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MEN'S INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

Spring Football Game Set for April 29

Twenty days of spring practice draw to a climactic conclusion on Friday, April 29 when the University of Minnesota holds its annual Spring Football Game at 7 p.m. in the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome.

Third year coach John Gutekunst, who has been putting his 1988 Golden Gophers through drills since March 30, will divide his gridders into the Maroons and Whites for the annual St. Paul vs Minneapolis confrontation.

A special photograph-autograph session from 5 p.m. to 6:15, involving players, coaches and fans, will be conducted on the playing field prior to the 7 p.m. kickoff.

Tickets for the game are priced at \$3 for adults and \$2 for students under 18. All seats are general admission, and tickets are available through the U of M Athletic Ticket Office at the Bierman Building (516 15th Ave SE, Mpls., MN 55455). Tickets also will be available at the Metrodome the evening of the game. Additional ticket information can be obtained by phoning 612-624-8080.

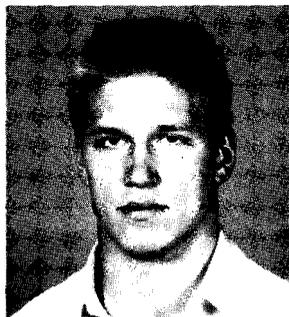
In addition, a special "Uniform Night" promotion will be conducted by the U of M Athletic Department with the cooperation of WCCO Radio which will allow anyone of any age IN UNIFORM to purchase a ticket for only \$1.

"We will accommodate and, in essence, pay tribute to anyone wearing a uniform.... from boy scouts or girl scouts to youth athletic teams or individuals in the military," Athletic Director Paul Giel said. "This endeavor will enable us to recognize a variety of organizations, and it should make for a colorful crowd."

With Minnesota's Marching Band, the cheerleaders, danceline and mascot participating, it should make for a festive evening, and the game itself will provide Coach Gutekunst a good measuring device for the progress made in spring drills as well as expectations for next fall.

Gutekunst came into spring drills with 35 lettermen, a delegation which included 15 starters, on hand. But he knew he had several major holes to fill so he also has given an abundance of attention to 17 redshirts and a couple of transfers.

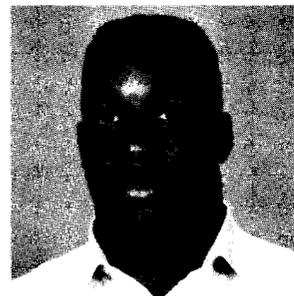
Most noticeable among the absentees is quarterback Rickey Foggie who was Minnesota's starter the past four seasons. Other departing starters are Dan Rehtin,



Jon Leverenz

Paul Anderson and Troy Wolkow from the offensive line and kicking specialist Chip Lohmiller. Defensive starters among missing graduates are Brian Bonner, Gary Hadd, Doug Muelleer and David Williams.

Among the most prominent returnees are Darrell Thompson and Jon Leverenz. Thompson, a junior tailback, is being touted not only for All-America honors but Heis-



Darryl Thompson

man Trophy accolades as well. Leverenz, a junior linebacker, is another All-America Candidate who will be given consideration for the Dick Butkus Award and the Lombardi-Rotary Award.

In two seasons at Minnesota, Thompson has rushed for 2,469 yards and scored 24 touchdowns. Leverenz was the Golden Gophers' leading tackler in 1987 with 162.

Football Season Ticket Sale Underway

Season football tickets for 1988 went on sale at the University of Minnesota April 1 for both the public and University of Minnesota staff. The Minnesota student sale begins May 1.

This year's season ticket package for seven home games at the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome is priced at \$112.00 for the public and \$77.00 for the staff, an increase of \$1.00 a game over 1987. Student tickets will be priced at \$45.00, an increase of only 50¢ a game from last year.

The University of Minnesota has sold over 40,000 season tickets for the past three seasons for the first time in its history, including an all-time record of 49,930 in 1985.

In 1988, Minnesota's home slate will include non-conference games against Washington State, Miami of Ohio and Northern Illinois. Big Ten opponents slated to meet the Golden Gophers in the Metrodome are Northwestern, Ohio State, Illinois and Iowa.

Public and staff season ticket holders from 1987 received reorder applications in

1988 Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site
Sept. 3	Hawaii	Honolulu
Sept. 10	Washington State	Metrodome
Sept. 17	Miami of Ohio	Metrodome
Sept. 24	Northern Illinois	Metrodome
Oct. 1	Purdue	West Lafayette
Oct. 8	Northwestern	Metrodome
Oct. 15	Indiana	Bloomington
Oct. 22	Ohio State	Metrodome
Oct. 29	Illinois	Metrodome
Nov. 5	Michigan	Ann Arbor
Nov. 12	Wisconsin	Madison
Nov. 19	Iowa	Metrodome

the mail on or about April 1 and will have until April 30 to renew their priorities. Orders for new season tickets will be accepted from April 1 until June 30, when the public and staff season ticket sale will close.

For more information, contact the University of Minnesota athletic ticket office in the Bierman Building, 516 15th Avenue SE, Mpls., MN 55455. Phone 612-624-8080.

Hockey 4th at NCAA, Stauber Wins Baker

A third straight trip to the NCAA finals painted a frustrating end to an otherwise brilliant season for the University of Minnesota hockey Gophers.

For the third consecutive year, Minnesota dropped its opening semi-final game at the NCAA final four, this time to St. Lawrence U., 3-2. The only difference this year was that UM dropped Saturday's game after winning the last two third place trophies at Providence, RI, and Detroit. This time Maine took the third place game, 5-2.

So, Minnesota ended its campaign with a 34-10-0 record, a total of wins second only to the UM record 35 victories of 1985-86, and tying the mark of last year's squad.

What the above means that in three seasons under head coach Doug Woog, Minnesota's hockey Gophers have accomplished the following:

- Won the most games, 103, of any NCAA Division I school
- Made it to the NCAA Final Four three straight years
- Won the 1987-88 WCHA Championship
- Finished second in the WCHA the previous two years

There are plenty of schools who would give anything to include those kinds of figures in their recent hockey history. But all of Minnesota, mostly the players who have worked so hard the last three years, would trade all the above just for one of the three NCAA trophies that went to Michigan State (1986), North Dakota (1987), and Lake Superior State this year. But that's what dreams are made of.

This season may have produced the best job of coaching by Woog and his young staff. Remember, Minnesota, because of losses from last year's team including its top two scorers—Corey Millen and Steve MacSwain—plus four underclassmen to the 1988 U.S. Olympic Team—John Blue, Tom Chorske, Todd Okerlund and Dave Snuggerud—was picked to finish third or fourth in the WCHA chase.

But someone forgot to tell Woog and his players. Opening the season with nine first-year regulars, Minnesota won its first eight games and the rest of the WCHA had to play catchup hockey. The "field" never made it.

Minnesota captured the WCHA by 11 points with a 28-7-0 league record. It marked the 7th time UM had taken possession of the famed MacNaughton Cup which goes annually to the league victor.

Minnesota then won its first playoff round against Colorado College shutting out the Tigers twice, 7-0 and 5-0, before dropping the league playoff title to Wisconsin, 3-2. The latter series, for the first time, used a single elimination format in a final four tourney at the St. Paul Civic Center. UM defeated Minnesota-Duluth 6-0 in its first game there as more than 51,000 fans attended the two-day affair.

Then UM got some revenge in its first

NCAA playoff series. The Gophers defeated Michigan State at home 4-2 and 4-3 to take the total-goals series 8-5. Remember, it was MSU which eliminated Minnesota from the NCAA finals the last two years.



Stauber

Sophomore goalie Robb Stauber from Duluth rewrote the book for the U. of Minnesota hockey Gophers this past season.

Not only did he help lead UM to the WCHA championship and a third straight trip to the NCAA Final Four, Stauber all but swept post-season honors. In the meantime, he also did a complete job of inserting his name into the Gophers recordbook.

His biggest honor, however, came in Lake Placid, NY, when the day before the final four games he was named recipient of the Hobey Baker Award, which is college hockey's answer to football's Heisman Trophy. Robb became the second UM player to receive the Baker Award. All-American Neal Broten won the same honor the first time it was given in 1981. Stauber is also the first goalie to win this national honor.

Stauber's response to being named the outstanding collegiate hockey player in the nation was typical of the UM attitude towards "team" rather than the individual. He stated: "This is certainly a great honor for myself and my teammates. But I would trade it all in a second for us to win a national championship."

Stauber first set records in the WCHA for most victories (28) and most minutes played (2,083). In the playoffs he shut out the opposition for 207 minutes and 54 seconds, not a league record but certainly the best ever for UM.

School records established by Stauber included:

- Most Games Played—44
- Most Victories—34
- Most Minutes Played—2,621
- Most Saves—1,243
- Most Shut Outs—5
- Third Best Goals Allowed Average (2.72) and Save Percentage (.913%).

New Five-Year Contract Recommended for Clem Haskins

Speaking at the annual Golden Dinkers Basketball Awards Banquet in mid-March, University of Minnesota Men's Athletic Director Paul Giel announced that he was recommending to Vice President Frank Wilderson that Head Basketball Coach Clem Haskins be given a new five-year contract, with that contract subject to final approval from the University of Minnesota's Board of Regents.

Haskins was named head coach at Minnesota in 1986 and given a five-year contract. Now, after two seasons at the helm of Golden Gopher basketball, the 44-year old Haskins will have that contract extended through the 1992-93 season.

The extension reflects the positive mood now surrounding the basketball program at Minnesota. With the NCAA investigation behind them and the Golden Gophers eligible for post-season play one year from now, Minnesota's youthful basketball team can look to the future with optimism.

"We have talked about gaining credibility and building stability as well as playing up to our abilities through these first two seasons," Haskins said. "Now we are thinking about winning, and our goal next year is to have a winning record and be involved in post-season play."

The Golden Gophers lose only three seniors through graduation this year, and with the underclassmen expected to be joined by a number of key incoming recruits, Minnesota basketball promises to return to prominence in the Big Ten Conference....and as early as 1988-89.

Haskins has been a head coach at the collegiate level for eight years. He was the top man at Western Kentucky for six seasons before coming to Minnesota and has a career won-loss record of 120-109. He was 9-19 in his first season with the Golden Gophers and 10-18 this year.

In making the announcement, Giel said, "Clem has done an outstanding job in his two years at Minnesota. The won-loss record does not reflect the progress he has made after taking over the leadership of a troubled basketball program. We are confident that he will continue to recruit the caliber of student-athletes who will represent the University well both on and off the playing floor."

Prior to the Baker announcement, Stauber was named MVP of the WCHA, made the All-WCHA First Team, and was also named WCHA Goalie of the Year. Also in Lake Placid, he was named to the ACHA-Titan All-American West First Team.

Winter Wrap-Up

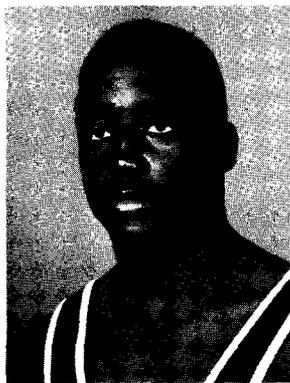
Wrestling

The University of Minnesota Golden Gopher wrestling team finished 16th in the country at the NCAA tournament in Ames, Iowa.

In the Nationals the Gophers were represented by Freshman Keith Nix and Seniors Rod Sande and Tim Manning. Tim Manning wrestled in the 150 lb class, but unfortunately lost in the preliminary round. Sande, a seventh place finisher, earned himself All-American status. Freshman Keith Nix placed second in the 118 lb weight class, but enroute to his championship match, was beaten in the finals by Jack Cuvo of East Stroudsburg State by a score of 11-5. Nix, a freshman, also earned All-American status.

At the Big Ten Championships, the Gophers finished in sixth place. For the Gophers, Nix won the 118 lb weight class and Rod Sande finished second in the 167 lb class. Senior Jim Caughey finished fourth in the 134 lb weight class and Tim Manning concluded his career with a third place finish. Junior Gordy Morgan was sixth in the 158 lb weight class. Although the Gophers finished sixth, head coach J Robinson was pleased with his team's progress.

On the season the Gophers posted a dual meet record of 15-6 and at one time reached the number seven ranking among collegiate teams under head coach J Robinson.



Keith Nix—1988—118 lb—Big Ten Champion—Freshman Wrestler of the Year in the Big Ten—NCAA Runner-up in the 118 lb class—All American

Gymnastics

In the Big Ten Gymnastic Championships at Ohio State March 25th and 26th, the Gophers came up short of making a run at Big Ten Champion Illinois. The Gophers finishing in fourth was a disappointment to head coach Fred Roethlisberger.

On the season the Gophers finished with a perfect 8-0 dual meet record. Leading the way for the Gophers were Senior Dale Langefels, Sophomores Mike Miller, Mark McKiernan and Senior Dav DeVries. DeVries and McKiernan were named to the All-Big Ten team. McKiernan won the vault

with a score of 9.55 and DeVries finished first on the pommel horse with a score of 9.80.

Swimming

In the Big Ten Swimming Championships, the Gophers fell short of their team expectations for 1988 by finishing in seventh place with team honors going to the Michigan Wolverines.

The Gopher top place winners were: Bill Asmus, sixth in the 50 freestyle; Mark Gabos, sixth in the one meter dive; fifth in 400 medley relay; Steve Lines, sixth in the 400 individual medley; Dan Egeland, third in the 100 breaststroke; Bill Asmus, fourth in the 100 freestyle; and Eric Engnell fourth in the 200 butterfly.

The Golden Gophers finished the season with a dual meet record of 5-2. In 1987-88 season the Gophers established nine varsity records and qualified six members for the NCAA's Championships under Head coach Dennis Dale.

Spring Outlook

Tennis

It's that time of year again for the Gopher tennis team to set its sights on the Big Ten Championships at Purdue University. As head coach Jerry Noyce says, "In the even years the Gophers win it and in the odd years the Wolverines of Michigan win it."

The Gophers are coming off their spring trip with an impressive record of 3-2, with victories over Nebraska, Wichita State and Utah. The Gophers finished third in the Cal-Irvine tourney.

Leading the charge for the Gophers this spring are Junior Jonas Svensson (currently ranked 36th in the country) and Senior Casey Merickel (ranked 64th). Other Gophers include: Anthony Cruz, Mathias Olsson, Jason Hall, Kevin Werwie and Duke Uihlein.

On the season the Gophers have posted a 6-7 non-conference season record with their sights set on May 13 through 15th when the Championship will be decided.

Track

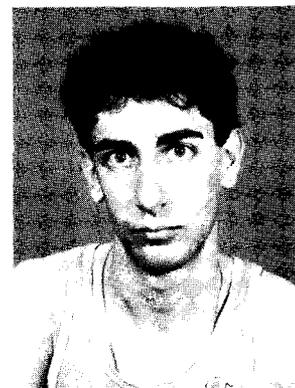
Roy Griak is in his 25th season as the Gopher's head track coach. The Gophers finished seventh in the Big Ten Indoor meet

with team honors going to Illinois. In the Indoor Championships, the Gopher's top honors went to Senior high jumper Mike Vukovich who won the event with a leap of 7'2 1/2.

Looking at the outdoor season, the Gophers will depend on Carson Hoeft, Frank and Roger Bjorkli and Chris Harder to provide some strength in the distance events.

In the Field events the Gophers will rely on Peter Walker, Steve Bordeau and Dan Mensing. In Sprinting the Gophers look to Seniors Gary Couch and Rod Hutton to provide scoring.

As the Big Ten Championship approaches May 20 and 21st at Michigan, the Gophers hope to better their times and distances, thus improving on that indoor finish.



Mike Vukovich—1987—Indoor Track Big Ten High Jump—Champion—7'2 1/2

Golf

In 1988 the Gopher golf team hopes to improve on its Big Ten finish of a year ago. In 1987 the Gophers finished ninth with team honors going to Ohio State.

This season coach Greg Harvey will look to Seniors Greg Bradford and Kirk Vanstrum to lead the Gophers upward. Other Gopher participants include: Steve Chesley, Dan Simpson, Mike Lehman and freshmen hopefuls Paul Keller and Dave Carothers.

On May 13th through the 15th at the University of Illinois, the Gophers will be looking to improve their Big Ten finish in the Championship meet.



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Golden Gopher Cagers Look to the Future

Commitment. That's what Coach Clem Haskins had written on the chalkboard in the lockerroom at Purdue following Minnesota's 93-66 loss to the Boilermakers in the season finale in mid-March.

He was referring to next year and what it would take for his returning players to improve upon this season's final record of 10-18 and 4-14 in the Big Ten and, in essence, post a winning record.

"We have the nucleus returning for next year," he said. "We need to add a couple of players, but the foundation is there for a winning team. We have talked about stability and credibility and playing to the best of our ability for the past two seasons while we built our foundation. Now we want to think about winning."

Haskins reflected that optimism despite the loss at Purdue and a defeat at the hands of Indiana at home earlier in the week. But in both games, Minnesota had its moments.

"We are coming," Haskins told his players after the 91-85 setback to the Hoosiers. "Sure, we are disappointed about losing, but we have to be pleased with our effort."

At Purdue, the Golden Gophers led through the early going and trailed only 37-32 at the half before the conference champions exploded for a one-sided verdict after the intermission.

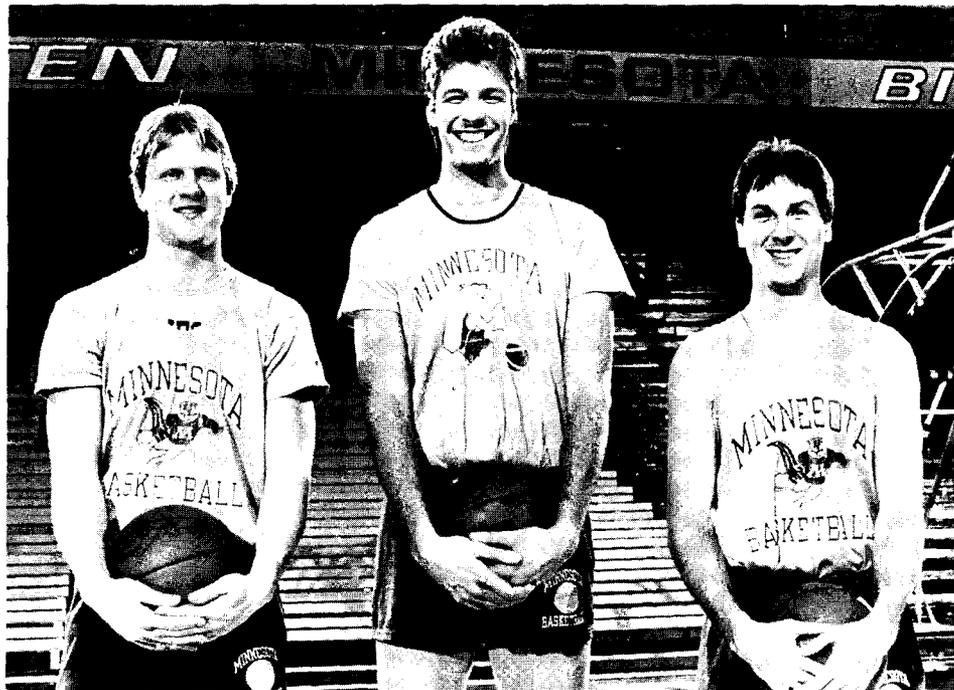
"I'm still proud of our effort," Haskins emphasized. "We learned a little bit more. There still are some things we can't do, but we learned about them. And in the future, we will get them done. Despite losing, we have ended the season in a way that enables us to hold our heads up."

After the finale, Haskins thanked his three seniors, Tim Hanson, David Holmgren and Kim Zurcher, for their roles at Minnesota. "I'm really proud of those young men," Haskins said, "and we really appreciate the leadership and the effort they have given us."

Haskins' thoughts, however, now are of the future and his current underclassmen who will be carrying the load in 1988-89. "We made such great strides this season," Haskins pointed out, "and showed such great improvement. It's all part of gaining experience."

Included in that category would be Minnesota's two sophomore starting forwards. Willie Burton wound up as the Golden Gophers' leading scorer with a 13.7 average. Richard Coffey led Minnesota, and the Big Ten, in rebounding with averages of 8.7 overall and 8.9 in conference play.

And there are others...like sophomore center Jim Shikenjanski who had a career high 26 points in the tough loss to Indiana last week. And sophomore guard Melvin Newbern who led the team in steals with 41 and assists with 67. And freshman guard



Senior Cagers Tim Hanson, David Holmgren and Kim Zurcher.

Kevin Lynch and junior guard Ray Gaffney who Haskins called the most improved player on the club after his play last week.

Those players, and others, like freshmen Walter Bond and Marlon Maxey, must continue to show improvement for Minnesota to be winners a year from now. They'll remember Haskins' word on the chalkboard. Commitment!



Letters:

Coach:

My wife and I would like to thank you very much for your hospitality on Parents' Day.

We have really enjoyed the Cross Country and Track Teams at the University of Minnesota and think under your tutelage Eric has shown great improvement, not only in running but also maturity.

We think that you have the right blend of academics and athletics and feel both are very important.

Once again thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Rich and Ruth Overby

P.S. Enclosed is a check for the Track & Cross Country Fund.

Coffey and Burton Named MVP's at Minnesota

Willie Burton and Richard Coffey, a pair of sophomore forwards, have been named Co-Most Valuable Players of the 1978-88 University of Minnesota basketball team.

Burton, from Detroit, MI, led the Golden Gophers in scoring this season with an average of 13.7 per game. He averaged 15.7 in 18 Big Ten Conference games.

Coffey, from Aurora, NC, was Minnesota's top rebounder in 1987-88 with an average of 8.7 per game. He led the Big Ten in rebounding with a conference average of 8.9 per game. Coffey also was the only Minnesota player to start all 28 games this year.

These MVP awards were presented at the Golden Dunkers Annual Awards Banquet Monday evening at which time several other team honors also were presented to various members of this year's team.

Ray Gaffney, junior guard from Dayton, OH, was named Minnesota's Most Improved Player for 1987-88. Senior guard Kim Zurcher from Syracuse, IN, won the team's Academic Achievement Award and Burton the Hustle Award.

Senior Forward Tim Hanson from Prior Lake, MN, and Richard Coffey also were honored for having served as co-captains during the 1987-88 campaign.

In the departmental champions area, Coffey won Minnesota's Rebound Award; Melvin Newbern, sophomore guard from Toledo, OH, the Free Throw Percentage Award; and Newbern and Zurcher the Assist Leader Award. Newbern shot .727 from the free throw line this year, and he and Zurcher each totaled 67 assists.

NCAA Sanctions Viewed as Fair

Open Letter to All Friends of the Golden Gophers from Paul Giel

As most of you know our problems with the NCAA are behind us. But, I felt it appropriate to share with you the very important lessons that we have learned.

It was extremely difficult and debilitating time for those of us close to the situation and we know that it was extremely hard on those people who love the Golden Gopher program.

While the investigation was long and trying and while the basketball program was hurt by the uncertainties of the outcome, we are pleased with the results and feel that the sanctions placed on us by the NCAA Infractions Committee were fair. For your information, I will list the sanctions.

1. The basketball team is on probation for three years, with one year of that probation suspended because of the University's cooperation in the investigation.
2. The basketball team is banned from post-season competition in 1987-88 and 1988-89, with one year of that ban being suspended because of the University's cooperation with the investigation.
3. In 1988-89 the University's basketball team is limited to two rather than three coaches recruiting off-campus.
4. The University is required to submit audit reports on its basketball program to the NCAA for three years.
5. The football program is reprimanded for the violations involving that program, but no penalty is imposed.

As a department we will be instituting some formal programs relating to rules compliance including changes in complimentary and coaches tickets policies, rules education programs for administrators, coaches, student athletes and booster groups, and automobile policies. Most importantly, we will be hiring a compliance and education officer to work with our coaches and staff on rule matters.

Finally, let me say that I sincerely believe we have the best all-around coaching staff in the Big Ten and I fully expect that in the next few years we will be rated the best all-around program in the Big Ten.

In closing let me thank each and every friend of the Golden Gopher program for their continued support during these very difficult times. We believe we have taken every step possible to avoid further incidents which will embarrass our program and the people who so dearly love it.

NCAA RULES QUIZ

Various statements are listed below. Please circle "T" if the statement is true. Circle "F" if any part of the statement is false. The correct answers are provided upside down below.

- T F 1. An alumnus offers to pay the admission application fee for a prospect. This is legal.
- T F 2. A university may arrange a summer job for a prospective student-athlete after the completion of the prospect's senior year in high school.
- T F 3. An alumnus who owns a construction company provides summer jobs for student-athletes at a construction site in Texas. While all other employees must pay for their own transportation, he can fly the student-athletes there in his company plane on a non-charge basis.

Answers: 1. False 2. True 3. False

Response from the President

The NCAA sanctions against the University of Minnesota are acceptable says Ken Keller, University of Minnesota President. "I am pleased the NCAA recognized the University's commitment to operate its athletics program with integrity and gave the University credit for the thoroughness of its investigation, its cooperation and its corrective actions.

"In my view the University can live with this penalty and provide a high quality athletic program which will be better as a result of this examination."

With the appointment of the Task Force on Intercollegiate Athletics over two years ago, the University indicated its seriousness in paying closer attention to the conduct of its athletics program. Since the issuance of the Task Force's report, the University has worked on the issues of athletic administration as evidenced in part by the new compliance program in Men's Intercollegiate Athletics. The NCAA report reinforces our own intentions and we can continue to move on the course we have set for exciting and responsible intercollegiate athletics.

Cagers Eligible for Post Season Play Next Year

Early in March NCAA issued an Infractions Committee Report penalizing the University of Minnesota for past violations of NCAA rules. The NCAA placed the Men's basketball program on probation for three years, barred the team from post-season competition for two years, and limited the number of coaches who can recruit off-campus to two persons. However, in light of the University's cooperation in the investigation, the NCAA suspended a year of probation and a year of the post-season competition ban.

Paul Giel, University of Minnesota Men's Athletic Director, said that while the penalty would cause some concern for the basketball program, it was acceptable to the Department. In particular, Giel noted that the limitation on number of coaches who could recruit may cause the program some difficulty but should not cripple it.

Giel was pleased that the NCAA took into consideration the University's cooperation, the thoroughness of its report, and its corrective measures. For over a year the University has been working on compliance measures that respond to the violations that were found in the report. Our active participation in the investigation allowed the University to deal with problems as they were discovered rather than waiting until the conclusion of the investigation.

Giel stated that he thought the changes in the compliance program and the hiring of a NCAA compliance officer would adequately respond to the criticism in the report of the department. In Giel's view, these changes should provide the necessary controls and emphasize their importance to department personnel.

Finally, Giel noted that he was happy that the decision had finally been made and that the University's athletic programs could now operate without the cloud of the investigation hanging over its head.



M Club Raffle

The University of Minnesota "M" Club, the graduate letterman's club, conducts an annual fundraising raffle licensed by the State of Minnesota to support the men's sports program at the University of Minnesota.

In 1987, one million five dollar raffle tickets were distributed for sale in an extremely successful fundraiser to alumni, season ticketholders, and other contributors to the athletic department. This year the winning stub was pulled by former University of Minnesota All American and Viking All Pro Carl Eller at half time of the November 14, 1987 Minnesota-Wisconsin football game before 62,000 people from a barrel containing 27,000 stubs.

This year a major national story evolved around the grand prize winner, Mrs. Dorothy Pavelka, of Minnetonka, Minnesota. Mrs. Pavelka, a widow, found herself without a car last summer after a severe flash flood struck the Minneapolis area and ruined her automobile.

Mrs. Pavelka appeared to be the ideal raffle grand prize winner. However, we later learned that her son, Mike Pavelka, is a fifth year senior pitcher on the University of Minnesota baseball team who had missed one entire season due to arm surgery.

Due to the revelation, University of Minnesota officials, as a formality, contacted the Big Ten Conference and the NCAA to learn if Mrs. Pavelka was eligible to win the car under their rules.

The rules interpretation committee of the NCAA ruled against the "M" Club and the University of Minnesota immediately appealed the decision. The NCAA never cited a rule or past precedent setting out a violation in the Pavelka case.

The issue was whether student athlete, Mike Pavelka, would receive an extra benefit not made available to other students at the school if his mother chose to keep the car. If a special benefit was received by Mike Pavelka, his remaining athletic eligibility and college scholarship would be put in jeopardy.

The "M" Club was totally aware of the special benefit rule and for that reason chose to award a free raffle ticket to each University of Minnesota student who purchased a season ticket for any Minnesota Gopher sport negating any argument about a special benefit opportunity offered only to student athletes. Also four raffle tickets were mailed to parents of each freshman student at the University giving those families the opportunity to enter the raffle.

As a consequence of the controversy, "M" Club President Alan Shapiro appeared three times on KABC Radio in Los Angeles and the story was covered by hundreds of newspapers throughout the country including USA Today and CNN Television Network. Local twin city radio stations also reported and discussed the story during their talk show programs.



M CLUB RAFFLE—A happy moment for all involved took place when a new Oldsmobile was presented to this year's M Club Raffle winner. The delegation included Athletic Director Paul Giel, M Club Vice-President Len Levine, M Club President Alan Shapiro, Grand Prize Winner Dorothy Pavelka and Bill Ward of Wally McCarthy's Oldsmobile.

Minnesota, Hats Off To Thee Frank and Adeline Pond

Thanks to Frank Pond, long time friend, former hockey player (1923, '24, '25) and former head hockey coach of the Golden Gophers (1930 through 1935) and his lovely wife, Adeline, plans are underway to refurbish the Gopher hockey players and coaches locker rooms in Mariucci Arena.

Frank and Adeline, both University of Minnesota graduates, met on campus over 60 years ago and recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary at their Sun City, Arizona, residence. Frank and Adeline are our largest Williams Fund contributors with donations totaling over \$400,000 over the years.

Frank recently summed up his feelings for the University and the Golden Gophers in this letter:



"All of my life I have had warm feelings for the University of Minnesota. First, as a small boy watching the Gophers play. Then as a student getting my education, playing golf and hockey, meeting Adeline, my wonderful wife and partner of 60 years. Upon graduation in 1930, I was offered and accepted the position of head hockey coach. I served in that position for 5 years, 4 of which were highlighted by winning the Big Ten Championship.

The University of Minnesota has meant a lifetime of great experiences, fond memories and wonderful friendships which Adeline and I will always cherish."

Frank Pond

Once the Gopher hockey players and coaches locker rooms have been refurbished, they will be named in honor of Frank and Adeline Pond to whom we are so very grateful!



Fred Carlson

Fred Carlson, long time friend and benefactor of the Golden Gophers, died Saturday, January 8th, after a long illness.

Fred, 81, of Edina was former President of Printing, Inc. and Vice Chairman of McGill-Jensen Printing of Saint Paul.

Fred was a great salesman, businessman with tremendous energy and knowledge of how to get things done. He was a championship skeet shooter, an accomplished golfer and avid fisherman.

Fred was a devoted husband, father and grandfather, and took great pride in his wonderful family. He will be missed greatly by his family, friends and the Golden Gophers—for whom he had a very special love. For many years, Fred roamed the sidelines at Memorial Stadium urging "his Gophers on." Through the good years and the not so hot years, Fred was always there.

Fred...we will miss the cigar, the gruff, but gentle voice, the gin rummy games, hearing about the great golf shot, the "big one that got away"... But most of all, we will miss seeing you on the sidelines at the Gopher games, even though we know that somehow, someway, you will manage to be there in spirit. Au revoir, Fred!

Kessel Retires

Francis "Bud" Kessel, a long-time member of the athletic equipment staff at the University of Minnesota, retired from that post late in March.

Kessel, a native of New York City, NY, graduated from Monroe High School there in 1940. He served in the military in both WWII and the Korean Conflict, and first joined the U of M staff in 1974.

Over the years he has served as trainer/equipment manager for such organizations as the St. Paul Saints, St. Paul Rangers, Minnesota Rangers, Denver Spurs, Minnesota Junior North Stars, Atlanta Flames, St. Paul Fighting Saints, the US National Hockey team and the US Olympic Hockey team including 1980 when it won the gold medal.



1988 WILLIAMS FUND EVENT CALENDAR

Date	Event	Location
Monday, March 28	Arizona-Minnesota Golf Outing	Rio Verde, Arizona
Tuesday, May 10	23rd Annual Minneapolis Dinner	Little Jack's Steak House (Minneapolis, MN)
Monday, May 23	Oak Ridge Golf & Tennis Outing	Oak Ridge Country Club (Hopkins, MN)
Thursday, June 2	Gopher-Husky Golf & Tennis Outing	St. Cloud Country Club
Monday, June 20	Bruce Smith Golf Outing	Faribault Country Club
Thursday, June 23	Paul Giel Classic/Golf & Tennis	Winona, MN
Monday, June 27	Roger Hagberg Golf & Tennis Outing	Rochester Country Club
Monday, July 11	Hayfield Golf Outing	Oaks Country Club (Hayfield, MN)
Wednesday, July 27	Iron Range Golf Outing	Virginia, MN
Monday, August 1	Construction Industries Golf Outing	Midland Hills Country Club (Roseville, MN)
Monday, August 8	Austin Golf & Tennis Outing	Austin Country Club
Tuesday, August 9	West Suburban Golf Outing	Island View Country Club (Waconia, MN)
Wednesday, Oct. 5	Gopher Sportacular/Golf, Tennis, Auction	Radisson South (Golf to be announced)

Come to a Williams Fund event this year. They'r fun! Meet various Golden Gopher coaches!! Proceeds go to the Williams Fund which helps the entire eleven-sport Men's Intercollegiate Athletic program at the University of Minnesota.

For more information on any of these events, return this form with event name(s) circled or call 625-1001 to have specific information sent when it is available.



Special Announcement

Indiana Head Coach Bobby Knight to Headline 2nd Annual Gopher Sportacular

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1988—

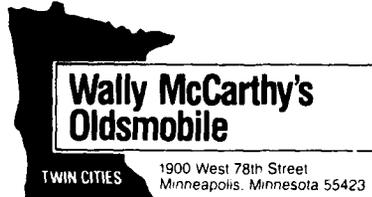
RADISSON SOUTH HOTEL

Exciting plans are underway for the 2nd Annual Gopher Sportacular which will be held on Wednesday, October 5, at the Radisson South Hotel. Tentative plans for the event include: GOLF, TENNIS, SPORTS FORUM, SILENT AUCTION, COCKTAIL HOUR followed by a banquet headlined by BOBBY KNIGHT, PAUL GIEL and the GOLDEN GOPHER COACHES!

So, mark your calendar now for Wednesday, October 5. Look for a special flyer to be mailed at a later date. To have your name put on the mailing list, call 625-1001. Proceeds will be donated to the Williams Fund for the benefit of the Men's Intercollegiate Athletic program.

The Golden Gophers Winners in Every Way

Supporting Your Efforts
Wally McCarthy's Lindahl Olds



The Men's Athletic Department salutes Wally McCarthy, President of Wally McCarthy's Lindahl Oldsmobile for his many contributions to the athletic program.

A long time supporter of the University of Minnesota, Wally has contributed to the Williams Fund, the Champions Fund and for the past few years he has contributed an automobile to the M Club for their raffle which benefits all men's sports.

In addition, he has donated numerous public service spots to both the men's and women's programs on weekend radio emanating from WCCO.

The Golden Gophers say "hats off to thee" Wally McCarthy.



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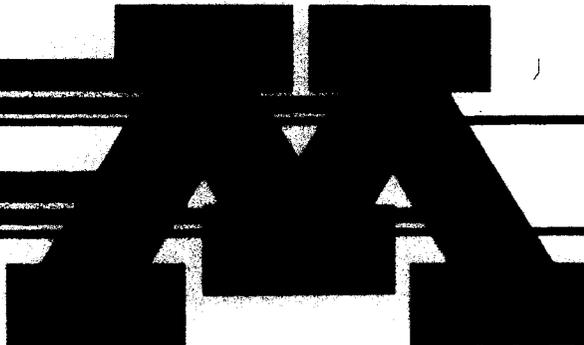
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Gophers Prepare for 1988 Grid Opener

Minnesota kicks off its 1988 football season on Saturday, September 10 against Washington State University of the Pacific Coast Conference at 7 p.m. in the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome.

That will be the first of seven appearances for the Golden Gophers in the Metrodome this season. Coach John Gutekunst's contingent also will host Miami of Ohio and Northern Illinois in non-conference assignments there as well as Big Ten games against Northwestern, Ohio State, Illinois and Iowa.

Nearly 150 grid hopefuls have been working out in preparation for the Washington State opener. Newcomers, including scholarship freshmen and walk on candidates, began drills on August 15.

Veterans came in later that week. Media Day activities were held on Friday, August 19, and the entire squad began drills the following day.

Gutekunst, in his third year as coach of the Golden Gophers, is attempting to build his current squad around a delegation of 35 lettermen, but he also hopes that a number of non-lettering holdovers, about 15 red shirt freshmen and a handful of transfers also will be able to contribute this season.

Topping the list of returnees are a pair of junior All-America candidates, tailback Darrell Thompson and linebacker Jon Leverenz. Thompson also looms as a prime candidate for the Heisman Trophy while Leverenz will battle for both Dick Butkus and Lombardi/Rotary award honors.

At the Big Ten Press Conference and Kickoff Luncheon in Chicago late in July, Gutekunst told media representatives that the 1988 University of Minnesota football team had the potential to be a contender for Big Ten honors.

"This is as fine a group of players as I have ever been associated with," Gutekunst said. "If we don't get to Pasadena, we will have an impact on who does."

To be successful, however, Minnesota must accomplish several things, and it starts with the rebuilding of its offensive line. Senior center Brian Williams will anchor that group, and he's another potential post-season honors candidate.

Minnesota must also replace quarterback Rickey Foggie, and that's a giant task. Coming into fall camp, Gutekunst said any



Jon Leverenz and Darrell Thompson vie for Top Honors.

one of the three candidates could wind up with the job...returnee Alan Holt or red shirt freshman Keswic Joiner or Scott Schaffner.

Defensively Gutekunst looks for improvement in the pass rush department from his front line in the new 4-3 system, and he knows he'll have what may be the best starting linebackers in the Big Ten in Leverenz, Ron Goetz and Mac Stephens.

The defensive secondary also must improve, but Gutekunst thinks it will. "Our young people of a year ago will be better," he said. "They have the potential of being better, and that gives us real hope."

Football Single Game Tickets on Sale

The Gopher Ticket Office is accepting individual game ticket orders for the 1988 football season. Seven home games are scheduled this year including Big 10 games with Northwestern, Ohio State, Illinois, and Iowa. Tickets are also available for all four of the Gophers' road games.

"Whenever Iowa is on the home schedule, we have a busy summer," said Gopher Ticket Manager Ken Buell. "Sales are very strong for the Iowa game and those tickets may not last much longer. Other games are beginning to pick up as well, so we're looking for a good year at the gate."

Tickets are \$16.00 each and may be ordered through the Gopher Ticket Office by mail, telephone, or over the counter. Visa and Mastercard are accepted, and telephone orders for all games except Iowa may be placed by calling (612) 624-8080. The Ticket Office mailing address is 516 15th Avenue S.E., Minneapolis, MN 55455.

1988 Schedule		
Sept. 10	WASHINGTON STATE	Metrodome
Sept. 17	MIAMI (OHIO)	Metrodome
Sept. 24	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	Metrodome
Oct. 1	Purdue	W. Lafayette
Oct. 8	NORTHWESTERN (HOMECOMING)	Metrodome
Oct. 15	Indiana	Bloomington
Oct. 22	OHIO STATE	Metrodome
Oct. 29	ILLINOIS	Metrodome
Nov. 5	Michigan	Ann Arbor
Nov. 12	Wisconsin	Madison
Nov. 19	IOWA	Metrodome

16-Year Paul Giel Era Ends at U of M

On July 5, 1988, a 16-year era came to a close when Paul Giel was relieved of his responsibilities as Director of Men's Intercollegiate Athletics. Holger Christiansen was appointed acting director until a permanent replacement can be named.

Interim President Richard Sauer made the announcement of his decision to relieve Giel, at which time he said, "I know from personal experience that Paul Giel has earned great public respect and admiration...for himself, the Gopher athletics and the University of Minnesota." Sauer also said, "I think it is crucial to remind ourselves that Frank Wilderson and Paul Giel have accomplished much of what we set out to do after the comprehensive report of the task force on intercollegiate athletics."

Giel, who was a two-sport All-American at Minnesota in football and baseball, continued on in the same vein during his tenure as athletic director for his alma mater. Adding value to that were positive statements from several individuals who have been and are still close to the MICA.

Giel was praised by many University of Minnesota supporters for his contributions to its athletic programs. He had been asked in 1971 by then President Malcolm Moos to take over the department and develop a well-rounded, financially stable program, which Giel was able to do. His efforts have resulted in Gopher athletic teams usually being ranked among the top three schools in the Big Ten in terms of cumulative standings of all 11 men's sports teams.

Among the highs associated with Giel and his staff during his tenure as athletic director were: in 1977 Minnesota became the first Big Ten school other than Michigan or Ohio State to play in a post season football game other than the Rose Bowl; Big Ten basketball championships in 1972 and 1982; three NCAA hockey championships under head coach Herb Brooks in 1974, 1976 and 1979. Brooks, who was hired by Giel, also coached the 1980 U.S. Olympic hockey team to the gold medal while on leave from the University.

Other highlights included seven Big Ten gymnastics championships under head coach Fred Roethlisberger, three conference baseball championships in the 1980s under the youngest coach in the Big Ten, John Anderson, and the emergence of the Gopher tennis team as a Big Ten power under Giel appointee, Jerry Noyce, with championships in 1981, 1984 and 1986.

Christiansen, 62, has been a member of the athletic department staff since 1963. He had served as associate athletic director since February, 1985. He had replaced the late Robert Geary who perished one month earlier in a plane crash.

Prior to becoming Associate A.D., Christiansen had served as Athletic Facilities Coordinator of the department for more than 21 years. In the latter assignment he was responsible for administration and operation of the University golf course, ice



Paul Giel

rink, tennis courts, and in addition scheduled all athletic facilities for physical education classes, intercollegiate practices and events and recreational use. The above, of course, is only a part of the total responsibilities he assumed as director of that office.

As Associate A.D., he has been responsible for the day-to-day operation of Men's Intercollegiate Athletics, including the annual submission of the department's operating budget, travel plans for all teams, scheduling, and the overseeing of all department contractual obligations. Christiansen also aided in the development of the department's policy on academic counseling. In addition, he served as the department's representative at the Big Ten and Western Collegiate Hockey Association Directors meetings, as well as the University's representative to the NCAA.

Christiansen gained his B.A. degree in Business Administration from Luther College, Decorah, IA, in 1950, and his M.A. in Public Administration at the University of Minnesota in 1963. He is married and a father of five grown children.

Former Gophers in All-Star Game

What are the odds of one university having three starters in a major league All-Star game? Probably longer than even Las Vegas would allow posted.

Regardless, three former Gopher greats were not only in the starting lineup, but played feature roles in the 1988 American League's 2-1 victory. Yankee David Winfield (1971-72-73), Brewer Paul Molitor (1975-76-77), and A's Terry Steinbach (1981-82-83) did the U. of M. more than just proud.

Steinbach not only drove in both American League runs, but was named MVP of the game. He blasted a home run in his first All-Star at bat. Winfield tied a record by hitting safely in a 7th straight All-Star contest, while Molitor made three great defensive plays at second base.

Gopher Hockey Sale Underway

Season and single game tickets for the 1988-89 Golden Gopher hockey season went on sale August 15.

The defending WCHA Champions will open their home season October 21 with a weekend series against Denver University. The Gophers will play 21 games at Mariucci Arena this season, and they hope to be as dominant on their home ice as they were last season when they posted a 21-1 mark in the Barn.

According to Ken Buell, the Ticket Office expects a heavy rush for hockey tickets. "This is going to be a great hockey season, and we've advising people to order their tickets early. We just won't be able to accommodate those who wait too long. At \$8.00 per ticket, we feel we are offering one of the best sports entertainment values in town."

To order tickets, contact the Gopher Ticket Office, 516 15th Avenue SE, Minneapolis, MN 55455, beginning August 15. Mastercard and Visa credit card orders will be accepted by telephone for all games except those with North Dakota, UMD, and Wisconsin. Call (612) 624-8080.

Gopher Basketball Ticket Sale Opens September 1

The Gopher Ticket Office announced that the 1988-89 basketball ticket sale will open September 1. Both season and individual game orders will be accepted at that time.

Clem Haskins is beginning his third year at the helm, and with a veteran lineup and some help from his "sixth man," the Williams Arena crowd, he hopes to guide the Gophers into the thick of the Big 10 race.

Coach Haskins is especially aware of the benefits of great crowd support. "Ever since my arrival, I have been proud of the support our team has received from the fans. I can't tell you how important they have been to us and how much we appreciate them. We have made our start, and when we reach our goals, we'll all celebrate together."

The Gophers will play 16 games at Williams Arena this year. Ticket prices are unchanged from last year with a \$10.00 public single game base. To order tickets, write to the Gopher Ticket Office, 516 15th Avenue SE, Minneapolis, MN 55455. Mastercard or Visa credit card orders will be accepted by telephone for all games except Iowa. Just call (612) 624-8080.



Joseph Durda Commits \$1,000,000 to Williams Fund

Joseph Durda, chairman of the board, and Daniel J. Durda, president of Aeration Industries International, Inc. of Chaska, Minnesota, announced today their commitment of \$1,000,000 to the University of Minnesota Department of Men's Intercollegiate Athletics through the Williams Fund.

It is the largest financial commitment in the history of men's intercollegiate athletics. Tom Barron, Williams Fund director, indicated that the Joseph Durda Endowment to the Williams Fund would be set up immediately to benefit University of Minnesota student-athletes.

Phase I of the endowment will include creation of the Joseph Durda Computer Learning Center which will aid Golden Gopher student-athletes in the pursuit of their degrees. Phase II of the Durda Endowment will go to establish a "walk-on" scholarship program for men's intercollegiate athletics. The purpose is to make available financial aid to student-athletes who "walk-on" without financial aid.

Once they have demonstrated their ability in their chosen sport and in the classroom and as good citizens and with the approval of the head coach and the athletic director, the student-athlete may then be awarded the scholarship or partial scholarship providing it is within the scholarship limits allowed by the NCAA for each sport.

Joseph Durda relates, "Athletics played a large role in my development as a kid from Northeast Minneapolis and Marshall High School. Football specifically opened the doors of opportunity for me. I went on to play football at George Washington University as a scholarship athlete. However, I have always felt some regret that I didn't attend the University of Minnesota and play for Coach Bernie Bierman. I am hopeful that our endowment will offer an incentive and the encouragement to our many fine, home-grown athletes to choose Minnesota and matriculate here rather than out-of-state."

A former naval Commander, Durda was a multi-decorated fighter pilot in the South Pacific during World War II. He says, "Sports prepared me for the military and World War II. I learned the give and take of life from sports. I learned mental toughness and discipline from sports. I learned how to handle winning and losing.

"Recent events have cast a shadow over the university clouding the many positive attributes of the school that I believe are still firmly intact. The university has a rich tradition of making contributions to the state. The foundation has been solidly built. Now is the time for collective support to ensure its many resources continue to offer enrichment for our young people.

"I don't believe the credibility of the university falls on a few individuals. The university is collectively the people of the state, past and present, who have invested their time and talents to make it what it is today. It is us," says Durda.

"I feel it is timely to make this commit-



Williams Fund Director, Tom Barron (center) accepts a check and greetings from Daniel Durda, left, president of Aeration Industries International and Joseph Durda, right, chairman of the board of that organization. This was the first check as part of a million dollar commitment to the Williams Fund.

ment to the University of Minnesota athletic program through the Williams Fund. It is a program rich in athletic tradition and one of the finest overall records in the country which receives virtually no financial support from the state legislature.

"I believe it is time for people like me, corporations like ours, Minnesotans who really care about the Gophers to make a statement and come forward to support our dedicated young people attending the University of Minnesota and representing Minnesota so well throughout the country. M Club graduates, from the University of Minnesota read like a 'Who's Who' of the Minnesota community—doctors, lawyers, clergy, coaches, business leaders, teachers, and yes, judges. My own younger brother, District Judge Chester Durda, graduated from the University of Minnesota Law School. He played football under Bernie Bierman and was chosen to be the first recipient of a Williams Scholarship back in 1951. He has been an outstanding supporter of the Gophers. I believe it is his way of giving something back to the university."

Aeration Industries' President Dan Durda, is also a University of Minnesota graduate. The basic educational skills he acquired there gave him the background to deal effectively in the international market-

place. Dan believes strongly in the university and its athletic department.

Daniel Durda also has graduated from the Graduate School of Business: Owner & President Management Program, Harvard University. He is a Minnesota delegate to the White House Conference on Small Business; a founding member of Citizens for America, a lobby group supporting free economic policies; and is a member of the Water Pollution Control Federation.

Joseph Durda and Daniel Durda co-founded Aeration Industries International, Inc. in 1974. The company is a leading manufacturer of aeration equipment in the world with its AIRE-02 aeration system. The AIRE-02 restores lakes, rivers, and harbors, treats municipal and industrial wastewater, increases production in the aquaculture industry, and restores quality in golfcourse water ponds and various other recreational waters. The AIRE-02's value has been proven with more than ten thousand units installed since 1977. The Company has installations in all fifty states and on every major continent around the world.

Joseph Durda concludes, "I am proud to be a Minnesotan and pleased to be able to express my support of the University of Minnesota's athletic department coaches and staff in a manner that will be beneficial to our young people now and in the future."



Joseph Durda



Daniel Durda



Chester Durda

Leon Trawick talks about the University of Minnesota

Leon Trawick is a successful Twin Cities attorney who won three letters in football at the University of Minnesota and played on the 1967 Golden Gopher team that tied for a Big Ten championship.

He has served on the Big Ten Special Advisory Commission for 13 years and will relinquish those duties in October. He graciously shares some of his thoughts on the past, present and future as they relate to University of Minnesota athletics.

Q-Looking at your personal background, where were you born and raised, and how did you wind up as a student athlete at the University of Minnesota?

A-I grew up in the Washington, D.C. area, and attended Cardozo High School there. Former University of Minnesota assistant football coaches Don Grammer and Bob Bossins made the initial contact with me while I was in high school, and Joe Salem made later visitations. I chose Minnesota because I was intrigued with the educational potential of the school and because of the very well organized special study skills program directed by Dave Ekstrand.

Q-You attended the U of M on a full athletic scholarship, but how were you able to handle other expenses? Did you have summer jobs during your four years at Minnesota, and did the athletic department assist you in finding such employment or did you get them on your own?

A-During the summers, I preferred to remain here in Minnesota and always was able to find employment. I had jobs with St. Paul Book & Stationery and at Grain Belt Brewery, and Coach Warmath helped me get a job with Cargill in a youth administration program. The coaches also helped all the players secure jobs during holidays like Christmas and Thanksgiving.

Q-How would you describe your total academic, athletic and social experiences during your years as a student-athlete at Minnesota?

A-There were several components involved. The number one reason I came to Minnesota was to get the best education possible, and with the study skills program as well as the job opportunities after graduation, it was an excellent experience for me. My experiences at the University were positive. As I look back at Kent State and Viet Nam attitudes during those years, I remember Coach Warmath's effort to keep everything in its proper perspective. He would stress the belief that there was always room for improvement, but the improvement had to come when everyone was equipped and receptive to movement. People like Coach Butch Nash who was so dedicated and interested in education and academic progress. Those people were receptive to our needs, and they made us believe that we had to put something in to get something out.



Q-You lettered in football during the 1967-68-69 seasons and played on a team that tied with Indiana and Purdue for the conference title. How would you describe the experience of being involved during that championship season?

A-It can't really be put into words. With players from all over the country jelling as one to become a champion is something I'll never forget, and former teammates that I still see tell me the same thing. We all remember the final game against Wisconsin and how we won and believed we would be going to the Rose Bowl only to find that Indiana beat Purdue to put us in a position where we were prevented from representing the Big Ten in Pasadena. When we get together, we talk about that...the beating Wisconsin when it counted as well as not getting to go to the Rose Bowl. We remember the positive part of things, and we focus on that.

Q-What was it like playing for Coach Murray Warmath?

A-It was a GREAT experience! He was a disciplinarian, and that was good for young men trying to find themselves. He got us to understand timing and being where we were supposed to be when we were supposed to be there...and that included class. He developed us. He made us what we are.

Q-What prompted you to major in law and enter the legal profession?

A-I looked at various options and became interested partially because of the events of the time. I talked with Dean Swanson, and he perked my interest in law school. Richard Swanson and Dean Stein were among my earliest law school professors, and they were excellent. They helped the continuation of my interest in law.

Q-When you hear the expression "student-athlete" what comes to mind?

A-The NCAA has taken that term and attempted to focus on the academic area. They have tried to focus on the academic above the athletic. The Big Ten Conference

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Trawick continued...

has become a leader in raising graduation rates and emphasizing academic growth.

Q—We sometimes hear former athletes complain, perhaps through the media, of being exploited by the athletic department. In many cases the athlete says he was made promises that were not kept, or that he was used to win games and fill stadiums but discarded when those playing days were over. Did you ever feel that you were used or exploited while at Minnesota?

A—Philosophically a student has an obligation to pursue whatever educational goal he or she has when she enrolls, and that should be to get a degree. No promises ever were made to me that were not fulfilled. The athletic department afforded me an opportunity to gain a first-rate education. We can't expect a first-rate institution such as the University of Minnesota to simply give out diplomas. Student-athletes must show progress. Nobody promised me I would get good grades or graduate. That convinced me that I must apply myself.

Q—What do you think the athletic department's obligation to a student-athlete should be, and what should the student-athlete's responsibility be to himself and to the University?

A—The athletic and academic fields are separate. Each has an obligation to put out the best product possible. We can't expect the athletic department to develop and achieve academics. Student-athletes must apply themselves, and the responsibility has to be put on the student-athlete. With tutors, counseling, student-athletes still must apply themselves, and the responsibility still rests with the individual.

Q—According to NCAA rules, Minnesota can provide a student-athlete with room, board, books, tuition and fees. An institution can assist that student-athlete find summer employment as well as provide tutoring and counseling assistance. We also may provide a fifth year of aid if that individual meets certain academic progress requirements towards gaining a degree. Do you feel that is adequate? Should the NCAA allow more?

A—Somewhere in the future the NCAA needs to work out a reasonable compensation program as advocated by several coaches around the country. I do not know if that is an additional \$10 a month or \$50 a month, but something has to be done. The fifth year should not be automatic. Certain criteria must be established. A review of progress, and some constraints would be necessary. Every opportunity to graduate should be provided but not automatic.

Q—You have been a member of the Big Ten Special Advisory Commission for 13 years. What is the Advisory Commission, and do you feel that it has been an asset to the Big Ten?

A—Judge Dickson, another former Golden Gopher, was the first representative from the University of Minnesota to be named to the Commission. Ernice Cook became the

second, but when he moved back to Florida Dr. Charles Henry from the Big Ten asked me to assume those duties. The Commission consists of one representative from each Big Ten school and functions to examine rules, positions and everyday issues confronting student-athletes. It was dealt with the fifth year rule, proposition 48, grant-in aid, women's sports, drugs and academics. Being a part of the commission really has helped me see how much has been accomplished at member institutions. I have received a personal gratification from participating, and it has helped me understand the importance of helping student-athletes through to graduation.

Gophers Host WCHA and NCAA Hockey Tournaments

The University of Minnesota, Twin Cities will join with the Saint Paul Area Chamber of Commerce and the University of Minnesota, Duluth to host the nation's top two college hockey tournaments this season.

The Second Annual WCHA Playoff Championship will be held at the Saint Paul Civic Center March 5 and 6, 1989. On March 30, the NCAA Hockey Finals come to Saint Paul. Semifinal games will be played March 30 and 31, 1989 with the finals on Saturday, April 1.

The Gopher Ticket Office will handle the sales of both events and will begin accepting orders October 1, 1988. Only tournament season tickets will be sold in advance, and prices have been set at \$39.00 for the WCHA Championship and \$50.00 for the NCAA Finals. Both are four game events.

Fans who purchased season tickets for last year's WCHA Tournament will be contacted directly and given the opportunity to renew their same seats or be assigned to better, if available. In addition, WCHA Tournament ticket holders will hold preferred seating status for the NCAA Tournament, provided they order by the October 31 priority deadline.

Last year's WCHA Tournament drew over 50,000 fans, and officials are hoping to top that figure for both tournaments this year. Gopher Ticket Manager, Ken Buell, is even more optimistic. "We'll blow the roof off the Civic Center. These two events will establish Minnesota and Saint Paul as the country's college hockey capital. Boston and Detroit can't even come close."

For information regarding both tournaments, contact the Gopher Ticket Office at (612) 624-8080.



Anti-Steroid Campaign Draws National Acclaim

The University of Minnesota's Men's Athletic Department has been receiving national acclaim for its recent anti-steroid public service campaign, "Steroids Are Big Trouble." The campaign, anchored by a set of posters that depict the serious physical side effects of steroid use, was recently awarded a Clio at the 29th annual awards show in New York.

The project, co-sponsored by the graduate "M" Club and Fallon McElligott advertising agency, was one of 37 winners from a total of 23,000 entries from around the world at what is regarded as the largest and most prestigious awards show in the world.

The use of anabolic steroids is a readily acknowledged problem which is growing in professional and college sports. "Steroids are probably the most serious concern in today's intercollegiate athletics," according to John Toner, former chairman of the NCAA Drug Testing Committee. "The problem has reached epidemic levels."

Additionally, new evidence suggests that some of the biggest users of today may not only be athletes, but high school students who take the drug simply to enhance their appearance.

Potential consequences of steroid abuse include high blood pressure, cancer, stroke, heart disease, sterility in men, enlarged genitals in women and mental dysfunction.

While some athletes may be starting to consider the consequences of steroid use, many still continue to use the drug, trading short-term benefits for long-term health problems. It's quite possible that many young athletes firmly believe in their invincibility to these health problems.

The challenge of the Men's Athletic Department and Fallon McElligott is to communicate to young athletes the serious health problems steroids may cause now and after their sports years are over.

Vanstrum 21st

The 1988 golf season for the Golden Gophers came to a close at the Big Ten Championships in Champaign, Illinois in mid-May at the Orange course.

On the championship weekend the Gophers finished in a disappointing last place. The 1988 season was one of highs and lows for the Gopher golfers. Top honors for the Gophers went to senior Kirk Vanstrum who placed 21st overall.

Other Gopher placers were: senior Greg Brafod, Junior Mike Lehman, freshmen Mike McNulty and Paul Keller.

Top Gopher honors for the season went to seniors Kirk Vanstrum and Greg Brafod. For the past three seasons Kirk and Greg were the Gophers top golfers, and they will be missed.

C of C Honors Former Golden Gopher

The Greater Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce recently honored former 50's Gopher quarterback, Bobby Cox. Cox was named the 1988 Small Business Person of the Year. This award is given annually to a person in the small business community who exemplifies outstanding management and business practices and is involved in his or her industry and community.

Cox started World Travel and Incentives, Inc. after 10 years with the Carlson Companies learning the travel and incentive business. The company began with two employees and a dream. Today it employs over 135 people and has an annual revenue of \$38 million. The success of World Travel and Incentives over the past 13 years can be attributed to a business philosophy that focuses in on the medium size account. Cox explains that it was his goal to capture these accounts which filled a void in the travel and incentive business and leave the larger accounts to companies like Carlson.

In 1986 Cox made a commitment to the University of Minnesota athletic department for \$50,000. In making this commitment he said, "I'm trying to give back to the university a small part of what it gave to me." The University of Minnesota athletic department thanks Bobby Cox for his outstanding commitment to the Gopher program and congratulates him on being named the Outstanding Small Business Person of the Year.

Welcome Gopher Luncheon Set

The Saint Paul Area and Greater Minneapolis Chambers of Commerce are again sponsoring the "Welcome Gophers Luncheon" on Wednesday, September 7, 1988 at the Radisson Hotel, Saint Paul.

You are cordially invited to meet Coach Gutekunst and our Golden Gopher Football Team at this annual event. A reception begins at 11:30 AM followed by a 12:00 Noon lunch.

Tickets are \$20.00 per person, \$200.00 for a Reserved Table of Ten, or \$160.00 for a Reserved Table of Eight. Each reserved table will accommodate either 9 or 7 members of your group And 1 member of the Minnesota Gophers on a first come first served basis until the entire team is accommodated.

Since tickets for the luncheon are limited, RSVP's are being accepted until August 31, 1988. Reserve your organization's table by sending a check in advance, in full to: Saint Paul Chamber of Commerce, 600 North Central Tower, 445 Minnesota Street, Saint Paul, Minnesota, 55101. For more information, call 223-5000. See you there!



Bobby Cox

Basketball Drills Open in October

Third-year coach Clem Haskins will whistle the start of practice for the 1988-89 basketball season on October 15 in preparation for the opener against Ball State on November 26.

Haskins could have as many as nine lettermen in camp when drills begin, and those cagers will form the nucleus for this year's still young contingent.

Only one senior, 6-2 guard Ray Gaffney, is listed on the pre-season roster, and that gives some indication of how youthful the Golden Gophers again will be in '88-'89.

Among the juniors who figure prominently in Minnesota's plans are Richard Coffey, a 6-6 forward who led the Golden Gophers in rebounding a year ago; 6-9 center Jim Shikenjanski; and 6-7 forward Willie Burton.

Other junior lettermen include Connell Lewis, a 6-1 guard; Melvin Newbern, a 6-4 guard; and Terence Williams, a 6-1 guard.

Sophomore monogram winners expected to be on hand are Walter Bond, a 6-5 forward, and Kevin Lynch, a 6-5 guard. Both made significant contributions as yearlings last season and could do even more this time around.

In addition to a number of non-lettering holdovers, Coach Haskins also will look to a couple of transfers, redshirts and his freshmen scholarship signees...Robert Graves, a 6-4 guard; Kevin Hammonds, a 6-3 guard; and Bob Martin, a 7-0 center...for help this year.

Although plans are still in the offing, it is expected that the Golden Gophers will get practice underway this year with a Midnight Madness undertaking.

Following the opener against Ball State, Minnesota will have six other non-conference games at Williams Arena this season as well as nine shootouts against Big Ten opponents.

Gisselquist Receives NCAA Scholarship

Paul Gisselquist, a recent former track and cross country four year letterman for the Golden Gophers, has been named the recipient of the NCAA post graduate scholarship for his academic achievements during his career here at the University of Minnesota.

A former graduate of Richfield High School, Paul has been accepted into a Ph.D. program in Psychology at the University of Minnesota. Earlier this month Paul was named the University of Minnesota's Big Ten Conference Medal Honor award. (Note: each Big Ten school presents this award to a student/athlete who demonstrates a high degree of proficiency in scholarship and athletics.)

Gisselquist was named to the Big Ten All Academic teams in both track and cross country in 1986 and 1987. Paul is the third Gopher track team member to have received the Post Graduate Scholarship, most recent graduates have been Dave Morrison and Ed Twomey.

Gisselquist, a four year letterman in track and cross country, earlier received the University of Minnesota's Big Ten Conference Medal of Honor.

Paul was honored at the annual M banquet on June 4th. Each year, every Big Ten school presents this award to a student/athlete who demonstrates a high degree of proficiency in scholastics and athletics.

Gisselquist was co-captain of the 1986 and 1987 varsity cross country teams. Paul placed 5th in the 10,000 meter and 4th in the 5,000 meter at the 1988 Big Ten track championships. His best times rank him anyplace from second to fourth in the Gopher history of top times run in the 5,000, 10,000, and the 8,000 meter run. Among his highest finishes is a third place showing in the 1986 Big Ten cross country meet.



Paul Gisselquist

1988 Gopher Cross Country Outlook

As the Golden Gophers approach the 1988 Cross Country season, expectations are high that a successful season could be on the way.

Roy Griak enters his 26th season as the Gopher head cross country and track coach with the entire team returning from last year.

Coach Griak says, "Everything depends on how we progressed over the summer months. If our guys put in some quality work and return this fall determined to be successful and want a season of accomplishment, then I feel it has the makings of a good year."

In 1988, the Gophers will run under the leadership of seniors Frank Bjorkli-Co-Captain; Carson Hoeft-Co-Captain; and Roger Bjorkli. All three have proven themselves in Big Ten competition, and big things are expected from them in 1988.

Frank Bjorkli has been one of the top Gopher runners over the past three sea-

sons and should be a dominant force among Big Ten runners in the upcoming season. Hoeft and Roger Bjorkli are two-year lettermen that will provide additional experience to give the Golden Gophers a strong base in competition.

This year's squad will also be complemented by a number of promising incoming freshmen. Tony Laskowski, Daniel LeCloux and Michael Fitzgerald have enrolled as student athletes at the University of Minnesota.

Coach Griak says, "They all are talented runners who in their high school years have proven to have excelled, they must prove themselves again among the best in the Big Ten."

As the 1988 season draws near, the Gophers will look to start on a high note against the University of Iowa and Valley City State in the season opener at the Les Bolstad Golf Course on September 17.

Noyce Resigns as "U" Tennis Coach

The 1987-88 tennis season came to a close last May at Purdue University where the Gophers finished second behind the Wolverines of Michigan.

When the championship match ended in a score of Michigan-5, Minnesota-0, it was the end of the season and the end of a 15-year career for Gopher tennis coach Jerry Noyce.

In addition to Noyce's departure came the end for seniors Casey Merickel and Andy Salentines. Jonas Svensson, a junior, also has opted not to return next year. Svensson from Sweden has decided to turn pro.

On the season the Gophers compiled a record of 17-10, a third place finish in the Cal-Irvine tennis tournament and a second place finish in the conference championship.

As Jerry Noyce leaves the University, here is a list of his 15-year accomplishments as the men's head tennis coach: NCAA Tennis Coach of the Year-1987, Winner of three Big Ten Tennis Titles, NCAA-Gopher teams qualified five times,



Jerry Noyce

1986-eighth place finish nationally, coached 13 players to Big Ten Single Titles, coach four Double team to titles, produced 28 All Big Ten players and Three All-Americans.

A product of Evanston, Illinois, Jerry is a former Gopher letterman and graduate of the University of Minnesota. Noyce was named his team's Most Valuable Player during the 1964, 65 and 66 seasons.

Baseball Team Reaches Finals

Well, he did it again! Minnesota's youngest head coach, baseball's John Anderson, at the ripe old age of 33 led his youthful Gopher squad to the 1988 Big Ten championship, his third in seven years, and another berth at the NCAA playoffs, his fourth trip in seven years.

The Gophers put together a fantastic late-season surge and won 10 of its last 12 league games to finish second to Michigan in regular season play. Minnesota then blew the prognosticators away by winning the Big Ten playoffs and the league title trophy in Ann Arbor.

Naturally, in true Minnesota fashion they did it the hard way. The Gophers lost their first game to Michigan State, 10-5. Then the fun started. UM eliminated Ohio State, 6-1, and host Michigan, 4-1, before coming back to whip MSU twice, 17-4 and 5-3, to take league diamond honors.

Two losses at the NCAA West I Regional followed. Host Fresno State, ranked #3 nationally at the time, edged UM 10-8 in 10 innings, and the drained Gophers then lost 6-3 to Santa Clara to end its season with a 38-28 record.

Hockey Preview

There isn't a whole lot more that can be asked of head coach Doug Woog and his hockey Gophers. Asking for more, however, has never stopped Minnesota's rabid hockey fans before...and won't again.

The three campaigns under Woog's tutelage have produced the following: the best NCAA Division I record in the nation, 103-37-1; the 1987-88 WCHA championship following two 2nd place WCHA finishes, and three straight trips to NCAA championship tournaments.

On paper Woog's 1988-89 varsity squad has been whispered in some corners to possess awesome potential. But potential is one thing. Playing the games is another.

Minnesota will undoubtedly go into the season ranked #1 by both the WCHA coaches and the national media. As defending WCHA champions returning 18 lettermen, which includes the entire defense from last season backed up by Hobey Baker Award winner Robb Stauber (Duluth) in goal, it's difficult to believe any other team could gain a preseason nod over the Gophers.

Add in two returning lettermen from last year's U.S. Olympic Team, wingers Tom Chorske (Minneapolis Southwest) and co-captain Dave Snuggerud (Minnetonka), plus several key returning forwards and a solid looking group of recruits and it becomes even more difficult to try and deny what "could be" this coming season.

Senior co-captain Todd Richards (Crystal) and junior Randy Skarda (West St. Paul) are back to anchor the defense while forwards Peter Hankinson (Edina), Grant Bischoff (Grand Rapids), Jason Miller (Bloomington Kennedy) and Ken Gernander (Coleraine) are also back in harness. The latter three were freshmen last season.

Thinclads Eighth

Last May, at the Big Ten Track Championships, the Gopher men's team placed eighth with 33 points. The Gopher's finish was the best for a Golden Gopher track squad in two seasons. Illinois won its second straight championship.

During those championships, the Gophers got outstanding performances from junior Carson Hoeft and Frank Bjorkli in the 1500 meter run, Carson placing-third and Frank finishing-fifth.

Other Gopher placers were: senior Paul Gisselquist finishing fourth in the 5000 meter run and fifth in the 10,000 meter run; sophomore John Briese sixth in the 400 Intermediate hurdle; freshman Chris York seventh in that same event.

In the men's discus, junior Dan Mensing turned in a personal best and finished third. Rounding out the Gopher scoring was senior high jumper Mike Vukovich who tied the Big Ten conference record with a leap of 7'3 $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

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In addition, he has donated numerous public service spots to both the men's and women's programs on weekend radio emanating from WCCO.

The Golden Gophers say "hats off to thee" Wally McCarthy.



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