



# Minnesota Hockey

5-Time National Champions | 19 Frozen Four Berths | 32 NCAA Tournament Appearances

**Current Record:** 15-7-1 overall, 11-3-0 WCHA  
**Breakdown:** 10-4-0 home, 5-3-1 away **Streak:** L2

OCTOBER (7-1-0 record)	TIME	TV	RADIO
2 British Columbia (ex)		W, 3-0	
7 Sacred Heart		W, 9-0	
8 Sacred Heart		W, 6-0	
14 at No. 9 Minnesota Duluth*		W, 5-4 (OT)	
15 at No. 9 Minnesota Duluth*		W, 5-4	
21 Vermont		W, 6-0	
23 Vermont		L, 4-5	
28 at Alaska Anchorage*		W, 5-0	
29 at Alaska Anchorage*		W, 3-1	

NOVEMBER (4-3-1 record)	TIME	TV	RADIO
4 No. 15 North Dakota*		W, 2-0	
5 No. 15 North Dakota*		W, 3-2	
11 at Wisconsin*		L, 1-3	
12 at Wisconsin*		W, 4-1	
18 at St. Cloud State*		L, 3-4	
19 St. Cloud State*		W, 5-0	
25 at No. 20 Michigan State		L, 3-4	
26 at No. 20 Michigan State		T, 4-4 (OT)	

DECEMBER (4-2-0 record)	TIME	TV	RADIO
2 Minnesota State*		W, 4-2	
3 Minnesota State*		W, 3-2	
9 Michigan Tech*		L, 2-3 (OT)	
10 Michigan Tech*		W, 6-2	
30 Niagara#		W, 5-1	
31 Northeastern#		L, 2-3	

JANUARY (0-1-0 record)	TIME	TV	RADIO
7 No. 5 Notre Dame&		L, 3-4	
13 at North Dakota*	7:30 PM	FSN	1500AM
14 at North Dakota*	7 PM	FSN	1500AM
20 Colorado College*	7 PM	FSN	1500AM
21 Colorado College*	5 PM	FSN	1500AM
27 St. Cloud State*	7 PM	BTN	1500AM
28 at St. Cloud State*	7 PM	FSN	95.3FM

FEBRUARY	TIME	TV	RADIO
10 at Denver*	8:30 PM	FSN	1500AM
11 at Denver*	8 PM	FSN	1500AM
17 Bemidji State*	7 PM	FSN	1500AM
18 Bemidji State*	7 PM	FSN	95.3FM
24 at Nebraska Omaha*	7:30 PM	FSN	1500AM
25 at Nebraska Omaha*	7 PM	FSN	TBA

MARCH	TIME	TV	RADIO
2 Wisconsin*	7 PM	FSN	1500AM
3 Wisconsin*	7 PM	FSN	1500AM

\* - WCHA conference game  
# - Mariucci Classic  
& - Hall of Fame Game  
All times Central and subject to change

## Minnesota at North Dakota



**No. 5/5 Minnesota** 15-7-1 Overall  
11-3-0 WCHA

**No. 17/NR North Dakota** 11-8-2 Overall  
7-7-0 WCHA

**Date:** January 13, 2012  
**Time:** 7:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Ralph Engelstad Arena (11,634)  
**History:** Minnesota leads 142-128-14  
**Television:** Fox Sports North  
**Radio:** 1500 ESPN  
**Live Blog:** GopherSports.com  
**Twitter:** @GoldenGopherHky  
**Facebook:** facebook.com/GoldenGopherHockey

### Last Time Out

Minnesota played in the U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame Game for the 19th time last weekend when it hosted Notre Dame on Saturday. The Gophers lost 4-3 in a game between top-five teams. The teams were tied 1-1 before the Irish scored three straight to build a 4-1 lead. The Gophers scored twice in the final three minutes to pull within one, but could not deliver the equalizer. Scoring for Minnesota was Taylor Matson, Nick Bjugstad and Zach Budish. Kent Patterson made 26 saves in defeat. The Gophers are now 13-6-0 all-time in the U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame Game.

### Minnesota Vs. North Dakota

Rivals Minnesota and North Dakota will meet for the 285th and 286th times when UM plays a regular-season series in Grand Forks, N.D. for the 62nd time in the last 64 years. Though the Golden Gophers hold the all-time series lead with a 142-128-14 record, UND has the edge in its own building with a 76-64-8 home-ice mark. After splitting last year's lone series at North Dakota, Minnesota earned its first regular-season home sweep against UND since Nov. 8-9, 1996 with 2-0 and 3-2 wins at Mariucci Arena on Nov. 4-5. Neither team has completed a four-game regular-season series sweep in the rivalry since the Gophers accomplished the feat in 1991-92.

### About North Dakota

North Dakota got off to a slow start in defending its second MacNaughton Cup in three years in 2011-12. After winning WCHA regular season and playoff titles and reaching the Frozen Four last year, UND began the year with a 4-7-1 record and a 2-6-0 in the conference. However, since Nov. 25, UND has gone 7-1-1 and has not lost in regulation despite facing injury problems. North Dakota has also climbed six spots in the WCHA standings by winning five of its last six league contests. Sophomore Brock Nelson (15g-9a) and junior Danny Kristo (11g-13a) lead the team in scoring with 24 points each and junior Corban Knight (6g-15a) leads the team in assists and points per game (1.17). Nelson also leads the nation in power-play goals with nine. UND has a strong defensive core led by freshman Nick Mattson (5g-8a), sophomore Dillon Simpson (0g-11a), senior Ben Blood (2g-8a), and sophomore U.S. World Junior Team member Derek Forbort (1g-3a). Between the pipes junior All-WCHA netminder Aaron Dell has appeared in 19 games, going 8-7-2 with a 2.77 goals against average and a .894 save percentage. Senior backup Brad Eidsness (2.43 GAA, .918 save percentage) is 3-1-0 in five games played.

### GOPHER STAT BREAKDOWN

Scoring	2010-11	Returning	Lost	% Returning
Goals	113	59	54	52.2
Assists	181	89	92	49.2
Points	294	148	146	50.3
Shots	1,229	644	585	52.4

Penalties	2010-11	Returning	Lost	% Returning
Penalties	227	137	90	60.3
PIM	528	323	205	61.2
PPG	33	14	19	42.4
SHG	4	3	1	75.0

Goaltending	2010-11	Returning	Lost	% Returning
Wins	16	14	2	87.5
Saves	1,064	833	231	78.3
Minutes	2,190	1,737	454	79.3
Shutouts	0	0	0	NA

### 2011-12 LEADERS

Goals	Bjugstad	17
Assists	Schmidt	23
Points	Bjugstad	28
Shots	Haula	94
Shot % (min. 10 games)	Bjugstad	.236
+/-	Schmidt	+18
Penalties	Helgeson	23
PIM	Helgeson	54
PPGs	Bjugstad	6
SHGs	Condon	2
GWGs	Rau	5
GAA	Patterson	2.13
Saves %	Patterson	.918

## Record Breakdown

Overall Record	15-7-1
WCHA Record	11-3-0
Home Record	10-4-0
Road Record	5-3-1
Neutral Site Record	0-0-0
Last 5 Games	2-3-0
Last 10 Games	5-4-1
Last 20 Games	12-7-1
Scoring A Power-Play Goal	12-4-1
Not Scoring A Power-Play Goal	3-3-0
Allowing A Power-Play Goal	7-6-0
Not Allowing A Power-Play Goal	8-1-1
Scoring A Short-Handed Goal	1-1-0
Allowing A Short-Handed Goal	0-2-0
10 Or More Penalties Minnesota	3-2-0
Fewer Than 10 Penalties Minnesota	12-5-1
More Penalties Than Opponent	6-2-0
Fewer Penalties Than Opponent	7-3-1
Same Amount Of Penalties	2-2-0
In One-Goal Games	4-6-0
In Two-Goal Games	4-1-0
In Three-Goal or More Games	7-0-0
In Overtime Games	1-1-1
Scoring 4 or More Goals	11-1-1
Scoring 3 or Fewer Goals	4-6-0
Scoring 3 or More Goals	14-4-1
Scoring 2 or Fewer Goals	1-3-0
Allowing 4 or More Goals	2-4-1
Allowing 3 or Fewer Goals	13-3-0
Scoring First Goal Of Game	14-3-0
Opponents Score First	1-4-1
Leading After One Period	9-1-0
Trailing After One Period	0-2-1
Tied After One Period	6-4-0
Scoring First Goal Of Second Period	10-2-1
Leading After Two Periods	11-0-0
Trailing After Two Periods	1-5-1
Tied After Two Periods	3-2-0
Scoring First Goal Of Third Period	11-2-1
Having 10-19 Shots On Goal	1-0-0
Having 20-29 Shots On Goal	1-1-0
Having 30-39 Shots On Goal	6-4-1
Having 40 or More Shots On Goal	7-2-0
Allowing 10-19 Shots On Goal	3-1-0
Allowing 20-29 Shots On Goal	9-4-0
Allowing 30-39 Shots On Goal	1-2-1
Allowing 40 or More Shots On Goal	2-0-0
Outshooting Opponent	12-7-1
Opponent Outshoots Minnesota	3-0-0
Shots Are Even	0-0-0
October	7-1-0
November	4-3-1
December	4-2-0
January	0-1-0
Fridays	7-4-0
Saturdays	8-2-1
Sundays	0-1-0
Afternoon Games (5 p.m. or earlier)	0-1-0
White M Jerseys	5-2-0
White GOPHER Jerseys	3-1-0
Maroon Jerseys	5-3-1
Gold Jerseys	2-1-0
Series Record	5-1-4
Games Following A Win	9-6-0
Games Following A Loss	4-1-1
Games Following A Tie	1-0-0

### In The Polls

The 15-7-1 Gophers are No. 5 in the latest USCHO.com poll and No. 5 in the USA Today/USA Hockey Magazine Poll. Minnesota has been ranked in the top five in both polls for the last 10 weeks. Minnesota began the year No. 19 in the USCHO.com poll and was unranked in the USA Today/USA Hockey Magazine poll.

### U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame Game

Minnesota played Notre Dame in the U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame Game last Saturday and fell 4-3 to the Irish. It was the 19th time that Minnesota had played in the game and the first time since Oct. 6, 2006 (3-1 loss to Maine). The Gophers are now 13-6-0 all-time in U.S. Hall of Fame Games.

### Top Five Matchup

The third-ranked (according to USCHO.com) Gophers hosted fifth-ranked Notre Dame last Saturday in the U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame Game (Notre Dame won 4-3). It was the first top-five matchup for the Gophers since Nov. 7-8, 2008, when Minnesota hosted New Hampshire at Mariucci Arena. Then the fourth-ranked Gophers tied (2-2) and beat (6-2) fifth-ranked New Hampshire.

### Supporting Jack Jablonski

Though Minnesota lost its first game of 2012, the Gopher fans (a top-10 Mariucci Arena crowd of 10,242) stepped up, donating more than \$7,700 for the Jack Jablonski Fund at Mariucci Arena on Saturday. Jablonski, a 16-year-old sophomore at Benilde-St. Margaret's, was severely injured on Dec. 30 when he was checked from behind in a local high school hockey game. To make a donation of your own online, visit [jabby13.com](http://jabby13.com).

### Playing Frozen Four Teams

Notre Dame was the third team from last year's Frozen Four that the Gophers had faced this year. Minnesota is now 4-1-0 against teams who were in the Frozen Four last year, as they beat Minnesota Duluth and North Dakota twice and lost to Notre Dame. The Gophers do not play Michigan, who was also in the Frozen Four last year, this season.

### Outside The WCHA

Last Saturday's game was Minnesota's final non-conference game of the season. The Gophers finished play outside of the WCHA with a 4-4-1 record. Minnesota was 2-0-0 against Sacred Heart, 1-1-0 against Vermont, 0-1-1 at Michigan State, 1-0-0 against Niagara, 0-1-0 against Northeastern and 0-1-0 against Notre Dame.

### Back On The Road

Minnesota played its last seven games at home (4-3-0), but heads to North Dakota this weekend. The Gophers have not played a road game since they traveled to Michigan State for games on Nov. 25-26 and have not played a league road game since they played at St. Cloud State on Nov. 18.

### First Of Three

The Gophers head to rival North Dakota this weekend. Minnesota swept North Dakota at Mariucci Arena earlier this season. North Dakota is one of three teams that Minnesota will face four times this season. The Gophers will have another home-and-home series with St. Cloud State in late January and will host Wisconsin in their final series of the season. Minnesota is 1-1-0 against both St. Cloud State and Wisconsin this year.

### Back-To-Back Setbacks

After losing to Northeastern and Notre Dame, Minnesota has lost back-to-back games for the first time all season and for the first time since being swept by Alaska-Anchorage to end the 2010-11 season. The last time the Gophers lost two straight in the regular season was on Feb. 5 and 11, 2011, against Minnesota Duluth and Denver.

### Close Encounters

The Gophers are 15-7-1 on the season. Of their seven defeats, six have been by one goal and one was in overtime. Minnesota's only loss of more than one goal was a 3-1 defeat at Wisconsin on Nov. 11. Minnesota is 4-6-0 in one-goal games this year.

### 15 Wins

Minnesota is the only team in the nation with 15 wins. Minnesota Duluth and Ohio State have 14 wins, while Notre Dame, Boston College and Ferris State each have 13 wins.

### Bjugstad, Rau Back

Nick Bjugstad and Kyle Rau played for the United States at the recent World Junior Championship. Bjugstad had six points (4g-2a), while Rau had five points (3g-2a) for Team USA. Both played for the Gophers against Notre Dame last Saturday and Bjugstad had a goal. Against Notre Dame, they played against T.J. Tynan and Stephen Johns who were also on Team USA. This weekend they could face former Team USA teammate Derek Forbort, who is a defenseman at North Dakota.

### Top Line Back Together

After missing the Mariucci Classic because they were playing for Team USA in the World Junior Championship, Nick Bjugstad and Kyle Rau were reunited with right wing Zach Budish on the team's top line against Notre Dame. Bjugstad and Budish each scored against Notre Dame and for the season the line has combined for 70 of the team's 246 points (28.4%) and for 35 of the team's 93 goals (37.6%).

### Positive News

Sophomore blueliner Nate Schmidt leads the nation with a +18 rating (Austin Smith of Colgate and J.T. Brown of Minnesota Duluth are second at +17). Minnesota's top line of Kyle Rau (+16), Nick Bjugstad (+15) and Zach Budish (+15) are all in the top 10 in plus-minus nationally.



### Series Breakdown

	Minnesota	North Dakota
Power Play	27-110/.245	23-104/.221
Penalty Kill	92-111/.829	74-90/.822
SH Goals	4	3
Home Record	10-4-0	7-3-2
Away Record	5-3-1	3-5-0
Neutral Record	0-0-0	1-0-0
Current Streak	Lost 2	Won 2
Goals per game	4.04	3.10
Goals Allow./game	2.13	2.76
Shots per game	35.9	28.7
Shots Allow./game	26.0	26.7
Penalties per game	6.7	5.4
Penalty Min./game	15.2	11.5

### Career Statistics Vs. North Dakota

Player (games)	G-A--Pts.
Zach Budish (9)	1-4--5
Nick Bjugstad (4)	2-2--4
Jake Hansen (13)	2-1--3
Nick Larson (11)	1-2--3
Nico Sacchetti (11)	1-2--3
Kyle Rau (2)	1-1--2
Travis Boyd (2)	0-2--2
Seth Helgeson (10)	1-0--1
Mark Alt (4)	1-0--1
Tom Serratore (4)	1-0--1
Taylor Matson (6)	0-1--1
Erik Haula (4)	0-1--1
Nate Schmidt (4)	0-1--1
Justin Holl (3)	0-1--1
Nate Condon (4)	0-0--0
Jake Parenteau (3)	0-0--0
Joe Miller (2)	0-0--0
Sam Warning (2)	0-0--0
Seth Ambroz (2)	0-0--0
Ben Marshall (2)	0-0--0

Goaltender (games)	W-L-T	GAA	SV%
Kent Patterson (8)	3-1-1	2.37	.914

### Last 10 Meetings

Minnesota leads 5-3-2

Date	Site	Score
11/5/11	Mariucci Arena	Minn. 3-2
11/4/11	Mariucci Arena	Minn. 2-0
1/15/11	Grand Forks, N.D.	UND 4-1
1/14/11	Grand Forks, N.D.	Minn. 3-2
3/14/10	Grand Forks, N.D.*	UND 4-1
3/13/10	Grand Forks, N.D.*	Minn. 4-2
3/12/10	Grand Forks, N.D.*	UND 6-0
1/16/10	Mariuccia Arena	Minn. 5-1
1/15/10	Mariuccia Arena	Tie 3-3
10/17/09	Grand Forks, N.D.	Tie 3-3

\*WCHA First Round

### National Leaders

(Gophers in the Top 10 in statistical categories)

#### POINTS

Rank	Name	GP	G	A	PTS	PTS/G
9.	Nick Bjugstad	21	17	11	28	1.33

#### GOALS

Rank	Name	GP	GOALS
T2.	Nick Bjugstad	21	17

#### ASSISTS

Rank	Name	GP	ASSISTS
T1.	Nate Schmidt	23	23
T9.	Erik Haula	23	17

#### PLUS-MINUS

Rank	Name	GP	ASSISTS
1.	Nate Schmidt	23	+18
T4.	Kyle Rau	21	+16
T7.	Nick Bjugstad	21	+15
T7.	Zach Budish	23	+15

#### SHORTHANDED GOALS

Rank	Name	GP	PPG
T4.	Nate Condon	23	2

#### MINUTES PLAYED

Rank	Name	GP	MINUTES
2.	Kent Patterson	23	1380:49

#### SHUTOUTS

Rank	Name	GP	SHUTOUTS
1.	Kent Patterson	23	6

#### TEAM OFFENSE

Rank	Team	GP	G/GM
2.	Minnesota	23	4.04

#### TEAM DEFENSE

Rank	Team	GP	G/GM
6.	Minnesota	23	2.13

#### POWER PLAY

Rank	Team	TOTAL	%
7.	Minnesota	27-of-110	24.55

#### TEAM SHORTHANDED GOALS

Rank	Team	GP	SHG
T8.	Minnesota	23	4

### Head Coach Don Lucia

#### Coaching Record

- 584-321-83 (.632) overall (24 seasons)
- 113-87-11 (.562) at Alaska Fairbanks (6 seas.)
- 166-68-18 (.694) at Colorado College (6 seas.)
- 305-166-54 (.637) at Minnesota (13 seasons)

#### Coaching Highlights

- Coached Minnesota to back-to-back NCAA Championships in 2002 and 2003
- One of only four coaches in NCAA history to lead a team to back-to-back titles
- 1994 Spencer Penrose National Coach of the Year
- Three-time WCHA Coach of the Year (1994, 1996, 2006)
- Coached 2002 Hobey Baker Award winner, Jordan Leopold
- Coached his teams to five MacNaughton Cups and three Broadmoor Trophies
- Won 300th game as head coach of Minnesota with a 4-1 triumph at Wisconsin on Nov. 12.

#### Has Coached

- 16 first team All-Americans
- 8 Hobey Baker Award finalists
- 51 All-WCHA team members
- 124 WCHA All-Academic team Members

#### Coaching Experience

Alaska-Fairbanks: assistant coach, 1981-85  
 Alaska Anchorage: assistant coach, 1985-87  
 Alaska-Fairbanks: head coach, 1987-93  
 Colorado College: head coach, 1993-99  
 Minnesota: head coach, 1999-present

### Scoring By Class

Class (Skaters)	Goals	Assists	Points
Seniors (5)	20	23	43
Juniors (1)	3	6	9
Sophomores (11)	50	91	141
Freshmen (7)	20	33	53

### Scoring Leader By Class

Class	Points	Goals	Assists
(Sr.) Jake Hansen	23	9	14
(Jr.) Seth Helgeson	9	3	6
(So.) Bjugstad	28	17	11
(Fr.) Kyle Rau	22	12	10



**Last Time It Happened****Minnesota Swept a Home Series:**

Dec. 2-3, 2011 vs. Minnesota State (4-2, 3-2)

**Minnesota was Swept in a Home Series:**

March 11-12, 2011 vs. Alaska Anchorage (4-3, 2-0 WCHA first round)

Oct. 15-16, 2010 vs. Nebraska-Omaha (5-4, 4-2 regular season)

**Minnesota Shutout an Opponent:**

Nov. 19, 2011 vs. St. Cloud State (5-0)

(Kent Patterson, 30 saves)

**Opponent Shutout Minnesota:**

March 12, 2011 vs. Alaska Anchorage (2-0)

(Chris Kamal, 24 saves, WCHA first round)

January 29, 2011 vs. Alaska Anchorage (1-0)

(Chris Kamal, 30 saves, regular season)

**Minnesota Player Scored a Hat Trick:**

November 19, 2011 vs. St. Cloud State

(Nick Bjugstad, 5-0 win)

**Minnesota Player Scored Natural Hat Trick:**

October 9, 2010 vs. Massachusetts

(Jay Barriball, 5-4 win)

**Opponent Scored a Hat Trick:**

Feb. 5, 2011 at Minnesota-Duluth

(Mike Connolly, 5 goals in 6-4 win)

**Minnesota Player Scored Four Goals:**

March 17, 2006 vs. St. Cloud State

(Ryan Potulny, 8-7 loss)

**Minnesota Won Trailing After Two Periods:**

Nov. 5, 2011 vs. North Dakota

(3-2/trailed 2-1 heading into third period)

**Opponent Won Trailing After Two Periods:**

Nov. 21, 2009 vs. Minnesota Duluth

(3-2/trailed 2-1 heading into third period)

**Minnesota Had 50 or More Shots On Goal:**

Dec. 4, 2010 at Minnesota State

(50 shots, 2-1 loss)

**Opponent Had 50 or More Shots On Goal:**

Oct. 15, 2011 at Minnesota Duluth

(50 shots, 5-4 win)

**Minnesota Scored Shorthanded Goal:**

Dec. 31, 2011 vs. Northeastern

(Nate Condon and Taylor Matson had SHGs in 3-2 loss)

**Minnesota Scored 10 Goals Or More:**

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

**Opponent Scored 10 Goals Or More:**

Jan. 30, 1993 at Michigan Tech (10-2 loss)

**Minnesota Penalty Shot:**

March 11, 2011 vs. Alaska Anchorage (Jake Hansen; scored in 4-3 loss; WCHA playoffs)

**Minnesota Single-Game Career Highs****#4 Seth Helgeson**

Goals: 1 (5 times, last 12/9/11 vs. Michigan Tech)

Assists: 1 (12 times, last 12/30/11 vs. Niagara)

Points: 1 (17 times, last 12/30/11 vs. Niagara)

**#5 Blake Thompson**

Goals: n/a

Assists: 2 (10/7/11 vs. Sacred Heart)

Points: 2 (10/7/11 vs. Sacred Heart)

**#6 Jake Parenteau**

Goals: n/a

Assists: 1 (12/30/11 vs. Niagara)

Points: 1 (12/30/11 vs. Niagara)

**#7 Kyle Rau**

Goals: 2 (10/14/11 at Minnesota Duluth)

Assists: 2 (2 times, last 12/10/11 vs. Michigan Tech)

Points: 3 (12/10/11 vs. Michigan Tech)

**#9 Taylor Matson**

Goals: 2 (2/18/11 at Wisconsin)

Assists: 1 (14 times, last 12/10/11 vs. Michigan Tech)

Points: 2 (4 times, last 12/3/11 vs. Minnesota State)

**#10 Ben Marshall**

Goals: 1 (2 times, last 11/26/11 at Michigan State)

Assists: 2 (1/7/12 vs. Notre Dame)

Points: 2 (1/7/12 vs. Notre Dame)

**#11 Sam Warning**

Goals: 1 (3 times, last 10/21/11 vs. Vermont)

Assists: 2 (2 times, last 12/30/11 vs. Niagara)

Points: 3 (10/8/11 vs. Sacred Heart)

**#12 Justin Holl**

Goals: 1 (4 times, last 12/30/11 vs. Niagara)

Assists: 2 (1/28/11 vs. Alaska Anchorage)

Points: 2 (1/28/11 vs. Alaska Anchorage)

**#13 Nico Sacchetti**

Goals: 1 (11 times, last 1/14/11 at North Dakota)

Assists: 2 (2 times, last 10/30/10 at Colorado Coll.)

Points: 2 (4 times, last 10/30/10 at Colorado Coll.)

**#14 Tom Serratore**

Goals: 1 (5 times, last 11/18/11 at St. Cloud State)

Assists: 1 (2 times, last 12/10/10 vs. UMD)

Points: 2 (10/30/10 at Colorado College)

**#15 Joe Miller**

Goals: 1 (3 times, last 12/10/11 vs. Michigan Tech)

Assists: 1 (2/28/09 vs. Minn Duluth)

Points: 1 (4 times, last 12/10/11 vs. Michigan Tech)

**#16 Nate Condon**

Goals: 2 (2 times, last 10/15/11 at Minnesota Duluth)

Assists: 3 (10/30/10 at Colorado College)

Points: 5 (10/30/10 at Colorado College)

**#17 Seth Ambroz**

Goals: 2 (10/7/11 vs. Sacred Heart)

Assists: 1 (2 times, last 12/3/11 vs. Minnesota State)

Points: 2 (2 times, last 12/3/11 vs. Minnesota State)

**#18 Nick Larson**

Goals: 2 (1/9/10 vs. Harvard)

Assists: 1 (12 times, last 11/4/11 vs. North Dakota)

Points: 2 (2 times, last 1/28/11 vs. A. Anchorage)

**#19 Erik Haula**

Goals: 2 (3 times, last 10/28/11 at Alaska Anchorage)

Assists: 3 (10/23/11 vs. Vermont)

Points: 3 (6 times, last 10/28/11 at Alaska Anchorage)

**#20 Mark Alt**

Goals: 1 (6 times, last 12/10/11 vs. Michigan Tech)

Assists: 2 (3 times, last 12/10/11 vs. Michigan Tech)

Points: 3 (12/10/11 vs. Michigan Tech)

**#21 Jake Hansen**

Goals: 2 (3 times, last 12/10/11 vs. Michigan Tech)

Assists: 4 (10/8/11 vs. Sacred Heart)

Points: 4 (10/8/11 vs. Sacred Heart)

**#22 Travis Boyd**

Goals: n/a

Assists: 1 (6 times, last 12/2/11 vs. Minnesota State)

Points: 1 (6 times, last 12/2/11 vs. Minnesota State)

**#24 Zach Budish**

Goals: 2 (11/7/09 at Wisconsin)

Assists: 3 (1/29/10 at Alaska Anchorage)

Points: 4 (1/29/10 at Alaska Anchorage)

**#27 Nick Bjugstad**

Goals: 3 (last 11/19/11 vs. St. Cloud State)

Assists: 2 (3 times, last 10/13/11 at Minnesota Duluth)

Points: 3 (4 times, last 11/19/11 vs. St. Cloud State)

**#29 Nate Schmidt**

Goals: 1 (10/23/11 vs. Vermont)

Assists: 3 (12/10/11 vs. Michigan Tech)

Points: 3 (2 times, last 12/10/11 vs. Michigan Tech)

**#35 Kent Patterson**

Goals Allowed: 0 (6 times, last 11/19/11 vs. St. Cloud State)

Saves: 46 (2 times, last 10/15/11 at Minnesota Duluth)

Save %: 1.000 (6 times, last 11/19/11 vs. St. Cloud State)

Assists: 1 (11/6/10 vs. Wisconsin)

## 2011-12 Schedule and Results

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>MN/OPP</u> <u>Rank</u>	<u>MN/OPP</u> <u>Shots</u>	<u>MN/OPP</u> <u>Power-Play</u>	<u>MN/OPP</u> <u>Penalties</u>	<u>Goaltender</u>	<u>Attend.</u>
Oct. 7	Sacred Heart	W, 9-0	19/NR	47/20	1-6/0-5	6-12/7-14	Patterson (1-0-0)	8,458
Oct. 8	Sacred Heart	W, 6-0	19/NR	45/20	2-7/0-4	9-18/5-10	Patterson (2-0-0)	7,918
Oct. 14	at Minnesota Duluth*	W, 5-4 (OT)	14/9	44/50	3-6/1-5	11-33/14-39	Patterson (3-0-0)	6,751
Oct. 15	at Minnesota Duluth*	W, 5-4	14/9	16/50	3-3/1-6	7-14/4-8	Patterson (4-0-0)	6,784
Oct. 21	Vermont	W, 6-0	8/NR	38/17	1-6/0-6	9-18/8-16	Patterson (5-0-0)	8,242
Oct. 23	Vermont	L, 4-5	8/NR	35/25	2-4/2-7	11-22/8-16	Patterson (5-1-0)	8,007
Oct. 28	at Alaska Anchorage*	W, 5-0	8/NR	21/22	2-3/0-3	4-8/4-8	Patterson (6-1-0)	3,337
Oct. 29	at Alaska Anchorage*	W, 3-1	8/NR	31/27	0-3/1-4	5-10/4-8	Patterson (7-1-0)	3,343
Nov. 4	North Dakota*	W, 2-0	5/15	32/24	1-7/0-7	15-41/14-28	Patterson (8-1-0)	10,176
Nov. 5	North Dakota*	W, 3-2	5/15	42/19	0-7/1-5	5-10/7-14	Patterson (9-1-0)	10,234
Nov. 11	at Wisconsin*	L, 1-3	1/NR	25/21	1-3/0-2	2-4/3-6	Patterson (9-2-0)	11,445
Nov. 12	at Wisconsin*	W, 4-1	1/NR	33/14	0-4/0-3	3-6/5-21	Patterson (10-2-0)	13,149
Nov. 18	at St. Cloud State*	L, 3-4	1/NR	43/18	1-5/2-5	5-10/5-10	Patterson (10-3-0)	5,772
Nov. 19	St. Cloud State*	W, 5-0	1/NR	35/30	2-5/0-4	7-17/8-19	Patterson (11-3-0)	10,044
Nov. 25	at Michigan State	L, 3-4	3/20	43/23	0-3/1-4	4-8/4-8	Patterson (11-4-0)	5,270
Nov. 26	at Michigan State	T, 4-4 (OT)	3/20	39/31	1-4/0-1	1-2/4-8	Patterson (11-4-1)	4,787
Dec. 2	Minnesota State*	W, 4-2	5/NR	30/28	1-5/1-5	6-12/6-12	Patterson (12-4-1)	9,542
Dec. 3	Minnesota State*	W, 3-2	5/NR	40/28	1-5/2-9	13-26/9-18	Patterson (13-4-1)	9,710
Dec. 9	Michigan Tech*	L, 2-3 (OT)	2/NR	36/26	0-4/1-3	4-18/5-10	Patterson (13-5-1)	9,451
Dec. 10	Michigan Tech*	W, 6-2	2/NR	40/23	2-6/2-4	9-37/11-41	Patterson (14-5-1)	9,771
Dec. 30	Niagara#	W, 5-1	2/NR	43/21	1-3/0-4	4-8/3-6	Patterson (15-5-1)	9,844
Dec. 31	Northeastern#	L, 2-3	2/NR	33/30	0-5/2-12	13-26/5-10	Patterson (15-6-1)	8,765
Jan. 7	Notre Dame&	L, 3-4	3/5	34/30	2-5/2-3	4-8/7-25	Patterson (15-7-1)	10,242
Jan. 13	at North Dakota*							
Jan. 14	at North Dakota*							
Jan. 20	Colorado College*							
Jan. 21	Colorado College*							
Jan. 27	St. Cloud State*							
Jan. 28	at St. Cloud State*							
Feb. 10	at Denver*							
Feb. 11	at Denver*							
Feb. 17	Bemidji State*							
Feb. 18	Bemidji State*							
Feb. 24	at Nebraska Omaha*							
Feb. 25	at Nebraska Omaha*							
March 2	Wisconsin*							
March 3	Wisconsin*							

\* - WCHA conference game

# - Mariucci Classic

&amp; - Hall of Fame Game

**Career Scoring Totals**

Player (games)	G-A--Pts.
Jake Hansen (129)	29-33--62
Erik Haula (57)	16-35--51
Nick Bjugstad (50)	25-23--48
Zach Budish (69)	15-28--43
Nate Condon (58)	14-21--35
Taylor Matson (88)	20-14--34
Nico Sacchetti (111)	11-18--29
Nick Larson (95)	13-12--25
Nate Schmidt (36)	1-24--25
Mark Alt (58)	6-18--24
Kyle Rau (21)	12-10--22
Seth Helgeson (90)	5-12--17
Justin Holl (48)	4-11--15
Sam Warning (21)	3-5--8
Ben Marshall (23)	2-6--8
Tom Serratore (49)	5-2--7
Travis Boyd (19)	0-6--6
Seth Ambroz (22)	3-2--5
Joe Miller (45)	3-1--4
Blake Thompson (3)	0-2--2
Kent Patteson (68)	0-1--1
Jake Parenteau (27)	0-1--1
Jared Larson (8)	0-0--0
Christian Isackson (7)	0-0--0
Chris Student (1)	0-0--0

**Last Goal Scored**

Player	Opp	GP Since
Taylor Matson	Notre Dame (1/7/12)	Last
Nick Bjugstad	Notre Dame (1/7/12)	Last
Zach Budish	Notre Dame (1/7/12)	Last
Nate Condon	Northeastern (12/31/11)	1
Kyle Rau	Michigan Tech (12/10/11)	1
Nick Larson	Niagara (12/30/11)	2
Jake Hansen	Niagara (12/30/11)	2
Erik Haula	Niagara (12/30/11)	2
Justin Holl	Niagara (12/30/11)	2
Joe Miller	Michigan Tech (12/10/11)	2
Mark Alt	Michigan Tech (12/10/11)	3
Seth Helgeson	Michigan Tech (12/9/11)	4
Seth Ambroz	Minnesota State (12/3/11)	5
Ben Marshall	at Michigan State (11/26/11)	7
Tom Serratore	at St. Cloud State (11/18/11)	8
Sam Warning	Vermont (10/21/11)	16
Nate Schmidt	Vermont (10/23/11)	17
Nico Sacchetti	at North Dakota (1/14/11)	18

**Multiple-Point Games (Season/Career)**

Player (Games - Season/Career)	Last Time	Record (Season/Career)
Mark Alt (3/4)	12/10/11 vs. Michigan Tech (1g-2a)	2-1-0/3-1-0
Seth Ambroz (2/2)	12/3/11 vs. Minnesota State (1g-1a)	2-0-0/2-0-0
Nick Bjugstad (10/13)	11/26/11 at Michigan State (2a)	7-2-1/9-3-1
Zach Budish (6/11)	12/3/11 vs. Minnesota State (2a)	5-0-1/9-0-2
Nate Condon (5/7)	1/7/12 vs. Notre Dame (2a)	3-2-0/5-2-0
Jake Hansen (4/10)	12/30/11 vs. Niagara (1g-2a)	4-0-0/9-0-1
Erik Haula (8/14)	12/30/11 vs. Niagara (1g-1a)	7-1-0/13-1-0
Justin Holl (0/1)	1/28/11 vs. Alaska Anchorage (2a)	0-0-0/1-0-0
Nick Larson (0/2)	1/28/11 vs. Alaska Anchorage (1g-1a)	0-0-0/2-0-0
Ben Marshall (1/1)	1/7/12 vs. Notre Dame (2a)	0-1-0/0-1-0
Taylor Matson (2/4)	12/3/11 vs. Minnesota State (1g-1a)	2-0-0/4-0-0
Kyle Rau (7/7)	12/10/11 vs. Michigan Tech (1g-2a)	6-1-0/6-1-0
Nico Sacchetti (0/4)	10/30/10 at Colorado College (2a)	0-0-0/3-0-1
Tom Serratore (0/1)	10/30/10 at Colorado College (1g-1a)	0-0-0/1-0-0
Nate Schmidt (7/7)	12/30/11 vs. Niagara (2a)	6-1-0/6-1-0
Blake Thompson (1/1)	10/7/11 vs. Sacred Heart (2a)	1-0-0/1-0-0
Sam Warning (2/2)	12/30/11 vs. Niagara (2a)	2-0-0/2-0-0

**Multiple-Goal Games (Season/Career)**

Player (Games - Season/Career)	Last Time	Record (Season/Career)
Seth Ambroz (1/1)	10/7/11 vs. Sacred Heart (2g)	1-0-0/1-0-0
Nick Bjugstad (4/6)	11/25/11 at Michigan State (2g)	3-1-0/5-1-0
Zach Budish (0/1)	11/7/09 at Wisconsin (2g)	0-0-0/1-0-0
Nate Condon (1/2)	10/15/11 at Minnesota Duluth (2g)	1-0-0/2-0-0
Jake Hansen (1/3)	12/10/11 vs. Michigan Tech (2g)	1-0-0/3-0-0
Erik Haula (3/3)	10/28/11 at Alaska Anchorage (2g)	3-0-0/3-0-0
Nick Larson (0/1)	1/9/10 vs. Harvard (2g)	0-0-0/1-0-0
Taylor Matson (0/2)	2/18/11 at Wisconsin (2g)	0-0-0/2-0-0
Kyle Rau (1/1)	10/14/11 at Minnesota Duluth (2g)	1-0-0/1-0-0

**Career 3-Plus Point Games**

Player	3pts	4pts	5pts	6pts	Total
Erik Haula	6	0	0	0	6
Nick Bjugstad	4	0	0	0	4
Zach Budish	2	1	0	0	3
Jake Hansen	2	1	0	0	3
Nate Schmidt	2	0	0	0	2
Mark Alt	1	0	0	0	1
Nate Condon	0	0	1	0	1
Kyle Rau	1	0	0	0	1
Sam Warning	1	0	0	0	1

**Career Point Breakdown (skaters only)**

No.	Player	Home	Away	Neutral	1st Game (WCHA)	2nd Game (WCHA)
3	Chris Student	0-0-0 (1)	---	---	---	---
4	Seth Helgeson	2-9-11 (53)	3-3-6 (38)	0-0-0 (0)	1-5-6 (34)	1-3-4 (31)
5	Blake Thompson	0-2-2 (3)	---	---	---	0-0-0 (1)
6	Jake Parenteau	0-1-1 (16)	0-0-0 (11)	---	0-0-0 (8)	0-0-0 (11)
7	Kyle Rau	6-7-13 (12)	6-3-9 (9)	---	3-3-6 (7)	5-4-9 (7)
9	Taylor Matson	12-8-20 (53)	7-7-14 (36)	0-0-0 (1)	7-3-10 (33)	7-8-15 (33)
10	Ben Marshall	1-3-4 (14)	1-3-4 (9)	---	0-3-3 (7)	0-1-1 (7)
11	Sam Warning	3-5-8 (13)	0-0-0 (8)	---	0-0-0 (7)	0-0-0 (6)
12	Justin Holl	3-9-12 (30)	1-2-3 (18)	---	1-4-5 (18)	0-4-4 (14)
13	Nico Sacchetti	9-7-16 (62)	2-9-11 (45)	0-0-0 (2)	4-8-12 (40)	2-5-7 (38)
14	Tom Serratore	3-1-4 (29)	2-1-3 (20)	---	3-1-4 (18)	1-1-2 (17)
15	Joe Miller	3-1-4 (29)	0-0-0 (17)	0-0-0 (0)	0-0-0 (14)	1-1-2 (20)
16	Nate Condon	4-13-17 (35)	10-8-18 (23)	---	3-6-9 (21)	9-9-18 (21)
17	Seth Ambroz	3-2-5 (14)	0-0-0 (8)	---	0-0-0 (7)	1-1-2 (7)
18	Nick Larson	11-8-19 (57)	2-4-6 (40)	0-0-0 (0)	7-5-12 (33)	1-5-6 (33)
19	Erik Haula	10-24-34 (34)	6-11-17 (23)	---	7-10-17 (21)	3-13-16 (21)
20	Mark Alt	4-13-17 (35)	2-5-7 (23)	---	2-5-7 (21)	4-7-11 (21)
21	Jake Hansen	19-23-42 (74)	10-10-20 (53)	0-0-0 (2)	12-7-19 (46)	9-8-17 (48)
22	Travis Boyd	0-5-5 (10)	0-1-1 (8)	---	0-3-3 (7)	0-2-2 (6)
23	Jared Larson	0-0-0 (6)	0-0-0 (2)	---	0-0-0 (2)	0-0-0 (5)
24	Zach Budish	8-19-27 (39)	7-9-16 (29)	0-0-0 (0)	2-9-11 (24)	5-10-15 (23)
26	Christian Isackson	0-0-0 (6)	0-0-0 (1)	---	---	0-0-0 (2)
27	Nick Bjugstad	14-6-20 (29)	11-17-28 (21)	---	7-12-19 (19)	12-7-19 (18)
29	Nate Schmidt	1-16-17 (21)	0-8-8 (14)	---	0-7-7 (10)	0-7-7 (14)

**Game-Winning Goals**

Date	Game	Score	Player
10/7	vs. Sacred Heart	9-0	Kyle Rau
10/8	vs. Sacred Heart	6-0	Sam Warning
10/14	at UMD	5-4 (OT)	Nate Condon
10/15	at UMD	5-4	Kyle Rau
10/21	vs. Vermont	6-0	Kyle Rau
10/28	at UAA	5-0	Erik Haula
10/29	at UAA	3-1	Nate Condon
11/4	North Dakota	2-0	Nick Bjugstad
11/5	North Dakota	3-2	Kyle Rau
11/12	at Wisconsin	4-1	Taylor Matson
11/19	St. Cloud State	5-0	Nick Bjugstad
12/2	Minnesota State	4-2	Erik Haula
12/3	Minnesota State	3-2	Kyle Rau
12/10	Michigan Tech	6-2	Mark Alt
12/30	Niagara	5-1	Jake Hansen

**Record When Scoring**

Player	Games Scored	Record
Nate Schmidt	15 of 23	11-3-1
Jake Hansen	15 of 23	10-5-0
Erik Haula	14 of 23	10-3-1
Zach Budish	13 of 23	10-2-1
Nate Condon	13 of 23	10-3-0
Taylor Matson	13 of 23	10-2-1
Mark Alt	10 of 23	8-2-0
Seth Helgeson	9 of 23	5-4-0
Justin Holl	8 of 23	6-1-1
Ben Marshall	7 of 23	3-3-1
Seth Ambroz	3 of 22	3-0-0
Nick Bjugstad	16 of 21	12-3-1
Kyle Rau	14 of 21	11-2-1
Sam Warning	5 of 21	4-1-0
Tom Serratore	3 of 21	2-1-0
Travis Boyd	6 of 19	6-0-0
Nick Larson	4 of 19	4-0-0
Jake Parenteau	1 of 19	1-0-0
Nico Sacchetti	0 of 7	0-0-0
Christian Isackson	0 of 7	0-0-0
Blake Thompson	1 of 3	1-0-0
Chris Student	0 of 1	0-0-0

**Goal Breakdown**

	MINN	OPP
Total Goals	93	49
5-on-5	59	25
5-on-5 (with an extra attacker)	1	0
5-on-4	24	15
6-on-5	1	0
6-on-4	0	0
5-on-6	1	0
4-on-6	1	0
4-on-5	2	2
4-on-4	1	3
5-on-3	1	4
5-on-3 (with an extra attacker)	1	0
4-on-3	1	0
3-on-3	0	0
Power Play	27	19
Shorthanded	4	2
Penalty Shot	0	0
Empty Net	2	0
First Minute of Game	2	1
First 5 Minutes of Game	8	2
First Goal of Game	17	6
First Minute of Period	5	1
Last Minute of Period	9	0
Last Minute of Regulation	7	0
Last 5 Minutes of Regulation	13	1
To Tie Game - Last 5 Minutes	1	0
To Win Game - Last 5 Minutes	1	0
Overtime	1	1
Unassisted	9	4
One Assist	15	13
Two Assists	69	32
Minnesota Home Games	60	24
Minnesota Road Games	33	25

**Team Statistics - Overall Games**

TEAM STATISTICS	MINN	OPP
<b>SHOT STATISTICS</b>		
Goals-Shot attempts	93-825	49-597
Shot pct.	.113	.082
Goals/Game	4.0	2.1
Shots/Game	35.9	26.0
Assists	153	78
<b>POWER PLAYS</b>		
Goals-Power Plays	27-110	19-111
Conversion Percent	.245	.171
Shot Attempts	205	128
Shot Percent	.132	.148
<b>SHORT-HANDED</b>		
Goals-Shot attempts	4-35	2-32
Shot Percent	.114	.062
<b>GOAL BREAKDOWN</b>		
Total Goals	93	49
Power Play	27	19
Short-handed	4	2
Empty net	2	0
Penalty	0	0
Unassisted	9	3
Overtime	1	1
Delayed Penalty	0	0
<b>PENALTIES</b>		
Number	153	154
Minutes	350	363
Penalties/Game	6.7	6.7
Pen minutes/Game	15.2	15.8
Minor	145	144
Major	4	5
10-minute Misconduct	1	2
Game Misconduct	3	3
Gross Misconduct	0	0
Match	0	0
FACEOFFS (W-L)	756-705	705-756
Faceoff W-L Pct.	.517	.483
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>		
Total	130404	60638
Dates/Avg Per Date	14/9315	9/6738

GOALS BY PERIOD	1	2	3	OT	Total
Minnesota	28	26	38	1	93
Opponents	13	22	13	1	49
SHOTS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
Minnesota	299	259	258	9	825
Opponents	209	203	180	5	597
SAVES BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
Minnesota	196	181	167	4	548
Opponents	271	233	220	8	732

**Team Statistics - WCHA Games**

TEAM STATISTICS	MINN	OPP
<b>SHOT STATISTICS</b>		
Goals-Shot attempts	51-468	28-380
Shot pct.	.109	.074
Goals/Game	3.6	2.0
Shots/Game	33.4	27.1
Assists	83	47
<b>POWER PLAYS</b>		
Goals-Power Plays	17-66	12-65
Conversion Percent	.258	.185
Shot Attempts	114	77
Shot Percent	.149	.156
<b>SHORT-HANDED</b>		
Goals-Shot attempts	2-21	0-25
Shot Percent	.095	.000
<b>GOAL BREAKDOWN</b>		
Total Goals	51	28
Power Play	17	12
Short-handed	2	0
Empty net	2	0
Penalty	0	0
Unassisted	6	1
Overtime	1	1
Delayed Penalty	0	0
<b>PENALTIES</b>		
Number	96	99
Minutes	236	242
Penalties/Game	6.9	7.1
Pen minutes/Game	16.9	17.3
Minor	88	91
Major	4	4
10-minute Misconduct	1	2
Game Misconduct	3	2
Gross Misconduct	0	0
Match	0	0
FACEOFFS (W-L)	459-417	417-459
Faceoff W-L Pct.	.524	.476
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>		
Total	68,928	50,581
Dates/Avg Per Date	7/9847	7/7226

GOALS BY PERIOD	1	2	3	OT	Total
Minnesota	17	9	24	1	51
Opponents	9	12	6	1	28
SHOTS BY PERIOD	1	2	3	OT	Total
Minnesota	178	142	143	5	468
Opponents	128	135	113	4	380
SAVES BY PERIOD	1	2	3	OT	Total
Minnesota	119	123	107	3	352
Opponents	161	133	119	4	417





## Game-by-Game Goals-Assists-Points

Opponent	Date	Score	W/L	18-N. Larson	19-Haula	20-Alt	21-Hansen	22-Boyd	23-J. Larson	24-Budish
Sacred Heart	Oct. 7	9-0	W	DNP	1-1-2	0-2-2	1-1-2	0-1-1	DNP	0-2-2
Sacred Heart	Oct. 8	6-0	W	0-0-0	2-1-3	0-1-1	0-4-4	DNP	DNP	1-0-1
at Minnesota Duluth	Oct. 14	5-4 (OT)	W	DNP	2-1-3	0-1-1	0-1-1	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0
at Minnesota Duluth	Oct. 15	5-4	W	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0
Vermont	Oct. 21	6-0	W	0-0-0	0-2-2	0-0-0	0-2-2	0-0-0	DNP	1-2-3
Vermont	Oct. 23	5-4	L	DNP	0-3-3	0-0-0	1-0-1	DNP	DNP	0-0-0
at Alaska Anchorage	Oct. 28	5-0	W	0-0-0	2-1-3	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-1-1	DNP	0-2-2
at Alaska Anchorage	Oct. 29	3-1	W	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	1-0-1
North Dakota	Nov. 4	2-0	W	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	DNP	0-0-0
North Dakota	Nov. 5	3-2	W	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	DNP	0-2-2
at Wisconsin	Nov. 11	3-1	L	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0
at Wisconsin	Nov. 12	4-1	W	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0
at St. Cloud State	Nov. 18	4-3	L	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0
St. Cloud State	Nov. 19	5-0	W	0-0-0	0-2-2	1-0-1	1-0-1	0-1-1	DNP	0-1-1
at Michigan State	Nov. 25	4-3	L	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-1-1	0-0-0	DNP	0-1-1
at Michigan State	Nov. 26	4-4 (OT)	T	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	1-1-2
Minnesota State	Dec. 2	4-2	W	1-0-1	1-0-1	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-1-1	DNP	0-1-1
Minnesota State	Dec. 3	3-2	W	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	0-2-2
Michigan Tech	Dec. 9	2-3 (OT)	L	0-0-0	0-1-1	1-1-2	0-1-1	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0
Michigan Tech	Dec. 10	6-2	W	ILL	0-2-2	1-2-3	2-0-2	DNP	DNP	0-0-0
Niagara	Dec. 30	5-1	W	1-0-1	1-1-2	0-0-0	1-2-3	DNP	DNP	1-0-1
Northeastern	Dec. 31	2-3	L	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0
Notre Dame	Jan. 7	3-4	L	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	DNP	1-0-1
at North Dakota	Jan. 13									
at North Dakota	Jan. 14									
Colorado College	Jan. 20									
Colorado College	Jan. 21									
St. Cloud State	Jan. 27									
at St. Cloud State	Jan. 28									
at Denver	Feb. 10									
at Denver	Feb. 11									
Bemidji State	Feb. 17									
Bemidji State	Feb. 18									
at Nebraska Omaha	Feb. 24									
at Nebraska Omaha	Feb. 25									
Wisconsin	March 2									
Wisconsin	March 3									

  

Opponent	Date	Score	W/L	26-Isackson	27-Bjugstad	29-Schmidt
Sacred Heart	Oct. 7	9-0	W	DNP	2-0-2	0-2-2
Sacred Heart	Oct. 8	6-0	W	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1
at Minnesota Duluth	Oct. 14	5-4 (OT)	W	DNP	0-2-2	0-2-2
at Minnesota Duluth	Oct. 15	5-4	W	DNP	1-2-3	0-1-1
Vermont	Oct. 21	6-0	W	DNP	2-0-2	0-0-0
Vermont	Oct. 23	5-4	L	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-2-3
at Alaska Anchorage	Oct. 28	5-0	W	DNP	1-1-2	0-2-2
at Alaska Anchorage	Oct. 29	3-1	W	DNP	0-1-1	0-0-0
North Dakota	Nov. 4	2-0	W	DNP	1-0-1	0-1-1
North Dakota	Nov. 5	3-2	W	DNP	1-1-2	0-0-0
at Wisconsin	Nov. 11	3-1	L	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0
at Wisconsin	Nov. 12	4-1	W	DNP	1-0-1	0-1-1
at St. Cloud State	Nov. 18	4-3	L	DNP	1-1-2	0-1-1
St. Cloud State	Nov. 19	5-0	W	DNP	3-0-3	0-2-2
at Michigan State	Nov. 25	4-3	L	DNP	2-0-2	0-0-0
at Michigan State	Nov. 26	4-4 (OT)	T	DNP	0-2-2	0-1-1
Minnesota State	Dec. 2	4-2	W	DNP	0-1-1	0-1-1
Minnesota State	Dec. 3	3-2	W	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Michigan Tech	Dec. 9	2-3 (OT)	L	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0
Michigan Tech	Dec. 10	6-2	W	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-3-3
Niagara	Dec. 30	5-1	W	0-0-0	WJC	0-2-2
Northeastern	Dec. 31	2-3	L	0-0-0	WJC	0-0-0
Notre Dame	Jan. 7	3-4	L	DNP	1-0-1	0-1-1
at North Dakota	Jan. 13					
at North Dakota	Jan. 14					
Colorado College	Jan. 20					
Colorado College	Jan. 21					
St. Cloud State	Jan. 27					
at St. Cloud State	Jan. 28					
at Denver	Feb. 10					
at Denver	Feb. 11					
Bemidji State	Feb. 17					
Bemidji State	Feb. 18					
at Nebraska Omaha	Feb. 24					
at Nebraska Omaha	Feb. 25					
Wisconsin	March 2					
Wisconsin	March 3					

**2011-12 Minnesota Starting Lines**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Forwards</u>				<u>Defense</u>			<u>Goalie</u>
Oct. 7	Sacred Heart	7-27-24	11-19-21	16-9-17	14-22-13	4-12	10-20	29-5	35
Oct. 8	Sacred Heart	7-27-24	11-19-21	16-9-17	14-26-18	4-12	10-20	6-29	35
Oct. 14	at Minnesota Duluth*	16-9-17	11-19-21	14-22-13	7-27-24	10-20	6-29	4-12	35
Oct. 15	at Minnesota Duluth*	11-19-21	14-22-18	16-9-17	7-27-24	4-12	6-29	10-20	35
Oct. 21	Vermont	14-22-18	16-9-7	11-19-21	7-27-24	6-29	4-12	10-20	35
Oct. 23	Vermont	16-9-17	11-19-21	14-26-13	7-27-24	4-12	29-5	10-20	35
Oct. 28	at Alaska Anchorage*	16-9-17	7-27-24	14-22-18	11-19-21	6-29	4-12	10-20	35
Oct. 29	at Alaska Anchorage*	14-22-18	16-9-17	7-27-24	11-19-21	10-20	6-29	4-12	35
Nov. 4	North Dakota*	14-22-18	16-9-17	11-19-21	7-27-24	10-20	6-29	4-12	35
Nov. 5	North Dakota*	14-22-18	11-19-21	16-9-7	7-27-24	6-29	4-12	10-20	35
Nov. 11	at Wisconsin*	16-9-17	14-22-18	11-19-21	7-27-24	10-20	6-29	4-12	35
Nov. 12	at Wisconsin*	7-27-24	14-22-18	16-9-17	11-19-21	4-12	6-29	10-20	35
Nov. 18	at St. Cloud State*	7-27-24	11-19-21	16-9-17	14-22-18	4-12	10-20	6-29	35
Nov. 19	St. Cloud State*	7-27-24	21-19-22	11-16-9	14-18-17	4-12	10-20	6-29	35
Nov. 25	at Michigan State	7-27-24	21-19-22	11-16-9	14-18-17	4-12	10-20	6-29	35
Nov. 26	at Michigan State	16-9-26	7-27-24	21-19-22	14-13-18	4-12	10-20	6-29	35
Dec. 2	Minnesota State*	11-19-21	16-9-17	7-27-24	14-22-18	4-12	10-20	6-29	35
Dec. 3	Minnesota State*	16-9-17	7-27-24	14-22-18	21-19-26	4-12	10-20	6-29	35
Dec. 9	Michigan Tech*	16-9-17	7-27-24	11-19-21	14-22-18	4-12	10-20	6-29	35
Dec. 10	Michigan Tech*	7-27-24	11-19-21	16-9-17	15-26-13	4-12	10-20	6-29	35
Dec. 30	Niagara#	11-19-21	16-9-17	18-26-24	14-13-15	4-12	10-20	6-29	35
Dec. 31	Northeastern#	11-19-21	16-9-17	18-22-24	15-26-13	4-12	10-20	6-29	35
Jan. 7	Notre Dame&	16-9-17	11-19-21	7-27-24	14-22-18	4-12	10-20	29-3	35
Jan. 13	at North Dakota*								
Jan. 14	at North Dakota*								
Jan. 20	Colorado College*								
Jan. 21	Colorado College*								
Jan. 27	St. Cloud State*								
Jan. 28	at St. Cloud State*								
Feb. 10	at Denver*								
Feb. 11	at Denver*								
Feb. 17	Bemidji State*								
Feb. 18	Bemidji State*								
Feb. 24	at Nebraska-Omaha*								
Feb. 25	at Nebraska-Omaha*								
Mar. 2	Wisconsin*								
Mar. 3	Wisconsin*								

\* - WCHA conference game

# - Mariucci Classic

&amp; - Hall of Fame Game

**2011-12 Minnesota Shot Summary**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Attempted</u>	<u>Blocked</u>	<u>Missed</u>	<u>Hit Post</u>	<u>Power-Play on Goal</u>	<u>On Goal</u>	<u>Shots Saved</u>	<u>Goals</u>
Oct. 7	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	97	21	26	3	17	47	38	9
Oct. 8	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	91	25	19	2	11	45	39	6
Oct. 14	at Minnesota Duluth*	74	19	10	1	---	44	39	5
Oct. 15	at Minnesota Duluth*	39	14	8	1	---	16	11	5
Oct. 21	<b>Vermont</b>	65	13	14	0	9	38	32	6
Oct. 23	<b>Vermont</b>	68	15	17	0	9	35	31	4
Oct. 28	at Alaska Anchorage*	55	15	19	1	---	21	16	5
Oct. 29	at Alaska Anchorage*	52	9	10	2	---	31	28	3
Nov. 4	<b>North Dakota*</b>	56	10	14	0	13	32	30	2
Nov. 5	<b>North Dakota*</b>	76	19	14	1	15	42	39	3
Nov. 11	at Wisconsin*	69	17	26	1	3	25	24	1
Nov. 12	at Wisconsin*	73	24	15	1	4	33	29	4
Nov. 18	at St. Cloud State*	85	16	25	1	---	43	40	3
Nov. 19	<b>St. Cloud State*</b>	64	15	12	2	5	35	30	5
Nov. 25	at Michigan State	77	16	15	3	---	43	40	3
Nov. 26	at Michigan State	77	23	14	1	---	39	35	4
Dec. 2	<b>Minnesota State*</b>	61	18	13	0	6	30	26	4
Dec. 3	<b>Minnesota State*</b>	69	9	18	2	10	40	37	3
Dec. 9	<b>Michigan Tech*</b>	56	10	10	0	7	36	34	2
Dec. 10	<b>Michigan Tech*</b>	74	12	20	2	8	40	34	6
Dec. 30	<b>Niagara#</b>	72	6	22	1	4	43	38	5
Dec. 31	<b>Northeastern#</b>	66	15	17	1	9	33	31	2
Jan. 7	<b>Notre Dame&amp;</b>	60	14	12	0	16	34	31	3
Jan. 13	at North Dakota*								
Jan. 14	at North Dakota*								
Jan. 20	<b>Colorado College*</b>								
Jan. 21	<b>Colorado College*</b>								
Jan. 27	<b>St. Cloud State*</b>								
Jan. 28	at St. Cloud State*								
Feb. 10	at Denver*								
Feb. 11	at Denver*								
Feb. 17	<b>Bemidji State*</b>								
Feb. 18	<b>Bemidji State*</b>								
Feb. 24	at Nebraska-Omaha*								
Feb. 25	at Nebraska-Omaha*								
Mar. 2	<b>Wisconsin*</b>								
Mar. 3	<b>Wisconsin*</b>								
<b>TOTAL</b>		1576	355	360	26	146@	825	732	93

\* - WCHA conference game

# - Mariucci Classic

&amp; - Hall of Fame Game

@ Does not reflect every game, as some opponents do not keep track of power-play shots

**Team Game Highs/Lows**

**Minnesota - TEAM GAME HIGHS**

POINTS . . . . .	24	Sacred Heart (Oct. 7)
GOALS . . . . .	9	Sacred Heart (Oct. 7)
ASSISTS . . . . .	15	Sacred Heart (Oct. 7)
SHOTS ON GOAL . . . . .	47	Sacred Heart (Oct. 7)
SAVES . . . . .	46	2 times; most recent at Minnesota Duluth (Oct. 15)
PENALTIES . . . . .	15	vs. North Dakota (Nov. 4)
PENALTY MINUTES . . . . .	41	vs. North Dakota (Nov. 4)

**Opponent - GAME HIGHS**

POINTS . . . . .	15	Vermont (Oct. 23)
GOALS . . . . .	5	Vermont (Oct. 23)
ASSISTS . . . . .	10	Vermont (Oct. 23)
SHOTS ON GOAL . . . . .	50	2 times; most recent at Minnesota Duluth (Oct. 15)
SAVES . . . . .	40	2 times; most recent at Michigan State (Nov. 25)
PENALTIES . . . . .	14	2 times; most recent vs. North Dakota (Nov. 4)
PENALTY MINUTES . . . . .	41	Michigan Tech (Dec. 10)

**Minnesota - GAME LOWS**

POINTS . . . . .	3	at Wisconsin (Nov. 11)
GOALS . . . . .	1	at Wisconsin (Nov. 11)
ASSISTS . . . . .	2	2 times; most recent at Wisconsin (Nov. 11)
SHOTS ON GOAL . . . . .	16	at Minnesota Duluth (Oct. 15)
SAVES . . . . .	13	at Wisconsin (Nov. 12)
PENALTIES . . . . .	1	at Michigan State (Nov. 26)
PENALTY MINUTES . . . . .	2	at Michigan State (Nov. 26)

**Opponent - GAME LOWS**

POINTS . . . . .	0	6 times; most recent vs. St. Cloud State (Nov. 19)
GOALS . . . . .	0	6 times; most recent vs. St. Cloud State (Nov. 19)
ASSISTS . . . . .	0	6 times; most recent vs. St. Cloud State (Nov. 19)
SHOTS ON GOAL . . . . .	14	at Wisconsin (Nov. 12)
SAVES . . . . .	11	at Minnesota Duluth (Oct. 15)
PENALTIES . . . . .	3	2 times; most recent vs. Niagara (Dec. 30)
PENALTY MINUTES . . . . .	6	2 times; most recent vs. Niagara (Dec. 30)

**Team Period Highs/Lows**

**Most Goals Scored**

- 1st:** Minnesota - 3 (2 times; most recent vs. Minnesota State, Dec. 3)  
Opponent - 2 (3 times; most recent at Michigan State, Nov. 25)
- 2nd:** Minnesota - 4 (Sacred Heart, Oct. 7)  
Opponent - 4 (Vermont, Oct. 23)
- 3rd:** Minnesota - 4 (2 times; most recent vs. Michigan Tech, Dec. 10)  
Opponent - 2 (2 times; most recent at Michigan State, Nov. 25)
- OT:** Minnesota - 1 (at Minnesota Duluth, Oct. 14)  
Opponent - 1 (Michigan Tech, Dec. 9)

**Most Shots on Goal Attempted**

- 1st:** Minnesota - 20 (2 times; most recent at Alaska Anchorage, Oct. 29)  
Opponent - 18 (at Minnesota Duluth, Oct. 15)
- 2nd:** Minnesota - 19 (Sacred Heart, Oct. 7)  
Opponent - 16 (at Minnesota Duluth, Oct. 14)
- 3rd:** Minnesota - 16 (3 times; most recent vs. Michigan Tech, Dec. 10)  
Opponent - 20 (at Minnesota Duluth, Oct. 15)
- OT:** Minnesota - 5 (at Minnesota Duluth, Oct. 14)  
Opponent - 3 (at Minnesota Duluth, Oct. 14)

**Fewest Shots on Goal Attempted**

- 1st:** Minnesota - 4 (at Minnesota Duluth, Oct. 15)  
Opponent - 4 (3 times; most recent Northeastern, Dec. 31)
- 2nd:** Minnesota - 5 (Minnesota State, Dec. 2)  
Opponent - 2 (Vermont, Oct. 21)
- 3rd:** Minnesota - 4 (at Alaska Anchorage, Oct. 28)  
Opponent - 2 (at Alaska Anchorage, Oct. 28)
- OT:** Minnesota - 0 (Michigan Tech, Dec. 9)  
Opponent - 1 (2 times; most recent Michigan Tech, Dec. 9)

**Minnesota Three Stars\***

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

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Points
Nick Bjugstad	2	2	1	17
Kent Patterson	2	1	-	13
Jake Hansen	2	1	-	13
Kyle Rau	1	1	3	11
Mark Alt	1	1	-	8
Erik Haula	1	1	-	8
Nick Larson	-	2	-	6
Taylor Matson	1	-	-	5
Nate Schmidt	-	-	4	4
Zach Budish	-	1	-	3
Nate Condon	-	1	-	3
Sam Warning	-	-	1	1
Seth Ambroz	-	-	1	1
Seth Helgeson	-	-	1	1

\*home games only

## Goaltending Game-by-Game

## Kent Patterson

Date	Opponent	Dec.	Min.	GA	Saves
Oct. 7	Sacred Heart	W	59:24	0	20
Oct. 8	Sacred Heart	W	59:49	0	20
Oct. 14	at Minnesota Duluth	W (OT)	63:38	4	46
Oct. 15	at Minnesota Duluth	W	60:00	4	46
Oct. 21	Vermont	W	60:00	0	17
Oct. 23	Vermont	L	59:02	5	20
Oct. 28	at Alaska Anchorage	W	60:00	0	22
Oct. 29	at Alaska Anchorage	W	60:00	1	26
Nov. 4	North Dakota	W	59:58	0	24
Nov. 5	North Dakota	W	59:58	2	17
Nov. 11	at Wisconsin	L	59:38	3	18
Nov. 12	at Wisconsin	W	60:00	1	13
Nov. 18	at St. Cloud State	L	58:59	4	14
Nov. 19	St. Cloud State	W	59:42	0	30
Nov. 25	at Michigan State	L	58:36	4	19
Nov. 26	at Michigan State	T (OT)	65:00	4	27
Dec. 2	Minnesota State	W	60:00	2	26
Dec. 3	Minnesota State	W	60:00	2	26
Dec. 9	Michigan Tech	L (OT)	60:27	3	23
Dec. 10	Michigan Tech	W	59:55	2	21
Dec. 30	Niagara	W	60:00	1	20
Dec. 31	Northeastern	L	58:54	3	27
Jan. 7	Notre Dame	L	57:49	4	26

## 2011-12 Minnesota Roster

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr	S
1	Michael Shibrowski	G	6-2	190	So.	L
3	Chris Student	D	5-9	173	So.	R
4	Seth Helgeson	D	6-4	213	Jr.	L
5	Blake Thompson	D	6-2	212	Fr.	R
6	Jake Parenteau	D	5-11	296	So.	L
7	Kyle Rau	F	5-8	172	Fr.	L
9	Taylor Matson	F	6-0	190	Sr.	R
10	Ben Marshall	D	5-9	178	Fr.	L
11	Sam Warning	F	5-8	180	Fr.	L
12	Justin Holl	D	6-3	196	So.	R
13	Nico Sacchetti	F	6-0	199	Sr.	R
14	Tom Serratore	F	5-11	190	So.	L
15	Joe Miller	F	5-10	191	Sr.	R
16	Nate Condon	F	6-0	198	So.	L
17	Seth Ambroz	F	6-3	210	Fr.	R
18	Nick Larson	F	6-0	189	Sr.	R
19	Erik Haula	F	5-11	187	So.	L
20	Mark Alt	D	6-3	202	So.	R
21	Jake Hansen	F	6-1	191	Sr.	R
22	Travis Boyd	F	5-10	186	Fr.	R
23	Jared Larson	F	6-2	186	So.	L
24	Zach Budish	F	6-3	214	R-So.	R
26	Christian Isackson	F	6-0	185	Fr.	R
27	Nick Bjugstad	F	6-5	211	So.	R
29	Nate Schmidt	D	5-11	194	So.	L
30	Jake Kremer	G	6-1	197	Sr.	L
35	Kent Patterson	G	6-1	196	Sr.	L

## Key Returnees

Name, Position, Year	GP: G-A--Pts (W-L-T, GAA, SV%)
Erik Haula, F, sophomore	34: 6-18--24
Jake Hansen, F, senior	35: 11-9--20
Nick Bjugstad, F, sophomore	29: 8-12--20
Nate Condon, F, sophomore	35: 8-9--17
Taylor Matson, F, senior	33: 10-3--13
Mark Alt, D, sophomore	35: 2-8--10
Zach Budish, F, r-sophomore	7: 2-4--6
Kent Patterson, G, senior	30: 14-9-6, 2.49, .920

## Key Losses

Name, Position	GP: G-A--Pts
Jacob Cepis, F	36: 12-17--29
Jay Barriball, F	30: 12-16--28
Mike Hoeffel, F	35: 13-11--24
Cade Fairchild, D	35: 6-18--24
Aaron Ness, D	35: 2-12--14

**National Monthly Awards**

Player	Month Of	Notes
Kent Patterson	October	Player of the Month. Posted a 7-1-0 record with four shutouts and a 1.74 GAA and a .939 save percentage
Kyle Rau	October	Rookie of the Month with 13 points (7g-6a). Led all freshmen nationally in points and goals. Had four GWG and three PPG.
Nick Bjugstad	November	Player of the Month. Led the nation with nine goals and was second with 13 points; scored on nine of 26 shots (34.6%). Scored nine of Minnesota's 25 November goals (36%) and recorded a point in 13 of them (52%).

**WCHA Weekly Awards**

Player	Week Of	Notes
Kent Patterson	Oct. 11	Co-Defensive Player of the Week with 2-0-0 record and 0.00 GAA, 1.000 sv % vs. Sacred Heart (Oct. 7-8).
Kyle Rau	Oct. 18	Rookie of the Week after recording three goals in two wins at defending national champion Minnesota Duluth.
Kent Patterson	Nov. 1	Co-Defensive Player of the Week with 2-0-0 record and 0.50 GAA, .979 sv % vs. at Alaska Anchorage (Oct. 28-29).
Nick Bjugstad	Nov. 22	Offensive Player of the Week after recording four goals and one assist against St. Cloud State.
Mark Alt	Dec. 13	Offensive Player of the Week after recording two goals and three assists against Michigan Tech.

**Gophers In The Polls**

	USCHO.com	USA Today/USA Hockey
Preseason	19	NR
Oct. 10	14	14
Oct. 17	8	10
Oct. 24	8	8
Oct. 31	5	5
Nov. 7	1	1
Nov. 14	1	1
Nov. 21	3	2
Nov. 28	5	4
Dec. 5	2	2
Dec. 12	2	2
Dec. 19	2	2
Jan. 2	3	5
Jan. 9	5	5

Game-by-Game Recaps

Game 1

October 7, 2011  
 Minneapolis, Minn. (Mariucci Arena)

Sacred Heart .....0  
 Minnesota.....9

SCORING	1	2	3	OT	F
Sacred Heart	0	0	0	-	0
Minnesota	1	4	4	-	9

1ST PERIOD — MIN: Rau 1 (Budish) :56  
 2ND PERIOD — MIN: Hansen 1 (Haula, Alt) 5:26; MIN: Bjugstad 1 (Schmidt) 14:24; MIN: Haula 1 (Rau) 16:27; MIN: Warning 1 (Hansen, Holl) 18:37  
 3RD PERIOD — MIN: Bjugstad 2 (Budish, Alt) :48; MIN: Serratore 1 (Thompson, Boyd) 8:35; MIN: Ambroz 1 (Schmidt, Matson) 16:19 PPG; MIN: Ambroz 2 (Condon, Thompson) 19:11

**Shots on Goal:** Sacred Heart 9-5-6--20; Minnesota 16-19-12--47  
**Power Plays:** Sacred Heart 0-5, Minnesota 1-6  
**Goalies:** SHU: Legatto (47 shots, 38 saves)  
 MIN: Patterson (20 shots, 20 saves)  
**Penalties:** Sacred Heart 7-14, Minnesota 6-12  
**Attendance:** 8,458

- NOTES:**
- Fifteen Gophers recorded a point. Nine goals are most since Minnesota won 9-4 at Colorado College (10/30/10). First time Gophers won by nine in shutout fashion since beating Union 9-0 (12/29/05).
  - Patterson's first career shutout; first for Minnesota since Feb. 19, 2010 (Kangas 3-0 win vs. Colorado College).
  - Gophers' first home-opening shutout since 1985 when they beat Michigan Tech 3-0 on Oct. 18.

Game 2

October 8, 2011  
 Minneapolis, Minn. (Mariucci Arena)

Sacred Heart .....0  
 Minnesota.....6

SCORING	1	2	3	OT	F
Sacred Heart	0	0	0	-	0
Minnesota	2	2	2	-	6

1ST PERIOD — MIN: Warning 2 (Alt, Hansen) 12:12; MIN: Haula 2 (Hansen) 19:20.  
 2ND PERIOD — MIN: Marshall 1 (Hansen, Haula) 3:38; MIN: Matson 1 (Condon, Holl) 4:05.  
 3RD PERIOD — MIN: Budish 1 (Warning, Schmidt) 5:32 PPG; MIN: Haula 3 (Hansen, Warning) 19:00 PPG.

**Shots on Goal:** Sacred Heart 8-8-4--20; Minnesota 13-17-15--45  
**Power Plays:** Sacred Heart 0-4, Minnesota 2-7  
**Goalies:** SHU: Bodnarchuk (45 shots, 39 saves)  
 MIN: Patterson (20 shots, 20 saves)  
**Penalties:** Sacred Heart 9-18, Minnesota 5-10  
**Attendance:** 7,918

- NOTES:**
- Gophers won first two games of season by shutout for first time since 1936 (games were Dec. 11 and Dec. 29).
  - Gophers won first two games of season by shutout on back-to-back days since Jan. 13-14, 1933 vs. North Dakota.
  - Jake Hansen set a career high with four assists.

Game 3

October 14, 2011  
 Duluth, Minn. (Amsoil Arena)

Minnesota.....5  
 Minnesota Duluth .....4

SCORING	1	2	3	OT	F
Minnesota	2	1	1	1	5
Minnesota Duluth	0	3	1	0	4

1ST PERIOD — MIN: Haula 4 (Schmidt, Bjugstad) 4:55 PPG; MIN: Rau 2 (Hansen, Condon) 11:32 PPG.  
 2ND PERIOD — UMD: Herbert 1 (Crandall, Lamb) 5:12; UMD: Oleksuk 3 (Connolly, Kishel) 6:57 PPG; MIN: Rau 3 (Haula, Schmidt) 10:59 PPG; UMD: Olson 1 (Herbert, Bergman) 16:58.  
 3RD PERIOD — UMD: Crandall 1 (Grun) 18:00; MIN: Haula 5 (Bjugstad, Alt) 19:16 EX.  
 OT — MIN: Condon 1 (Matson) 4:04.

**Shots on Goal:** Minnesota 20-12-7-5--44; Minnesota Duluth 16-16-15-3--50  
**Power Plays:** Minnesota 3-6, Minnesota Duluth 1-5  
**Goalies:** MIN: Patterson (50 shots, 46 saves)  
 UMD: Reiter (44 shots, 39 saves)  
**Penalties:** Minnesota 11-33, Minnesota Duluth 14-39  
**Attendance:** 6,751

- NOTES:**
- Kent Patterson's shutout streak to begin the season ended at 145:12 when Caleb Herbert scored in the second period.
  - The Gophers are now 10-3-1 in their last 14 games against defending national champions.
  - Minnesota has a goal in all nine periods this year and one in overtime as well.

Game 4

October 15, 2011  
 Duluth, Minn. (Amsoil Arena)

Minnesota.....5  
 Minnesota Duluth .....4

SCORING	1	2	3	OT	F
Minnesota	2	2	1	-	5
Minnesota Duluth	2	0	2	-	4

1ST PERIOD — UMD: Oleksuk 4 (Lamb) :45; UMD: Connolly 1 (Brown, Kishel) 7:11 PPG; MIN: Hansen 2 (Haula, Bjugstad) 12:05 PPG; MIN: Condon 2 (unassisted) 16:19.  
 2ND PERIOD — MIN: Bjugstad 3 (unassisted) 1:10; MIN: Condon 3 (Matson, Marshall) 12:10 PPG.  
 3RD PERIOD — MIN: Rau 4 (Schmidt, Bjugstad) 10:02 PPG; UMD: Herbert 2 (Crandall) 11:38; UMD Brown 2 (Unassisted) 14:55.

**Shots on Goal:** Minnesota 4-6-6--16; Minnesota Duluth 18-12-20--50  
**Power Plays:** Minnesota 3-3, Minnesota Duluth 1-6  
**Goalies:** MIN: Patterson (50 shots, 46 saves)  
 UMD: Reiter (16 shots, 11 saves)  
**Penalties:** Minnesota 7-14, Minnesota Duluth 4-8  
**Attendance:** 6,784

- NOTES:**
- Minnesota started the year 4-0-0 for the first time since 2001-02 and swept Minnesota Duluth for the first time since Nov. 3-4, 2006 in Duluth.

Game 5

October 21, 2011  
 Minneapolis, Minn. (Mariucci Arena)

Vermont.....0  
 Minnesota.....6

SCORING	1	2	3	OT	F
Vermont	0	0	0	-	0
Minnesota	3	3	0	-	6

1ST PERIOD — MIN: Rau 5 (Hansen, Haula) :44; MIN: Warning 3 (Haula, Hansen) 3:37; MIN: Bjugstad 4 (Budish) 15:26.  
 2ND PERIOD — MIN: Matson 2 (Condon, Helgeson) 7:20; MIN: Bjugstad 5 (Rau, Budish) 9:52; MIN: Budish 2 (Ambroz) 13:53 PPG.  
 3RD PERIOD — None.

**Shots on Goal:** Vermont 11-2-4--17; Minnesota 14-12-12--38  
**Power Plays:** Vermont 0-6, Minnesota 1-6  
**Goalies:** VER: Madore (19 shots, 14 saves), Vazzano (19 shots, 18 saves)  
 MIN: Patterson (17 shots, 17 saves)  
**Penalties:** Vermont 8-16, Minnesota 9-18  
**Attendance:** 8,242

- NOTES:**
- Minnesota started the year 5-0-0 for the first time since 2001-02.
  - Goaltender Kent Patterson and Minnesota have not allowed a goal in three home games (Patterson has saved all 57 shots he has seen at home).
  - Minnesota won its first three home games by shutout for the first time since 1928-29.

Game 6

October 23, 2011  
 Minneapolis, Minn. (Mariucci Arena)

Vermont.....5  
 Minnesota.....4

SCORING	1	2	3	OT	F
Vermont	0	4	1	-	5
Minnesota	1	2	1	-	4

1ST PERIOD — MIN: Holl 1 (Warning, Schmidt) 12:18.  
 2ND PERIOD — VER: Brickley 1 (White, McCarthy) 4:07; MIN: Hansen 3 (Haula, Helgeson) 4:19; MIN: Schmidt 1 (Rau, Haula) 5:26 PPG; VER: Brickley 2 (DeCenzo, Paliotta) 15:02 PPG; VER: McCarthy 1 (Doerring, Bruneteau) 15:39; VER: Stalberg 1 (Raynolds, Paliotta) 18:07 PPG.  
 3RD PERIOD — VER: Stalberg 2 (Reynolds, McCarthy) 7:07; MIN: Rau 6 (Haula, Schmidt) 10:07 PPG.

**Shots on Goal:** Vermont 7-10-8--25; Minnesota 15-7-13--35  
**Power Plays:** Vermont 2-7, Minnesota 2-4  
**Goalies:** VER: Madore (35 shots, 31 saves)  
 MIN: Patterson (25 shots, 20 saves)  
**Penalties:** Vermont 8-16, Minnesota 11-22  
**Attendance:** 8,007

- NOTES:**
- Minnesota's home shutout streak to start the season ended at 204:07 when Connor Brickley scored for Vermont in the second period.
  - Nate Schmidt scored his first career goal and Justin Holl scored his first goal in 29 games.

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**Game 7**

October 28, 2011

Anchorage, Alaska (Sullivan Arena)

**Minnesota.....5**  
**Alaska Anchorage.....0**

SCORING	1	2	3	OT	F
Minnesota	1	2	2	-	5
Alaska Anchorage	0	0	0	-	0

**1ST PERIOD** — MIN: Haula 6 (Budish, Rau) 18:01.  
**2ND PERIOD** — MIN: Bjugstad 6 (Haula, Schmidt) 11:46 PPG; MIN: Alt 1 (Boyd) 12:49.  
**3RD PERIOD** — MIN: Holl 2 (Budish, Rau) :30; MIN: Haula 7 (Schmidt, Bjugstad) 4:41 PPG.

**Shots on Goal:** Minnesota 10-7-4--21; Alaska Anchorage 6-14-2--22  
**Power Plays:** Minnesota 2-3, Alaska Anchorage 1-3  
**Goalies:** MIN: Patterson (22 shots, 22 saves) UAA: Kamal (21 shots, 16 saves)  
**Penalties:** Minnesota 4-8, Alaska Anchorage 4-8  
**Attendance:** 3,337

**NOTES:**

- Kent Patterson earned his fourth shutout in seven games to begin the year (also fourth of career).
- The Seawolves were shutout at home for the first time since Oct. 23, 2009.
- UAA goaltender Chris Kamal's shutout streak against the Gophers (86 minutes, 43 seconds) ended when Erik Haula scored at the 18:01 mark of the first period

**Game 8**

October 29, 2011

Anchorage, Alaska (Sullivan Arena)

**Minnesota.....3**  
**Alaska Anchorage.....1**

SCORING	1	2	3	OT	F
Minnesota	1	1	1	-	3
Alaska Anchorage	0	1	0	-	1

**1ST PERIOD** — MIN: Budish 3 (Bjugstad, Rau) 10:54.  
**2ND PERIOD** — MIN: Condon 4 (unassisted) 4:03 SHG; UAA: Mellor 2 (Warner, Gellert) 11:40 PPG.  
**3RD PERIOD** — MIN: Rau 7 (unassisted) 19:13 EN SHG.

**Shots on Goal:** Minnesota 20-6-5--31; Alaska Anchorage 4-14-9--27  
**Power Plays:** Minnesota 0-3, Alaska Anchorage 1-4  
**Goalies:** MIN: Patterson (27 shots, 26 saves) UAA: Genderson (31 shots, 28 saves)  
**Penalties:** Minnesota 5-10, Alaska Anchorage 4-8  
**Attendance:** 3,343

**NOTES:**

- Minnesota swept the Seawolves in Anchorage for the first time since Feb. 2-3, 2007. First time that the Seawolves were swept at home since Dec. 4-5, 2009.
- Minnesota had two shorthanded goals in a for the first time since 2/25/11 vs. Michigan Tech (Bjugstad had both).
- Gophers went 7-1-0 in October. It was the first time that Minnesota won at least seven games in October since the 1987-88 season. That year the Gophers were 8-0-0 in October.
- Minnesota has a goal in 24 of 25 periods it has played this year (includes one overtime period).

**Game 9**

November 4, 2011

Minneapolis, Minn. (Mariucci Arena)

**North Dakota.....0**  
**Minnesota.....2**

SCORING	1	2	3	OT	F
North Dakota	0	0	0	-	0
Minnesota	0	1	1	-	2

**1ST PERIOD** — No scoring.  
**2ND PERIOD** — MIN: Bjugstad 7 (Rau, Schmidt) 12:44 PPG.  
**3RD PERIOD** — MIN: Serratore 2 (N. Larson, Boyd) 11:17.

**Shots on Goal:** North Dakota 7-11-6--24; Minnesota 10-14-8--32  
**Power Plays:** North Dakota 0-7, Minnesota 1-7  
**Goalies:** UND: Dell (32 shots, 30 saves) MIN: Patterson (24 shots, 24 saves)  
**Penalties:** North Dakota 14-28, Minnesota 15-41  
**Attendance:** 10,176

**NOTES:**

- Kent Patterson recorded his fifth shutout of the season, tying Robb Stauber (1987-88 season) for the most in program history for one season.
- Minnesota shut out North Dakota for the first time since Oct. 23, 2004 (Kellen Briggs in a 6-0 win) and for the first time at home since Dec.12, 1993 (Jeff Moen in a 3-0 win).

**Game 10**

November 5, 2011

Minneapolis, Minn. (Mariucci Arena)

**North Dakota.....2**  
**Minnesota.....3**

SCORING	1	2	3	OT	F
North Dakota	1	1	0	-	2
Minnesota	1	0	2	-	3

**1ST PERIOD** — MIN: Bjugstad 8 (Budish, Holl) 7:09; UND: Nelson 5 (Simpson, Knight) 9:46 PPG.  
**2ND PERIOD** — UND: Grimaldi 1 (Mattson) 8:39.  
**3RD PERIOD** — MIN: N. Larson 1 (Boyd) 13:56; MIN: Rau 8 (Budish, Bjugstad) 19:14.

**Shots on Goal:** North Dakota 5-6-8--19; Minnesota 19-12-11--42  
**Power Plays:** North Dakota 1-5, Minnesota 0-7  
**Goalies:** UND: Dell (42 shots, 39 saves) MIN: Patterson (19 shots, 17 saves)  
**Penalties:** North Dakota 7-14, Minnesota 5-10  
**Attendance:** 10,234

**NOTES:**

- The Gophers swept North Dakota for the first time at home in the regular season under Don Lucia. Minnesota last swept North Dakota at home on March 8-9, 2002 (first round of WCHA playoffs) and last did it in the regular season on Nov. 8-9, 1996. Minnesota's last sweep against its rival came on Dec. 9-10, 2006 in Grand Forks.
- Minnesota is 9-1-0, which is its best start since beginning the 2001-02 season 11-0-1. The Gophers are also 6-0-0 in the WCHA for the first time since the 1994-95 season.
- The attendance was 10,234 which was the tenth largest crowd in Mariucci Arena history.

**Game 11**

November 11, 2011

Madison, Wis. (Kohl Center)

**Minnesota.....1**  
**Wisconsin.....3**

SCORING	1	2	3	OT	F
Minnesota	0	0	1	-	1
Wisconsin	0	3	0	-	3

**1ST PERIOD** — No scoring.  
**2ND PERIOD** — UW: Zengerle 5 (Barnes, LaBate) 5:28; UW: Meuer 2 (Mersch, Schultz) 6:13; UW: Mersch 4 (Schultz) 11:06.  
**3RD PERIOD** — MIN: Hansen 4 (Marshall, Haula) 18:51 PPG.

**Shots on Goal:** Minnesota 5-12-8--25 Wisconsin 5-8-8--21  
**Power Plays:** Minnesota 1-3, Wisconsin 0-2  
**Goalies:** MIN: Patterson (21 shots, 18 saves) UW: Rumpel (25 shots, 24 saves)  
**Penalties:** Minnesota 2-4, Wisconsin 3-6  
**Attendance:** 11,445

**NOTES:**

- Minnesota suffered its first Friday night road loss since Dec. 3, 2008 (3-2 loss at Minnesota State).
- First game all season that Minnesota failed to score in more than one period of play.

**Game 12**

November 12, 2011

Madison, Wis. (Kohl Center)

**Minnesota.....4**  
**Wisconsin.....1**

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

**1ST PERIOD** — MIN: Helgeson 1 (Matson) 6:14; UW: Barnes 6 (Ramage, Zengerle) 16:24.  
**2ND PERIOD** — No scoring.  
**3RD PERIOD** — MIN: Matson 3 (Condon, Schmidt) 6:14; MIN: Bjugstad 9 (unassisted) 12:16; MIN: Condon 5 (unassisted) 15:26.

**Shots on Goal:** Minnesota 12-8-13--33 Wisconsin 4-5-5--14  
**Power Plays:** Minnesota 0-4, Wisconsin 0-3  
**Goalies:** MIN: Patterson (14 shots, 13 saves) UW: Rumpel (33 shots, 29 saves)  
**Penalties:** Minnesota 3-6, Wisconsin 5-21  
**Attendance:** 13,149

**NOTES:**

- Don Lucia earned his 300th win as head coach at Minnesota. His first was a 6-5 overtime triumph against Boston College on Oct. 29, 1999.
- With the win, the Gophers avoided being swept in Madison. Minnesota has not been swept in Madison since Nov. 12-13, 1999.
- The Gophers are off to their best road start since the 2006-07 season when they opened 5-0-1 on the road.
- Minnesota is 12-5-3 in its last 20 road games dating back to the start of last season.
- Gophers are 7-1-0 in the WCHA. The last time that Minnesota won seven of its first eight league games was the 1990-91 season (started 7-0-1 in WCHA).

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Game 13

November 18, 2011  
St. Cloud, Minn. (National Hockey Center)

Minnesota.....3  
St. Cloud State .....4

SCORING	1	2	3	OT	F
Minnesota	1	0	2	-	3
St. Cloud State	2	2	0	-	4

1ST PERIOD — SCSU: Hanowski 8 (Eddy) 3:52; MIN: Bjugstad 10 (Hansen, Schmidt) 11:13 PPG; SCSU: Reid 4 (Hanowski, Jensen) 17:20 PPG.

2ND PERIOD — SCSU Dowd 5 (Johnson, Eddy) 4:35; SCSU: Festler 7 (Hanowski, Eddy) 7:12 PPG.

3RD PERIOD — MIN: Serratore 3 (Marshall) 14:59; MIN: Rau 9 (Helgeson, Bjugstad) 16:52.

Shots on Goal: Minnesota 17-11-15--43; St. Cloud State 7-6-5--18

Power Plays: Minnesota 1-5, St. Cloud State 2-5

Goalies: MIN: Patterson (18 shots, 14 saves)

SCSU: Faragher (43 shots, 40 saves)

Penalties: Minnesota 5-10, St. Cloud State 5-10

Attendance: 5,772

NOTES:

- Minnesota scored in the final five minutes of the game and now has eight goals in the last five minutes of 13 games this year.
- Minnesota tallied two goals in the third period. The Gophers have scored 21 of their 56 goals in the third period this year.

Game 14

November 19, 2011  
Minneapolis, Minn. (Mariucci Arena)

St. Cloud State .....0  
Minnesota.....5

SCORING	1	2	3	OT	F
St. Cloud State	0	0	0	-	0
Minnesota	2	0	3	-	5

1ST PERIOD — MIN: Bjugstad 11 (Budish, Holl) 8:13; MIN: Hansen 5 (Haula, Boyd) 8:57.

2ND PERIOD — No scoring.

3RD PERIOD — MIN: Bjugstad 12 (Schmidt, Rau) 3:11 PPG; MIN: Alt 2 (Matson, Condon) 3:42; MIN: Bjugstad 13 (Schmidt, Haula) 5:42 PPG.

Shots on Goal: St. Cloud State 8-13-9--30; Minnesota 10-9-16--35

Power Plays: St. Cloud State 0-4, Minnesota 2-5

Goalies: SCSU: Faragher (35 shots, 30 saves)

MIN: Patterson (30 shots, 30 saves)

Penalties: St. Cloud State 8-19, Minnesota 7-17

Attendance: 10,044

NOTES:

- Kent Patterson set a school record with six shutouts in a season. Robb Stauber had five during the 1987-88 season.
- Patterson made 30 saves, which was his most in a shutout this year. He made 20, 20, 17, 22 and 24 saves in his five prior shutouts.
- Nick Bjugstad recorded his first career hat trick. It was the first hat trick for the Gophers since Jay Barribal scored three times against Massachusetts on Oct. 9, 2010.

Game 15

November 25, 2011  
East Lansing, Mich. (Munn Arena)

Minnesota.....3  
Michigan State.....4

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

1ST PERIOD — MSU: Walrod 4 (Perlini, Berry) 8:12 PPG; MSU: Darnell 1 (D. Chelios, Leveille) 12:25; MIN: Helgeson 2 (Hansen) 16:47; MIN: Bjugstad (Budish, Alt) 17:34.

2ND PERIOD — No scoring.

3RD PERIOD — MSU: Walrod 5 (unassisted) 3:08 SHG; MSU: Berry 3 (Perlini) 5:02; MIN: Bjugstad (unassisted) 13:02.

Shots on Goal: Minnesota 17-10-16--43; Michigan State 12-5-6--23

Power Plays: Minnesota 0-3, Michigan State 1-4

Goalies: MIN: Patterson (23 shots, 19 saves)

MSU: Palmisano (43 shots, 40 saves)

Penalties: Minnesota 4-8, Michigan State 4-8

Attendance: 5,270

NOTES:

- Nick Bjugstad scored twice and now has seven goals in his last four games. Bjugstad is tied for first in the nation in points (23) and goals (8).
- Second straight Friday where Gophers took 43 shots and lost 4-3.

Game 16

November 26, 2011  
East Lansing, Mich. (Munn Arena)

Minnesota.....4  
Michigan State.....4

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

1ST PERIOD — MSU: Shelgren 2 (Merrifield, Wolfe) 11:49.

2ND PERIOD — MIN: Marshall 2 (unassisted) 4:39; MSU: Merrifield 8 (Wolfe, Reimer) 10:39; MSU: Crandell 1 (Forfar) 14:27; MIN: Haula 8 (Bjugstad, Schmidt) 16:45 PPG.

3RD PERIOD — MIN: Budish 4 (Matson, Holl) 4:28; MIN: Rau 10 (Budish, Bjugstad) 7:01; MSU: Leveille 2 (Darnell, D. Chelios) 8:54.

OT — No scoring.

Shots on Goal: Minnesota 12-14-9-4--39; Michigan State 9-11-10-1--31

Power Plays: Minnesota 1-4, Michigan State 0-1

Goalies: MIN: Patterson (31 shots, 27 saves)

MSU: Palmisano (39 shots, 35 saves)

Penalties: Minnesota 1-2, Michigan State 4-8

Attendance: 4,787

NOTES:

- Minnesota finished November with a 4-3-1 record, while played five of its eight games on the road.
- Gophers scored 25 goals in November. Nick Bjugstad scored nine of them (36%) and recorded a point in 13 of them (52%).

Game 17

December 2, 2011  
Minneapolis, Minn. (Mariucci Arena)

Minnesota State.....2  
Minnesota.....4

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

1ST PERIOD — MIN: Matson 4 (Condon, Helgeson) 1:38; MNST: Mosey 1 (Nelson) 8:04.

2ND PERIOD — MIN: N. Larson 2 (Marshall, Boyd) 3:38; MNST: Lafontaine 8 (Lehrke, Palmquist) 9:28 PPG.

3RD PERIOD — MIN: Haula 9 (Schmidt, Bjugstad) 4:51 PPG; MIN: Hansen 6 (Budish) EN.

Shots on Goal: Minnesota State 12-11-5--28; Minnesota 12-5-13--30

Power Plays: Minnesota State 1-5, Minnesota 1-5

Goalies: MNST: Lee (30 shots, 26 saves)

MIN: Patterson (28 shots, 26 saves)

Penalties: Minnesota State 6-12, Minnesota 6-12

Attendance: 9,542

NOTES:

- Gophers picked up first home win against Minnesota State since Nov. 20, 2007, when they won 5-3.
- With two third-period goals, the Gophers have not outscored their opponents 29-7 in the final game.
- The Gophers scored the first goal of the game and are now 11-1-0 on the year when scoring first.

Game 18

December 3, 2011  
Minneapolis, Minn. (Mariucci Arena)

Minnesota State.....2  
Minnesota.....3

SCORING	1	2	3	OT	F
Minnesota State	0	1	1	-	2
Minnesota	3	0	0	-	3

1ST PERIOD — MIN: Ambroz 3 (Budish, Matson) 2:37 PPG; MIN: Matson 5 (Condon, Ambroz) 8:24; MIN: Rau 11 (Alt, Budish) 18:41.

2ND PERIOD — MNST: Lehrke 4 (Lafontaine, Zuck) 2:32 PPG.

3RD PERIOD — MNST: Lehrke 5 (Lafontaine, Leitner) 4:00 PPG.

Shots on Goal: Minnesota State 14-10-4--28; Minnesota 15-16-9--40

Power Plays: Minnesota State 2-9, Minnesota 1-5

Goalies: MNST: Lee (40 shots, 37 saves)

MIN: Patterson (28 shots, 26 saves)

Penalties: Minnesota State 9-18, Minnesota 13-26

Attendance: 9,710

NOTES:

- Minnesota is now 7-0-1 on Saturdays this year and have outscored its opponents 33-14 on Saturdays.
- Gophers are 4-0-0 at home on Saturday.
- Minnesota took 15 first-period shots, while Minnesota State took 14. The 29 combined shots tied the most in a period in a Gopher game this year. The Gophers out-shot Michigan State 17-12 (29 combined shots) in the first period of their Nov. 25 meeting.
- Gophers also improved to 12-1-0 when scoring first and 12-1-0 when tied or leading entering the third period.

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**Game 19**

December 9, 2011  
 Minneapolis, Minn. (Mariucci Arena)

**Michigan Tech .....3**  
**Minnesota.....2**

SCORING	1	2	3	OT	F
Michigan Tech	1	0	1	1	3
Minnesota	1	0	1	0	2

**1ST PERIOD** — MIN: Alt 3 (Hansen, Haula) 10:22; MTU: Pietila 6 (unassisted) 16:35.  
**2ND PERIOD** — No scoring.  
**3RD PERIOD** — MTU: Seigo 3 (Furne, D. Johnstone) 1:07 PPG; MIN: Helgeson 3 (Alt, Condon) 6:57.  
**OT** — MTU: Olson 6 (Baker, Sova) 0:33.

**Shots on Goal:** Michigan Tech 10-5-10-1--26; Minnesota 10-14-12-0--36  
**Power Plays:** Michigan Tech 1-3, Minnesota 0-4  
**Goalies:** MTU: Robinson (36 shots, 34 saves)  
 MIN: Patterson (26 shots, 23 saves)  
**Penalties:** Michigan Tech 5-10, Minnesota 4-8  
**Attendance:** 9,451

**NOTES:**

- Minnesota suffered its second defeat at home and first since Oct. 23.
- The Gophers seven-game win streak against Michigan Tech was snapped. Minnesota last lost to the Huskies on March 6, 2009 (6-5 OT loss in Houghton, Mich.)

**Game 20**

December 10, 2011  
 Minneapolis, Minn. (Mariucci Arena)

**Michigan Tech .....2**  
**Minnesota.....6**

SCORING	1	2	3	OT	F
Michigan Tech	1	0	1	-	2
Minnesota	1	1	4	-	6

**1ST PERIOD** — MIN: Rau 12 (Alt, Matson) 7:37; MTU: Baker 4 (Gordic, Sova) 16:35 PPG.  
**2ND PERIOD** — MIN: Hansen 7 (Haula, Rau) 12:50 PPG.  
**3RD PERIOD** — MTU: Sova 2 (Sweeney, Kero) 1:26 PPG; MIN: Alt 4 (Schmidt, Rau) 3:30; MIN: Bjugstad 16 (Schmidt, Helgeson) 9:59; MIN: Miller 1 (Alt) 12:03; MIN: Hansen 8 (Haula, Schmidt) 18:14 PPG. .

**Shots on Goal:** Michigan Tech 12-4-7--23; Minnesota 14-10-16--40  
**Power Plays:** Michigan Tech 2-4, Minnesota 2-6  
**Goalies:** MTU: Robinson (40 shots, 34 saves)  
 MIN: Patterson (23 shots, 21 saves)  
**Penalties:** Michigan Tech 12-43, Minnesota 10-39  
**Attendance:** 9,771

**NOTES:**

- The Gophers played 20 games in 10 straight weeks. It was the first time that Minnesota played 20 or more games before Christmas since the 1990-91 season. In 1990-91, the Gophers were 15-2-3 in the first half with a 12-1-3 record in WCHA play. This year, they are 14-5-1 with an 11-3-0 conference ledger.
- Minnesota is now 8-1-1 in its last 10 games leading into the mid-season break.
- Kyle Rau and Mark Alt each recorded the first three-point games of their careers.

**Game 21**

December 30, 2011  
 Minneapolis, Minn. (Mariucci Arena)

**Niagara .....1**  
**Minnesota.....5**

SCORING	1	2	3	OT	F
Niagara	0	0	1	-	1
Minnesota	2	2	1	-	5

**1ST PERIOD** — MIN: N. Larson 3 (Parenteau, Schmidt) 1:58; MIN: Hansen 9 (Warning, Helgeson) 3:06.  
**2ND PERIOD** — MIN: Haula 10 (Schmidt) 15:39; Holl 3 (Hansen, Haula) 19:31.  
**3RD PERIOD** — NIA: Matthews 1 (Ryan) 2:23; MIN: Budish 5 (Warning, Hansen) 13:21 PPG.

**Shots on Goal:** Niagra 7-7-7--21; Minnesota 17-14-12--43  
**Power Plays:** Niagara 0-4, Minnesota 1-3  
**Goalies:** NIA: Campbell (31 shots, 27 saves), Drost (12 shots, 11 saves)  
 MIN: Patterson (21 shots, 20 saves)  
**Penalties:** Niagara 3-6, Minnesota 4-8  
**Attendance:** 9,488

**NOTES:**

- Minnesota advanced to the Mariucci Classic championship game for the 17th time in 21 tournaments.
- The Gophers were playing without Nick Bjugstad and Kyle Rau who were representing the United States in the World Junior Championship.
- Sophomore Jake Parenteau picked up his first career point, an assist, in his 26th career game.

**Game 22**

December 31, 2011  
 Minneapolis, Minn. (Mariucci Arena)

**Northeastern .....3**  
**Minnesota.....2**

SCORING	1	2	3	OT	F
Northeastern	0	2	1	-	3
Minnesota	0	1	1	-	2

**1ST PERIOD** — No scoring.  
**2ND PERIOD** — MIN: Condon 6 (unassisted) :55 SHG; NU: Saponari 3 (Daniels) 2:00 PPG; NU: Quailer (Pimm) 5:38.  
**3RD PERIOD** — NU: Vermeersch 3 (Daniels, Karlsson) 14:23 PPG; MIN: Matson 6 (Condon, Alt) 19:42 EX.

**Shots on Goal:** Northeastern 4-9-17--30; Minnesota 12-9-12--33  
**Power Plays:** Northeastern 2-12, Minnesota 0-5  
**Goalies:** NU: Rawlings (33 shots, 31 saves)  
 MIN: Patterson (30 shots, 27 saves)  
**Penalties:** Northeastern 5-10, Minnesota 13-26  
**Attendance:** 8,765

**NOTES:**

- Minnesota has not won the Mariucci Classic since it defeated Northeastern 3-2 in overtime in 1990-91.
- The Gophers are now 4-3-1 in non-conference games this year and 8-1-1 on Saturdays.
- Minnesota scored two shorthanded goals in one game for the second time this year. The Gophers also had two shorthanded goals at Alaska Anchorage on Oct. 29.
- Nate Condon scored his second shorthanded goal of the year.

**Game 23**

January 7, 2012  
 Minneapolis, Minn. (Mariucci Arena)

**Notre Dame.....4**  
**Minnesota.....3**

SCORING	1	2	3	OT	F
Notre Dame	1	2	1	-	4
Minnesota	0	1	2	-	3

**1ST PERIOD** — ND: Tynan 8 (Russo, Lorenz) 17:54 PPG.  
**2ND PERIOD** — MIN: Matson 7 (Marshall, Condon) 9:16 PPG; ND: Sheahan 6 (Tynan, Lorenz) 14:31 PPG; ND: Sheahan (unassisted) 17:53 SHG.  
**3RD PERIOD** — ND: Costello 3 (Sheahan) 13:44; MIN: Bjugstad 17 (Hansen, Schmidt) 17:13 PPG EX; MIN: Budish 6 (Condon, Marshall) 17:44.

**Shots on Goal:** Notre Dame 14-11-5--30; Minnesota 5-15-14--34  
**Power Plays:** Notre Dame 2-3, Minnesota 2-5  
**Goalies:** ND: Summerhays (34 shots, 31 saves)  
 MIN: Patterson (30 shots, 26 saves)  
**Penalties:** Notre Dame 7-25, Minnesota 4-8  
**Attendance:** 10,242

**NOTES:**

- Minnesota played in the U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame Game for the 19th time and is now 13-6-0 in the game.
- Don Lucia is now 2-1-0 all-time against his alma mater as head coach of the Gophers.