

GOLDEN GOPHER MEN'S ATHLETICS

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~ This Week in Gopher Sports ~

Saturday, September 19
 Football



vs. Memphis
 Metrodome

2:30 p.m.

MSC tape delayed 6 p.m.
 WCCO (830 am) live

Friday - Saturday, September 18-19
 Golf



Northern Intercollegiate
 Les Bolstad/University of
 Minnesota Golf Course
 All Day

Saturday, September 26
 Cross Country



Roy Griak Invitational
 Les Bolstad Course
 All Day

Recapping Last Season's Finishes

As the University of Minnesota enters the 1998-99 season Golden Gophers sports season, we take a look back at the 1997-98 season which earned Minnesota 17th place in the Sears Director's Cup standings.

Sport	Overall Record	Big Ten/Finish	NCAAs
Baseball	45-13	19-9/2nd	1st Rnd.
Basketball	20-15	6-10/8th	--
Cross Country	--	4th	18th
Football	3-8	1-7/T9th	--
Golf	192-43-5	T3rd	7th
Gymnastics	1-12	0-5/7th	--
Hockey	17-22	12-16/6th	--
Ind. Track & Field	--	1st	14th
Out Track & Field	--	1st	35th
Swim & Diving	7-1	3-1/1st	14th
Tennis	14-13	5-5/5th	1st Rnd.
Wrestling	19-2	6-2/3rd	2nd

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Monday, September 14:

Offensive Coordinator **STEVE LONEY** talks about the game vs. Houston last Saturday.

Tuesday, September 15:

Head Football Coach **GLEN MASON'S** weekly news conference.

Wednesday, September 16:

Sophomore linebacker **BEN MEZERA** talks strategy for the Golden Gophers' upcoming game vs. Memphis.

Thursday, September 17:

Senior running back **THOMAS HAMNER** previews Saturday's game vs. Memphis.

Friday, September 18:

Senior linebacker **PARC WILLIAMS** talks about the defensive plan of attack vs. Memphis.

Saturday-Sunday, September 19-20:

Head Football Coach **GLEN MASON'S** postgame Memphis News Conference.

WEEKLY RELEASES

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Cross Country



GOLDEN GOPHER MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY TEAM WINS FIRST MEET OF THE SEASON

Freshman **ANDREW MCKESSOCK** (Owens Sound, Ontario) took a second place finish with a time of 20:28.86 to lead the University of Minnesota men's cross country team to a first-place team finish with 26 points. The All-American Invitational was hosted by Luther College in Decorah, Iowa.

Freshman **JOEY CORR** (Redmond, Wash.) finished fourth with a time of 20:29.85 and junior **TODD LANDGRAFF** (St. Peter, Minn.) was fifth, clocking a time of 20:33.18. Senior **MATT CARTER** (Janesville, Wis.) also finished in the top ten for the Golden Gophers in eighth-place with a time of 20:25.26. Mike Gunthro of the University of Wisconsin at La Crosse won the meet with a time of 20:25.26.

University of Wisconsin at La Crosse took a second place team finish with 32 points, Augustana was third with 104 points, St. Olaf was fourth with 150 points and Macalester finished fifth with 161 points.

What Happened Last Season...

First NCAA Championship appearance since 1981

The Golden Gophers turned out a season of surprises and accomplishments, capping off the year with an 18th-place finish at the NCAA Championships held Nov. 24 at Furman University in Greenville, S.C. It was the first time since 1981 Minnesota competed as a team at the NCAA Championships. Leading the way for the Maroon and Gold was junior transfer **ERIC PIERCE** (Forest Lake, Minn.) who finished 44th among runners with teams competing (scored) and 60th overall (which included runners who qualified individually). Pierce, who took 21st at the 1996 NCC Cross Country Championships, turned out the 10K time of 30:51.

Also competing at the NCAA Championships for Minnesota were senior captain Tony Riter (Shoreview, Minn.), who was second on the team, scoring in 64th place (83rd overall, 31:09), sophomore **JEREMY POLSON** (Duluth, Minn.), who took a score of 97th (121st, 31:44), redshirt freshman **ERIC HARTMARK** (Duluth, Minn.), who placed with a score of 100th (125th, 31:47), sophomore **CHARLES McCLURE** (Brookfield, Wis.), who finished with a score of 119th (146th, 32:13), junior **MICHAEL STOICK** (St. Michael, Minn.), who had a score of 123rd (151st, 32:18), and senior transfer Chad Johnson (Chetek, Wis.), who finished with a score of 138th (168th, 33:04).

Scoreboard

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	8. Matt Carter, 20:49.92	
	11. Mike Stoick, 21:03.30	
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	24. Chuck Smith, 21:39.79	
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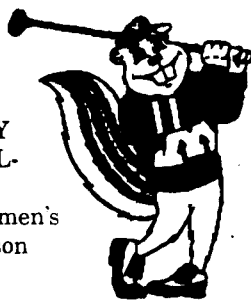
Gopher Flashes

1998 Golden Gophers

Chris Anderson*	So.	Jr.	Chisago City, Minn.
Joshua Brang*	Jr.	So.	Winona, Minn.
Matthew Carter*	So.	So.	Janesville, Wis.
Nate Clay*	Sr.	So.	Eden Prairie, Minn.
Joey Corr	So.	Fr.	Redmond, Wash.
Zach Edmondson	Fr.	Fr.	Ballwin, Mo.
Eric Hartmark*	Jr.	So.	Duluth, Minn.
Ron Hoffner**	Sr.	Jr.	Brooklyn Park, Minn.
Andy Hopko	So.	Fr.	Big Lake, Minn.
Andy Kulmer	Fr.	Fr.	White Bear Lake, Minn.
Todd Landgraff***	Sr.	Jr.	St. Peter, Minn.
Charles McClure**	Sr.	Jr.	Brookfield Wis.
Andrew McKessock	Fr.	Fr.	Owens Sound, Ontario
Bryan Meyer	So.	Fr.	Bloomington, Minn.
Jason Owen	Jr.	Fr.	Stewartville, Minn.
Eric Pierce*	Sr.	So.	Forest Lake, Minn.
Jeremy Polson**	Jr.	So.	Duluth, Minn.
Erik Quam	Fr.	Fr.	Alexandria, Minn.
Matt Schadow	Fr.	Fr.	Hopkins, Minn.
Chuck Smith	Jr.	So.	Lakeville, Minn.
Phil Smith	Jr.	So.	Lakeville, Minn.
Michael Stoick**	Sr.	Jr.	St. Michael, Minn.
Scott Utne	Fr.	Fr.	Shoreville, Minn.
Sami Voltonen	Fr.	Fr.	Lahti, Finland

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Golf



GOLFERS OPEN THE SEASON BY HOSTING NORTHERN INTERCOLLEGIATE

The University of Minnesota men's golf team will launch the 1998-99 season this weekend as they play host to the Northern Intercollegiate at Les Bolstad/University of Minnesota Golf Course. The Golden Gophers are fresh off their best NCAA finish in 54 years, placing seventh at last season's championships in Albuquerque, New Mexico. The Northern Intercollegiate is held each fall by the school that is hosting the following spring's Big Ten Championships. Specific information about the Northern Intercollegiate is listed below:

Event: Northern Intercollegiate

Dates: September 18-19, 1998

Course: Les Bolstad/University of Minnesota

Par: 71

Yards: 6,450

Teams (12): Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Michigan State, Wisconsin, Ball State, Penn State, Toledo, Western Kentucky, Loyola, Minnesota (host)

Start Times: Friday - 36 holes (8 a.m.) / Saturday - 18 holes (8 a.m.)

How To Get Results: Results will be posted on Fax-On-Demand's Info. Connection service. Call the media relations office for more information.

LAST SEASON AT THE NORTHERN INTERCOLLEGIATE

Minnesota tied for second among 17 teams in last season's Northern Intercollegiate played at Forest Akers Golf Club in East

Lansing, Mich. Golden Gopher Rob Kerr captured individual medalist honors by touring the course in six-under par 210. **MARTIN LeMESURIER** (South Hampton, England), **ANDY KOMOR** (New Brighton, Minn.), and **BILL THOMPSON** (Wayzata, Minn.) all supplied steady play of seven-over par 223 to lead the Maroon and Gold to a solid finish. Kent State won the team title by finishing 10 shots better (868) than the Golden Gophers and Miami (878).

1998-99 SEASON OUTLOOK

In most cases, trying to top the program's best NCAA finish in over 50 years and having an individual attempting to repeat as national champion would be a task that may be impossible. But in the case of the 1998-99 University of Minnesota men's golf team, the task could be very achievable.

The measure of the program's recent spoils can be gauged by the team's resume over the course of the last four seasons in particular - nine tournament championships and 34 top five finishes of the 52 tournaments in which it has competed. The 1997-98 edition also posted a most impressive 192-43-5 record.

This year's edition of Golden Gopher men's golf will be built around a player who hasn't even been in the United States for an entire year. He may be new to this country, but in just a few short months **JAMES McLEAN** (Wahgunjah, Victoria, Australia) has won in such a fashion that it is almost becoming old hat when trying to put his accomplishments into words.

McLean burst upon the scene with a less than terrific debut at the Bridges All-American, finishing in a tie for 50th in his first collegiate event. That was about the last time anyone would see the name McLean not towards the top of the leaderboard in 1998, as the freshman went on to post seven top 10 finishes capped off with the NCAA Championship. After a summer of more titles in the state of Minnesota, the Aussie seems primed to defend his national title at Hazeltine this spring. McLean captured the State Amateur, State Open, and Pine-to-Palm championships in Minnesota this

Scoreboard

GOLDEN GOPHER FALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 18-19	Northern Intercollegiate	Les Bolstad St. Paul, Minn.
Sept. 28-29	NCAA Preview	Hazeltine Chaska, Minn.
Oct. 5-6	Windom Invitational	Northwestern Chicago, Ill.
Oct. 10-12	Missouri Bluff's Intercollegiate	St. Louis, Mo.

Gopher Flashes

1998 Golden Gophers

Name	Yr.	Career Avg.	Hometown
Jeff Barney*	Sr.	77.0	Appleton, Minn.
Robert Brink	Sr.	77.4	Bemidji, Minn.
Matt Burgess	Jr.	76.5	Mankato, Minn.
Erik Christopherson	Jr.	n/a	Mendota Heights, Minn.
Garrett Clegg	Fr.	n/a	Bountiful, Utah
Adam Dooley*	Sr.	74.9	Albany, Minn.
Zachary Faulds	Fr.	n/a	Wardsville, Ontario
Santiago Fernandez	So.	80.8	Bogota, Columbia
Matthew Gibb	Fr.	n/a	Toronto, Ontario
Andy Komor**	Sr.	75.7	New Brighton, Minn.
Martin LeMesurier**	Jr.	73.2	South Hampton, England
James McLean*	So.	71.4	Wahgunjah, Victoria, Australia
Ben Meyers	Fr.	n/a	Frankston, Victoria, Australia
Ethan Otterlei	Fr.	n/a	Edina, Minn.
Justin Royer	Jr.	72.7	Trimont, Minn.
Bryan Santee	Jr.	82.5	Hudson, Ohio
Andrew Tank	So.	n/a	Des Moines, Iowa
Bill Thompson**	Sr.	74.9	Wayzata, Minn.

* indicates letter earned

past summer, and reached the match play round at the U.S. Amateur.

McLean became the second Golden Gopher in as many years to be honored as Big Ten Freshman of the Year, following 1997 selection **MARTIN LeMESURIER** (South Hampton, England) in winning the award. LeMesurier, now a junior, provided steady play down the stretch last season while battling a back injury. The England native's 72.8 stroke average was second on the team behind McLean, and looks to be a solid cog in Minnesota's lineup heading into the 1998-99 season.

One of the more pleasing aspects of the spring and summer months of 1998 has been the emergence of senior **ADAM DOOLEY** (Albany, Minn.). The Albany, Minn., native and all-Big Ten selection had an outstanding summer of golf after flashes of brilliant play late last season. His leadership and experience will be valuable in his final season as a Golden Gopher. Another very solid local product who should provide many of the same tools as Dooley is fellow senior **BILL THOMPSON** (Wayzata, Minn.). The Wayzata, Minn., native was an instrumental part of Minnesota's second-round surge at last season's NCAA Championships with a four-under par 68. Thompson's steady play and experience will help solidify the Golden Gopher lineup this season.

The Golden Gophers lost only one starter from their seventh-place NCAA team of a year ago, but filling the shoes of an All-American will be a tough chore for someone. Rob Kerr leaves Gold Country with five individual tournament titles and a well-deserved all-Big Ten selection his senior season. Among the top candidates to step into his spot in the lineup is senior **JEFF BARNEY** (Appleton, Minn.).

Barney has the experience of playing 71 collegiate rounds through his junior campaign, and is fresh off a solid summer in which he missed qualifying for match play at the U.S. Amateur by a mere stroke. Barney, who filled in for the injured LeMesurier at the conference championships last May and posted a respectable 23rd-place finish, has the potential to fit nicely into the team's

plans during his final season.

By no means are the remaining roster players ready to concede spots in the lineup to the afore mentioned players. This team is deep in talent, as demonstrated by players such as senior **ANDY KOMOR** (New Brighton, Minn.) and senior **BOB BRINK** (Bemidji, Minn.). Komor advanced to the third round of the U.S. Amateur Publiclinks this past summer while Brink showed flashes of brilliance with an opening round 69 in the State Open after an impressive fifth-place finish in the State Amateur. Both players appear ready to make a major push at a lineup spot in their final seasons as Golden Gophers.

Along with LeMesurier, four other juniors round out a talented group of upperclassmen. **MATT BURGESS** (Mankato, Minn.), qualified for the match play portion of the 1998 U.S. Amateur Publiclinks. King Cobra Collegiate Tour event winner **ERIK CHRISTOPHERSON** (Mendota Heights, Minn.), 1995 Class A state runner-up **JUSTIN ROYER** (Trimont, Minn.), and Ohio high school all-state selection **BRYAN SANTEE** (Hudson, Ohio), are all juniors who are ready to compete for tournament playing time.

Talented sophomore **SANTIAGO FERNANDEZ** (Bogota, Columbia), who at 16 was the youngest player ever to win the Columbian Open, brings outstanding raw talent that, with time, can be honed for the highest level of play. Sophomore **ANDREW TANK** (Des Moines, Iowa) will benefit from the experience of having spent one year in the program.

Incoming freshmen can sometimes be a pleasant surprise (see McLean). The list of newcomers for the 1998-99 season includes **GARRETT CLEGG** (Bountiful, Utah); **ZACHARY FAULDS** (Wardsville, Ontario, Canada); **MATTHEW GIBB** (Toronto, Ontario, Canada); **BEN MEYERS** (Frankston, Victoria, Australia); and **ETHAN OTTERLEI** (Edina, Minn.). Meyers brings similar credentials as McLean did a year ago, while Gibb qualified for the stroke play pool of the U.S. Amateur.

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Friday, September 25



Tennis
at National Clay Courts
Baltimore, Md.
All Day

Saturday, September 26

Cross Country
Roy Griak Invitational
Les Bolstad Course
11 a.m.



Friday-Sunday, September 25-27



Tennis
at New Mexico Fall Invite
Albuquerque, New Mexico
All Day

Monday-Tuesday, September 28-29

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Head Cross Country Coach **STEVE PLASENCIA** talks about the upcoming cross country season.

Tuesday, September 22:

Head Football Coach **GLEN MASON'S** weekly news conference.

Wednesday, September 23:

Sophomore golfer **JAMES McLEAN** talks about the upcoming NCAA Preview golf tournament.

Thursday, September 24:

Head Golf Coach **JOHN MEANS** previews the upcoming golf season.

Friday, September 25:

Head Cross Country Coach **STEVE PLASENCIA** previews the Roy Griak Invitational.

Saturday-Sunday, September 26-27:

Head Golf Coach **JOHN MEANS** talks about the upcoming the NCAA Preview golf tournament.

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Cross Country



No. 16 Minnesota Competes in the 1998 Roy Griak Invitational: The University of Minnesota men's cross country team is set to compete at the 1998 Roy Griak Invitational Saturday, Sept. 26.

Last year, the Golden Gophers finished third at the Griak Invitational behind champion Wisconsin and Weber State. Jeremy Polson was the Maroon and Gold's top-finisher, taking ninth-place with a time of 24:58.5.

The University of Wisconsin will be back to defend their Division I title. The Badgers have been the Griak Invitational champion since 1994. Last year's Division I individual champion, Ben Noad of Providence will also be back to defend his title. He won the meet with a time of 24:23.8 over Iowa State's Saul Lampirikany, who clocked a time of 24:27.7 to take runner-up honors.

Central Missouri State took top honors in the Division II and III race. They will also be on hand to defend their title. The individual champion was Vladimir Golias of Central Missouri State, who ran a time of 25:01.2. He will also be back this year.

Specific information for the men's race listed below

Event: *The Roy Griak Invitational*

Date: *September 26, 1998*

Times: *Maroon Race--9:30 a.m.*

Gold Race--11 a.m

Distance: 8K

How to get results: *The results will be posted on Fax-On-Demand's Info Connection service. Call the media relations office for more information.*

Last Time Out: The Golden Gophers are coming off a first-place finish at the All-American Invitational at Luther College in Decorah, Iowa, where freshman **ANDREW MCKESSOCK** (Owens Sound, Ontario) took a second-place finish at his first-ever collegiate meet. Freshman **JOEY CORR** (Redmond, Wash.) took fourth with a time of 20:29.85. Rounding out the top-ten for Minnesota were **TODD LANDGRAFF** (St. Peter, Minn.), who took a fifth-place finish (20:33.18) and **MATT CARTER** (Janesville, Wis.), who took eighth with a time of 20:49.92.

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Jeremy Polson**	Jr.	So.	Duluth, Minn.
Erik Quam	Fr.	Fr.	Alexandria, Minn.
Matt Shadow	Fr.	Fr.	Hopkins, Minn.
Chuck Smith	Jr.	So.	Lakeville, Minn.
Phil Smith	Jr.	So.	Lakeville, Minn.
Michael Stoick**	Sr.	Jr.	St. Michael,
Scott Utne	Fr.	Fr.	Shoreville, Minn.
Sami Voltonen	Fr.	Fr.	Lahti, Finland



FERS HOST PING/GOLFWEEK

A PREVIEW: The University of

esota men's golf team will host the ReliaStar presents the Ping/Golfweek NCAA Preview on Sept. 28-29 at Hazeltine National Golf Club in Chaska, Minn.

The 15-team field will include the top 10 in the final *Golfweek*/TaylorMade national rankings, led by NCAA Champion and top-ranked UNLV, which this season became the first team to ever win the Preview in the fall of the NCAA the following spring. Also from this list are Clemson, Georgia Tech, Oklahoma State, TCU, Houston, Arizona State, Georgia, Florida and South Carolina.

The top three highest finishing teams from the 1998 NCAA Championships, who were not among the top 10, also qualified. Those schools are Ohio State, Minnesota, and UCLA. Since Minnesota already was ineligible as host team, it's spot was designated to Auburn, the next highest ranked team at the NCAA not otherwise eligible. Rounding out the field will be Florida, an at-large selection.

Some of the biggest names in collegiate golf will be participating, including Golden Gopher 1998 NCAA Champion **JAMES McLEAN** (Wahgunjah, Victoria, Australia), 1997 U.S. Amateur Champion **Matt Kuchar** of Georgia Tech, and 1998 National Player of the Year **Bryce Molder** also of Georgia Tech. All 10 of *Golfweek*'s preseason top 10 teams will be participating in the largest regular-season men's collegiate golf tournament in the nation.

McLean and Kuchar will be paired together for the first 36 holes of the event on Mon., Sept. 28. Kuchar, McLean, and Molder will be made available to the media following their respective practice rounds on Sun., Sept. 27. The practice rounds Sunday will feature a Noon shotgun start. Any media requests would like to come to the practice rounds are welcome, but please relay interview requests to Brad Ruiter in the media relations office by Friday of

this week. Specific information about the Ping/Golfweek NCAA Preview is listed below:

Event: ReliaStar Presents The Ping/Golfweek NCAA Preview

Dates: September 28-29, 1998

Course: Hazeltine National Golf Club, Chaska, Minn.

Par: 72

Yards: 7,050

Teams (15 - *Golfweek* preseason rankings in parenthesis): UNLV (1), Clemson (5), Georgia Tech (2), Oklahoma State (6), Texas Christian University (10), Houston (7), Arizona State (4), Georgia (3), Arizona (14), South Carolina (8), Ohio State (24), UCLA (9), Auburn (23), Minnesota (13)

Start Times: Monday - 36 holes (8 a.m.)/Tuesday - 18 holes (8 a.m.)

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GOLDEN GOPHERS IN THE NATIONAL POLLS: The Golden Gophers are ranked 12th in the nation in the preseason MasterCard ratings, and 13th in the *Golfweek* collegiate preview issue. Defending NCAA Champion James McLean was selected as a preseason first team All-American by *Golfweek*.

THOMPSON LEADS GOLDEN GOPHERS TO NORTHERN INTERCOLLEGIATE TITLE: The University of Minnesota men's golf team captured a resounding 16-shot victory and claimed medalist **BILL THOMPSON** (Wayzata, Minn.) on Saturday at the 12-team Northern Intercollegiate tournament at University of Minnesota/Les Bolstad golf course in Lauderdale, Minn. Minnesota's 54-hole total of 822 was good for 30-under par, with Penn State firing the day's best team score of 269 to jump into second place. Illinois in third place and Wisconsin in fourth place were the other teams to finish the event under par as a team.

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Gopher Flashes

Results from the Northern Intercollegiate
Friday-Saturday, Sept 18-19, 1998
University of Minnesota/Les Bolstad Golf Course
St. Paul, Minn.

Team Results

1.	Minnesota	822
2.	Penn State	838
3.	Illinois	840
4.	Wisconsin	844
5.	Ball State	855
6.	Toledo	857
7.	Michigan State	860
8.	Michigan	869
9.	Indiana	874
10.	Iowa	877
11.	W. Kentucky	883
12.	Loyola	907

Individual Results

1.	Bill Thompson (MINN)	201
2.	Matt Abbott (PSU)	202
3.	James McLean (MINN)	204
4.	Brent Goik (MSU)	206
	C.J. Brock (WIS)	206
	Santiago Fernandez (MINN)	206
7.	Tim Rice (Toledo)	208
	Jamie Broce (Ball State)	208
	D.A. Points (ILL)	208
10.	Brian Post (Ball State)	209

Tennis



MEN'S TENNIS TEAM LAUNCHES-FALL TOURNAMENT SEASON THIS WEEKEND:

The Golden Gopher men's tennis team begins its fall tournament schedule this weekend with the National Clay Court Championships in Baltimore, Md., and the New Mexico Fall Invite in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Seniors **TOM CHICOINE** (Neenah, Wis.) and junior **MARTIN MICHALOWSKI** (Ottawa, Ontario, Canada) will compete in the National Clay Court Championships. Seven other Golden Gophers will be participating in the New Mexico Fall Invite, they include: seniors **MARTIN KRISTOFFERSEN** (Portsgrunn, Norway) and **ADAM SELKIRK** (St. Joseph, Mo.), sophomores **JORGE DUENAS** (Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic), **JON SVENSSON** (Kristianstad, Sweden) and **TYSON PARRY** (Chatham, Ontario, Canada) and freshmen **KARL SLOSS** (Kildeer, Ill.) and **RYAN DAVIES** (Corpus Christi, Texas).

THREE FRESHMEN JOIN THE ROSTER: The 1997-98 season was a year of development for the Golden Gophers, having no seniors on the roster. This season, the entire team returns along with the addition of three freshmen. The new members of the team are Ryan Davies of Corpus Christi, Texas, who attended John Newcombe's Tennis Academy, Karl Sloss of Kildeer, Ill., and **MICHAEL BAHRMASEL** (Glencoe, Ill.).

LAST YEAR AT NEW MEXICO: The Golden Gophers sent eight players to New Mexico last season to compete in the New Mexico Fall

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RECAPPING LAST YEAR'S AMAZING FINISH: Last season the Golden Gophers finished up the season with an amazing postseason performance. After finishing fifth at the Big Ten Championships, the Golden Gophers went on to compete in the NCAA Region IV Championships at Notre Dame, Minnesota, the sixth-seeded team at the regional, first knocked off No. 3 seed Notre Dame, 24th in the nation, 4-3. The Golden Gophers then went on to defeat No. 2 Northwestern, 4-2 and then knocked off No. 1 seeded Duke, 11th in the nation, 4-3. The regional title was Minnesota's second in the last three seasons. It also marked the U of M's second trip to the NCAA Championships in the last three seasons. With the regional title win, the Golden Gophers earned an automatic bid to the NCAA Championships in Athens, Ga. Minnesota drew No. 1 ranked and undefeated Stanford in the first round of the tournament and lost, 4-0.

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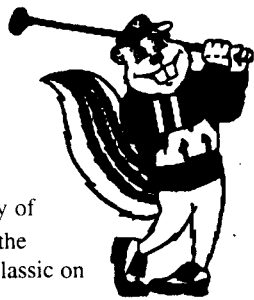
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Zach Edmondson	Fr.	Ballwin, Mo.
Eric Hartmark*	Jr.	Duluth, Minn.
Ron Hoffner**	Sr.	Brooklyn Park, Minn.
Andy Hopko	Fr.	Big Lake, Minn.
Andy Kummer	Fr.	White Bear Lake, Minn.
Todd Landgraff***	Sr.	St. Peter, Minn.
Charles McClure**	Sr.	Brookfield Wis.
Andrew McKessock	Fr.	Owens Sound, Ontario
Bryan Meyer	Fr.	Bloomington, Minn.
Jason Owen	So.	Stewartville, Minn.
Eric Pierce*	Jr.	Forest Lake, Minn.
Jeremy Polson**	Jr.	Duluth, Minn.
Erik Quam	Fr.	Alexandria, Minn.
Matt Schadow	Fr.	Hopkins, Minn.
Chuck Smith	Jr.	Lakeville, Minn.
Phil Smith	Jr.	Lakeville, Minn.
Michael Stoick**	Sr.	St. Michael,
Scott Utne	Fr.	Shoreville, Minn.
Sami Voltonen	Fr.	Lahti, Finland

Golf



GOLFERS TRAVEL TO WINDON

MEMORIAL CLASSIC: The University of Minnesota men's golf team will travel to the Chicago area for the Windon Memorial Classic on Oct. 5-6 at North Shore Country Club in Glenview, Ill. Following this event, the Golden Gophers will have just one more tournament on the docket before a four-month winter absence from competition.

Event: 1998 Windon Memorial Classic

Dates: October 5-6, 1998

Course: North Shore Country Club - Glenview, Ill.

Par: 72

Yards: 7,031

Teams (12 - Golfweek preseason rankings in parenthesis): Minnesota (13), Duke, Kent, Florida (11), Northwestern (19), Texas (20), Oklahoma (21), Stanford, Texas A&M, Tulsa, Wake Forest, Miami-Ohio

Start Times: Monday - 36 holes (8 a.m.)/Tuesday - 18 holes (8 a.m.)

How To Get Results: Results will be handled by the Northwestern Sports Information Office

GOLDEN GOPHERS IN THE NATIONAL POLLS: The Golden Gophers are ranked 12th in the nation in the preseason MasterCard ratings, and 13th in the *Golfweek* collegiate preview issue. Defending NCAA Champion **JAMES McLEAN** (Wahgunjah, Victoria, Australia) was selected as a preseason first team All-American by *Golfweek*. McLean was ranked third in the MasterCard preseason individual rankings, but could possibly move up to first in the next rankings after a better showing than

#1 Bryce Molder and #2 Matt Kuchar (both of Georgia Tech) in the Ping/Golfweek NCAA Preview this past week (see story below).

GOLDEN GOPHERS FOURTH OUT OF 15 AT NCAA PREVIEW:

The 13th-ranked University of Minnesota men's golf team finished alone in fourth place in the Ping/Golfweek NCAA Preview which wrapped up Tuesday afternoon at Hazeltine National Golf Club in Chaska, Minn. The Golden Gophers' three-round team total of 891 was just three shots out of second place in the 15-team tournament which featured 12 of the top 13 teams in the nation in Golfweek's preseason poll.

Oklahoma State continued its steady team play to claim the team trophy with a final round team score of five-over par 293 (297-290-293--880). The Cowboys were ranked sixth in the Golfweek preseason poll.

Charles Howell of Oklahoma State (73-69-74--216) led his team to the team title while capturing individual medalist honors. Howell was the only golfer in the 75-player field to finish at par for the 54-hole tournament. The entire event was played in outstanding 75-degree conditions on the 7,150-yard layout in suburban Minneapolis.

Jeremy Parrott of Georgia (69-76-72--217) and John Engler of Clemson (73-72-72--217) each finished a stroke back in second place individually, with Jeff Quinney of Arizona State alone in fourth place (69-72-77--218). Defending NCAA Champion James McLean (72-74-74--220) led the Golden Gophers by finishing in a tie for seventh place individually. Senior **ADAM DOOLEY** (Albany, Minn.) (73-72-77--222), tied for 12th place overall. There were 16 golfers grouped within six shots of the top of the leaderboard at the conclusion of the tournament.

Top-ranked UNLV finished in eighth place overall, with second-ranked Georgia Tech ending in ninth place. Matt Kuchar of Georgia Tech (78-73-75--226), the 1997 U.S. Amateur Champion, carded a final round 75 to finish in a tie for 26th overall. 1998 Collegiate Player of the Year Bryce Molder of Georgia Tech (80-76-75--231) tied for 42nd place.

Scoreboard

**Ping/Golfweek NCAA Preview
Hazeltine National Golf Club
Par: 72 Yardage: 7,150
36-Hole Tournament Team Results**

Teams	Scores		
Oklahoma St.	297	290	303—924
Georgia	294	302	292—888
Arizona State	316	293	304—889
Minnesota	291	296	304—891
Houston	291	298	303—892
Florida	298	293	302—893
Clemson	307	293	296—896
UNLV	294	296	310—900
Georgia Tech	313	297	295—905
TCU	305	308	301—914
UCLA	299	310	306—915
Ohio State	311	310	303—924
So. Carolina	305	311	309—925
Arizona	316	301	308—925
Auburn	322	309	319—950

Individuals (Top 50)	Scores		
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John Engler, Clemson	73	72	72-217(+1)
Jeff Quinney, Arizona State	69	72	77--218
Michael Kirk, UNLV	68	73	78--219
Jason Semelsberger, UCLA	70	73	76--219
Carlton Forrester, Georgia Tech	78	72	70--220
James McLean, Minnesota	72	74	74--220
Jonathan Byrd, Clemson	74	73	74--221
Anders Hultman, Oklahoma State	75	74	72--221
Edward Loar, Oklahoma State	74	75	72--221
Greg Padilla, Arizona State	72	77	73--222
Andy Sanders, Houston	71	75	76--222
Adam Dooley, Minnesota	73	72	77--222
Steve Bradley, Florida	75	73	74--222
Eric Ecker, South Carolina	74	76	73--223

Gopher Flashes

Nick Cassini, Georgia	76	75	72--223
Landry Mahan, Oklahoma State	76	72	75--223
Albert Hromulak, Ohio State	74	74	75--223
Paul Casey, Arizona State	74	74	75--223
Lucas Glover, Clemson	80	71	73--224
Damian Hale, Arizona	77	73	74--224
Victor Schwamkrug, Houston	72	76	76--224
Wade Ormsby, Houston	75	72	77--224
Jeremy Anderson, UNLV	71	78	76--225
Matt Kuchar, Georgia Tech	78	73	75--226
Mark Northey, Georgia	74	77	75--226
Jonas Runquist, Arizona State	77	70	79--226
Camilo Benedetti, Florida	82	72	73--227
Alberto Ochoa, Texas-Christian	72	79	76--227
Grady Girard, Texas-Christian	80	75	72--227
Parker McLachlin, UCLA	78	75	74--227
B.J. Staten, Houston	78	75	74--227
Jeff Barney, Minnesota	80	72	75--227
Taylor Walsh, Florida	74	74	80--228
Martin LeMesurier, Minnesota	73	78	78--229
Adam Scott, UNLV	77	70	82--229
Nick Gilliam, Florida	76	82	75--230
Andy Doeden, Texas-Christian	77	76	77--230
Bill Thompson, Minnesota	73	79	78--230
Simon Lacey, Florida	73	74	80--230
Bryce Molder, Georgia Tech	80	76	75--231
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at All-American Tournament
Austin, Texas
All Day

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at Ohio State
Columbus, Ohio
11:10 a.m.
ESPN live
WCCO Radio (830 am) live



Friday-Saturday, October 16-17



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vs. Minnesota-Duluth
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(123rd) with a time of 26:38.18; and junior **CHUCK SMITH** (Lakeville, Minn.) (153rd) with a time of 26:54.36.

LAST TIME OUT: The Golden Gophers came off a fifth-place finish at the Roy Griak Invitational Saturday, Sept. 26. Minnesota finished with 139 points to place just behind fourth-place Portland.

Providence took home the title with 106 points and Northern Arizona was runner-up with 114 points.

Junior **JEREMY POLSON** (Duluth, Minn.) was Minnesota's top finisher, taking 15th-place with a time of 25:11. Sophomore **JOEY CORR** (Redmond, Wash.) was right on his heels taking 20th with a time of 25:14. Junior Eric Pierce finished 29th, clocking a time of 25:30.

Providence's Ben Noad successfully defended his title, finishing with a time of 24:25. Coming in second was Wisconsin's Matt Downin with a time of 24:32.

Taking top honors in the Division II and III race was South Dakota, who with 80 points edged out North Dakota with 82 points. Last year's Division II and III champion, Central Missouri State, took fourth-place with 94 points.

Individually, Central Missouri State's Vladimir Golias defended his title, clocking a time of 25:32.

NEXT UP: The Golden Gophers will return to action this Saturday when they play host to Iowa and Drake at the Octoberfast meet held at the Les Bolstad Golf Course. Competition begins at 10:30.

Scoreboard

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Golf



GOPHER GOLF TEAM FINISHES SECOND AMONG 15 IN MISSOURI

LeMesurier Second Individually; McLean Returns To Fire 66

Junior **MARTIN LeMESURIER** (South Hampton, England) and defending NCAA Champion **JAMES McLEAN** (Wahgunjah, Victoria, Australia) led the University of Minnesota men's golf team to a five-under par score of 279 and a second-place finish in the 15-team Missouri Bluffs Intercollegiate on Monday at Missouri Bluffs Golf Club in St. Louis, Mo. LeMesurier, who began the day in the lead, carded a solid two-under par 69 to finish the 54-hole event at six-under par 207. LeMesurier was passed by Kansas' Ryan Vermeer, who blistered the course for a six-under par 65 and a three-round total of seven-under par 206.

McLean, who missed Sunday's first two rounds due to a tendinitis flare up in his left wrist, felt no lingering effects from his injury as he posted a five-under par score of 66. His highest score for a hole on the day was a four, as he birdied all four par fives. Minnesota played the first two rounds of the tournament with only four players due to McLean's injury. Teams are allowed five players, with the high score from each team dropped to figure the four scores to be kept for team scoring.

Senior **ADAM DOOLEY** (Albany, Minn.), who earlier this week won his first collegiate title at the Windon Memorial, shot a two-over par 73 to finish in a tie for sixth individually. Dooley was one shot off the lead heading into Monday's final round. Baylor University edged Minnesota for team honors by three strokes. California and Kansas tied for third (849), just one shot behind the Golden Gophers.

The Golden Gophers will return to competition Feb. 1, at the Phoenix-Alumni Challenge in Phoenix, Ariz.

GOLDEN GOPHERS IN THE NATIONAL POLLS: The Golden Gophers are ranked 10th in the nation in the preseason MasterCard ratings, and sixth in the most recent *Golfweek*/Taylor Made poll. Defending NCAA Champion James McLean, who was selected as a preseason first team All-American by *Golfweek*, is ranked second individually in the nation in the most recent MasterCard ratings.

Scoreboard

Missouri Bluffs Intercollegiate Missouri Bluffs Golf Club

Par: 71

Yardage: 7,047

Final Team Results

Teams	Scores
Baylor	287-279-279--845
Minnesota	292-276-280--848
California	285-283-281--849
Kansas	280-287-282--849
Tulsa	285-278-300--863
UNC-Charlotte	298-279-289--866
Colorado	299-276-294--869
Arkansas State	298-278-295--871
Purdue	303-277-294--874
Air Force	287-286-304--877
SW Louisiana	295-283-299--877
Kent State	291-288-301--880
Virginia Tech	290-288-303--881
Rice	300-284-299--883
Missouri	304-298-301--903

Gopher Flashes

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Top Individuals

Individuals	Scores
1. Ryan Vermeer, Kansas	67-74-65--206
2. Martin LeMesurier, Minnesota	71-67-69--207
3. Aaron Pellegrom, Baylor	72-69-69--210
Dan Arroyo, California	70-69-71--210
5. Conrad Roberts, Kansas	71-69-71--211
6. Knut Ekyord, Colorado	76-66-70--212
Jimmy Walker, Baylor	70-71-71--212
Adam Dooley, Minnesota	71-68-73--212
Dan Coyle, California	75-68-69--212

Golden Gopher Scores

Individual	Score (Place)
Martin LeMesurier	71-67-69--207 (2nd)
Adam Dooley	71-68-73--212 (T-6th)
Jeff Barney	77-68-72--217 (T-23rd)
Garrett Clegg	73-73-77--223 (T-53rd)
James McLean	wd-wd-66

Tennis



SENIOR TOM CHICOINE TRAVELS TO TEXAS TO COMPETE IN THE ALL-AMERICAN TOURNAMENT: Senior **TOM CHICOINE** (Neenah, Wis.) will travel to Austin, Texas, this weekend to compete in the All-American Tournament. Chicoine will compete in the main draw of play, which begins Thursday. The Golden Gophers were not represented at the All-American Tournament last year.

SVENSSON, SLOSS AND DAVIES COMPETE AT THE THUNDERBIRDS INVITATIONAL: Sophomore **JON SVENSSON** (Kristianstad, Sweden) and freshmen **KARL SLOSS** (Glencoe, Ill.) and **RYAN DAVIES** (Corpus Christi, Texas) competed at the Thunderbirds Invitational in Tempe, Ariz., this past weekend. Svensson and Sloss competed in the main draw that began Thursday morning. Sloss lost to No. 1-seeded Gustavo Marcaccio of Arizona State, 6-3, 6-3. He then dropped a match to Casey Smith of Notre Dame in the first consolation round. Svensson lost his opening match as well, 6-2, 6-1, to Marco Baron of Mississippi State. He then rebounded and defeated Andy Warford of Notre Dame, 6-2, 6-0. Davies competed in the Maroon Flight, where he lost to Amir Ran of Arizona State, 6-2, 6-3 and Casey Was of Arizona State, 6-2, 6-4 on Thursday. Friday, Davies lost to Aaron Talarico of Notre Dame, 6-2, 6-4. On Saturday, Davies defeated Miles Rogers of Arizona State, 7-5, 6-2.

FRESHMEN DUO COMPETE IN DOUBLES AT THE THUNDERBIRDS INVITATIONAL: Davies and Sloss paired up for the first time this season and advanced to the second round with a default from the doubles team of Alex Osterrieth and Gustavo Marcacio of Arizona State. Friday afternoon, Davies and Sloss defeated Javier Taborga and Aaron Talarico of Notre Dame, 9-7. The team lost to Oliver Freelove and Jeff Laski of Illinois, 8-2, in the quarterfinals. Freelove and Laski went on to win the doubles competition, defeating Michael Blue and Paul Martin of Texas, 8-6.

GOLDEN GOPHERS FARE WELL AT CHARLES FLUITT CLASSIC: In the first day of the Charles Fluit Collegiate Tennis Classic in Lexington, Ky., Minnesota won two singles matches against Kentucky and one doubles match against Tennessee. Sophomore **TYSON PARRY** (Chatham, Ontario) won his fourth match of the year, 6-4, 6-2, over Edo Bawono of Kentucky. Parry along with **MARTIN MICHALOWSKI** (Ottawa, Ontario) won the lone doubles match, 9-7, over Mark Fitzpatrick and Chad Copenhaver of Tennessee. In the second day of competition, the Golden Gophers dropped all six singles matches to Tennessee. In the afternoon, Minnesota played Harvard and sophomore Duenas won the lone singles match, 6-3, 6-1, over William Lee of Harvard. Sunday, Minnesota dropped all six singles matches to Big Ten foe Illinois. Parry lost a tough match to Gary Franklin of Illinois, 6-2, 6-7, 7-6.

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GOLDEN GOPHER MEN'S CROSS

COUNTRY TEAM WINS OCTOBERFAST MEET: The University of Minnesota men's cross country team won the Minnesota Octoberfast meet held at the Les Bolstad Golf Course in St. Paul with 31 points. Iowa placed second with 45 points and Drake took third with 52 points.

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Swimming & Diving



GOLDEN GOPHERS TO OPEN SEASON WITH ANNUAL ALUMNI MEET:

The Golden Gopher men's swimming and diving team will open its 1998-99 campaign with the annual Alumni/Intrasquad Meet, Friday at 6 p.m., in the Aquatic Center.

14 FRESHMEN JOIN THE GOLDEN GOPHERS: Minnesota welcomes 14 freshmen to this year's squad. Three-time Minnesota state champion in the 100-yard butterfly, **CHAD KRASTINS** (Apple Valley, Minn.), Nebraska state champion in the 100 breast **BRIAN PORTER** (Omaha, Neb.), Minnesota state champion in the 200 free, **NICK EARLY** (Red Wing, Minn.), Nebraska state champion in the 200 free **BRANDON CROOK** (Omaha, Neb.) are just a few key performers to watch. Other newcomers include: **RICARDO DORNELAS** (Belo Horizonte, Brazil), **DOV MALNIK** (Rishon le-Zion, Israel), **BEN BARTELL** (Grafton, Wis.), **BLAIR BUCCICONE** (Rochester, Minn.), **TRAVIS CROW** (Sheboygan, Wis.), **CHRIS FORREST** (Appleton, Wis.), **REGAN FOSTER** (Eagan, Minn.), **SCOTT HOLBROOK** (Rosemount, Minn.), and **MARC-PHILLIPPE PICHE** (Saginaw, Mich.). Minnesota also adds two divers to the roster, sophomore **CRAIG CROASTON** (Champlin, Minn.) and **SHANE HILLSLEY** (Longmount, Colo.)

1998 BIG TEN CHAMPIONS: After finishing second to Michigan in the Big Ten's closest battle in over a decade at the 1997 Big Ten Championships, Minnesota returned to the podium once again, winning its second title in three years. The Golden Gophers led from day one to capture the school's fifth Big Ten Swimming and Diving Championship at the U of M Aquatic Center. Senior Ty Bathurst captured the 50-yard freestyle while the Golden Gophers won three relay titles. Overall, nine members of Minnesota's squad were named All-Big Ten. Head Coach Dennis Dale was named Big Ten Coach of the Year, for the third time in his career.

MASSURA AND ZELINSKI EARNED ALL-AMERICA HONORS: Senior **MARTIN ZELINSKI** (Bloomington, Minn.) and sophomore **ALEX MASSURA** (Belo Horizonte, Brazil) both earned first-team All-America honors at the NCAA Championships. The Golden Gophers finished 14th overall. Zelinski finished sixth in the 100 fly with a school-record time of 46.74. Massura finished eighth in the 100-back. The 400-yard freestyle relay team of Massura, **JOHN CAHOY** (Hudson, Wis.), Jeremy Riens and Bathurst finished ninth with a school-record time of 2:54.87. Sophomores **YOAV MEIRI** (Jerusalem, Israel) and **BILL BISHOP** (Barrington, Ill.) earned individual honorable mention All-America honors. Meiri placed 14th in the 200-yard butterfly and Bishop finished 16th in the 1650 freestyle.

CAHOY AND ZELINSKI COMPETED AT THE GOODWILL GAMES: John Cahoy and Martin Zelinski represented the United States at the 1998 Goodwill Games in New York City, New York in July. Head Coach Dennis Dale also served as an assistant coach for the U.S. Swimming Team at the Goodwill Games.

UP NEXT: The Golden Gophers will travel to Evanston, Ill., Halloween night, Oct. 31, for a dual meet with Northwestern at 6 p.m.

Scoreboard

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Oct. 23	Alumni/Intra squad	Aquatic Center
Oct. 31	Northwestern	Evanston, Ill.
Nov. 6-7	Quad Duals	Chapel Hill, N.C.
Nov. 13-14	Big 10 All Stars vs. USA	Evanston, Ill.
Nov. 20-22	Minnesota Invitational	Aquatic Center.
Dec. 13-24	Winter Training Trip	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
Jan. 6-10	All-American Diving Invite	Austin, Texas
Jan. 9	Gold Country Invitational	Aquatic Center
Jan. 16	Nebraska	Aquatic Center
Jan. 22-23	Dallas Morning News Invite	Dallas, Texas
Jan. 29-30	Triple Duals	West Lafayette, Ind.
Feb. 5-6	Minnesota Challenge	Aquatic Center
Feb. 25-27	Big Ten Championships	Bloomington, Ind.
March 7	Go-Pher-It Invitational	Aquatic Center
March 12-13	NCAA Diving Zone	Bloomington, Ind.
March 25-27	NCAA Championships	Indianapolis, Ind.

Gopher Flashes

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Ryan Ayres	So.	Lilburn, Ga.
Ben Bartell	Fr.	Grafton, Wis.
Bill Bishop	Jr.	Barrington, Ill.
Blair Buccicone	Fr.	Rochester, Minn.
Grant Butler	So.	West Bend, Wis.
John Cahoy	Sr.	Hudson, Wis.
Dan Croaston	So.	Champlin, Minn.
Brandon Crook	Fr.	Omaha, Neb.
Ryan Crosby	Jr.	River Falls, Wis.
Travis Crow	Fr.	Sheboygan, Wis.
Ricardo Dornelas	Fr.	Jacaraibe Serra ES, Brazil
Nick Early	Fr.	Red Wing, Minn.
Chris Forrest	Fr.	Appleton, Wis.
Regan Foster	Fr.	Eagan, Minn.
Adam Frankow	Jr.	Shelby, Ohio
Oscar Godoi	Jr.	Sao Jose do Rio Preto, Brazil
Shane Hillsley	Fr.	Longmont, Colo.
Scott Holbrook	Fr.	Rosemount, Minn.
Brian Howard	Jr.	Shawnee Mission, Kan.
Chad Krastins	Fr.	Apple Valley, Minn.
Luis Lopez	Sr.	Aurora, Colo.
Dove Malnik	Fr.	Rishon le-Zion, Israel
Alexandre Massura	So.	Sao Paulo, Brazil
Jonathan McLeod	Sr.	Racine, Wis.
Yoav Meiri	Jr.	Reute, Israel
Jeff Miller	Sr.	Brookfield, Wis.
Marc-Phillippe Piche	Fr.	Saginaw, Mich.
Brian Porter	Fr.	Omaha, Neb.
Stelios Sardelas	Sr.	Athens, Greece
Brandon Schindler	Jr.	Saratoga, Calif.
Tim Sheely	So.	Schaumburg, Ill.
Gary Taylor	Jr.	Shorewood, Minn.
Jeremy Witikko	Sr.	Hastings, Minn.
Martin Zelinski	Sr.	Bloomington, Minn.

Tennis



GOLDEN GOPHERS TRAVEL TO PHILADELPHIA TO PLAY IN THE PENN CLASSIC:

The Golden Gopher men's tennis team will compete in the Penn Classic, Friday-Sunday, Oct. 23-25, in Philadelphia, Pa. The Penn Classic features Northwestern, Harvard, Dartmouth, Columbia, Penn State, Virginia, Vanderbilt, Princeton, Clemson and Penn. Minnesota did not compete in the Penn Fall Tournament last season.

CHICOINE COMPETES IN THE ALL-AMERICAN TOURNAMENT:

Senior TOM CHICOINE (Neenah, Wis.) won his first match in the main draw at the All-American Tournament in Austin, Texas. Chicoine defeated Myles Clouston of Wake Forest, 7-6 (4), 4-6, 6-3. Chicoine then lost to No. 2-seeded James Blake of Harvard, 6-4, 6-3. Chicoine is now 2-3 in tournament play.

SVENSSON, SLOSS AND DAVIES COMPETE AT THE THUNDERBIRDS INVITATIONAL:

Sophomore JON SVENSSON (Kristianstad, Sweden) and freshmen KARL SLOSS (Glencoe, Ill.) and RYAN DAVIES (Corpus Christi, Texas) competed at the Thunderbirds Invitational in Tempe, Ariz., this past weekend. Svensson and Sloss competed in the main draw that began Thursday morning. Sloss lost to No. 1-seeded Gustavo Marcaccio of Arizona State, 6-3, 6-3. He then dropped a match to Casey Smith of Notre Dame in the first consolation round. Svensson lost his opening match as well, 6-2, 6-1, to Marco Baron of Mississippi State. He then

rebounded and defeated Andy Warford of Notre Dame, 6-2, 6-0. Davies competed in the Maroon Flight, where he lost to Amir Ran of Arizona State, 6-2, 6-3 and Casey Was of Arizona State, 6-2, 6-4 on Thursday. Friday, Davies lost to Aaron Talarico of Notre Dame, 6-2, 6-4. On Saturday, Davies defeated Miles Rogers of Arizona State, 7-5, 6-2.

FRESHMEN DUO COMPETE IN DOUBLES AT THE THUNDERBIRDS INVITATIONAL:

Davies and Sloss paired up for the first time this season and advanced to the second round with a default from the doubles team of Alex Osterrieth and Gustavo Marcaccio of Arizona State. Friday afternoon, Davies and Sloss defeated Javier Taborga and Aaron Talarico of Notre Dame, 9-7. The team lost to Oliver Freelove and Jeff Laski of Illinois, 8-2, in the quarterfinals. Freelove and Laski went on to win the doubles competition, defeating Michael Blue and Paul Martin of Texas, 8-6.

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Martin Kristoffersen	Sr.	Portsgrunn, Norway
Ed Marques	So.	Brasillia, Brazil
Martin Michalowski	Jr.	Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
Tyson Parry	So.	Chatham, Ontario, Canada
Adam Selkirk	Sr.	St. Joseph, Mo.
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 vs. Colorado College
 Mariucci Arena
 Midwest Sports Channel live
 KSTP Radio (1500 am) live
 7:05 p.m.

Saturday, November 7

Football
 at Wisconsin
 Madison, Wis.
 11:10 a.m.
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Tuesday, November 3:

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Thursday, November 5:

Senior **WYATT SMITH** and junior **DAVE SPEHAR** preview the Colorado College series.

Friday, November 6:

Head Basketball Coach **CLEM HASKINS'** media day press conference.

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Cross Country



UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY TAKES FOURTH AT BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS:

The No. 18 University of Minnesota men's cross country team finished fourth at the 1998 Big Ten Championships in Ann Arbor, Mich., on Sunday. It was the second year in a row that the Golden Gophers brought home a fourth-place finish. The University of Michigan captured the overall title for the second year in a row with 50 points, followed by Michigan State with 64 and the University of Wisconsin with 70 points. Wisconsin's Matt Downin claimed the individual crown with a time of 24:06. Michigan State's Ryan Taylor captured runner-up honors with a time of 24:23 and Michigan's John Mortimer finished in third place with a time of 24:24.

Freshman **JOEY CORR** (Redmond, Wash.) led the Golden Gophers with a 10th-place finish (25:05). Minnesota placed six other runners in the field's top 30, including **ERIC PIERCE** (Forest Lake, Minn.) who took 14th (25:14); senior **MICHAEL**

STOICK (St. Michael, Minn.) took 15th with a time of 25:20; **CHARLES MCCLURE** (Brookfield, Wis.) finished in 18th-place with a time of 25:27; **ANDREW MCKESSOCK** (Bogner, Ontario) ran to a 25th-place finish, clocking a 25:33; junior **JEREMY POLSON** (Duluth, Minn.) took 28th-place with a time of 25:35; and junior **JOSH BRANG** (Winona, Minn.) finished in 30th-place, clocking a time of 25:38.

LAST TIME OUT: Junior **ERIC HARTMARK** (Duluth, Minn.), running unattached, captured the Marathon Sports 5K crown at the Les Bolstad Golf Course Saturday. Hartmark finished the open race with a time of 15:22.

Although it was not an official Minnesota race, sophomore **JASON OWEN** (Stewartville, Minn.) led the Maroon and Gold cross country team with a second-place finish fourteen seconds behind Hartmark (15:36).

NEXT UP: The Golden Gophers will continue their season at the NCAA District V Championships in Wichita, Kan., Saturday, Nov. 14 at 11 a.m. This is only the second time Minnesota will run with District V.

Scoreboard

GOLDEN GOPHER SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

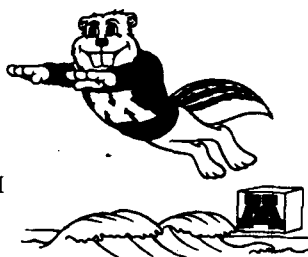
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Nov.1	Big Ten Championships	4th/83 pts.
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Nov. 23	NCAA Championships	Lawrence, Kan.

Gopher Flashes

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Chris Anderson*	Jr.	Chisago City, Minn.
Joshua Brang*	Jr.	Winona, Minn.
Matthew Carter*	Jr.	Janesville, Wis.
Nate Clay*	Jr.	Eden Prairie, Minn.
Joey Corr	Fr.	Redmond, Wash.
Zach Edmondson	Fr.	Ballwin, Mo.
Eric Hartmark*	Jr.	Duluth, Minn.
Ron Hoffner**	Sr.	Brooklyn Park, Minn.
Andy Hopko	Fr.	Big Lake, Minn.
Andy Kummer	Fr.	White Bear Lake, Minn.
Todd Landgraft***	Sr.	St. Peter, Minn.
Charles McClure**	Sr.	Brookfield Wis.
Andrew McKessock	Fr.	Owens Sound, Ontario
Bryan Meyer	Fr.	Bloomington, Minn.
Jason Owen	So.	Stewartville, Minn.
Eric Pierce*	Jr.	Forest Lake, Minn.
Jeremy Polson**	Jr.	Duluth, Minn.
Erik Quam	Fr.	Alexandria, Minn.
Matt Schadow	Fr.	Hopkins, Minn.
Chuck Smith	Jr.	Lakeville, Minn.
Phil Smith	Jr.	Lakeville, Minn.
Michael Stoick**	Sr.	St. Michael, Minn.
Scott Utne	Fr.	Shoreville, Minn.
Sami Voltonen	Fr.	Lahti, Finland

Swimming & Diving



MINNESOTA TRAVELS TO NORTH CAROLINA:

The Golden Gophers will travel to Chapel Hill, N.C., this week-end to compete against North Carolina, South Carolina and Pittsburgh in the Quad Duals. Minnesota competed against North Carolina last season in a dual meet at the Aquatic Center, where the Golden Gophers won, 208-142. Minnesota won seven individual events, with sophomore **ALEX MASSURA** (Belo Horizonte, Brazil) taking first in the 100 free (45.50) and the 200 back (1:49.14). Sophomore **DAN CROASTON** (Champlin Park, Minn.) captured both the one and three meter diving competitions. Junior **BILL BISHOP** (Barrington, Ill.) took two titles, capturing the 1000 free (9:21.53) and the 400 IM (4:01.75).

GOLDEN GOPHERS CRUISE PAST NORTHWESTERN IN FIRST DUAL MEET OF THE SEASON:

The Golden Gopher men's swimming and diving team defeated Northwestern Saturday night, 178-120, at Evanston, Ill. Minnesota captured 10 of 16 events at the meet. Senior **JONO McLEOD** (Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada) took first place in both the 200 fly (1:52.52) and the 400 IM (4:03.23). Senior **MARTIN ZIELINSKI** (Bloomington, Minn.) finished first in the 100 fly with a time of 49.93. Freshmen **RICARDO DORNELAS** (Belo Horizonte, Brazil) won the 50 free (21.09) and **CHRIS FORREST** (Appleton, Wis.) took first in the 200 breast (2:09.85). Croaston won both the one and three meter diving competitions.

RESULTS FROM NORTHWESTERN: 200 Medley Relay:

1. MN A 1:33.25; 2. MN B 1:33.70; 3. MN C 1:35.75. **1000 Free:** 1. Todd Capen (NU) 9:37.94; 2. Tim Sheely (MN) 9:41.40; 3. Mike Jacob (NU) 9:45.07. **200 Free:** 1. Steve Steketee (NU) 1:41.76; 2. Steve Harms (NU) 1:42.99; 3. Brandon Crook (MN) 1:44.69. **100 Back:** 1. Alex Massura (MN) 49.96; 2. J. Wennerholt (NU) 50.20; 3. Ryan Crosby (MN) 51.67. **100 Breast:** 1. Oscar Godoi (MN) 58.90; 2. Chris Forrest (MN) 59.65; 3. Stelios Sardelas (MN) 1:00.40. **200 Fly:** 1. Jono McLeod (MN) 1:52.52; 2. Yoav Meiri (MN) 1:52.59; 3. Martin Zielinski (MN) 1:54.27. **50 Free:** 1. Ricardo Dornelas (MN) 21.09; 2. Steve Steketee (NU) 21.56; 3. Luis Lopez (MN) 21.78. **3 Meter Diving:** 1. Dan Croaston (MN) 285.38 points; 2. Steve Miller (NU) 237.38 points; 3. E. Massuda (NU) 226.27; 4. Shane Hillsley (MN) 176.85. **100 Free:** 1. Steve Steketee (NU) 46.59; 2. Ricardo Dornelas (MN) 46.75; 3. Luis Lopez (MN) 47.52. **200 Back:** 1. Brian Walters (NU) 1:48.03; 2. Alex Massura (MN) 1:48.27; 3. Ryan Crosby (MN) 1:54.22. **200 Breast:** 1. Chris Forrest (MN) 2:09.85; 2. Chris Meyer (NU) 2:10.94; 3. Brian Howard (MN) 2:15.46. **500 Free:** 1. Steve Harms (NU) 4:39.51; 2. Brandon Crook (MN) 4:41.67; 3. Tim Sheely (MN) 4:41.80. **100 Fly:** 1. Martin Zielinski (MN) 49.93; 2. Chad Krastins (MN) 50.45; 3. John Cahoy (MN) 50.85. **1 Meter Diving:** 1. Dan Croaston (MN) 257.85 points; 2. E. Massuda (NU) 248.85 points; 3. Steve Miller (NU) 227.70 points; 4. Shane Hillsley (MN) 212.33. **400 IM:** 1. Jono McLeod (MN) 4:03.23; 2. Todd Capen (NU) 4:03.49; 3. Yoav Meiri (MN) 4:08.49. **400 Free Relay:** 1. NU 3:06.29; 2. MNB 3:06.70; 3. NUB 3:12.88; 4. MNA 3:12.89; 5. MNC 3:17.76.

UP NEXT: The Golden Gophers will travel to Chapel Hill, N.C., Friday-Saturday, Nov. 6-7, to compete in the Quad Duals with North Carolina, South Carolina and Pittsburgh. Competition begins at 6 p.m., Friday and 11 a.m., Saturday.

Scoreboard

GOLDEN GOPHER SCHEDULE

Date	Event	Location
Oct. 23	Alumni/Intra squad	No Team Scores
Oct. 31	Northwestern	W, 178-120
Nov. 6-7	Quad Duals	Chapel Hill, N.C.
Nov. 13-14	Big 10 All Stars vs. USA	Evanston, Ill.
Nov. 20-22	Minnesota Invitational	Aquatic Center.
Dec. 13-24	Winter Training Trip	Hawaii
Jan. 6-10	All-American Diving Invite	Austin, Texas
Jan. 9	Gold Country Invitational	Aquatic Center
Jan. 16	Nebraska	Aquatic Center
Jan. 22-23	Dallas Morning News Invite	Dallas, Texas
Jan. 29-30	Triple Duals	West Lafayette, Ind.
Feb. 5-6	Minnesota Challenge	Aquatic Center
Feb. 25-27	Big Ten Championships	Bloomington, Ind.
March 7	Go-Pher-It Invitational	Aquatic Center
March 12-13	NCAA Diving Zone	Bloomington, Ind.
March 25-27	NCAA Championships	Indianapolis, Ind.

Gopher Flashes

Name	Yr.	Hometown
Ryan Ayres	So.	Lilburn, Ga.
Ben Bartell	Fr.	Grafton, Wis.
Bill Bishop	Jr.	Barrington, Ill.
Blair Buccicone	Fr.	Rochester, Minn.
Grant Butler	So.	West Bend, Wis.
John Cahoy	Sr.	Hudson, Wis.
Dan Croaston	So.	Champlin, Minn.
Brandon Crook	Fr.	Omaha, Neb.
Ryan Crosby	Jr.	River Falls, Wis.
Travis Crow	Fr.	Sheboygan, Wis.
Ricardo Dornelas	Fr.	Jacaraipa Serra E.S, Brazil
Nick Early	Fr.	Red Wing, Minn.
Chris Forrest	Fr.	Appleton, Wis.
Regan Foster	Fr.	Eagan, Minn.
Adam Frankow	Jr.	Shelby, Ohio
Oscar Godoi	Jr.	Sao Jose do Rio Preto, Brazil
Shane Hillsley	Fr.	Longmont, Colo.
Scott Holbrook	Fr.	Rosemount, Minn.
Brian Howard	Jr.	Shawnee Mission, Kan.
Chad Krastins	Fr.	Apple Valley, Minn.
Luis Lopez	Sr.	Aurora, Colo.
Dove Malnik	Fr.	Rishon le-Zion, Israel
Alexandre Massura	So.	Sao Paulo, Brazil
Jonathan McLeod	Sr.	Regina, Sask., Canada
Yoav Meiri	Jr.	Reute, Israel
Jeff Miller	Sr.	Brookfield, Wis.
Marc-Phillippe Piche	Fr.	Saginaw, Mich.
Brian Porter	Fr.	Omaha, Neb.
Stelios Sardelas	Sr.	Athens, Greece
Brandon Schindler	Jr.	Saratoga, Calif.
Tim Sheely	So.	Schaumburg, Ill.
Gary Taylor	Jr.	Shorewood, Minn.
Jeremy Witikko	Sr.	Hastings, Minn.
Martin Zielinski	Sr.	Bloomington, Minn.

Tennis



GOLDEN GOPHERS TRAVEL TO MICHIGAN FOR THE REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS: The Golden Gopher men's tennis team will have a week off to prepare for the Regional Championships in East Lansing, Mich., Saturday-Monday, Nov. 7-9.

LAST YEAR AT THE REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS: Last season, the doubles teams of **TOM CHICOINE** (Neenah, Wis.) and **JORGE DUENAS** (Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic) and **MARTIN MICHALOWSKI** (Ottawa, Ontario, Canada) and **TYSON PARRY** (Chatham, Ontario, Canada) advanced to the round of 32 before each team was ousted. Chicoine and Duenas lost to Illinois' Laski and Treadwell, 8-5, while Michalowski and Parry lost to Wisconsin's Loughrin and Chang, 8-4. Chicoine, the lone seeded singles player at 15, lost to No. 19-seeded Shlomo Shemesh from Butler, 6-3, 6-3 in the third round.

CHICOINE WINS THE PENN CLASSIC: No. 1-seeded Chicoine defeated No. 3-seeded Doug Bohaboy of Northwestern, 6-2, 6-3 in the finals of the Penn Classic, in Philadelphia, Pa., to claim the tournament title. Chicoine defeated Scott Watnik of Columbia, Friday morning, 2-6, 6-2, 7-5 in the first round. He then went on to defeat Andrew Nisker of Vanderbilt, 6-3, 6-3 in the second round. Chicoine continued his roll with a 6-3, 6-4 victory over Thomas Bonicke of

Clemson in the quarterfinals. In the semifinals, Chicoine defeated Mike Griesser of Penn State, 2-6, 6-3, 7-5 to advance to the finals match. Chicoine is now 7-3 in tournament play.

SLOSS AND DAVIES COMPETE AT THE PENN CLASSIC: Golden Gopher freshmen **KARL SLOSS** (Kildeer, Ill.) and **RYAN DAVIES** (Corpus Christi, Texas) also competed at the Penn Classic. Davies dropped his first match, 5-7, 6-4, 6-1 to Brett Meringoff of Penn in the first round. In the first round of consolation play, Davies dropped his first round match to Kent Koch of Virginia, 6-2, 6-7 (3), 6-3. Sloss also dropped his first round match to Doug Bohaboy of Northwestern, 6-2, 6-3. He then went on to win his first round consolation match, 6-2, 6-1 over Uday Garg of Penn. Sloss then defeated Penn's Eric Sobotka, 6-4, 2-6, 7-5. He lost however in the quarterfinals to Derrick Nguyen of Northwestern, 5-7, 6-3, 6-1.

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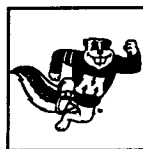
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LAST TIME OUT: The University of Minnesota men's cross country team won the Minnesota Octoberfast meet held at the Les Bolstad Golf Course in St. Paul with 31 points. Iowa placed second with 45 points and Drake took third with 52 points.

Freshman **JOE CORR** (Redmond, Wash.) captured the title with a time of 25:27.11 to lead all Golden Gophers in the meet. Junior **ERIC PIERCE** (Forest Lake, Minn.) finished third with a time of 25:36.29 and junior **JOSH BRANG** (Winona, Minn.) was eighth, clocking a time of 26:27.23. Juniors **MIKE STOICK** (St. Michael, Minn.) and **JEREMY POLSON** (Duluth, Minn.) also finished in the top ten for the Golden Gophers with times of 26:28.06 (ninth) and 26:29.00 (10th) respectively.

Iowa's Stetson Steele captured runner-up honors with a time of 25:33.14.

NEXT UP: The men's cross country team will resume their season action when they travel to Ann Arbor, Mich, Sunday, Nov. 1 for the Big Ten Cross Country Championships.

Scoreboard

GOLDEN GOPHER SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

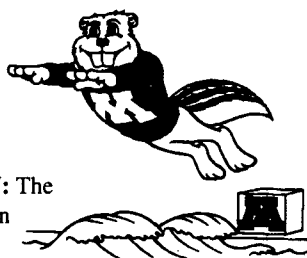
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Swimming & Diving



LAST YEAR VS. NORTHWESTERN: The Golden Gophers hosted the Northwestern Wildcats last season, defeating them 148-78. Minnesota took first place in ten events. Sophomore **DAN CROASTON** (Champlin Park, Minn.) won both the one-meter and three-meter events diving. Sophomore **BILL BISHOP** (Barrington, Ill.), freshman **ALEX MASSURA** (Belo Horizonte, Brazil) and senior Jeremy Rients also each one two events for the Golden Gophers. Bishop won the 500 and 1000 free, Massura won the 200 free and 200 back and Rients took the 50 and 100 free.

GOLDEN GOPHERS OPENED THEIR SEASON WITH ANNUAL ALUMNI MEET: The Golden Gopher men's swimming and diving team opened its 1998-99 campaign with the annual Alumni/Intrasquad Meet in the Aquatic Center. Freshman **DOV MALNIK** (Rishon le-zion, Israel) won three events. Malnik took top honors in the 100 breast (57.98), 200 breast (2:07.48) and the 200 IM (1:57.32). Newcomer **RICARDO DORNELAS** (Belo Horizonte, Brazil) won the 25 free (9.79) and the 50 fly (23.44). Two other freshman won events for the varsity squad. **CHAD KRASTINS** (Apple Valley, Minn.) won the 100 fly (51.03) and **BRANDON CROOK** (Omaha, Neb.) won the 500 free (4:45.31).

RESULTS FROM THE ALUMNI/INTRASQUAD MEET:
200 Medley Relay: 1. MINN 1:32.76; 2. MINN 1:34.55; 3. MINN 1:36.76
1000 Free: 1. Tim Sheely (MN) 9:40.14; 2. Brian Howard

(MN) 9:44.78; 3. Gary Taylor (MN) 9:50.09
200 Free: 1. John Cahoy (MN) 1:42.99; 2. Brandon Crook (MN) 1:43.32; 3. Luis Lopez (MN) 1:44.10
100 Back: 1. Ryan Crosby (MN) 51.30; 2. Martin Zielinski (MN) 51.31; 3. Adam Frankow (MN) 52.47
100 Breast: 1. Dov Malnik (MN) 57.98; 2. Oscar Godoi (MN) 58.02; 3. Stelios Sardelas (MN) 59.34
50 Fly: 1. Ricardo Dornelas (MN) 23.44; 2. Regan Foster (MN) 23.90; 3. Ray Ellis (ALUM) 27.43
200 Fly: 1. Yoav Meiri (MN) 1:54.34; 2. Jono McLeod (MN) 1:54.49; 3. Chad Krastins (MN) 1:54.49
50 Free: 1. Alex Massura (MN) 20.88; 2. Adam Frankow (MN) 21.81; 3. Matt Schlessman (ALUM) 22.02
100 Free: 1. Bill Stuart (ALUM) 46.39; 2. Luis Lopez (MN) 46.46; 3. Marc Philippe Piche (MN) 47.50
50 Back: 1. Duane Dobko (ALUM) 24.49; 2. Regan Foster (MN) 26.95; 3. Raymond Hakomaki (ALUM) 44.39
200 Back: 1. Ryan Crosby (MN) 1:52.46; 2. Adam Frankow (MN) 1:59.73; 3. Ben Bartell (MN) 2:02.27
50 Breast: 1. Raymond Hakomaki (ALUM) 27.87; 2. Al Johnson (ALUM) 31.14
200 Breast: 1. Dov Malnik (MN) 2:07.48; 2. Chris Forrest (MN) 2:10.00; 3. Oscar Godoi (MN) 2:10.14
25 Free: 1. Ricardo Dornelas (MN) 9.79; 2. Luis Lopez (MN) 10.08; 3. Duane Dobko (ALUM) 10.11
500 Free: 1. Brandon Crook (MN) 4:45.31; 2. Gary Taylor (MN) 4:48.89; 3. Jeff Miller (MN) 4:52.12
100 Fly: 1. Chad Krastins (MN) 51.03; 2. Alex Massura (MN) 51.20; 3. Blair Buccicone (MN) 54.45
100 IM: 1. Alex Massura (MN) 54.01; 2. Adam Frankow (MN) 54.26; 3. Stelios Sardelas (MN) 55.04
200 IM: 1. Dov Malnik (MN) 1:57.32; 2. Chris Forrest (N) 1:57.99; 3. Brian Howard (N) 2:00.62
200 Free Relay: 1. MINN 1:26.38; 2. MINN 1:29.87; 3. ALUM 1:30.60

UP NEXT: The Golden Gophers will travel to Chapel Hill, N.C., Friday-Saturday, Nov. 6-7, to compete in the Quad Duals with North Carolina, South Carolina and Pittsburgh. Competition begins at 6 p.m., Friday and 11 a.m., Saturday.

Scoreboard

GOLDEN GOPHER SCHEDULE

Date	Event	Location
Oct. 23	Alumni/Intra squad	Aquatic Center
Oct. 31	Northwestern	Evanston, Ill.
Nov. 6-7	Quad Duals	Chapel Hill, N.C.
Nov. 13-14	Big 10 All Stars vs. USA	Evanston, Ill.
Nov. 20-22	Minnesota Invitational	Aquatic Center.
Dec. 13-24	Winter Training Trip	Hawaii
Jan. 6-10	All-American Diving Invite	Austin, Texas
Jan. 9	Gold Country Invitational	Aquatic Center
Jan. 16	Nebraska	Aquatic Center
Jan. 22-23	Dallas Morning News Invite	Dallas, Texas
Jan. 29-30	Triple Duals	West Lafayette, Ind.
Feb. 5-6	Minnesota Challenge	Aquatic Center
Feb. 25-27	Big Ten Championships	Bloomington, Ind.
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Ben Bartell	Fr.	Grafton, Wis.
Bill Bishop	Jr.	Barrington, Ill.
Blair Buccicone	Fr.	Rochester, Minn.
Grant Butler	So.	West Bend, Wis.
John Cahoy	Sr.	Hudson, Wis.
Dan Croaston	So.	Champlin, Minn.
Brandon Crook	Fr.	Omaha, Neb.
Ryan Crosby	Jr.	River Falls, Wis.
Travis Crow	Fr.	Sheboygan, Wis.
Ricardo Dornelas	Fr.	Jacaraibe Serra E.S, Brazil
Nick Early	Fr.	Red Wing, Minn.
Chris Forrest	Fr.	Appleton, Wis.
Regan Foster	Fr.	Eagan, Minn.
Adam Frankow	Jr.	Shelby, Ohio
Oscar Godoi	Jr.	Sao Jose do Rio Preto, Brazil
Shane Hillsley	Fr.	Longmont, Colo.
Scott Holbrook	Fr.	Rosemount, Minn.
Brian Howard	Jr.	Shawnee Mission, Kan.
Chad Krastins	Fr.	Apple Valley, Minn.
Luis Lopez	Sr.	Aurora, Colo.
Dove Malnik	Fr.	Rishon le-Zion, Israel
Alexandre Massura	So.	Sao Paulo, Brazil
Jonathan McLeod	Sr.	Racine, Wis.
Yoav Meiri	Jr.	Reute, Israel
Jeff Miller	Sr.	Brookfield, Wis.
Marc-Phillippe Piche	Fr.	Saginaw, Mich.
Brian Porter	Fr.	Omaha, Neb.
Stelios Sardelas	Sr.	Athens, Greece
Brandon Schindler	Jr.	Saratoga, Calif.
Tim Sheely	So.	Schaumburg, Ill.
Gary Taylor	Jr.	Shorewood, Minn.
Jeremy Witikko	Sr.	Hastings, Minn.
Martin Zielinski	Sr.	Bloomington, Minn.

Tennis



GOLDEN GOPHERS HAVE A WEEK OFF BEFORE THE REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS: The Golden Gopher men's tennis team will have a week off to prepare for the Regional Championships in East Lansing, Mich., Nov. 7-9.

LAST YEAR AT THE REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS: Last season, the doubles teams of **TOM CHICOINE** (Neenah, Wis.) and **JORGE DUENAS** (Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic) and **MARTIN MICHALOWSKI** (Ottawa, Ontario, Canada) and **TYSON PARRY** (Chataham, Ontario, Canada) advanced to the round of 32 before each team was ousted. Chicoine and Duenas lost to Illinois' Laski and Treadwell, 8-5, while Michalowski and Parry lost to Wisconsin's Loughrin and Chang, 8-4. Chicoine, the lone seeded singles player at 15, lost to No. 19-seeded Shlomo Shemesh from Butler, 6-3, 6-3 in the third round.

CHICOINE WINS THE PENN CLASSIC: No. 1-seeded Chicoine defeated No. 3-seeded Doug Bohaboy of Northwestern, 6-2, 6-3 in the finals of the Penn Classic, in Philadelphia, Pa., to claim the tournament title. Chicoine defeated Scott Watnik of Columbia, Friday morning, 2-6, 6-2, 7-5 in the first round. He then went on to defeat Andrew Nisker of Vanderbilt, 6-3, 6-3 in the second round. Chicoine continued his roll with a 6-3, 6-4 victory over Thomas Bonicke of

Clemson in the quarterfinals. In the semifinals, Chicoine defeated Mike Griesser of Penn State, 2-6, 6-3, 7-5 to advance to the finals match. Chicoine is now 7-3 in tournament play.

SLOSS AND DAVIES COMPETE AT THE PENN CLASSIC: Golden Gopher freshmen **KARL SLOSS** (Kildeer, Ill.) and **RYAN DAVIES** (Corpus Christi, Texas) also competed at the Penn Classic. Davies dropped his first match, 5-7, 6-4, 6-1 to Brett Meringoff of Penn in the first round. In the first round of consolation play, Davies dropped his first round match to Kent Koch of Virginia, 6-2, 6-7 (3), 6-3. Sloss also dropped his first round match to Doug Bohaboy of Northwestern, 6-2, 6-3. He then went on to win his first round consolation match, 6-2, 6-1 over Uday Garg of Penn. Sloss then defeated Penn's Eric Sobotka, 6-4, 2-6, 7-5. He lost however in the quarterfinals to Derrick Nguyen of Northwestern, 5-7, 6-3, 6-1.

CHICOINE COMPETES IN THE ALL-AMERICAN TOURNAMENT: Senior **TOM CHICOINE** (Neenah, Wis.) won his first match in the main draw at the All-American Tournament in Austin, Texas. Chicoine defeated Myles Clouston of Wake Forest, 7-6 (4), 4-6, 6-3. Chicoine then lost to No. 2-seeded James Blake of Harvard, 6-4, 6-3.

NEXT UP: The Golden Gophers will travel to East Lansing, Mich., in two weeks to compete in the Regional Championships, Saturday-Monday, Nov. 7-9.

Scoreboard

GOLDEN GOPHER FALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 25	National Clay Courts No Team Scores	Baltimore, Md.
Sept. 25-27	New Mexico Fall Invite Minnesota 5, New Mexico St. 2 Minnesota 4, New Mexico 3 Minnesota 6, UTEP 1	Albuquerque, NM
Oct. 2-4	Charles Fluitt Classic No Team Scores	Lexington, Ky.
Oct. 8-11	Thunderbirds Invitational No Team Scores	Tempe, Ariz.
Oct. 16-19	All-American Tourn. No Team Scores	Austin, Texas
Oct. 23-25	Penn Fall Tournament No Team Scores	Philadelphia, Pa.
Nov. 7-9	Regional Championships	East Lansing, Mich.
Nov. 13-15	Washington Fall Tourn.	Seattle, Wash.

Gopher Flashes

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Name	Yr.	Hometown
Michael Bahrmassel	Fr.	Glencoe, Ill.
Thomas Chicoine	Sr.	Neenah, Wis.
Ryan Davies	Fr.	Corpus Christi, Texas
Jorge Duenas	So.	Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
Martin Kristoffersen	Sr.	Portsgrunn, Norway
Ed Marques	So.	Brasillia, Brazil
Martin Michalowski	Jr.	Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
Tyson Parry	So.	Chatham, Ontario, Canada
Adam Selkirk	Sr.	St. Joseph, Mo.
Karl Sloss	Fr.	Kildeer, Ill.
Jon Svensson	So.	Kristianstad, Sweden

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Monday, November 9



Basketball
vs. URAL Great
Williams Arena
Midwest Sports Channel live
7:00 p.m.

Friday-Saturday, November 13-14



Hockey
vs. North Dakota
Mariucci Arena
Midwest Sports Channel Live
KSTP Radio (1550 am) live
7:05 p.m.

Friday-Saturday, November 13-14



Swimming and Diving
Big Ten All Stars vs. USA N'tl Team
at Evanston, Ill.
6 p.m. Friday/11 a.m. Saturday

Friday-Sunday, November 13-15



Tennis
at Washington Fall Tournament
at Seattle, Wash.
All Day

Saturday, November 14



Football
at Indiana
Bloomington, Ind.
12 p.m.
MSC Tape Delayed 9 p.m.
WCCO Radio (830 am) live

Saturday, November 14



Wrestling
at Bison Open
Fargo, N.D.
All Day

Saturday, November 14



Cross Country
at NCAA District V Championships
Wichita, Ks.
11 a.m.

GOPHER HOTLINE

The Golden Gopher Hotline features daily interviews with players and coaches. It is available to the media 24 hours a day by calling (612) 625-7887. The hotline is broadcast quality and is changed by noon each day. This service is for media use only. The schedule for this week is as follows:

Monday, November 9:

Defensive Coordinator **DAVID GIBBS** previews the Indiana game.

Tuesday, November 10:

Head Football Coach **GLEN MASON'S** weekly press conference.

Wednesday, November 11:

Junior running back **THOMAS HAMNER** and junior strong safety **TYRONE CARTER** talk about the Indiana game.

Thursday, November 12:

Senior **REGGIE BERG** and freshman **ADAM HAUSER** preview the North Dakota series.

Friday, November 13:

Head Cross Country Coach **STEVE PLASENCIA** previews the NCAA District V Championships.

Saturday, November 14:

Head Football Coach **GLEN MASON'S** post-game news conference on later.

WEEKLY RELEASES

The University of Minnesota Men's Media Relations Office will be producing five separate releases during the 1998-99 academic year. Football, basketball, hockey and baseball information will be covered in sport-specific weekly releases, while information on "Olympic Sports" will appear each Monday in this release. Please refer any questions to the Men's Media Relations office at (612) 625-4090.

Cross Country



UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY TEAM SET TO RUN AT DISTRICTS:

The Golden Gopher men's cross country team is set to run at the District V Championships hosted by Wichita State University on Saturday, Nov. 14 at 11 a.m.

Last year, Minnesota finished second behind Oklahoma State at the District V meet hosted by Iowa State University. The Golden Gophers earned an automatic bid to the 1997 NCAA Cross Country Championships, where they brought home an 18th-place finish. It was their first appearance at the NCAA Championships in 17 years.

The top two finishing teams in each district earn automatic bids to the championships, while 13 other teams will earn at-large bids. That is up from the 3 teams in each district that will earn automatic bids and field of runners went up from 188 runners to 255.

LAST TIME OUT: The No. 18 University of Minnesota men's cross country team finished fourth at the 1998 Big Ten Championships in Ann Arbor, Mich., on Sunday. It was the second year in a row that the Golden Gophers brought home a fourth-place finish. The University of Michigan captured the overall title for the second year in a row with 50 points, followed by Michigan State with 64 and the University of Wisconsin with 70 points. Wisconsin's Matt Downin claimed the individual crown with a time of 24:06. Michigan State's Ryan Taylor captured runner-up honors with a time of 24:23 and Michigan's John Mortimer finished in third place with a time of 24:24.

Freshman **JOEY CORR** (Redmond, Wash.) led the Golden Gophers with a 10th-place finish (25:05). Minnesota placed six other runners in the field's top 30, including **ERIC PIERCE** (Forest Lake, Minn.) who took 14th (25:14); senior **MICHAEL STOICK** (St. Michael, Minn.) took 15th with a time of 25:20; **CHARLES MCCLURE** (Brookfield, Wis.) finished in 18th-place with a time of 25:27; **ANDREW MCKESSOCK** (Bogner, Ontario) ran to a 25th-place finish, clocking a 25:33; junior **JEREMY POLSON** (Duluth, Minn.) took 28th-place with a time of 25:35; and junior **JOSH BRANG** (Winona, Minn.) finished in 30th-place, clocking a time of 25:38.

Scoreboard

GOLDEN GOPHER SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

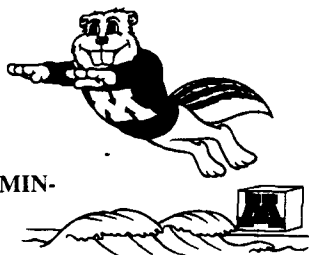
Sept. 12	All-American Invite	1st/26pts
Sept. 26	Roy Griak Invite	5th/139pts
Oct. 10	Bob Timmon Invite	11th/361 pts
Oct. 17	Minnesota Octoberfast	1st/31 pts.
Oct. 24	Marathon Sports 5K	Unscored
Nov.1	Big Ten Championships	4th/83 pts.
Nov. 14	NCAA District V	Wichita, Kan.
Nov. 23	NCAA Championships	Lawrence, Kan.

Gopher Flashes

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Chris Anderson*	Jr.	Chisago City, Minn.
Joshua Brang*	Jr.	Winona, Minn.
Matthew Carter*	Jr.	Janesville, Wis.
Nate Clay*	Jr.	Eden Prairie, Minn.
Joey Corr	Fr.	Redmond, Wash.
Zach Edmondson	Fr.	Ballwin, Mo.
Eric Hartmark*	Jr.	Duluth, Minn.
Ron Hoffner**	Sr.	Brooklyn Park, Minn.
Andy Hopko	Fr.	Big Lake, Minn.
Andy Kummer	Fr.	White Bear Lake, Minn.
Todd Landgraff***	Sr.	St. Peter, Minn.
Charles McClure**	Sr.	Brookfield Wis.
Andrew McKessock	Fr.	Owens Sound, Ontario
Bryan Meyer	Fr.	Bloomington, Minn.
Jason Owen	So.	Stewartville, Minn.
Eric Pierce*	Jr.	Forest Lake, Minn.
Jeremy Polson**	Jr.	Duluth, Minn.
Erik Quam	Fr.	Alexandria, Minn.
Matt Schadow	Fr.	Hopkins, Minn.
Chuck Smith	Jr.	Lakeville, Minn.
Phil Smith	Jr.	Lakeville, Minn.
Michael Stoick**	Sr.	St. Michael, Minn.
Scott Utne	Fr.	Shoreville, Minn.
Sami Voltonen	Fr.	Lahti, Finland

Swimming & Diving



NINE ATHLETES TO REPRESENT MINNESOTA AT BIG TEN ALL STARS MEET:

Nine swimmers will represent the Golden Gophers at the Big Ten All-Stars Meet vs. the USA National Team in Evanston, Ill., Friday-Saturday, Nov. 13-14. Seniors **MARTIN ZIELINSKI** (Bloomington, Minn.), **JOHN CAHOY** (Hudson, Wis.) and **LUIS LOPEZ** (Aurora, Colo.), juniors **BRANDON SCHINDLER** (Saratoga, Calif.), **RYAN CROSBY** (River Falls, Wis.), **BILL BISHOP** (Barrington, Ill.) and **YOAV MEIRI** (Reute, Israel), sophomore **ALEX MASSURA** (Sao Paulo, Brazil) and freshman **RICARDO DORNELAS** (Jacaraibe Serra, Brazil) will swim on the Big Ten All-Stars Team. Minnesota Head Swimming Coach Dennis Dale will be the head coach of the team.

MINNESOTA FARES WELL AT QUAD DUALS: The Golden Gophers traveled to Chapel Hill, N.C., this weekend to compete against North Carolina, South Carolina and Pittsburgh in the Quad Duals. The Golden Gophers defeated South Carolina, 246.5-123.5 and Pittsburgh, 270-100, but lost to North Carolina, 206.5-161.5. Overall, Minnesota scored 678 points, while North Carolina compiled 728 points. South Carolina had 418.5 points and Pittsburgh had 393.5 points. Sophomore Alex Massura won the 100 back (49.46), 200 back (1:47.67) and the 200 free (1:39.32).

RESULTS FROM QUAD DUALS: 200 Medley Relay: 1. UNC 1:30.35; 2. MINN 1:30.56; 3. UNC B 1:32.23. **1 Meter Diving:** 1.

Chad Sheldon (USC) 308; 2. Dan Croaston (MINN) 296.10; 3. Bradon Hulko (USC) 287.50. **1000 Free:** 1. Seth Laughlin (UNC) 9:16.86; 2. Bill Bishop (MINN) 9:16.87; 3. Justin Rossi (UNC) 9:22.44. **200 Free:** 1. Alex Massura (MINN) 1:39.32; 2. Zsolt Gaspar (USC) 1:39.97; 3. Tom Schmelzer (UNC) 1:40.05. **100 Back:** 1. Alex Massura (MINN) 49.46; 2. Brian Elko (Pitt.) 49.90; 3. Ted Brisson (UNC) 50.12. **100 Breast:** 1. Oscar Godoi (MINN) 56.14; 2. Chris Helin (UNC) 56.64; 3. Ethan Hall (UNC) 57.45. **200 Fly:** 1. Zsolt Gaspar (USC) 1:49.90; 2. Tucker Shade (UNC) 1:50.30; 3. Andrew Cho (USC) 1:50.69. **50 Free:** 1. Kevin Erndl (UNC) 20.59; 2. Ricardo Dornelas (MINN) 20.72; 3. Luis Lopez (MINN) 20.97. **200 IM:** 1. Chris Helin (UNC) 1:50.46; 2. Jono McLeod (MINN) 1:51.07; 3. Jon Waldenmayer (USC) 1:52.99. **800 Free Relay:** 1. UNC B 6:52.02; 2. MINN A 6:52.33; 3. USC B 6:55.70. **400 Medley Relay:** 1. UNC A 3:17.55; 2. MINN B 3:19.43; 3. MINN A 3:25.99. **3 Meter Diving:** 1. Bradon Hulko (USC) 324.7; 2. Chad Sheldon (USC) 316.4; 3. Dan Croaston (MINN) 301.15. **200 Free Relay:** 1. UNC A 1:22.49; 2. MINN A 1:23.86; 3. USC A 1:25.57. **400 IM:** 1. Jono McLeod (MINN) 3:57.83; 2. Chris Helin (UNC) 3:58.14; 3. Bill Bishop (MINN) 3:58.14. **100 Free:** 1. Ted Brisson (UNC) 45.23; 2. Zsolt Gaspar (USC) 45.82; 3. John Cahoy (MINN) 45.82. **200 Back:** 1. Alex Massura (MINN) 1:47.67; 2. Ryan Crosby (MINN) 1:49.85; 3. Tom Schmelzer (UNC) 1:49.87. **200 Breast:** 1. Michael Pron (Mich./Pitt.) 2:03.22; 2. Ethan Hall (UNC) 2:04.09; 3. David Slawinski (UNC) 2:04.18. **500 Free:** 1. Justin Rossi (UNC) 4:32.67; 2. Bill Bishop (MINN) 4:33.04; 3. Seth Laughlin (UNC) 4:33.44. **100 Fly:** 1. Tucker Shade (UNC) 48.04; 2. Martin Zielinski (MINN) 49.68; 3. Brian Elko (Pitt.) 49.76. **400 Free Relay:** 1. UNC A 3:01.51; 2. UNC B 3:05.86; 3. Pitt. A 3:07.09.

UP NEXT: Nine athletes will represent Minnesota for the Big Ten All-Stars, who will compete against the USA National Team in Evanston, Ill., Friday-Saturday, Nov. 13-14.

Scoreboard

GOLDEN GOPHER SCHEDULE

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Brandon Schindler	Jr.	Saratoga, Calif.
Tim Sheely	So.	Schaumburg, Ill.
Gary Taylor	Jr.	Shorewood, Minn.
Jeremy Witikko	Sr.	Hastings, Minn.
Martin Zielinski	Sr.	Bloomington, Minn.

Tennis



GOLDEN GOPHERS TRAVEL TO SEATTLE FOR THE WASHINGTON FALL TOURNAMENT: The Golden Gopher men's tennis team will travel to Seattle, Wash., this weekend to compete in the Washington Fall Tournament. Oregon and Washington will compete in the tournament. The tournament wraps up Minnesota's fall schedule.

CHICOINE WINS THE ITA REGION IV CHAMPIONSHIPS: Senior **TOM CHICONE** (Neenah, Wis.), the No. 2 seed, defeated Oliver Freelove, the No. 3 seed, of Illinois, 6-7, 7-6, 6-3, to win the ITA Region IV Championships in East Lansing, Mich. Chicoine defeated Chris James of Purdue in the semifinals, 7-6, 1-6, 6-4, to advance to the championship match. Chicoine received a bye in the first round and then defeated Mike Kosta of Illinois, 6-7 (5), 6-2, 6-3 in the second round. Chicoine then defeated Radu Barton of Bowling Green, 7-5, 6-2 and Ivica Primorac of Michigan State, 7-5, 6-2. In the quarterfinals, Chicoine defeated Cary Franklin, 6-4, 3-6, 7-5 to advance to the semifinals. This marks Chicoine's second tournament title this fall after winning the Penn Classic two weeks ago. Chicoine is now 14-3 in tournament play.

CHICOINE WINS THE PENN CLASSIC: No. 1-seeded Chicoine defeated No. 3-seeded Doug Bohaboy of Northwestern, 6-2, 6-3 in the finals of the Penn Classic, in Philadelphia, Pa., to claim the tour-

namment title. Chicoine defeated Scott Watnik of Columbia, Friday morning, 2-6, 6-2, 7-5 in the first round. He then went on to defeat Andrew Nisker of Vanderbilt, 6-3, 6-3 in the second round. Chicoine continued his roll with a 6-3, 6-4 victory over Thomas Bonicke of Clemson in the quarterfinals. In the semifinals, Chicoine defeated Mike Griesser of Penn State, 2-6, 6-3, 7-5 to advance to the finals match.

SLOSS AND DAVIES COMPETE AT THE PENN CLASSIC: Golden Gopher freshmen **KARL SLOSS** (Kildeer, Ill.) and **RYAN DAVIES** (Corpus Christi, Texas) also competed at the Penn Classic. Davies dropped his first match, 5-7, 6-4, 6-1 to Brett Meringoff of Penn in the first round. In the first round of consolation play, Davies dropped his first round match to Kent Koch of Virginia, 6-2, 6-7 (3), 6-3. Sloss also dropped his first round match to Doug Bohaboy of Northwestern, 6-2, 6-3. He then went on to win his first round consolation match, 6-2, 6-1 over Uday Garg of Penn. Sloss then defeated Penn's Eric Sobotka, 6-4, 2-6, 7-5. He lost however in the quarterfinals to Derrick Nguyen of Northwestern, 5-7, 6-3, 6-1.

CHICOINE COMPETES IN THE ALL-AMERICAN TOURNAMENT: Senior **TOM CHICOINE** (Neenah, Wis.) won his first match in the main draw at the All-American Tournament in Austin, Texas. Chicoine defeated Myles Clouston of Wake Forest, 7-6 (4), 4-6, 6-3. Chicoine then lost to No. 2-seeded James Blake of Harvard, 6-4, 6-3.

NEXT UP: The Golden Gophers will travel to Seattle, Wash., this weekend to compete in the Washington Fall Tournament, Friday-Sunday, Nov. 13-15.

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GOLDEN GOPHER FALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 25	National Clay Courts No Team Scores	Baltimore, Md.
Sept. 25-27	New Mexico Fall Invite Minnesota 5, New Mexico St. 2 Minnesota 4, New Mexico 3 Minnesota 6, UTEP 1	Albuquerque, NM.
Oct. 2-4	Charles Fluitt Classic No Team Scores	Lexington, Ky.
Oct. 8-11	Thunderbirds Invitational No Team Scores	Tempe, Ariz.
Oct. 16-19	All-American Tourn. No Team Scores	Austin, Texas
Oct. 23-25	Penn Fall Tournament No Team Scores	Philadelphia, Pa.
Nov. 7-9	Regional Championships No Team Scores	East Lansing, Mich.
Nov. 13-15	Washington Fall Tourn.	Seattle, Wash.

Gopher Flashes

1998 Golden Gophers

Name	Yr.	Hometown
Michael Bahrmassel	Fr.	Glencoe, Ill.
Thomas Chicoine	Sr.	Neenah, Wis.
Ryan Davies	Fr.	Corpus Christi, Texas
Jorge Duenas	So.	Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
Martin Kristoffersen	Sr.	Portsgrunn, Norway
Ed Marques	So.	Brasillia, Brazil
Martin Michalowski	Jr.	Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
Tyson Parry	So.	Chatham, Ontario, Canada
Adam Selkirk	Sr.	St. Joseph, Mo.
Karl Sloss	Fr.	Kildeer, Ill.
Jon Svensson	So.	Kristianstad, Sweden

Wrestling



GOLDEN GOPHERS OPEN THEIR SEASON AT THE BISON OPEN: The Golden Gophers open their season at Fargo, N.D., in the 29th annual Bison Open. Last year Minnesota captured nine of 10 titles at the Bison Open. Senior Jason Davids captured his fourth Bison Open title at 142 pounds, pinning two of three opponents before winning the title by forfeit over teammate **TROY MARR** (Wyoming, Minn.) in the championship match. Sophomores **DELANY BERGER** and **BRANDON EGGUM** (Sidney, Mont.) and juniors **BART GOLYER** (Cedar, Minn.), **PAT CONNORS** (Longview, Wash.) and **TIM HARTUNG** (Durand, Wis.) all won their second Bison Open titles. Freshman **BRETT LAWRENCE** (Sandpoint, Idaho) and **LEROY VEGA** (Portage, Ind.) shared the tournament championship at 118 pounds. Freshman **BRAD PIKE** (Brownsdale, Minn.) won the title at 150 and sophomore Tim Kinsella took the title at 158.

GOLDEN GOPHERS ARE NO. 2 IN PRESEASON RANKING: Minnesota is ranked No. 2 in the nation according to *Intermat* and No. 3 according to *Amateur Wrestling News*. Seniors Tim Hartung and **CHAD KRAFT** (Lakefield, Minn.) are both ranked No. 1 at 197 and 157 respectively. Junior Brandon Eggum is ranked No. 2 at 184, senior **JOSH HOLIDAY** (Anaheim, Calif.) is No. 4 at 165, junior Delaney Berger is No. 9 at 174, seniors Pat Connors and Bart Golyer are both ranked No. 10 at 133, freshman **CHAD ERIKSON** (Apple Valley, Minn.) and senior Troy Marr are both ranked No. 15 at 141 and 149

pound respectively and freshman Leroy Vega is ranked No. 19 at 125.

RECRUITING CLASS RANKS NO. 1 AGAIN: The 1998-99 Golden Gopher recruiting class once again received a No. 1 ranking according to *Wrestling U.S.A. Magazine*, *Amateur Wrestling News* and *WIN Magazine*. Freshman **GARRETT LOWNEY** (Appleton, Wis.) tops the class. Lowney is a five-time Junior National champion at heavyweight. He is also a three-time Wisconsin state champion. Freshman **LUKE BECKER** (Cambridge, Minn.) captured three state titles at 152 pounds. Freshman **JARED LAWRENCE** (Sandpoint, Idaho) won four straight high school titles at 130 pounds and recorded a 133-0 career record. **JACOB CLARK** (So. St. Paul, Minn.) was a double finalist at Junior Nationals, placing first in Greco and second in Freestyle. Clark was also a two-time state champion at 157 pounds. Freshman **MITCH MARR** (Wyoming, Minn.) won the 1998 state title at 149 pounds and finished his senior year with a 37-0 record.

A SEASON TO REMEMBER: The 1997-98 season was one the Golden Gopher wrestling team will soon not forget. In January, Minnesota captured its first-ever National Duals title, defeating Iowa, 18-17, in Carver-Hawkeye Arena. In March, the Golden Gophers took home third place at the Big Ten Championships and Hartung captured his second Big Ten title at 190 pounds. A couple weeks later, Minnesota sent nine qualifiers to the NCAA Championships in Cleveland, Ohio, where the Golden Gophers finished second overall, the highest ever in school history. Hartung also captured the school's first individual NCAA title since 1991. Minnesota walked away with a school-record six All-Americans.

HAPPY AT HOME: The Golden Gophers host seven dual meets this season, including a showdown of No. 1 vs. No. 2, when Minnesota faces Oklahoma State Sunday, Nov. 29, at 6 p.m., in Williams Arena.

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Golden Gopher Wrestling Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Saturday, Nov. 14	Bison Open	Fargo, N.D.	All Day
Saturday, Nov. 21	North Dakota St.	Fargo, N.D.	2 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 21	at St. Louis Open	St. Louis, Mo.	All Day
Sunday, Nov. 29	Oklahoma State	Williams Arena	6 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 3	at Minnesota St.	Mankato, Minn.	7:30 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 13	at Oregon State	Corvallis, Ore.	12 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 13	at Portland State	Portland, Ore.	7 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 2	Iowa State	Williams Arena	7:30 p.m.
Sat.-Sun., Jan. 16-17	National Duals	Iowa City, Iowa	All Day
Friday, Jan. 22	Michigan	Sports Pavilion	7:30 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 24	Michigan State	Sports Pavilion	2 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 30	at Iowa	Iowa City, Iowa	7:30 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 31	at Wisconsin	Madison, Wis.	1 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 5	Illinois	Williams Arena	7:30 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 7	Ohio State	Sports Pavilion	2 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 12	Northern Iowa	Sports Pavilion	7:30 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 14	at Nebraska	Lincoln, Neb.	2 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 19	at Purdue	West Lafayette, Ind.	7 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 21	at Northwestern	Evanston, Ill.	TBA
Sat.-Sun., March 6-7	at Big Tens	Ann Arbor, Mich.	TBA
Thurs.-Sat., March 18-20	at NCAAs	University Park, Pa.	TBA

1998-99 Roster

Name	Yr. Wgt	Hometown(High School)
Julio Alaniz	Fr. 125	Mankato, Minn. (Mankato West)
Steven Bartlett	Fr. 197	Racine, Wis. (S.I. Case)
Luke Becker	Fr. 149	Cambridge, Minn. (Cambridge)
Delaney Berger	Jr. 174	Mandan, N.D. (Mandan)
Benjamin Bly	Fr. 184	LaCrescent, Minn. (LaCrescent)
Brent Boeshans	Jr. HWT	Beulah, N.D. (Mandan)
Joe Calavitta	Fr. 141	Yorba Linda, Calif. (Calvary Chapel)
Jacob Clark	Fr. 157/165	South St. Paul, Minn. (South St. Paul)
Pat Connors	Sr. 133	Longview, Wash. (R.A. Long)
Mike Cuperus	Fr. 174	Worthington, Minn. (Worthington)
Brandon Eggum	Jr. 184	Sidney, Mont. (Sidney)
Owen Elzen	Fr. 197	Eyota, Minn. (Dover-Eyota)
Chad Erikson	Fr. 141	Apple Valley, Minn. (Apple Valley)
Mike Flanagan	Fr. HWT	St. Paul, Minn. (St. Thomas Academy)
Ty Friederichs	Jr. 141	Maple Grove, Minn. (Osseo)
Bart Golyer	Sr. 133	Cedar, Minn. (St. Francis)
Tim Hartung	Sr. 197	Durand, Wis. (Durand)
Josh Holiday	Sr. 165	Anaheim, Calif. (Calvary Chapel)
Kenneth Howard	So. 184	Mandan, N.D. (Mandan)
Chad Kraft	Sr. 157	Lakefield, Minn. (Heron Lake-Okabena-Lakefield)
Matt Kraft	Fr. 174	Lakefield, Minn. (Heron Lake-Okabena-Lakefield)
Jesse Krebs	Sr. 157	Minot, N.D. (Minot)
Josh Krebs	So. 149	Minot, N.D. (Minot)
Brett Lawrence	So. 133	Sandpoint, Idaho (Sandpoint)
Jared Lawrence	Fr. 141	Sandpoint, Idaho (Sandpoint)
Garrett Lowney	Fr. HWT	Appleton, Wis. (Freedom)
Mitch Marr	Fr. 149	Wyoming, Minn. (Forest Lake)
Troy Marr	Sr. 149	Wyoming, Minn. (Forest Lake)
Casey McGraw	Fr. 197	Jacksonville, Fla. (Bolles School)
Eddie Pak	Jr. 157	Grayslake, Ill. (Grayslake)
Brad Pike	So. 149	Brownsdale, Minn. (Hayfield)
Doug Surgenor	Fr. 149	Neenah, Wis. (Neenah)
Leroy Vega	Fr. 125	Portage, Ind. (Portage)

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~ This Week in Gopher Sports ~

Monday, November 16



Basketball
 vs. Phillipine National Team
 Williams Arena
 Midwest Sports Channel live
 7:00 p.m.

Friday-Saturday, November 20-21



Hockey
 at Alaska-Anchorage
 Anchorage, Alaska
 KSTP Radio (1500 am) live
 10:05 p.m.

Friday-Sunday, November 20-22



Swimming and Diving
 Minnesota Invitational
 Aquatic Center
 Friday/Saturday 6 p.m.
 Sunday 10 a.m.

8th Annual Hall of Fame Weekend
Friday-Saturday, Nov. 20-21
"M" Club Honorees

Saturday, November 21



Football
 vs. Iowa
 Metrodome
 1:30 p.m.
 MSC Tape Delayed 9:30 p.m.
 WCCO Radio (830 am) live

Saturday, November 21



Basketball
 vs. Appalachian State
 Williams Arena
 Midwest Sports Channel live
 WCCO Radio (830 am) live
 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 21



Wrestling
 at North Dakota State
 Fargo, N.D.
 2 p.m.
 at St. Louis Open
 St. Louis, Mo.
 All Day

GOPHER HOTLINE

The Golden Gopher Hotline features daily interviews with players and coaches. It is available to the media 24 hours a day by calling (612) 625-7887. The hotline is broadcast quality and is changed by noon each day. This service is for media use only. The schedule for this week is as follows:

Monday, November 16:

Defensive Coordinator **DAVID GIBBS** and offensive coordinator **STEVE LONEY** previews the Iowa game.

Tuesday, November 17:

Head Football Coach **GLEN MASON'S** weekly press conference.

Wednesday, November 18:

Junior strong safety **TYRONE CARTER** and sophomore **BEN HAMILTON** talk about the Iowa game.

Thursday, November 19:

Senior co-captains **QUINCY LEWIS** and **MILES TARVER** preview the upcoming basketball season.

Friday, November 20:

Senior captains **CHAD KRAFT** and **TIM HARTUNG** discuss the upcoming wrestling season.

Saturday, November 21:

Head Football Coach **GLEN MASON'S** post-game news conference on later.

WEEKLY RELEASES

The University of Minnesota Men's Media Relations Office will be producing five separate releases during the 1998-99 academic year. Football, basketball, hockey and baseball information will be covered in sport-specific weekly releases, while information on "Olympic Sports" will appear each Monday in this release. Please refer any questions to the Men's Media Relations office at (612) 625-4090.

Cross Country



MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY FINISHES 3RD AT NCAA

DISTRICT V MEET: The University of Minnesota Men's cross country team placed third with 100 points at the NCAA District V Championships on Saturday, Nov. 14, in Wichita, Kan. Oklahoma State captured first place with 42 points and Iowa claimed second with 81 points.

Junior **ERIC PIERCE** (Forest Lake, Minn.) led the Golden Gophers in the 10K race with his seventh-place finish (31:13). Two other Golden Gophers finished in the top 20, including junior **JEREMY POLSON** (Duluth, Minn.) who took a 13th-place finish with a time of 31:31.30 and **JOEY CORR** (Redmond, Wash) who placed 16th with a time of 31:35.

Illinois State's Chris Bailey captured the individual title with a time of 30:52.60.

The Golden Gophers will return to the NCAA Cross Country Championships for the second year in a row as they received an at-large bid after finishing third at the District V meet on Saturday.

NCAA DISTRICT V CHAMPIONSHIPS (10K):

1. Oklahoma State, 55; 2. Iowa, 81; 3. Minnesota, 100; 4. Missouri, 126; 5. Illinois, 221; 6. Southern Illinois, 223; 7. Drake, 237; 8. Loyola-Chicago, 238; 9. Illinois State, 240; 10. Kansas State, 247; 11. Eastern

Illinois, 287; 12. Tulsa, 294; 13. Nebraska, 320; 14. Kansas, 347; 15. Southwest Missouri State, 398; 16. Iowa State, 414; 17. Missouri-Kansas City, 463; 18. Oklahoma, 483; 19. Illinois-Chicago, 524; 20. Wichita State, 540; 21. Creighton, 598; 22. St. Louis, 22.

MINNESOTA FINISHERS:

7. Eric Pierce, 31:13. 13; Jeremy Polson, 31:31.30; 16. Joey Corr, 31:35.30; 26. Michael Stoick, 31:52.70; 38. Andrew McKessock, 32:10.50; 49. Charles McClure, 32:30.60; 57. Josh Brang, 32:48.20.

LAST TIME OUT: The No. 18 University of Minnesota men's cross country team finished fourth at the 1998 Big Ten Championships in Ann Arbor, Mich., on Sunday. It was the second year in a row that the Golden Gophers brought home a fourth-place finish. The University of Michigan captured the overall title for the second year in a row with 50 points, followed by Michigan State with 64 and the University of Wisconsin with 70 points. Wisconsin's Matt Downin claimed the individual crown with a time of 24:06. Michigan State's Ryan Taylor captured runner-up honors with a time of 24:23 and Michigan's John Mortimer finished in third place with a time of 24:24.

Freshman Joey Corr led the Golden Gophers with a 10th-place finish (25:05). Minnesota placed six other runners in the field's top 30, including Eric Pierce who took 14th (25:14); senior **MICHAEL STOICK** (St. Michael, Minn.) took 15th with a time of 25:20; Charles McClure finished in 18th-place with a time of 25:27; **ANDREW MCKESSOCK** (Owens Sound, Ontario) ran to a 25th-place finish, clocking a 25:33; junior Jeremy Polson took 28th-place with a time of 25:35; and junior **JOSH BRANG** (Winona, Minn.) finished in 30th-place, clocking a time of 25:38.

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GOLDEN GOPHER SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

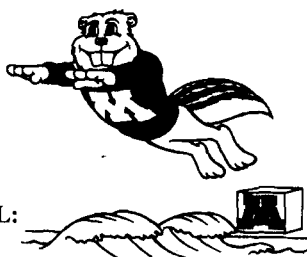
Sept. 12	All-American Invite	1st/26pts
Sept. 26	Roy Griak Invite	5th/139pts
Oct. 10	Bob Timmons Invite	11th/361 pts
Oct. 17	Minnesota Octoberfast	1st/31 pts
Oct. 24	Marathon Sports 5K	Unscored
Nov.1	Big Ten Championships	4th/83 pts
Nov. 14	NCAA District V	3rd/100pts
Nov. 23	NCAA Championships	Lawrence, Kan.

Gopher Flashes

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Chris Anderson*	Jr.	Chisago City, Minn.
Joshua Brang*	Jr.	Winona, Minn.
Matthew Carter*	Jr.	Janesville, Wis.
Nate Clay*	Jr.	Eden Prairie, Minn.
Joey Corr	Fr.	Redmond, Wash.
Zach Edmondson	Fr.	Ballwin, Mo.
Eric Hartmark*	Jr.	Duluth, Minn.
Ron Hoffner**	Sr.	Brooklyn Park, Minn.
Andy Hopko	Fr.	Big Lake, Minn.
Andy Kummer	Fr.	White Bear Lake, Minn.
Todd Landgraft***	Sr.	St. Peter, Minn.
Charles McClure**	Sr.	Brookfield Wis.
Andrew McKessock	Fr.	Owens Sound, Ontario
Bryan Meyer	Fr.	Bloomington, Minn.
Jason Owen	So.	Stewartville, Minn.
Eric Pierce*	Jr.	Forest Lake, Minn.
Jeremy Polson**	Jr.	Duluth, Minn.
Erik Quam	Fr.	Alexandria, Minn.
Matt Schadow	Fr.	Hopkins, Minn.
Chuck Smith	Jr.	Lakeville, Minn.
Phil Smith	Jr.	Lakeville, Minn.
Michael Stoick**	Sr.	St. Michael, Minn.
Scott Utne	Fr.	Shoreville, Minn.
Sami Voltonen	Fr.	Lahti, Finland

Swimming & Diving



GOLDEN GOPHERS PREPARE TO HOST MINNESOTA INVITATIONAL:

The University of Minnesota will host the annual Minnesota Invitational this weekend with seven men's teams and 10 women's teams. Competing in the men's competition will be Wisconsin, Iowa State, North Dakota, St. Olaf, Utah, Iowa and Northern Illinois. On the women's side, Concordia, St. Olaf, North Dakota, Iowa State, Wisconsin, Iowa, Notre Dame, Pittsburgh, Northern Illinois and Northern Michigan will compete. Friday and Saturday, preliminaries will begin at 11 a.m., while the finals will be at 6 p.m. Sunday, preliminaries will start at 10 a.m. and finals will be at 3 p.m.

LAST YEAR AT THE MINNESOTA INVITATIONAL: Last year the Golden Gophers won the Minnesota Invitational, with Iowa State finishing second and Wisconsin placing third. Minnesota collected a three-day total of 1,611.5 points, while Iowa State had 833 and Wisconsin finished with 746 points. On the final day of competition, the Golden Gophers swept top honors in seven events. **BILL BISHOP** (Barrington, Ill.) won the 1650 free (15:29.78), **ALEX MASSURA** (Belo Horizonte, Brazil) won the 200 back with a MN Invitational record time of 1:45.53. Also the 400 free relay team of Massura, Ty Bathurst, Jeremy Reints and **LUIS LOPEZ** (Aurora, Colo.) swam the fastest 400 free relay time in the nation this year with an NCAA consideration and Minnesota Invitational record time of 2:59.74.

MASSURA AND MEIRI LEAD MINNESOTA AT BIG TEN ALL STARS MEET: Sophomore Alex Massura won the 100 back in the second day of the Big Ten All Stars meet with a time of 58.18 (LCM). Massura also finished fourth in the 200 back. Junior **YOAV MEIRI** (Reute, Israel) took third place in the 200 fly (2:08.13 LCM) and sixth place in both the 200 and 400 IM events. Freshman **RICARDO DORNELAS** (Belo Horizonte, Brazil) finished second in the 50 free with a time of 23.79 (LCM). Junior **BILL BISHOP** (Barrington, Ill.) finished third in the 400 IM (4:37.85 LCM) and fifth in the 200 fly (2:09.11 LCM). Senior **MARTIN ZIELINSKI** (Bloomington, Minn.) finished fourth in the 100 fly (56.93 LCM) and junior **RYAN CROSBY** (River Falls, Wis.) finished fourth in the 100 back (1:00.09 LCM).

RESULTS FROM BIG TEN ALL STARS: 400 Medley Relay:

1. Big Ten A (3:51.21); 2. USA A (3:53.13); 3. USA B (3:54.08). **200 Fly:** 1. Tom Malchow (USA) 2:01.40; 2. Ugur Taner (USA) 2:02.44; 3. Yoav Meiri (MINN-Big Ten) 2:08.13. **200 Back:** 1. Tom Dolan (USA) 2:05.91; 2. T. Runberg (USA) 2:06.24; 3. B. Walters (Big Ten) 2:07.35; **100 Free:** 1. Dan Phillips (USA) 51.88; 2. S. Muhammed (USA) 51.97; 3. B. Newmann (USA) 52.87. **200 IM:** 1. Tom Dolan (USA) 2:09.02; 2. V. Kovacs (Big Ten) 2:09.32; 3. M. Milenkovic (Big Ten) 2:10.04. **100 Fly:** 1. Sabir Muhammed (USA) 55.80; 2. Jarod Schroeder (USA) 55.90; 3. Brock Newmann (USA) 56.84. **100 Back:** 1. Alex Massura (MINN-Big Ten) 58.18; 2. Brian Walters (Big Ten) 58.19; 3. Michael Gilliam (USA) 59.24. **50 Free:** 1. Sabir Muhammed (USA) 23.43; 2. Ricardo Dornelas (MINN-Big Ten) 23.79; 3. Jason Lezak (USA) 23.98; **400 IM:** 1. M. Milenkovic (Big Ten) 4:33.45; 2. Kyle Salyards (USA) 4:37.35; 3. Bill Bishop (MINN-Big Ten) 4:37.85. **400 Free Relay:** 1. USA A 3:29.85; 2. Big Ten A 3:30.92; 3. Big Ten B 3:32.79.

UP NEXT: Minnesota will not compete until December 13-24, when the Golden Gophers take their annual Winter training trip to Hawaii.

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GOLDEN GOPHER SCHEDULE

Oct. 31	Northwestern	W, 178-120
Nov. 6-7	Quad Duals North Carolina South Carolina Pittsburgh	L, 206.5-161.5 W, 246.5-123.5 W, 270-100
Nov. 13-14	Big 10 All-Stars vs. USA	No Team Scores
Nov. 20-22	Minnesota Invitational	Aquatic Center.
Dec. 13-24	Winter Training Trip	Hawaii
Jan. 6-10	All-American Diving Invite	Austin, Texas
Jan. 9	Gold Country Invitational	Aquatic Center
Jan. 16	Nebraska	Aquatic Center
Jan. 22-23	Dallas Morning News Invite	Dallas, Texas
Jan. 29-30	Triple Duals	West Lafayette, Ind.
Feb. 5-6	Minnesota Challenge	Aquatic Center
Feb. 25-27	Big Ten Championships	Bloomington, Ind.
March 7	Go-Pher-It Invitational	Aquatic Center
March 12-13	NCAA Diving Zone	Bloomington, Ind.
March 25-27	NCAA Championships	Indianapolis, Ind.

1998-99 Roster

Name	Yr.	Hometown
Ryan Ayres	So.	Lilburn, Ga.
Ben Bartell	Fr.	Grafton, Wis.
Bill Bishop	Jr.	Barrington, Ill.
Blair Buccicone	Fr.	Rochester, Minn.
Grant Butler	So.	West Bend, Wis.
John Cahoy	Sr.	Hudson, Wis.
Dan Croaston	So.	Champlin, Minn.
Brandon Crook	Fr.	Omaha, Neb.
Ryan Crosby	Jr.	River Falls, Wis.
Travis Crow	Fr.	Sheboygan, Wis.
Ricardo Dornelas	Fr.	Jacaraibe Serra E.S, Brazil
Nick Early	Fr.	Red Wing, Minn.
Chris Forrest	Fr.	Appleton, Wis.
Regan Foster	Fr.	Eagan, Minn.
Adam Frankow	Jr.	Shelby, Ohio
Oscar Godoi	Jr.	Sao Jose do Rio Preto, Brazil
Shane Hillsley	Fr.	Longmont, Colo.
Scott Holbrook	Fr.	Rosemount, Minn.
Brian Howard	Jr.	Shawnee Mission, Kan.
Chad Krastins	Fr.	Apple Valley, Minn.
Luis Lopez	Sr.	Aurora, Colo.
Dove Malnik	Fr.	Rishon le-Zion, Israel
Alexandre Massura	So.	Sao Paulo, Brazil
Jonathan McLeod	Sr.	Regina, Sask., Canada
Yoav Meiri	Jr.	Reute, Israel
Jeff Miller	Sr.	Brookfield, Wis.
Marc-Phillippe Piche	Fr.	Saginaw, Mich.
Brian Porter	Fr.	Omaha, Neb.
Stelios Sardelas	Sr.	Athens, Greece
Brandon Schindler	Jr.	Saratoga, Calif.
Tim Sheely	So.	Schaumburg, Ill.
Gary Taylor	Jr.	Shorewood, Minn.
Jeremy Witikko	Sr.	Hastings, Minn.
Martin Zielinski	Sr.	Bloomington, Minn.

Tennis



GOLDEN GOPHERS WRAP UP FALL SEASON AT THE HUSKY FALL CHALLENGE:

The Golden Gopher men's tennis won several matches at the Husky Fall Challenge in Seattle, Wash., this past weekend to wrap up a successful Fall season. Junior **MARTIN MICHALOWSKI** (Ottawa, Ontario, Canada) won three matches for the Maroon and Gold over the course of three days of competition with Oregon and Washington. Michalowski defeated Christoph Kull of Washington Friday, 6-7, 6-4, 6-3 and defeated Carlos Navarro of Oregon, 6-2, 6-2 and Marius Lunde of Washington, 6-0, 3-6, 6-3 Saturday. Sophomore **JON SVENSSON** (Kristianstad, Sweden) also won three matches in the tournament. Svensson defeated Lunde Friday, 7-6, 6-4, Tom Schneider of Oregon, 6-4, 6-0 Saturday and Memo Carter of Oregon, 6-0, 6-4 Sunday. Freshman **KARL SLOSS** (Kildeer, Ill.) won his match Sunday over Dillon Ruby of Washington, 7-6, 6-1. Sophomore **JOREGE DUE-NAS** (Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic) defeated Miguel Arriaga of Oregon, 6-3, 6-4 Saturday and Sunday. Senior **ADAM SELKIRK** (St. Joseph, Mo.) defeated Bertrand DeVilliers of Oregon, 6-3, 6-3 Saturday.

CHICOINE WINS THE ITA REGION IV CHAMPIONSHIPS:

Senior **TOM CHICONE** (Neenah, Wis.), the No. 2 seed, defeated Oliver Freelove, the No. 3 seed, of Illinois, 6-7, 7-6, 6-3, to win the ITA Region IV Championships in East Lansing, Mich. Chicoine

defeated Chris James of Purdue in the semifinals, 7-6, 1-6, 6-4, to advance to the championship match. Chicoine received a bye in the first round and then defeated Mike Kosta of Illinois, 6-7 (5), 6-2, 6-3 in the second round. Chicoine then defeated Radu Barton of Bowling Green, 7-5, 6-2 and Ivica Primorac of Michigan State, 7-5, 6-2. In the quarterfinals, Chicoine defeated Cary Franklin, 6-4, 3-6, 7-5 to advance to the semifinals. This marks Chicoine's second tournament title this fall after winning the Penn Classic two weeks ago. Chicoine is now 14-3 in tournament play.

CHICOINE WINS THE PENN CLASSIC: No. 1-seeded Chicoine defeated No. 3-seeded Doug Bohaboy of Northwestern, 6-2, 6-3 in the finals of the Penn Classic, in Philadelphia, Pa., to claim the tournament title. Chicoine defeated Scott Watnik of Columbia, Friday morning, 2-6, 6-2, 7-5 in the first round. He then went on to defeat Andrew Nisker of Vanderbilt, 6-3, 6-3 in the second round. Chicoine continued his roll with a 6-3, 6-4 victory over Thomas Bonicke of Clemson in the quarterfinals. In the semifinals, Chicoine defeated Mike Griesser of Penn State, 2-6, 6-3, 7-5 to advance to the finals match.

CHICOINE COMPETES IN THE ALL-AMERICAN TOURNAMENT:

Senior **TOM CHICOINE** (Neenah, Wis.) won his first match in the main draw at the All-American Tournament in Austin, Texas. Chicoine defeated Myles Clouston of Wake Forest, 7-6 (4), 4-6, 6-3. Chicoine then lost to No. 2-seeded James Blake of Harvard, 6-4, 6-3.

NEXT UP: The Golden Gophers will not compete again until January 15-18, when Minnesota will compete in the Big Ten Singles Championships in Madison, Wis.

Scoreboard

GOLDEN GOPHER FALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 25	National Clay Courts No Team Scores	Baltimore, Md.
Sept. 25-27	New Mexico Fall Invite Minnesota 5, New Mexico St. 2 Minnesota 4, New Mexico 3 Minnesota 6, UTEP 1	Albuquerque, NM
Oct. 2-4	Charles Fluitt Classic No Team Scores	Lexington, Ky.
Oct. 8-11	Thunderbirds Invitational No Team Scores	Tempe, Ariz.
Oct. 16-19	All-American Tourn. No Team Scores	Austin, Texas
Oct. 23-25	Penn Fall Tournament No Team Scores	Philadelphia, Pa.
Nov. 7-9	Regional Championships No Team Scores	East Lansing, Mich.
Nov. 13-15	Washington Fall Tourn. No Team Scores	Seattle, Wash.

Gopher Flashes

1998 Golden Gophers

Name	Yr.	Hometown
Michael Bahrmassel	Fr.	Glencoe, Ill.
Thomas Chicoine	Sr.	Neenah, Wis.
Ryan Davies	Fr.	Corpus Christi, Texas
Jorge Duenas	So.	Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
Martin Kristoffersen	Sr.	Portsgrunn, Norway
Ed Marques	So.	Brasillia, Brazil
Martin Michalowski	Jr.	Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
Tyson Parry	So.	Chatham, Ontario, Canada
Adam Selkirk	Sr.	St. Joseph, Mo.
Karl Sloss	Fr.	Kildeer, Ill.
Jon Svensson	So.	Kristianstad, Sweden

Wrestling



GOLDEN GOPHERS TAKE ON NORTH DAKOTA STATE IN FIRST DUAL MEET:

The Golden Gophers open their dual meet season at North Dakota State in Fargo, N.D., this Saturday afternoon. Last year, Minnesota defeated North Dakota State, 37-7 in Fargo, N.D. The Golden Gophers won eight out of 10 matches to win the meet. Jason Davids and current senior **TIM HARTUNG** (Durand, Wis.) both won their matches with a pin in 2:30. Juniors **DELANEY BERGER** (Mandan, N.D.) and **BRANDON EGGUM** (Sidney, Mont.) both won their matches with a technical fall to each score five points for the Golden Gophers. Sophomore **BRETT LAWRENCE** (Sandpoint, Idaho), senior **PAT CONNORS** (Longview, Wash.), senior **BART GOLYER** (Cedar, Minn.) and junior **BRENT BOESHANS** (Beulah, N.D.) also won their matches.

GOLDEN GOPHERS WIN NINE TITLES AT THE BISON OPEN:

The University of Minnesota Golden Gopher wrestling team won nine titles competing unattached at the 29th annual Bison Open in Fargo, N.D. Four Golden Gopher wrestlers won their third Bison Open title, while four others won their second Bison Open title. Senior Tim Hartung pinned Nick Severson of North Dakota State in 1:26 to take his third straight Bison Open title at 197 pounds. Junior Brandon Eggum won his third straight title at 184 pounds with a 9-1 decision over Golden Gopher junior Kenny Howard. Junior Delaney Berger also won his third straight Bison Open title at 174 pounds with a 3-1 decision

over Steve Saxlund of North Dakota State.

At 125, freshman Leroy Vega won his second straight Bison Open title with a 16-5 decision over Ryan Lewis of North Dakota State. Senior Pat Connors won his second straight title and his third title in four years at 133, with a 3-1 decision over teammate sophomore Brett Lawrence. Sophomore Brad Pike also won his second straight Bison Open title with a 2-1 decision over Minnesota senior Troy Marr at 149 pounds. Senior Chad Kraft decisioned Wayne Mooney of North Dakota State, 9-3 at 157 pounds to win his second Bison Open title in four years.

At 165 pounds, senior Josh Holiday and freshman Jacob Clark were named co-champions with a double forfeit. Freshman Jared Lawrence decisioned Jake Thielbar of North Dakota State, 3-1 to win his first Bison Open title at 141 pounds. At heavyweight Brock Lesnar, competing unattached, pinned Minnesota junior Brent Boeshans in 0:56 to win his second straight Bison Open title.

Bison Open Individual Champions

- 125 - Leroy Vega (MINN) dec. Ryan Lewis (NDSU) 16-5
- 133 - Pat Connors (MINN) dec. Brett Lawrence (MINN) 3-1
- 141 - Jared Lawrence (MINN) dec. Jake Thielbar (NDSU) 3-1
- 149 - Brad Pike (MINN) dec. Troy Marr (MINN) 2-1
- 157 - Chad Kraft (MINN) dec. Wayne Mooney (NDSU) 9-3
- 165 - Josh Holiday (MINN) & Jacob Clark (MINN) double forfeit
- 174 - Delaney Berger (MINN) dec. Steve Saxlund (NDSU) 3-1
- 184 - Brandon Eggum (MINN) dec. Kenny Howard (MINN) 9-1
- 197 - Tim Hartung (MINN) pinned Nick Severson (NDSU) 1:26
- HWT - Brock Lesnar (UNA) pinned Brent Boeshans (MINN) 0:56

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Golden Gopher Wrestling Schedule

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Delaney Berger	Jr.	174	Mandan, N.D. (Mandan)
Benjamin Bly	Fr.	184	LaCrescent, Minn. (LaCrescent)
Brent Boeshans	Jr.	HWT	Beulah, N.D. (Mandan)
Joe Calavitta	Fr.	141	Yorba Linda, Calif. (Calvary Chapel)
Jacob Clark	Fr.	165	South St. Paul, Minn. (South St. Paul)
Pat Connors	Sr.	133	Longview, Wash. (R.A. Long)
Mike Cuperus	Fr.	174	Worthington, Minn. (Worthington)
Brandon Eggum	Jr.	184	Sidney, Mont. (Sidney)
Owen Elzen	Fr.	197	Eyota, Minn. (Dover-Eyota)
Chad Ernkson	Fr.	141	Apple Valley, Minn. (Apple Valley)
Mike Flanagan	Fr.	HWT	St. Paul, Minn. (St. Thomas Academy)
Iy Friedrichs	Jr.	141	Maple Grove, Minn. (Osseo)
Bart Golyer	Sr.	133	Cedar, Minn. (St. Francis)
Tim Hartung	Sr.	197	Durand, Wis. (Durand)
Josh Holiday	Sr.	165	Anaheim, Calif. (Calvary Chapel)
Kenneth Howard	So.	184	Mandan, N.D. (Mandan)
Chad Kraft	Sr.	157	Lakefield, Minn. (Heron Lake-Okabena-Lakefield)
Matt Kraft	Fr.	174	Lakefield, Minn. (Heron Lake-Okabena-Lakefield)
Jesse Krebs	Sr.	157	Minot, N.D. (Minot)
Josh Krebs	So.	149	Minot, N.D. (Minot)
Brett Lawrence	So.	133	Sandpoint, Idaho (Sandpoint)
Jared Lawrence	Fr.	141	Sandpoint, Idaho (Sandpoint)
Garrett Lowney	Fr.	HWT	Appleton, Wis. (Freedom)
Mitch Marr	Fr.	149	Wyoming, Minn. (Forest Lake)
Troy Marr	Sr.	149	Wyoming, Minn. (Forest Lake)
Casey McGraw	Fr.	197	Jacksonville, Fla. (Bolles School)
Eddie Pak	Jr.	157	Grayslake, Ill. (Grayslake)
Brad Pike	So.	149	Brownsdale, Minn. (Hayfield)
Doug Surgenor	Fr.	149	Neenah, Wis. (Neenah)
Leroy Vega	Fr.	125	Portage, Ind. (Portage)

Wrestling



GOLDEN GOPHERS ARE NO. 2 IN PRESEASON RANKING: Minnesota is ranked No. 2 in the nation according to *Intermat* and No. 3 according to *Amateur Wrestling News*. Seniors Tim

Hartung and **CHAD KRAFT** (Lakefield, Minn.) are both ranked No. 1 at 197 and 157 respectively. Junior Brandon Eggum is ranked No. 2 at 184, senior **JOSH HOLIDAY** (Anaheim, Calif.) is No. 4 at 165, junior Delaney Berger is No. 9 at 174, seniors Pat Connors and Bart Golyer are both ranked No. 10 at 133, freshman **CHAD ERIKSON** (Apple Valley, Minn.) and senior Troy Marr are both ranked No. 15 at 141 and 149 pound respectively and freshman Leroy Vega is ranked No. 19 at 125.

RECRUITING CLASS RANKS NO. 1 AGAIN: The 1998-99 Golden Gopher recruiting class once again received a No. 1 ranking according to *Wrestling U.S.A. Magazine*, *Amateur Wrestling News* and *WIN Magazine*. Freshman **GARRETT LOWNEY** (Appleton, Wis.) tops the class. Lowney is a five-time Junior National champion at heavyweight. He is also a three-time Wisconsin state champion. Freshman **LUKE BECKER** (Cambridge, Minn.) captured three state titles at 152 pounds. Freshman **JARED LAWRENCE** (Sandpoint, Idaho) won four straight high school titles at 130 pounds and recorded a 133-0 career record. **JACOB CLARK** (So. St. Paul, Minn.) was a double finalist at Junior Nationals, placing first in Greco and second in Freestyle. Clark was also a two-time state champion at 157 pounds. Freshman **MITCH MARR**

(Wyoming, Minn.) won the 1998 state title at 149 pounds and finished his senior year with a 37-0 record.

HAPPY AT HOME: The Golden Gophers host seven dual meets this season, including a showdown of No. 1 vs. No. 2, when Minnesota faces Oklahoma State Sunday, Nov. 29, at 6 p.m., in Williams Arena.

1998-99 Minnesota Wrestling Records						Team Stats: Weight-by-Weight Results			
Wt.	Name	O'all	Total	Dual	Big Ten	Weight	Overall Record	Overall Dual	Big Ten Dual
125	Leroy Vega	4-0	4-0	0-0	0-0	125	7-1	7-1	0-0
	Julio Alaniz	3-1	3-1	0-0	0-0	133	10-2	10-2	0-0
133	Pat Connors	4-0	4-0	0-0	0-0	141	8-1	8-1	0-0
	Bart Golyer	3-1	3-1	0-0	0-0	149	16-7	16-7	0-0
	Brett Lawrence	3-1	3-1	0-0	0-0	157	7-2	7-2	0-0
141	Jared Lawrence	4-0	4-0	0-0	0-0	165	12-1	12-1	0-0
	Chad Erikson	4-1	4-1	0-0	0-0	174	5-1	5-1	0-0
	Ty Friederichs	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	184	13-2	13-2	0-0
	Joe Calavitta	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	197	5-4	5-4	0-0
149	Brad Pike	5-0	5-0	0-0	0-0	HWT	8-3	8-3	0-0
	Troy Marr	4-1	4-1	0-0	0-0	Total	91-24	91-24	0-0
	Luke Becker	4-1	4-1	0-0	0-0				
	Josh Krebs	2-1	2-1	0-0	0-0				
	Doug Surgenor	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-0				
	Mitch Marr	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-0				
157	Chad Kraft	4-0	4-0	0-0	0-0				
	Eddie Pak	3-2	3-2	0-0	0-0				
165	Josh Holiday	4-0	4-0	0-0	0-0				
	Jacob Clark	4-0	4-0	0-0	0-0				
	Jesse Krebs	4-1	4-1	0-0	0-0				
74	Delaney Berger	3-0	3-0	0-0	0-0				
	Matt Kraft	2-1	2-1	0-0	0-0				
	Mike Cuperus	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0				
184	Brandon Eggum	4-0	4-0	0-0	0-0				
	Kenneth Howard	3-1	3-1	0-0	0-0				
	Benjamin Bly	6-1	6-1	0-0	0-0				
197	Tim Hartung	4-0	4-0	0-0	0-0				
	Owen Elzen	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-0				
	Steve Bartlett	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-0				
	Casey McGraw	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0				
HWT	Brent Boeshans	3-1	3-1	0-0	0-0				
	Garrett Lowney	4-1	4-1	0-0	0-0				
	Mike Flanagan	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0				
Team Totals		91-24	91-24	0-0	0-0				

1998 M CLUB HONOREES

The University of Minnesota "M" Club and the Men's Intercollegiate Athletic Department is holding the Eighth Annual Hall of Fame weekend. Nine former student-athletes and two special honorees were inducted into the prestigious University of Minnesota "M" Club Hall of Fame on Friday.

The induction ceremony was held at the Radisson Metrodome on the Minnesota campus. The inductees are going to be recognized in a special halftime ceremony during today's football game. For more information, call the "M" Club at (612) 929-8813.

Contemporary Group:

Archie Clark ranks 18th in Golden Gopher basketball history for career scoring (1,199 pts.) and sixth for career scoring average (16.6 ppg). He was selected team MVP in 1966. He ranks in several single-season record books, including fifth in scoring average (24.8) and eighth in both field goals (223) and field goal attempts (460).

Tony Dungy was a two-time Academic All-Big Ten selection in 1975 and 1976. He ranks third in Golden Gopher football history for single-season touchdown passes with 15 in 1975. He ranks fourth for career touchdown passes with 25. He was selected team MVP in 1975 and '76. Dungy is currently serving as the head coach of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in the NFL.

Doug Kingsriter earned All-America and All-Big Ten honors in 1971 and was an Academic All-Big Ten selection in 1972. He led the Golden Gophers football team in receiving for three seasons from 1970-72.

Wally Richardson was a three-time All-American swimmer from 1963-65. He won two NCAA and two Big Ten titles in the 100-yard butterfly. He also earned a Big Ten title in the 200-yard butterfly. He was a member of the 1963 NCAA and Big Ten champion 400-medley relay teams. He was also a member of the 1963 Big Ten champion 400-freestyle team, making him a five-time Big Ten champion. Richardson was inducted into the the U of M Aquatic Hall of Fame in 1986.

John Roethlisberger was a three-time NCAA all-around champion from 1991-93. He earned two additional national titles on parallel bars (1991) and pommel horse (1993). He was a four-time Big Ten all-around champion from 1990-93 and won five conference event championships.

He was named All-Big Ten from 1990-93, and academic All-Big Ten from 1991-93. He won the Big Ten medal of honor in 1993. Roethlisberger has competed in two Olympics, most recently finishing eighth in the all-around at the 1996 games in Atlanta.

Pioneer Group:

Ray King earned All-America and All-Big Ten honors as the captain of the 1937 Golden Gophers team. He was also voted captain of the 1937 college all-star game. During his career at Minnesota he played receiver, defensive end and was the team's punter.

Jim McIntyre earned back-to-back All-America honors in 1948 and 1949. He ranks 17th in Golden Gopher basketball history for career scoring (1,223pts) and 13th for career scoring average (15.1ppg). He was named team MVP in 1947 and led Minnesota in scoring in 1947 and 1948.

Glenn Seidel was the Golden Gophers quarterback from 1933-35. He was captain of Minnesota's national championship team of 1935 and never was a quarterback for a team that did not finish the season undefeated. He received the Western Conference Medal for Scholarship and Athletics in 1935. Seidel also lettered in hockey in 1936.

Richard Smith earned All-America and All-Big Ten honors as a tackle on the Golden Gophers 1935 football team. He played on three consecutive undefeated teams from 1933-35.

Special Group:

Governor Arne Carlson, who recently completed his second term as Minnesota's governor, has been and always will be a supporter of Golden Gopher athletics.

Jim Marshall has served the Golden Gopher Men's Athletic Department as head athletic trainer for the past 23 years. He was one of four charter inductees into the Minnesota Athletic Trainers Association (MATA) Hall of Fame and is a member of the National Athletic Trainers Association (NATA).

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Monday, November 30



Basketball
vs. Oregon
Williams Arena
Midwest Sports Channel live
WCCO Radio (830 am) live
7:00 p.m.

Friday, December 4



Basketball
at Fresno State
Fresno, Calif.
Midwest Sports Channel live
WCCO Radio (830 am) live
9:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 3



Wrestling
at Minnesota State-Mankato
Mankato, Minn.
7:30 p.m.

GOPHER HOTLINE

The Golden Gopher Hotline features daily interviews with players and coaches. It is available to the media 24 hours a day by calling (612) 625-7887. The hotline is broadcast quality and is changed by noon each day. This service is for media use only. The schedule for this week is as follows:

Monday, November 30:

Head Hockey Coach **DOUG WOOG'S** post-game conference from the Michigan State game.

Tuesday, December 1:

Head Basketball Coach **CLEM HASKINS'** post-game conference from the Oregon game.

Wednesday, December 2:

Senior wrestler **TIM HARTUNG** previews the dual meet with Minnesota-State Mankato.

Thursday, December 3:

Senior guard **KEVIN CLARK** previews the game at Fresno State.

Friday, December 4:

Senior guard **KEVIN CLARK** previews the game at Fresno State.

Saturday, December 5:

Senior guard **KEVIN CLARK** previews the game at Fresno State.

WEEKLY RELEASES

The University of Minnesota Men's Media Relations Office will be producing five separate releases during the 1998-99 academic year. Football, basketball, hockey and baseball information will be covered in sport-specific weekly releases, while information on "Olympic Sports" will appear each Monday in this release. Please refer any questions to the Men's Media Relations office at (612) 625-4090.

Wrestling



MINNESOTA WILL TRAVEL TO MINNESOTA STATE-MANKATO: The No. 2 ranked Golden Gophers will travel to Mankato, Minn., Thursday, Dec. 3, to face the Mavericks of Minnesota State-Mankato at 7:30 p.m. Last year the Golden Gophers defeated Mankato State 38-0 in the Sports Pavilion. Here are the results from last year's meet with Mankato State:

- 118 -- Brett Lawrence (MINN) maj. dec. Jason Zitzman (MSU) 12-4
- 126 -- Bart Golyer (MINN) dec. Marc Schulze (MSU) 4-2 OT
- 134 -- Pat Connors (MINN) dec. Travis Shives (MSU) 7-3
- 142 -- Jason Davids (MINN) dec. Troy Szydel (MSU) 11-10
- 150 -- Chad Kraft (MINN) tech. fall John Alexander (MSU) 26-11
- 158 -- Josh Holiday (MINN) pinned Eric VanKley (MSU) 5:56
- 167 -- Zac Taylor (MINN) tech. fall Andy Schamaliardt (MSU) 26-11
- 177 -- Brandon Eggum (MINN) maj. dec. Billy Dehmer (MSU) 19-6
- 190 -- Tim Hartung (MINN) tech. fall Ryan Rettke (MSU) 24-9
- HWT -- Shelton Benjamin (MINN) dec. Isaiah Larson (MSU) 4-0

NO. 1 OKLAHOMA STATE DEFEATS NO. 2 MINNESOTA: The No. 1 ranked Oklahoma State Cowboys extended their 46 dual meet win streak to 47 with a 21-17 victory over the second ranked Golden Gophers in front of 5,284 at Williams Arena. The match was tied at 17-17 heading into the final match at 125 between No. 1 ranked Teague Moore of Oklahoma State and No. 16 **LEROY VEGA** (Portage, Ind.) of Minnesota. Moore defeated Vega 16-6 to score four points for the Cowboys to win the match. Minnesota led at halftime after freshman **CHAD ERIKSON** (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked 14th in the country

knocked off No. 8 Jamill Kelly 15-9 at 141. No. 1 ranked **CHAD KRAFT** (Lakefield, Minn.) continued the winning ways with a 3-1 decision over third ranked Jimmy Arias. Senior **JOSH HOLIDAY** (Anaheim, Calif.), ranked seventh in the country defeated Ty Wilcox 14-6 to put the Golden Gophers up 10-8 at the break.

Junior **DELANEY BERGER** (Mandan, N.D.) lost a close match to No. 1 ranked Mark Smith 2-1 at 174. Junior **BRANDON EGGUM** (Sydney, Mont.), ranked No. 1 in the nation, decisioned eighth ranked Mark Munoz 5-2 at 184. No. 1 ranked senior **TIM HARTUNG** (Durand, Wis.) put the Golden Gophers up 17-11 after a 21-6 technical fall decision over Pat Popolizio. Heavyweight **BRENT BOESHANS** (Beulah, N.D.) was pinned by 16th ranked Dave Anderton to even the score 17-17 heading into the final match. Here are the final results:

- 133 -- Eric Guerrero (OSU) tech. fall Pat Connors (MINN) 16-1
- 141 -- Chad Erikson (MINN) dec. Jamill Kelly (OSU) 15-9
- 149 -- Reggie Wright (OSU) dec. Troy Marr (MINN) 8-4
- 157 -- Chad Kraft (MINN) dec. Jimmy Arias (OSU) 3-1
- 165 -- Josh Holiday (MINN) maj. dec. Ty Wilcox (OSU) 14-6
- 174 -- Mark Smith (OSU) dec. Delaney Berger (MINN) 2-1
- 184 -- Brandon Eggum (MINN) dec. Mark Munoz (OSU) 5-2
- 197 -- Tim Hartung (MINN) tech. fall Pat Popolizio (OSU) 21-6
- HWT -- Dave Anderton (OSU) pinned Brent Boeshans (MINN) 4:02
- 125 -- Teague Moore (OSU) maj. dec. Leroy Vega (MINN) 16-6

FIVE GOLDEN GOPHERS COMPETE AT THE CAROLINA OPEN: Sophomore **BRETT LAWRENCE** (Sandpoint, Idaho) won the lone title for Minnesota at the Carolina Open Saturday night in Chapel Hill, N.C. Lawrence defeated teammate **BART GOLYER** (Cedar, Minn.) 7-2. Freshman **JOE CALAVITTA** (Yorba Linda, Calif.) finished second after losing in the championship match to Josh Cowley 6-3. Sophomore **BRAD PIKE** (Brownsdale, Minn.) was third with a 10-2 winover Tony Nguyen of the Citadel in the consolation round. Freshman **MATT KRAFT** (Lakefield, Minn.) lost in the quarterfinals 11-6 over Jamie Groedle of North Carolina.

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Jesse Krebs	Sr.	157	Minot, N.D. (Minot)
Josh Krebs	So.	149	Minot, N.D. (Minot)
Brett Lawrence	So.	133	Sandpoint, Idaho (Sandpoint)
Jared Lawrence	Fr.	141	Sandpoint, Idaho (Sandpoint)
Garrett Lowney	Fr.	HWT	Appleton, Wis. (Freedom)
Mitch Marr	Fr.	149	Wyoming, Minn. (Forest Lake)
Troy Marr	Sr.	149	Wyoming, Minn. (Forest Lake)
Casey McGraw	Fr.	197	Jacksonville, Fla. (Bolles School)
Eddie Pak	Jr.	157	Grayslake, Ill. (Grayslake)
Brad Pike	So.	149	Brownsdale, Minn. (Hayfield)
Doug Surgenor	Fr.	149	Neenah, Wis. (Neenah)

Wrestling



GOLDEN GOPHERS DEFEAT NORTH DAKOTA STATE 27-12 IN FIRST DUAL MEET:

The No. 2 ranked Golden Gophers defeated North Dakota State 27-12 in their first dual meet of the season in Fargo, N.D. Minnesota won seven of 10 matches on the night. Junior Brent Boeshans pinned Dave Clymer in 3:46 to earn the Golden Gophers six points at heavyweight. Junior Brandon Eggum defeated Chris Moen 25-11 at 197. Senior **JESSE KREBS** (Minot, N.D.) defeated Josh Kerbaugh 14-5 at 165, Senior Chad Kraft beat Wayne Mooney 10-2 at 157 and senior Troy Marr defeated Dany Ankeny 12-5 at 149. Senior Bart Golyer and freshman Joe Calavitta also won their matches.

GOLDEN GOPHERS ARE NO. 2 IN LATEST RANKING:

Minnesota is ranked No. 2 in the nation according to *Intermat* and No. 3 according to *Amateur Wrestling News*. According to *Intermat*, seniors Tim Hartung, Chad Kraft and junior Brandon Eggum are all ranked No. 1 at 197, 157 and 184 respectively. Senior Josh Holiday is No. 7 at 165, junior Delaney Berger is No. 9 at 174, senior Pat Connors is ranked No. 9 at 133, freshman Chad Erikson is ranked No. 14 at 141 and freshman Leroy Vega is ranked No. 16 at 125.

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"Landing Damion Hahn is another big step in bringing our program to the top," Minnesota Head Assistant Coach Marty Morgan said. "He had it narrowed down to Oklahoma State and us and usually at that point we lose them, but it was different this time. Damion and his dad realized Minnesota is an up and coming powerhouse and they wanted Damion to be a part of it."

Hahn will compete in the 184 pound weight class at Minnesota.

HARTUNG IS FINALIST FOR PRESTIGIOUS HODGE AWARD:

Senior Tim Hartung, a two-time Big Ten Champion and the 1998 NCAA Champion, was named a finalist for the Dan Hodge Trophy given to the most outstanding wrestler in the college ranks. The Hodge Trophy is the equivalent to the Heisman Trophy. Hartung joins Oklahoma State's Eric Guerrero and Cal State-Bakersfield's Stephen Neal as finalists for the award. Hartung was also a Hodge Trophy award finalist last year.

UP NEXT: Minnesota hits the road Saturday, Dec. 13, to face Oregon Portland State and Oregon State. The Golden Gophers will wrestle Portland State at 12 p.m. in Portland, Ore. and then travel to Corvallis, Ore. to wrestle Oregon State at 9 p.m.

1998-99 Minnesota Wrestling Records

Wt.	Name	O'all	Total	Dual	Big Ten
125	Leroy Vega	4-2	4-2	0-2	0-0
	Julio Alaniz	3-1	3-1	0-0	0-0
133	Pat Connors	4-1	4-1	0-1	0-0
	Bart Golyer	4-1	4-1	1-0	0-0
	Brett Lawrence	3-1	3-1	0-0	0-0
141	Jared Lawrence	4-0	4-0	0-0	0-0
	Chad Erikson	5-1	5-1	1-0	0-0
	Ty Friederichs	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
	Joe Calavitta	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-0
149	Brad Pike	5-0	5-0	0-0	0-0
	Troy Marr	5-2	5-2	1-1	0-0
	Luke Becker	4-1	4-1	0-0	0-0
	Josh Krebs	2-1	2-1	0-0	0-0
	Doug Surgenor	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-0
	Mitch Marr	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-0
	Chad Kraft	6-0	6-0	2-0	0-0
157	Eddie Pak	3-2	3-2	0-0	0-0
	Josh Holiday	5-0	5-0	1-0	0-0
165	Jacob Clark	4-0	4-0	0-0	0-0
	Jesse Krebs	5-1	5-1	1-0	0-0
	Delaney Berger	3-1	3-1	0-1	0-0
74	Matt Kraft	2-2	2-2	0-1	0-0
	Mike Cuperus	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
	Brandon Eggum	6-0	5-0	1-0	0-0
	Kenneth Howard	3-2	3-2	0-1	0-0
184	Benjamin Bly	6-1	6-1	0-0	0-0
	Tim Hartung	5-0	5-0	1-0	0-0
	Brandon Eggum		1-0	1-0	0-0
197	Owen Elzen	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-0
	Steve Bartlett	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-0
	Casey McGraw	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
	HWT Brent Boeshans	4-2	4-2	1-1	0-0
HWT	Garrett Lowney	4-1	4-1	0-0	0-0
	Mike Flanagan	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0
Team Totals		103-32	103-32	12-8	0-0

* Records do not include St. Louis, Kaufman-Brand or Carolina Opens.

Team Stats: Weight-by-Weight Results

Weight	Overall Record	Overall Dual	Big Ten Dual
125	7-3	0-2	0-0
133	11-3	1-1	0-0
141	10-1	2-0	0-0
149	17-8	1-1	0-0
157	9-2	2-0	0-0
165	14-1	2-0	0-0
174	5-3	0-2	0-0
184	14-3	1-1	0-0
197	7-4	2-0	0-0
HWT	9-4	1-1	0-0
Total	103-32	12-8	0-0

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Tuesday, December 29



Basketball
vs. Sacramento State
Williams Arena
Midwest Sports Channel live
WCCO Radio (830 am) live
7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 30



Hockey
vs. IF Bjorkloven
Mariucci Arena
KSTP Radio (1500 a.m.) live
7:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 2



Basketball
at Purdue
West Lafayette, Ind.
Midwest Sports Channel live
WCCO Radio (830 a.m.) live
1:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 2

Hockey
at Boston College
Boston, Mass.
KSTP Radio (1500 a.m.) live
1:05 p.m.



Saturday, January 2

Wrestling
vs. Iowa State
Williams Arena
7:30 p.m.



Sunday, January 3

Hockey
at Boston College
Boston, Mass.
KSTP Radio (1500 a.m.) live
1:05 p.m.



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Head Hockey Coach **DOUG WOOG'S** post-game news conference from the Mariucci Classic

Tuesday, December 29:

Head Basketball Coach **CLEM HASKINS'** post-game news conference from Sacramento State.

Wednesday, December 30:

Senior forward **REGGIE BERG** previews Sweden and the Boston College series.

Thursday, December 31:

Senior forward **REGGIE BERG** previews Sweden and the Boston College series.

Friday, January 1:

Senior forward **REGGIE BERG** previews Sweden and the Boston College series.

Saturday, January 2:

Head Basketball Coach **CLEM HASKINS'** post-game news conference from Purdue.

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Wrestling



NO. 2 GOLDEN GOPHERS TO MEET

NO. 6 IOWA STATE : The No. 6 ranked Iowa State Cyclones are 10-1 on the season thus far. Iowa State has seven

wrestlers ranked in the top 20 according to *InterMat's* December 2 poll. At 133, junior Cody Sanderson is ranked fourth, sophomore Cole Sanderson is ranked 10th at 149. David Maldonado is ranked fifth at 157, freshman Joe Heskett is ranked fifth at 165, junior Ben Perkins is 14th at 174, at 184 freshman Cael Sanderson is sixth, at 197 sophomore Zach Thompson is seventh and freshman Mark Knauer is 15th at heavy-weight.

THE SERIES: Iowa State leads the Golden Gophers 29-13-2 in the all-time series. The last time the two teams met was January 4, 1998, when Minnesota defeated the Cyclones 20-15 at Hilton Coliseum in Ames, Iowa. Minnesota claimed six matches, which included five decisions. Bart Golyer, Jason Davids, Josh Holiday, Zac Taylor, Brandon Eggum and Tim Hartung picked up victories for the Golden Gophers. The last time Iowa State defeated the Golden Gophers was January 4, 1997, at Williams Arena, where the Cyclones downed Minnesota 19-16. Minnesota and Iowa State have met five consecutive seasons and the Golden Gophers lead the series 3-2 in those five years.

NO. 2 MINNESOTA WINS TWO DUAL MEETS IN OREGON:

The No. 2 ranked Golden Gopher wrestling team defeated No. 10 Oregon State 26-12 at Gill Coliseum in Corvallis, Ore. Minnesota claimed six of the 10 matches to defeat the Beavers. Senior Josh

Holiday, ranked No. 4 in the country, started Minnesota off with a 14-4 major decision victory over Isaac Wood at 165. No. 1 ranked junior Brandon Eggum defeated Isaac Weber 16-5 at 184. Senior Tim Hartung, ranked No. 1 in the nation, defeated sixth-ranked Shane Zajac with a technical fall decision in 6:45. At 125, freshman Leroy Vega defeated Nathan Navarro with a major decision score of 14-6. Freshman Chad Erikson, ranked No. 11 in the nation, pinned Shane Cunanan in just 0:21 seconds to earn the Golden Gophers six points at 141 pounds. Sophomore Brad Pike lost a close match to No. 1 ranked Oscar Wood with a 4-3 decision at 149 and senior Chad Kraft, ranked No. 1 in the nation, defeated No. 15 ranked Eric Jorgensen 7-6 to clinch the victory.

The No. 2 ranked Golden Gophers defeated Portland State 37-6 at Stott Center in Portland, Ore. Minnesota won matches to defeat the Vikings and improve its dual meet record to 4-1. Senior Chad Kraft, ranked No. 1 in the nation, pinned Derek Smith in 4:13 to earn Minnesota six points to start off the match at 157. Following him, senior Josh Holiday, ranked fourth in the country, defeated R. J. Gillespie 14-5 at 165 pounds. No. 1 ranked junior Brandon Eggum defeated Lonnie Eggert 16-7 at 184 and senior Tim Hartung, also ranked No. 1 at 197, earned his seventh pin of the season over Adam Thomas in 2:46. Also winning for Minnesota at 133 was senior Pat Connors with a 18-5 major decision, freshman Joe Calavitta with a 24-10 major decision over Casey Hunt at 141 and senior Troy Marr with a 9-3 decision over Brad Galletes at 149.

HARTUNG NAMED CAPTAIN OF ALL-AMERICAN FARM

TEAM: Senior wrestler Tim Hartung, of Durand, Wis., was named the captain of the wrestling All-American Farm Team. The All-American Farm Team is a scholastic program sponsored by Dodge Truck and Successful Farming magazine honoring outstanding collegiate athletes who call a farm or ranch home. A \$1,000 scholarship will be donated

Scoreboard

Golden Gopher Wrestling Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Saturday, Nov. 14	Bison Open	Fargo, N.D.	9 Titles
Saturday, Nov. 21	North Dakota St.	Fargo, N.D.	W, 27-12
Saturday, Nov. 21	at St. Louis Open	St. Louis, Mo.	1 Title
Saturday, Nov. 21	at Kaufman-Brand	Omaha, Neb.	3 Titles
Sunday, Nov. 29	Oklahoma State	Williams Arena	L, 21-17
Thursday, Dec. 3	at Minnesota St.	Mankato, Minn.	W, 45-0
Sunday, Dec. 13	at Oregon State	Corvallis, Ore.	W, 26-12
Sunday, Dec. 13	at Portland State	Portland, Ore.	W, 37-6
Saturday, Jan. 2	Iowa State	Williams Arena	7:30 p.m.
Sat.-Sun., Jan. 16-17	National Duals	Iowa City, Iowa	All Day
Friday, Jan. 22	Michigan	Sports Pavilion	7:30 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 24	Michigan State	Sports Pavilion	2 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 30	at Iowa	Iowa City, Iowa	7:30 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 31	at Wisconsin	Madison, Wis.	1 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 5	Illinois	Williams Arena	7:30 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 7	Ohio State	Sports Pavilion	2 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 12	Northern Iowa	Sports Pavilion	7:30 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 14	at Nebraska	Lincoln, Neb.	2 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 19	at Purdue	West Lafayette, Ind.	7 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 21	at Northwestern	Evanston, Ill.	TBA
Sat.-Sun., March 6-7	at Big Tens	Ann Arbor, Mich.	TBA
Thurs.-Sat., March 18-20	at NCAAAs	University Park, Pa.	TBA

1998-99 Roster

Name	Yr.	Wgt.	Hometown(High School)
Julio Alaniz	Fr.	125	Mankato, Minn. (Mankato West)
Steven Bartlett	Fr.	197	Racine, Wis. (S.I. Case)
Luke Becker	Fr.	149	Cambridge, Minn. (Cambridge)
Delaney Berger	Jr.	174	Mandan, N.D. (Mandan)
Benjamin Bly	Fr.	184	LaCrescent, Minn. (LaCrescent)
Brent Boeshans	Jr.	HWT	Beulah, N.D. (Mandan)
Joe Calavitta	Fr.	141	Yorba Linda, Calif. (Calvary Chapel)
Jacob Clark	Fr.	165	South St. Paul, Minn. (South St. Paul)
Pat Connors	Sr.	133	Longview, Wash. (R.A. Long)
Mike Cuperus	Fr.	174	Worthington, Minn. (Worthington)
Brandon Eggum	Jr.	184	Sidney, Mont. (Sidney)
Owen Elzen	Fr.	197	Eyota, Minn. (Dover-Eyota)
Chad Erikson	Fr.	141	Apple Valley, Minn. (Apple Valley)
Mike Flanagan	Fr.	HWT	St. Paul, Minn. (St. Thomas Academy)
Ty Friederichs	Jr.	141	Maple Grove, Minn. (Osseo)
Bart Golyer	Sr.	133	Cedar, Minn. (St. Francis)
Tim Hartung	Sr.	197	Durand, Wis. (Durand)
Josh Holiday	Sr.	165	Anaheim, Calif. (Calvary Chapel)
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Jared Lawrence	Fr.	141	Sandpoint, Idaho (Sandpoint)
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Troy Marr	Sr.	149	Wyoming, Minn. (Forest Lake)
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Doug Surgenor	Fr.	149	Neenah, Wis. (Neenah)
Leroy Vega	Fr.	125	Portage, Ind. (Portage)

Wrestling



to the University of Minnesota in Hartung's name. Hartung has also earned two Academic All-Big Ten awards. Other members of the wrestling All-American Farm Team include: Jeff Freidhof of Luther College, Wes Hand of Iowa and Chad Wickman of South Dakota. Honorable mention honorees include: Tim Cobb Jr. of Missouri Valley College, John Newman of St. John's University, Mark Pisoni of University of California-Davis and Chance Stoeser of Augustana College.

CLARK WINS JUNIOR DIVISION OF THE 1998 USA WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP BELT SERIES: University of Minnesota freshman Jacob Clark of St. Paul, Minn., won the Junior level Championship Belt Series with 214 points, defeating runner-up Clark Forward of Archbold, Ohio by an impressive 52 points. Junior wrestlers are athletes in grades 9-12. Clark won a gold medal at the Asics Tiger Junior Nationals in Greco-Roman and placed second in the Junior National in freestyle. He won the Most Falls Trophy in the Greco-Roman event. He was also a Southeast Regionals double champion and a Northern Plains Regional freestyle champion.

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UP NEXT: Minnesota will have a week off to prepare to defend its title at the Cliff Keen/N.W.C.A National Wrestling Duals Tournament at Carver-Hawkeye Arena in Iowa City, Iowa, January 16-17.

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	Brett Lawrence	10-2	10-2	0-0	0-0
141	Jared Lawrence	9-0	9-0	0-0	0-0
	Chad Erikson	12-2	12-2	3-0	0-0
	Ty Friederichs	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
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	Troy Marr	7-2	7-2	3-1	0-0
	Luke Becker	14-2	14-2	0-0	0-0
	Josh Krebs	2-1	2-1	0-0	0-0
	Doug Surgenor	2-3	2-3	0-0	0-0
	Mitch Marr	2-4	2-4	0-0	0-0
157	Chad Kraft	9-0	9-0	5-0	0-0
	Eddie Pak	3-2	3-2	0-0	0-0
165	Josh Holiday	12-1	12-1	4-0	0-0
	Jacob Clark	8-1	8-1	0-0	0-0
	Jesse Krebs	5-1	5-1	1-0	0-0
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	Matt Kraft	4-3	4-3	0-1	0-0
	Mike Cuperus	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
184	Brandon Eggum	9-0	8-0	4-0	0-0
	Kenneth Howard	3-2	3-2	0-1	0-0
	Benjamin Bly	10-3	10-3	0-0	0-0
197	Tim Hartung	13-0	13-0	4-0	0-0
	Brandon Eggum	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-0
	Owen Elzen	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-0
	Steve Bartlett	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-0
HWT	Brent Boeshans	5-4	5-4	2-3	0-0
	Garrett Lowney	7-1	7-1	0-0	0-0
	Mike Flanagan	3-4	3-4	0-0	0-0
Team Totals		202-61	202-61	36-14	0-0

Team Stats: Weight-by-Weight Results

Weight	Overall Record	Overall Dual	Big Ten Dual
125	9-4	2-3	0-0
133	27-8	3-2	0-0
141	28-5	5-0	0-0
149	41-16	3-2	0-0
157	12-2	5-0	0-0
165	25-3	5-0	0-0
174	9-5	2-3	0-0
184	21-5	4-1	0-0
197	15-4	5-0	0-0
HWT	15-9	2-3	0-0
Total	202-61	36-14	0-0

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Wednesday, January 6



Basketball
 vs. Northwestern
 Williams Arena
 Midwest Sports Channel live
 WCCO Radio (830 a.m.) live
 7 p.m.

Saturday, January 9



Swimming and Diving
 Gold Country Invite
 Aquatic Center
 11 a.m.

Wednesday-Sunday, Jan. 6-10



Swimming and Diving
 at All-American Diving Invite
 Austin, Texas
 All Day

Saturday, January 9



Track and Field
 Northwest Open
 UM Fieldhouse
 9 a.m.

Saturday, January 9



Basketball
 vs. Penn State
 Williams Arena
 Midwest Sports Channel live
 WCCO Radio (830 a.m.) live
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Thursday, January 7:
 Senior forward **MIKE ANDERSON** previews the Denver series.

Friday, January 8:
 Head Swimming and Diving Coach **DENNIS DALE** previews the Gold Country Invitational.

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Swimming & Diving



NO. 10 GOLDEN GOPHERS HOST GOLD COUNTRY INVITATIONAL: The

10th ranked University of Minnesota Golden Gophers will host the Gold Country Invitational Saturday, Jan. 9, in the Aquatic Center. The co-ed meet features Carleton, Gustavus, Illinois-Chicago, Minnesota State University-Mankato, St. John's, St. Cloud State, St. Mary's and St. Olaf on the men's side. Last year at the Gold Country Invitational, Minnesota won 14 of 17 events to score 1,189.5 points to win the meet. The next closest team was St. Olaf with 405.5 points, followed by South Dakota, who finished third in the 10 team invitational with 276 points.

Then-freshman **ALEX MASSURA** (Belo Horizonte, Brazil), then-sophomore **BILL BISHOP** (Barrington, Ill.) and then-freshman **DAN CROASTON** (Champlin Park, Minn.) each won two events for the Golden Gophers in the victory.

CROASTON AND HILLSLEY TO COMPETE IN ALL-AMERICAN DIVING INVITE: Sophomore Dan Croaston and freshman **SHANE HILLSLEY** (Longmont, Colo.) will compete in the All-American Diving Invite from Wed.-Sun., Jan. 6-10 in Austin, Texas.

CROASTON TAKES FOURTH DURING WINTER TRAINING TRIP:

University of Minnesota sophomore Dan Croaston, of Champlin, Minn., took fourth place in both the one and three meter diving competitions against the University of Miami and Ohio State University during Minnesota's annual diving winter training trip in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. Croaston scored 309.70 points to finish fourth in the three meter, behind Imre Lengyel of Miami in first with 377, Stefan Ahrens of Miami in second with 374.20 and Rio Romirez of Miami in third with 347.15.

Croaston scored 289.10 points in the one meter diving competition for fourth place behind three divers from Miami. Rio Romirez of Miami took first place with 355.25 points, Stefan Ahrens was second with 329.45 and Imre Lengyel of Miami was third with 294.35 points.

Freshman Shane Hillsley placed sixth in the one meter with 222.60 points and also finished sixth in the three meter with 208.55 points.

UP NEXT: The Golden Gophers will host the University of Nebraska, Saturday, Jan. 16 at 1 p.m. in the Aquatic Center for a dual meet.

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GOLDEN GOPHER SCHEDULE

Oct. 31	Northwestern	W, 178-120
Nov. 6-7	Quad Duals North Carolina South Carolina Pittsburgh	L, 206.5-161.5 W, 246.5-123.5 W, 270-100
Nov. 13-14	Big 10 All-Stars vs. USA	No Team Scores
Nov. 20-22	Minnesota Invitational	W, 1,098.5 pts.
Dec. 13-24	Winter Training Trip	Hawaii
Jan. 6-10	All-American Diving Invite	Austin, Texas
Jan. 9	Gold Country Invitational	Aquatic Center
Jan. 16	Nebraska	Aquatic Center
Jan. 22-23	Dallas Morning News Invite	Dallas, Texas
Jan. 29-30	Triple Duals	West Lafayette, Ind.
Feb. 5-6	Minnesota Challenge	Aquatic Center
Feb. 25-27	Big Ten Championships	Bloomington, Ind.
March 7	Go-Pher-It Invitational	Aquatic Center
March 12-13	NCAA Diving Zone	Bloomington, Ind.
March 25-27	NCAA Championships	Indianapolis, Ind.

1998-99 Roster

Name	Yr.	Hometown
Ryan Ayres	So.	Lilburn, Ga.
Ben Bartell	Fr.	Grafton, Wis.
Bill Bishop	Jr.	Barrington, Ill.
Blair Buccicone	Fr.	Rochester, Minn.
Grant Butler	So.	West Bend, Wis.
John Cahoy	Sr.	Hudson, Wis.
Dan Croaston	So.	Champlin, Minn.
Brandon Crook	Fr.	Omaha, Neb.
Ryan Crosby	Jr.	River Falls, Wis.
Travis Crow	Fr.	Sheboygan, Wis.
Ricardo Dornelas	Fr.	Jacaraibe Serra ES, Brazil
Nick Early	Fr.	Red Wing, Minn.
Chris Forrest	Fr.	Appleton, Wis.
Regan Foster	Fr.	Eagan, Minn.
Adam Frankow	Jr.	Shelby, Ohio
Oscar Godoi	Jr.	Sao Jose do Rio Preto, Brazil
Shane Hillsley	Fr.	Longmont, Colo.
Scott Holbrook	Fr.	Rosemount, Minn.
Brian Howard	Jr.	Shawnee Mission, Kan.
Chad Krastins	Fr.	Apple Valley, Minn.
Luis Lopez	Sr.	Aurora, Colo.
Dove Malnik	Fr.	Rishon le-Zion, Israel
Alexandre Massura	So.	Sao Paulo, Brazil
Jonathan McLeod	Sr.	Regina, Sask., Canada
Yoav Meiri	Jr.	Reute, Israel
Jeff Miller	Sr.	Brookfield, Wis.
Marc-Phillippe Piche	Fr.	Saginaw, Mich.
Brian Porter	Fr.	Omaha, Neb.
Stelios Sardelas	Sr.	Athens, Greece
Brandon Schindler	Jr.	Saratoga, Calif.
Tim Sheely	So.	Schaumburg, Ill.
Gary Taylor	Jr.	Shorewood, Minn.
Jeremy Witikko	Sr.	Hastings, Minn.
Martin Zielinski	Sr.	Bloomington, Minn.

Track & Field



MINNESOTA MEN'S TRACK TEAM STARTS OFF 1999 SEASON WITH THE NORTHWEST OPEN: The University of Minnesota men's track and field team is set to start off the 1999 season by hosting the Northwest Open on Saturday, Jan. 9, 1999 at the University of Minnesota Fieldhouse starting at 9:00 a.m.

WHAT HAPPENED LAST YEAR: 1998 turned out to be a banner year for the Golden Gopher Track and Field Team.

Head Coach Phil Lundin and his team accomplished something that no other Minnesota track and field team has done since 1968. They won a Big Ten title in both the indoor and outdoor track and field seasons. Lundin was honored for those accomplishments by being named Big Ten Coach of the Year for both the indoor and outdoor seasons.

During the indoor season, Minnesota utilized its depth to unseat three-time defending champion Wisconsin at the Big Ten Championships held in West Lafayette, Ind. **STAFFAN STRAND** (Uppsland Vasby, Sweden) won the indoor high jump title by tying his Big Ten Champion meet record jump of 7-4 1/2. **BENJAMIN JENSEN** (Mandal, Norway) also captured a title for the Maroon and Gold when he won his second straight heptathlon title.

During the outdoor season, the Golden Gophers also ended Wisconsin's reign at the Big Ten Outdoor Championships when they took their second title of the year in Columbus, Ohio. Minnesota finished with 134.50 points to Wisconsin's 120 points. Fred Rodgers paced the Golden Gophers by winning his first Big Ten title in the 100-meter dash.

"There was no other feeling like," said junior **FRED RODGERS** (Hamilton, Ohio). "It was great to win the 100-meter in my home state and in the last track event at Ohio Stadium."

Now as the Golden Gophers enter the 1999 season, the task at hand is to successfully defend their titles. With the return of Strand, Jensen and Rodgers, as well as numerous other talented runners, throwers and jumpers, Coach Lundin feels that another Big Ten title is well within their reach.

"It's going to be a daunting task to try and follow up the success of last year," Coach Lundin said. "But if we can keep everyone happy and injury-free, I think we'll definitely be in the hunt for another title."

Scoreboard

1998-99 Indoor Schedule

January

Sat. Jan. 9	Northwest Open	UM Fieldhouse
Sat. Jan. 16	Badger Classic	Madison, Wis.
Sat. Jan. 23	Iowa, Wisconsin	UM Fieldhouse
Sat. Jan. 30	Minnesota Invite	UM Field house

February

Feb. 5-6	Iowa State Classic	Ames, Iowa
Feb. 12	Snowshoe Invitational	UM Fieldhouse
Feb. 20-21	Big Ten Indoor Championships	Madison, Wis.
Feb. 27	NCAA Qualifying Meet	Ames, Iowa

March

Mar. 5-6	NCAA Indoor Championships	Indianapolis, Ind.
Mar. 26-27	Arizona Invitational	Tempe, Ariz.

Gopher Flashes

1998-99 Outdoor Schedule

April

Apr. 2-3	Texas Relays	Austin, Texas
Apr. 3	Macalester	St. Paul, Minn.
Apr 9-10	Sea Ray Relays	Knoxville, Tenn.
Apr. 10	Hamline	St. Paul, Minn.
Apr. 15-18	Mt. Sac Decathlon	Walnut, Calif.
Apr. 16-17	Iowa Open	Iowa City, Iowa
Apr. 23-24	Drake Relays	Des Moines, Iowa

May

May 1	Minnesota Classic	Bierman Field
May 2	Jesse Owens Classic	Columbus, Ohio
May 7	Stanford Invitational	Palo Alto, Calif.
May 8	Maroon and Gold Open	Bierman Field
May 15	Fishing Opener Open	Bierman Field
May 21-23	Big Ten Outdoor	West Lafayette, Ind.

June

June 2-5	NCAA Outdoor	Boise, Idaho
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Wrestling



MINNESOTA'S MEET WITH IOWA STATE POSTPONED DUE TO WEATHER CONDITIONS:

The University of Minnesota and Iowa State wrestling match was postponed due to severe winter weather conditions in Iowa. The match will be rescheduled at a later date and time.

GOLYER, LAWRENCE AND CALAVITTA COMPETE AT THE MIDLANDS CHAMPIONSHIPS: Senior **BART GOLYER** (Cedar, Minn.) took fourth place at the Midlands Championships in Evanston, Ill. Golyer defeated Dale Eggert of Wildcat WC 5-1 in the first round at 133. He then went on to lose to Roman Fleszar of Hofstra 7-3 in the second round, but won six matches before losing to Jay Vesperman of Central Michigan 3-0 to finish fourth. Sophomore **BRETT LAWRENCE** (Sandpoint, Idaho) lost in the second round also at 133 pounds. Lawrence defeated Steve Mlynzreczyk of Chicago, 12-1 also in the first round at 133 pounds. Pat McNamara of Michigan State then defeated Lawrence 10-2 in the second round. In the consolation round, Lawrence defeated Tim Brosnan of Lehigh, 12-2, but lost to Jason Nashbaum of Michigan State 6-4. Freshman **JOE CALAVITTA** (Yorba Linda, Calif.) was defeated in the preliminary round 8-4 by Mark Perryman of Arizona State. He then went on to defeat Aaron Paterson of Lehigh 9-2 in the consolation round before losing to Jon Archuleta of Cal-Bakersfield 17-0. Former Golden Gopher wrestler Shelton Benjamin also competed at heavyweight unattached at the Midlands. Benjamin pinned Cedric More of UNC Greensboro in 2:42 in the first round. He then went on to defeat Seth Charles of Cornell 18-5 in the

second round. In the third match of the night, Benjamin was pinned by Angelo Borzio of NYAC in 4:51.

NO. 2 MINNESOTA WINS TWO DUAL MEETS IN OREGON:

The No. 2 ranked Golden Gopher wrestling team defeated No. 10 Oregon State 26-12 at Gill Coliseum in Corvallis, Ore. Minnesota claimed six of the 10 matches to defeat the Beavers. Senior **JOSH HOLIDAY** (Anaheim, Calif.), ranked No. 4 in the country, started Minnesota off with a 14-4 major decision victory over Isaac Wood at 165. No. 1 ranked junior **BRANDON EGGUM** (Sidney, Mont.) defeated Isaac Weber 16-5 at 184. Senior **TIM HARTUNG** (Durand, Wis.), ranked No. 1 in the nation, defeated sixth-ranked Shane Zajac with a technical fall decision in 6:45. At 125, freshman **LEROY VEGA** (Portage, Ind.) defeated Nathan Navarro with a major decision score of 14-6. Freshman **CHAD ERIKSON** (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 11 in the nation, pinned Shane Cunan in just 0:21 seconds to earn the Golden Gophers six points at 141 pounds. Sophomore **BRAD PIKE** (Brownsdale, Minn.) lost a close match to No. 1 ranked Oscar Wood with a 4-3 decision at 149 and senior **CHAD KRAFT** (Lakefield, Minn.), ranked No. 1 in the nation, defeated No. 15 ranked Eric Jorgensen 7-6 to clinch the victory.

The No. 2 ranked Golden Gophers defeated Portland State 37-6 at Stott Center in Portland, Ore. Minnesota won matches to defeat the Vikings and improve its dual meet record to 4-1. Senior Chad Kraft, ranked No. 1 in the nation, pinned Derek Smith in 4:13 to earn Minnesota six points to start off the match at 157. Following him, senior Josh Holiday, ranked fourth in the country, defeated R. J. Gillespie 14-5 at 165 pounds. No. 1 ranked junior Brandon Eggum defeated Lonnie Eggert 16-7 at 184 and senior Tim Hartung, also ranked No. 1 at 197, earned his seventh pin of the season over Adam Thomas in 2:46. Also winning for Minnesota at 133 was senior Pat Connors with a 18-5 major decision, freshman Joe Calavitta with a 24-10 major decision over Casey Hunt at 141 and senior **TROY MARR** (Wyoming, Minn.) with a 9-3 decision over Brad Galletes at 149.

Scoreboard

Golden Gopher Wrestling Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Saturday, Nov. 14	Bison Open	Fargo, N.D.	9 Titles
Saturday, Nov. 21	North Dakota St.	Fargo, N.D.	W, 27-12
Saturday, Nov. 21	at St. Louis Open	St. Louis, Mo.	1 Title
Saturday, Nov. 21	at Kaufman-Brand	Omaha, Neb.	3 Titles
Sunday, Nov. 29	Oklahoma State	Williams Arena	L, 21-17
Thursday, Dec. 3	at Minnesota St.	Mankato, Minn.	W, 45-0
Sunday, Dec. 13	at Oregon State	Corvallis, Ore.	W, 26-12
Sunday, Dec. 13	at Portland State	Portland, Ore.	W, 37-6
Saturday, Jan. 2	Iowa State	Williams Arena	Postponed
Sat.-Sun., Jan. 16-17	National Duals	Iowa City, Iowa	All Day
Friday, Jan. 22	Michigan	Sports Pavilion	7:30 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 24	Michigan State	Sports Pavilion	2 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 30	at Iowa	Iowa City, Iowa	7:30 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 31	at Wisconsin	Madison, Wis.	1 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 5	Illinois	Williams Arena	7:30 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 7	Ohio State	Sports Pavilion	2 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 12	Northern Iowa	Sports Pavilion	7:30 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 14	at Nebraska	Lincoln, Neb.	2 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 19	at Purdue	West Lafayette, Ind.	7 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 21	at Northwestern	Evanston, Ill.	TBA
Sat.-Sun., March 6-7	at Big Tens	Ann Arbor, Mich.	TBA
Thurs.-Sat., March 18-20	at NCAAs	University Park, Pa.	TBA

1998-99 Roster

Name	Yr.	Wgt.	Hometown(High School)
Julio Alaniz	Fr.	125	Mankato, Minn. (Mankato West)
Steven Bartlett	Fr.	197	Racine, Wis. (S.I. Case)
Luke Becker	Fr.	149	Cambridge, Minn. (Cambridge)
Delaney Berger	Jr.	174	Mandan, N.D. (Mandan)
Benjamin Bly	Fr.	184	LaCrescent, Minn. (LaCrescent)
Brent Boeshans	Jr.	HWT	Beulah, N.D. (Mandan)
Joe Calavitta	Fr.	141	Yorba Linda, Calif. (Calvary Chapel)
Jacob Clark	Fr.	165	South St. Paul, Minn. (South St. Paul)
Pat Connors	Sr.	133	Longview, Wash. (R.A. Long)
Mike Cuperus	Fr.	174	Worthington, Minn. (Worthington)
Brandon Eggum	Jr.	184	Sidney, Mont. (Sidney)
Owen Elzen	Fr.	197	Eyota, Minn. (Dover-Eyota)
Chad Erikson	Fr.	141	Apple Valley, Minn. (Apple Valley)
Mike Flanagan	Fr.	HWT	St. Paul, Minn. (St. Thomas Academy)
Ty Friederichs	Jr.	141	Maple Grove, Minn. (Osseo)
Bart Golyer	Sr.	133	Cedar, Minn. (St. Francis)
Tim Hartung	Sr.	197	Durand, Wis. (Durand)
Josh Holiday	Sr.	165	Anaheim, Calif. (Calvary Chapel)
Kenneth Howard	So.	184	Mandan, N.D. (Mandan)
Chad Kraft	Sr.	157	Lakefield, Minn. (Heron Lake-Okabena-Lakefield)
Matt Kraft	Fr.	174	Lakefield, Minn. (Heron Lake-Okabena-Lakefield)
Jesse Krebs	Sr.	157	Minot, N.D. (Minot)
Josh Krebs	So.	149	Minot, N.D. (Minot)
Brett Lawrence	So.	133	Sandpoint, Idaho (Sandpoint)
Jared Lawrence	Fr.	141	Sandpoint, Idaho (Sandpoint)
Brock Lesnar	Jr.	HWT	Webster, S.D. (Bismarck JC)
Garrett Lowney	Fr.	HWT	Appleton, Wis. (Freedom)
Mitch Marr	Fr.	149	Wyoming, Minn. (Forest Lake)
Troy Marr	Sr.	149	Wyoming, Minn. (Forest Lake)
Eddie Pak	Jr.	157	Grayslake, Ill. (Grayslake)
Brad Pike	So.	149	Brownsdale, Minn. (Hayfield)
Doug Surnenor	Fr.	149	Neenah, Wis. (Neenah)
Leroy Vega	Fr.	125	Portage, Ind. (Portage)

Wrestling



CLARK WINS JUNIOR DIVISION OF THE 1998 USA WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP BELT SERIES:

University of Minnesota freshman Jacob Clark of St. Paul, Minn., won the Junior Level Championship Belt Series with 214 points, defeating runner-up Clark Forward of Archbold, Ohio by an impressive 52 points. Junior wrestlers are athletes in grades 9-12. Clark won a gold medal at the Asics Tiger Junior Nationals in Greco-Roman and placed second in the Junior National in freestyle. He won the Most Falls Trophy in the Greco-Roman event. He was also a Southeast Regionals double champion and a Northern Plains Regional freestyle champion.

GOLDEN GOPHERS ARE NO. 2 IN LATEST RANKING:

Minnesota is ranked No. 2 in the nation according to NWCA's December 16 poll. According to *Intermat*, seniors Tim Hartung, Chad Kraft and junior Brandon Eggum are all ranked No. 1 at 197, 157 and 184, respectively. Senior Josh Holiday is No. 4 at 165, junior Delaney Berger is No. 13 at 174, senior Pat Connors is ranked No. 13 at 133, freshman Chad Erikson is ranked No. 10 at 141, freshman Leroy Vega is ranked No. 19 at 125 and senior Troy Marr is ranked 20th at 149.

NO. 1 RECRUIT SIGNS WITH MINNESOTA: The University of Minnesota wrestling program announced that Damion Hahn signed a national letter of intent to attend the University of Minnesota.

Hahn, a native of Lakewood, N.J., is the No. 1 high school wrestler

in the nation at any weight class according to *Amateur Wrestling News*, *Wrestling Institute Newsmagazine*, *USA Wrestling* and the National Wrestling Coaches Association. A standout at Lakewood High School, Hahn has won two New Jersey state titles at 189 pounds. He is also a two-time Junior National Freestyle Champion and a four-time Junior Olympic champion at 178 pounds. In three years, Hahn has racked up a 94-2 overall record and has won 64 consecutive matches at Lakewood. Hahn will compete in the 184 pound weight class at Minnesota.

HARTUNG IS FINALIST FOR PRESTIGIOUS HODGE AWARD:

Senior Tim Hartung, a two-time Big Ten Champion and the 1998 NCAA Champion, was named a finalist for the Dan Hodge Trophy given to the most outstanding wrestler in the college ranks. The Hodge Trophy is the equivalent to the Heisman Trophy. Hartung joins Oklahoma State's Eric Guerrero and Cal State-Bakersfield's Stephen Neal as finalists for the award. Hartung was also a Hodge Trophy award finalist last year.

UP NEXT: Minnesota will have a week off to prepare to defend its title at the Cliff Keen/N.W.C.A National Wrestling Duals Tournament at Carver-Hawkeye Arena in Iowa City, Iowa, January 16-17.

1998-99 Minnesota Wrestling Records

Wt.	Name	O'all	Total	Dual	Big Ten
125	Leroy Vega	6-3	6-3	2-3	0-0
	Julio Alaniz	3-1	3-1	0-0	0-0
133	Pat Connors	9-4	9-4	2-2	0-0
	Bart Golyer	14-4	14-4	1-0	0-0
	Brett Lawrence	12-4	12-4	0-0	0-0
141	Jared Lawrence	9-0	9-0	0-0	0-0
	Chad Erikson	12-2	12-2	3-0	0-0
	Ty Friederichs	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
	Joe Calavitta	8-5	8-5	2-0	0-0
149	Brad Pike	14-4	14-4	0-1	0-0
	Troy Marr	7-2	7-2	3-1	0-0
	Luke Becker	14-2	14-2	0-0	0-0
	Josh Krebs	2-1	2-1	0-0	0-0
	Doug Surgenor	2-3	2-3	0-0	0-0
	Mitch Marr	2-4	2-4	0-0	0-0
157	Chad Kraft	9-0	9-0	5-0	0-0
	Eddie Pak	3-2	3-2	0-0	0-0
165	Josh Holiday	12-1	12-1	4-0	0-0
	Jacob Clark	8-1	8-1	0-0	0-0
	Jesse Krebs	5-1	5-1	1-0	0-0
74	Delaney Berger	5-2	5-2	2-2	0-0
	Matt Kraft	4-3	4-3	0-1	0-0
	Mike Cuperus	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
184	Brandon Eggum	9-0	8-0	4-0	0-0
	Kenneth Howard	3-2	3-2	0-1	0-0
	Benjamin Bly	10-3	10-3	0-0	0-0
197	Tim Hartung	13-0	13-0	4-0	0-0
	Brandon Eggum		1-0	1-0	0-0
	Owen Elzen	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-0
	Steve Bartlett	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-0
HWT	Brent Boeshans	5-4	5-4	2-3	0-0
	Garrett Lowney	7-1	7-1	0-0	0-0
	Mike Flanagan	3-4	3-4	0-0	0-0
Team Totals		213-67	213-67	36-14	0-0

Team Stats: Weight-by-Weight Results

Weight	Overall Record	Overall Dual	Big Ten Dual
125	9-4	2-3	0-0
133	37-12	3-2	0-0
141	29-7	5-0	0-0
149	41-16	3-2	0-0
157	12-2	5-0	0-0
165	25-3	5-0	0-0
174	9-5	2-3	0-0
184	21-5	4-1	0-0
197	15-4	5-0	0-0
HWT	15-9	2-3	0-0
Total	213-67	36-14	0-0

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Wednesday, January 13



Basketball
at Michigan State
East Lansing, Mich.
Midwest Sports Channel live
WCCO Radio (830 a.m.) live
7 p.m.

Saturday, January 16

Basketball
vs. Iowa
Williams Arena
Midwest Sports Channel live
WCCO Radio (830 a.m.) live
1 p.m.



Friday, January 15-16



Hockey
vs. Minnesota State U, Mankato
Mariucci Arena
Midwest Sports Channel live
KSTP Radio (1500 a.m.) live
7:05 p.m.

Saturday, January 16

Swimming and Diving
vs. Nebraska - 1 p.m.
Aquatic Center



Saturday-Monday, January 16-18



Tennis
at Big Ten Singles Championships
Madison, Wis.

Saturday-Sunday, Jan. 16-17

Wrestling
at National Duals
Iowa City, Iowa - All Day



Saturday, January 16



Gymnastics
at Windy City Invitational
Chicago, Ill. - All Day

Saturday, January 16

Track and Field
at Badger Classic
Madison, Wis. - All Day



GOPHER HOTLINE

The Golden Gopher Hotline features daily interviews with players and coaches. It is available to the media 24 hours a day by calling (612) 625-7887. The hotline is broadcast quality and is changed by noon each day. This service is for media use only. The schedule for this week is as follows:

Monday, January 11:

Senior forward **QUINCY LEWIS** previews the Michigan State game.

Tuesday, January 12:

Head Basketball Coach **CLEM HASKINS'** weekly news conference.

Wednesday, January 13:

Sophomore guard **MITCH OHNSTAD** previews the Iowa game.

Thursday, January 14:

Sophomore forward **ERIK WESTRUM** previews the Minnesota State University, Mankato series.

Friday, January 15:

Senior wrestler **TIM HARTUNG** previews the National Duals Tournament.

Saturday, January 16:

Head Basketball Coach **CLEM HASKINS'** post-game news conference from the Iowa game on later.

WEEKLY RELEASES

The University of Minnesota Men's Media Relations Office will be producing five separate releases during the 1998-99 academic year. Football, basketball, hockey and baseball information will be covered in sport-specific weekly releases, while information on "Olympic Sports" will appear each Monday in this release. Please refer any questions to the Men's Media Relations office at (612) 625-4090.

Gymnastics



A NEW YEAR: The 1999 University of Minnesota men's gymnastics team is already ahead of where they were last year at this time. Injuries decimated last year's squad claiming three scholarship athletes before the season even started, a season that found Minnesota finish in the lower echelon of the Big Ten for the first time in Head Coach Fred Roethlisberger's 27-year career at Minnesota. The team finished the season with a dual meet record of 1-12 and placed 7th at the Big Ten Championships, its worst outing since they ended in the same place in 1969.

WHO'S BACK: The 1999 gymnastics team returns nine of its letter-winners from last year's team. Senior captains **DAN BOOTS** (Pearland, Texas) and **JASON KROB** (St. Charles, Mo.) will look to lead the team this season back to the top of the Big Ten. Boots was one of three gymnasts that did not compete last year due to injury. Krob returns to lead Minnesota in what could probably be their strongest event, the pommel horse. Behind them will be a talent group of juniors which includes **LINDSEY FANG** (Allentown, Pa.), **RYAN WINTERBOURNE** (Anaheim, Calif.) and **CHAD CONNER** (Dallas, Texas). All had outstanding sophomore campaigns and will be looked upon to lead the Golden Gophers back to the top of the Big Ten.

THERE IS JUST SOMETHING ABOUT FRED?: Minnesota head coach Fred Roethlisberger begins his 28th season at the helm of the Golden Gopher program. He has produced 11 Big Ten titles in 27 years.

coached 48 individual Big Ten crown winners and has been named Big Ten Coach of the Year four times. He is a member of the U. S. Gymnastics Hall of Fame.

WHOSE THE NEW GUY?: Minnesota adds a new assistant coach to the coaching staff this season. Tom Glielmi. He brings 12 years of coaching experience with him to the Golden Gopher staff. For the last seven years, Glielmi has been the owner and men's head coach of the International Sports Center in Matthews, N.C. He also coached at GymMasters in Houston, Texas. He competed from 1985-88 at Southern Illinois University.

WHAT'S UP FIRST: The Golden Gophers begin their 1999 season this Saturday evening at the Windy City Invitational in Chicago, Ill. The meet will be a preview of things to come for the Gophers, as they will be facing all the teams in the Big Ten, along with Illinois-Chicago. The Big Ten looks to be tougher than ever this season. In a preseason poll, five of the seven gymnastics programs are all ranked ahead of the Gophers in the poll while Michigan State is tied with Minnesota in 12th.

Scoreboard

1999 GOLDEN GOPHER GYMNASTICS SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent
Jan. 16	Windy City Invitational
Jan. 23	Alumni Meet
Jan. 30	Iowa
Feb. 6	Ohio State
Feb. 13	Winter Cup
Feb. 19	Nebraska
Feb. 27	Illinois
March 6	New Mexico Invitational
March 9	Michigan State
March 21	Illinois-Chicago
March 26	^Big Ten Championship-Team
March 27	^Big Ten Championship-Finals
April 10	*NCAA East Regional
April 23-25	#NCAA Championships

bold signifies home meet

^ University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa

* University of Illinois, Champaign, Ill.

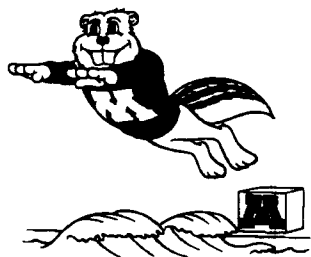
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Gopher Roster

1999 GYMNASTICS ROSTER

Name	Class	Hometown/High School
Dan Boots	SR	Pearland, Texas
Chad Conner	JR	Dallas, Texas/Lake Highlands
Justin Conner	FR	Dallas, Texas/Lake Highlands
Bart Cramer	JR	Edina, Minn./San Jose State
Lindsey Fang	JR	Allentown, Pa./William Allen
Robert Forcier	JR	Maple Lake, Minn./Minnetonka
Robert Goss	JR	Kenosha, Wis./Tremper
Todd Guilbeau	FR	Houston, Texas/ Strake Jesuit College Prep
Russell Hopson	JR	Richardson, Texas/Plano East
Matthew Kieffer	SR	Inver Grove Heights, Minn./Simley
Jason Krob	SR	St. Charles, Mo./Parkway West
Justin Lecher	FR	West St. Paul, Minn./Henry Sibley
Matthew Long	SO	Clarence, N.Y.
Allen Sopko	SO	Brookfield, Wis./Brookfield Central
Ryan Winterbourne	JR	Anaheim, Calif./Katella

Swimming & Diving



GOLDEN GOPHERS TO HOST

NO. 14 NEBRASKA:

The 11th-ranked Golden Gophers will face Nebraska Saturday, Jan. 16, at 1 p.m. in the Aquatic Center. Last year, the Golden Gophers defeated Nebraska 230-140 in Lincoln, Neb. The meet was part of a Triangle dual meet with Texas A&M. Minnesota also defeated Texas A&M 253-111. Junior **BILL BISHOP** (Barrington, Ill.) won two events on the weekend taking the 1,000 free with a time of 9:23.18 and the 500 free in 4:34.97. Minnesota also won five of six relays.

MINNESOTA MEN'S SWIMMING AND DIVING WINS GOLD COUNTRY INVITATIONAL: The 11th-ranked Golden Gopher men's swimming and diving team won the Gold Country Invitational scoring 1,399 points at the University Aquatic Center. St. Olaf finished second in the 10 team invitational with 372 points. University of Illinois-Chicago was third with 314 points. St. Cloud State was fourth with 188 points and St. John's was fifth with 129 points.

Minnesota swept all three places in eight events in the meet. The Golden Gophers also swept the top eight places in the 500 free, with freshman Max Vonbodungen winning the event with a time of 4:38.89. Senior **JONO McLEOD** (Regina, Saskatchewan) won both the 200 breast and the 200 back. Freshman **CHAD KRASTINS** (Apple Valley, Minn.) won the 100 fly with a time of 49.77, just short of NCAA consideration. Senior **JEFF MILLER** (Brookfield, Wis.) won the 400 indi-

vidual medley with a time of 4:08.07 and freshman **RICARDO DORNELAS** (Belo Horizonte, Brazil) won the 200 free with a time of 1:43.77.

Senior **MARTIN ZIELINSKI** (Bloomington, Minn.) won the 200 fly with a time of 1:53.82. Sophomore **ALEX MASSURA** (Belo Horizonte, Brazil) took top honors in the 100 free with a time of 45.94 and freshman **DOV MALNIK** (Rishon le-Zion, Israel) finished first in the 200 individual medley with a time of 1:56.49. Freshman **BRANDON CROOK** (Omaha, Neb.) also won the 1650 free with a time of 16:31.44.

CROASTON WINS ONE METER DIVING COMPETITION AT ALL-AMERICAN DIVING INVITATIONAL:

University of Minnesota sophomore **DAN CROASTON** (Champlin, Minn.), won the one meter diving competition at the All-American Diving Invitational in Austin, Texas. He scored 348.60 points, 20.55 points better than Texas sophomore Grant Gritzmacher and 24.70 points better than Texas senior Ryan Harmon.

Croaston finished first out of a field of 33 college divers in the open one meter competition. Croaston needed just 5.2 from each judge on his final dive, but he earned 7.5s and 8.0s from the five judges to win the competition.

Croaston finished fourth overall in the semifinals of the three meter diving competition with 482.85 points. He did not qualify for the finals. Croaston took sixth place with 324.35 points in the Austin Cup quarterfinals of the three meter diving competition at the All-American Diving Invitational in Austin, Texas. On Sunday, he placed 10th in the platform diving competition.

UP NEXT: The Golden Gophers will travel to Dallas, Texas, for the Dallas Morning News Invitational, Jan. 22-23.

Scoreboard

GOLDEN GOPHER SCHEDULE

Oct. 31	Northwestern	W, 178-120
Nov. 6-7	Quad Duals North Carolina South Carolina Pittsburgh	L, 206.5-161.5 W, 246.5-123.5 W, 270-100
Nov. 13-14	Big 10 All-Stars vs. USA	No Team Scores
Nov. 20-22	Minnesota Invitational	W, 1,098.5 pts.
Dec. 13-24	Winter Training Trip	Hawaii
Jan. 6-10	All-American Diving Invite	1st/1 meter
Jan. 9	Gold Country Invitational	W, 1,399 pts.
Jan. 16	Nebraska	Aquatic Center
Jan. 22-23	Dallas Morning News Invite	Dallas, Texas
Jan. 29-30	Triple Duals	West Lafayette, Ind.
Feb. 5-6	Minnesota Challenge	Aquatic Center
Feb. 25-27	Big Ten Championships	Bloomington, Ind.
March 7	Go-Pher-It Invitational	Aquatic Center
March 12-13	NCAA Diving Zone	Bloomington, Ind.
March 25-27	NCAA Championships	Indianapolis, Ind.

1998-99 Roster

Name	Yr.	Hometown
Ryan Ayres	So.	Lilburn, Ga.
Ben Bartell	Fr.	Grafton, Wis.
Bill Bishop	Jr.	Barrington, Ill.
Blair Buccicone	Fr.	Rochester, Minn.
Grant Butler	So.	West Bend, Wis.
John Cahoy	Sr.	Hudson, Wis.
Dan Croaston	So.	Champlin, Minn.
Brandon Crook	Fr.	Omaha, Neb.
Ryan Crosby	Jr.	River Falls, Wis.
Travis Crow	Fr.	Sheboygan, Wis.
Ricardo Dornelas	Fr.	Jacaraibe Serra E.S, Brazil
Nick Early	Fr.	Red Wing, Minn.
Chris Forrest	Fr.	Appleton, Wis.
Regan Foster	Fr.	Eagan, Minn.
Adam Frankow	Jr.	Shelby, Ohio
Oscar Godoi	Jr.	Sao Jose do Rio Preto, Brazil
Shane Hillsley	Fr.	Longmont, Colo.
Scott Holbrook	Fr.	Rosemount, Minn.
Brian Howard	Jr.	Shawnee Mission, Kan.
Chad Krastins	Fr.	Apple Valley, Minn.
Luis Lopez	Sr.	Aurora, Colo.
Dove Malnik	Fr.	Rishon le-Zion, Israel
Alexandre Massura	So.	Sao Paulo, Brazil
Jonathan McLeod	Sr.	Regina, Sask., Canada
Yoav Meiri	Jr.	Reute, Israel
Jeff Miller	Sr.	Brookfield, Wis.
Marc-Phillippe Piche	Fr.	Saginaw, Mich.
Brian Porter	Fr.	Omaha, Neb.
Stelios Sardelas	Sr.	Athens, Greece
Brandon Schindler	Jr.	Saratoga, Calif.
Tim Sheely	So.	Schaumburg, Ill.
Gary Taylor	Jr.	Shorewood, Minn.
Jeremy Witikko	Sr.	Hastings, Minn.
Martin Zielinski	Sr.	Bloomington, Minn.

Tennis



MINNESOTA AT THE BIG TEN SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIPS: The No. 23 ranked Golden Gopher tennis team will bring in experience and youth to the 1999 Big Ten Singles Championships in Madison, Wis., this weekend. The Golden Gophers have three seniors, one junior four sophomores and three freshmen on the team this year. Minnesota competed in several fall tournaments and with several individual victories have earned one of the highest team rankings in the past three years.

WHAT HAPPENED LAST YEAR: Minnesota had two players advance after the first day of competition. Then-sophomore **MARTIN MICHALOWSKI** (Ottawa, Ontario) lost in the quarterfinals of the Big Ten Singles Championships held at East Lansing, Mich., to second-seeded Oliver Freelove of Illinois, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3. Michalowski, the Golden Gophers' No. 3 singles player won his first two matches of the championships and defeated seventh-seeded Jamie Gordon of Purdue 6-4, 6-4 to advance to the quarterfinals.

Then-junior No. 1 singles player **TOM CHICOINE** (Neenah, Wis.) was the only Golden Gopher besides Michalowski still active in the main draw after day one of the competition. Chicoine won twice the first day, including beating the defending Big Ten Singles champion Gavin Sontag, before falling to eighth-seeded Trey Eubanks of Michigan State 1-6, 7-5, 7-5 in the first match of the second day of competition.

Then-senior **ADAM SELKIRK** (St. Josephs, Mo.) lost in the

first round to Brady Blain of Illinois, then-freshman **JON SVENSSON** (Kristianstad, Sweden) lost to Ry Tarpley of Northwestern in the first round, then-freshman **TYSON PARRY** (Ottawa, Ontario) lost to Ben Basil of Ohio State in the first round and then-junior **MARTIN KRISTOFFERSEN** (Portsgrunn, Norway) lost to Brad Erickson of Northwestern in the first round.

Then-freshman **JORGE DUENAS** (Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic) defeated Matt Nielsen of Penn State in the first round, but lost to Mark Loughrin of Wisconsin in the second round. Then-freshman **ED MARQUES** (Brasillia, Brazil) also won his first round match defeating Austin Brunkhorst of Northwestern. He then lost to Jeff Laski of Illinois in the second round.

GOLDEN GOPHER'S RANKED SECOND IN REGION IV: Minnesota is ranked second in Region IV. Illinois received the top ranking in the region. Notre Dame is ranked third, Purdue is fourth and Northwestern is fifth. Senior Tom Chicoine is ranked No. 1 in the region in singles. Minnesota's Tyson Parry is ninth. Jon Svensson is tied for 14th. Adam Selkirk is 21st and Jorge Duenas is tied for 28th.

CHICOINE ON A ROLL: Minnesota senior Tom Chicoine is off to his best start yet as a Golden Gopher. Last year, Chicoine was the most successful Golden Gopher having compiled an overall record of 95-51. He went on to advance out of the first round at the NCAA Championships, the first Minnesota player to do so since 1993.

So far this season, Chicoine is 13-3 in tournament play. He has done very well in the fall season, capturing two individual tournament titles. He has also won his last 11 matches. Chicoine is currently ranked 14th in the nation.

NEXT UP: The 23rd ranked Golden Gophers will host the annual Ice Volleys Tournament at the Northwest Athletic Club in Burnsville, Minn. Western Michigan, No. 40 Kansas and No. 38 South Alabama will join Minnesota in the two-day team tournament.

Scoreboard

GOLDEN GOPHER WINTER SCHEDULE

Jan. 16-18	Big Ten Singles	Madison, Wis.
Jan.22-23	Ice Volleys	Burnsville, Minn.
Jan. 30	Illinois	Champaign, Ill.
Jan. 31	Northwestern	Evanston, Ill.
Feb. 6	Ohio State	Columbus, Ohio
Feb. 13-14	Clemson Invite	Clemson, S.C.
Feb. 21	Notre Dame	South Bend, Ind.
March 5-7	Corpus Christi Inv.	Corpus Christi, Texas
March 23	Pepperdine	Malibu, Calif.
March 24	USC	Los Angeles, Calif.
April 3	Indiana	Bloomington, Ind.
April 4	Purdue	West Lafayette, Ind.
April 9	Wisconsin	Bloomington, Minn.
April 10	Iowa	Bloomington, Minn.
April 17	Michigan	Ann Arbor, Mich.
April 18	Michigan State	East Lansing, Mich.
April 24	Penn State	Bloomington, Minn.
April 29-May 2	Big Ten Tournament	Ann Arbor, Mich.
May 14-16	NCAA Regionals	TBA
May 22-30	NCAA Champ.	Athens, Ga.

Gopher Flashes

1998 Golden Gophers

Name	Yr.	Hometown
Michael Bahrmasel	Fr.	Glencoe, Ill.
Thomas Chicoine	Sr.	Neenah, Wis.
Ryan Davies	Fr.	Corpus Christi, Texas
Jorge Duenas	So.	Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
Martin Kristoffersen	Sr.	Portsgrunn, Norway
Ed Marques	So.	Brasillia, Brazil
Martin Michalowski	Jr.	Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
Tyson Parry	So.	Chatham, Ontario, Canada
Adam Selkirk	Sr.	St. Joseph, Mo.
Karl Sloss	Fr.	Kildeer, Ill.
Jon Svensson	So.	Kristianstad, Sweden

Track & Field



MINNESOTA MEN'S TRACK TAKES SEVEN INDIVIDUAL TITLES AT NORTHWEST OPEN: The University of Minnesota men's track and field team took seven individual titles at the 1999 Northwest Open at the University of Minnesota Fieldhouse. No team scores were kept.

Sophomore **TOM GERDING** (Waconia, Minn.) won the 600m dash with a time of 1:19.46. Teammate **ADAM FREED** (Proctor, Minn.) took second with a time of 1:21.28.

Sophomore **ERIC HARTMARK** (Duluth, Minn.) captured top honors in the 3,000m run with a time of 8:37.

Junior **MARCUS WESTBERRY** (Richfield, Minn.) finished first in the long jump with a jump of 23-4, while teammate **TYLER MCCORMICK** (White Bear Lake, Minn.) took second with a jump of 23-0.

Sophomore **JUSTIN ASHER** (Plymouth, Minn.) took first in the shot put with a throw of 54-11 1/4, while junior **ADAM REED** (Milwaukee, Wis.) took second with a throw of 54-3 1/4.

Senior Benjamin Jensen captured first place in the pole vault with a vault of 17-4 1/2.

Other event winners for the Golden Gophers were: **BEN MEYER** (Pine Island, Minn.) in the weight throw (50-9 1/2) and Eric Hartmark in the 3,000m run with a time of 8:37.42. Head cross country coach **STEVE PLASENCIA** won the Masters Mile with a meet-record time of 4:23.86.

The Golden Gophers travel to Madison, Wis., Saturday to compete in the Badger Classic.

WHAT HAPPENED LAST YEAR: Last year at the Badger Classic, Marcus Westberry won the triple jump with a leap of 49-0 1/4.

Westberry also placed fourth in the long jump with a jump of 22-7 1/4

Chad Yanchesky took third in the shot put with a throw of 55-7 3/4 and **MIKE BROCKWELL** (Edina, Minn.) took third in the pole vault with a vault of 15-3. No team scores were kept at this meet.

Scoreboard

1998-99 Indoor Schedule

January

Sat. Jan. 9	Northwest Open	No Team Scores
Sat. Jan. 16	Badger Classic	Madison, Wis.
Sat. Jan. 23	Iowa, Wisconsin	UM Fieldhouse
Sat. Jan. 30	Minnesota Invite	UM Field house

February

Feb. 5-6	Iowa State Classic	Ames, Iowa
Feb. 12	Snowshoe Invitational	UM Fieldhouse
Feb. 20-21	Big Ten Indoor Championships	Madison, Wis.
Feb. 27	NCAA Qualifying Meet	Ames, Iowa

March

Mar. 5-6	NCAA Indoor Championships	Indianapolis, Ind.
Mar. 26-27	Arizona Invitational	Tempe, Ariz.

Gopher Flashes

1998-99 Outdoor Schedule

April

Apr. 2-3	Texas Relays	Austin, Texas
Apr. 3	Macalester	St. Paul, Minn.
Apr 9-10	Sea Ray Relays	Knoxville, Tenn.
Apr. 10	Hamline	St. Paul, Minn.
Apr. 15-18	Mt. Sac Decathlon	Walnut, Calif.
Apr. 16-17	Iowa Open	Iowa City, Iowa
Apr. 23-24	Drake Relays	Des Moines, Iowa

May

May 1	Minnesota Classic	Bierman Field
May 2	Jesse Owens Classic	Columbus, Ohio
May 7	Stanford Invitational	Palo Alto, Calif.
May 8	Maroon and Gold Open	Bierman Field
May 15	Fishing Opener Open	Bierman Field
May 21-23	Big Ten Outdoor	West Lafayette, Ind.

June

June 2-5	NCAA Outdoor	Boise, Idaho
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Wrestling



NO. 2 GOLDEN GOPHERS TRAVEL TO IOWA CITY FOR NATIONAL DUALS:

Last year Minnesota reached the finals match of the National Duals Tournament against heavily favored Iowa at Carver-Hawkeye Arena in Iowa City, Iowa. The match was close and heading into the final match, the Hawkeyes led 17-12. Minnesota's Shelton Benjamin faced Iowa's Wes Hand in the final match where the Golden Gophers needed a pin to win the title. At the 2:16 mark in the match, Benjamin pinned Hand to capture the Golden Gophers' first ever National Duals title with an 18-17 win over Iowa. This year, Minnesota returns to the National Duals in hopes to defend its title. A total of 16 teams will invade Carver-Hawkeye Arena this weekend to compete in the Cliff Keen/N.W.C.A. National Wrestling Duals. Those teams include: Iowa, Penn State, Michigan State, Nebraska, West Virginia, Arizona State, Oklahoma, Central Michigan, Oklahoma State, Iowa State, Northwestern, CS-Bakersfield, Northern Montana, Augsburg and North Dakota State.

UNDEFEATED AT NATIONAL DUALS: Four Golden Gophers remained flawless at the National Duals Tournament last season. At 142 pounds, No. 1 ranked Jason Davids won all four matches, including a 3-1 overtime victory over No. 4 Jeff McGinness of Iowa in the championships match. Current senior **CHAD KRAFT** (Lakefield, Minn.), ranked No. 1 in the nation, won all four of his matches as well, including a 6-4 decision over No. 3 ranked Mike Mason of West Virginia in the second match.

Current junior **BRANDON EGGUM** (Sydney, Mont.), ranked No. 1

in the nation at 184 pounds, strung four victories at the tournament last year as well. He beat No. 11 ranked Vertus Jones of West Virginia 8-3 in the second round. Eggum was ranked No. 5 at the time. The other Golden Gopher to win four straight was graduated senior Shelton Benjamin, ranked No. 7 at the time. Benjamin pulled out the most stunning victory of the two-day affair with a necessary pin over No. 8 ranked Wes Hand of Iowa in the final match of the championship to clinch the 18-17 victory over Iowa for the title. Benjamin pinned Hand in 2:16.

GOLDEN GOPHER WRESTLERS CROWN SIX CHAMPIONS AT GREAT PLAINS OPEN: The University of Minnesota No. 2 ranked wrestling team crowned six champions at the Great Plains Open in Lincoln, Neb.

Freshman **LEROY VEGA** (Portage, Ind.) won the title at 125 with a 3-2 decision over Bo Maynes of Oregon. Senior **PAT CONNORS** (Longview, Wash.) ranked 13th nationally, won the title at 133 with a pin over Ryan Schoettle in 1:50. Senior **TROY MARR** (Wyoming, Minn.) defeated Joe Renfro 11-7 to claim the 149 title. Senior **JOSH HOLIDAY** (Anaheim, Calif.) ranked fourth nationally, won the title at 165 with a 9-7 decision over Todd Buckland. Junior **Brandon Eggum**, ranked No. 1 in the nation, won the title at 184 with a 3-2 decision over Brad Vering. Senior **TIM HARTUNG** (Durand, Wis.), also ranked No. 1 in the country at 197, decisioned Orville Palmer 6-2 to win the 197 title.

Senior **BART GOLYER** (Cedar, Minn.) finished third at 133, freshman **CHAD ERIKSON** (Apple Valley, Minn.) also placed third at 141. Junior transfer **BROCK LESNAR** (Webster, S.D.) placed second in heavyweight. Junior **BRENT BOESHANS** (Beulah, N.D.) placed third at heavyweight.

The Golden Gophers also crowned four champions at the "Flash" Flanagan Open in Dubuque, Iowa. Sophomore **BRETT LAWRENCE** (Sandpoint, Idaho), won the title at 133 with a 20-5 major decision over JC Gaunt of Northern Illinois. At 149, co-champions were named in

Scoreboard

Golden Gopher Wrestling Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Saturday, Nov. 14	Bison Open	Fargo, N.D.	9 Titles
Saturday, Nov. 21	North Dakota St.	Fargo, N.D.	W. 27-12
Saturday, Nov. 21	at St. Louis Open	St. Louis, Mo.	1 Title
Saturday, Nov. 21	at Kaufman-Brand	Omaha, Neb.	3 Titles
Sunday, Nov. 29	Oklahoma State	Williams Arena	L. 21-17
Thursday, Dec. 3	at Minnesota St.	Mankato, Minn.	W. 45-0
Sunday, Dec. 13	at Oregon State	Corvallis, Ore.	W. 26-12
Sunday, Dec. 13	at Portland State	Portland, Ore.	W. 37-6
Saturday, Jan. 2	Iowa State	Williams Arena	Postponed
Sat.-Sun., Jan. 16-17	National Duals	Iowa City, Iowa	All Day
Friday, Jan. 22	Michigan	Sports Pavilion	7:30 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 24	Michigan State	Sports Pavilion	2 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 30	at Iowa	Iowa City, Iowa	7:30 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 31	at Wisconsin	Madison, Wis.	1 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 5	Illinois	Williams Arena	7:30 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 7	Ohio State	Sports Pavilion	2 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 12	Northern Iowa	Sports Pavilion	7:30 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 14	at Nebraska	Lincoln, Neb.	2 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 19	at Purdue	West Lafayette, Ind.	7 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 21	at Northwestern	Evanston, Ill.	TBA
Sat.-Sun., March 6-7	at Big Tens	Ann Arbor, Mich.	TBA
Thurs.-Sat., March 18-20	at NCAAs	University Park, Pa.	TBA

1998-99 Roster

Name	Yr.	Wgt.	Hometown(High School)
Julio Alaniz	Fr.	125	Mankato, Minn. (Mankato West)
Steven Bartlett	Fr.	197	Racine, Wis. (S.I. Case)
Luke Becker	Fr.	149	Cambridge, Minn. (Cambridge)
Delaney Berger	Jr.	174	Mandan, N.D. (Mandan)
Benjamin Bly	Fr.	184	LaCrescent, Minn. (LaCrescent)
Brent Boeshans	Jr.	HWT	Beulah, N.D. (Mandan)
Joe Calavitta	Fr.	141	Yorba Linda, Calif. (Calvary Chapel)
Jacob Clark	Fr.	165	South St. Paul, Minn. (South St. Paul)
Pat Connors	Sr.	133	Longview, Wash. (R.A. Long)
Mike Cuperus	Fr.	174	Worthington, Minn. (Worthington)
Brandon Eggum	Jr.	184	Sidney, Mont. (Sidney)
Owen Elzen	Fr.	197	Eyota, Minn. (Dover-Eyota)
Chad Erikson	Fr.	141	Apple Valley, Minn. (Apple Valley)
Mike Flanagan	Fr.	HWT	St. Paul, Minn. (St. Thomas Academy)
Ty Friederichs	Jr.	141	Maple Grove, Minn. (Osseo)
Bart Golyer	Sr.	133	Cedar, Minn. (St. Francis)
Tim Hartung	Sr.	197	Durand, Wis. (Durand)
Josh Holiday	Sr.	165	Anaheim, Calif. (Calvary Chapel)
Kenneth Howard	So.	184	Mandan, N.D. (Mandan)
Chad Kraft	Sr.	157	Lakefield, Minn. (Heron Lake-Okabena-Lakefield)
Matt Kraft	Fr.	174	Lakefield, Minn. (Heron Lake-Okabena-Lakefield)
Jesse Krebs	Sr.	157	Minot, N.D. (Minot)
Josh Krebs	So.	149	Minot, N.D. (Minot)
Brett Lawrence	So.	133	Sandpoint, Idaho (Sandpoint)
Jared Lawrence	Fr.	141	Sandpoint, Idaho (Sandpoint)
Brock Lesnar	Jr.	HWT	Webster, S.D. (Bismarck JC)
Garrett Lowney	Fr.	HWT	Appleton, Wis. (Freedom)
Mitch Marr	Fr.	149	Wyoming, Minn. (Forest Lake)
Troy Marr	Sr.	149	Wyoming, Minn. (Forest Lake)
Eddie Pak	Jr.	157	Grayslake, Ill. (Grayslake)
Brad Pike	So.	149	Brownsdale, Minn. (Hayfield)
Doug Surgenor	Fr.	149	Neenah, Wis. (Neenah)
Leroy Vega	Fr.	125	Portage, Ind. (Portage)

Wrestling



freshmen **LUKE BECKER** (Cambridge, Minn.) and **MITCH MARR** (Wyoming, Minn.). Freshman **JACOB CLARK** (So. St. Paul) won the title at 165 with a 7-3 decision over Steve Lueck. Freshman **BENJAMIN BLY** (LaCrescent, Minn.) finished third at 184 and freshman **GARRETT LOWNEY** (Appleton, Wis.) placed second in heavyweight due to an injury default.

CLARK WINS JUNIOR DIVISION OF THE 1998 USA WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP BELT SERIES: University of Minnesota freshman Jacob Clark of St. Paul, Minn., won the Junior Level Championship Belt Series with 214 points, defeating runner-up Clark Forward of Archbold, Ohio by an impressive 52 points. Junior wrestlers are athletes in grades 9-12. Clark won a gold medal at the Asics Tiger Junior Nationals in Greco-Roman and placed second in the Junior National in freestyle. He won the Most Falls Trophy in the Greco-Roman event. He was also a Southeast Regionals double champion and a Northern Plains Regional freestyle champion.

GOLDEN GOPHERS ARE NO. 2 IN LATEST RANKING: Minnesota is ranked No. 2 in the nation according to NWCA's December 16 poll. According to *Intermat*, seniors Tim Hartung, Chad Kraft and junior Brandon Eggum are all ranked No. 1 at 197, 157 and 184, respectively. Senior Josh Holiday is No. 5 at 165, junior **DELANEY BERGER** (Mandan, N.D.) is No. 17 at 174, senior Pat

Connors is ranked No. 15 at 133, freshman Chad Erikson is ranked No. 12 at 141 and freshman Leroy Vega is ranked No. 19 at 125.

NO. 1 RECRUIT SIGNS WITH MINNESOTA: The University of Minnesota wrestling program announced that Damion Hahn signed a national letter of intent to attend the University of Minnesota.

Hahn, a native of Lakewood, N.J., is the No. 1 high school wrestler in the nation at any weight class according to *Amateur Wrestling News*, *Wrestling Institute Newsmagazine*, *USA Wrestling* and the National Wrestling Coaches Association. A standout at Lakewood High School, Hahn has won two New Jersey state titles at 189 pounds. He is also a two-time Junior National Freestyle Champion and a four-time Junior Olympic champion at 178 pounds. In three years, Hahn has racked up a 94-2 overall record and has won 64 consecutive matches at Lakewood. Hahn will compete in the 184 pound weight class at Minnesota.

HARTUNG IS FINALIST FOR PRESTIGIOUS HODGE AWARD: Senior Tim Hartung, a two-time Big Ten Champion and the 1998 NCAA Champion, was named a finalist for the Dan Hodge Trophy given to the most outstanding wrestler in the college ranks. The Hodge Trophy is the equivalent to the Heisman Trophy. Hartung joins Oklahoma State's Eric Guerrero and Cal State-Bakersfield's Stephen Neal as finalists for the award. Hartung was also a Hodge Trophy award finalist last year.

UP NEXT: Minnesota will will open up its Big Ten season with Michigan, Friday, Jan. 22 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sports Pavilion. The No. 2 ranked Golden Gophers will also face Michigan State Sunday, Jan. 24 at 2 p.m. in the Pavilion.

1998-99 Minnesota Wrestling Records

Wt.	Name	O'all	Total	Dual	Big Ten
125	Leroy Vega	10-3	10-3	2-3	0-0
	Julio Alaniz	3-1	3-1	0-0	0-0
133	Pat Connors	13-4	13-4	2-2	0-0
	Bart Golyer	18-5	18-5	1-0	0-0
	Brett Lawrence	15-4	15-4	0-0	0-0
141	Jared Lawrence	9-0	9-0	0-0	0-0
	Chad Erikson	17-3	17-3	3-0	0-0
	Ty Friederichs	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
	Joe Calavitta	8-5	8-5	2-0	0-0
149	Brad Pike	16-6	16-6	0-1	0-0
	Troy Marr	11-2	11-2	3-1	0-0
	Luke Becker	16-2	16-2	0-0	0-0
	Josh Krebs	2-1	2-1	0-0	0-0
	Doug Surgenor	3-4	3-4	0-0	0-0
	Mitch Marr	4-4	4-4	0-0	0-0
157	Chad Kraft	9-0	9-0	5-0	0-0
	Eddie Pak	3-2	3-2	0-0	0-0
165	Josh Holiday	16-1	16-1	4-0	0-0
	Jacob Clark	11-1	11-1	0-0	0-0
	Jesse Krebs	5-1	5-1	1-0	0-0
74	Delaney Berger	7-3	7-3	2-2	0-0
	Matt Kraft	4-3	4-3	0-1	0-0
	Mike Cuperus	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
184	Brandon Eggum	12-0	11-0	4-0	0-0
	Kenneth Howard	3-2	3-2	0-1	0-0
	Benjamin Bly	11-4	11-4	0-0	0-0
197	Tim Hartung	17-0	17-0	4-0	0-0
	Brandon Eggum			1-0	0-0
	Owen Elzen	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-0
HWT	Steve Bartlett	0-3	0-3	0-0	0-0
	Brock Lesnar	3-1	3-1	0-0	0-0
	Brent Boeshans	10-5	10-5	2-3	0-0
	Garrett Lowney	10-2	10-2	0-0	0-0
	Mike Flanagan	3-4	3-4	0-0	0-0
Team Totals		272-78	272-78	36-14	0-0

Team Stats: Weight-by-Weight Results

Weight	Overall Record	Overall Dual	Big Ten Dual
125	13-4	2-3	0-0
133	46-13	3-2	0-0
141	34-8	5-0	0-0
149	52-19	3-2	0-0
157	12-2	5-0	0-0
165	32-3	5-0	0-0
174	11-6	2-3	0-0
184	26-6	4-1	0-0
197	18-5	5-0	0-0
HWT	26-13	2-3	0-0
Total	272-78	36-14	0-0

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Wednesday, January 20



Basketball
 Michigan
 Williams Arena
 Midwest Sports Channel live
 WCCO Radio (830 a.m.) live
 7 p.m.

Friday, January 22



Wrestling
 vs. Michigan
 Sports Pavilion
 7:30 p.m.

Friday-Saturday, January 22-23



Tennis
 Ice Volleys
 Northwest Athletic Club - Burnsville, Minn.
 3:30 and 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 23



Swimming and Diving
 at Dallas Morning News Invite
 at Dallas, Texas

Saturday, January 23



Gymnastics
 Alumni Meet
 Sports Pavilion - 1 p.m.

Friday-Saturday, January 22-23



Hockey
 at North Dakota
 Grand Forks, N.D.
 Midwest Sports Channel live
 KSTP (1500 a.m.) live
 7:35 p.m.

Saturday, January 23



Basketball
 at Ohio State
 Columbus, Ohio
 KSTP Channel 5 live
 WCCO (830 a.m.) live
 11 a.m.

Saturday, January 23



Track and Field
 Iowa, Wisconsin
 UM Fieldhouse - 12:30 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 24



Wrestling
 vs. Michigan State
 Sports Pavilion
 Midwest Sports Channel live
 2 p.m.

GOPHER HOTLINE

The Golden Gopher Hotline features daily interviews with players and coaches. It is available to the media 24 hours a day by calling (612) 625-7887. The hotline is broadcast quality and is changed by noon each day. This service is for media use only. The schedule for this week is as follows:

Monday, January 18:

Senior guard **KEVIN CLARK** previews the Michigan game.

Tuesday, January 19:

Head Basketball Coach **CLEM HASKINS'** weekly news conference.

Wednesday, January 20:

Senior captain **WYATT SMITH** previews the North Dakota series. **HASKINS'** post game news conference from Michigan on at approximately 10:00 p.m.

Thursday, January 21:

Head Basketball Coach **CLEM HASKINS'** post game news conference from the Michigan game.

Friday, January 22:

Junior wrestler **BRANDON EGGUM** previews the Michigan and Michigan State matches.

Saturday, January 23:

Junior wrestler **BRANDON EGGUM** previews the Michigan and Michigan State matches.

WEEKLY RELEASES

The University of Minnesota Men's Media Relations Office will be producing five separate releases during the 1998-99 academic year. Football, basketball, hockey and baseball information will be covered in sport-specific weekly releases, while information on "Olympic Sports" will appear each Monday in this release. Please refer any questions to the Men's Media Relations office at (612) 625-4090.

Gymnastics



LAST WEEK: The 1999 University of Minnesota men's gymnastics season started off with a seventh-place finish in the Windy City Invitational in Chicago, Ill. last Saturday. The Golden Gophers accumulated a point total of 216.55 in the seven-team competition. The University of Iowa took home its second straight title with 226.675 points.

THE SPECIALIST: Senior **JASON KROB** (St. Joseph, Mo.) turned in the best performance for the Golden Gophers in last weekend's competition. A specialist on the pommel horse, Krob posted a score of 9.700 which was good enough for second place tie in the event. The walk-on has been consistently ranked in the top 15 in the nation on the pommel horse over the last two years. He finished last season ranked in the top ten.

A MIRROR IMAGE?: This season has started just like last season with the Golden Gophers turned in seventh-place finishes in the Windy City Invite. But with this season there are some signs that things are getting turned around. Minnesota increased its team score compared to last year by almost three points (213.850-216.550). Junior **LINDSEY FANG** (Allentown, Pa.) increased his all-around total from last season from 52.000 (18th) to 54.550 (14th).

THE FRESHMEN: Redshirt freshman **TODD GUILBEAU** (Houston, Texas) turned in an outstanding performance at the Windy City Invite.

In his first collegiate competition, Guildbeau finished 18th in the all-around competition turning in some good scores in the process. Guilbeau was Minnesota's highest finisher on the parallel bars with a score of 9.250 (10th) and his score of 9.400 on the pommel horse was second behind Krob's 9.700.

THERE'S JUST SOMETHING ABOUT FRED: Minnesota head coach Fred Roethlisberger begins his 28th season at the helm of the Golden Gopher program. He has produced 11 Big Ten titles in 27 years, coached 48 individual Big Ten crown winners and has been named Big Ten Coach of the Year four times. He is a member of the U. S. Gymnastics Hall of Fame.

WHAT'S UP NEXT: The Golden Gophers begin the 1999 home portion of their schedule this Saturday with the annual alumni meet at the Sports Pavilion. The meet this Saturday is the first of only three home meets this season. The Golden Gophers will face Ohio State on Feb. 6 and Michigan State on March 9.

Scoreboard

1999 GOLDEN GOPHER GYMNASTICS SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent
Jan. 16	Windy City Invitational /7th place
Jan. 23	Alumni Meet
Jan. 30	Iowa
Feb. 6	Ohio State
Feb. 13	Winter Cup
Feb. 19	Nebraska
Feb. 27	Illinois
March 6	New Mexico Invitational
March 9	Michigan State
March 21	Illinois-Chicago
March 26	^Big Ten Championship-Team
March 27	^Big Ten Championship-Finals
April 10	*NCAA East Regional
April 23-25	#NCAA Championships

bold signifies home meet

^ University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa

* University of Illinois, Champaign, Ill.

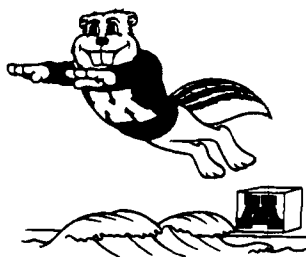
University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Neb.

Gopher Roster

1999 GYMNASTICS ROSTER

<u>Name</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Hometown/High School</u>
Dan Boots	SR	Pearland, Texas
Chad Conner	JR	Dallas, Texas/Lake Highlands
Justin Conner	FR	Dallas, Texas/Lake Highlands
Bart Cramer	JR	Edina, Minn./San Jose State
Lindsey Fang	JR	Allentown, Pa./William Allen
Robert Forcier	JR	Maple Lake, Minn./Minnetonka
Robert Goss	JR	Kenosha, Wis./Tremper
Todd Guilbeau	FR	Houston, Texas/ Strake Jesuit College Prep
Russell Hopson	JR	Richardson, Texas/Plano East
Matthew Kieffer	SR	Inver Grove Heights, Minn./Simley
Jason Krob	SR	St. Charles, Mo./Parkway West
Justin Lecher	FR	West St. Paul, Minn./Henry Sibley
Matthew Long	SO	Clarence, N.Y.
Allen Sopko	SO	Brookfield, Wis./Brookfield Central
Ryan Winterbourne	JR	Anaheim, Calif./Katella

Swimming & Diving



GOLDEN GOPHERS TO TRAVEL TO THE DALLAS MORNING INVITE:

The 11th-ranked Golden Gophers will face Nebraska Saturday, Jan. 16, at 1 p.m. in the Aquatic Center. Last year, the Golden Gophers defeated Nebraska 230-140 in Lincoln, Neb. The meet was part of a Triangle dual meet with Texas A&M. Minnesota also defeated Texas A&M 253-111. Junior **BILL BISHOP** (Barrington, Ill.) won two events on the weekend taking the 1,000 free with a time of 9:23.18 and the 500 free in 4:34.97. Minnesota also won five of six relays.

NO. 11 MINNESOTA DEFEATS NEBRASKA: The 11th-ranked Golden Gophers defeated Nebraska 171-129 in a dual meet at the Aquatic Center Saturday afternoon. Senior **MARTIN ZIELINSKI** (Bloomington, Ind.) won two events for the Golden Gophers. He won the 100 back with a time of 49.45 and tied for first place in the 200 back with teammate **RYAN CROSBY** (River Falls, Wis.) with a time of 1:51.89. Zielinski's 100 back time is the eight fastest time in school history.

Sophomore **ALEX MASSURA** (Belo Horizonte, Brazil) took first place in the 100 free with a time of 45.17. Minnesota's relay team of Zielinski, junior **OSCAR GODOI** (San Jose do Rio Preto, Brazil), freshman **CHAD KRASTINS** (Apple Valley, Minn.) and freshman **RICARDO DORNELAS** (Belo Horizonte, Brazil) took first place in

the 200 medley relay with a NCAA provisional qualifying time of 1:29.86.

Dornelas also won the 50 free with a time of 20.60. Minnesota's 400 free relay team of Dornelas, senior **JOHN CAHOY** (Hudson, Wis.), senior **LUIS LOPEZ** (Aurora, Colo.) and Massura won the event with a time of 2:59.95, which is a seasonal best.

Sophomore **DAN CROASTON** (Champlin, Minn.) won the one meter diving competition with 328.35 points. He also finished second in the three meter with 340.35 points.

MASSURA BREAKS RECORD: University of Minnesota sophomore Alex Massura was a member of the Brazilian 400 free relay team that broke the existing world record by two seconds with a time of 3:10. The record was broken at the Brazil National Championships in December.

Massura also broke the Brazil record as well as the South American national record in the 100 back with a time of 52.8 seconds.

UP NEXT: The 11th ranked Golden Gophers will travel to Indiana next week for the Triple Duals with Big Ten foes Purdue and Wisconsin, Friday-Saturday, Jan. 29-30. Competition starts at noon and 6 p.m., both days.

Scoreboard

GOLDEN GOPHER SCHEDULE

Oct. 31	Northwestern	W, 178-120
Nov. 6-7	Quad Duals North Carolina South Carolina Pittsburgh	L, 206.5-161.5 W, 246.5-123.5 W, 270-100
Nov. 13-14	Big 10 All-Stars vs. USA	No Team Scores
Nov. 20-22	Minnesota Invitational	W, 1,098.5 pts.
Dec. 13-24	Winter Training Trip	Hawaii
Jan. 6-10	All-American Diving Invite	1st/1 meter
Jan. 9	Gold Country Invitational	W, 1,399 pts.
Jan. 16	Nebraska	W, 171-129
Jan. 22-23	Dallas Morning News Invite	Dallas, Texas
Jan. 29-30	Triple Duals	West Lafayette, Ind.
Feb. 5-6	Minnesota Challenge	Aquatic Center
Feb. 25-27	Big Ten Championships	Bloomington, Ind.
March 7	Go-Pher-It Invitational	Aquatic Center
March 12-13	NCAA Diving Zone	Bloomington, Ind.
March 25-27	NCAA Championships	Indianapolis, Ind.

1998-99 Roster

Ryan Ayres	So.	Lilburn, Ga.
Ben Bartell	Fr.	Grafton, Wis.
Bill Bishop	Jr.	Barrington, Ill.
Blair Buccicone	Fr.	Rochester, Minn.
Grant Butler	So.	West Bend, Wis.
John Cahoy	Sr.	Hudson, Wis.
Dan Croaston	So.	Champlin, Minn.
Brandon Crook	Fr.	Omaha, Neb.
Ryan Crosby	Jr.	River Falls, Wis.
Travis Crow	Fr.	Sheboygan, Wis.
Ricardo Dornelas	Fr.	Jacaraibe Serra E.S, Brazil
Nick Early	Fr.	Red Wing, Minn.
Chris Forrest	Fr.	Appleton, Wis.
Regan Foster	Fr.	Eagan, Minn.
Adam Frankow	Jr.	Shelby, Ohio
Oscar Godoi	Jr.	Sao Jose do Rio Preto, Brazil
Shane Hillsley	Fr.	Longmont, Colo.
Scott Holbrook	Fr.	Rosemount, Minn.
Brian Howard	Jr.	Shawnee Mission, Kan.
Chad Krastins	Fr.	Apple Valley, Minn.
Luis Lopez	Sr.	Aurora, Colo.
Dove Malnik	Fr.	Rishon le-Zion, Israel
Alexandre Massura	So.	Sao Paulo, Brazil
Jonathan McLeod	Sr.	Regina, Sask., Canada
Yoav Meiri	Jr.	Reute, Israel
Jeff Miller	Sr.	Brookfield, Wis.
Marc-Phillippe Piche	Fr.	Saginaw, Mich.
Brian Porter	Fr.	Omaha, Neb.
Stelios Sardelas	Sr.	Athens, Greece
Brandon Schindler	Jr.	Saratoga, Ca.
Tim Sheely	So.	Schaumburg, Ill.
Gary Taylor	Jr.	Shoreview, Minn.
Max von Bodungen	Fr.	Malmo, Sweden
Jeremy Witikko	Sr.	Hastings, Minn.
Martin Zielinski	Sr.	Bloomington, Ind.

Tennis



CHICOINE LOSES IN BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL: Senior **TOM CHICOINE** (Neenah, Wis.) lost to Purdue's Jason Marshall in the Big Ten Singles Championship match in Madison, Wis., 7-6 (4), 6-1.

Chicoine, the No. 1 seeded player, defeated fourth seed Doug Bohaboy of Northwestern, 6-2, 2-6, 6-3 to advance to the championship match. This marks the highest finish at the Big Ten Singles Indoor Championships since Ross Loel won the tournament in 1995. Chicoine started the tournament with a 6-4, 6-4 win over Rahman Smiley of Indiana in the first round. He then went on to defeat Royce Ramey of Illinois, 6-3, 2-6, 6-2. His next victim was Matt Wright of Michigan, who he defeated 6-1, 6-3 and then he beat Jamie Gordon of Purdue 6-2, 2-6, 6-3 to advance to the semifinals.

Three other Golden Gophers advanced to the third round. Senior **ADAM SELKIRK** (St. Joseph, Mo.) beat Gabriel Montilla of Indiana, 1-6, 6-2, 6-3 in the first round. He then went on to beat Tom Buetifkofer of Iowa, 5-7, 6-4, 6-2. Selkirk lost in the third round however to Doug Bohaboy of Northwestern, 7-6 (5), 7-6 (7).

Sophomore **JON SVENSSON** (Kristianstad, Sweden) defeated Brendan Storey of Indiana, 6-1, 6-2 in the first round. He then went on to beat Andrew Carlson of Ohio State 7-6 (3), 6-3. Svensson lost in the third round however to Tyler Cleveland of Iowa, 6-3, 6-2.

Sophomore **TYSON PARRY** (Chatham, Ontario, Canada) defeated Nathan Zeder of Illinois, 6-4, 6-3 in the first round. He then played Brad Erickson of Northwestern and won 6-3, 6-4. Parry lost to

Chris Porter of Ohio State, 6-4, 6-0.

Sophomore **JORGE DUENAS** (Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic) lost his first round match to Jamie Gordon of Purdue, 7-6 (4), 6-4 to place him in the consolation bracket. Junior **MARTIN MICHALOWSKI** (Ottawa, Ontario, Canada) won his first round match 6-1, 6-3 over Derek DeFalco of Ohio State. He then lost to Jakub Tepy of Illinois, 6-2, 6-4 in the second round, placing him in the consolation bracket.

In the consolation bracket, Duenas and Michalowski advanced all the way to the consolation championship match where Duenas defeated Michalowski 6-3, 6-3.

CHICOINE COMPETES AT MILWAUKEE TENNIS CLASSIC:

Senior Tom Chicoine recently competed at the Milwaukee Tennis Classic in Milwaukee, Wis. In the first round of 64, Chicoine defeated Brad Emmendorfer of Clemson, 6-2, 6-2. He then went on to defeat Dan Bennett of DePaul, 6-1, 6-0 in the round of 32. The next round, Chicoine beat Cris Santoso of California, 7-5, 6-1. He then went on to defeat Scott Lintz of California, 6-1, 6-4 to advance to the championship match. In the title match, Chicoine lost to Aarron Marchetti of Virginia Tech, 6-4, 5-7, 3-6.

NEXT UP: The 23rd ranked Golden Gophers will host the annual Ice Volleys Tournament at the Northwest Athletic Club in Burnsville, Minn. Western Michigan, No. 40 Kansas and No. 38 South Alabama will join Minnesota in the two-day team tournament.

Scoreboard

GOLDEN GOPHER WINTER SCHEDULE

Jan. 16-18	Big Ten Singles	No Team Scores
Jan. 22-23	Ice Volleys	Burnsville, Minn.
Jan. 30	Illinois	Champaign, Ill.
Jan. 31	Northwestern	Evanston, Ill.
Feb. 6	Ohio State	Columbus, Ohio
Feb. 13-14	Clemson Invite	Clemson, S.C.
Feb. 21	Notre Dame	South Bend, Ind.
March 5-7	Corpus Christi Inv.	Corpus Christi, Texas
March 23	Pepperdine	Malibu, Calif.
March 24	USC	Los Angeles, Calif.
April 3	Indiana	Bloomington, Ind.
April 4	Purdue	West Lafayette, Ind.
April 9	Wisconsin	Bloomington, Minn.
April 10	Iowa	Bloomington, Minn.
April 17	Michigan	Ann Arbor, Mich.
April 18	Michigan State	East Lansing, Mich.
April 24	Penn State	Bloomington, Minn.
April 29-May 2	Big Ten Tournament	Ann Arbor, Mich.
May 14-16	NCAA Regionals	TBA
May 22-30	NCAA Champ.	Athens, Ga.

Gopher Flashes

1998-99 Golden Gophers

Name	Yr.	Hometown
Michael Bahrmassel	Fr.	Glencoe, Ill.
Thomas Chicoine	Sr.	Neenah, Wis.
Ryan Davies	Fr.	Corpus Christi, Texas
Jorge Duenas	So.	Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
Martin Kristoffersen	Sr.	Portsgrunn, Norway
Ed Marques	So.	Brasillia, Brazil
Martin Michalowski	Jr.	Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
Tyson Parry	So.	Chatham, Ontario, Canada
Adam Selkirk	Sr.	St. Joseph, Mo.
Karl Sloss	Fr.	Kildeer, Ill.
Jon Svensson	So.	Kristianstad, Sweden

Track & Field



NEXT UP: The Golden Gophers will host the Minnesota Invitational starting at 9 a.m. in the University of Minnesota Fieldhouse.

MINNESOTA HOSTS IOWA IN DUAL MEET ON JANUARY 23:

Minnesota will play host to Iowa on Saturday, January 23 at the University of Minnesota Fieldhouse starting at 10:30.

MINNESOTA'S MCCORMICK TAKES THIRD AT BADGER CLASSIC:

Minnesota senior **TYLER MCCORMICK** (White Bear Lake, Minn.) placed third in the high jump and senior **JON ANDERSON** (Morris, Minn.) third in the pole vault at the unscored Badger Track Classic in Madison, Wis. McCormick leaped 6 feet, 9 3/4 inches in the high jump, only two inches off the winning mark. Anderson recorded a height of 16-2 3/4 in the pole vault.

In the shot put, the Golden Gophers took places five through seven. Sophomore **ADAM REED** (Milwaukee, Wis.) placed fifth with a mark of 54-2 1/2, with sophomore Justin Asher sixth and senior **JEFF MARSH** (Seymour, Wis.) seventh.

Scoreboard

1999 Indoor Schedule

January

Sat. Jan. 9	Northwest Open	No Team Scores
Sat. Jan. 16	Badger Classic	No Team ScSat.
Jan. 23	Iowa, Wisconsin	UM Fieldhouse
Sat. Jan. 30	Minnesota Invite	UM Field house

February

Feb. 5-6	Iowa State Classic	Ames, Iowa
Feb. 12	Snowshoe Invitational	UM Fieldhouse
Feb. 20-21	Big Ten Indoor Championships	Madison, Wis.
Feb. 27	NCAA Qualifying Meet	Ames, Iowa

March

Mar. 5-6	NCAA Indoor Championships	Indianapolis, Ind.
Mar. 26-27	Arizona Invitational	Tempe, Ariz.

Gopher Flashes

1999 Outdoor Schedule

April

Apr. 2-3	Texas Relays	Austin, Texas
Apr. 3	Macalester	St. Paul, Minn.
Apr 9-10	Sea Ray Relays	Knoxville, Tenn.
Apr. 10	Hamline	St. Paul, Minn.
Apr. 15-18	Mt. Sac Decathlon	Walnut, Calif.
Apr. 16-17	Iowa Open	Iowa City, Iowa
Apr. 23-24	Drake Relays	Des Moines, Iowa

May

May 1	Minnesota Classic	Bierman Field
May 2	Jesse Owens Classic	Columbus, Ohio
May 7	Stanford Invitational	Palo Alto, Calif.
May 8	Maroon and Gold Open	Bierman Field
May 15	Fishing Opener Open	Bierman Field
May 21-23	Big Ten Outdoor	West Lafayette, Ind.

June

June 2-5	NCAA Outdoor	Boise, Idaho
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Wrestling



MINNESOTA HOSTS NO. 9 MICHIGAN FRIDAY NIGHT:

The No. 2 ranked Golden Gophers will face No. 9 Michigan in the team's second Big Ten dual meet of the season. Minnesota met No. 3 Iowa last weekend at the National Duals. The ninth ranked Michigan Wolverines are 6-1 in dual meet action this season. The Wolverines are 1-0 in Big Ten matches. Michigan has competed at the Cliff Keen Invitational in Primm, Nev. in early December, the Sunshine Open in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., and the Virginia Duals in Hampton, Va. The Wolverines are led by fifth-year senior Chris Viola, who is currently ranked eighth in the country at 125 with an overall record of 23-3. Junior Joe Warren is ranked seventh in the nation at 133, he has an overall record of 19-3 so far this season and was an NCAA qualifier last season. Michigan also has two very talented sophomores in the starting lineup. Sophomore Damion Logan, ranked seventh at 141 and sophomore Otto Olson, ranked fifth at 174. This season marks the last for Michigan Head Coach Dale Bahr, who is retiring after 21 years at the helm. His assistant, Joe McFarland will take over the position at the end of the season.

MINNESOTA WILL MEET MICHIGAN STATE SUNDAY: The Golden Gopher will wrap up their double dual meet home series with teams from Michigan Sunday with 15th ranked Michigan State. The Michigan State Spartans are 3-4 in dual meet action this season and are 0-2 in the Big Ten. The Spartans are coming off competition at the National Dual Championships last weekend in Iowa City, Iowa. The

Spartans did not place in the tournament. They drew third-ranked Iowa in the first round and lost 36-3. Michigan State went on to defeat Montana State Northern 29-9, but lost to Arizona State 30-18 in the consolation bracket. Michigan State has also competed at the Northern Iowa Open, the Midlands Championships and have faced nationally ranked competition in Arizona State. Leading the way for the Spartans is Jordan, Minn., native Pat McNamara. McNamara is a sophomore and is currently ranked No. 2 at 133 pounds. He finished fifth at the NCAA Championships last season. The Spartans also have three other nationally ranked wrestlers. Junior Will Hill is ranked sixth in the country at 174, junior Nick Muzashvilli is ranked seventh at 197 and sophomore Matt Lamb is ranked 19th at heavyweight.

NO. 2 GOLDEN GOPHERS FINISH SECOND AT NATIONAL DUALS: The No. 2 ranked Golden Gophers came up short in the championship match against No. 1 ranked Oklahoma State 20-17 Sunday afternoon in Carver-Hawkeye Arena in Iowa City, Iowa. Minnesota fell behind early to the top-ranked Cowboys. The Golden Gophers won their last three matches, including a pin by junior college transfer **BROCK LESNAR** (Webster, S.D.) to score six points to make the final 20-17. Saturday night, Minnesota shocked No. 3 Iowa with a 21-14 victory to qualify for the championship match. Once again, Lesnar stunned the Iowa crowd with a pin over No. 2 ranked Wes Hand to score six points for Minnesota to secure the victory. This marked only the fourth time Iowa has been defeated in Carver-Hawkeye's 17-year existence. Earlier Saturday, Minnesota shutout Augsburg College 48-0 in the first round and defeated No. 7 Central Michigan 25-9 in the second round. Minnesota increased its dual meet record to 7-2. Both losses are to No. 1 ranked Oklahoma State.

Scoreboard

Golden Gopher Wrestling Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Saturday, Nov. 14	Bison Open	Fargo, N.D.	9 Titles
Saturday, Nov. 21	North Dakota St.	Fargo, N.D.	W, 27-12
Saturday, Nov. 21	at St. Louis Open	St. Louis, Mo.	1 Title
Saturday, Nov. 21	at Kaufman-Brand	Omaha, Neb.	3 Titles
Sunday, Nov. 29	Oklahoma State	Williams Arena	L, 21-17
Thursday, Dec. 3	at Minnesota St.	Mankato, Minn.	W, 45-0
Sunday, Dec. 13	at Oregon State	Corvallis, Ore.	W, 26-12
Sunday, Dec. 13	at Portland State	Portland, Ore.	W, 37-6
Saturday, Jan. 2	Iowa State	Williams Arena	Postponed
Sat.-Sun., Jan. 16-17	National Duals	Iowa City, Iowa	2nd Place
Friday, Jan. 22	Michigan	Sports Pavilion	7:30 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 24	Michigan State	Sports Pavilion	2 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 30	at Iowa	Iowa City, Iowa	7:30 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 31	at Wisconsin	Madison, Wis.	1 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 5	Illinois	Williams Arena	7:30 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 7	Ohio State	Sports Pavilion	2 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 12	Northern Iowa	Sports Pavilion	7:30 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 14	at Nebraska	Lincoln, Neb.	2 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 19	at Purdue	West Lafayette, Ind.	7 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 21	at Northwestern	Evanston, Ill.	TBA
Sat.-Sun., March 6-7	at Big Tens	Ann Arbor, Mich.	TBA
Thurs.-Sat., March 18-20	at NCAAs	University Park, Pa.	TBA

1998-99 Roster

Name	Yr.	Wgt.	Hometown(High School)
Juno Alaniz	Fr.	125	Mankato, Minn. (Mankato West)
Steven Bartlett	Fr.	197	Racine, Wis. (S.I. Case)
Luke Becker	Fr.	149	Cambridge, Minn. (Cambridge)
Delaney Berger	Jr.	174	Mandan, N.D. (Mandan)
Benjamin Bly	Fr.	184	LaCrescent, Minn. (LaCrescent)
Brent Boeshans	Jr.	HWT	Beulah, N.D. (Mandan)
Joe Calavitta	Fr.	141	Yorba Linda, Calif. (Calvary Chapel)
Jacob Clark	Fr.	165	South St. Paul, Minn. (South St. Paul)
Pat Connors	Sr.	133	Longview, Wash. (R.A. Long)
Mike Cuperus	Fr.	174	Worthington, Minn. (Worthington)
Brandon Eggum	Jr.	184	Sidney, Mont. (Sidney)
Owen Elzen	Fr.	197	Eyota, Minn. (Dover-Eyota)
Chad Erikson	Fr.	141	Apple Valley, Minn. (Apple Valley)
Mike Flanagan	Fr.	HWT	St. Paul, Minn. (St. Thomas Academy)
Ly. Friedrichs	Jr.	141	Maple Grove, Minn. (Osseo)
Bart Golyer	Sr.	133	Cedar, Minn. (St. Francis)
Tim Hartung	Sr.	197	Durand, Wis. (Durand)
Josh Holaday	Sr.	165	Anaheim, Calif. (Calvary Chapel)
Kenneth Howard	So.	184	Mandan, N.D. (Mandan)
Chad Kraft	Sr.	157	Lakefield, Minn. (Heron Lake-Okabena-Lakefield)
Matt Kraft	Fr.	174	Lakefield, Minn. (Heron Lake-Okabena-Lakefield)
Jesse Krebs	Sr.	157	Minot, N.D. (Minot)
Josh Krebs	So.	149	Minot, N.D. (Minot)
Brett Lawrence	So.	133	Sandpoint, Idaho (Sandpoint)
Jared Lawrence	Fr.	141	Sandpoint, Idaho (Sandpoint)
Brock Lesnar	Jr.	HWT	Webster, S.D. (Bismarck JC)
Garrett Lowney	Fr.	HWT	Appleton, Wis. (Freedom)
Mitch Marr	Fr.	149	Wyoming, Minn. (Forest Lake)
Troy Marr	Sr.	149	Wyoming, Minn. (Forest Lake)
Eddie Pak	Jr.	157	Grayslake, Ill. (Grayslake)
Brad Pike	So.	149	Brownsdale, Minn. (Hayfield)
Doug Surgenor	Fr.	149	Neenah, Wis. (Neenah)
Leroy Vega	Fr.	125	Portage, Ind. (Portage)

Wrestling



LESNAR JOINS THE GOLDEN

GOPHERS: Junior college transfer heavyweight Brock Lesnar of Webster, S.D., joined the Golden Gopher roster January 4, 1999. He saw his first action at the Great Plains Open in Lincoln, Neb., where he finished second. Lesnar was a two-time All-American at Bismarck (N.D.) Junior College. He won the lone title the Golden Gophers did not win at the Bison Open the past two years. Lesnar recorded a 62-7 record in two years at Bismarck. Before his college career, Lesnar competed at Webster High School in Webster, S.D. He placed third his junior and senior year in the South Dakota State High School Championships. He was also a two-time all-conference selection as a prep. Lesnar is the son of Richard and Stephanie Lesnar and was born 7/12/77.

GOLDEN GOPHERS ARE NO. 2 IN LATEST RANKING:

Minnesota is ranked No. 2 in the nation according to NWCA's December 16 poll. According to *Intermat*, seniors **TIM HARTUNG** (Durand, Wis.), **CHAD KRAFT** (Lakefield, Minn.) and junior **BRANDON EGGUM** (Sidney, Mont.) are all ranked No. 1 at 197, 157 and 184, respectively. Senior **JOSH HOLIDAY** (Anaheim, Calif.) is No. 5 at 165, junior **DELANEY BERGER** (Mandan, N.D.) is No. 16 at 174, senior **PAT CONNORS** (Longview, Wash.) is ranked No. 15 at 133, freshman Chad Erikson is ranked No. 12 at 141, senior **TROY MARR** (Wyoming, Minn.) is 14th at 149, junior Brock Lesnar is 9th at heavy-

weight and freshman Leroy Vega is ranked No. 19 at 125.

NO. 1 RECRUIT SIGNS WITH MINNESOTA: The University of Minnesota wrestling program announced that Damion Hahn signed a national letter of intent to attend the University of Minnesota.

Hahn, a native of Lakewood, N.J., is the No. 1 high school wrestler in the nation at any weight class according to *Amateur Wrestling News*, *Wrestling Institute Newsmagazine*, *USA Wrestling* and the National Wrestling Coaches Association. A standout at Lakewood High School, Hahn has won two New Jersey state titles at 189 pounds. He is also a two-time Junior National Freestyle Champion and a four-time Junior Olympic champion at 178 pounds. In three years, Hahn has racked up a 94-2 overall record and has won 64 consecutive matches at Lakewood. Hahn will compete in the 184 pound weight class at Minnesota.

HARTUNG IS FINALIST FOR PRESTIGIOUS HODGE AWARD:

Senior Tim Hartung, a two-time Big Ten Champion and the 1998 NCAA Champion, was named a finalist for the Dan Hodge Trophy given to the most outstanding wrestler in the college ranks. The Hodge Trophy is the equivalent to the Heisman Trophy. Hartung joins Oklahoma State's Eric Guerrero and Cal State-Bakersfield's Stephen Neal as finalists for the award. Hartung was also a Hodge Trophy award finalist last year.

UP NEXT: Minnesota will travel to Iowa City for a re-match of the semifinals of the National Duals Championships last weekend when the Golden Gophers defeated third-ranked Iowa 21-14. The Golden Gophers will wrestle Iowa on Friday, Jan. 30 at 7:30 p.m. and then will travel to face Wisconsin on Sunday, Jan. 31 at 2 p.m.

1998-99 Minnesota Wrestling Records

Wt.	Name	O'all	Total	Dual	Big Ten
125	Leroy Vega	13-4	13-4	5-4	1-0
	Julio Alaniz	3-1	3-1	0-0	0-0
133	Pat Connors	14-5	14-5	3-3	0-0
	Bart Golyer	18-7	18-7	1-2	0-1
	Brett Lawrence	15-4	15-4	0-0	0-0
141	Jared Lawrence	9-0	9-0	0-0	0-0
	Chad Erikson	19-6	19-6	4-3	0-1
	Ty Friederichs	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
	Joe Calavitta	8-5	8-5	2-0	0-0
149	Brad Pike	16-6	16-6	0-1	0-0
	Troy Marr	13-4	13-4	5-3	0-1
	Luke Becker	16-2	16-2	0-0	0-0
	Josh Krebs	2-1	2-1	0-0	0-0
	Doug Surgenor	3-4	3-4	0-0	0-0
	Mitch Marr	4-4	4-4	0-0	0-0
157	Chad Kraft	12-1	12-1	8-1	1-0
	Eddie Pak	3-2	3-2	0-0	0-0
165	Josh Holiday	20-1	20-1	8-0	1-0
	Jacob Clark	11-1	11-1	0-0	0-0
	Jesse Krebs	5-1	5-1	1-0	0-0
74	Delaney Berger	7-3	7-3	2-2	0-0
	Matt Kraft	5-6	5-6	1-4	0-1
	Mike Cuperus	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
184	Brandon Eggum	16-0	15-0	8-0	1-0
	Kenneth Howard	3-2	3-2	0-1	0-0
	Benjamin Bly	11-4	11-4	0-0	0-0
197	Tim Hartung	21-0	21-0	8-0	1-0
	Brandon Eggum		1-0	1-0	0-0
	Owen Elzen	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-0
	Steve Bartlett	0-3	0-3	0-0	0-0
HWT	Brock Lesnar	7-1	7-1	4-0	1-0
	Brent Boeshans	10-5	10-5	2-3	0-0
	Garrett Lowney	10-2	10-2	0-0	0-0
	Mike Flanagan	3-4	3-4	0-0	0-0
Team Totals		287-91	287-91	63-27	6-4

Team Stats: Weight-by-Weight Results

Weight	Overall Record	Overall Dual	Big Ten Dual
125	16-5	5-4	1-0
133	47-16	4-5	0-1
141	35-11	6-3	0-1
149	54-21	5-4	0-1
157	15-3	8-1	1-0
165	36-3	9-0	1-0
174	12-9	3-6	0-1
184	30-6	8-1	1-0
197	22-5	9-0	1-0
HWT	30-13	6-3	1-0
Total	287-91	63-27	6-4

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~ This Week in Gopher Sports ~

Tuesday, January 26



Basketball
 vs. Indiana
 Williams Arena
 ESPN live
 WCCO Radio (830 a.m.) live
 6:30 p.m.

Friday-Saturday, January 29-30



Hockey
 vs. Michigan Tech
 Mariucci Arena
 Midwest Sports Channel live
 KSTP (1500 a.m.) live
 7:05 p.m.

Friday-Saturday, January 29-30



Swimming and Diving
 Triple Duals
 at IUPUI -- Indianapolis, Ind.
 Noon and 6 p.m.

Saturday, January 30



Tennis
 at Illinois -- 2 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 30

Gymnastics
 at Iowa -- 2 p.m.



Saturday, January 30

Track and Field
 Minnesota Invite
 UM Fieldhouse -- 9 a.m.



Saturday, January 30

Basketball
 at Wisconsin
 Madison, Wis.
 KSTP Channel 5 live
 WCCO (830 a.m.) live
 11:15 a.m.



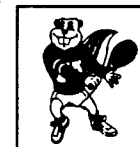
Saturday, January 30

Wrestling
 at Iowa
 Carver Hawkeye Arena -- 7:30 p.m.



Sunday, January 31

Tennis
 at Northwestern -- Noon



Sunday, January 31

Wrestling
 at Wisconsin
 Madison, Wis. -- 1 p.m.



GOPHER HOTLINE

The Golden Gopher Hotline features daily interviews with players and coaches. It is available to the media 24 hours a day by calling (612) 625-7887. The hotline is broadcast quality and is changed by noon each day. This service is for media use only. The schedule for this week is as follows:

Monday, January 25:

Senior forward **QUINCY LEWIS** previews the Indiana game.

Tuesday, January 26:

Head Basketball Coach **CLEM HASKINS'** weekly news conference. Haskins' post-game news conference from the Indiana game on at approximately 9:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 27:

Head Basketball Coach **CLEM HASKINS'** post-game news conference from the Indiana game.

Thursday, January 28:

Senior forward and Milwaukee native **JASON STANFORD** previews the Wisconsin game.

Friday, January 29:

Senior center **REGGIE BERG** previews the Michigan Tech series.

Saturday, January 30:

Senior center **REGGIE BERG** previews the Michigan Tech series.

WEEKLY RELEASES

The University of Minnesota Men's Media Relations Office will be producing five separate releases during the 1998-99 academic year. Football, basketball, hockey and baseball information will be covered in sport-specific weekly releases, while information on "Olympic Sports" will appear each Monday in this release. Please refer any questions to the Men's Media Relations office at (612) 625-4090.

Gymnastics



LAST WEEK: The University of Minnesota held their 32nd annual alumni meet last Saturday at the Sports Pavilion. The alumni left with their 32-year unbeaten string in tact as they downed the varsity by a score of 220.500-206.100.

THE SPECIALIST: Senior **JASON KROB** (St. Joseph, Mo.) has turned in the two highest scores this season on his specialty event, the pommel horse. In the Windy City Invite, Krob scored a 9.700 which was the Golden Gophers highest score of the meet and good enough for a second place tie in the event. In the unofficially scored alumni meet, Krob scored a 9.800 which was the highest score of the meet.

A MIRROR IMAGE?: This season has started just like last season with the Golden Gophers turning in seventh-place finishes in the Windy City Invite. But this season there were several performances that could be a sign of things to come. Minnesota increased its team score compared to last year by almost three points (213.850-216.550). Junior **LINDSEY FANG** (Allentown, Pa.) increased his all-around total from last season from 52.000 (18th) to 54.550 (14th). Redshirt freshman **TODD GUILBEAU** (Houston, Texas) turned in an outstanding performance at the Windy City Invite. In his first collegiate competition, Guilbeau finished 18th in the all-around competition turning in some good scores in the process. Guilbeau was Minnesota's highest finisher on the parallel bars with a score of 9.250 (10th) and his score of 9.400 on the pommel horse was second behind Krob's 9.700.

THIS COULD BE THE START OF SOMETHING GOOD!:

Junior **RYAN WINTERBOURNE** (Anaheim, Calif.) started coming into his own at the end of the 1997 season. This season started a little slow for the junior in the Windy City Invite where he turned in a couple of subpar scores in the floor exercise, still rings, vault and parallel bars. In what could be the start of him picking up where he left off last season, Winterbourne turned in a score of 9.500 on the still rings in the alumni meet. The 9.500 ties his personal high in the event which he scored last season against Illinois. If Winterbourne can continue to score high consistently on the still rings, the Golden Gophers could find themselves near the top of the Big Ten.

THERE'S JUST SOMETHING ABOUT FRED: Minnesota head coach Fred Roethlisberger begins his 28th season at the helm of the Golden Gopher program. He has produced 11 Big Ten titles in 27 years, coached 48 individual Big Ten crown winners and has been named Big Ten Coach of the Year four times. He is a member of the U. S. Gymnastics Hall of Fame.

THIS WEEKEND: The Golden Gophers begin the 1999 Big Ten dual meet portion of their schedule when they travel to Iowa City to face the top-ranked Iowa Hawkeyes. This will be the second time that the Golden Gophers have seen the Hawkeyes this season. They first saw Iowa two weeks ago at the Windy City Invite where the Hawkeyes walked away with their second consecutive Windy City title with a score of 226.675. The Hawkeyes look like the early team to beat in the tough Big Ten Conference.

Scoreboard

1999 GOLDEN GOPHER GYMNASTICS SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent
Jan. 16	Windy City Invitational /7th place
Jan. 23	Alumni Meet/L, 220.500-206.100
Jan. 30	Iowa
Feb. 6	Ohio State
Feb. 13	Winter Cup
Feb. 19	Nebraska
Feb. 27	Illinois
March 6	New Mexico Invitational
March 9	Michigan State
March 21	Illinois-Chicago
March 26	^Big Ten Championship-Team
March 27	^Big Ten Championship-Finals
April 10	*NCAA East Regional
April 23-25	#NCAA Championships

bold signifies home meet

^ University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa

* University of Illinois, Champaign, Ill.

University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Neb.

Gopher Roster

1999 GYMNASTICS ROSTER

Name	Class	Hometown/High School
Dan Boots	SR	Pearland, Texas
Chad Conner	JR	Dallas, Texas/Lake Highlands
Justin Conner	FR	Dallas, Texas/Lake Highlands
Bart Cramer	JR	Edina, Minn./San Jose State
Lindsey Fang	JR	Allentown, Pa./William Allen
Robert Forcier	JR	Maple Lake, Minn./Minnetonka
Robert Goss	JR	Kenosha, Wis./Tremper
Todd Guilbeau	FR	Houston, Texas/Strake Jesuit College Prep
Russell Hopson	JR	Richardson, Texas/Plano East
Matthew Kieffer	SR	Inver Grove Heights, Minn./Simley
Jason Krob	SR	St. Charles, Mo./Parkway West
Justin Lecher	FR	West St. Paul, Minn./Henry Sibley
Matthew Long	SO	Clarence, N.Y.
Allen Sopko	SO	Brookfield, Wis./Brookfield Central
Ryan Winterbourne	JR	Anaheim, Calif./Katella

Swimming & Diving



GOLDEN GOPHERS TO TRAVEL TO COMPETE IN THE TRIPLE DUALS:

The 10th-ranked Golden Gophers will travel to Indianapolis, Ind., to face a pair of Big Ten foes in the Triple Duals. Minnesota will face Purdue and Wisconsin at noon and 6 p.m. Last year the Golden Gophers competed against Purdue and Wisconsin in the Triple Duals at Madison, Wis. In that meet, the Golden Gophers defeated Purdue, 219-116 and Wisconsin 194-154. In the first day of competition last year, then-freshman **ALEX MASSURA** (Belo Horizonte, Brazil) won the 100 back with a time of 49.32, then-sophomore **YOAV MEIRI** (Jerusalem, Israel) won the 200 fly with a time of 1:49.80 and senior Ty Bathurst won the 50 free clocking a time of 20.79.

In the second day of competition, then-freshman **DAN CROASTON** (Champlin, Minn.) won both the three meter and the one meter diving competitions. He scored 450.20 points in the three meter and 443.85 points in the one meter. Also on the second day of competition, then-junior **MARTIN ZIELINSKI** (Bloomington, Minn.) won the 100 fly with a time of 48.46. Massura also won the 200 back in 1:48.09.

MINNESOTA AT THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS INVITE: The 10th-ranked Golden Gophers finished third at the 17th annual *Dallas Morning News* Invitational in Dallas, Texas. Minnesota finished third with 293 points. Florida State won the meet with 319 points and Tennessee was second with 298 points. Minnesota finished ahead of

Southern Methodist University in fourth with 270. Michigan was fifth with 251 and Texas was sixth with 242 points.

Senior **JONO McLEOD** (Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada) won the 200 IM with a time of 1:50.86 in the final day of the meet. Sophomore Dan Croaston finished second in the three meter diving with 301.30 points. Junior Yoav Meiri placed second in the 200 fly with a time of 1:49.71. Minnesota's 400 free relay consisting of Alex Massura, **MAX VON BODUNGEN** (Malmo, Sweden), **JOHN CAHOY** (Hudson, Wis.) and freshman **RICARDO DORNELAS** (Belo Horizonte, Brazil) placed second with a time of 3:02.12.

The Golden Gophers found themselves in third place after the first day of competition with 146 points. They trailed Florida State and Tennessee. Senior John Cahoy finished second in both the 200 free with a time of 1:40.24 and the 100 fly with a time of 48.62. Sophomore Alex Massura finished third in the 100 back with a time of 48.76. Freshman Ricardo Dornelas also placed third in the 50 free clocking a time of 20.69. Senior Jono McLeod finished third with a time of 3:55.41 in the 400 IM. Minnesota also placed third in both the 400 medley and 800 free relays.

MASSURA BREAKS RECORD: Alex Massura was a member of the Brazilian 400 free relay team that broke the existing world record by two seconds with a time of 3:10. The record was broken at the Brazil National Championships in December.

Massura also broke the Brazil record as well as the South American national record in the 100 back with a time of 52.8 seconds.

UP NEXT: The 10th-ranked Golden Gophers will host the Minnesota Challenge Friday-Saturday, Feb. 5-6 at the University Aquatic Center. Competition starts at noon and 6 p.m.

Scoreboard

GOLDEN GOPHER SCHEDULE

Oct. 31	Northwestern	W, 178-120
Nov. 6-7	Quad Duals North Carolina South Carolina Pittsburgh	L, 206.5-161.5 W, 246.5-123.5 W, 270-100
Nov. 13-14	Big 10 All-Stars vs. USA	No Team Scores
Nov. 20-22	Minnesota Invitational	W, 1,098.5 pts.
Dec. 13-24	Winter Training Trip	Hawaii
Jan. 6-10	All-American Diving Invite	1st/1 meter
Jan. 9	Gold Country Invitational	W, 1,399 pts.
Jan. 16	Nebraska	W, 171-129
Jan. 22-23	Dallas Morning News Invite	3rd, 293 pts.
Jan. 29-30	Triple Duals	West Lafayette, Ind.
Feb. 5-6	Minnesota Challenge	Aquatic Center
Feb. 25-27	Big Ten Championships	Bloomington, Ind.
March 7	Go-Pher-It Invitational	Aquatic Center
March 12-13	NCAA Diving Zone	Bloomington, Ind.
March 25-27	NCAA Championships	Indianapolis, Ind.

1998-99 Roster

Ryan Ayres	So.	Lilburn, Ga.
Ben Bartell	Fr.	Grafton, Wis.
Bill Bishop	Jr.	Barrington, Ill.
Blair Buccicone	Fr.	Rochester, Minn.
Grant Butler	So.	West Bend, Wis.
John Cahoy	Sr.	Hudson, Wis.
Dan Croaston	So.	Champlin, Minn.
Brandon Crook	Fr.	Omaha, Neb.
Ryan Crosby	Jr.	River Falls, Wis.
Travis Crow	Fr.	Sheboygan, Wis.
Ricardo Dornelas	Fr.	Jacaraibe Serra ES, Brazil
Nick Early	Fr.	Red Wing, Minn.
Chris Forrest	Fr.	Appleton, Wis.
Regan Foster	Fr.	Eagan, Minn.
Adam Frankow	Jr.	Shelby, Ohio
Oscar Godoi	Jr.	Sao Jose do Rio Preto, Brazil
Shane Hillsley	Fr.	Longmont, Colo.
Scott Holbrook	Fr.	Rosemount, Minn.
Brian Howard	Jr.	Shawnee Mission, Kan.
Chad Krastins	Fr.	Apple Valley, Minn.
Luis Lopez	Sr.	Aurora, Colo.
Dove Malnik	Fr.	Rishon le-Zion, Israel
Alexandre Massura	So.	Sao Paulo, Brazil
Jonathan McLeod	Sr.	Regina, Sask., Canada
Yoav Meiri	Jr.	Reute, Israel
Jeff Miller	Sr.	Brookfield, Wis.
Marc-Phillippe Piche	Fr.	Saginaw, Mich.
Brian Porter	Fr.	Omaha, Neb.
Stelios Sardelas	Sr.	Athens, Greece
Brandon Schindler	Jr.	Saratoga, Calif.
Tim Sheely	So.	Schaumburg, Ill.
Gary Taylor	Jr.	Shorewood, Minn.
Max von Bodungen	Fr.	Malmo, Sweden
Jeremy Witikko	Sr.	Hastings, Minn.
Martin Zielinski	Sr.	Bloomington, Minn.

Tennis



GOLDEN GOPHERS TO OPEN BIG TEN SEASON WITH TOP-RANKED ILLINOIS:

The 23rd-ranked Golden Gophers will open their season with fifth-ranked Illinois Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. in Champaign, Ill. Illinois has Oliver FreeLove, who is ranked 13th overall in the nation and Cary Franklin, who is ranked 52nd overall. Illinois is also a favorite to win the Big Ten Tournament. Last year Minneosta lost to Illinois, 5-2 in Champaign, Ill.

The Golden Gophers will then travel to Evanston, Ill., to face the 32nd ranked Northwestern Wildcats. Doug Bohaboy is ranked 48th overall in the nation individually. Last year the Golden Gophers defeated Northwestern 4-3 in Evanston. They then defeated the Wildcats again in the NCAA Region IV Championships, 4-2.

MINNESOTA WINS ICE VOLLEYS TOURNAMENT:

The 23rd ranked Golden Gophers lost to Kansas 4-3 in the championship match of the Ice Volleys Saturday night at the Burnsville Racquet Club. Minnesota won three of six singles matches, but only one of three doubles match to lose the doubles point and the match. The Golden Gophers dropped the first three singles matches, but sophomore **JORGE DUENAS** (Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic) put the Golden Gophers on the board with a 4-6, 6-2, 6-3 win over Alex Barragan of Kansas at the No. 4 singles posititon. Junior **MARTIN MICHALOWSKI** (Ottawa, Ontario, Canada) won his match at No. 5 over Quentin Blakeney 6-2, 6-1. Freshman **THOMAS HAUG** (Zurich, Switzerland) also won his match at No. 6

singles over Rodrigo Echagaray 7-5, 6-1. The doubles team of senior **TOM CHICOINE** (Neenah, Wis.) and Michalowksi won the second doubles match of the tournament 8-4 over Luis Uribe and Ed Dus of Kansas.

Minnesota shutout South Alabama in the first day of competition, 7-0. The Golden Gophers won all six singles matches and two of three doubles matches to sweep the Jaguars. No. 1 singles player Tom Chicoine defeated Julien Raynal, 3-4, 6-3, 6-4. Sophomore **TYSON PARRY** (Chatham, Ontario) defeated Zak Lahmar 6-4, 7-6 at No. 2. Senior **ADAM SELKIRK** (St. Joseph, Mo.) topped Paul McIntereney 6-3, 6-2 at No. 3. Sophomore **JON SVENSSON** (Kristianstad, Sweden) won 6-2, 6-1 over Fredrik Mellin at No. 4. Michalowski defeated Christian Thall 6-4, 6-3 at No. 5 and Duenas won 0-4, 6-4, 6-0 over Danny Homedes at No. 6

CHICOINE LOSES IN BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL:

Senior Tom Chicoine lost to Purdue's Jason Marshall in the Big Ten Singles Championship match in Madison, Wis., 7-6 (4), 6-1.

Chicoine, the No. 1 seeded player, defeated fourth seed Doug Bohaboy of Northwestern, 6-2, 2-6, 6-3 to advance to the championship match. This marks the highest finish at the Big Ten Singles Indoor Championships since Ross Loel won the tournament in 1995. Chicoine started the tournament with a 6-4, 6-4 win over Rahman Smiley of Indiana in the first round. He then went on to defeat Royce Ramey of Illinois, 6-3, 2-6, 6-2. His next victim was Matt Wright of Michigan, who he defeated 6-1, 6-3 and then he beat Jamie Gordon of Purdue 6-2, 2-6, 6-3 6 to advance to the semifinals.

NEXT UP: The 23rd ranked Golden Gophers will host Ohio State Saturday night at 6 p.m. at the 98th Street Racquet Club in Minneapolis.

Scoreboard

Jan. 16-18	Big Ten Singles	No Team Scores
Jan.22-23	Ice Volleys	
	No. 38 South Alabma	W, 7-0
	No. 40 Kansas	L, 4-3
Jan. 30	Illinois	Champaign, Ill.
Jan. 31	Northwestern	Evanston, Ill.
Feb. 6	Ohio State	Columbus, Ohio
Feb. 13-14	Clemson Invite	Clemson, S.C.
Feb. 21	Notre Dame	South Bend, Ind.
March 5-7	Corpus Christi Inv.	Corpus Christi, Texas
March 23	Pepperdine	Malibu, Calif.
March 24	USC	Los Angeles, Calif.
April 3	Indiana	Bloomington, Ind.
April 4	Purdue	West Lafayette, Ind.
April 9	Wisconsin	Bloomington, Minn.
April 10	Iowa	Bloomington, Minn.
April 17	Michigan	Ann Arbor, Mich.
April 18	Michigan State	East Lansing, Mich.
April 24	Penn State	Bloomington, Minn.
April 29-May 2	Big Ten Tournament	Ann Arbor, Mich.
May 14-16	NCAA Regionals	TBA
May 22-30	NCAA Champ.	Athens, Ga.

Gopher Flashes

1998-99 Golden Gophers

Name	Yr.	Hometown
Michael Bahrmassel	Fr.	Glencoe, Ill.
Thomas Chicoine	Sr.	Neenah, Wis.
Ryan Davies	Fr.	Corpus Christi, Texas
Jorge Duenas	So.	Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
Thomas Haug	Fr.	Zurich, Switzerland
Martin Kristoffersen	Sr.	Portsgrunn, Norway
Ed Marques	So.	Brasillia, Brazil
Martin Michalowski	Jr.	Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
Tyson Parry	So.	Chatham, Ontario, Canada
Adam Selkirk	Sr.	St. Joseph, Mo.
Karl Sloss	Fr.	Kildeer, Ill.
Jon Svensson	So.	Kristianstad, Sweden

Track & Field



MINNESOTA HOSTS THE MINNESOTA CLASSIC INVITATIONAL: Minnesota will host its second track and field meet in two weeks with the Minnesota Classic Invitational on Saturday, Jan. 30. Pentathlon events are scheduled to start at 9:30 a.m.

JOHANNSEN JUMPS PERSONAL BEST JUMP AT MINNESOTA/IOWA DUAL: Senior **MARC JOHANNSEN** (Miller, S.D.) jumped a personal-best 7-0 1/2 to take top honors in the high jump in a dual meet with the Iowa Hawkeyes. The meet was unscored.

Seniors **TYLER MCCORMICK** (White Bear Lake, Minn.) and **WIL KURTH** (Rochester, Minn.) tied for second place in the high jump with identical jumps of 6-8.

Senior **BENJAMIN JENSEN** (Mandal, Norway) took top honors in the pole vault with a vault of 17-0 3/4.

Senior **CHAD JOHNSON** (Chetek, Wis.) took first place in the 3,000m run with a time of 8:20.77. Iowa's Stetson Steele took runner-up honors with a time of 8:22.73, while Minnesota senior **SAMI VALTONEN** (Lahti, Finland) took third place with a time of 8:27.04.

Junior **FRED RODGERS** (Hamilton, Ohio) set a Minnesota team record in the 60m dash with a time of 6.90, which was good for second place. Iowa's Kurt Felix took top honors with a time of 6.85.

LAST TIME OUT: STAFFAN STRAND (Upplands Vasby, Sweden) and **THOMAS GERDING** (Waconia, Wis.) both set Minnesota school records last year at the Minnesota Classic Invitational to lead the Golden Gophers.

Strand set a high jump record of 7-6 1/2, which was also a Big Ten record, while Gerding broke the Minnesota freshman record in the 600m run with a time of 1:19.16.

Scoreboard

1999 Indoor Schedule

January

Sat. Jan. 9	Northwest Open	No Team Scores
Sat. Jan. 16	Badger Classic	No Team Scores
Sat. Jan. 23	Iowa, Wisconsin	No Team Scores
Sat. Jan. 30	Minnesota Invite	UM Field house

February

Feb. 5-6	Iowa State Classic	Ames, Iowa
Feb. 12	Snowshoe Invitational	UM Fieldhouse
Feb. 20-21	Big Ten Indoor Championships	Madison, Wis.
Feb. 27	NCAA Qualifying Meet	Ames, Iowa

March

Mar. 5-6	NCAA Indoor Championships	Indianapolis, Ind.
Mar. 26-27	Arizona Invitational	Tempe, Ariz.

Gopher Flashes

1999 Outdoor Schedule

April

Apr. 2-3	Texas Relays	Austin, Texas
Apr 9-10	Oregon Relays	Eugene, Ore.
Apr. 10	Hamline	St. Paul, Minn.
Apr. 15-18	Mt. Sac Decathalon	Walnut, Calif.
Apr. 16-17	Iowa Open	Iowa City, Iowa
Apr. 23-24	Drake Relays	Des Moines, Iowa

May

May 1	Minnesota Classic	Bierman Field
May 7	Stanford Invitational	Palo Alto, Calif.
May 8	Maroon and Gold Open	Bierman Field
May 15	NCAA Qualifying Meet	Bierman Field
May 21-23	Big Ten Outdoor	West Lafayette, Ind.

June

June 2-5	NCAA Outdoor	Boise, Idaho
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Wrestling



MINNESOTA TRAVELS TO IOWA AND WISCONSIN: The No. 2-ranked Golden Gophers will travel to both Iowa and Wisconsin this weekend for dual Big Ten meets. Saturday night Minnesota will once again invade Carver-Hawkeye

Arena and attempt to defeat the third-ranked Iowa Hawkeyes for the third time in their home arena. Minnesota defeated Iowa earlier this season, 21-14 in the semifinals of the National Duals in Iowa City, Iowa. Iowa possesses several wrestlers ranked in the top 20 of their respective weight classes. Sophomore T. J. Williams is ranked No. 1 at 149, sophomore Doug Schwab is ranked eighth at 141, sophomore Eric Juergens is ranked third in the nation at 133, junior Paul Jenn is ranked 19th at 184 and heavyweight Wes Hand is ranked third at heavyweight. Iowa holds a record of 9-1 so far this year. The Golden Gophers defeated Iowa last year in the National Duals finals 18-17. Iowa then defeated Minnesota 20-12 at Williams Arena.

Minnesota will take on the unranked Badgers Sunday afternoon in Madison, Wis. Senior Dusty Coufal is ranked 15th at 149, junior Cory Wallman is ranked 20th at 157, sophomore Don Pritzlaff is ranked sixth at 165 and junior Kole Clausen is ranked 11th at 174. Wisconsin is 3-6-1 in dual meets so far this season. Minnesota defeated Wisconsin last year in Madison, Wis., 25-11.

MINNESOTA TOPS NO. 14 MICHIGAN STATE 27-10: The Golden Gophers completed a sweep of the Michigan schools Sunday with a 27-10 victory over Michigan State.

Minnesota dominated from the beginning with No. 1 ranked **CHAD KRAFT** (Lakefield, Minn.) chalking up his 13th victory of the season

with a 9-4 decision over Cory Posey at 157. At 165, senior **JOSH HOLIDAY** (Anaheim, Calif.) ranked fifth in the nation, scored five points for the Maroon and Gold with a 21-6 technical fall decision over Kevin Spiess. Junior **BRANDON EGGUM** (Sidney, Mont.) ranked No. 1 in the nation at 184, followed in Holiday's footsteps and recorded a 26-10 technical fall decision over Nik Fekete.

The Golden Gophers won the next three matches. No. 1 ranked **TIM HARTUNG** (Durand, Wis.) increased his overall record to 23-0 with a 15-6 major decision over No. 7 Nick Muzashvili. Heavyweight sensation **BROCK LESNAR** (Webster, S.D.) won his sixth straight match with a 11-3 major decision over Matt Lamb.

At 125, freshman **LEROY VEGA** (Portage, Ind.) decisioned Chris Williams 9-5 to improve his record to 15-4 overall. No. 13 **TROY MARR** (Wyoming, Minn.) finished the meet with a 10-6 decision over Mike Castillo at 149.

GOLDEN GOPHERS DEFEAT NO. 10 MICHIGAN: The second-ranked Golden Gophers topped the 10th ranked Michigan Wolverines, 23-17 in the Sports Pavilion Friday night. With two starters out of the lineup, the match was tied after nine matches at 17. That left the heavyweight match. For the fifth straight time, junior college transfer Brock Lesnar stepped on the mat and destroyed his opponent, Matt Brink, with his fifth pin at 2:20 to secure the victory.

Freshman Leroy Vega, ranked 14th in the nation at 125, started the night off with a 6-5 decision over No. 7-ranked Chris Viola. Michigan then won the next two matches to go up 7-3. At 149, senior Troy Marr got Minnesota back on track with a 3-1 decision over Corey Grant to make the score 7-6. Senior Josh Holiday, ranked fifth nationally, recorded an 18-8 major decision over David Hann to bring the Golden Gophers within one at 11-10.

Minnesota claimed the last three matches. Junior Brandon Eggum, ranked No. 1 in the nation, decisioned Andy Hrovat at 184. Senior Tim Hartung, also ranked No. 1 in the nation, recorded a major decision at 197 over No. 10 Frank Lodeserto before Lesnar recorded the pin.

Scoreboard

Golden Gopher Wrestling Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Saturday, Nov. 14	Bison Open	Fargo, N.D.	9 Titles
Saturday, Nov. 21	North Dakota St.	Fargo, N.D.	W, 27-12
Saturday, Nov. 21	at St. Louis Open	St. Louis, Mo.	1 Title
Saturday, Nov. 21	at Kaufman-Brand	Omaha, Neb.	3 Titles
Sunday, Nov. 29	Oklahoma State	Williams Arena	L, 21-17
Thursday, Dec. 3	at Minnesota St.	Mankato, Minn.	W, 45-0
Sunday, Dec. 13	at Oregon State	Corvallis, Ore.	W, 26-12
Sunday, Dec. 13	at Portland State	Portland, Ore.	W, 37-6
Saturday, Jan. 2	Iowa State	Williams Arena	Postponed
Sat.-Sun., Jan. 16-17	National Duals	Iowa City, Iowa	2nd Place
Friday, Jan. 22	Michigan	Sports Pavilion	W, 23-17
Sunday, Jan. 24	Michigan State	Sports Pavilion	W, 27-10
Saturday, Jan. 30	at Iowa	Iowa City, Iowa	7:30 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 31	at Wisconsin	Madison, Wis.	1 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 5	Illinois	Williams Arena	7:30 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 7	Ohio State	Sports Pavilion	2 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 12	Northern Iowa	Sports Pavilion	7:30 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 14	at Nebraska	Lincoln, Neb.	2 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 19	at Purdue	West Lafayette, Ind.	7 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 21	at Northwestern	Evanston, Ill.	TBA
Sat.-Sun., March 6-7	at Big Tens	Ann Arbor, Mich.	TBA
Thurs.-Sat., March 18-20	at NCAAs	University Park, Pa.	TBA

1998-99 Roster

Name	Yr.	Wgt.	Hometown(High School)
Julio Alaniz	Fr.	125	Mankato, Minn. (Mankato West)
Steven Bartlett	Fr.	197	Racine, Wis. (S.I. Case)
Luke Becker	Fr.	149	Cambridge, Minn. (Cambridge)
Delaney Berger	Jr.	174	Mandan, N.D. (Mandan)
Benjamin Bly	Fr.	184	LaCrescent, Minn. (LaCrescent)
Brent Boeshans	Jr.	HWT	Beulah, N.D. (Mandan)
Joe Calavitta	Fr.	141	Yorba Linda, Calif. (Calvary Chapel)
Jacob Clark	Fr.	165	South St. Paul, Minn. (South St. Paul)
Pat Connors	Sr.	133	Longview, Wash. (R.A. Long)
Mike Cuperus	Fr.	174	Worthington, Minn. (Worthington)
Brandon Eggum	Jr.	184	Sidney, Mont. (Sidney)
Owen Elzen	Fr.	197	Eyota, Minn. (Dover-Eyota)
Chad Erikson	Fr.	141	Apple Valley, Minn. (Apple Valley)
Mike Flanagan	Fr.	HWT	St. Paul, Minn. (St. Thomas Academy)
Ty Friedrichs	Jr.	141	Maple Grove, Minn. (Osseo)
Bart Golyer	Sr.	133	Cedar, Minn. (St. Francis)
Tim Hartung	Sr.	197	Durand, Wis. (Durand)
Josh Holiday	Sr.	165	Anaheim, Calif. (Calvary Chapel)
Kenneth Howard	So.	184	Mandan, N.D. (Mandan)
Chad Kraft	Sr.	157	Lakefield, Minn. (Heron Lake-Okabena-Lakefield)
Matt Kraft	Fr.	174	Lakefield, Minn. (Heron Lake-Okabena-Lakefield)
Jesse Krebs	Sr.	157	Minot, N.D. (Minot)
Josh Krebs	So.	149	Minot, N.D. (Minot)
Brett Lawrence	So.	133	Sandpoint, Idaho (Sandpoint)
Jared Lawrence	Fr.	141	Sandpoint, Idaho (Sandpoint)
Brock Lesnar	Jr.	HWT	Webster, S.D. (Bismarck JC)
Garrett Lowney	Fr.	HWT	Appleton, Wis. (Freedom)
Mitch Marr	Fr.	149	Wyoming, Minn. (Forest Lake)
Troy Marr	Sr.	149	Wyoming, Minn. (Forest Lake)
Eddie Pak	Jr.	157	Grayslake, Ill. (Grayslake)
Brad Pike	So.	149	Brownsdale, Minn. (Hayfield)
Doug Surgenor	Fr.	149	Neehan, Wis. (Neehan)
Leroy Vega	Fr.	125	Portage, Ind. (Portage)

Wrestling



LESNAR JOINS THE GOLDEN

GOPHERS: Junior college transfer heavyweight Brock Lesnar of Webster, S.D., joined the Golden Gopher roster January 4, 1999. He saw his first action at the Great Plains Open in Lincoln, Neb., where he finished second. Lesnar was a two-time All-American at Bismarck (N.D.) Junior College. He won the lone title the Golden Gophers did not win at the Bison Open the past two years. Lesnar recorded a 62-7 record in two years at Bismarck. Before his college career, Lesnar competed at Webster High School in Webster, S.D. He placed third his junior and senior year in the South Dakota State High School Championships. He was also a two-time all-conference selection as a prep. Lesnar is the son of Richard and Stephanie Lesnar and was born 7/12/77.

GOLDEN GOPHERS ARE NO. 2 IN LATEST RANKING:

Minnesota is ranked No. 2 in the nation according to NWCA's December 16 poll. According to *Internat*, seniors Tim Hartung, Chad Kraft and junior Brandon Eggum are all ranked No. 1 at 197, 157 and 184, respectively. Senior Josh Holiday is No. 5 at 165, senior **PAT CONNORS** (Longview, Wash.) is ranked No. 13 at 133, freshman Chad Erikson is ranked No. 11 at 141, senior Troy Marr is 13th at 149, junior Brock Lesnar is 2nd at heavyweight and freshman Leroy Vega is ranked No. 14 at 125.

NO. 1 RECRUIT SIGNS WITH MINNESOTA: The University of Minnesota wrestling program announced that Damion Hahn signed a national letter of intent to attend the University of Minnesota.

Hahn, a native of Lakewood, N.J., is the No. 1 high school wrestler in the nation at any weight class according to *Amateur Wrestling News*, *Wrestling Institute Newsmagazine*, *USA Wrestling* and the National Wrestling Coaches Association. A standout at Lakewood High School, Hahn has won two New Jersey state titles at 189 pounds. He is also a two-time Junior National Freestyle Champion and a four-time Junior Olympic champion at 178 pounds. In three years, Hahn has racked up a 94-2 overall record and has won 64 consecutive matches at Lakewood. Hahn will compete in the 184 pound weight class at Minnesota.

HARTUNG IS FINALIST FOR PRESTIGIOUS HODGE AWARD:

Senior Tim Hartung, a two-time Big Ten Champion and the 1998 NCAA Champion, was named a finalist for the Dan Hodge Trophy given to the most outstanding wrestler in the college ranks. The Hodge Trophy is the equivalent to the Heisman Trophy. Hartung joins Oklahoma State's Eric Guerrero and Cal State-Bakersfield's Stephen Neal as finalists for the award. Hartung was also a Hodge Trophy award finalist last year.

UP NEXT: Minnesota returns home for a pair of dual matches against No. 7 Illinois Friday night at 7:30 p.m. in the Sports Pavilion and also Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. against Ohio State in the Sports Pavilion.

1998-99 Minnesota Wrestling Records

Wt.	Name	O'all	Total	Dual	Big Ten
125	Leroy Vega	15-4	15-4	7-4	3-0
	Julio Alaniz	3-1	3-1	0-0	0-0
133	Pat Connors	14-6	14-6	3-4	0-1
	Bart Golyer	18-8	18-8	1-3	0-2
	Brett Lawrence	15-4	15-4	0-0	0-0
141	Jared Lawrence	9-0	9-0	0-0	0-0
	Chad Erikson	19-6	19-6	4-3	0-1
	Ty Friederichs	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2
	Joe Calavitta	8-5	8-5	2-0	0-0
149	Brad Pike	16-7	16-6	0-1	0-0
	Troy Marr	15-4	15-4	7-3	2-1
	Luke Becker	16-2	16-2	0-0	0-0
	Josh Krebs	2-1	2-1	0-0	0-0
	Doug Surgenor	3-4	3-4	0-0	0-0
	Mitch Marr	4-4	4-4	0-0	0-0
157	Chad Kraft	13-1	13-1	9-1	2-0
	Eddie Pak	3-2	3-2	0-0	0-0
	Brad Pike		0-1	0-1	0-1
165	Josh Holiday	22-1	22-1	10-0	3-0
	Jacob Clark	11-1	11-1	0-0	0-0
	Jesse Krebs	5-1	5-1	1-0	0-0
74	Delaney Berger	7-3	7-3	2-2	0-0
	Matt Kraft	5-8	5-8	1-7	0-3
	Mike Cuperus	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
184	Brandon Eggum	18-0	17-0	10-0	3-0
	Kenneth Howard	3-2	3-2	0-1	0-0
	Benjamin Bly	11-4	11-4	0-0	0-0
197	Tim Hartung	23-0	23-0	10-0	3-0
	Brandon Eggum		1-0	1-0	0-0
	Owen Elzen	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-0
	Steve Bartlett	0-3	0-3	0-0	0-0
HWT	Brock Lesnar	9-1	9-1	6-0	3-0
	Brent Boeshans	10-5	10-5	2-3	0-0
	Garrett Lowney	10-2	10-2	0-0	0-0
	Mike Flanagan	3-4	3-4	0-0	0-0
Team Totals		300-98	300-98	76-34	19-11

Team Stats: Weight-by-Weight Results

Weight	Overall Record	Overall Dual	Big Ten Dual
125	18-5	7-4	3-0
133	47-18	4-7	0-3
141	35-13	6-5	0-3
149	56-21	7-4	2-1
157	16-4	9-2	2-1
165	38-3	11-0	3-0
174	12-11	3-8	0-3
184	32-6	10-1	3-0
197	24-5	11-0	3-0
HWT	32-13	8-3	3-0
Total	300-98	76-34	19-11

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Wednesday, February 3



Basketball
 vs. Illinois
 Williams Arena
 Midwest Sports Channel
 WCCO Radio (830 a.m.) live
 7:00 p.m.

Friday-Saturday, February 5-6



Hockey
 at Colorado College
 Colorado Springs, Colo.
 Midwest Sports Channel live
 KSTP (1500 a.m.) live
 8:35 p.m.

Friday-Saturday, February 5-6



Swimming and Diving
 Minnesota Challenge
 Aquatic Center
 Noon/6 p.m.

Friday-Saturday, February 5-6



Track and Field
 at Iowa State Classic
 Ames, Iowa
 All Day

Friday, February 5

Wrestling
 vs. Illinois
 Williams Arena - 7:30 p.m.



Saturday, February 6

Tennis
 vs. Ohio State
 Northwest Athletic Club - 98th St.
 6:00 p.m.



Saturday, February 6

Gymnastics
 vs. Ohio State
 Sports Pavilion - 1:00 p.m.



Sunday, February 7

Wrestling
 vs. Ohio State
 Midwest Sports Channel
 Sports Pavilion - 2:00 p.m.



Sunday, February 7

Basketball
 at Michigan
 Ann Arbor, Mich.
 CBS live
 WCCO Radio (830 a.m.) live
 Noon



GOPHER HOTLINE

The Golden Gopher Hotline features daily interviews with players and coaches. It is available to the media 24 hours a day by calling (612) 625-7887. The hotline is broadcast quality and is changed by noon each day. This service is for media use only. The schedule for this week is as follows:

Monday, February 1:

Senior forward **QUINCY LEWIS** previews the Illinois game.

Tuesday, February 2:

Head Basketball Coach **CLEM HASKINS'** weekly news conference.

Wednesday, February 3:

Head Football Coach **GLEN MASON'S** news conference on the 1999 football signees on at approximately 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 4:

Head Football Coach **GLEN MASON'S** news conference on the 1999 football signees.

Friday, February 5:

Senior guard **KEVIN CLARK** previews the Michigan game.

Saturday, February 6:

Senior guard **KEVIN CLARK** previews the Michigan game.

WEEKLY RELEASES

The University of Minnesota Men's Media Relations Office will be producing five separate releases during the 1998-99 academic year. Football, basketball, hockey and baseball information will be covered in sport-specific weekly releases, while information on "Olympic Sports" will appear each Monday in this release. Please refer any questions to the Men's Media Relations office at (612) 625-4090.

Gymnastics



LAST WEEK: The University of Minnesota gymnastics team found out why the Iowa Hawkeyes are the top ranked team in the Big Ten and the nation for that matter.

The Hawkeyes pasted the Golden Gophers by a score of 226.95 - 204.425 at Iowa City in Minnesota's first dual meet of the season. The Gophers were without the services of their top all-around performer in junior **LINDSAY FANG** (Allentown, Penn.) and junior **RYAN WINTERBOURNE** (Anaheim, Calif.) due to injuries.

THE SPECIALIST: Senior **JASON KROB** (St. Joseph, Mo.) has turned in the three highest individual scores this season on his specialty event, the pommel horse. Krob was the only Golden Gopher to place in the top four places in any event in the dual meet with Iowa this past Saturday. Krob scored a 9.675 to take home first place honors in the meet. Earlier this season in the Windy City Invite, he scored a 9.700 which was the Golden Gophers highest score of the meet and good enough for a second place tie in the event. In the unofficially scored alumni meet, Krob scored a 9.800 which was the highest score of the meet.

THE FRESHMAN: Redshirt freshman Todd Guilbeau (Houston, Texas) has turned in a couple of all-around performances that could be the sign of things to come for the Golden Gophers. In his first collegiate competition he turned in a score of 53.500 at the Windy City Invite, which earned him an 18th place finish. Last weekend against the Iowa Hawkeyes, Guilbeau dropped a bit and recorded an all-around score of

52.800 though he did improve his scores in both the still rings and vault. Once Guilbeau puts all the pieces together, he will become a vital piece of the puzzle for the Golden Gophers.

HOUSTON, WE HAVE A PROBLEM!: One of the Golden Gophers problems thus far this season has been the team's inability to score well in the still rings, floor exercise and high bar. Saturday against the Hawkeyes, only three Gophers competed in the floor exercise lowering the team score in that event to 26.600 compared to Iowa's team score of 38.05. They are also averaging about two points less in both the still rings and the high bar compared to their other event averages. Minnesota needs to find some answers in those events for them to be competitive with the rest of the teams in the Big Ten.

THERE'S JUST SOMETHING ABOUT FRED: Minnesota head coach Fred Roethlisberger begins his 28th season at the helm of the Golden Gopher program. He has produced 11 Big Ten titles in 27 years, coached 48 individual Big Ten crown winners and has been named Big Ten Coach of the Year four times. He is a member of the U. S. Gymnastics Hall of Fame.

THIS WEEKEND: The Golden Gophers host the always tough Ohio State Buckeyes in the second of three home meets this season. The Buckeyes defeated the Golden Gophers last season by a score of 226.350 - 217.950 in Columbus. The next home meet for the Maroon and Gold will be on Tuesday, March 9, when the Spartans from Michigan State come to town for a rare midweek dual meet.

Scoreboard

1999 GOLDEN GOPHER GYMNASTICS SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent
Jan. 16	Windy City Invitational /7th place
Jan. 23	Alumni Meet/L. 220.500-206.100
Jan. 30	Iowa/L. 226.95-204.425
Feb. 6	Ohio State
Feb. 13	Winter Cup
Feb. 19	Nebraska
Feb. 27	Illinois
March 6	New Mexico Invitational
March 9	Michigan State
March 21	Illinois-Chicago
March 26	^Big Ten Championship-Team
March 27	^Big Ten Championship-Finals
April 10	*NCAA East Regional
April 23-25	#NCAA Championships

bold signifies home meet

^ University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa

* University of Illinois, Champaign, Ill.

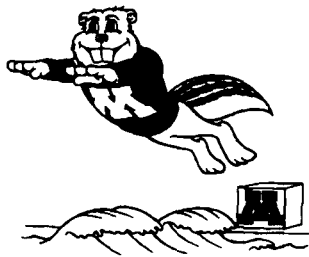
University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Neb.

Gopher Roster

1999 GYMNASTICS ROSTER

Name	Class	Hometown/High School
Dan Boots	SR	Pearland, Texas
Chad Conner	JR	Dallas, Texas/Lake Highlands
Justin Conner	FR	Dallas, Texas/Lake Highlands
Bart Cramer	JR	Edina, Minn./San Jose State
Lindsey Fang	JR	Allentown, Pa./William Allen
Robert Forcier	JR	Maple Lake, Minn./Minnetonka
Robert Goss	JR	Kenosha, Wis./Tremper
Todd Guilbeau	FR	Houston, Texas/Strake Jesuit College Prep
Russell Hopson	JR	Richardson, Texas/Plano East
Matthew Kieffer	SR	Inver Grove Heights, Minn./Simley
Jason Krob	SR	St. Charles, Mo./Parkway West
Justin Lecher	FR	West St. Paul, Minn./Henry Sibley
Matthew Long	SO	Clarence, N.Y.
Allen Sopko	SO	Brookfield, Wis./Brookfield Central
Ryan Winterbourne	JR	Anaheim, Calif./Katella

Swimming & Diving



MINNESOTA HOSTS THE MINNESOTA CHALLENGE:

The 10th-ranked Golden Gophers will host the Minnesota Challenge Friday-Saturday at the University Aquatic Center. Competition starts Friday at 6 p.m. and Saturday at noon and 6 p.m.

Last year at the Minnesota won the Minnesota Challenge, no team scores were kept. Division III schools consisting of St. Thomas, Gustavus Adolphus and two Twin Cities' area swim clubs were involved in the meet. On the first day of competition, Minnesota swept all four events, including the 200 free relay with a time of 1:23.06. Then-junior **JEFF MILLER** (Brookfield, Wis.) won the 500 free with a time of 4:38.80, followed by then-junior **JONO McLEOD** (Regina, Saskatchewan) who took first place in the 200 IM clocking a time of 1:51.40 and senior Jeremy Reints' victory in the 50 free with a time of 20.76.

In the second day of competition, then-sophomore **BRIAN HOWARD** (Shawnee Mission, Kan.) won the 400 IM clocking a time of 4:06.32. Then-freshman **ALEX MASSURA** (Belo Horizonte, Brazil) took top honors in the 100 fly in 50.29, then-junior **LUIS LOPEZ** (Aurora, Colo.) won the 200 free in 1:42.24. Then-junior **MARTIN ZIELINSKI** (Bloomington, Minn.) won both the 100 back (50.79) and the 200 back (1:53.08). Then-sophomore **OSCAR GODOI** (Sao Jose do Rio Preto, Brazil) won the 200 breast in 2:04.80.

GOLDEN GOPHERS AT THE TRIPLE DUALS: The 10th-ranked Golden Gopher men's swimming and diving team took first place at the Triple Duals competition with Purdue and Wisconsin in Indianapolis. Ind. Minnesota topped Purdue 186-163 and Wisconsin 241-105.

The Golden Gophers won four individual events including one relay in the second day of the Triple Duals competition. Sophomore **DAN CROASTON** (Champlin, Minn.) won another diving competition, this time the three meter scoring 536.70 points. Sophomore Alex Massura won another backstroke competition, the 200 back with a time of 1:46.19.

Senior Martin Zielinski won the 100 fly clocking a time of 49.23. Junior **BILL BISHOP** (Barrington, Ill.) won the 500 free with a time of 4:30.23. The 200 free relay team of freshman **RICARDO DORNELAS** (Belo Horizonte, Brazil), senior Luis Lopez, sophomore **GRANT BUTLER** (West Bend, Wis.) and junior **BRANDON SCHINDLER** (Saratoga, Calif.) took first place with 1:22.47.

In the first day of competition, the Golden Gophers won four individual events and one relay.

Lopez won the 50 free with a time of 20.63. Not far behind him was Dornelas in second with 20.66. Senior Jono McLeod took first place in the 200 fly clocking a time of 1:50.53.

Sophomore backstroker Alex Massura won the 100 back competition with a time of 50.39. Croaston won the three meter diving competition scoring 511.45 points. The next closest diver was Aaron Forgy of Wisconsin with 457.45 points. The Golden Gophers also won the 800 free relay with a time of 6:41.86.

UP NEXT: The 10th-ranked Golden Gophers will have a three weeks off before traveling back to Indianapolis for the Big Ten Championships, Thursday-Saturday, Feb. 25 -27.

Scoreboard

Oct. 31	Northwestern	W, 178-120
Nov. 6-7	Quad Duals North Carolina South Carolina Pittsburgh	L, 206.5-161.5 W, 246.5-123.5 W, 270-100
Nov. 13-14	Big 10 All-Stars vs. USA	No Team Scores
Nov. 20-22	Minnesota Invitational	W, 1,098.5 pts.
Dec. 13-24	Winter Training Trip	Hawaii
Jan. 6-10	All-American Diving Invite	1st/1 meter
Jan. 9	Gold Country Invitational	W, 1,399 pts.
Jan. 16	Nebraska	W, 171-129
Jan. 22-23	Dallas Morning News Invite	3rd, 293 pts.
Jan. 29-30	Triple Duals Purdue Wisconsin	W, 186-163 W, 241-105
Feb. 5-6	Minnesota Challenge	Aquatic Center
Feb. 25-27	Big Ten Championships	Bloomington, Ind.
March 7	Go-Pher-It Invitational	Aquatic Center
March 12-13	NCAA Diving Zone	Bloomington, Ind.
March 25-27	NCAA Championships	Indianapolis, Ind.

1998-99 Roster

Ryan Ayres	So.	Lilburn, Ga.
Ben Bartell	Fr.	Grafton, Wis.
Bill Bishop	Jr.	Barrington, Ill.
Blair Buccicone	Fr.	Rochester, Minn.
Grant Butler	So.	West Bend, Wis.
John Cahoy	Sr.	Hudson, Wis.
Dan Croaston	So.	Champlin, Minn.
Brandon Crook	Fr.	Omaha, Neb.
Ryan Crosby	Jr.	River Falls, Wis.
Travis Crow	Fr.	Sheboygan, Wis.
Ricardo Dornelas	Fr.	Jacaraibe Serra E.S, Brazil
Nick Early	Fr.	Red Wing, Minn.
Chris Forrest	Fr.	Appleton, Wis.
Regan Foster	Fr.	Eagan, Minn.
Adam Frankow	Jr.	Shelby, Ohio
Oscar Godoi	Jr.	Sao Jose do Rio Preto, Brazil
Shane Hillsley	Fr.	Longmont, Colo.
Scott Holbrook	Fr.	Rosemount, Minn.
Brian Howard	Jr.	Shawnee Mission, Kan.
Chad Krastins	Fr.	Apple Valley, Minn.
Luis Lopez	Sr.	Aurora, Colo.
Dove Malnik	Fr.	Rishon le-Zion, Israel
Alexandre Massura	So.	Sao Paulo, Brazil
Jonathan McLeod	Sr.	Regina, Sask., Canada
Yoav Meiri	Jr.	Reute, Israel
Jeff Miller	Sr.	Brookfield, Wis.
Marc-Phillippe Piche	Fr.	Saginaw, Mich.
Brian Porter	Fr.	Omaha, Neb.
Stelios Sardelas	Sr.	Athens, Greece
Brandon Schindler	Jr.	Saratoga, Calif.
Tim Sheely	So.	Schaumburg, Ill.
Gary Taylor	Jr.	Shorewood, Minn.
Max von Bodungen	Fr.	Malmö, Sweden
Jeremy Witikko	Sr.	Hastings, Minn.
Martin Zielinski	Sr.	Bloomington, Minn.

Tennis



GOLDEN GOPHERS TO HOST

OHIO STATE: The 23rd-ranked Golden Gophers will host Ohio State Saturday night at 6 p.m. at the Northwest Athletic Club at 98th Street.

Last year Minnesota defeated Ohio State, 5-2 on January 18 in Burnsville. In that match, the Golden Gophers won five singles matches and one doubles match to earn the victory. Then-junior **TOM CHICOINE** (Neenah, Wis.) won his match 6-3, 6-4 over Pari Laxminarayan at No. 1 singles. Then-sophomore **MARTIN MICHALOWSKI** (Ottawa, Ontario, Canada) defeated Scott Wiles 7-5, 7-5 at No. 2. Then-freshman **JORGE DUENAS** (Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic) defeated Vo Chu 6-4, 3-6, 6-4 at No. 3. Then-freshman **JON SVENSSON** (Kristianstad, Sweden) won his match at No. 4 singles, 7-5, 6-4 over Ben Basil and then-junior **MARTIN KRISTOFFERSEN** (Portsgrunn, Norway) defeated Bob Wellstein 6-1, 6-3 at No. 6 singles.

ILLINOIS TOPS MINNESOTA 4-3 IN BIG TEN OPENER: The 23-ranked University of Minnesota men's tennis team lost its Big Ten opener to No. 5-ranked Illinois in Champaign, Ill., Saturday afternoon 4-3.

Minnesota won three singles matches, but dropped all three doubles matches to lose its Big Ten opener 4-3 against Illinois. No. 14-ranked senior Tom Chicoine defeated No. 13-ranked Oliver Frelove 6-3, 0-6, 6-4 at the No. 1 singles position to put Minnesota ahead early. Illinois won the next three matches. At No. 2 singles, Illinois'

Cary Franklin defeated sophomore Tyson Parry 4-6, 7-6 (5), 7-6 (3). Freshman Thomas Haug won his third consecutive match defeating Jakub Tepy 7-6 (5), 6-3 at No. 5 singles. Junior Martin Michalowski defeated Royce Ramey 6-4, 4-6, 6-1 at No. 6 singles.

NEXT UP: The 23rd ranked Golden Gophers will travel to South Carolina to participate in the Clemson Invitational Saturday-Sunday in Clemson, S.C.

Scoreboard

Date	Opponent	Result
Jan. 16-18	Big Ten Singles	No Team Scores
Jan. 22-23	Ice Volleys	
	No. 38 South Alabma	W, 7-0
	No. 40 Kansas	L, 4-3
Jan. 30	Illinois	L, 4-3
Jan. 31	Northwestern	Evanston, Ill.
Feb. 6	Ohio State	Columbus, Ohio
Feb. 13-14	Clemson Invite	Clemson, S.C.
Feb. 21	Notre Dame	South Bend, Ind.
March 5-7	Corpus Christi Inv.	Corpus Christi, Texas
March 23	Pepperdine	Malibu, Calif.
March 24	USC	Los Angeles, Calif.
April 3	Indiana	Bloomington, Ind.
April 4	Purdue	West Lafayette, Ind.
April 9	Wisconsin	Bloomington, Minn.
April 10	Iowa	Bloomington, Minn.
April 17	Michigan	Ann Arbor, Mich.
April 18	Michigan State	East Lansing, Mich.
April 24	Penn State	Bloomington, Minn.
April 29-May 2	Big Ten Tournament	Ann Arbor, Mich.
May 14-16	NCAA Regionals	TBA
May 22-30	NCAA Champ.	Athens, Ga.

Gopher Flashes

1998-99 Golden Gophers

Name	Yr.	Hometown
Michael Bahrmassel	Fr.	Glencoe, Ill.
Thomas Chicoine	Sr.	Neenah, Wis.
Ryan Davies	Fr.	Corpus Christi, Texas
Jorge Duenas	So.	Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
Thomas Haug	Fr.	Zurich, Switzerland
Martin Kristoffersen	Sr.	Portsgrunn, Norway
Ed Marques	So.	Brasillia, Brazil
Martin Michalowski	Jr.	Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
Tyson Parry	So.	Chatham, Ontario, Canada
Adam Selkirk	Sr.	St. Joseph, Mo.
Karl Sloss	Fr.	Kildeer, Ill.
Jon Svensson	So.	Kristianstad, Sweden

Track & Field



MINNESOTA COMPETES IN THE IOWA STATE

CLASSIC: The Minnesota men's track team travels to Ames, Iowa this weekend to compete in the Iowa State Classic. Competition is slated to begin Friday night at 5:00 p.m.

MINNESOTA BREAKS THREE TEAM RECORDS AT THE MINNESOTA INVITATIONAL TRACK MEET: Freshman **LYNDON MCDOWELL** (Port Elgin, Ontario) and junior **GLENN LINDQVIST** (Aland, Finland) both set a Minnesota team record in the men's pentathlon with 3,791 points and 3,743 points, respectively, as the Minnesota men's track and field team played host to the Minnesota Invitational track meet.

Sophomore **BEN MEYER** (Pine Island, Minn.) also set a Minnesota team record in the weight throw with a throw of 57-4 3/4.

Senior **SAMI VALTONEN** (Lahti, Finland) took first place in the 3,000m run with a time of 8:14.64, while sophomore **JASON OWEN** (Stewartville, Minn.) took first place in the 800m run with a time of 1:52.71.

Other place winners were junior **FRED RODGERS** (Hamilton, Ohio), who captured first place in the 60m dash with a time of 6.87 and

sophomore **STEVE BURKHOLDER** (Superior, Wis.), who placed first in the 200m dash with a time of 21.81 and junior **ADAM FREED** (Proctor, Minn.), who took first in the 600m dash with a time of 1:21.54.

LAST TIME OUT: STAFFAN STRAND (Upplands Vasby, Sweden) took a fourth-place finish in the high jump with a jump of 7-2 1/4 at last year's Iowa State Classic.

Then-senior Tye Harvey took top honors in the pole vault with a vault of 17-8 1/2 while freshman **MIKE BROCKWELL** (Edina, Minn.) took fourth with a vault of 15-9.

Then-senior Niles Deneen took third place in the 55m hurdles with a time of 7.33.

Scoreboard

1999 Indoor Schedule

January

Sat. Jan. 9	Northwest Open	No Team Scores
Sat. Jan. 16	Badger Classic	No Team Scores
Sat. Jan. 23	Iowa, Wisconsin	No Team Scores
Sat. Jan. 30	Minnesota Invite	No Team Scores

February

Feb. 5-6	Iowa State Classic	Ames, Iowa
Feb. 12	Snowshoe Invitational	UM Fieldhouse
Feb. 20-21	Big Ten Indoor Championships	Madison, Wis.
Feb. 27	NCAA Qualifying Meet	Ames, Iowa

March

Mar. 5-6	NCAA Indoor Championships	Indianapolis, Ind.
Mar. 26-27	Arizona Invitational	Tempe, Ariz.

Gopher Flashes

1999 Outdoor Schedule

April

Apr. 2-3	Texas Relays	Austin, Texas
Apr 9-10	Oregon Relays	Eugene, Ore.
Apr. 10	Hamline	St. Paul, Minn.
Apr. 15-18	Mt. Sac Decathlon	Walnut, Calif.
Apr. 16-17	Iowa Open	Iowa City, Iowa
Apr. 23-24	Drake Relays	Des Moines, Iowa

May

May 1	Minnesota Classic	Bierman Field
May 7	Stanford Invitational	Palo Alto, Calif.
May 8	Maroon and Gold Open	Bierman Field
May 15	NCAA Qualifying Meet	Bierman Field
May 21-23	Big Ten Outdoor	West Lafayette, Ind.

June

June 2-5	NCAA Outdoor	Boise, Idaho
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Wrestling



GOLDEN GOPHERS TO FACE NO. 6 ILLINOIS AND OHIO STATE THIS WEEKEND:

The No. 2-ranked Golden Gophers will face sixth-ranked Illinois Friday night at 7:30 p.m. in Williams Arena and Ohio State Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. Sunday's match will be broadcast live on Midwest Sports Channel.

MEET THE FIGHTING ILLINI: The No. 6-ranked Fighting Illini have compiled an overall record including a record in the Big Ten. Last year Illinois was 11-3 overall with a 4-3 record in the Big Ten. Illinois went from placing sixth at the Big Ten Tournament to placing seventh at the NCAA Championships. Graduated senior Eric Siebert won the 1998 NCAA title at 157, defeating Minnesota's Chad Kraft. This year Illinois returns two All-Americans from last season in senior Karl Roesler at heavyweight and junior Carl Perry at 141.

Minnesota leads the series with Illinois by a mere 22-19-2 record dating back to 1926. The Golden Gophers have not wrestled against Illinois since 1996, when they beat the Fighting Illini 19-18 in Champaign, Ill. Minnesota also beat Illinois 21-16 at the Virginia Duals that same year. The last time Illinois defeated Minnesota was at the Hawaii Invitational in 1985 when the final score was 21-16. Prior to that Illinois win, the last time Illinois defeated Minnesota was in 1964 when the final was 17-12.

MEET THE BUCKEYES: The Ohio State Buckeyes are coming off a year that saw them finish 23rd overall in the NCAA Championships. The Buckeyes struggled in the Big Ten Conference recording only a 1-

9 record overall, finishing 10th overall at the Big Ten Tournament. This year, the Buckeyes are off to a 9-6-1 start overall, but are just 0-2-1 in the Big Ten heading into Friday's match. The Buckeyes are a young team with only five seniors and 17 freshmen. Leading the pack is junior Peter Rogers, who is the lone individual wrestler ranked at 18th according to *InterMat* at 165.

Minnesota leads the series 28-10-3. Minnesota has defeated the Buckeyes the previous five meetings. The last time Ohio State won was February 20, 1993 at Minnesota 22-14. Last year, Minnesota defeated Ohio State 34-9 in Columbus, Ohio. The two teams wrestled to back-to-back ties in 1970, 15-15 and 1971, 18-18. Previous to those ties, the two teams finished in a 48-48 tie in 1962.

MINNESOTA TOPS IOWA 19-17: The second-ranked Golden Gopher wrestling team defeated No. 3-ranked Iowa 19-17 at Carver-Hawkeye Arena in Iowa City, Iowa, making it the third straight time the Golden Gophers have defeated the Hawkeyes in their home arena.

The meet started at 141, where No. 3-ranked Doug Schwab of Iowa defeated freshman **CHAD ERIKSON** (Apple Valley, Minn.) with a 21-8 major decision giving Iowa an early 4-0 lead. Iowa added four more points at 149, where No. 1-ranked T. J. Williams decisioned 13th-ranked **TROY MARR** (Wyoming, Minn.) 7-2.

At 157, No. 1-ranked senior **CHAD KRAFT** (Lakefield, Minn.) decisioned 13th-ranked Jamie Heidt 7-4 to put the Golden Gophers on the board 7-3. Senior **JOSH HOLIDAY** (Anaheim, Calif.), ranked sixth nationally added four more points with a 12-4 major decision over Ben Uker at 165. Iowa went up 13-7 after seventh-ranked Gabe McMahan pinned junior **DELANEY BERGER** (Mandan, N.D.) in 2:55 at 174.

Minnesota won the next three matches. Junior **BRANDON EGGUM** (Sidney, Mont.), undefeated and ranked No. 1 in the country, decisioned No. 15 Paul Jenn 10-3. The next match was the most exciting of the evening. At 197, No. 1-ranked **TIM HARTUNG** (Durand, Wis.) and No. 2-ranked Lee Fullhart wrestled to a 2-2 score after

Scoreboard

Golden Gopher Wrestling Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Saturday, Nov. 14	Bison Open	Fargo, N.D.	9 Titles
Saturday, Nov. 21	North Dakota St.	Fargo, N.D.	W, 27-12
Saturday, Nov. 21	at St. Louis Open	St. Louis, Mo.	1 Title
Saturday, Nov. 21	at Kaufman-Brand	Omaha, Neb.	3 Titles
Sunday, Nov. 29	Oklahoma State	Williams Arena	L, 21-17
Thursday, Dec. 3	at Minnesota St.	Mankato, Minn.	W, 45-0
Sunday, Dec. 13	at Oregon State	Corvallis, Ore.	W, 26-12
Sunday, Dec. 13	at Portland State	Portland, Ore.	W, 37-6
Saturday, Jan. 2	Iowa State	Williams Arena	Postponed
Sat.-Sun., Jan. 16-17	National Duals	Iowa City, Iowa	2nd Place
Friday, Jan. 22	Michigan	Sports Pavilion	W, 23-17
Sunday, Jan. 24	Michigan State	Sports Pavilion	W, 27-10
Saturday, Jan. 30	at Iowa	Iowa City, Iowa	W, 19-17
Sunday, Jan. 31	at Wisconsin	Madison, Wis.	W, 36-7
Friday, Feb. 5	Illinois	Williams Arena	7:30 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 7	Ohio State	Sports Pavilion	2 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 12	Northern Iowa	Sports Pavilion	7:30 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 14	at Nebraska	Lincoln, Neb.	2 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 19	at Purdue	West Lafayette, Ind.	7 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 21	at Northwestern	Evanston, Ill.	TBA
Sat.-Sun., March 6-7	at Big Tens	Ann Arbor, Mich.	TBA
Thurs.-Sat., March 18-20	at NAAs	University Park, Pa.	TBA

1998-99 Roster

Name	Yr.	Wgt.	Hometown(High School)
Julio Alaniz	Fr.	125	Mankato, Minn. (Mankato West)
Steven Bartlett	Fr.	197	Racine, Wis. (S.I. Case)
Luke Becker	Fr.	149	Cambridge, Minn. (Cambridge)
Delaney Berger	Jr.	174	Mandan, N.D. (Mandan)
Benjamin Bly	Fr.	184	LaCrescent, Minn. (LaCrescent)
Brent Boeshans	Jr.	HWT	Beulah, N.D. (Mandan)
Joe Calavitta	Fr.	141	Yorba Linda, Calif. (Calvary Chapel)
Jacob Clark	Fr.	165	South St. Paul, Minn. (South St. Paul)
Pat Connors	Sr.	133	Longview, Wash. (R.A. Long)
Mike Cuperus	Fr.	174	Worthington, Minn. (Worthington)
Brandon Eggum	Jr.	184	Sidney, Mont. (Sidney)
Owen Elzen	Fr.	197	Eyota, Minn. (Dover-Eyota)
Chad Erikson	Fr.	141	Apple Valley, Minn. (Apple Valley)
Mike Flanagan	Fr.	HWT	St. Paul, Minn. (St. Thomas Academy)
Ty Friedrichs	Jr.	141	Maple Grove, Minn. (Osseo)
Bart Golyer	Sr.	133	Cedar, Minn. (St. Francis)
Tim Hartung	Sr.	197	Durand, Wis. (Durand)
Josh Holiday	Sr.	165	Anaheim, Calif. (Calvary Chapel)
Kenneth Howard	So.	184	Mandan, N.D. (Mandan)
Chad Kraft	Sr.	157	Lakefield, Minn. (Heron Lake-Okabena-Lakefield)
Matt Kraft	Fr.	174	Lakefield, Minn. (Heron Lake-Okabena-Lakefield)
Jesse Krebs	Sr.	157	Minot, N.D. (Minot)
Josh Krebs	So.	149	Minot, N.D. (Minot)
Brett Lawrence	So.	133	Sandpoint, Idaho (Sandpoint)
Jared Lawrence	Fr.	141	Sandpoint, Idaho (Sandpoint)
Brock Lesnar	Jr.	HWT	Webster, S.D. (Bismarck JC)
Garrett Lowney	Fr.	HWT	Appleton, Wis. (Freedom)
Mitch Marr	Fr.	149	Wyoming, Minn. (Forest Lake)
Troy Marr	Sr.	149	Wyoming, Minn. (Forest Lake)
Eddie Pak	Jr.	157	Grayslake, Ill. (Grayslake)
Brad Pike	So.	149	Brownsdale, Minn. (Hayfield)
Doug Surgenor	Fr.	149	Neenah, Wis. (Neenah)
Leroy Vega	Fr.	125	Portage, Ind. (Portage)

Wrestling



regulation. In the overtime it was Hartung with the takedown at 1:25 to win the match 4-2 and remain undefeated.

Junior college transfer **BROCK LESNAR** (Webster, S.D.) ranked No. 2 nationally, continued his six meet dual win streak with a 6-0 decision over No. 3-ranked Wes Hand. Lesnar's three points put Minnesota ahead 16-13.

Freshman **LEROY VEGA** (Portage, Ind.) added a necessary three points at 125 with a 12-10 decision over Ben Kritsonis to put the Golden Gopher up 19-13. Iowa sophomore Eric Juergens, ranked No. 2 nationally, needed a pin over senior **PAT CONNORS** (Longview, Wash.) to tie the match. Juergens defeated Connors with a 20-10 major decision, making the final score 19-17.

NO. 2 RANKED GOLDEN GOPHERS WRESTLERS DESTROY WISCONSIN 36-7: The second-ranked Golden Gopher wrestling team defeated unranked Wisconsin 36-7 at the UW-Fieldhouse Sunday afternoon.

The match started at 184, where No. 1 ranked Brandon Eggum defeated Steve Alf with a 12-4 major decision. At 197, freshman **OWEN ELZEN** (Eyota, Minn.) defeated Wisconsin's Ryan LaGrange 11-5 to increase the Golden Gopher lead. Heavyweight Brock Lesnar, ranked No. 2 in the country, recorded his sixth pin of the season over Jason Pernat in 1:34.

Freshman Leroy Vega provided some entertainment with a close 8-6 overtime decision over freshman Kevin Black at 125. Senior **BART**

GOLYER (Cedar, Minn.) defeated Mark Trinitapoli 16-0 in a technical fall decision at 133 to give Minnesota a commanding 21-0 lead after five matches.

Freshman Chad Erikson led off the second set of matches with a pin over Corey McNellis in 57 seconds at 141. Senior Troy Marr shutout Dusty Coufal in a 10-0 major decision at 149. No. 1-ranked senior Chad Kraft defeated P. J. Dowling with a 17-1 technical fall decision at 157.

Minnesota did lose its last two matches of the afternoon. No. 3-ranked Don Pritzlaff decisioned No.6-ranked Josh Holiday 3-1 at 165 to earn Wisconsin its first points. At 174, Kole Clauson defeated junior Delaney Berger with a 15-7 major decision.

GOLDEN GOPHERS ARE NO. 2 IN LATEST RANKING:

Minnesota is ranked No. 2 in the nation according to NWCA's January 27th poll. According to *InterMat*, seniors Tim Hartung, Chad Kraft and junior Brandon Eggum are all ranked No. 1 at 197, 157 and 184, respectively. Senior Josh Holiday is No. 6 at 165, senior **PAT CONNORS** (Longview, Wash.) is ranked No. 14 at 133, freshman Chad Erikson is ranked No. 11 at 141, senior Troy Marr is 13th at 149, junior Brock Lesnar is 2nd at heavyweight and freshman Leroy Vega is ranked No. 11 at 125.

UP NEXT: Minnesota will host No. 25 Northern Iowa Friday night at 7:30 pm. in the Sports Pavilion. The Golden Gophers will then travel to Lincoln, Neb., for a dual meet with the Cornhuskers Sunday at 2 p.m.

1998-99 Minnesota Wrestling Records

Wt.	Name	O'all	Total	Dual	Big Ten
125	Leroy Vega	17-4	17-4	9-4	5-0
	Julio Alaniz	3-1	3-1	0-0	0-0
133	Pat Connors	14-7	14-7	3-5	0-2
	Bart Golyer	19-8	19-8	2-3	1-2
	Brett Lawrence	15-4	15-4	0-0	0-0
141	Jared Lawrence	9-0	9-0	0-0	0-0
	Chad Erikson	20-7	20-7	5-4	1-2
	Ty Friederichs	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2
	Joe Calavitta	8-5	8-5	2-0	0-0
149	Brad Pike	16-7	16-6	0-1	0-0
	Troy Marr	16-5	16-5	8-4	3-2
	Luke Becker	16-2	16-2	0-0	0-0
	Josh Krebs	2-1	2-1	0-0	0-0
	Doug Surgenor	3-4	3-4	0-0	0-0
	Mitch Marr	4-4	4-4	0-0	0-0
	Chad Kraft	15-1	15-1	11-1	4-0
157	Eddie Pak	3-2	3-2	0-0	0-0
	Brad Pike		0-1	0-1	0-1
	Josh Holiday	23-2	23-2	11-1	4-1
165	Jacob Clark	11-1	11-1	0-0	0-0
	Jesse Krebs	5-1	5-1	1-0	0-0
	Delaney Berger	7-5	7-5	2-4	0-2
74	Matt Kraft	5-8	5-8	1-7	0-3
	Mike Cuperus	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
	Brandon Eggum	20-0	19-0	12-0	5-0
184	Kenneth Howard	3-2	3-2	0-1	0-0
	Benjamin Bly	14-6	14-6	0-0	0-0
	Tim Hartung	24-0	24-0	11-0	4-0
	Brandon Eggum		1-0	1-0	0-0
197	Owen Elzen	2-2	2-2	1-0	1-0
	Steve Bartlett	0-3	0-3	0-0	0-0
	HWTBrock Lesnar	11-1	11-1	8-0	5-0
HWT	Brent Boeshans	10-5	10-5	2-3	0-0
	Garrett Lowney	10-2	10-2	0-0	0-0
	Mike Flanagan	3-4	3-4	0-0	0-0
	Team Totals	317-106	317-106	90-40	33-17

Team Stats: Weight-by-Weight Results

Weight	Overall Record	Overall Dual	Big Ten Dual
125	20-5	9-4	5-0
133	48-19	5-8	1-4
141	36-14	7-6	1-4
149	57-22	8-5	3-2
157	18-4	11-2	4-1
165	39-4	12-1	4-1
174	12-13	3-10	0-5
184	34-6	12-1	5-0
197	29-7	13-0	5-0
HWT	34-13	10-3	5-0
Total	317-106	90-40	33-17

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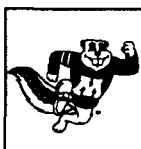
Monday, February 8
 Baseball
 Pro-Alumni Game
 Metrodome -- 6:30 p.m.



Wednesday, February 10
 Basketball
 at Iowa
 Iowa City, Iowa
 Midwest Sports Channel live
 WCCO Radio (830 a.m.) live
 7:00 p.m.



Friday, February 12
 Wrestling
 St. Cloud State and Northern Iowa
 Sports Pavilion
 6:00 p.m.



Friday, February 12
 Track and Field
 Snowshoe Invitational
 UM-Fieldhouse -- 6:00 p.m.



Saturday-Sunday, February 13-14
 Tennis
 at Clemson Invitational
 Clemson, S.C. -- All Day

Saturday-Sunday, February 13-14

Hockey
 vs. Alaska-Anchorage
 Mariucci Arena
 KSTP Radio (1500 a.m.) live
 2:00 p.m.



Saturday, February 13

Basketball
 vs. Michigan State
 Williams Arena
 ESPN live
 WCCO Radio (830 a.m.) live
 8:30 p.m.



Saturday, February 13

Golf
 Phoenix Alumni Challenge
 Phoenix, Ariz. -- All Day



Sunday, February 14

Wrestling
 at Nebraska
 Lincoln, Neb. -- 2:00 p.m.



Sunday, February 14

Baseball
 vs. St. Cloud State
 Metrodome -- 7:00 p.m.



GOPHER HOTLINE

The Golden Gopher Hotline features daily interviews with players and coaches. It is available to the media 24 hours a day by calling (612) 625-7887. The hotline is broadcast quality and is changed by noon each day. This service is for media use only. The schedule for this week is as follows:

Monday, February 8:
 Head Baseball Coach **JOHN ANDERSON** previews the Pro-Alumni Game.

Tuesday, February 9:
 Head Basketball Coach **CLEM HASKINS'** weekly news conference.

Wednesday, February 10:
 Senior forward **QUINCY LEWIS** previews the Iowa game.

Thursday, February 11:
 Senior first baseman **ROBB QUINLAN** previews the upcoming baseball season.

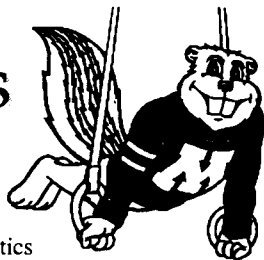
Friday, February 12:
 Sophomore forward **KYLE SANDEN** previews the Michigan State game.

Saturday, February 13:
 Head Basketball Coach **CLEM HASKINS'** post-game news conference from the Michigan State game on at approximately 10:30 p.m.

WEEKLY RELEASES

The University of Minnesota Men's Media Relations Office will be producing five separate releases during the 1998-99 academic year. Football, basketball, hockey and baseball information will be covered in sport-specific weekly releases, while information on "Olympic Sports" will appear each Monday in this release. Please refer any questions to the Men's Media Relations office at (612) 625-4090.

Gymnastics



LAST WEEK: The No. 3 Ohio State University Buckeyes downed the No. 12 University of Minnesota men's gymnastics team by a score of 226.15 - 211.925 last Saturday afternoon at the Sports Pavilion. Earning honors Saturday for the Golden Gophers were senior **JASON KROB** (St. Joseph, Mo.), junior **RYAN WINTERBOURNE** (Anaheim, Calif.) and redshirt freshman **TODD GUILBEAU** (Houston, Texas).

THE SPECIALIST: Senior Jason Krob has turned in the three highest individual scores this season on his specialty event, the pommel horse. Last week was no exception. Against the Buckeyes, Krob scored a season-high 9.725 to earn first place honors in the meet. The previous week against then-top-ranked Iowa, Krob again took home first place honors with a 9.675. In the first meet of the year, Krob finished second at the Windy City Invite with a score of 9.700.

THE FRESHMAN: Redshirt freshman Todd Guilbeau has turned in a couple of all-around performances that could be the sign of things to come for the Golden Gophers. In his first collegiate competition he turned in a score of 53.500 at the Windy City Invite, which earned him an 18th place finish. Last weekend against a couple of the premier all-arounders in the country, the freshman held his own scoring a 53.450. He also turned in an individual season high on the high bar with a score of 9.250, good enough to earn third place honors against the Buckeyes.

THE INJURY BUG RETURNS: Last year's team was decimated by injuries before the season ever started, claiming three student-athletes before the season ever started. This year the injury bug is rearing his ugly head during the season. It has struck juniors **LINDSEY FANG** (Allentown, Pa.) and Ryan Winterbourne with a vengeance. Junior all-arounder Fang has been on the shelf for the last two meets due to a stress fracture in his back, an injury that might shelve him for the remainder of this season. Junior Ryan Winterbourne has been hobbled with an ankle injury this season which kept him out of the Iowa meet. He turned in an excellent performance this past weekend against Ohio State on the floor exercise taking third place with a score of 9.400. But on his vaulting run, his ankle gave way on the landing which finished him for the day. His status is still undetermined.

THERE'S JUST SOMETHING ABOUT FRED: Minnesota head coach Fred Roethlisberger begins his 28th season at the helm of the Golden Gopher program. He has produced 11 Big Ten titles in 27 years, coached 48 individual Big Ten crown winners and has been named Big Ten Coach of the Year four times. He is a member of the U. S. Gymnastics Hall of Fame.

WHO'S UP NEXT?: With the rash of injuries that have struck the Golden Gophers, the next two weeks offers some time to heal. The Gophers next competition will be on Friday, Feb. 19 when the team travels to Lincoln Neb. to face the No. 9 Nebraska University Cornhuskers. For the Golden Gophers it will be the third straight top 10 team that they will have faced so far this season.

Scoreboard

1999 GOLDEN GOPHER GYMNASTICS SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent
Jan. 16	Windy City Invitational /7th place
Jan. 23	Alumni Meet/L, 220.500-206.100
Jan. 30	Iowa/L, 226.95-204.425
Feb. 6	Ohio State/L, 226.15-211.925
Feb. 13	Winter Cup
Feb. 19	Nebraska
Feb. 27	Illinois
March 6	New Mexico Invitational
March 9	Michigan State
March 21	Illinois-Chicago
March 26	^Big Ten Championship-Team
March 27	^Big Ten Championship-Finals
April 10	*NCAA East Regional
April 23-25	#NCAA Championships

bold signifies home meet

^ University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa

* University of Illinois, Champaign, Ill.

University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Neb.

Gopher Stats

1999 SEASON HIGHS TEAM SCORES

Team Score	216.550	(vs. Ohio State)
Floor Exercise	36.050	(at Windy City Invite)
Pommel Horse	37.675	(at Iowa)
Still Rings	35.050	(vs. Ohio State)
Vault	36.600	(at Windy City Invite)
Parallel Bars	36.200	(at Windy City Invite)
Horizontal Bar	35.550	(at Windy City Invite)

INDIVIDUAL SCORES

Floor Exercise	9.400	Ryan Winterbourne (vs. Ohio State)
Pommel Horse	9.725	Jason Krob (vs. Ohio State)
Still Rings	8.900	Lindsey Fang, Russell Hopson (at Windy City Invite)
Vault	9.550	Lindsey Fang (at Windy City Invite)
Parallel Bars	9.250	Todd Guilbeau (at Windy City Invite)
Horizontal Bar	9.500	Todd Guilbeau (at Windy City Invite)
All-Around	54.550	Lindsey Fang (at Windy City Invite)

Tennis



GOLDEN GOPHERS WILL

TRAVEL SOUTH: The No. 23-ranked Golden Gophers will travel to Clemson, S.C., this Saturday and Sunday to compete in the Clemson Invitational. The trip will represent a break in the Big Ten season.

MINNESOTA DOWNS OHIO STATE 6-1: The 23rd-ranked University of Minnesota men's tennis team defeated Ohio State 6-1 at the Northwest Athletic Club at 98th Street in Minneapolis Saturday night. Minnesota won five singles and all three doubles matches to score six team points and earn their second Big Ten victory of the season.

At No. 1 singles, sophomore Tyson Parry defeated Andrew Carlson, 6-4, 4-6, 7-5. Senior Adam Selkirk followed suit at No. 2 singles with a 6-1, 4-6, 6-3 win over Derek DeFalco. Freshman Thomas Haug continues to be undefeated as he beat Kevin Hawke 6-3, 6-4 at No. 3 singles. Junior Martin Michalowski topped Bob Wellstein 6-4, 6-0 at No. 5 singles and sophomore Jon Svensson beat John Johansen 6-1, 6-4 at No. 6 singles.

The Doubles team of Parry and Haug defeated Carlson and Hawke 9-8 at No. 1 doubles. Senior Martin Kristoffersen and Michalowski defeated DeFalco and Johansen 8-4 at No. 2 doubles and Selkirk and freshman Ryan Davies defeated Chris Porter and Ben Basil 9-8 at No. 3 doubles.

CHICOINE ELIMINATED IN CONSOLATION ROUND OF ROLEX INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS: Senior Tom Chicoine lost to Daniel Andersson of Virginia Commonwealth University, 6-4, 6-3, in the quarterfinals of the Rolex National Intercollegiate Indoor Championships in Dallas, Texas. This loss eliminates Chicoine from the championships. Chicoine defeated Luis Uribe of Kansas, 6-1, 6-4 in the first round of the consolation bracket. Chicoine lost his first round match to No. 4-seeded Robert Samuelsson of Tulane, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.

NEXT UP: The Golden Gophers will travel to South Bend, Ind., to face Notre Dame at noon on Sunday, Feb. 21.

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Jan. 16-18	Big Ten Singles	No Team Scores
Jan. 22-23	Ice Volleys	
	No. 38 South Alabma	W, 7-0
	No. 40 Kansas	L, 4-3
Jan. 30	No. 5 Illinois	L, 4-3
Jan. 31	No. 37 Northwestern	W, 5-2
Feb. 6	Ohio State	W, 6-1
Feb. 13-14	Clemson Invite	Clemson, S.C.
Feb. 21	Notre Dame	South Bend, Ind.
March 5-7	Corpus Christi Inv.	Corpus Christi, Texas
March 23	Pepperdine	Malibu, Calif.
March 24	USC	Los Angeles, Calif.
April 3	Indiana	Bloomington, Ind.
April 4	Purdue	West Lafayette, Ind.
April 9	Wisconsin	Bloomington, Minn.
April 10	Iowa	Bloomington, Minn.
April 17	Michigan	Ann Arbor, Mich.
April 18	Michigan State	East Lansing, Mich.
April 24	Penn State	Bloomington, Minn.
April 29-May 2	Big Ten Tournament	Ann Arbor, Mich.
May 14-16	NCAA Regionals	TBA
May 22-30	NCAA Champ.	Athens, Ga.

Gopher Flashes

1998-99 Golden Gophers

Name	Yr.	Hometown
Michael Bahrmassel	Fr.	Glencoe, Ill.
Thomas Chicoine	Sr.	Neenah, Wis.
Ryan Davies	Fr.	Corpus Christi, Texas
Jorge Duenas	So.	Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
Thomas Haug	Fr.	Zurich, Switzerland
Martin Kristoffersen	Sr.	Portsgrunn, Norway
Ed Marques	So.	Brasillia, Brazil
Martin Michalowski	Jr.	Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
Tyson Parry	So.	Chatham, Ontario, Canada
Adam Selkirk	Sr.	St. Joseph, Mo.
Karl Sloss	Fr.	Kildeer, Ill.
Jon Svensson	So.	Kristianstad, Sweden

Track & Field



MINNESOTA TRACK AND FIELD SET TO HOST THE SNOWSHOE INVITATIONAL: The Minnesota men's track team is set for its fifth indoor track meet of the season when they host the 1999 Snowshoe Invitational on Friday, February 12. Competition is set to begin at approximately 6:00 p.m. This is the last home meet of the indoor season before the Golden Gophers head to Madison, Wis. on Feb. 20-21 to defend their Big Ten indoor title at the 1999 Big Ten Indoor Championships.

MINNESOTA'S FREED TAKES TOP HONORS AT THE IOWA STATE CLASSIC: Sophomore **ADAM FREED** (Proctor, Minn.) took top honors in the 600 yard dash with a time of 1:11.90 at the Iowa State Classic in Ames, Iowa, last weekend. The Iowa State Classic, which featured the No. 1 and No. 2 teams in the nation in Arkansas and Stanford, respectively, didn't keep team scores.

Sophomore **MARC JOHANNSEN** (Miller, S.D.) took sixth place in the high jump with a jump of 7-0 1/2, while teammate **TYLER MCCORMICK** (White Bear Lake, Minn.) took 10th with a jump of 6-8 3/4.

Sophomore **STEVE BURKHOLDER** (Superior, Wis.) took seventh place in the 200m dash with a time of 21.50, while teammate **FRED RODGERS** (Hamilton, Ohio) ran a time of 22.07.

LAST TIME OUT: The Minnesota men's track and field team took first place in six events at the last year's Snowshoe Open. Fred Rodgers grabbed titles in both the 55m dash (6.33) and the 200m dash (22.07). No team scores were kept.

Also taking titles for the U of M were **TOM GERDING** (Waconia, Minn.), Niles Deneen won the 55m hurdles with a time of 7:39 and **WIL KURTH** (Rochester, Minn.), who placed first in the high jump with a jump of 76-10 3/4 (2.10m). **ADAM REED** (Milwaukee, Wis.) won the shot put with an NCAA provisional distance of 58-4 3/4 (17.80m).

Scoreboard

1999 Indoor Schedule

January

Sat. Jan. 9	Northwest Open	No Team Scores
Sat. Jan. 16	Badger Classic	No Team Scores
Sat. Jan. 23	Iowa, Wisconsin	No Team Scores
Sat. Jan. 30	Minnesota Invite	No Team Scores

February

Feb. 5-6	Iowa State Classic	No Team Scores
Feb. 12	Snowshoe Invitational	UM Fieldhouse
Feb. 20-21	Big Ten Indoor Championships	Madison, Wis.
Feb. 27	NCAA Qualifying Meet	Ames, Iowa

March

Mar. 5-6	NCAA Indoor Championships	Indianapolis, Ind.
Mar. 26-27	Arizona Invitational	Tempe, Ariz.

Gopher Flashes

1999 Outdoor Schedule

April

Apr. 2-3	Texas Relays	Austin, Texas
Apr 9-10	Oregon Relays	Eugene, Ore.
Apr. 10	Hamline	St. Paul, Minn.
Apr. 15-18	Mt. Sac Decathlon	Walnut, Calif.
Apr. 16-17	Iowa Open	Iowa City, Iowa
Apr. 23-24	Drake Relays	Des Moines, Iowa

May

May 1	Minnesota Classic	Bierman Field
May 7	Stanford Invitational	Palo Alto, Calif.
May 8	Maroon and Gold Open	Bierman Field
May 15	NCAA Qualifying Meet	Bierman Field
May 21-23	Big Ten Outdoor	West Lafayette, Ind.

June

June 2-5	NCAA Outdoor	Boise, Idaho
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Swimming & Diving



MINNESOTA DOMINATES THE MINNESOTA CHALLENGE:

The No. 9-ranked University of Minnesota men's swimming and diving team swept 17 top place finishes at the Minnesota Challenge at the University Aquatic Center.

In the first day of competition, Minnesota swept the top 10 places in the 200 IM with junior **YOAV MEIRI** (Jerusalem, Israel) leading the way with a time of 1:53.75. In second was senior **BILL BISHOP** (Barrington, Ill.) with a time of 1:54.13 and third was senior **LUIS LOPEZ** (Aurora, Colo.) in 1:55.15.

The Golden Gophers also swept the top seven finishes in the 50 free with sophomore **ALEX MASSURA** (Belo Horizonte, Brazil) winning the event in 20.55. Junior **BRANDON SCHINDLER** (Saratoga, Calif.) was second in 20.96, freshman **BEN BARTELL** (Grafton, Wis.) was third with a time of 21.15 and freshman **CHAD KRASTINS** (Apple Valley, Minn.) was fourth clocking a time of 21.26.

Sophomore **TIM SHEELY** (Schaumburg, Ill.) took top honors in the 500 free with a time of 4:37.30. Junior **BRIAN HOWARD** (Roeland Park, Kan.) was second in 4:39.42 and sophomore **RYAN AYRES** (Lilburn, Ga.) was third clocking in at 4:39.52.

Minnesota also won the top two places in the 200 free relay. The team of freshman **RICARDO DORNELAS** (Belo Horizonte, Brazil), Massura, Lopez and Schindler won it in 1:20.98. The Golden Gophers'

relay team of senior **MARTIN ZIELINSKI** (Bloomington, Minn.), sophomore **DOV MALNIK** (Rishon le-zion, Israel), Krastins and Ayres won the 400 medley relay in 3:23.40.

In the afternoon session of the second day, sophomore Alex Massura took top honors in the 100 back with a time of 48.77, just one second shy of his season high in that event. Senior Martin Zielinski won the 100 fly with a time of 49.53. The Golden Gophers took the top nine places in that event. Junior **OSCAR GODOI** (San Jose do Rio Preto, Brazil) won the 100 breast clocking a time of 57.24 and freshman **BRANDON CROOK** (Omaha, Neb.) won the 200 free in 1:42.24. Minnesota's relay team of junior **RYAN CROSBY** (River Falls, Wis.), Malnik, Cahoy and Dornelas won the 200 medley relay in 1:32.31.

In the evening session, Crook won his second event this time the 1650 free with a time of 16:23.48. Bishop took first place honors in the 200 back with a time of 1:50.70. Dornelas finished first in the 100 free in 45.62. Minnesota swept the top seven places in the 100 free.

In the 200 breast, Godoi took first place with a time of 2:06.10. The Golden Gophers swept the top five places in the event. Cahoy won the 200 fly clocking a time of 1:50.41. Minnesota also swept this event, taking the top seven places. In the final event of the night, Minnesota's relay team of Massura, Schindler, Krastins and Godoi took first place with a time of 3:08.92.

UP NEXT: The ninth-ranked Golden Gophers will have the next two weeks off to prepare for the Big Ten Championships February 25-27 in Indianapolis, Ind. Minnesota won the Big Ten title last year.

Scoreboard

Oct. 31	Northwestern	W, 178-120
Nov. 6-7	Quad Duals North Carolina South Carolina Pittsburgh	L, 206.5-161.5 W, 246.5-123.5 W, 270-100
Nov. 13-14	Big 10 All-Stars vs. USA	No Team Scores
Nov. 20-22	Minnesota Invitational	W, 1,098.5 pts.
Dec. 13-24	Winter Training Trip	Hawaii
Jan. 6-10	All-American Diving Invite	1st/1 meter
Jan. 9	Gold Country Invitational	W, 1,399 pts.
Jan. 16	Nebraska	W, 171-129
Jan. 22-23	Dallas Morning News Invite	3rd, 293 pts.
Jan. 29-30	Triple Duals Purdue Wisconsin	W, 186-163 W, 241-105
Feb. 5-6	Minnesota Challenge	No Team Scores
Feb. 25-27	Big Ten Championships	Bloomington, Ind.
March 7	Go-Pher-It Invitational	Aquatic Center
March 12-13	NCAA Diving Zone	Bloomington, Ind.
March 25-27	NCAA Championships	Indianapolis, Ind.

1998-99 Roster

Ryan Ayres	So.	Lilburn, Ga.
Ben Bartell	Fr.	Grafton, Wis.
Bill Bishop	Jr.	Barrington, Ill.
Blair Buccicone	Fr.	Rochester, Minn.
Grant Butler	So.	West Bend, Wis.
John Cahoy	Sr.	Hudson, Wis.
Dan Croaston	So.	Champlin, Minn.
Brandon Crook	Fr.	Omaha, Neb.
Ryan Crosby	Jr.	River Falls, Wis.
Travis Crow	Fr.	Sheboygan, Wis.
Ricardo Dornelas	Fr.	Jacaraibe Serra ES, Brazil
Nick Early	Fr.	Red Wing, Minn.
Chris Forrest	Fr.	Appleton, Wis.
Regan Foster	Fr.	Eagan, Minn.
Adam Frankow	Jr.	Shelby, Ohio
Oscar Godoi	Jr.	Sao Jose do Rio Preto, Brazil
Shane Hillsley	Fr.	Longmont, Colo.
Scott Holbrook	Fr.	Rosemount, Minn.
Brian Howard	Jr.	Shawnee Mission, Kan.
Chad Krastins	Fr.	Apple Valley, Minn.
Luis Lopez	Sr.	Aurora, Colo.
Dove Malnik	Fr.	Rishon le-Zion, Israel
Alexandre Massura	So.	Sao Paulo, Brazil
Jonathan McLeod	Sr.	Regina, Sask., Canada
Yoav Meiri	Jr.	Reute, Israel
Jeff Miller	Sr.	Brookfield, Wis.
Marc-Phillippe Piche	Fr.	Saginaw, Mich.
Brian Porter	Fr.	Omaha, Neb.
Stelios Sardelas	Sr.	Athens, Greece
Brandon Schindler	Jr.	Saratoga, Calif.
Tim Sheely	So.	Schaumburg, Ill.
Gary Taylor	Jr.	Shorewood, Minn.
Max von Bodungen	Fr.	Malmö, Sweden
Jeremy Witikko	Sr.	Hastings, Minn.
Martin Zielinski	Sr.	Bloomington, Minn.

Wrestling



ONE MORE AT HOME: The No. 2-ranked Golden Gophers will complete their home schedule this season with the senior night dual meet against St. Cloud State and Northern Iowa. Minnesota will face the Huskies at 6:00 p.m. and then No. 24-ranked Northern Iowa at 7:30 in the Sports Pavilion. The Golden Gophers will then travel to Lincoln, Neb., on Valentines Day to face the sixth-ranked Nebraska Cornhuskers.

MEET THE ST. CLOUD HUSKIES: The St. Cloud State Huskies are 7-1 in dual meets so far this season and are ranked 14th in the Division III poll. The teams lone loss was at North Dakota State, where the Huskies lost 27-10 to the Bison. Last weekend the Huskies wrestled Moorhead State and defeated them in St. Cloud. The Huskies are led by 165-pound sophomore Klaus Alberts. Alberts was the lone qualifier for the NCAA Championships last season where he went 1-2. He is currently 25-3 on the season.

Minnesota leads the series with St. Cloud State 2-0, having met the Huskies twice in 1975 and 1978. In 1975, the Golden Gophers defeated St. Cloud State 28-3 and in 1978, Minnesota won 24-11.

MEET THE NORTHER IOWA PANTHERS: The Northern Iowa Panthers are celebrating 75 years of wrestling this season. This year's team is a good mixture of both veterans and freshmen. The 1998-99 recruiting class was listed as the second-best according to *InterMat/WIN* magazine. Last Friday, Northern Iowa defeated Missouri 29-12 to improve its record to 7-7 overall.

THE SERIES: The Northern Iowa Panthers and Minnesota have a deadlocked tie 25-25-4 in the all-time series dating back to 1931. The last time the two teams met, Minnesota defeated the Panthers 30-9 in Owatonna, Minn on December 1, 1994. The last time Northern Iowa won was January 17, 1992, when the Panthers won 21-16 in Cedar Falls, Iowa.

NO. 2 GOLDEN GOPHERS DOWN OHIO STATE 32-6; REMAIN UNDEFEATED IN THE BIG TEN: The afternoon began at 133 with a tight match between senior **BART GOLYER** (Cedar, Minn.) and Ohio State's Robert Sessley. Right down to the wire, it was Sessley defeating Golyer 4-3. At 141, freshman **CHAD ERIKSON** (Apple Valley, Minn.) defeated Josh Coe with a technical fall decision 23-6 to score five points for the Golden Gophers. At 149 it was senior **TROY MARR** (Wyoming, Minn.), who ended up on top after two overtimes with a 2-1 decision over Jeff Bucher to give the Golden Gophers an 8-3 score.

At 157 senior **CHAD KRAFT** (Lakefield, Minn.), ranked No. 1 in the nation, racked up his 17th victory of the season with a 12-4 major decision over Brian Roskovich. Senior **JOSH HOLIDAY** (Anaheim, Calif.), ranked No. 6 nationally, decisioned Joel Walker 11-5 to earn Minnesota three more team points to go up 15-3. No. 1-ranked junior **BRANDON EGGUM** (Sidney, Mont.) recorded his 22nd victory of the season with a 17-7 major decision over Nick Preston. Ohio State chose to forfeit the 197-pound match, giving senior **TIM HARTUNG** (Durand, Wis.) the victory and six team points. Hartung, ranked No. 1 in the country, is now 26-0 on the season.

Junior **BROCK LESNAR** (Webster, S.D.), ranked No. 2 nationally at heavyweight, defeated Eric Wood with a 14-5 major decision to put the Golden Gophers ahead 29-6. Freshman **LEROY VEGA** (Portage, Ind.), ranked No. 11, put the finishing touches on the match with a 5-1 decision at 125.

Scoreboard

Golden Gopher Wrestling Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Saturday, Nov. 14	Bison Open	Fargo, N.D.	9 Titles
Saturday, Nov. 21	North Dakota St.	Fargo, N.D.	W, 27-12
Saturday, Nov. 21	at St. Louis Open	St. Louis, Mo.	1 Title
Saturday, Nov. 21	at Kaufman-Brand	Omaha, Neb.	3 Titles
Sunday, Nov. 29	Oklahoma State	Williams Arena	L, 21-17
Thursday, Dec. 3	at Minnesota St.	Mankato, Minn.	W, 45-0
Sunday, Dec. 13	at Oregon State	Corvallis, Ore.	W, 26-12
Sunday, Dec. 13	at Portland State	Portland, Ore.	W, 37-6
Saturday, Jan. 2	Iowa State	Williams Arena	Postponed
Sat.-Sun., Jan. 16-17	National Duals	Iowa City, Iowa	2nd Place
Friday, Jan. 22	Michigan	Sports Pavilion	W, 23-17
Sunday, Jan. 24	Michigan State	Sports Pavilion	W, 27-10
Saturday, Jan. 30	at Iowa	Iowa City, Iowa	W, 19-17
Sunday, Jan. 31	at Wisconsin	Madison, Wis.	W, 36-7
Friday, Feb. 5	Illinois	Williams Arena	W, 30-6
Sunday, Feb. 7	Ohio State	Sports Pavilion	W, 32-6
Friday, Feb. 12	SCSU/N. Iowa	Sports Pavilion	6:00 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 14	at Nebraska	Lincoln, Neb.	2 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 19	at Purdue	West Lafayette, Ind.	7 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 21	at Northwestern	Evanston, Ill.	TBA
Sat.-Sun., March 6-7	at Big Tens	Ann Arbor, Mich.	TBA
Thurs.-Sat., March 18-20	at NCAAAs	University Park, Pa.	TBA

1998-99 Roster

Name	Yr.	Wgt.	Hometown(High School)
Julio Alaniz	Fr.	125	Mankato, Minn. (Mankato West)
Steven Bartlett	Fr.	197	Racine, Wis. (S.I. Case)
Luke Becker	Fr.	149	Cambridge, Minn. (Cambridge)
Delaney Berger	Jr.	174	Mandan, N.D. (Mandan)
Benjamin Bly	Fr.	184	LaCrescent, Minn. (LaCrescent)
Brent Boeshans	Jr.	HWT	Beulah, N.D. (Mandan)
Joe Calavitta	Fr.	141	Yorba Linda, Calif. (Calvary Chapel)
Jacob Clark	Fr.	165	South St. Paul, Minn. (South St. Paul)
Pat Connors	Sr.	133	Longview, Wash. (R.A. Long)
Mike Cuperus	Fr.	174	Worthington, Minn. (Worthington)
Brandon Eggum	Jr.	184	Sidney, Mont. (Sidney)
Owen Elzen	Fr.	197	Eyota, Minn. (Dover-Eyota)
Chad Erikson	Fr.	141	Apple Valley, Minn. (Apple Valley)
Mike Flanagan	Fr.	HWT	St. Paul, Minn. (St. Thomas Academy)
Ty Friedrichs	Jr.	141	Maple Grove, Minn. (Osseo)
Bart Golyer	Sr.	133	Cedar, Minn. (St. Francis)
Tim Hartung	Sr.	197	Durand, Wis. (Durand)
Josh Holiday	Sr.	165	Anaheim, Calif. (Calvary Chapel)
Kenneth Howard	So.	184	Mandan, N.D. (Mandan)
Chad Kraft	Sr.	157	Lakefield, Minn. (Heron Lake-Okabena-Lakefield)
Matt Kraft	Fr.	174	Lakefield, Minn. (Heron Lake-Okabena-Lakefield)
Jesse Krebs	Sr.	157	Minot, N.D. (Minot)
Josh Krebs	So.	149	Minot, N.D. (Minot)
Brett Lawrence	So.	133	Sandpoint, Idaho (Sandpoint)
Jared Lawrence	Fr.	141	Sandpoint, Idaho (Sandpoint)
Brock Lesnar	Jr.	HWT	Webster, S.D. (Bismarck JC)
Garrett Lowney	Fr.	HWT	Appleton, Wis. (Freedom)
Mitch Marr	Fr.	149	Wyoming, Minn. (Forest Lake)
Troy Marr	Sr.	149	Wyoming, Minn. (Forest Lake)
Eddie Pak	Jr.	157	Grayslake, Ill. (Grayslake)
Brad Pike	So.	149	Brownsdale, Minn. (Hayfield)
Doug Surgenor	Fr.	149	Neenah, Wis. (Neenah)
Leroy Vega	Fr.	125	Portage, Ind. (Portage)

Wrestling



MINNESOTA DESTROYS NO. 7

ILLINOIS: The No. 2-ranked University of Minnesota wrestling team destroyed No. 7-ranked Illinois 30-6.

Minnesota won nine matches in the dual meet. Senior Josh Holiday began the evening with an 18-8 major decision over Bill Zeman at 165 to earn the Golden Gophers the early 4-0 lead. At 174, junior **DELANEY BERGER** (Mandan, N.D.) defeated Ben King, 12-6 to increase the lead to 7-0. Junior Brandon Eggum, ranked No. 1 in the country, improved his overall record to 21-0 with a 11-4 decision over No. 16-ranked Nate Patrick at 184.

Senior Tim Hartung, also ranked No. 1 in the nation, kept his unbeaten record with a 15-4 major decision over No. 12-ranked Pat Quirk at 197. Hartung is now 25-0 on the season. Junior heavyweight Brock Lesnar improved his flawless dual meet record to 9-0 with a 9-2 decision over No. 7-ranked Karl Roesler. At halftime, the Golden Gophers led 17-0.

At 125, freshman Leroy Vega defeated Steve Doerrer 13-7 to earn Minnesota three more team points. Senior Bart Golyer continued the winning ways at 133 with a 13-5 major decision over Dave Stoltz. Illinois' only win on the night was by No. 6-ranked Carl Perry, who pinned No. 11 Chad Erikson in 32 seconds to earn the Fighting Illini six points.

Minnesota won the last two matches. Senior Troy Marr, ranked 15th in the nation, knocked off No. 7-ranked Adam Tirapelle 6-2 at 149. No. 1-ranked senior Chad Kraft improved his overall record to 16-1 with a

3-0 decision over Griff Powell at 157.

GOLDEN GOPHERS ARE NO. 2 IN LATEST RANKING:

Minnesota is ranked No. 2 in the nation according to NWCA's January 27th poll. According to *InterMat*, seniors Tim Hartung, Chad Kraft and junior Brandon Eggum are all ranked No. 1 at 197, 157 and 184, respectively. Senior Josh Holiday is No. 6 at 165, senior **PAT CONNORS** (Longview, Wash.) is ranked No. 14 at 133, freshman Chad Erikson is ranked No. 11 at 141, senior Troy Marr is 13th at 149, junior Brock Lesnar is 2nd at heavyweight and freshman Leroy Vega is ranked No. 11 at 125.

UP NEXT: Minnesota will finish its regular dual meet season on the road with a match at Purdue on Friday, Feb. 19, at 7:30 p.m. and at Northwestern, Sunday, Feb. 21 at .

1998-99 Minnesota Wrestling Records

Wt.	Name	O'all	Total	Dual	Big Ten
125	Leroy Vega	19-4	19-4	11-4	7-0
	Julio Alaniz	3-1	3-1	0-0	0-0
133	Pat Connors	14-7	14-7	3-5	0-2
	Bart Golyer	20-9	20-9	3-4	2-3
	Brett Lawrence	15-4	15-4	0-0	0-0
141	Jared Lawrence	9-0	9-0	0-0	0-0
	Chad Erikson	21-8	21-8	6-5	2-3
	Ty Friederichs	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2
	Joe Calavitta	8-5	8-5	2-0	0-0
149	Brad Pike	16-7	16-6	0-1	0-0
	Troy Marr	18-5	18-5	10-4	5-2
	Luke Becker	16-2	16-2	0-0	0-0
	Josh Krebs	2-1	2-1	0-0	0-0
	Doug Surgenor	3-4	3-4	0-0	0-0
	Mitch Marr	4-4	4-4	0-0	0-0
157	Chad Kraft	17-1	17-1	13-1	6-0
	Eddie Pak	3-2	3-2	0-0	0-0
	Brad Pike		0-1	0-1	0-1
165	Josh Holiday	25-2	25-2	13-1	6-1
	Jacob Clark	11-1	11-1	0-0	0-0
	Jesse Krebs	5-1	5-1	1-0	0-0
74	Delaney Berger	8-6	8-6	3-5	1-3
	Matt Kraft	5-8	5-8	1-7	0-3
	Mike Cuperus	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
184	Brandon Eggum	22-0	21-0	14-0	7-0
	Kenneth Howard	3-2	3-2	0-1	0-0
	Benjamin Bly	14-6	14-6	0-0	0-0
197	Tim Hartung	26-0	26-0	13-0	6-0
	Brandon Eggum		1-0	1-0	0-0
	Owen Elzen	2-2	2-2	1-0	1-0
	Steve Bartlett	0-3	0-3	0-0	0-0
HWT	Brock Lesnar	13-1	13-1	10-0	7-0
	Brent Boeshans	10-5	10-5	2-3	0-0
	Garrett Lowney	10-2	10-2	0-0	0-0
	Mike Flanagan	3-4	3-4	0-0	0-0
Team Totals		355-114	355-114	107-43	50-20

Team Stats: Weight-by-Weight Results

Weight	Overall Record	Overall Dual	Big Ten Dual
125	24-4	11-4	7-0
133	52-20	6-9	2-5
141	41-17	8-7	2-5
149	52-22	10-5	5-2
157	20-4	13-2	6-1
165	41-4	14-1	6-1
174	13-14	4-11	1-6
184	39-8	14-1	7-0
197	33-6	15-0	7-0
HWT	38-15	12-3	7-0
Total	355-114	107-43	50-20

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~ This Week in Gopher Sports ~



Monday, February 15
 Baseball
 St. Cloud State and Viterbo
 Metrodome -- 3 p.m./7:30 p.m.



Wednesday, February 17
 Basketball
 at Penn State
 University Park, Pa.
 Midwest Sports Channel live
 WCCO Radio (830-AM) live
 7 p.m.



Friday, February 19
 Wrestling
 at Purdue
 West Lafayette, Ind. -- 7 p.m.



Friday-Saturday, February 19-20
 Hockey
 vs. St. Cloud State
 Fri.- at St. Cloud (7:35 pm)/Sat.- Mariucci
 Arena (7:05 pm)
 Midwest Sports Channel Live
 KSTP-1500 AM



Friday, February 19
 Baseball
 at South Alabama (Mobile, Ala.)
 5 p.m.
 KKMS Radio (980-AM) T.D. 9 p.m.

Friday, February 19

Gymnastics
 at Nebraska -- Lincoln, Neb. 7 p.m.

Saturday, February 20

Baseball
 vs. Alabama-Birmingham (Mobile, Ala.)
 3:30 p.m.
 KKMS Radio (980-AM) T.D. 4:30 p.m.

Saturday-Sunday, February 20-21

Track and Field
 at Big Ten Indoor Championships
 Madison, Wis. -- All Day

Sunday, February 21

Wrestling
 at Northwestern (Evanston, Ill.) -- 7 p.m.

Sunday, February 21

Tennis
 at Notre Dame (South Bend, Ind.)-- Noon

Sunday, February 21

Baseball
 vs. South Alabama (Mobile, Ala.)
 3:30 p.m.
 KKMS Radio (980 AM) T.D. 5:30 p.m.

Sunday-Tuesday, February 21-23

Golf
 at Puerto Rico Challenge -- San Juan, PR



GOPHER HOTLINE

The Golden Gopher Hotline features daily interviews with players and coaches. It is available to the media 24 hours a day by calling (612) 625-7887. The hotline is broadcast quality and is changed by noon each day. This service is for media use only. The schedule for this week is as follows:

Monday, February 15:

Senior forward **MILES TARVER** previews the Penn State game.

Tuesday, February 16:

Head Basketball Coach **CLEM HASKINS'** weekly news conference.

Wednesday, February 17:

Sophomore forward **MATT LEIMBEK** previews the St. Cloud State series.

Thursday, February 18:

Head Baseball Coach **JOHN ANDERSON** previews the upcoming southern baseball trip.

Friday, February 19:

Head Track and Field Coach **PHIL LUNDIN** previews the Big Ten Indoor Track and Field Championships.

Saturday, February 20:

LUNDIN previews the Big Ten Indoor Track and Field Championships.

WEEKLY RELEASES

The University of Minnesota Men's Media Relations Office will be producing five separate releases during the 1998-99 academic year. Football, basketball, hockey and baseball information will be covered in sport-specific weekly releases, while information on "Olympic Sports" will appear each Monday in this release. Please refer any questions to the Men's Media Relations office at (612) 625-4090.

Gymnastics



LAST WEEK: The Golden Gophers ended up not sending any athletes to the Winter Cup in Las Vegas, Nev., due to injuries.

THE SPECIALIST: Senior **JASON KROB** (St. Joseph, Mo.) has turned in the three highest individual scores this season on his specialty event, the pommel horse. Last week was no exception. Against the Buckeyes, Krob scored a season-high 9.725 to earn first place honors in the meet. The previous week against then-top-ranked Iowa, Krob again took home first place honors with a 9.675. In the first meet of the year, Krob finished second at the Windy City Invite with a score of 9.700.

THE FRESHMAN: Redshirt freshman **TODD GUILBEAU** (Houston, Texas) has turned in a couple of all-around performances that could be the sign of things to come for the Golden Gophers. In his first collegiate competition he turned in a score of 53.500 at the Windy City Invite, which earned him an 18th place finish. Last weekend against a couple of the premier all-arounders in the country, the freshman held his own scoring a 53.450. He also turned in an individual season high on the high bar with a score of 9.250, good enough to earn third place honors against the Buckeyes.

THE INJURY BUG RETURNS: Last year's team was decimated by injuries before the season ever started, claiming three student-athletes before the season ever started. This year the injury bug is rearing its ugly head during the season. It has struck juniors **LINDSEY FANG** (Allentown, Pa.) and **RYAN WINTERBOURNE** (Anaheim, Calif.)

with a vengeance. Junior all-arounder Fang has been on the shelf for the last two meets due to a stress fracture in his back, an injury that might shelve him for the remainder of this season. Winterbourne has been hobbled with an ankle injury this season which kept him out of the Iowa meet. He turned in an excellent performance this past weekend against Ohio State on the floor exercise taking third place with a score of 9.400. But on his vaulting run, his ankle gave way on the landing which finished him for the day. His status is still undetermined.

THERE'S JUST SOMETHING ABOUT FRED: Minnesota head coach Fred Roethlisberger begins his 28th season at the helm of the Golden Gopher program. He has produced 11 Big Ten titles in 27 years, coached 48 individual Big Ten crown winners and has been named Big Ten Coach of the Year four times. He is a member of the U. S. Gymnastics Hall of Fame.

WHO'S UP NEXT?: The Gophers next competition will be this Friday, Feb. 19 when the team travels to Lincoln Neb. to face the No. 9 Nebraska University Cornhuskers. For the Golden Gophers it will be the third straight top 10 team that they will have faced so far this season.

Scoreboard

1999 GOLDEN GOPHER GYMNASTICS SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent
Jan. 16	Windy City Invitational /7th place
Jan. 23	Alumni Meet/L, 220.500-206.100
Jan. 30	Iowa/L, 226.95-204.425
Feb. 6	Ohio State/L, 226.15-211.925
Feb. 19	Nebraska
Feb. 27	Illinois
March 6	New Mexico Invitational
March 9	Michigan State
March 21	Illinois-Chicago
March 26	^Big Ten Championship-Team
March 27	^Big Ten Championship-Finals
April 10	*NCAA East Regional
April 23-25	#NCAA Championships

bold signifies home meet

^ University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa

* University of Illinois, Champaign, Ill.

University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Neb.

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Gopher Stats

TEAM SCORES

Team Score	216.550	(vs. Ohio State)
Floor Exercise	36.050	(at Windy City Invite)
Pommel Horse	37.675	(at Iowa)
Still Rings	35.050	(vs. Ohio State)
Vault	36.600	(at Windy City Invite)
Parallel Bars	36.200	(at Windy City Invite)
Horizontal Bar	35.550	(at Windy City Invite)

INDIVIDUAL SCORES

Floor Exercise	9.400	Ryan Winterbourne (vs. Ohio State)
Pommel Horse	9.725	Jason Krob (vs. Ohio State)
Still Rings	8.900	Lindsey Fang, Russell Hopson (at Windy City Invite)
Vault	9.550	Lindsey Fang (at Windy City Invite)
Parallel Bars	9.250	Todd Guilbeau (at Windy City Invite)
Horizontal Bar	9.500	Todd Guilbeau (at Windy City Invite)
All-Around	54.550	Lindsey Fang (at Windy City Invite)

Tennis



GOLDEN GOPHERS TO FACE NO. 16 NOTRE DAME: Minnesota will travel to South Bend, Ind., to compete against the 16th-ranked Fighting Irish, Sunday, Feb. 21 at noon. Last year Minnesota lost to Notre Dame 4-3 in its second dual meet of the season. The Golden Gophers did go on to defeat the Fighting Irish 4-3 at the NCAA Region IV Championships in South Bend, Ind.

MINNESOTA DEFEATS BOISE STATE 4-3; DROPS MATCH TO CLEMSON 4-3: Minnesota defeated Boise State 4-3 and then dropped a match to Clemson 4-3 in the second day of the Clemson Winter Classic held at Clemson University in Clemson, S.C. Minnesota is now 4-4 overall in dual meets.

Sophomore **TYSON PARRY** (Chatham, Ontario, Canada) won two matches on the day defeating Boise State's Ryan Thompson 7-5, 6-2. He also defeated Clemson's Josh Goffi 6-2, 6-4 at No. 1 singles. Minnesota's doubles team of sophomore **JON SVENSSON** (Kristianstad, Sweden) and senior **ADAM SELKIRK** (St. Joseph, Mo.) also won both of their matches. They defeated Andy Roumeih and Ronald Rugimbana of Boise State 8-4 and then went on to win a close 9-8 match over Tomasz Boniecki and Marco Gojanovic of Clemson.

Overall Minnesota won four singles matches against Boise State and only three against Clemson. The Golden Gophers only won two

of the six total doubles matches on the day.

MINNESOTA LOSES TO SOUTHERN METHODIST 5-2: The 23rd-ranked Minnesota men's tennis team was defeated by No. 10-ranked Southern Methodist University 5-2 in the first day of the Clemson Winter Classic held at Clemson University in Clemson, S.C.

Junior **MARTIN MICHALOWSKI** (Ottawa, Ontario, Canada) and sophomore Jon Svensson were the lone winners in singles play for the Golden Gophers. Michalowski defeated Symen DeLange 4-6, 6-2, 6-3 at No. 5 singles. Svensson defeated Gerardo Mulas 6-1, 6-2 at No. 6 singles. Minnesota managed only one doubles win with senior **TOM CHICOINE** (Neehah, Wis.) and Michalowski topping Mulas and Keith Pollak 8-5 at No. 1 singles.

NEXT UP: Minnesota will have two weeks off before traveling to Corpus Christi, Texas, to compete in the Corpus Christi Invitational, March 5-7.

Scoreboard

Jan. 16-18	Big Ten Singles	No Team Scores
Jan. 22-23	Ice Volleys	
	No. 38 South Alabma	W, 7-0
	No. 40 Kansas	L, 4-3
Jan. 30	No. 5 Illinois	L, 4-3
Jan. 31	No. 37 Northwestern	W, 5-2
Feb. 6	Ohio State	W, 6-1
Feb. 13-14	Clemson Invite	
	No. 10 SMU	L, 5-2
	No. 43 Boise State	W, 4-3
	No. 52 Clemson	L, 4-3
Feb. 21	Notre Dame	South Bend, Ind.
March 5-7	Corpus Christi Inv.	Corpus Christi, Texas
March 23	Pepperdine	Malibu, Calif.
March 24	USC	Los Angeles, Calif.
April 3	Indiana	Bloomington, Ind.
April 4	Purdue	West Lafayette, Ind.
April 9	Wisconsin	Bloomington, Minn.
April 10	Iowa	Bloomington, Minn.
April 17	Michigan	Ann Arbor, Mich.
April 18	Michigan State	East Lansing, Mich.
April 24	Penn State	Bloomington, Minn.
April 29-May 2	Big Ten Tournament	Ann Arbor, Mich.
May 14-16	NCAA Regionals	TBA
May 22-30	NCAA Champ.	Athens, Ga.

Gopher Flashes

1998-99 Golden Gophers

Name	Yr.	Hometown
Michael Bahrmassel	Fr.	Glencoe, Ill.
Thomas Chicoine	Sr.	Neehah, Wis.
Ryan Davies	Fr.	Corpus Christi, Texas
Jorge Duenas	So.	Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
Thomas Haug	Fr.	Zurich, Switzerland
Martin Kristoffersen	Sr.	Portsgrunn, Norway
Ed Marques	So.	Brasillia, Brazil
Martin Michalowski Jr.	Jr.	Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
Tyson Parry	So.	Chatham, Ontario, Canada
Adam Selkirk	Sr.	St. Joseph, Mo.
Karl Sloss	Fr.	Kildeer, Ill.
Jon Svensson	So.	Kristianstad, Sweden

Track & Field



MINNESOTA TRACK AND FIELD SET TO COMPETE IN THE 89TH ANNUAL BIG TEN INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS: The Minnesota men's track and field team is set to defend the Big Ten Indoor Title they won last year when they travel to Madison, Wis. to compete in the 1999 Big Ten Indoor Championships on Feb. 20-21. Competition is slated to begin Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Camp Randall Sports Center.

LAST TIME OUT...

GOLDEN GOPHERS WIN FIRST BIG TEN TITLE

Minnesota used its depth to unseat three-time champion Wisconsin at the 1998 Big Ten Indoor Championships to take the title. It was the first time ever in the 88 years of Minnesota track and field history that the Indoor title was brought home.

The Golden Gophers earned the victory by capturing two individual titles, along with three runner-up finishes. **STAFFAN STRAND** (Uppland Vasby, Sweden) won the high jump title with a Big Ten Championship record jump of 7-4 1/2. **BENJAMIN JENSEN** (Mandal, Norway) also won a Big Ten title in the heptathlon with a Big Ten Championship record 5,769 points. Head Coach Phil Lundin was honored by being named Big Ten Indoor Coach of the Year.

MINNESOTA CAPTURES 12 EVENT TITLES AT SNOWSHOE OPEN:

The University of Minnesota men's track and field team took first place in 12 events at the Snowshoe Open late Friday night at the University of Minnesota Fieldhouse. No team scores were kept.

Junior **MICHAEL STOICK** (St. Michael, Minn.) ran a personal-best 8:35.68 in the 3,000m run to take first place, while **SCOTT UTNE** (Shoreview, Minn.), who was running unattached, took second place with a time of 8:42.71.

Also winning for the U of M were junior **FRED RODGERS** (Hamilton, Ohio) in the 60m dash with a time of 6.88, sophomore **STEVE BURKHOLDER** (Superior, Wis.), who won the 200m dash with a time of 21.92, sophomore **TOM GERDING** (Waconia, Wis.), who won the 600m run with a time of 1:19.98 and sophomore **JASON OWEN** (Stewartville, Minn.), who captured top honors in the 800m run with a time of 1:51.31.

Senior **CHAD JOHNSON** (Chetek, Wis.) captured top honors in the mile run with a time of 4:13.82, while assistant coach Steve Plasencia, who was running unattached, took second with a time of 4:12.98. The Golden Gophers also captured third through sixth place in the mile run.

Senior Benjamin Jensen grabbed top honors in the pole vault with a vault of 17-0 3/4 (5.20m), while **MARC JOHANNSEN** (Miller, S.D.) took first in the high jump with a jump of 6-9 3/4 and sophomore **BEN MEYER** (Pine Island, Minn.) tied a Minnesota team record in the weight throw with a throw of 54-10 (16.71m).

Scoreboard

1999 Indoor Schedule

January

Sat. Jan. 9	Northwest Open	No Team Scores
Sat. Jan. 16	Badger Classic	No Team Scores
Sat. Jan. 23	Iowa, Wisconsin	No Team Scores
Sat. Jan. 30	Minnesota Invite	No Team Scores

February

Feb. 5-6	Iowa State Classic	No Team Scores
Feb. 12	Snowshoe Invitational	No Team Scores
Feb. 20-21	Big Ten Indoor Championships	Madison, Wis.
Feb. 27	NCAA Qualifying Meet	Ames, Iowa

March

Mar. 5-6	NCAA Indoor Championships	Indianapolis, Ind.
Mar. 26-27	Arizona Invitational	Tempe, Ariz.

Gopher Flashes

1999 Outdoor Schedule

April

Apr. 2-3	Texas Relays	Austin, Texas
Apr 9-10	Oregon Relays	Eugene, Ore.
Apr. 10	Hamline	St. Paul, Minn.
Apr. 15-18	Mt. Sac Decathlon	Walnut, Calif.
Apr. 16-17	Iowa Open	Iowa City, Iowa
Apr. 23-24	Drake Relays	Des Moines, Iowa

May

May 1	Minnesota Classic	Bierman Field
May 7	Stanford Invitational	Palo Alto, Calif.
May 8	Maroon and Gold Open	Bierman Field
May 15	NCAA Qualifying Meet	Bierman Field
May 21-23	Big Ten Outdoor	West Lafayette, Ind.

June

June 2-5	NCAA Outdoor	Boise, Idaho
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Wrestling



GOLDEN GOPHERS TO FACE PURDUE AND NORTHWESTERN ON THE ROAD:

The No. 2-ranked Golden Gopher wrestling team will face Purdue and Northwestern this weekend on the road to finish out their regular dual meet schedule. First up for Minnesota is No. 15 Purdue in West Lafayette, Ind., at 7 p.m. and then No. 18 Northwestern Sunday evening in Evanston, Ill., also at 7 p.m.

MEET THE BOILERMAKERS: The 15th-ranked Purdue Boilermakers are 15-4-1 on the year thus far. Last weekend Purdue defeated Michigan State 24-7 Friday night at home and lost to Michigan 27-11 Sunday in Ann Arbor, Mich. The Boilermakers have three wrestlers ranked in the top 20 according to the *InterMat* publication. Senior Josh Hutchens is ranked No. 14 at 133 pounds, senior Willie Wineberg is ranked No. 6 at 157, senior James Crnich is ranked No. 19 at 174 and senior David Pierce is ranked No. 10 at heavyweight. Last year Minnesota defeated Purdue 28-8 in West Lafayette, Ind., February 22, 1998. Minnesota leads the overall series 37-16-2.

THE NORTHWESTERN WILDCATS: The 18th-ranked Northwestern Wildcats are currently 3-8 and 1-5 in the Big Ten Conference. Northwestern lost 36-3 to Iowa Friday night and 21-20 against Penn State Sunday afternoon. Northwestern is led by senior Sam Neider, who is ranked seventh at 197 pounds. Also ranked is junior Scott Schatzman at No. 8 at 141 pounds and senior Mark Bybee ranked No. 4 at 174 pounds. The Golden Gophers defeated Northwestern 32-6 in Evanston, Ill., last year. Minnesota holds a 31-

17-1 lead in the overall series dating back to 1929.

MINNESOTA DOWNS NO. 4 NEBRASKA 22-9: The No. 2-ranked Minnesota wrestling team improved its overall record to 16-2 after a defeat of the fourth-ranked Nebraska Cornhuskers 22-9 in Lincoln, Neb., Sunday afternoon.

Minnesota began the afternoon with a 16-2 major decision victory for senior **TIM HARTUNG** (Durand, Wis.) over Scott Munson at 197 pounds. Hartung is now 29-0 on the season. At heavyweight, junior **BROCK LESNAR** (Webster, S.D.), ranked No. 2 in the nation, decisioned J.R. Phenix 7-5. Freshman **LEROY VEGA** (Portage, Ind.) lost a close 7-5 decision to No. 6-ranked Paul Gomez at 125 pounds.

Senior **BART GOLYER** (Cedar, Minn.) won a tough match over Todd Beckerman with a 3-1 decision at 133 pounds. Freshman **CHAD ERIKSON** (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked 11th in the nation, also lost a close 5-3 decision to Jose DeAnda. Senior **TROY MARR** (Wyoming, Minn.) put the Golden Gophers back on track with a 6-2 decision over 13th-ranked Joe Henson at 149 pounds. Senior **CHAD KRAFT** (Lakefield, Minn.), ranked No. 1 in the nation, defeated Bryan Snyder 4-2 at 157 pounds.

Sixth-ranked **JOSH HOLIDAY** (Anaheim, Calif.) decisioned Zach Dominquez 12-7 at 165 pounds to add three more points for Minnesota. Freshman **MATT KRAFT** (Lakefield, Minn.) won a very close 6-5 decision over Charles McTorry at 174 pounds.

In the final match of the afternoon, No. 1-ranked **BRANDON EGGUM** (Sidney, Mont.) and No. 8-ranked Brad Vering wrestled to a 1-1 tie. After two overtime sessions, Vering earned the win and three points to make the final score 22-9.

Scoreboard

Golden Gopher Wrestling Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Saturday, Nov. 14	Bison Open	Fargo, N.D.	9 Titles
Saturday, Nov. 21	North Dakota St.	Fargo, N.D.	W, 27-12
Saturday, Nov. 21	at St. Louis Open	St. Louis, Mo.	1 Title
Saturday, Nov. 21	at Kaufman-Brand	Omaha, Neb.	3 Titles
Sunday, Nov. 29	Oklahoma State	Williams Arena	L, 21-17
Thursday, Dec. 3	at Minnesota St.	Mankato, Minn.	W, 45-0
Sunday, Dec. 13	at Oregon State	Corvallis, Ore.	W, 26-12
Sunday, Dec. 13	at Portland State	Portland, Ore.	W, 37-6
Saturday, Jan. 2	Iowa State	Williams Arena	Postponed
Sat.-Sun., Jan. 16-17	National Duals	Iowa City, Iowa	2nd Place
Friday, Jan. 22	Michigan	Sports Pavilion	W, 23-17
Sunday, Jan. 24	Michigan State	Sports Pavilion	W, 27-10
Saturday, Jan. 30	at Iowa	Iowa City, Iowa	W, 19-17
Sunday, Jan. 31	at Wisconsin	Madison, Wis.	W, 36-7
Friday, Feb. 5	Illinois	Williams Arena	W, 30-6
Sunday, Feb. 7	Ohio State	Sports Pavilion	W, 32-6
Friday, Feb. 12	SCSU	Sports Pavilion	W, 38-3
Friday, Feb. 12	Northern Iowa	Sports Pavilion	W, 33-6
Sunday, Feb. 14	at Nebraska	Lincoln, Neb.	W, 22-9
Friday, Feb. 19	at Purdue	West Lafayette, Ind.	7 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 21	at Northwestern	Evanston, Ill.	7 p.m.
Sat.-Sun., March 6-7	at Big Tens	Ann Arbor, Mich.	TBA
Thurs.-Sat., March 18-20	at NCAAs	University Park, Pa.	TBA

1998-99 Roster

Name	Yr.	Wgt.	Hometown(High School)
Julio Alaniz	Fr.	125	Mankato, Minn. (Mankato West)
Steven Bartlett	Fr.	197	Racine, Wis. (S.I. Case)
Luke Becker	Fr.	149	Cambridge, Minn. (Cambridge)
Delaney Berger	Jr.	174	Mandan, N.D. (Mandan)
Benjamin Bly	Fr.	184	LaCrescent, Minn. (LaCrescent)
Brent Boeshans	Jr.	HWT	Beulah, N.D. (Mandan)
Jacob Clark	Fr.	165	South St. Paul, Minn. (South St. Paul)
Pat Connors	Sr.	133	Longview, Wash. (R.A. Long)
Mike Cuperus	Fr.	174	Worthington, Minn. (Worthington)
Brandon Eggum	Jr.	184	Sidney, Mont. (Sidney)
Owen Elzen	Fr.	197	Eyota, Minn. (Dover-Eyota)
Chad Erikson	Fr.	141	Apple Valley, Minn. (Apple Valley)
Mike Flanagan	Fr.	HWT	St. Paul, Minn. (St. Thomas Academy)
Ty Friederichs	Jr.	141	Maple Grove, Minn. (Osseo)
Bart Golyer	Sr.	133	Cedar, Minn. (St. Francis)
Tim Hartung	Sr.	197	Durand, Wis. (Durand)
Josh Holiday	Sr.	165	Anaheim, Calif. (Calvary Chapel)
Kenneth Howard	So.	184	Mandan, N.D. (Mandan)
Chad Kraft	Sr.	157	Lakefield, Minn. (Heron Lake-Okabena-Lakefield)
Matt Kraft	Fr.	174	Lakefield, Minn. (Heron Lake-Okabena-Lakefield)
Jesse Krebs	Sr.	157	Minot, N.D. (Minot)
Josh Krebs	So.	149	Minot, N.D. (Minot)
Brett Lawrence	So.	133	Sandpoint, Idaho (Sandpoint)
Jared Lawrence	Fr.	141	Sandpoint, Idaho (Sandpoint)
Brock Lesnar	Jr.	HWT	Webster, S.D. (Bismarck JC)
Garrett Lowney	Fr.	HWT	Appleton, Wis. (Freedom)
Mitch Marr	Fr.	149	Wyoming, Minn. (Forest Lake)
Troy Marr	Sr.	149	Wyoming, Minn. (Forest Lake)
Eddie Pak	Jr.	157	Grayslake, Ill. (Grayslake)
Brad Pike	So.	149	Brownsdale, Minn. (Hayfield)
Doug Surgenor	Fr.	149	Neenah, Wis. (Neenah)
Leroy Vega	Fr.	125	Portage, Ind. (Portage)

Wrestling



GOLDEN GOPHERS BEAT UP ON ST. CLOUD STATE AND NORHTERN IOWA:

The Golden Gophers defeated St. Cloud State 38-3 and No. 24-ranked Northern Iowa 33-6 Friday night at the Sports Pavilion.

Against St. Cloud State, No. 1-ranked Brandon Eggum won his 23rd consecutive match at 184 pounds with a 11-2 major decision over Calvin McKinney. Eggum also defeated No. 18 Ken Bigley with a 12-4 major decision against Northern Iowa. No. 1-ranked senior Tim Hartung also kept his undefeated record with a 13-3 major decision over Ryan Marx at 197. Hartung also defeated Kyle Hanson with a 17-5 major decision. Hartung is now 28-0 on the season.

Senior Troy Marr, ranked 14th in the nation, also won both matches on the evening. Marr defeated Brett Swaim with a 10-1 major decision and then defeated Tony Davis of Northern Iowa with a close 5-4 decision.

Senior Josh Holiday, ranked sixth in the nation, won his 26th match of the season with a 16-7 major decision over Nate Lawrenz of Northern Iowa. Freshman Chad Erikson, ranked 11th overall, defeated Northern Iowa's Mark Rial with a 22-6 technical fall decision late in the third period.

At 157 pounds, senior Chad Kraft earned two wins on the evening with a forfeit by St. Cloud State in the first match and a 24-10 major decision over Keith Weber of Northern Iowa in the second match.

GOLDEN GOPHERS ARE NO. 2 IN LATEST RANKING:

Minnesota is ranked No. 2 in the nation according to NWCA's January 27th poll. According to *InterMat*, seniors Tim Hartung, Chad Kraft and junior Brandon Eggum are all ranked No. 1 at 197, 157 and 184, respectively. Senior Josh Holiday is No. 6 at 165, senior **PAT CON-NORS** (Longview, Wash.) is ranked No. 13 at 133, freshman Chad Erikson is ranked No. 11 at 141, senior Troy Marr is 14th at 149, junior Brock Lesnar is 2nd at heavyweight and freshman Leroy Vega is ranked No. 11 at 125.

UP NEXT: Minnesota will have two weeks off to prepare for the Big Ten Championships, March 6-7 at the University of Michigan. The Golden Gophers finished third last year at the Big Ten Championships in University Park, Pa., and senior Tim Hartung won his second individual title at 190 pounds.

1998-99 Minnesota Wrestling Records

Wt.	Name	O'all	Total	Dual	Big Ten
125	Leroy Vega	21-5	21-5	13-5	7-0
	Julio Alaniz	3-1	3-1	0-0	0-0
133	Pat Connors	14-7	14-7	3-5	0-2
	Bart Golyer	22-10	22-10	4-5	2-3
	Brett Lawrence	15-4	15-4	0-0	0-0
141	Jared Lawrence	9-0	9-0	0-0	0-0
	Chad Erikson	21-9	21-9	7-6	2-3
	Ty Friederichs	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2
	Joe Calavitta	8-5	8-5	2-0	0-0
	Bart Golyer		0-1	0-1	0-0
149	Brad Pike	16-7	16-6	0-1	0-0
	Troy Marr	21-5	21-5	13-4	5-2
	Luke Becker	16-2	16-2	0-0	0-0
	Josh Krebs	2-1	2-1	0-0	0-0
	Doug Surgenor	3-4	3-4	0-0	0-0
	Mitch Marr	4-4	4-4	0-0	0-0
157	Chad Kraft	20-1	20-1	16-1	6-0
	Eddie Pak	3-2	3-2	0-0	0-0
	Brad Pike		0-1	0-1	0-1
165	Josh Holiday	27-2	27-2	15-1	6-1
	Jacob Clark	11-1	11-1	0-0	0-0
	Jesse Krebs	5-1	5-1	1-0	0-0
74	Delaney Berger	8-6	8-6	3-5	1-3
	Matt Kraft	7-9	7-9	3-7	0-3
	Mike Cuperus	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
184	Brandon Eggum	24-1	23-1	16-1	7-0
	Kenneth Howard	3-2	3-2	0-1	0-0
	Benjamin Bly	14-6	14-6	0-0	0-0
197	Tim Hartung	29-0	29-0	16-0	6-0
	Brandon Eggum		1-0	1-0	0-0
	Owen Elzen	2-2	2-2	1-0	1-0
	Steve Bartlett	0-3	0-3	0-0	0-0
HWT	Brock Lesnar	15-1	15-1	12-0	7-0
	Brent Boeshans	11-6	11-6	3-3	0-0
	Garrett Lowney	10-2	10-2	0-0	0-0
	Mike Flanagan	3-4	3-4	0-0	0-0
Team Totals		379-120	379-120	131-49	50-20

Team Stats: Weight-by-Weight Results

Weight	Overall Record	Overall Dual	Big Ten Dual
125	26-5	13-5	7-0
133	54-21	8-10	2-5
141	42-18	10-8	2-5
149	55-22	13-5	5-2
157	23-4	16-2	6-1
165	43-4	16-1	6-1
174	15-15	6-12	1-6
184	41-9	16-2	7-0
197	36-6	18-0	7-0
HWT	41-15	15-3	7-0
Total	379-120	131-49	50-20

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~ This Week in Gopher Sports ~



Monday-Tuesday, February 22-23
 Golf
 at Puerto Rico Challenge
 San Juan, Puerto Rico -- All Day



Tuesday, February 23
 Basketball
 at Purdue -- West Lafayette, Ind.
 Midwest Sports Channel live
 WCCO Radio (830-AM) live - 7 p.m.



Wednesday, February 24
 Baseball
 at Auburn -- Auburn, Ala. 3 p.m.
 KYCR 1570-AM Live



Thursday, February 25
 Basketball
 vs. Purdue -- Williams Arena
 ESPN Live
 WCCO 830-AM -- 6:30 p.m.



Thursday-Saturday, February 25-27
 Swimming and Diving
 at Big Ten Championships
 Bloomington, Ind.
 Prelims Noon; Finals 7 p.m.



Friday, February 26
 Baseball
 vs. Troy State (Montgomery, Ala.) - 5 p.m.
 KKMS 980-AM T.D. 9 p.m.

Friday-Saturday, February 26-27



Hockey
 at Duluth
 Duluth, Minn.
 Midwest Sports Channel Live
 KSTP 1500-AM -- 7:05 p.m.



Saturday, February 27
 Gymnastics
 at Illinois (Champaign, Ill.) 7 p.m.



Saturday, February 27
 Baseball
 vs. Kentucky (Montgomery, Ala.)
 11 a.m. KKMS 980-AM



Saturday, February 27
 Basketball
 at Northwestern -- Evanston, Ill.
 KSTP Channel 5 Live
 WCCO 830-AM -- 3:30 p.m.



Saturday, February 27
 Track and Field
 at NCAA Qualifying Meet
 Ames, Iowa -- TBA



Sunday, February 28
 Baseball
 vs. Ohio State (Montgomery, Ala.) - 11 a.m.
 KKMS 980-AM T.D. Noon

GOPHER HOTLINE

The Golden Gopher Hotline features daily interviews with players and coaches. It is available to the media 24 hours a day by calling (612) 625-7887. The hotline is broadcast quality and is changed by noon each day. This service is for media use only. The schedule for this week is as follows:

Monday, February 22:
 Head Basketball Coach **CLEM HASKINS'** weekly news conference.

Tuesday, February 23:
 Senior Basketball players preview the Purdue game.

Wednesday, February 24:
 Head Swimming and Diving Coach **DENNIS DALE** previews the Big Ten Championships.

Thursday, February 25:
 Junior wing **DAVE SPEHAR** previews the Duluth Series. Head Basketball Coach **CLEM HASKINS'** post-game news conference from the Purdue game.

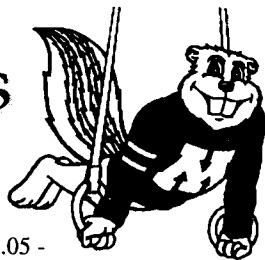
Friday, February 26:
 Head Basketball Coach **CLEM HASKINS'** post-game news conference from the Purdue game.

Saturday, February 27:
 Head Basketball Coach **CLEM HASKINS'** post-game news conference from the Purdue game.

WEEKLY RELEASES

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Gymnastics



LAST WEEK: The No. 8 Nebraska University Cornhuskers dropped the visiting Golden Gophers by a score of 228.05 - 213.975. The only gymnast who earned honors was senior **JASON KROB** (St. Charles, Mo.) who scored a 9.625 on the pommel horse which was good enough for third place in the event. Scoring a season high on the still rings was junior **RYAN WINTERBOURNE** (Anaheim, Calif.) with a 9.2. Redshirt freshman **TODD GUILBEAU** (Houston, Texas) tied the season high on the horizontal bar with a 9.5.

THE SPECIALIST: Senior co-captain Jason Krob continues to lead the Golden Gophers in his specialty event, the pommel horse. In the four meets this season, he has registered two first-place honors, one second and one third. He scored a season high 9.700 in the Windy City Invite, good enough for second place. His third place showing came in the dual meet with Nebraska this past weekend when he scored a 9.625. He is currently averaging 9.681 on the season, which ranks him fourth in the nation on the horse.

THE FRESHMAN: Redshirt freshman Todd Guilbeau has turned in a couple of all-around performances that could be the sign of things to come for the Golden Gophers. In his first collegiate competition her turned in a score of 53.500 at the Windy City Invite, which earned him an 18th place finish. Last weekend against the Cornhuskers, Guilbeau scored a season high 55.05 in the all-around competition. While he did not earn honors with his performance, he has consistently improved

since the beginning of the season. He also tied the season high on the horizontal bar with a 9.5. Guilbeau holds the top performances of the year in both the parallel bars and the horizontal bar.

HOW TOUGH IS THE BIG TEN?: The Big Ten Conference is unquestionably the premier gymnastics conference in the nation. As of the Feb. 15 rankings, six Big Ten teams occupied the top six spots in the national rankings. Minnesota was the only team not ranked in the top 10. At some point this season, the Golden Gophers will see nine of the top 10 teams in the nation.

THE INJURY BUG RETURNS: Last year's team was decimated by injuries before the season ever started, claiming three student-athletes before the season ever started. This year the injury bug is rearing his ugly head during the season. It has struck juniors **LINDSEY FANG** (Allentown, Pa.) and Ryan Winterbourne with a vengeance. Junior all-arounder Lindsey Fang has been on the shelf for the last two meets due to a stress fracture in his back, an injury that might shelve him for the remainder of this season. Winterbourne has been hobbled with an ankle injury this season which kept him out of the Iowa meet. After reinjuring the ankle against Ohio State, Winterbourne returned to turn in some excellent performances against the Cornhuskers. He scored a 9.2 on the floor exercise and season high 9.2 on the still rings.

WHO'S UP NEXT?: The Golden Gophers travel to Champaign, Ill., to face the No. 5 University of Illinois Fighting Illini. The Illini are led by the No. 1 ranked all-arounder in the nation, junior Travis Romagnoli. His average score in the all-around is 56.675. He is also ranked in the top 10 on the vault (sixth), still rings (sixth), parallel bars (tied for first) and high bar (first).

Scoreboard

1999 GOLDEN GOPHER GYMNASTICS SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent
Jan. 16	Windy City Invitational /7th place
Jan. 23	Alumni Meet/L, 220.500-206.100
Jan. 30	Iowa/L, 226.95-204.425
Feb. 6	Ohio State/L, 226.15-211.925
Feb. 19	Nebraska/L, 228.05-213.975
Feb. 27	Illinois
March 6	New Mexico Invitational
March 9	Michigan State
March 21	Illinois-Chicago
March 26	^Big Ten Championship-Team
March 27	^Big Ten Championship-Finals
April 10	*NCAA East Regional
April 23-25	#NCAA Championships

bold signifies home meet

^ University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa

* University of Illinois, Champaign, Ill.

University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Neb.

Gopher Stats

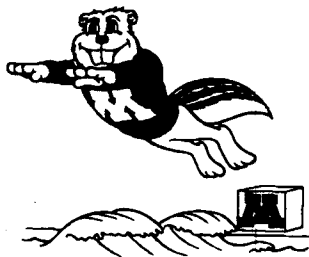
1999 SEASON HIGHS TEAM SCORES

Team Score	216.550	(vs. Ohio State)
Floor Exercise	36.050	(at Windy City Invite)
Pommel Horse	37.675	(at Iowa)
Still Rings	35.600	(at Nebraska)
Vault	36.600	(at Windy City Invite)
Parallel Bars	36.200	(at Windy City Invite)
Horizontal Bar	35.900	(at Nebraska)

INDIVIDUAL SCORES

Floor Exercise	9.400	Ryan Winterbourne (vs. Ohio State)
Pommel Horse	9.725	Jason Krob (vs. Ohio State)
Still Rings	9.200	Ryan Winterbourne (at Nebraska)
Vault	9.550	Lindsey Fang (at Windy City Invite)
Parallel Bars	9.250	Todd Guilbeau (at Windy City Invite)
Horizontal Bar	9.500	Todd Guilbeau (at Windy City Invite, at Nebraska)
All-Around	55.05	Todd Guilbeau (at Nebraska)

Swimming & Diving



MINNESOTA IS READY THE BIG

TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS: The University of Minnesota has won the Big Ten Championships on four occasions, most recently in 1998 at the Aquatic Center. The Golden Gophers have produced 80 Big Ten individual champions and 36 champions in the 1990s.

Last year Minnesota won the Big Ten title in its home pool scoring 714 points. Michigan finished second with 641 points and Penn State was third with 419 points. Rounding out the top five was Ohio State in fourth with 407 points and Indiana was fourth with 332 points.

Minnesota senior Ty Bathurst captured the lone Big Ten title for the Golden Gophers with a first place finish in the 50 free clocking a time of 19.83. Minnesota also took first place honors in the 200 and 400 freestyle relays and the 200 medley relay.

Several other Golden Gophers finished second as well. Junior **BILL BISHOP** (Barrington, Ill.) placed second in the 400 IM with a time of 3:50.99. Senior **JOHN CAHOY** (Hudson, Wis.) placed second in the 100 free in 44.03, sophomore **ALEX MASSURA** (Belo Horizonte, Brazil) was second in both the 100 and 200 back with times of 47.42 and 1:43.57 respectively. Graduated senior Jeremy Reints placed second in the 50 free clocking a time of 20.11 and senior **MARTIN ZIELINSKI** (Bloomington, Minn.) was runner-up in both the 100 and 200 fly with times of 47.44 and 1:47.44.

Minnesota Head Coach Dennis Dale was also honored as Big Ten

Coach of the Year, his third honor in his 13 seasons with the Golden Gophers.

LEADING THE PACK: Sophomore Alex Massura has won 10 individual event titles so far this season to lead all Golden Gophers. Senior **JONO McLEOD** (Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada) is not far behind having won nine individual event titles. Sophomore diver **DAN CROASTON** (Champlin, Minn.) has also won nine individual diving titles.

Senior Martin Zielinski is also not far behind the pack, having won seven individual event titles. Junior **OSCAR GODOI** (Sao Jose do Rio Preto, Brazil) has won five titles, junior Bill Bishop has won four and freshman **RICARDO DORNELAS** (Belo Horizonte, Brazil) has also won four.

UNDEFEATED IN BIG TEN MEETS: Minnesota has only faced three Big Ten teams so far this season in dual meet formats, and have beaten all three teams. The Golden Gophers defeated Northwestern early in the season, 178-120 in Evanston, Ill. They then faced Wisconsin and Purdue in the Triple Duals meet held in Indianapolis, Ind. Minnesota defeated Purdue 186-163 and Wisconsin 241-105.

NEAR PERFECT SEASON: The Golden Gophers are nearly perfect this season with an 8-1 overall record in dual meet competitions. The lone team to defeat Minnesota was North Carolina at the Quad Duals meet in Chapel Hill, N.C. North Carolina outscored the Golden Gophers 206.5-161.5.

UP NEXT: The ninth-ranked Golden Gophers will have three weeks off after the Big Ten Championships to prepare for the 1999 NCAA Championships held at the Indianapolis Natorium in Indianapolis, Ind., March 25-27.

Scoreboard

Oct. 31	Northwestern	W, 178-120
Nov. 6-7	Quad Duals North Carolina South Carolina Pittsburgh	L, 206.5-161.5 W, 246.5-123.5 W, 270-100
Nov. 13-14	Big 10 All-Stars vs. USA	No Team Scores
Nov. 20-22	Minnesota Invitational	W, 1,098.5 pts.
Dec. 13-24	Winter Training Trip	Hawaii
Jan. 6-10	All-American Diving Invite	1st/1 meter
Jan. 9	Gold Country Invitational	W, 1,399 pts.
Jan. 16	Nebraska	W, 171-129
Jan. 22-23	Dallas Morning News Invite	3rd, 293 pts.
Jan. 29-30	Triple Duals Purdue Wisconsin	W, 186-163 W, 241-105
Feb. 5-6	Minnesota Challenge	No Team Scores
Feb. 25-27	Big Ten Championships	Bloomington, Ind.
March 7	Go-Pher-It Invitational	Aquatic Center
March 12-13	NCAA Diving Zone	Bloomington, Ind.
March 25-27	NCAA Championships	Indianapolis, Ind.

1998-99 Roster

Ryan Ayres	So.	Lilburn, Ga.
Ben Bartell	Fr.	Grafton, Wis.
Bill Bishop	Jr.	Barrington, Ill.
Blair Buccicone	Fr.	Rochester, Minn.
Grant Butler	So.	West Bend, Wis.
John Cahoy	Sr.	Hudson, Wis.
Dan Croaston	So.	Champlin, Minn.
Brandon Crook	Fr.	Omaha, Neb.
Ryan Crosby	Jr.	River Falls, Wis.
Travis Crow	Fr.	Sheboygan, Wis.
Ricardo Dornelas	Fr.	Jacaraibe Serra E.S, Brazil
Nick Early	Fr.	Red Wing, Minn.
Chris Forrest	Fr.	Appleton, Wis.
Regan Foster	Fr.	Eagan, Minn.
Adam Frankow	Jr.	Shelby, Ohio
Oscar Godoi	Jr.	Sao Jose do Rio Preto, Brazil
Shane Hillsley	Fr.	Longmont, Colo.
Scott Holbrook	Fr.	Rosemount, Minn.
Brian Howard	Jr.	Shawnee Mission, Kan.
Chad Krastins	Fr.	Apple Valley, Minn.
Luis Lopez	Sr.	Aurora, Colo.
Dove Malnik	Fr.	Rishon le-Zion, Israel
Alexandre Massura	So.	Sao Paulo, Brazil
Jonathan McLeod	Sr.	Regina, Sask., Canada
Yoav Meiri	Jr.	Reute, Israel
Jeff Miller	Sr.	Brookfield, Wis.
Marc-Phillippe Piche	Fr.	Saginaw, Mich.
Brian Porter	Fr.	Omaha, Neb.
Stelios Sardelas	Sr.	Athens, Greece
Brandon Schindler	Jr.	Saratoga, Calif.
Tim Sheely	So.	Schaumburg, Ill.
Gary Taylor	Jr.	Shorewood, Minn.
Max von Bodungen	Fr.	Malmö, Sweden
Jeremy Witikko	Sr.	Hastings, Minn.
Martin Zielinski	Sr.	Bloomington, Minn.

Wrestling



GOLDEN GOPHERS GO UNDEFEATED IN BIG TEN CONFERENCE:

The No. 2-ranked Golden Gopher wrestling team finished their regular dual meet schedule with a flawless 9-0 mark in the Big Ten Conference. Minnesota has only gone undefeated one other time in history back in 1952-53. It marks the best Minnesota conference record since 1993-94, when the Golden Gophers only dropped one match to Penn State 19-17 in the final match of the season.

GOLDEN GOPHERS TOP NORTHWESTERN 25-15: The No. 2-ranked Golden Gopher wrestling team defeated No. 18 Northwestern 25-15 in Evanston, Ill., Sunday evening and in so doing completed their 1998-99 regular dual meet schedule with a flawless 9-0 record in the Big Ten Conference. Minnesota has only accomplished this feat once before during the 1952-53 season.

No. 6-ranked senior **TROY MARR** (Wyoming, Minn.) defeated Jon Friedstate of Northwestern with a 11-0 major decision victory at 149 pounds to put Minnesota on the board after three straight losses. At 157 pounds, senior **CHAD KRAFT** (Lakefield, Minn.) defeated Jason Erwinski with a 22-7 technical fall decision to give the Golden Gophers five more points.

Senior **JOSH HOLIDAY** (Anaheim, Calif.) kept the ball rolling for Minnesota with a 9-4 decision over Drew Pariano at 165 pounds. Junior **BRANDON EGGUM** (Sidney, Mont.), ranked No. 2 in the nation, defeated Tom Ciezki with a 17-6 major decision. At 197

pounds, senior **TIM HARTUNG** (Durand, Wis.) improved his overall record to 31-0 with a forfeit. Junior **BRENT BOESHANS** (Mandan, N.D.) decisioned Josh Saul 7-5 at heavyweight to close out the match and the victory for Minnesota.

MINNESOTA DOMINATES PURDUE 36-3: The No. 2-ranked University of Minnesota wrestling team added another victory to its flawless Big Ten record this season with a 36-3 win over Purdue.

Freshman **LEROY VEGA** (Portage, Ind.), ranked No. 10 in the nation, started the meet with a 4-2 decision over 11th-ranked Jason Silverstein at 125 pounds. Minnesota went on a streak of five wins from there with senior **BART GOLYER** (Cedar, Minn.) winning by default at 133. At 149, senior Troy Marr, ranked sixth in the nation, defeated Eric Kerkhof 4-2 to score three more points for the Golden Gophers.

No. 1-ranked Chad Kraft decisioned No. 7 Willie Wineberg 4-0 at 157 to add three more team points. At 165, senior Josh Holiday defeated Dan Rendell with a 14-4 major decision. Minnesota's lone loss of the night was at 174, where 17th-ranked James Crnich decisioned **MATT KRAFT** (Lakefield, Minn.) 4-2.

The final three matches for Minnesota amounted to 16 team points as junior Brandon Eggum, ranked No. 2 in the nation, defeated Phil Holmgren with a 13-5 major decision at 184 pounds. Senior Tim Hartung recorded his 30th victory of the season at 197 pounds, with his 13th pin over Jared Williams. Finishing out the match was junior **BROCK LESNAR** (Webster, S.D.), ranked No. 2 in the nation, who pinned Jacob Vercelli in 2:52.

Scoreboard

Golden Gopher Wrestling Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Saturday, Nov. 14	Bison Open	Fargo, N.D.	9 Titles
Saturday, Nov. 21	North Dakota St.	Fargo, N.D.	W, 27-12
Saturday, Nov. 21	at St. Louis Open	St. Louis, Mo.	1 Title
Saturday, Nov. 21	at Kaufman-Brand	Omaha, Neb.	3 Titles
Sunday, Nov. 29	Oklahoma State	Williams Arena	L., 21-17
Thursday, Dec. 3	at Minnesota St.	Mankato, Minn.	W, 45-0
Sunday, Dec. 13	at Oregon State	Corvallis, Ore.	W, 26-12
Sunday, Dec. 13	at Portland State	Portland, Ore.	W, 37-6
Saturday, Jan. 2	Iowa State	Williams Arena	Postponed
Sat.-Sun., Jan. 16-17	National Duals	Iowa City, Iowa	2nd Place
Friday, Jan. 22	Michigan	Sports Pavilion	W, 23-17
Sunday, Jan. 24	Michigan State	Sports Pavilion	W, 27-10
Saturday, Jan. 30	at Iowa	Iowa City, Iowa	W, 19-17
Sunday, Jan. 31	at Wisconsin	Madison, Wis.	W, 36-7
Friday, Feb. 5	Illinois	Williams Arena	W, 30-6
Sunday, Feb. 7	Ohio State	Sports Pavilion	W, 32-6
Friday, Feb. 12	SCSU	Sports Pavilion	W, 38-3
Friday, Feb. 12	Northern Iowa	Sports Pavilion	W, 33-6
Sunday, Feb. 14	at Nebraska	Lincoln, Neb.	W, 22-9
Friday, Feb. 19	at Purdue	West Lafayette, Ind.	W, 36-3
Sunday, Feb. 21	at Northwestern	Evanston, Ill.	W, 25-15
Sat.-Sun., March 6-7	at Big Tens	Ann Arbor, Mich.	TBA
Thurs.-Sat., March 18-20	at NCAAAs	University Park, Pa.	TBA

1998-99 Roster

Name	Yr.	Wgt.	Hometown(High School)
Julio Alaniz	Fr.	125	Mankato, Minn. (Mankato West)
Steven Bartlett	Fr.	197	Racine, Wis. (S.I. Case)
Luke Becker	Fr.	149	Cambridge, Minn. (Cambridge)
Delaney Berger	Jr.	174	Mandan, N.D. (Mandan)
Benjamin Bly	Fr.	184	LaCrescent, Minn. (LaCrescent)
Brent Boeshans	Jr.	HWT	Beulah, N.D. (Mandan)
Jacob Clark	Fr.	165	South St. Paul, Minn. (South St. Paul)
Pat Connors	Sr.	133	Longview, Wash. (R.A. Long)
Mike Cuperus	Fr.	174	Worthington, Minn. (Worthington)
Brandon Eggum	Jr.	184	Sidney, Mont. (Sidney)
Owen Elzen	Fr.	197	Eyota, Minn. (Dover-Eyota)
Chad Erikson	Fr.	141	Apple Valley, Minn. (Apple Valley)
Mike Flanagan	Fr.	HWT	St. Paul, Minn. (St. Thomas Academy)
Ly Friederichs	Jr.	141	Maple Grove, Minn. (Osseo)
Bart Golyer	Sr.	133	Cedar, Minn. (St. Francis)
Tim Hartung	Sr.	197	Durand, Wis. (Durand)
Josh Holiday	Sr.	165	Anaheim, Calif. (Calvary Chapel)
Kenneth Howard	So.	184	Mandan, N.D. (Mandan)
Chad Kraft	Sr.	157	Lakefield, Minn. (Heron Lake-Okabena-Lakefield)
Matt Kraft	Fr.	174	Lakefield, Minn. (Heron Lake-Okabena-Lakefield)
Jesse Krebs	Sr.	157	Minot, N.D. (Minot)
Josh Krebs	So.	149	Minot, N.D. (Minot)
Brett Lawrence	So.	133	Sandpoint, Idaho (Sandpoint)
Jared Lawrence	Fr.	141	Sandpoint, Idaho (Sandpoint)
Brock Lesnar	Jr.	HWT	Webster, S.D. (Bismarck JC)
Garrett Lowney	Fr.	HWT	Appleton, Wis. (Freedom)
Mitch Marr	Fr.	149	Wyoming, Minn. (Forest Lake)
Troy Marr	Sr.	149	Wyoming, Minn. (Forest Lake)
Eddie Pak	Jr.	157	Grayslake, Ill. (Grayslake)
Brad Pike	So.	149	Brownsdale, Minn. (Hayfield)
Doug Surgenor	Fr.	149	Neenah, Wis. (Neenah)
Leroy Vega	Fr.	125	Portage, Ind. (Portage)

Wrestling



WHO'S THAT GUY IN THE FACES

IN THE CROWD: Senior Tim Hartung is on a roll winning 31 consecutive matches this year and 46 dating back to last year. Hartung was recently picked to appear in the Faces In the Crowd section of *Sports Illustrated* for his accomplishments.

FOUR GOLDEN GOPHERS GO UNDEFEATED IN THE BIG

TEN: Senior Chad Kraft, junior Brandon Eggum, senior Tim Hartung and junior Brock Lesnar all went undefeated in the Big Ten Conference dual meets this season. Kraft, Hartung and Lesnar were all 8-0 in Big Ten dual meets, while Eggum was 9-0 in the conference.

GOLDEN GOPHERS ARE NO. 2 IN LATEST RANKING:

Minnesota is ranked No. 2 in the nation according to NWCA's January 27th poll. According to *InterMat*, seniors Tim Hartung and Chad Kraft are ranked No. 1 at 197 and 157. Junior Brandon Eggum is ranked No. 2 at 184 pounds. Senior Josh Holiday is No. 6 at 165, senior **PAT CONNORS** (Longview, Wash.) is ranked No. 13 at 133, freshman Chad Erikson is ranked No. 14 at 141, senior Troy Marr is 6th at 149, junior Brock Lesnar is 2nd at heavyweight and freshman Leroy Vega is ranked No. 10 at 125.

UP NEXT: Minnesota will have two weeks off to prepare for the Big Ten Championships, March 6-7 at the University of Michigan. The Golden Gophers finished third last year at the Big Ten Championships in University Park, Pa., and senior Tim Hartung won his second individual title at 190 pounds.

1998-99 Minnesota Wrestling Records

Wt.	Name	O'all	Total	Dual	Big Ten
125	Leroy Vega	22-6	22-6	14-6	8-1
	Julio Alaniz	3-1	3-1	0-0	0-0
133	Pat Connors	14-7	14-7	3-5	0-2
	Bart Golyer	23-11	22-11	5-6	3-4
	Brett Lawrence	15-4	15-4	0-0	0-0
141	Jared Lawrence	9-0	9-0	0-0	0-0
	Chad Erikson	22-10	22-10	8-7	3-4
	Ty Friederichs	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2
	Joe Calavitta	8-5	8-5	2-0	0-0
	Bart Golyer		0-1	0-1	0-0
149	Brad Pike	16-7	16-6	0-1	0-0
	Troy Marr	23-5	23-5	15-4	7-2
	Luke Becker	16-2	16-2	0-0	0-0
	Josh Krebs	2-1	2-1	0-0	0-0
	Doug Surgenor	3-4	3-4	0-0	0-0
	Mitch Marr	4-4	4-4	0-0	0-0
157	Chad Kraft	22-1	22-1	18-1	8-0
	Eddie Pak	3-2	3-2	0-0	0-0
	Brad Pike		0-1	0-1	0-1
165	Josh Holiday	29-2	29-2	17-1	8-1
	Jacob Clark	11-1	11-1	0-0	0-0
	Jesse Krebs	5-1	5-1	1-0	0-0
74	Delaney Berger	8-6	8-6	3-5	1-3
	Matt Kraft	7-11	7-11	3-9	0-5
	Mike Cuperus	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
184	Brandon Eggum	26-1	25-1	18-1	9-0
	Kenneth Howard	3-2	3-2	0-1	0-0
	Benjamin Bly	14-6	14-6	0-0	0-0
197	Tim Hartung	31-0	31-0	18-0	8-0
	Brandon Eggum		1-0	1-0	0-0
	Owen Elzen	2-2	2-2	1-0	1-0
	Steve Bartlett	0-3	0-3	0-0	0-0
HWT	Brock Lesnar	16-1	16-1	13-0	8-0
	Brent Boeshans	12-6	12-6	4-3	1-0
	Garrett Lowney	10-2	10-2	0-0	0-0
	Mike Flanagan	3-4	3-4	0-0	0-0
Team Totals		394-125	394-125	146-54	65-25

Team Stats: Weight-by-Weight Results

Weight	Overall Record	Overall Dual	Big Ten Dual
125	27-6	14-6	8-1
133	55-22	9-11	3-6
141	43-19	11-9	3-6
149	57-22	15-5	7-2
157	25-4	18-2	8-1
165	45-4	18-1	8-1
174	15-17	6-14	1-8
184	43-9	18-2	9-0
197	38-6	20-0	9-0
HWT	43-15	17-3	9-0
Total	394-125	146-54	65-25

Track & Field



GOLDEN GOPHERS FINISH THIRD AT BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

JENSEN AND STRAND REPEAT AS BIG TEN CHAMPIONS

The Minnesota men's track and field team took third place at the 1999 Big Ten Championships in Madison, Wis., with 83 1/2 points. The Golden Gophers finished behind second-place Illinois and the 1999 Big Ten Champions from Michigan State.

Senior **BENJAMIN JENSEN** (Mandal, Norway) successfully defended his 1998 Big Ten heptathlon title by winning the 1999 title with 5,622 points. **GLENN LINDQVIST** (Aland, Finland) took second in the heptathlon with 5,582 points. Jensen also captured top honors in the pole vault with a NCAA provisional mark of 17-3 3/4 (5.28m).

Junior **STAFFAN STRAND** (Uppland-Vasby, Norway) also repeated as Big Ten champion when he took top honors in the high jump with an NCAA provisional qualifying jump of 7-1 3/4 (2.18m). This is the third consecutive season that Strand has earned the Big Ten high jump title.

Sophomore **STEVE BURKHOLDER** (Superior, Wis.) tied for fourth place with Iowa's Kurt Felix with a time of 6.82, a career-high mark in the 60m dash for Burkholder.

Junior **ADAM FREED** (Proctor, Minn.) took eighth place in the 400m dash with a time of 49.73.

Sophomore **TOM GERDING** (Waconia, Minn.) took a fourth-place finish in the 600m run with a time of 1:19.31, a personal best time for him this season.

Freshman **ANDREW MCKESSOCK** (Owens Sound, Ontario) earned a sixth-place finish in the mile run when he ran a time of 4:17.76

Sophomore **BEN MEYER** (Pine Island, Minn.) took a fifth-place finish in the 35-pound weight throw with a throw of 57-0 3/4 (17.39m).

UP NEXT: The next competition the Golden Gophers are slated for is the NCAA Qualifying Meet in Ames, Iowa on Feb. 27.

Scoreboard

1999 Indoor Schedule

January

Sat. Jan. 9	Northwest Open	No Team Scores
Sat. Jan. 16	Badger Classic	No Team Scores
Sat. Jan. 23	Iowa, Wisconsin	No Team Scores
Sat. Jan. 30	Minnesota Invite	No Team Scores

February

Feb. 5-6	Iowa State Classic	No Team Scores
Feb. 12	Snowshoe Invitational	No Team Scores
Feb. 20-21	Big Ten Indoor Championships	3rd/83 1/2 points
Feb. 27	NCAA Qualifying Meet	Ames, Iowa

March

Mar. 5-6	NCAA Indoor Championships	Indianapolis, Ind.
Mar. 26-27	Arizona Invitational	Tempe, Ariz.

Gopher Flashes

1999 Outdoor Schedule

April

Apr. 2-3	Texas Relays	Austin, Texas
Apr. 9-10	Oregon Relays	Eugene, Ore.
Apr. 10	Hamline	St. Paul, Minn.
Apr. 15-18	Mt. Sac Decathlon	Walnut, Calif.
Apr. 16-17	Iowa Open	Iowa City, Iowa
Apr. 23-24	Drake Relays	Des Moines, Iowa

May

May 1	Minnesota Classic	Bierman Field
May 7	Stanford Invitational	Palo Alto, Calif.
May 8	Maroon and Gold Open	Bierman Field
May 15	NCAA Qualifying Meet	Bierman Field
May 21-23	Big Ten Outdoor	West Lafayette, Ind.

June

June 2-5	NCAA Outdoor	Boise, Idaho
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Tennis



GOLDEN GOPHER MEN'S TENNIS TEAM EDGES NOTRE DAME 4-3:

The No. 23-ranked University of Minnesota men's tennis team captured two of the three doubles matches to earn a team point and defeat No. 24-ranked Notre Dame 4-3 Sunday afternoon in Notre Dame, Ind.

Minnesota and Notre Dame split the singles matches with each school winning three. Sophomore **JON SVENSSON** (Kristianstad, Sweden) defeated Matt Daly 6-2, 6-7 (6), 6-2 at the No. 3 singles spot. Following him, junior **MARTIN MICHALOWSKI** (Ottawa, Ontario, Canada) defeated Andy Warford 6-2, 6-2 at No. 4. Freshman **THOMAS HAUG** (Zurich, Switzerland) followed suit with a 4-6, 6-4, 7-5 victory over Casey Smith at the No. 5 position.

The Golden Gophers dropped the first two singles matches. No. 2-ranked Ryan Sachire defeated sophomore **TYSON PARRY** (Chatham, Ontario, Canada) 6-3, 6-2 at No. 1 singles. Senior **ADAM SELKIRK** (St. Joseph, Mo.) lost to Brian Patterson 7-6 (3), 6-3 at the No. 2 position. Minnesota also lost the sixth singles match. Sophomore **JORGE DUENAS** (Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic) was defeated by Andrew Laflin 7-6 (3), 6-4.

Selkirk and Svensson defeated Matt Horsley and Trent Miller 8-4 at the No. 2 doubles spot. The match that clinched the doubles point for Minnesota and the victory was an 8-2 win for freshman **RYAN**

DAVIES (Corpus Christi, Texas) and Haug over Daly and Smith at the No. 3 doubles position.

Minnesota is now 5-4 overall, while Notre Dame falls to 4-4.

CHICOINE DROPS TO 18TH IN LATEST ITA RANKINGS:

Senior **TOM CHICOINE** (Neenah, Wis.) dropped to a tie for 18th in the latest ITA singles rankings. Chicione was ranked 14th in the Fall poll. He is tied with Alex Waske of San Diego State. Parry, who was ranked in the Fall poll, dropped out of the rankings.

NEXT UP: Minnesota will have two weeks off before traveling to Corpus Christi, Texas, to compete in the Corpus Christi Invitational, March 5-7. After that the Golden Gophers do not compete until March 23 and 24 when they head south to face Pepperdine University and Southern California.

Scoreboard

Jan. 16-18	Big Ten Singles	No Team Scores
Jan. 22-23	Ice Volleys	
	No. 38 South Alabma	W, 7-0
	No. 40 Kansas	L, 4-3
Jan. 30	No. 5 Illinois	L, 4-3
Jan. 31	No. 37 Northwestern	W, 5-2
Feb. 6	Ohio State	W, 6-1
Feb. 13-14	Clemson Invite	
	No. 10 SMU	L, 5-2
	No. 43 Boise State	W, 4-3
	No. 52 Clemson	L, 4-3
Feb. 21	Notre Dame	W, 4-3
March 5-7	Corpus Christi Inv.	Corpus Christi, Texas
March 23	Pepperdine	Malibu, Calif.
March 24	USC	Los Angeles, Calif.
April 3	Indiana	Bloomington, Ind.
April 4	Purdue	West Lafayette, Ind.
April 9	Wisconsin	Bloomington, Minn.
April 10	Iowa	Bloomington, Minn.
April 17	Michigan	Ann Arbor, Mich.
April 18	Michigan State	East Lansing, Mich.
April 24	Penn State	Bloomington, Minn.
April 29-May 2	Big Ten Tournament	Ann Arbor, Mich.
May 14-16	NCAA Regionals	TBA
May 22-30	NCAA Champ.	Athens, Ga.

Gopher Flashes

1998-99 Golden Gophers

Name	Yr.	Hometown
Michael Bahrmassel	Fr.	Glencoe, Ill.
Thomas Chicoine	Sr.	Neenah, Wis.
Ryan Davies	Fr.	Corpus Christi, Texas
Jorge Duenas	So.	Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
Thomas Haug	Fr.	Zurich, Switzerland
Martin Kristoffersen	Sr.	Portsgrunn, Norway
Ed Marques	So.	Brasillia, Brazil
Martin Michalowski Jr.	Jr.	Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
Tyson Parry	So.	Chatham, Ontario, Canada
Adam Selkirk	Sr.	St. Joseph, Mo.
Karl Sloss	Fr.	Kildeer, Ill.
Jon Svensson	So.	Kristianstad, Sweden

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Thursday-Sunday, March 4-7



Basketball
 at the Big Ten Tournament
 United Center (Chicago, Ill.)
 WCCO 830-AM Live
 Midwest Sports Channel/ESPN2 or CBS Live
 TBA

Friday, March 5



Baseball
 vs. Washington State
 Metrodome
 KKMS 980-AM -- 6:30 p.m.

Friday-Sunday, March 5-7



Tennis
 at Corpus Christi Invitational
 Corpus Christi, Texas -- All Day

Friday-Saturday, March 5-6



Hockey
 vs. Wisconsin -- Mariucci Arena
 Midwest Sports Channel ~~Live~~
 KSTP 1500-AM
 7:05 p.m.

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 delayed
 8:30*

Saturday, March 6

Baseball
 vs. Florida State
 Metrodome KKMS 980-AM -- 1:30 p.m.



Saturday, March 6

Gymnastics
 at New Mexico Invitational
 Albuquerque, N.M. -- 7:30 p.m.



Saturday-Sunday, March 6-7

Wrestling
 at the Big Ten Championships
 Crisler Arena -- Ann Arbor, Mich.
 All Day



Sunday, March 7

Swimming and Diving
 Go-Pher-It Invitational
 Aquatic Center -- 3 p.m.



Sunday, March 7

Baseball
 vs. Wichita State
 Metrodome
 Midwest Sports Channel Live
 KKMS 980-AM -- 12:30 p.m.



GOPHER HOTLINE

The Golden Gopher Hotline features daily interviews with players and coaches. It is available to the media 24 hours a day by calling (612) 625-7887. The hotline is broadcast quality and is changed by noon each day. This service is for media use only. The schedule for this week is as follows:

Monday, March 1:
 Senior guard **KEVIN CLARK** previews the Big Ten Basketball Tournament.

Tuesday, March 2:
 Head Basketball Coach **CLEM HASKINS'** weekly news conference.

Wednesday, March 3:
 Senior captain **WYATT SMITH** previews the Wisconsin series.

Thursday, March 4:
 Senior **ROBB QUINLAN** previews the Hormel Foods Classic.

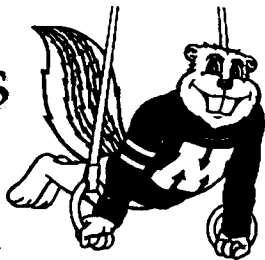
Friday, March 5:
 Senior wrestler **TIM HARTUNG** previews the Big Ten Wrestling Championships.

Saturday, March 6:
 Senior wrestler **TIM HARTUNG** previews the Big Ten Wrestling Championships.

WEEKLY RELEASES

The University of Minnesota Men's Media Relations Office will be producing five separate releases during the 1998-99 academic year. Football, basketball, hockey and baseball information will be covered in sport-specific weekly releases, while information on "Olympic Sports" will appear each Monday in this release. Please refer any questions to the Men's Media Relations office at (612) 625-4090.

Gymnastics



LAST WEEK: The No. 5 University of Illinois Fighting Illini defeated the visiting Golden Gophers by a score of 225.95 - 215.5. Leading the way for Minnesota was **Jason Krob** (St. Charles, Mo.) who scored a 9.8 on his pommel horse routine to take home first place honors. Also placing for the Maroon and Gold were freshman **Todd Guilbeau** (Houston, Texas) and **Justin Connor** (Dallas, Texas). Guilbeau tied for third place on the pommel horse with a score of 9.4 and Conner took second place with a score of 8.8 on the horizontal bar.

THE SPECIALIST: Senior co-captain Jason Krob continues to lead the Golden Gophers in his specialty event, the pommel horse. In five meets thus far this season, he has three first-place finishes, one second and one third. He is currently averaging a stellar 9.705 this season. He holds down the No. 6 spot in the national rankings and is the only Golden Gopher that is currently ranked. His score of 9.8 against the Cornhuskers last weekend was just .25 under his personal best of 9.825 which came against Iowa in his sophomore season.

THE FRESHMAN: Redshirt freshman Todd Guilbeau is the only Golden Gopher to have competed in the all-around in every meet so far this season. Last week against No. 9 Nebraska, Guilbeau turned in his best performance of the season scoring a 55.05. Along the way he posted personal season-high on the vault with a 9.35 and tied his season high on the high bar with a 9.5. Last Saturday against the Fighting Illini, Guilbeau tied for third in the all-around with a score of 54.1 scor-

ing a personal season high on his floor exercise routine with a 9.1 and tying his season high on the pommel horse with a 9.4.

HOW TOUGH IS THE BIG TEN?: The Big Ten Conference is unquestionably the premier gymnastics conference in the nation. As of the Feb. 15 rankings, six Big Ten teams occupied the top six spots in the national rankings.

THE INJURY BUG RETURNS: Last year's team was decimated by the injury bug claiming three student-athletes prior to the start of the season. This year the injury bug is rearing his ugly head again during the season. It has struck juniors **Lindsey Fang** (Allentown, Pa.) and **Ryan Winterbourne** (Anaheim, Calif.) with a vengeance. Junior all-arounder Lindsey Fang has been on the shelf for the last three meets due to a stress fracture in his back, an injury that might just keep him on the sidelines remainder of this season. Junior Ryan Winterbourne has been hobbled with an ankle injury this season which kept him out of the Iowa meet. Senior co-captain **Dan Boots** (Pearland, Texas) has been experiencing some shoulder problems that has limited the events that he has been able to compete in.

HAZY SHADE OF WINTER: Junior Ryan Winterbourne has shown signs of getting to the point where he left off last season. Last week against Nebraska, the junior scored a 9.2 on the still rings which is a team high this year. Bothered by an ankle injury that has limited his events this season, he was only able to compete in the parallel bars against Illinois this past week.

WHO'S UP NEXT?: The Golden Gophers travel to Albuquerque, N.M. to compete in the New Mexico Invitational on Saturday night. They will be competing against Big Ten rival Michigan, Oklahoma, New Mexico and BYU in the meet.

Scoreboard

1999 GOLDEN GOPHER GYMNASTICS SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent
Jan. 16	Windy City Invitational /7th place
Jan. 23	Alumni Meet/L, 220.500-206.100
Jan. 30	Iowa/L, 226.95-204.425
Feb. 6	Ohio State/L, 226.15-211.925
Feb. 19	Nebraska/L, 228.05-213.975
Feb. 27	Illinois/L, 225.95-215.5
March 6	New Mexico Invitational
March 9	Michigan State
March 21	Illinois-Chicago
March 26	^Big Ten Championship-Team
March 27	^Big Ten Championship-Finals
April 10	*NCAA East Regional
April 23-25	#NCAA Championships

bold signifies home meet

^ University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa

* University of Illinois, Champaign, Ill.

University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Neb.

Gopher Stats

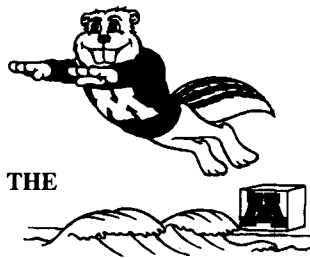
1999 SEASON HIGHS TEAM SCORES

Team Score	216.550	(vs. Ohio State)
Floor Exercise	37.550	(at Illinois)
Pommel Horse	37.675	(at Iowa)
Still Rings	36.000	(at Illinois)
Vault	36.600	(at Windy City Invite)
Parallel Bars	36.200	(at Windy City Invite)
Horizontal Bar	36.200	(at Illinois)

INDIVIDUAL SCORES

Floor Exercise	9.400	Ryan Winterbourne (vs. Ohio State)
Pommel Horse	9.800	Jason Krob (at Illinois)
Still Rings	9.200	Ryan Winterbourne (at Nebraska)
Vault	9.550	Lindsey Fang (at Windy City Invite)
Parallel Bars	9.500	Justin Conner (at Illinois)
Horizontal Bar	9.500	Todd Guilbeau (at Windy City Invite, at Nebraska)
All-Around	55.05	Todd Guilbeau (at Nebraska)

Swimming & Diving



MINNESOTA PLACES SECOND AT THE BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS:

The 12th-ranked University of Minnesota swimming and diving team finished second at the Big Ten Championships with 588 points in Bloomington, Ind. Penn State won the title with 600 points and Michigan was third with 576.5 points. The Nittany Lions captured its first ever Big Ten title. It is also the first time in 13 years that a team other than Minnesota or Michigan has won the title. The Golden Gophers' second place finish is the second time they have been the runner-up in the last four years.

Minnesota sophomore **ALEX MASSURA** (Belo Horizonte, Brazil) was named Co-Big Ten Swimmer of the year with Michigan's Chris Thompson and sophomore diver **DAN CROASTON** (Champlin, Minn.) was named Co-Big Ten Diver of the Championship with Indiana's Mike Collier.

Overall the Golden Gophers won four relay titles and four individual champions. Freshman **RICARDO DORNELAS** (Belo Horizonte, Brazil) won the 50 free to earn Minnesota's first individual title with an NCAA automatic qualifying time of 19.79, which was also a pool record and is three hundredths of a second off the school record in that event.

In the one-meter diving competition sophomore Dan Croaston of Champlin, Minn., placed third with 509.85 points. Sophomore Alex Massura won the 100 back with a pool record and an NCAA automatic qualifying time of 47.62. Senior **MARTIN ZIELINSKI** (Bloomington, Minn.) won the 100 fly with an NCAA automatic qualifying time of

47.17, which was just shy of the Big Ten record he set in 1997 when he won the event title.

Minnesota won the 400 medley relay on the first day of competition with an NCAA provisional qualifying time of 3:14.31. On the second day Minnesota won the 200 medley relay breaking its own Big Ten record set at last year's championships with an NCAA automatic qualifying time of 1:27.58. The Golden Gophers also won the 800 free relay with a time of 6:31.04. On the third day of competition, Minnesota won the 400 free relay with an NCAA provisional qualifying time and a pool record with 2:55.40.

MASSURA AND CROASTON EARN HONORS: Sophomore Alex Massura earned Co-Big Ten Swimmer of the Year honors with Michigan's Chris Thompson after winning the 100 back and placing second in the 200 back. Sophomore Dan Croaston earned Co-Big Ten Diver of the Championship honors with Indiana's Mike Collier. Nine Golden Gophers received All-Big Ten Team honors.

FOUR QUALIFY AUTOMATICALLY: Four Golden Gophers and one relay team qualified automatically for the NCAA Championships. Freshman Ricardo Dornelas (50 free), Martin Zielinski (100 fly), John Cahoy (100 fly) and Alex Massura (100 back). The 200 medley relay team of Zielinski, **OSCAR GODOI** (Sao Jose do Rio Preto, Brazil), Cahoy and Dornelas also qualified automatically.

UP NEXT: The 12th-ranked Golden Gophers will have three weeks off after the Big Ten Championships to prepare for the 1999 NCAA Championships held at the Indianapolis Natorium in Indianapolis, Ind., March 25-27.

Scoreboard

Oct. 31	Northwestern	W, 178-120
Nov. 6-7	Quad Duals North Carolina South Carolina Pittsburgh	L, 206.5-161.5 W, 246.5-123.5 W, 270-100
Nov. 13-14	Big 10 All-Stars vs. USA	No Team Scores
Nov. 20-22	Minnesota Invitational	W, 1,098.5 pts.
Dec. 13-24	Winter Training Trip	Hawaii
Jan. 6-10	All-American Diving Invite	1st/1 meter
Jan. 9	Gold Country Invitational	W, 1,399 pts.
Jan. 16	Nebraska	W, 171-129
Jan. 22-23	Dallas Morning News Invite	3rd, 293 pts.
Jan. 29-30	Triple Duals Purdue Wisconsin	W, 186-163 W, 241-105
Feb. 5-6	Minnesota Challenge	No Team Scores
Feb. 25-27	Big Ten Championships	2nd, 588 pts.
March 7	Go-Pher-It Invitational	Aquatic Center
March 12-13	NCAA Diving Zone	Bloomington, Ind.
March 25-27	NCAA Championships	Indianapolis, Ind.

1998-99 Roster

Ryan Ayres	So.	Lilburn, Ga.
Ben Bartell	Fr.	Grafton, Wis.
Bill Bishop	Jr.	Barrington, Ill.
Blair Buccicone	Fr.	Rochester, Minn.
Grant Butler	So.	West Bend, Wis.
John Cahoy	Sr.	Hudson, Wis.
Dan Croaston	So.	Champlin, Minn.
Brandon Crook	Fr.	Omaha, Neb.
Ryan Crosby	Jr.	River Falls, Wis.
Travis Crow	Fr.	Sheboygan, Wis.
Ricardo Dornelas	Fr.	Jacaraibe Serra E.S, Brazil
Nick Early	Fr.	Red Wing, Minn.
Chris Forrest	Fr.	Appleton, Wis.
Regan Foster	Fr.	Eagan, Minn.
Adam Frankow	Jr.	Shelby, Ohio
Oscar Godoi	Jr.	Sao Jose do Rio Preto, Brazil
Shane Hillsley	Fr.	Longmont, Colo.
Scott Holbrook	Fr.	Rosemount, Minn.
Brian Howard	Jr.	Shawnee Mission, Kan.
Chad Krastins	Fr.	Apple Valley, Minn.
Luis Lopez	Sr.	Aurora, Colo.
Dove Malnik	Fr.	Rishon le-Zion, Israel
Alexandre Massura	So.	Sao Paulo, Brazil
Jonathan McLeod	Sr.	Regina, Sask., Canada
Yoav Meiri	Jr.	Reute, Israel
Jeff Miller	Sr.	Brookfield, Wis.
Marc-Phillippe Piche	Fr.	Saginaw, Mich.
Brian Porter	Fr.	Omaha, Neb.
Stelios Sardelas	Sr.	Athens, Greece
Brandon Schindler	Jr.	Saratoga, Calif.
Tim Sheely	So.	Schaumburg, Ill.
Gary Taylor	Jr.	Shorewood, Minn.
Max von Bodungen	Fr.	Malmö, Sweden
Jeremy Witikko	Sr.	Hastings, Minn.
Martin Zielinski	Sr.	Bloomington, Minn.

Wrestling



NO.2 GOLDEN GOPHERS SET TO COMPETE AT THE BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS:

The No. 2-ranked Golden Gophers will travel to Ann Arbor, Mich., for the Big Ten Championships, Saturday-Sunday, March 6-7. Individually there are 58 Big Ten wrestlers ranked in the top 20, including three that are ranked No. 1 in the nation in their weight classes, two of which are from Minnesota. According to the *InterMat* rankings, there are eight wrestlers ranked in the top 20 at 125, seven at 133, six at 141, five at 149, six at 157, three at 165, eight at 174, four at 184, seven at 197 and four at heavyweight. Those three No. 1-ranked wrestlers include T. J. Williams of Iowa at 149 pounds and seniors Chad Kraft and Tim Hartung of Minnesota at 157 and 197 pounds respectively. The lone returning Big Ten Champion is Hartung at 197 pounds. The other nine title winners from last year are all graduated seniors.

LAST YEAR AT THE BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS: Minnesota placed a disappointing third last year at University Park, Pa., with 107 points. Iowa won its 25th consecutive Big Ten title with 132.5 points, while Penn State was second with 120.5 points. Iowa claimed an impressive four individual titles in the victory. Minnesota's Tim Hartung won the lone title for the Golden Gophers at 190 pounds. It was his second consecutive Big Ten title.

MINNESOTA'S HISTORY AT BIG TENS: The Golden Gophers have won four Big Ten titles in their history. The first one came back in 1914, which actually was a tie with Illinois for the crown.

Minnesota also won the title in 1941 in Columbus, Ohio. The Golden Gophers also won the championship in 1957 in Evanston, Ill., and the last time they won it was in 1959 in Iowa City, Iowa. The Big Ten title drought is at 39 years heading into this year's championships.

Overall, Minnesota has claimed 58 individual titles and has had one four-time Big Ten champion in Verne Gagne (1944, 1947-49). The Golden Gophers have also had two three-time Big Ten champions in Dick Mueller (1953, 1957-58) and Larry Zilverberg (1974-75, 1976). Minnesota also has nine wrestlers who have won two Big Ten titles including senior Tim Hartung who claimed the 1997 and 1998 190-pound title. He could join the prestigious three-time club this season.

Minnesota has had three wrestlers earn the Wrestler of the Year Award in the Big Ten. Those include Ed Giese (1986), Dave Zuniga (1990) and Marty Morgan (1991). The Golden Gophers have only had one Big Ten Freshman of the Year in Keith Nix in 1988.

HEAD COACH J ROBINSON: Minnesota Head Coach J Robinson has built quite the wrestling dynasty at Minnesota. In his 13th season, Robinson has one of his best teams ready to win a Big Ten title and make a run at a first-ever NCAA Championship. Robinson has won Big Ten Coach of the Year three times in his career: 1989, 1994 and most recently in 1997. He currently has compiled an overall record of 185-78-3 and 60-40-2 in the Big Ten.

FOUR WRESTLERS RANKED NO. 1 IN LATEST BIG TEN POLL:

The University of Minnesota has four individual wrestlers ranked No. 1 according to the Feb. 12 Big Ten Coaches Poll. Senior Chad Kraft at 157, junior Brandon Eggum at 184, senior Tim Hartung at 197 and junior Brock Lesnar at heavyweight. The Golden Gophers also have five other wrestlers ranked in the top five. Freshman Leroy Vega is ranked second at 125, senior Pat Connors is tied for fourth at 133, freshman Chad Erikson is ranked fifth at 141, senior Troy Marr is ranked second at 149 and senior Josh Holiday is ranked No. 2 at 165.

Scoreboard

Golden Gopher Wrestling Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Saturday, Nov. 14	Bison Open	Fargo, N.D.	9 Titles
Saturday, Nov. 21	North Dakota St.	Fargo, N.D.	W, 27-12
Saturday, Nov. 21	at St. Louis Open	St. Louis, Mo.	1 Title
Saturday, Nov. 21	at Kaufman-Brand Omaha, Neb.		3 Titles
Sunday, Nov. 29	Oklahoma State	Williams Arena	L, 21-17
Thursday, Dec. 3	at Minnesota St.	Mankato, Minn.	W, 45-0
Sunday, Dec. 13	at Oregon State	Corvallis, Ore.	W, 26-12
Sunday, Dec. 13	at Portland State	Portland, Ore.	W, 37-6
Saturday, Jan. 2	Iowa State	Williams Arena	Postponed
Sat.-Sun., Jan. 16-17	National Duals	Iowa City, Iowa	2nd Place
Friday, Jan. 22	Michigan	Sports Pavilion	W, 23-17
Sunday, Jan. 24	Michigan State	Sports Pavilion	W, 27-10
Saturday, Jan. 30	at Iowa	Iowa City, Iowa	W, 19-17
Sunday, Jan. 31	at Wisconsin	Madison, Wis.	W, 36-7
Friday, Feb. 5	Illinois	Williams Arena	W, 30-6
Sunday, Feb. 7	Ohio State	Sports Pavilion	W, 32-6
Friday, Feb. 12	SCSU	Sports Pavilion	W, 38-3
Friday, Feb. 12	Northern Iowa	Sports Pavilion	W, 33-6
Sunday, Feb. 14	at Nebraska	Lincoln, Neb.	W, 22-9
Friday, Feb. 19	at Purdue	West Lafayette, Ind.	W, 36-3
Sunday, Feb. 21	at Northwestern	Evanston, Ill.	W, 25-15
Sat.-Sun., March 6-7	at Big Tens	Ann Arbor, Mich.	TBA
Thurs.-Sat., March 18-20	at NCAA's	University Park, Pa.	TBA

1998-99 Roster

Name	Yr.	Wgt.	Hometown(High School)
Julio Alaniz	Fr.	125	Mankato, Minn. (Mankato West)
Steven Bartlett	Fr.	197	Racine, Wis. (S.I. Case)
Luke Becker	Fr.	149	Cambridge, Minn. (Cambridge)
Delaney Berger	Jr.	174	Mandan, N.D. (Mandan)
Benjamin Bly	Fr.	184	LaCrescent, Minn. (LaCrescent)
Brent Boeshans	Jr.	HWT	Beulah, N.D. (Mandan)
Jacob Clark	Fr.	165	South St. Paul, Minn. (South St. Paul)
Pat Connors	Sr.	133	Longview, Wash. (R.A. Long)
Mike Cuperus	Fr.	174	Worthington, Minn. (Worthington)
Brandon Eggum	Jr.	184	Sidney, Mont. (Sidney)
Owen Elzen	Fr.	197	Eyota, Minn. (Dover-Eyota)
Chad Erikson	Fr.	141	Apple Valley, Minn. (Apple Valley)
Mike Flanagan	Fr.	HWT	St. Paul, Minn. (St. Thomas Academy)
Is. Friederichs	Jr.	141	Maple Grove, Minn. (Osseo)
Bart Golyer	Sr.	133	Cedar, Minn. (St. Francis)
Tim Hartung	Sr.	197	Durand, Wis. (Durand)
Josh Holiday	Sr.	165	Anaheim, Calif. (Calvary Chapel)
Kenneth Howard	So.	184	Mandan, N.D. (Mandan)
Chad Kraft	Sr.	157	Lakefield, Minn. (Heron Lake-Okabena-Lakefield)
Matt Kraft	Fr.	174	Lakefield, Minn. (Heron Lake-Okabena-Lakefield)
Jesse Krebs	Sr.	157	Minot, N.D. (Minot)
Josh Krebs	So.	149	Minot, N.D. (Minot)
Brett Lawrence	So.	133	Sandpoint, Idaho (Sandpoint)
Jared Lawrence	Fr.	141	Sandpoint, Idaho (Sandpoint)
Brock Lesnar	Jr.	HWT	Webster, S.D. (Bismarck JC)
Garrett Lowney	Fr.	HWT	Appleton, Wis. (Freedom)
Mitch Marr	Fr.	149	Wyoming, Minn. (Forest Lake)
Troy Marr	Sr.	149	Wyoming, Minn. (Forest Lake)
Eddie Pak	Jr.	157	Grayslake, Ill. (Grayslake)
Brad Pike	So.	149	Brownsdale, Minn. (Hayfield)
Doug Surgenor	Fr.	149	Neenah, Wis. (Neenah)
Leroy Vega	Fr.	125	Portage, Ind. (Portage)

Wrestling



CHASING CAREER MARKS:

Seniors Chad Kraft and Tim Hartung are chasing the all-time school career wins list. Hartung is currently 31-0 on the season and holds a 125-21-0 career mark which puts him fifth on the school's all-time wins list. Kraft is 22-1 on the year and 108-20-0 in his career, which is good for a tie for 11th on the school's all-time wins list. Ed Giese (1982-86) holds the top career mark with a record of 159-34-3.

PIN CITY: Senior Tim Hartung led the team in pins last season, recording 19 total pins, which is the second highest single season pin total in Golden Gopher history. Marty Morgan had 20 pins in the 1989-90 season. Hartung currently has 13 pins this season and 48 career pins moves him into second on the school's all-time pins list just surpassing Marty Morgan's (1988-91) record of 47 career pins. Billy Pierce (1992-96) holds the school record with 51 career pins. Hartung needs just three pins to break Pierce's school record. Freshman Chad Erikson also has 12 total pins this season.

TRACKING THE ALL-AMERICAN: Senior Chad Kraft has the opportunity this season to become Minnesota's first-ever four-time All-American. Kraft has earned three All-America honors his first three years with the Golden Gophers after finishing fifth at NCAAs in 1996, third in 1997 and second in 1998. Only four other Golden Gophers have three All-America honors. They are: Larry Zilverberg (1974-76), Marty Morgan (1989-91), Billy Pierce (1993-96) and Jason Davids (1996-98).

As Kraft looks for his school record fourth All-America honor, he has his sights set on a NCAA title.

HARTUNG IS ON A ROLL: Senior Tim Hartung, ranked No. 1 nationally, has won 47 consecutive matches dating back to Jan. 17, 1998. Hartung's last loss occurred last year at the National Duals Championships in Iowa City, Iowa. In the championship match of the National Dual Tournament, Hartung lost a close 6-7 decision to Iowa's Lee Fullhart. It would be Hartung's lone loss on the year and currently his last loss. Hartung has won 31 consecutive matches this season.

FOUR GOLDEN GOPHERS GO UNDEFEATED IN THE BIG TEN: Senior Chad Kraft, junior Brandon Eggum, senior Tim Hartung and junior Brock Lesnar all went undefeated in the Big Ten Conference dual meets this season. Kraft, Hartung and Lesnar were all 8-0 in Big Ten dual meets, while Eggum was 9-0 in the conference.

GOLDEN GOPHERS ARE NO. 2 IN LATEST RANKING: Minnesota is ranked No. 2 in the nation according to NWCA's January 27th poll. According to *InterMat*, seniors Tim Hartung and Chad Kraft are ranked No. 1 at 197 and 157. Junior Brandon Eggum is ranked No. 2 at 184 pounds. Senior Josh Holiday is No. 5 at 165, senior Bart Golyer is ranked No. 20 at 133, freshman Chad Erikson is ranked No. 14 at 141, senior Troy Marr is 6th at 149, junior Brock Lesnar is 2nd at heavyweight and freshman Leroy Vega is ranked No. 11 at 125.

UP NEXT: Minnesota will have two weeks off to prepare for the NCAA Championships, March 18-20 at University Park, Pa.

1998-99 Minnesota Wrestling Records

Wt.	Name	O'all	Total	Dual	Big Ten
125	Leroy Vega	22-6	22-6	14-6	8-1
	Julio Alaniz	3-1	3-1	0-0	0-0
133	Pat Connors	15-7	15-7	3-5	0-2
	Bart Golyer	23-11	22-11	5-6	3-4
	Brett Lawrence	15-4	15-4	0-0	0-0
141	Jared Lawrence	9-0	9-0	0-0	0-0
	Chad Erikson	22-10	22-10	8-7	3-4
	Ty Friederichs	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2
	Joe Calavitta	8-5	8-5	2-0	0-0
	Bart Golyer		0-1	0-1	0-0
149	Brad Pike	16-7	16-6	0-1	0-0
	Troy Marr	23-5	23-5	15-4	7-2
	Luke Becker	16-2	16-2	0-0	0-0
	Josh Krebs	2-1	2-1	0-0	0-0
	Doug Surgenor	3-4	3-4	0-0	0-0
	Mitch Marr	4-4	4-4	0-0	0-0
	Chad Kraft	22-1	22-1	18-1	8-0
157	Eddie Pak	3-2	3-2	0-0	0-0
	Brad Pike		0-1	0-1	0-1
	Josh Holiday	29-2	29-2	17-1	8-1
165	Jacob Clark	11-1	11-1	0-0	0-0
	Jesse Krebs	5-1	5-1	1-0	0-0
	Delaney Berger	8-6	8-6	3-5	1-3
74	Matt Kraft	7-11	7-11	3-9	0-5
	Mike Cuperus	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
	Brandon Eggum	26-1	25-1	18-1	9-0
184	Kenneth Howard	3-2	3-2	0-1	0-0
	Benjamin Bly	14-6	14-6	0-0	0-0
	Tim Hartung	31-0	31-0	18-0	8-0
197	Brandon Eggum		1-0	1-0	0-0
	Owen Elzen	2-2	2-2	1-0	1-0
	Steve Bartlett	0-3	0-3	0-0	0-0
	HWTBrock Lesnar	16-1	16-1	13-0	8-0
HWT	Brent Boeshans	12-6	12-6	4-3	1-0
	Garrett Lowney	10-2	10-2	0-0	0-0
	Mike Flanagan	3-4	3-4	0-0	0-0
Team Totals		394-125	394-125	146-54	65-25

Team Stats: Weight-by-Weight Results

Weight	Overall Record	Overall Dual	Big Ten Dual
125	27-6	14-6	8-1
133	55-22	9-11	3-6
141	43-19	11-9	3-6
149	57-22	15-5	7-2
157	25-4	18-2	8-1
165	45-4	18-1	8-1
174	15-17	6-14	1-8
184	43-9	18-2	9-0
197	38-6	20-0	9-0
HWT	43-15	17-3	9-0
Total	394-125	146-54	65-25

Tennis



MINNESOTA WILL TRAVEL TO TEXAS FOR INVITE: The Golden Gophers will travel to Corpus Christi, Texas to compete in the Corpus Christi Invitational, Friday-Sunday, March 5-7.

GOLDEN GOPHER MEN'S TENNIS TEAM EDGES NOTRE DAME 4-3: The No. 23-ranked University of Minnesota men's tennis team captured two of the three doubles matches to earn a team point and defeat No. 24-ranked Notre Dame 4-3 Sunday afternoon in Notre Dame, Ind.

Minnesota and Notre Dame split the singles matches with each school winning three. Sophomore **JON SVENSSON** (Kristianstad, Sweden) defeated Matt Daly 6-2, 6-7 (6), 6-2 at the No. 3 singles spot. Following him, junior **MARTIN MICHALOWSKI** (Ottawa, Ontario, Canada) defeated Andy Warford 6-2, 6-2 at No. 4. Freshman **THOMAS HAUG** (Zurich, Switzerland) followed suit with a 4-6, 6-4, 7-5 victory over Casey Smith at the No. 5 position.

The Golden Gophers dropped the first two singles matches. No. 2-ranked Ryan Sachire defeated sophomore **TYSON PARRY** (Chatham, Ontario, Canada) 6-3, 6-2 at No. 1 singles. Senior **ADAM SELKIRK** (St. Joseph, Mo.) lost to Brian Patterson 7-6 (3), 6-3 at the No. 2 position. Minnesota also lost the sixth singles match. Sophomore **JORGE DUENAS** (Santo Domingo, Dominican

Republic) was defeated by Andrew Laflin 7-6 (3), 6-4.

Selkirk and Svensson defeated Matt Horsley and Trent Miller 8-4 at the No. 2 doubles spot. The match that clinched the doubles point for Minnesota and the victory was an 8-2 win for freshman **RYAN DAVIES** (Corpus Christi, Texas) and Haug over Daly and Smith at the No. 3 doubles position.

Minnesota is now 5-4 overall, while Notre Dame falls to 4-4.

CHICOINE DROPS TO 18TH IN LATEST ITA RANKINGS: Senior **TOM CHICOINE** (Neenah, Wis.) dropped to a tie for 18th in the latest ITA singles rankings. Chicoino was ranked 14th in the Fall poll. He is tied with Alex Waske of San Diego State. Parry, who was ranked in the Fall poll, dropped out of the rankings.

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Scoreboard

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Jan. 22-23	Ice Volleys	
	No. 38 South Alabma	W, 7-0
	No. 40 Kansas	L, 4-3
Jan. 30	No. 5 Illinois	L, 4-3
Jan. 31	No. 37 Northwestern	W, 5-2
Feb. 6	Ohio State	W, 6-1
Feb. 13-14	Clemson Invite	
	No. 10 SMU	L, 5-2
	No. 43 Boise State	W, 4-3
	No. 52 Clemson	L, 4-3
Feb. 21	Notre Dame	W, 4-3
March 5-7	Corpus Christi Inv.	Corpus Christi, Texas
March 23	Pepperdine	Malibu, Calif.
March 24	USC	Los Angeles, Calif.
April 3	Indiana	Bloomington, Ind.
April 4	Purdue	West Lafayette, Ind.
April 9	Wisconsin	Bloomington, Minn.
April 10	Iowa	Bloomington, Minn.
April 17	Michigan	Ann Arbor, Mich.
April 18	Michigan State	East Lansing, Mich.
April 24	Penn State	Bloomington, Minn.
April 29-May 2	Big Ten Tournament	Ann Arbor, Mich.
May 14-16	NCAA Regionals	TBA
May 22-30	NCAA Champ.	Athens, Ga.

Gopher Flashes

1998-99 Golden Gophers

Name	Yr.	Hometown
Michael Bahrmassel	Fr.	Glencoe, Ill.
Thomas Chicoine	Sr.	Neenah, Wis.
Ryan Davies	Fr.	Corpus Christi, Texas
Jorge Duenas	So.	Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
Thomas Haug	Fr.	Zurich, Switzerland
Martin Kristoffersen	Sr.	Portsgrunn, Norway
Ed Marques	So.	Brasillia, Brazil
Martin Michalowski	Jr.	Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
Tyson Parry	So.	Chatham, Ontario, Canada
Adam Selkirk	Sr.	St. Joseph, Mo.
Karl Sloss	Fr.	Kildeer, Ill.
Jon Svensson	So.	Kristianstad, Sweden

Track & Field



UP NEXT: The Golden Gophers have wrapped up the 1999 indoor season and will open the outdoor season on March 26-27 at the Arizona State Invite in Tempe, Ariz.

GOLDEN GOPHERS FAIL TO QUALIFY AT THE CYCLONE NATIONAL QUALIFIER: University of Minnesota men's track athletes, **JON ANDERSON** (Morris, Minn.), **JEFF MARSH** (Seymour, Wis.) and **ADAM REED** (Milwaukee, Wis.) competed at the 1999 Cyclone National Qualifier in Ames, Iowa on Friday afternoon. They did not qualify for the national meet. This meet was the last opportunity for athletes to qualify for the NCAA Indoor Track and Field Championships held in Indianapolis, Ind. on March 5-6.

Anderson competed in the pole vault and finished in fourth place with a vault of 16-10 3/4 (5.15m). The vault was a season best for Anderson.

Marsh and Reed both competed in the shot put where Marsh finished in sixth place with a throw of 51-11 (15.82m) and Reed finished in eighth place with a throw of 51-0 1/4 (15.55m).

Scoreboard

1999 Indoor Schedule

January

Sat. Jan. 9	Northwest Open	No Team Scores
Sat. Jan. 16	Badger Classic	No Team Scores
Sat. Jan. 23	Iowa, Wisconsin	No Team Scores
Sat. Jan. 30	Minnesota Invite	No Team Scores

February

Feb. 5-6	Iowa State Classic	No Team Scores
Feb. 12	Snowshoe Invitational	No Team Scores
Feb. 20-21	Big Ten Indoor Championships	3rd/83 1/2 points
Feb. 27	NCAA Qualifying Meet	No Team Scores

Gopher Flashes

1999 Outdoor Schedule

March

Mar. 26-27	Arizona Invitational	Tempe, Ariz.
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April

Apr. 2-3	Texas Relays	Austin, Texas
Apr 9-10	Oregon Relays	Eugene, Ore.
Apr. 10	Hamline	St. Paul, Minn.
Apr. 15-18	Mt. Sac Decathlon	Walnut, Calif.
Apr. 16-17	Iowa Open	Iowa City, Iowa
Apr. 23-24	Drake Relays	Des Moines, Iowa

May

May 1	Minnesota Classic	Bierman Field
May 7	Stanford Invitational	Palo Alto, Calif.
May 8	Maroon and Gold Open	Bierman Field
May 15	NCAA Qualifying Meet	Bierman Field
May 21-23	Big Ten Outdoor	West Lafayette, Ind.

June

June 2-5	NCAA Outdoor	Boise, Idaho
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~ This Week in Gopher Sports ~



Tuesday, March 9
 Gymnastics
 vs. Michigan State
 Sports Pavilion -- 7 p.m.



Wednesday-Friday, March 10-12
 Golf
 at Golf Digest Invite
 Las Vegas, Nev. -- TBA



Thursday-Saturday, March 11-13
 Basketball
 vs. Gonzaga (Thursday)
 West Regional -- Seattle, Wash.
 First Round NCAA Tournament
 TBA
 CBS Live
 WCCO 830-AM Live



Friday, March 12
 Hockey
 vs. Alaska-Anchorage
 Mariucci Arena
 Midwest Sports Channel Live
 KSTP 1500-AM Live
 7:05 p.m.

Friday-Saturday, March 12-13

Diving
 at NCAA Diving Zone
 Bloomington, Ind. -- TBA



Saturday, March 13

Baseball
 vs. Northern Illinois
 Metrodome -- 7:30 p.m.
 KKMS 980-AM Live



Saturday, March 13

Hockey
 vs. Alaska-Anchorage
 Mariucci Arena
 Midwest Sports Channel Live
 KSTP 1500-AM Live -- 7:05 p.m.



Sunday, March 14

Baseball
 vs. Northern Illinois
 Metrodome -- 1 p.m. doubleheader
 KKMS 980-AM Live



Sunday, March 14

Hockey (if necessary)
 vs. Alaska-Anchorage
 Mariucci Arena
 Midwest Sports Channel Live
 KSTP 1500-AM Live -- 7:05 p.m.



GOPHER HOTLINE

The Golden Gopher Hotline features daily interviews with players and coaches. It is available to the media 24 hours a day by calling (612) 625-7887. The hotline is broadcast quality and is changed by noon each day. This service is for media use only. The schedule for this week is as follows:

Monday, March 8:
 Senior forward **QUINCY LEWIS** talks about the upcoming NCAA Tournament.

Tuesday, March 9:
 Senior forward **QUINCY LEWIS** talks about the upcoming NCAA Tournament.

Wednesday, March 10:
 Senior defenseman **BILL KOHN** previews the first round of the WCHA Tournament.

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 Senior defenseman **BILL KOHN** previews the first round of the WCHA Tournament.

Friday, March 12:
 Senior pitcher **BRAD PAUTZ** previews the Northern Illinois series.

Saturday, March 13:
 Senior pitcher **BRAD PAUTZ** previews the Northern Illinois series.

WEEKLY RELEASES

The University of Minnesota Men's Media Relations Office will be producing five separate releases during the 1998-99 academic year. Football, basketball, hockey and baseball information will be covered in sport-specific weekly releases, while information on "Olympic Sports" will appear each Monday in this release. Please refer any questions to the Men's Media Relations office at (612) 625-4090.

Golf



GOLFERS TRAVEL TO LAS VEGAS THIS WEEKEND:

The eight-ranked University of Minnesota men's golf team will travel to Las Vegas, Nev., this weekend to participate in the *Golf Digest* Collegiate Invitational, presented by Cleveland Golf, at The Desert Inn Golf Club. The 15-team field features the defending NCAA Champion UNLV, Virginia, Arizona, Arizona State, California, Clemson, Georgia, Georgia Tech, Houston, Minnesota, New Mexico, Oklahoma State, SMU, Texas, and TCU.

The playing field for one of college golf's premier in-season tournaments includes SMU senior and '98 U.S. Amateur Champion Hank Kuehne, along with '97 U.S. Amateur Champion and Georgia Tech junior Matt Kuchar and defending NCAA Champion James McLean of the Golden Gophers.

Celebrating its 11th year, the *Golf Digest* Collegiate Invitational features 15 five-member teams going head-to-head in a 54-hole event over three days. Established in 1952 and home of the PGA Tour's Las Vegas Invitational, the course at The Desert Inn Golf Club is a par 72 and measures 7,013 yards. PGA Tour veteran Tom Kite's course-record 64 is the best competitive round posted there, and PGA Tour star Phil Mickelson's 1991 low-individual mark of 204 (-12) is the standard for a tournament score. Mickelson won this event two times (1991 and 1992).

EVENT QUICK FACTS

Event: Golf Digest Collegiate Invitational

Dates: March 12-14

Course: The Desert Inn Golf Club

Par: 72

Yards: 7,013

Teams (15 - current Mastercard rankings in parenthesis): UNLV (4), Virginia, Arizona (23), Arizona State (9), California (17), Clemson (1), Georgia (2), Georgia Tech (7), Houston (3), Minnesota (8), New Mexico (25), Oklahoma State (5), SMU, Texas (6), and TCU (13)

Start Times: 7:30 a.m. daily

TEAM STATS

DATE	TOURNAMENT	SCORES	FINAL/FINISH
9/18-19	Northern Collegiate Invite	269/279/274	822/1st out of 12
9/28-29	Ping/Golfweek NCAA Pre.	291/296/304	891/4th out of 15
10/5-6	Windon Invitational	290/287	577/1st out of 12
10/11-12	Missouri Bluffs Inter.	292/276/280	848/2nd out of 15
2/21-23	San Juan Shootout	289/287/303	879/8th out of 18

Statistics

James McLean

DATE	TOURNAMENT	SCORES	PAR	FINAL/FINISH
9/18-19	N. Collegiate Inv.	64/73/67	71	204/3rd out of 66
9/28-29	Ping/Golfweek NCAA Preview	72/74/74	72	220/T-7th out of 75
10/5-6	Windon Inv.	73/73	72	146/T-15th out of 60
Oct. 12	Missouri Bluffs Int.	66	71	n/a
2/21-23	San Juan Shootout	74/69	72	n/a
Rounds: 11		Strokes: 779	Average: 70.8	

Adam Dooley

DATE	TOURNAMENT	SCORES	PAR	FINAL/FINISH
9/18-19	N. Collegiate Inv.	70/69/73	71	212/T-17th out of 66
9/28-29	Ping/Golfweek NCAA Preview	73/72/77	72	222/T-12th out of 75
10/5-6	Windon Invi.	69/67	72	136/1st out of 60
10/11-12	Missouri Bluffs Int.	71/67/73	71	212/T-6th out of 80
2/21-23	San Juan Shootout	71/71/75	72	217/T-24th out of 90
Rounds: 14		Strokes: 999	Average: 71.4	

Martin LeMesurier

DATE	TOURNAMENT	SCORES	PAR	FINAL/FINISH
9/18-19	N. Collegiate Inv.	70/73/67	71	210/T-11th out of 66
9/28-29	Ping/Golfweek NCAA Preview	73/78/78	72	229/T-36th out of 75
10/5-6	Windon Inv.	75/71	72	146/T-15th out of 60
10/11-12	Missouri Bluffs Inter.	71/67/69	71	207/2nd out of 80
2/21-23	San Juan Shootout	71/74/77	72	222/T-37th out of 90
Rounds: 14		Strokes: 1014	Average: 72.4	

Bill Thompson

DATE	TOURNAMENT	SCORES	PAR	FINAL/FINISH
9/18-19	N. Collegiate Inv.	68/66/67	71	201/1st out of 66
9/28-29	Ping/Golfweek NCAA Preview	73/79/78	72	230/T-38th out of 75
10/5-6	Windon Inv.	75/76	72	151/T-31st out of 60
2/21-23	San Juan Shootout	73/73/76	72	222/T-37th out of 90
Rounds: 11		Strokes: 804	Average: 73.1	

Jeff Barney

DATE	TOURNAMENT	SCORES	PAR	FINAL/FINISH
9/18-19	N. Collegiate Inv.	67/71/73	71	211/T-13th out of 66
9/28-29	Ping/Golfweek NCAA Preview	80/72/75	72	227/T-29th out of 75
10/5-6	Windon Inv.	73/80	72	153/T-39th out of 60
10/11-12	Missouri Bluffs Inter.	77/68/72	71	217/T-23rd out of 80
Rounds: 11		Strokes: 808	Average: 73.5	

Garrett Clegg

DATE	TOURNAMENT	SCORES	PAR	FINAL/FINISH
9/18-19	*N. Collegiate Inv.	69/71/71	71	211/T-13th out of 66
10/11-12	Missouri Bluffs Inter.	73/73/77	771	223/T-53rd out of 80
Rounds: 6		Strokes: 434	Average: 72.3	

Santiago Fernandez

DATE	TOURNAMENT	SCORES	PAR	FINAL/FINISH
9/18-19	*N. Collegiate Inv.	66/72/68	71	206/T-4th out of 66
Rounds: 3		Strokes: 206	Average: 68.7	

Bob Brink

DATE	TOURNAMENT	SCORES	PAR	FINAL/FINISH
9/18-19	*N. Collegiate Inv.	68/73/71	71	213/T-17th out of 66
Rounds: 3		Strokes: 212	Average: 70.7	

Matt Burgess

DATE	TOURNAMENT	SCORES	PAR	FINAL/FINISH
9/18-19	*N. Collegiate Inv.	66/74/73	71	213/T-20th out of 66
Rounds: 3		Strokes: 213	Average: 71.0	

Dave Gunderson

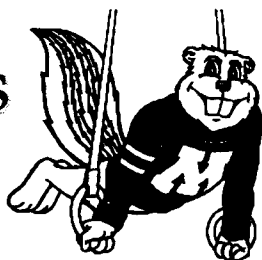
DATE	TOURNAMENT	SCORES	PAR	FINAL/FINISH
9/18-19	*N. Collegiate Inv.	72/71/71	71	214/T-26th out of 66
Rounds: 3		Strokes: 214	Average: 71.3	

Andy Komor

DATE	TOURNAMENT	SCORES	PAR	FINAL/FINISH
9/18-19	*N. Collegiate Inv.	75/75/75	71	225/T-53rd out of 66
2/21-23	San Juan Shootout	75/74/75	72	224/T-43rd out of 90
Rounds: 6		Strokes: 449	Average: 74.8	

Note: * indicates that the golfer competed as an individual and the scores did not count towards the team score

Gymnastics



LAST WEEK: The Golden Gophers finished fifth out of six teams competing at the Lobo Invitational held on the campus of the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque, N.M. Their team score of 215.45 placed them in front of Arizona State University. The University of Oklahoma won the meet with a score of 223.875. Leading the way for the Maroon and Gold was freshman **JUSTIN LECHER** (West St. Paul, Minn.) who scored a personal season-high 9.75 on the pommel horse and earned second place honors. As a team, Minnesota turned in season-high performances on the pommel horse with a 37.8 and on the parallel bars with a 36.45.

THE SPECIALIST: Senior co-captain **JASON KROB** (St. Charles, Mo.) continues to lead the Golden Gophers in his specialty event, the pommel horse. In six meets thus far this season, he has three first-place finishes, one second and one third. Going into the Lobo Invitational he was averaging a stellar 9.705 this season. He holds down the No. 6 spot in the national rankings and is the only Golden Gopher that is currently ranked. His score of 9.8 against the Cornhuskers two weekends ago was just .25 under his personal best of 9.825 which came against Iowa in his sophomore season.

THE FRESHMAN: Redshirt freshman **TODD GUILBEAU** (Houston, Texas) did not compete in the all-around in the Lobo Invitational marking the first time this season that he has not done so. Three weeks ago

against No. 9 Nebraska, Guilbeau turned in his best performance of the season scoring a 55.05. Along the way he posted personal season-high on the vault with a 9.35 and tied his season high on the high bar with a 9.5. Two weeks ago against the Fighting Illini, Guilbeau tied for third in the all-around with a score of 54.1 scoring a personal season high on his floor exercise routine with a 9.1 and tying his season high on the pommel horse with a 9.4.

THE INJURY BUG RETURNS: Last year's team was decimated by the injury bug claiming three student-athletes prior to the start of the season. This year the injury bug is rearing his ugly head again during the season. It has struck juniors **LINDSEY FANG** (Allentown, Pa.) and **RYAN WINTERBOURNE** (Anaheim, Calif.) with a vengeance. Junior all-arounder Lindsey Fang has been on the shelf for the last five meets due to a stress fracture in his back, an injury that might just keep him on the sidelines remainder of this season. Junior Ryan Winterbourne has been hobbled with an ankle injury this season which kept him out of the Iowa meet early in the season. Senior co-captain **DAN BOOTS** (Pearland, Texas) has been experiencing some shoulder problems that has limited the events that he has been able to compete in.

HAZY SHADE OF WINTER: Junior Ryan Winterbourne has shown signs of getting to the point where he left off last season. Two weeks ago against Nebraska, the junior scored a 9.2 on the still rings, which is a team high this year. Last week in the Lobo Invitational he bested that score with a 9.55 in the still rings competition. He also added a 9.4 on the parallel bars.

WHO'S UP NEXT?: The Golden Gophers face the No. 7 Michigan State Spartans in their final home meet of the season. Minnesota will take on the Spartans at the Sports Pavilion Tuesday at 7 p.m. in a rare midweek meet.

Scoreboard

Gopher Stats

1999 GOLDEN GOPHER GYMNASTICS SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent
Jan. 16	Windy City Invitational /7th place
Jan. 23	Alumni Meet/L, 220.500-206.100
Jan. 30	Iowa/L, 226.95-204.425
Feb. 6	Ohio State/L, 226.15-211.925
Feb. 19	Nebraska/L, 228.05-213.975
Feb. 27	Illinois/L, 225.95-215.5
March 6	New Mexico Invitational/5th, 215.45
March 9	Michigan State
March 21	Illinois-Chicago
March 26	^Big Ten Championship-Team
March 27	^Big Ten Championship-Finals
April 10	*NCAA East Regional
April 23-25	#NCAA Championships

bold signifies home meet

^ University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa

* University of Illinois, Champaign, Ill.

University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Neb.

1999 SEASON HIGHS TEAM SCORES

Team Score	216.550	(vs. Ohio State)
Floor Exercise	37.550	(at Illinois)
Pommel Horse	37.800	(at Lobo Invitational)
Still Rings	36.000	(at Illinois)
Vault	36.600	(at Windy City Invite)
Parallel Bars	36.450	(at Lobo Invitational)
Horizontal Bar	36.200	(at Illinois)

INDIVIDUAL SCORES

Floor Exercise	9.400	Ryan Winterbourne (vs. Ohio State)
Pommel Horse	9.800	Jason Krob (at Illinois)
Still Rings	9.550	Ryan Winterbourne (at Lobo Inv.)
Vault	9.550	Lindsey Fang (at Windy City Invite)
Parallel Bars	9.550	Chad Conner (at Lobo Invitational)
Horizontal Bar	9.500	Todd Guilbeau (at Windy City Inv., at Neb.)
All-Around	55.05	Todd Guilbeau (at Nebraska)

Tennis



GOLDEN GOPHERS PLACE 11TH AT THE CORPUS CHRISTI INVITATIONAL:

The University of Minnesota tennis team placed 11th at the Corpus Christi Invitational at the H.E.B Tennis Center in Corpus Christi, Texas, this past weekend. The Golden Gophers were one of 16 teams to compete in the invitational. In the first round, Minnesota lost to Texas Tech 4-2. The following match, the Golden Gophers defeated UNLV 4-1. In the third match, Minnesota lost to New Mexico 4-3 and in the final match on Sunday, Minnesota topped Middle Tennessee 4-3.

Against Texas Tech, Minnesota only managed to win two singles and one doubles match. Senior Adam Selkirk defeated Cariov 61-, 3-6, 6-3 at the No. 3 singles position. At No. 4 singles, sophomore Jon Svensson defeated Danolic 6-1, 6-0. The doubles team of freshmen Ryan Davies and Thomas Haug defeated Baranowski and Witeat 8-5 at the No. 3 doubles position.

In the second match of the three-day tournament, Minnesota defeated UNLV 4-1. Minnesota won three singles matches and two doubles matches on the day. Two singles matches and one doubles match was never completed in the meet. Sophomore Tyson Parry defeated Nenad Zivkovic 6-3, 6-4 at No. 2 singles. Haug defeated Gregor Skorin 6-2, 6-1 at No. 5 and sophomore Jorge Duenas defeated Andy Madersbacher 6-3, 6-1 at No. 6 singles. The doubles teams of Chicoine and junior Martin Michalowski defeated Zivkovic and

Damu Bobb 8-2 and Davies and Haug defeated Danny Erez and Tyler Roberts 9-8.

In the third match of the tournament, Minnesota lost 4-3 to New Mexico. Minnesota won two singles matches and two of three doubles matches to score a total of three team points. Michalowski defeated Takesh Itah at No. 4, 6-4, 2-6, 6-1. Duenas also won his match at No. 6 singles, 6-1, 6-3 over Miran Cehajic.

In the final match on Sunday, Minnesota defeated Middle Tennessee 4-3. The Golden Gophers won three singles matches and two doubles matches in the meet. Senior Tom Chicoine defeated Matt Walker 6-2, 5-7, 6-1. Parry also won his match at No. 2, 6-1, 6-0 over Mark Petterin. Also winning for Minnesota was Duenas at No. 6 singles with a 7-6, 6-1 score over Mehdi Bolbacka.

CHICOINE DROPS TO 18TH IN LATEST ITA RANKINGS:

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Scoreboard

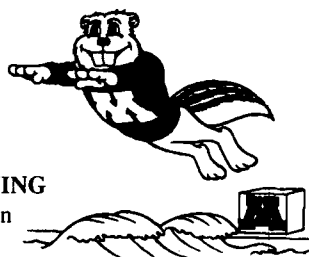
Jan. 16-18	Big Ten Singles	No Team Scores
Jan. 22-23	Ice Volleys	
	No. 38 South Alabama	W, 7-0
	No. 40 Kansas	L, 4-3
Jan. 30	No. 5 Illinois	L, 4-3
Jan. 31	No. 37 Northwestern	W, 5-2
Feb. 6	Ohio State	W, 6-1
Feb. 13-14	Clemson Invite	
	No. 10 SMU	L, 5-2
	No. 43 Boise State	W, 4-3
	No. 52 Clemson	L, 4-3
Feb. 21	Notre Dame	W, 4-3
March 5-7	Corpus Christi Inv.	11th/16 teams
March 23	Pepperdine	Malibu, Calif.
March 24	USC	Los Angeles, Calif.
April 3	Indiana	Bloomington, Ind.
April 4	Purdue	West Lafayette, Ind.
April 9	Wisconsin	Bloomington, Minn.
April 10	Iowa	Bloomington, Minn.
April 17	Michigan	Ann Arbor, Mich.
April 18	Michigan State	East Lansing, Mich.
April 24	Penn State	Bloomington, Minn.
April 29-May 2	Big Ten Tournament	Ann Arbor, Mich.
May 14-16	NCAA Regionals	TBA
May 22-30	NCAA Champ.	Athens, Ga.

Gopher Flashes

1998-99 Golden Gophers

Name	Yr.	Hometown
Michael Bahrmassel	Fr.	Glencoe, Ill.
Thomas Chicoine	Sr.	Neenah, Wis.
Ryan Davies	Fr.	Corpus Christi, Texas
Jorge Duenas	So.	Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
Thomas Haug	Fr.	Zurich, Switzerland
Martin Kristoffersen	Sr.	Portsgrunn, Norway
Ed Marques	So.	Brasillia, Brazil
Martin Michalowski	Jr.	Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
Tyson Parry	So.	Chatham, Ontario, Canada
Adam Selkirk	Sr.	St. Joseph, Mo.
Karl Sloss	Fr.	Kildeer, Ill.
Jon Svensson	So.	Kristianstad, Sweden

Swimming & Diving



CROASTON TO COMPETE AT DIVING

ZONES: Sophomore diver Dan Croaston will compete in the NCAA Diving Zone in Bloomington, Ind., Friday-Saturday.

MINNESOTA PLACES SECOND AT THE BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS:

The 12th-ranked University of Minnesota swimming and diving team finished second at the Big Ten Championships with 588 points in Bloomington, Ind. Penn State won the title with 600 points and Michigan was third with 576.5 points. The Nittany Lions captured its first ever Big Ten title. It is also the first time in 13 years that a team other than Minnesota or Michigan has won the title. The Golden Gophers' second place finish is the second time they have been the runner-up in the last four years.

Minnesota sophomore **ALEX MASSURA** (Belo Horizonte, Brazil) was named Co-Big Ten Swimmer of the year with Michigan's Chris Thompson and sophomore diver **DAN CROASTON** (Champlin, Minn.) was named Co-Big Ten Diver of the Championship with Indiana's Mike Collier.

Overall the Golden Gophers won four relay titles and four individual championships. Freshman **RICARDO DORNELAS** (Belo Horizonte, Brazil) won the 50 free to earn Minnesota's first individual title with an NCAA automatic qualifying time of 19.79, which was also a pool record and is three hundredths of a second off the school record.

In the one-meter diving competition sophomore Dan Croaston of Champlin, Minn., placed third with 509.85 points. Sophomore Alex

Massura won the 100 back with a pool record and an NCAA automatic qualifying time of 47.62. Senior **MARTIN ZIELINSKI** (Bloomington, Minn.) won the 100 fly with an NCAA automatic qualifying time of 47.17, which was just shy of the Big Ten record he set in 1997 when he won the event title.

Minnesota won the 400 medley relay on the first day of competition with an NCAA provisional qualifying time of 3:14.31. On the second day Minnesota won the 200 medley relay breaking its own Big Ten record set at last year's championships with an NCAA automatic qualifying time of 1:27.58. The Golden Gophers also won the 800 free relay with a time of 6:31.04. On the third day of competition, Minnesota won the 400 free relay with an NCAA provisional qualifying time and a pool record with 2:55.40.

MASSURA AND CROASTON EARN HONORS:

Sophomore Alex Massura earned Co-Big Ten Swimmer of the Year honors with Michigan's Chris Thompson after winning the 100 back and placing second in the 200 back. Sophomore Dan Croaston earned Co-Big Ten Diver of the Championship honors with Indiana's Mike Collier. Nine Golden Gophers received All-Big Ten Team honors.

FOUR QUALIFY AUTOMATICALLY:

Four Golden Gophers and one relay team qualified automatically for the NCAA Championships. Freshman Ricardo Dornelas (50 free), Martin Zielinski (100 fly), John Cahoy (100 fly) and Alex Massura (100 back). The 200 medley relay team of Zielinski, **OSCAR GODOI** (Sao Jose do Rio Preto, Brazil), Cahoy and Dornelas also qualified automatically.

UP NEXT: The 12th-ranked Golden Gophers will have three weeks off after the Big Ten Championships to prepare for the 1999 NCAA Championships held at the Indianapolis Natatorium in Indianapolis, Ind., March 25-27.

Scoreboard

Oct. 31	Northwestern	W, 178-120
Nov. 6-7	Quad Duals North Carolina South Carolina Pittsburgh	L, 206.5-161.5 W, 246.5-123.5 W, 270-100
Nov. 13-14	Big 10 All-Stars vs. USA	No Team Scores
Nov. 20-22	Minnesota Invitational	W, 1,098.5 pts.
Dec. 13-24	Winter Training Trip	Hawaii
Jan. 6-10	All-American Diving Invite	1st/1 meter
Jan. 9	Gold Country Invitational	W, 1,399 pts.
Jan. 16	Nebraska	W, 171-129
Jan. 22-23	Dallas Morning News Invite	3rd, 293 pts.
Jan. 29-30	Triple Duals Purdue Wisconsin	W, 186-163 W, 241-105
Feb. 5-6	Minnesota Challenge	No Team Scores
Feb. 25-27	Big Ten Championships	2nd, 588 pts.
March 7	Go-Pher-It Invitational	Aquatic Center
March 12-13	NCAA Diving Zone	Bloomington, Ind.
March 25-27	NCAA Championships	Indianapolis, Ind.

1998-99 Roster

Ryan Ayres	So.	Lilburn, Ga.
Ben Bartell	Fr.	Grafton, Wis.
Bill Bishop	Jr.	Barrington, Ill.
Blair Buccicone	Fr.	Rochester, Minn.
Grant Butler	So.	West Bend, Wis.
John Cahoy	Sr.	Hudson, Wis.
Dan Croaston	So.	Champlin, Minn.
Brandon Crook	Fr.	Omaha, Neb.
Ryan Crosby	Jr.	River Falls, Wis.
Travis Crow	Fr.	Sheboygan, Wis.
Ricardo Dornelas	Fr.	Jacaraibe Serra ES, Brazil
Nick Early	Fr.	Red Wing, Minn.
Chris Forrest	Fr.	Appleton, Wis.
Regan Foster	Fr.	Eagan, Minn.
Adam Frankow	Jr.	Shelby, Ohio
Oscar Godoi	Jr.	Sao Jose do Rio Preto, Brazil
Shane Hillsley	Fr.	Longmont, Colo.
Scott Holbrook	Fr.	Rosemount, Minn.
Brian Howard	Jr.	Shawnee Mission, Kan.
Chad Krastins	Fr.	Apple Valley, Minn.
Luis Lopez	Sr.	Aurora, Colo.
Dove Malnik	Fr.	Rishon le-Zion, Israel
Alexandre Massura	So.	Sao Paulo, Brazil
Jonathan McLeod	Sr.	Regina, Sask., Canada
Yoav Meiri	Jr.	Reute, Israel
Jeff Miller	Sr.	Brookfield, Wis.
Marc-Phillippe Piche	Fr.	Saginaw, Mich.
Brian Porter	Fr.	Omaha, Neb.
Stelios Sardelas	Sr.	Athens, Greece
Brandon Schindler	Jr.	Saratoga, Calif.
Tim Sheely	So.	Schaumburg, Ill.
Gary Taylor	Jr.	Shorewood, Minn.
Max von Bodungen	Fr.	Malmo, Sweden
Jeremy Witikko	Sr.	Hastings, Minn.
Martin Zielinski	Sr.	Bloomington, Minn.

Wrestling



GOLDEN GOPHERS CAPTURE FIRST BIG TEN TITLE SINCE 1959:

The No. 2-ranked Golden Gophers wrestling team made history Sunday afternoon at Crisler Arena in Ann Arbor, Mich. On the strength of three individual Big Ten Champions and two runner-ups, Minnesota clinched the team title with 137 points signifying the end of Iowa's 25-year Big Ten title winning streak. The streak is the longest for any conference in any sport to date. Iowa did finish second with 120 points, Penn State was third with 109, Illinois was fourth 82.5 and Michigan was fifth with 76.5. Wisconsin finished sixth with 59.5, Northwestern was seventh with 56.5, Michigan State came in eighth with 53.5, Indiana was ninth with 48, Purdue was 10th with 31.5 and Ohio State was 11th with 30 points.

In addition to winning the first team title since 1959, head coach J Robinson was named Big Ten Coach of the Year and senior Tim Hartung, who captured his third Big Ten title, was named Big Ten Wrestler of the Year.

Three individual Golden Gophers walked away with Big Ten plaques. At 184 pounds, junior Brandon Eggum captured his first Big Ten title with a 6-3 decision over Penn State's Ross Thatcher. Eggum will go on to compete in his second NCAA Championships. At 197 pounds, Hartung defended his Big Ten title with a 2-1 decision over Iowa's Lee Fullhart. Following Hartung was junior Brock Lesnar at heavyweight who won the title with a 7-0 decision over Illinois' Karl Roesler to clinch his first Big Ten title. Lesnar will be making his first appearance at the NCAA Championships in two weeks.

Along with three individual title winners, two other Golden Gophers reached the championship match in their weight classes. Senior Troy Marr found himself in his first Big Ten final at 149 pounds with No. 1-ranked T.J. Williams of Iowa. Marr wrestled a tough match, but fell 8-3 and placed second. He qualified for his third NCAA Championships. At 165 pounds, senior Josh Holiday also found himself in the championship match against Wisconsin's Don Pritzlaff. Holiday and Pritzlaff wrestled to a 1-1 tie at the end of regulation. In the overtime period, Pritzlaff scored a nearfall and a takedown and defeated Holiday 5-1. Holiday also qualified for his third NCAA Championships.

In addition to those five, two Golden Gophers placed third. Freshman Leroy Vega won a close 3-1 overtime decision over Northwestern's Dominic Caruso at 125 pounds to place third. Vega qualified for his first NCAA Championships. At 157 pounds, No. 1-ranked senior Chad Kraft defeated Purdue's Willie Wineberg 8-3 to take third place. Kraft also qualified for his fourth NCAA Championships.

Senior Bart Golyer wrestled his way to fifth place with a 12-0 major decision over Penn State's Nate Parker at 133 pounds. Golyer qualified for his first NCAA Championships. At 174 pounds, junior Delaney Berger placed sixth after dropping a 10-2 major decision to Michigan State's Will Hill in the fifth place match. Berger also qualified for his first NCAA Championships.

The lone Golden Gopher to not qualify for the NCAA Championships was freshman Chad Erikson at 141 pounds. Erikson sprained his ankle in the second match of the tournament. He wrestled his way to the seventh place match, but dropped a 7-6 decision to Michigan State's Issac Miller to finish eighth.

Minnesota will send nine wrestlers to the NCAA Championships. Iowa and Penn State will also send nine athletes and Wisconsin and Illinois will send eight athletes to the NCAA Tournament.

Scoreboard

Golden Gopher Wrestling Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Saturday, Nov. 14	Bison Open	Fargo, N.D.	9 Titles
Saturday, Nov. 21	North Dakota St.	Fargo, N.D.	W. 27-12
Saturday, Nov. 21	at St. Louis Open	St. Louis, Mo.	1 Title
Saturday, Nov. 21	at Kaufman-Brand	Omaha, Neb.	3 Titles
Sunday, Nov. 29	Oklahoma State	Williams Arena	L. 21-17
Thursday, Dec. 3	at Minnesota St.	Mankato, Minn.	W. 45-0
Sunday, Dec. 13	at Oregon State	Corvallis, Ore.	W. 26-12
Sunday, Dec. 13	at Portland State	Portland, Ore.	W. 37-6
Saturday, Jan. 2	Iowa State	Williams Arena	Postponed
Sat.-Sun., Jan. 16-17	National Duals	Iowa City, Iowa	2nd Place
Friday, Jan. 22	Michigan	Sports Pavilion	W. 23-17
Sunday, Jan. 24	Michigan State	Sports Pavilion	W. 27-10
Saturday, Jan. 30	at Iowa	Iowa City, Iowa	W. 19-17
Sunday, Jan. 31	at Wisconsin	Madison, Wis.	W. 36-7
Friday, Feb. 5	Illinois	Williams Arena	W. 30-6
Sunday, Feb. 7	Ohio State	Sports Pavilion	W. 32-6
Friday, Feb. 12	SCSU	Sports Pavilion	W. 38-3
Friday, Feb. 12	Northern Iowa	Sports Pavilion	W. 33-6
Sunday, Feb. 14	at Nebraska	Lincoln, Neb.	W. 22-9
Friday, Feb. 19	at Purdue	West Lafayette, Ind.	W. 36-3
Sunday, Feb. 21	at Northwestern	Evanston, Ill.	W. 25-15
Sat.-Sun., March 6-7	at Big Tens	Ann Arbor, Mich.	1st, 138 pts.
Thurs.-Sat., March 18-20	at NAAs	University Park, Pa.	TBA

1998-99 Roster

Name	Yr.	Wgt.	Hometown(High School)
Julio Alaniz	Fr.	125	Mankato, Minn. (Mankato West)
Steven Bartlett	Fr.	197	Racine, Wis. (S.I. Case)
Luke Becker	Fr.	149	Cambridge, Minn. (Cambridge)
Delaney Berger	Jr.	174	Mandan, N.D. (Mandan)
Benjamin Bly	Fr.	184	LaCrescent, Minn. (LaCrescent)
Brent Boeshans	Jr.	HWT	Beulah, N.D. (Mandan)
Jacob Clark	Fr.	165	South St. Paul, Minn. (South St. Paul)
Pat Connors	Sr.	133	Longview, Wash. (R.A. Long)
Mike Cuperus	Fr.	174	Worthington, Minn. (Worthington)
Brandon Eggum	Jr.	184	Sidney, Mont. (Sidney)
Owen Elzen	Fr.	197	Eyota, Minn. (Dover-Eyota)
Chad Erikson	Fr.	141	Apple Valley, Minn. (Apple Valley)
Mike Flanagan	Fr.	HWT	St. Paul, Minn. (St. Thomas Academy)
Iy Friedrichs	Jr.	141	Maple Grove, Minn. (Osseo)
Bart Golyer	Sr.	133	Cedar, Minn. (St. Francis)
Tim Hartung	Sr.	197	Durand, Wis. (Durand)
Josh Holiday	Sr.	165	Anaheim, Calif. (Calvary Chapel)
Kenneth Howard	So.	184	Mandan, N.D. (Mandan)
Chad Kraft	Sr.	157	Lakefield, Minn. (Heron Lake-Okabena-Lakefield)
Matt Kraft	Fr.	174	Lakefield, Minn. (Heron Lake-Okabena-Lakefield)
Jesse Krebs	Sr.	157	Minot, N.D. (Minot)
Josh Krebs	So.	149	Minot, N.D. (Minot)
Brett Lawrence	So.	133	Sandpoint, Idaho (Sandpoint)
Jared Lawrence	Fr.	141	Sandpoint, Idaho (Sandpoint)
Brock Lesnar	Jr.	HWT	Webster, S.D. (Bismarck JC)
Garrett Lowney	Fr.	HWT	Appleton, Wis. (Freedom)
Mitch Marr	Fr.	149	Wyoming, Minn. (Forest Lake)
Troy Marr	Sr.	149	Wyoming, Minn. (Forest Lake)
Eddie Pak	Jr.	157	Grayslake, Ill. (Grayslake)
Brad Pike	So.	149	Brownsdale, Minn. (Hayfield)
Doug Surgenor	Fr.	149	Neenah, Wis. (Neenah)
Leroy Vega	Fr.	125	Portage, Ind. (Portage)

Wrestling



CHASING CAREER MARKS:

Seniors Chad Kraft and Tim Hartung are chasing the all-time school career wins list. Hartung is currently 34-0 on the season and holds a 128-21-0 career mark which puts him fourth on the school's all-time wins list. Kraft is 25-2 on the year and 111-21-0 in his career, which is good for a tie for ninth on the school's all-time wins list. Ed Giese (1982-86) holds the top career mark with a record of 159-34-3.

PIN CITY: Senior Tim Hartung led the team in pins last season, recording 19 total pins, which is the second highest single season pin total in Golden Gopher history. Marty Morgan had 20 pins in the 1989-90 season. Hartung currently has 13 pins this season and 48 career pins moves him into second on the school's all-time pins list just surpassing Marty Morgan's (1988-91) record of 47 career pins. Billy Pierce (1992-96) holds the school record with 51 career pins. Hartung needs just three pins to break Pierce's school record. Freshman Chad Erikson also has 13 total pins this season.

TRACKING THE ALL-AMERICAN: Senior Chad Kraft has the opportunity this season to become Minnesota's first-ever four-time All-American. Kraft has earned three All-America honors his first three years with the Golden Gophers after finishing fifth at NCAAs in 1996, third in 1997 and second in 1998. Only four other Golden Gophers have three All-America honors. They are: Larry Zilverberg (1974-76), Marty Morgan (1989-91), Billy Pierce (1993-96) and Jason Davids (1996-98).

As Kraft looks for his school record fourth All-America honor, he has his sights set on a NCAA title.

HARTUNG IS ON A ROLL: Senior Tim Hartung, ranked No. 1 nationally, has won 50 consecutive matches dating back to Jan. 17, 1998. Hartung's last loss occurred last year at the National Duals Championships in Iowa City, Iowa. In the championship match of the National Dual Tournament, Hartung lost a close 6-7 decision to Iowa's Lee Fullhart. It would be Hartung's lone loss on the year and currently his last loss. Hartung has won 34 consecutive matches this season.

FOUR GOLDEN GOPHERS GO UNDEFEATED IN THE BIG TEN: Senior Chad Kraft, junior Brandon Eggum, senior Tim Hartung and junior Brock Lesnar all went undefeated in the Big Ten Conference dual meets this season. Kraft, Hartung and Lesnar were all 8-0 in Big Ten dual meets, while Eggum was 9-0 in the conference.

GOLDEN GOPHERS ARE NO. 2 IN LATEST RANKING: Minnesota is ranked No. 2 in the nation according to NWCA's January 27th poll. According to *InterMat*, seniors Tim Hartung and Chad Kraft are ranked No. 1 at 197 and 157. Junior Brandon Eggum is ranked No. 2 at 184 pounds. Senior Josh Holiday is No. 5 at 165, senior Bart Golyer is ranked No. 20 at 133, freshman Chad Erikson is ranked No. 15 at 141, senior Troy Marr is 6th at 149, junior Brock Lesnar is 2nd at heavyweight and freshman Leroy Vega is ranked No. 10 at 125.

UP NEXT: Minnesota will have a week and a half to prepare for the NCAA Championships, March 18-20 at University Park, Pa.

1998-99 Minnesota Wrestling Records

Wt.	Name	O'all	Total	Dual	Big Ten
125	Leroy Vega	25-7	25-7	14-6	8-1
	Julio Alaniz	3-1	3-1	0-0	0-0
133	Pat Connors	15-7	15-7	3-5	0-2
	Bart Golyer	26-13	25-13	5-6	3-4
	Brett Lawrence	15-4	15-4	0-0	0-0
141	Jared Lawrence	9-0	9-0	0-0	0-0
	Chad Erikson	23-13	23-13	8-7	3-4
	Ty Friederichs	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2
	Joe Calavitta	8-5	8-5	2-0	0-0
	Bart Golyer		0-1	0-1	0-0
149	Brad Pike	16-7	16-6	0-1	0-0
	Troy Marr	25-6	25-6	15-4	7-2
	Luke Becker	16-2	16-2	0-0	0-0
	Josh Krebs	2-1	2-1	0-0	0-0
	Doug Surgenor	3-4	3-4	0-0	0-0
	Mitch Marr	4-4	4-4	0-0	0-0
157	Chad Kraft	25-2	25-2	18-1	8-0
	Eddie Pak	3-2	3-2	0-0	0-0
	Brad Pike		0-1	0-1	0-1
165	Josh Holiday	31-3	31-3	17-1	8-1
	Jacob Clark	11-1	11-1	0-0	0-0
	Jesse Krebs	5-1	5-1	1-0	0-0
74	Delaney Berger	11-9	11-9	3-5	1-3
	Matt Kraft	7-11	7-11	3-9	0-5
	Mike Cuperus	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
184	Brandon Eggum	30-1	29-1	18-1	9-0
	Kenneth Howard	3-2	3-2	0-1	0-0
	Benjamin Bly	14-6	14-6	0-0	0-0
197	Tim Hartung	34-0	34-0	18-0	8-0
	Brandon Eggum		1-0	1-0	0-0
	Owen Elzen	2-2	2-2	1-0	1-0
	Steve Bartlett	0-3	0-3	0-0	0-0
HWT	Brock Lesnar	20-1	20-1	13-0	8-0
	Brent Boeshans	12-6	12-6	4-3	1-0
	Garrett Lowney	10-2	10-2	0-0	0-0
	Mike Flanagan	3-4	3-4	0-0	0-0
Team Totals		402-137	402-137	146-54	65-25

Team Stats: Weight-by-Weight Results

Weight	Overall Record	Overall Dual	Big Ten Dual
125	30-7	14-6	8-1
133	58-24	9-11	3-6
141	44-22	11-9	3-6
149	59-23	15-5	7-2
157	28-5	18-2	8-1
165	47-6	18-1	8-1
174	18-20	6-14	1-8
184	47-9	18-2	9-0
197	41-6	20-0	9-0
HWT	47-15	17-3	9-0
Total	402-137	146-54	65-25

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~ This Week in Gopher Sports ~

Thursday-Saturday, March 18-20



Hockey
WCHA Final Five
Target Center
Minneapolis, Minn.
Thursday vs. St. Cloud State
7:05 p.m.
Midwest Sports Channel Live
KSTP 1500-AM Live
(Radio -- Minnesota games only)

Thursday-Saturday, March 18-20



Wrestling
NCAA Championships
at University Park, Pa.
Thursday - 10 a.m./5:30 p.m.
Friday - 10 a.m./5:30 p.m.
Saturday - 10 a.m./6 p.m.
ESPN2 - tape delayed
March 22, 12:30 a.m.

Sunday, March 21

Gymnastics
at Illinois-Chicago
Chicago, Ill.
2 p.m.



GOPHER HOTLINE

The Golden Gopher Hotline features daily interviews with players and coaches. It is available to the media 24 hours a day by calling (612) 625-7887. The hotline is broadcast quality and is changed by noon each day. This service is for media use only. The schedule for this week is as follows:

Monday, March 15:

Head Hockey Coach **DOUG WOOG'S** news conference from the first-round of the WCHA Playoffs.

Tuesday, March 16:

Head Hockey Coach **DOUG WOOG'S** news conference from the first-round of the WCHA Playoffs.

Wednesday, March 17:

Head Wrestling Coach **J ROBINSON** previews the NCAA Championships.

Thursday, March 18:

Head Wrestling Coach **J ROBINSON** previews the NCAA Championships.

Friday, March 19:

Head Baseball Coach **JOHN ANDERSON** previews the Bowling Green series.

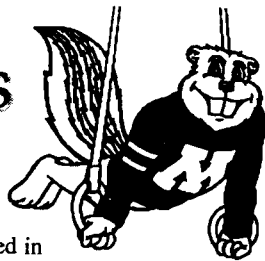
Saturday, March 20:

Head Baseball Coach **JOHN ANDERSON** previews the Bowling Green series.

WEEKLY RELEASES

The University of Minnesota Men's Media Relations Office will be producing five separate releases during the 1998-99 academic year. Football, basketball, hockey and baseball information will be covered in sport-specific weekly releases, while information on "Olympic Sports" will appear each Monday in this release. Please refer any questions to the Men's Media Relations office at (612) 625-4090.

Gymnastics



LAST WEEK: The Golden Gophers turned in a season-best score against No. 7 Michigan State Tuesday night, but it would not be enough as they would fall to the Spartans by a score of 225.650 - 217.6 at the Sports Pavilion. The Maroon and Gold got excellent performances from a couple of performers including **JUSTIN LECHER** (West St. Paul, Minn.) who earned second-place honors with a score of 9.65 on the pommel horse and **CHAD CONNER** (Dallas, Texas) who won the all-around competition and earned second-place honors on the parallel bars with a score of 9.5

THE SPECIALIST: Senior co-captain **JASON KROB** (St. Charles, Mo.) continues to lead the Golden Gophers in his specialty event, the pommel horse. In seven meets thus far this season, he has three first-place finishes, one second and one third, but the senior has been in a slump over the last two meets. After averaging 9.705 through the first five meets of the year, he has averaged just a 9.325 in his last two meets. Given this senior's experience though, expect Krob to recover and make a run at the Big Ten pommel horse crown.

THE FRESHMAN: While it was redshirt freshman **TODD GUILBEAU** (Houston, Texas) who was making all the waves at the beginning of the season for Minnesota, it has been freshman Justin Lecher who has been coming on strong as of late. In his last two meets on the pommel horse, Lecher has scored a 9.75 at the Lobo Invitational which earned him second place and a 9.65 against Michigan State

which earned him third-place honors. Along with Jason Krob on the pommel horse, Lecher gives the Golden Gophers a 1-2 punch heading down the stretch run this season.

HAZY SHADE OF WINTER: Junior Ryan Winterbourne has shown signs of getting to the point where he left off last season. Two weeks ago at the Lobo Invitational he scored a 9.55 on his still rings routine which was a team-high for the season. He also added a 9.4 on the parallel bars at the meet. In last week's meet with Michigan State, Winterbourne competed in his first all-around compiling a score of 53.85. He has been hampered with a sore ankle this season which kept him out of the meet against Iowa earlier this season and limited his events in a couple of meets since. But the ankle seems to be healed which could make Winterbourne a dark horse at the Big Tens.

WHO'S UP NEXT?: The Golden Gophers face the University of Illinois-Chicago Flames on Sunday, March 21. It will be the team's final tune-up before heading to the 1999 Big Ten Championships at the University of Iowa in Iowa City.

Scoreboard

1999 GOLDEN GOPHER GYMNASTICS SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent
Jan. 16	Windy City Invitational /7th place
Jan. 23	Alumni Meet/L, 220.500-206.100
Jan. 30	Iowa/L, 226.95-204.425
Feb. 6	Ohio State/L, 226.15-211.925
Feb. 19	Nebraska/L, 228.05-213.975
Feb. 27	Illinois/L, 225.95-215.5
March 6	New Mexico Invitational/5th, 215.45
March 9	Michigan State/L, 225.650-217.60
March 21	Illinois-Chicago
March 26	^Big Ten Championship-Team
March 27	^Big Ten Championship-Finals
April 10	*NCAA East Regional
April 23-25	#NCAA Championships

bold signifies home meet

^ University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa

* University of Illinois, Champaign, Ill.

University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Neb.

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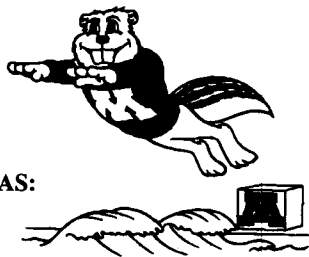
1999 SEASON HIGHS TEAM SCORES

Team Score	217.600	(vs. Michigan State)
Floor Exercise	37.550	(at Illinois)
Pommel Horse	37.800	(at Lobo Invitational)
Still Rings	36.000	(at Illinois)
Vault	36.600	(at Windy City Invite)
Parallel Bars	37.200	(vs. Michigan State)
Horizontal Bar	36.450	(vs. Michigan State)

INDIVIDUAL SCORES

Floor Exercise	9.400	Ryan Winterbourne (vs. Ohio State)
Pommel Horse	9.800	Jason Krob (at Illinois)
Still Rings	9.550	Ryan Winterbourne (at Lobo Inv.)
Vault	9.550	Lindsey Fang (at Windy City Invite)
Parallel Bars	9.550	Chad Conner (at Lobo Invitational)
Horizontal Bar	9.500	Todd Guilbeau (at Windy City Invite, at Nebraska)
All-Around	55.05	Todd Guilbeau (at Nebraska)

Swimming & Diving



CROASTON QUALIFIES FOR NCAAS:

Sophomore diver Dan Croaston won the one meter diving competition Friday afternoon with 552.10 points at the NCAA Diving C Zone Championships in Bloomington, Ind. With the win, Croaston automatically qualified for the NCAA Championships. He also placed second in the three meter competition with 544.65 points and was third in the platform with 449.80 points.

11 SWIMMERS QUALIFY FOR NCAAS: 11 members of the Golden Gopher swimming team qualified for the NCAA Championships. They are as follows: John Cahoy, Ricardo Dornelas, Oscar Godoi, Luis Lopez, Dov Malnik, Alex Massura, Jono McLeod, Yoav Meiri, Brandon Schindler, Max von Bodungen and Martin Zielinski. Overall Minnesota qualified in 24 individual events and five relays.

MINNESOTA PLACES SECOND AT THE BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS: The 12th-ranked University of Minnesota swimming and diving team finished second at the Big Ten Championships with 588 points in Bloomington, Ind. Penn State won the title with 600 points and Michigan was third with 576.5 points. The Nittany Lions captured its first ever Big Ten title. It is also the first time in 13 years that a team other than Minnesota or Michigan has won the title. The Golden Gophers' second place finish is the second time they have been the runner-up in the last four years.

Minnesota sophomore Alex Massura was named Co-Big Ten Swimmer of the year with Michigan's Chris Thompson and sophomore diver Dan Croaston was named Co-Big Ten Diver of the Championship with Indiana's Mike Collier.

Overall the Golden Gophers won four relay titles and four individual champions. Freshman Ricardo Dornelas won the 50 free to earn Minnesota's first individual title with an NCAA automatic qualifying time of 19.79, which was also a pool record and is three hundredths of a second off the school record.

In the one-meter diving competition sophomore Dan Croaston of Champlin, Minn., placed third with 509.85 points. Sophomore Alex Massura won the 100 back with a pool record and an NCAA automatic qualifying time of 47.62. Senior Martin Zielinski won the 100 fly with an NCAA automatic qualifying time of 47.17, which was just shy of the Big Ten record he set in 1997 when he won the event title.

Minnesota won the 400 medley relay on the first day of competition with an NCAA provisional qualifying time of 3:14.31. On the second day Minnesota won the 200 medley relay breaking its own Big Ten record set at last year's championships with an NCAA automatic qualifying time of 1:27.58. The Golden Gophers also won the 800 free relay with a time of 6:31.04. On the third day of competition, Minnesota won the 400 free relay with an NCAA provisional qualifying time and a pool record with 2:55.40.

UP NEXT: The 12th-ranked Golden Gophers will have two weeks off after the Big Ten Championships to prepare for the 1999 NCAA Championships held at the Indianapolis Natorium in Indianapolis, Ind., March 25-27.

Scoreboard

Oct. 31	Northwestern	W, 178-120
Nov. 6-7	Quad Duals North Carolina South Carolina Pittsburgh	L, 206.5-161.5 W, 246.5-123.5 W, 270-100
Nov. 13-14	Big 10 All-Stars vs. USA	No Team Scores
Nov. 20-22	Minnesota Invitational	W, 1,098.5 pts.
Dec. 13-24	Winter Training Trip	Hawaii
Jan. 6-10	All-American Diving Invite	1st/1 meter
Jan. 9	Gold Country Invitational	W, 1,399 pts.
Jan. 16	Nebraska	W, 171-129
Jan. 22-23	Dallas Morning News Invite	3rd, 293 pts.
Jan. 29-30	Triple Duals Purdue Wisconsin	W, 186-163 W, 241-105
Feb. 5-6	Minnesota Challenge	No Team Scores
Feb. 25-27	Big Ten Championships	2nd, 588 pts.
March 12-13	NCAA Diving Zone	No Team Scores
March 25-27	NCAA Championships	Indianapolis, Ind.

1998-99 Roster

Ryan Ayres	So.	Lilburn, Ga.
Ben Bartell	Fr.	Grafton, Wis.
Blair Buccicone	Fr.	Rochester, Minn.
Grant Butler	So.	West Bend, Wis.
John Cahoy	Sr.	Hudson, Wis.
Dan Croaston	So.	Champlin, Minn.
Brandon Crook	Fr.	Omaha, Neb.
Ryan Crosby	Jr.	River Falls, Wis.
Travis Crow	Fr.	Sheboygan, Wis.
Ricardo Dornelas	Fr.	Jacaraibe Serra E.S, Brazil
Nick Early	Fr.	Red Wing, Minn.
Chris Forrest	Fr.	Appleton, Wis.
Regan Foster	Fr.	Eagan, Minn.
Adam Frankow	Jr.	Shelby, Ohio
Oscar Godoi	Jr.	Sao Jose do Rio Preto, Brazil
Shane Hillsley	Fr.	Longmont, Colo.
Scott Holbrook	Fr.	Rosemount, Minn.
Brian Howard	Jr.	Shawnee Mission, Kan.
Chad Krastins	Fr.	Apple Valley, Minn.
Luis Lopez	Sr.	Aurora, Colo.
Dove Malnik	Fr.	Rishon le-Zion, Israel
Alexandre Massura	So.	Sao Paulo, Brazil
Jonathan McLeod	Sr.	Regina, Sask., Canada
Yoav Meiri	Jr.	Reute, Israel
Jeff Miller	Sr.	Brookfield, Wis.
Marc-Phillippe Piche	Fr.	Saginaw, Mich.
Brian Porter	Fr.	Omaha, Neb.
Stelios Sardelas	Sr.	Athens, Greece
Brandon Schindler	Jr.	Saratoga, Calif.
Tim Sheely	So.	Schaumburg, Ill.
Gary Taylor	Jr.	Shorewood, Minn.
Max von Bodungen	Fr.	Malmö, Sweden
Jeremy Witikko	Sr.	Hastings, Minn.
Martin Zielinski	Sr.	Bloomington, Minn.

Wrestling



NINE QUALIFIERS READY TO MAKE A RUN AT THE NCAA TITLE:

After nine wrestlers placed in the top seven at the Big Ten Championships, Minnesota is one of six schools (Illinois, Iowa, North Carolina, Oklahoma State and Penn State) to qualify nine of the ten weight classes, while Oklahoma is the lone school to qualify all ten. Seven other schools (Cal. St.-Bakersfield, Central Michigan, Edinboro, Iowa State, Penn. West Virginia and Wisconsin) have qualified eight wrestlers to the NCAA Championships. Within the Big Ten, the breakdown is as follows: Illinois (9), Indiana (4), Iowa (9), Michigan (7), Michigan State (5), Minnesota (9), Northwestern (5), Ohio State (4), Penn State (9), Purdue (3) and Wisconsin (8). Overall, 330 wrestlers will represent 79 schools at the NCAA Tournament.

TOP 15 TOURNAMENT TEAMS: The top 15 tournament teams ranking according to *InterMat*, has Minnesota on top. Following Minnesota is Oklahoma State and Iowa is third. From there is as follows: Iowa State, Central Michigan, Penn State, Oklahoma, Cal St.-Bakersfield, Nebraska, Pennsylvania, Arizona State, Northwestern, Edinboro, Illinois and Michigan.

MINNESOTA'S RISE TO THE TOP AT NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS: The Golden Gophers have never won the NCAA title. In fact as a University, Minnesota has won 12 National Championships as a whole. Football has won six national championships (1934, '35, '36, '40, '41 and '60), baseball has won three (1956, '60 and '64) and

hockey has won three (1974, '76 and '79). The last time a team won a NCAA title at Minnesota was hockey in 1979. Up to last year, the highest finish the wrestling team had at the National championships was third, which occurred three times (1937, '41 and '97). Last season, the Golden Gophers recorded the school's highest ever finish in second place. They also recorded a school record six All-Americans last year. The nine qualifiers is not a record for Minnesota, two years ago the team qualified all ten weight classes for the championships.

THE PRESTIGIOUS ALL-AMERICA HONOR: The top eight places at the NCAA Championships are awarded All-America honors. Last year Minnesota had a school-record six All-Americans, this weekend the Golden Gophers will look to break that record. In 1997, Minnesota had a previous school-record five All-Americans. In 1993, the Golden Gophers had four All-Americans. Dating back to 1937, Minnesota has had six years with three All-Americans, nine with two All-Americans and 12 with a single All-American. There have also been 25 years mixed in that span when Minnesota has not produced any All-Americans.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONS: Minnesota has had 10 individual national champions in its history dating back to 1937. Only one wrestler has won back-to-back national championships in Verne Gagne. Gagne won the title at 191 pounds in 1948 and also won it in 1949 at heavyweight.

HEAD COACH J ROBINSON: Minnesota Head Coach J Robinson has built quite the wrestling dynasty at Minnesota. In his 13th season, Robinson led the team to win its first Big Ten title since 1959 and is ready to make a run at a first-ever NCAA Championship. Robinson has won Big Ten Coach of the Year four times in his career: 1989, 1994, 1997 and most recently two weeks ago following the conference championship in Michigan. He currently has compiled an overall record of 185-78-3 and 60-40-2 in the Big Ten.

Scoreboard

Golden Gopher Wrestling Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Saturday, Nov. 14	Bison Open	Fargo, N.D.	9 Titles
Saturday, Nov. 21	North Dakota St.	Fargo, N.D.	W, 27-12
Saturday, Nov. 21	at St. Louis Open	St. Louis, Mo.	1 Title
Saturday, Nov. 21	at Kaufman-Brand Omaha, Neb.		3 Titles
Sunday, Nov. 29	Oklahoma State	Williams Arena	L, 21-17
Thursday, Dec. 3	at Minnesota St.	Mankato, Minn.	W, 45-0
Sunday, Dec. 13	at Oregon State	Corvallis, Ore.	W, 26-12
Sunday, Dec. 13	at Portland State	Portland, Ore.	W, 37-6
Saturday, Jan. 2	Iowa State	Williams Arena	Postponed
Sat.-Sun., Jan. 16-17	National Duals	Iowa City, Iowa	2nd Place
Friday, Jan. 22	Michigan	Sports Pavilion	W, 23-17
Sunday, Jan. 24	Michigan State	Sports Pavilion	W, 27-10
Saturday, Jan. 30	at Iowa	Iowa City, Iowa	W, 19-17
Sunday, Jan. 31	at Wisconsin	Madison, Wis.	W, 36-7
Friday, Feb. 5	Illinois	Williams Arena	W, 30-6
Sunday, Feb. 7	Ohio State	Sports Pavilion	W, 32-6
Friday, Feb. 12	SCSU	Sports Pavilion	W, 38-3
Friday, Feb. 12	Northern Iowa	Sports Pavilion	W, 33-6
Sunday, Feb. 14	at Nebraska	Lincoln, Neb.	W, 22-9
Friday, Feb. 19	at Purdue	West Lafayette, Ind.	W, 36-3
Sunday, Feb. 21	at Northwestern	Evanston, Ill.	W, 25-15
Sat.-Sun., March 6-7	at Big Tens	Ann Arbor, Mich.	1st, 138 pts.
Thurs.-Sat., March 18-20	at NCAAs	University Park, Pa.	TBA

1998-99 Roster

Name	Yr.	Wgt.	Hometown(High School)
Julio Alaniz	Fr.	125	Mankato, Minn. (Mankato West)
Steven Bartlett	Fr.	197	Racine, Wis. (S.I. Case)
Luke Becker	Fr.	149	Cambridge, Minn. (Cambridge)
Delaney Berger	Jr.	174	Mandan, N.D. (Mandan)
Benjamin Bly	Fr.	184	LaCrescent, Minn. (LaCrescent)
Brent Boeshans	Jr.	HWT	Beulah, N.D. (Mandan)
Jacob Clark	Fr.	165	South St. Paul, Minn. (South St. Paul)
Pat Connors	Sr.	133	Longview, Wash. (R.A. Long)
Mike Cuperus	Fr.	174	Worthington, Minn. (Worthington)
Brandon Eggum	Jr.	184	Sidney, Mont. (Sidney)
Owen Elzen	Fr.	197	Eyota, Minn. (Dover-Eyota)
Chad Erikson	Fr.	141	Apple Valley, Minn. (Apple Valley)
Mike Flanagan	Fr.	HWT	St. Paul, Minn. (St. Thomas Academy)
Ty Friederichs	Jr.	141	Maple Grove, Minn. (Osseo)
Bart Golyer	Sr.	133	Cedar, Minn. (St. Francis)
Tim Hartung	Sr.	197	Durand, Wis. (Durand)
Josh Holiday	Sr.	165	Anaheim, Calif. (Calvary Chapel)
Kenneth Howard	So.	184	Mandan, N.D. (Mandan)
Chad Kraft	Sr.	157	Lakefield, Minn. (Heron Lake-Okabena-Lakefield)
Matt Kraft	Fr.	174	Lakefield, Minn. (Heron Lake-Okabena-Lakefield)
Jesse Krebs	Sr.	157	Minot, N.D. (Minot)
Josh Krebs	So.	149	Minot, N.D. (Minot)
Brett Lawrence	So.	133	Sandpoint, Idaho (Sandpoint)
Jared Lawrence	Fr.	141	Sandpoint, Idaho (Sandpoint)
Brock Lesnar	Jr.	HWT	Webster, S.D. (Bismarck JC)
Garrett Lowney	Fr.	HWT	Appleton, Wis. (Freedom)
Mitch Marr	Fr.	149	Wyoming, Minn. (Forest Lake)
Troy Marr	Sr.	149	Wyoming, Minn. (Forest Lake)
Eddie Pak	Jr.	157	Grayslake, Ill. (Grayslake)
Brad Pike	So.	149	Brownsville, Minn. (Hayfield)
Doug Surgenor	Fr.	149	Neenah, Wis. (Neenah)
Leroy Vega	Fr.	125	Portage, Ind. (Portage)

Wrestling



CHASING CAREER MARKS:

Seniors Chad Kraft and Tim Hartung are chasing the all-time school career wins list. Hartung is currently 34-0 on the season and holds a 128-21-0 career mark which puts him fourth on the school's all-time wins list. Kraft is 25-2 on the year and 111-21-0 in his career, which is good for a tie for ninth on the school's all-time wins list. Ed Giese (1982-86) holds the top career mark with a record of 159-34-3.

PIN CITY: Senior Tim Hartung led the team in pins last season, recording 19 total pins, which is the second highest single season pin total in Golden Gopher history. Marty Morgan had 20 pins in the 1989-90 season. Hartung currently has 13 pins this season and 48 career pins moves him into second on the school's all-time pins list just surpassing Marty Morgan's (1988-91) record of 47 career pins. Billy Pierce (1992-96) holds the school record with 51 career pins. Hartung needs just three pins to break Pierce's school record. Freshman Chad Erikson also has 13 total pins this season.

TRACKING THE ALL-AMERICAN: Senior Chad Kraft has the opportunity this season to become Minnesota's first-ever four-time All-American. Kraft has earned three All-America honors his first three years with the Golden Gophers after finishing fifth at NAAs in 1996, third in 1997 and second in 1998. Only four other Golden Gophers have three All-America honors. They are: Larry Zilverberg (1974-76), Marty Morgan (1989-91), Billy Pierce (1993-96) and Jason Davids (1996-98).

As Kraft looks for his school record fourth All-America honor, he has his sights set on a NCAA title.

HARTUNG IS ON A ROLL: Senior Tim Hartung, ranked No. 1 nationally, has won 50 consecutive matches dating back to Jan. 17, 1998. Hartung's last loss occurred last year at the National Duals Championships in Iowa City, Iowa. In the championship match of the National Dual Tournament, Hartung lost a close 6-7 decision to Iowa's Lee Fullhart. It would be Hartung's lone loss on the year and currently his last loss. Hartung has won 34 consecutive matches this season. The last time a Golden Gopher wrestler competed his season undefeated was when current head assistant coach Marty Morgan compiled a 39-0 record enroute to winning the 1991 National title.

HOMETOWN REPORTING SERVICE: Again this year, the NCAA has made arrangements with Sportscast Productions Inc., Oklahoma City, Okla., to provide on-the-spot reports of the 1999 NCAA Division 1 Wrestling Championships. Reports will be available throughout the championships and will be provided at no cost to those who request the service. Media outlets wishing to use this service should contact Mr. John Brooks at (405) 748-7072 or by fax (405) 748-7073. During the championships, Sportscast Productions' services may be utilized by calling (814) 867-3759 or (814) 867-3790.

The service will be available at the following days and times:
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 Friday, March 19 • 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Eastern time
 Saturday, March 20 • 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Eastern time

At the end of each day's competition for radio actualities, sound over video for TV, newspaper quotes, or for general public usage. Call (402) 220-6222.

1998-99 Minnesota Wrestling Records

Wt.	Name	O'all	Total	Dual	Big Ten
125	Leroy Vega	25-7	25-7	14-6	8-1
	Julio Alaniz	3-1	3-1	0-0	0-0
133	Pat Connors	15-7	15-7	3-5	0-2
	Bart Golyer	26-13	25-13	5-6	3-4
	Brett Lawrence	15-4	15-4	0-0	0-0
141	Jared Lawrence	9-0	9-0	0-0	0-0
	Chad Erikson	23-13	23-13	8-7	3-4
	Ty Friederichs	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2
	Joe Calavitta	8-5	8-5	2-0	0-0
	Bart Golyer		0-1	0-1	0-0
149	Brad Pike	16-7	16-6	0-1	0-0
	Troy Marr	25-6	25-6	15-4	7-2
	Luke Becker	16-2	16-2	0-0	0-0
	Josh Krebs	2-1	2-1	0-0	0-0
	Doug Surgenor	3-4	3-4	0-0	0-0
	Mitch Marr	4-4	4-4	0-0	0-0
157	Chad Kraft	25-2	25-2	18-1	8-0
	Eddie Pak	3-2	3-2	0-0	0-0
	Brad Pike		0-1	0-1	0-1
165	Josh Holiday	31-3	31-3	17-1	8-1
	Jacob Clark	11-1	11-1	0-0	0-0
	Jesse Krebs	5-1	5-1	1-0	0-0
74	Delaney Berger	11-9	11-9	3-5	1-3
	Matt Kraft	7-11	7-11	3-9	0-5
	Mike Cuperus	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
184	Brandon Eggum	30-1	29-1	18-1	9-0
	Kenneth Howard	3-2	3-2	0-1	0-0
	Benjamin Bly	14-6	14-6	0-0	0-0
197	Tim Hartung	34-0	34-0	18-0	8-0
	Brandon Eggum		1-0	1-0	0-0
	Owen Elzen	2-2	2-2	1-0	1-0
	Steve Bartlett	0-3	0-3	0-0	0-0
HWT	Brock Lesnar	20-1	20-1	13-0	8-0
	Brent Boeshans	12-6	12-6	4-3	1-0
	Garrett Lowney	10-2	10-2	0-0	0-0
	Mike Flanagan	3-4	3-4	0-0	0-0
Team Totals		402-137	402-137	146-54	65-25

Team Stats: Weight-by-Weight Results

Weight	Overall Record	Overall Dual	Big Ten Dual
125	30-7	14-6	8-1
133	58-24	9-11	3-6
141	44-22	11-9	3-6
149	59-23	15-5	7-2
157	28-5	18-2	8-1
165	47-6	18-1	8-1
174	18-20	6-14	1-8
184	47-9	18-2	9-0
197	41-6	20-0	9-0
HWT	47-15	17-3	9-0
Total	402-137	146-54	65-25

Tennis



GOLDEN GOPHERS PLACE 11TH AT THE CORPUS CHRISTI INVITATIONAL:

The University of Minnesota tennis team placed 11th at the Corpus Christi Invitational at the H.E.B Tennis Center in Corpus Christi, Texas, this past weekend. The Golden Gophers were one of 16 teams to compete in the invitational. In the first round, Minnesota lost to Texas Tech 4-2. The following match, the Golden Gophers defeated UNLV 4-1. In the third match, Minnesota lost to New Mexico 4-3 and in the final match on Sunday, Minnesota topped Middle Tennessee 4-3.

Against Texas Tech, Minnesota only managed to win two singles and one doubles match. Senior Adam Selkirk defeated Cariov 61-, 3-6, 6-3 at the No. 3 singles position. At No. 4 singles, sophomore Jon Svensson defeated Danolic 6-1, 6-0. The doubles team of freshmen Ryan Davies and Thomas Haug defeated Baranowski and Witeat 8-5 at the No. 3 doubles position.

In the second match of the three-day tournament, Minnesota defeated UNLV 4-1. Minnesota won three singles matches and two doubles matches on the day. Two singles matches and one doubles match was never completed in the meet. Sophomore Tyson Parry defeated Nenad Zivkovic 6-3, 6-4 at No. 2 singles. Haug defeated Gregor Skorin 6-2, 6-1 at No. 5 and sophomore Jorge Duenas defeated Andy Madersbacher 6-3, 6-1 at No. 6 singles. The doubles teams of Chicoine and junior Martin Michalowski defeated Zivkovic and

Damu Bobb 8-2 and Davies and Haug defeated Danny Erez and Tyler Roberts 9-8.

In the third match of the tournament, Minnesota lost 4-3 to New Mexico. Minnesota won two singles matches and two of three doubles matches to score a total of three team points. Michalowski defeated Takesh Itah at No. 4, 6-4, 2-6, 6-1. Duenas also won his match at No. 6 singles, 6-1, 6-3 over Miran Cehajic.

In the final match on Sunday, Minnesota defeated Middle Tennessee 4-3. The Golden Gophers won three singles matches and two doubles matches in the meet. Senior Tom Chicoine defeated Matt Walker 6-2, 5-7, 6-1. Parry also won his match at No. 2, 6-1, 6-0 over Mark Petterin. Also winning for Minnesota was Duenas at No. 6 singles with a 7-6, 6-1 score over Mehdi Bolbacka.

CHICOINE DROPS TO 18TH IN LATEST ITA RANKINGS:

Senior **TOM CHICOINE** (Neenah, Wis.) dropped to 19th in the latest ITA singles rankings. Chicoine was ranked 14th in the Fall poll. Parry, who was ranked in the Fall poll, dropped out of the rankings. The team moved to a tie for 24th with San Diego State.

NEXT UP: The Golden Gophers will travel to the West Coast next weekend to compete against Pepperdine University, March 23 and Southern California, March 24.

Scoreboard

Jan. 16-18	Big Ten Singles	No Team Scores
Jan. 22-23	Ice Volleys	
	No. 38 South Alabama	W, 7-0
	No. 40 Kansas	L, 4-3
Jan. 30	No. 5 Illinois	L, 4-3
Jan. 31	No. 37 Northwestern	W, 5-2
Feb. 6	Ohio State	W, 6-1
Feb. 13-14	Clemson Invite	
	No. 10 SMU	L, 5-2
	No. 43 Boise State	W, 4-3
	No. 52 Clemson	L, 4-3
Feb. 21	Notre Dame	W, 4-3
March 5-7	Corpus Christi Inv.	11th/16 teams
March 23	Pepperdine	Malibu, Calif.
March 24	USC	Los Angeles, Calif.
April 3	Indiana	Bloomington, Ind.
April 4	Purdue	West Lafayette, Ind.
April 9	Wisconsin	Bloomington, Minn.
April 10	Iowa	Bloomington, Minn.
April 17	Michigan	Ann Arbor, Mich.
April 18	Michigan State	East Lansing, Mich.
April 24	Penn State	Bloomington, Minn.
April 29-May 2	Big Ten Tournament	Ann Arbor, Mich.
May 14-16	NCAA Regionals	TBA
May 22-30	NCAA Champ.	Athens, Ga.

Gopher Flashes

1998-99 Golden Gophers

Name	Yr.	Hometown
Michael Bahrmassel	Fr.	Glencoe, Ill.
Thomas Chicoine	Sr.	Neenah, Wis.
Ryan Davies	Fr.	Corpus Christi, Texas
Jorge Duenas	So.	Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
Thomas Haug	Fr.	Zurich, Switzerland
Martin Kristoffersen	Sr.	Portsgrunn, Norway
Ed Marques	So.	Brasillia, Brazil
Martin Michalowski	Jr.	Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
Tyson Parry	So.	Chatham, Ontario, Canada
Adam Selkirk	Sr.	St. Joseph, Mo.
Karl Sloss	Fr.	Kildeer, Ill.
Jon Svensson	So.	Kristianstad, Sweden

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~ This Week in Gopher Sports ~

Monday-Tuesday, March 22-23



Baseball
vs. Bowling Green
Metrodome -- Minneapolis, Minn.
Monday (doubleheader) 6 p.m.
KKMS 980-AM joined in progress at 7 p.m.
Tuesday 1 p.m.

Tuesday, March 23



Tennis
vs. Pepperdine
at Malibu, Calif. -- 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 24



Tennis
vs. USC
at Los Angeles, Calif. -- 3:30 p.m.

Thursday-Saturday, March 25-27



Swimming and Diving
at NCAA Championships
Indianapolis Natatorium
Indianapolis, Ind.
All Day

Friday-Saturday, March 26-27



Gymnastics
at Big Ten Championships
Iowa City, Iowa
7 p.m.

Friday-Sunday, March 26-28



Baseball
vs. Oregon State
Metrodome -- Minneapolis, Minn.
Friday-Saturday -- 6:30 p.m.
KKMS 980-AM Live
Sunday -- 1 p.m.
KKMS 980-AM Live

Friday-Saturday, March 26-27



Track and Field
at Arizona State Invite
Tempe, Ariz.
All Day

Saturday-Sunday, March 27-28



Golf
Dr. Pepper Intercollegiate
at Pottsboro, Texas
All Day

GOPHER HOTLINE

The Golden Gopher Hotline features daily interviews with players and coaches. It is available to the media 24 hours a day by calling (612) 625-7887. The hotline is broadcast quality and is changed by noon each day. This service is for media use only. The schedule for this week is as follows:

Monday, March 22:
Head Swimming and Diving Coach **DENNIS DALE** previews the NCAA Championships.

Tuesday, March 23:
Head Swimming and Diving Coach **DENNIS DALE** previews the NCAA Championships.

Wednesday, March 24:
Head Swimming and Diving Coach **DENNIS DALE** previews the NCAA Championships.

Thursday, March 25:
Senior **ROBB QUINLAN** and junior **DAN McGRATH** preview the Oregon State baseball series.

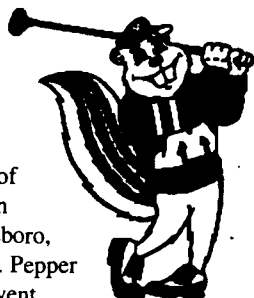
Friday, March 26:
Senior **ROBB QUINLAN** and junior **DAN McGRATH** preview the Oregon State baseball series.

Saturday, March 27:
Senior **ROBB QUINLAN** and junior **DAN McGRATH** preview the Oregon State baseball series.

WEEKLY RELEASES

The University of Minnesota Men's Media Relations Office will be producing five separate releases during the 1998-99 academic year. Football, basketball, hockey and baseball information will be covered in sport-specific weekly releases, while information on "Olympic Sports" will appear each Monday in this release. Please refer any questions to the Men's Media Relations office at (612) 625-4090.

Golf



GOLFERS TRAVEL TO DR. PEPPER

INTERCOLLEGIATE: The University of Minnesota men's golf team will be back in action this weekend as they travel to Pottsboro, Texas to participate in the sixth annual Dr. Pepper Intercollegiate. The 19-team field in the event, hosted by Northern Illinois University, is highlighted by 10 teams from the Big Ten Conference. The tournament should give the Golden Gophers an early-season benchmark on how they shape up against other conference teams.

The Golden Gophers are the defending champions in the Dr. Pepper Intercollegiate, claiming the 1998 title by a whopping 24 shots over Miami (OH). Defending NCAA Champion James McLean ran away with the individual title by three shots over Randy Leen of Indiana. Minnesota also was a runner-up at this event in 1995.

Minnesota boasts the highest national ranking of the 19 teams in the field at number eight, with conference rival Northwestern 11th and University of Texas-Arlington at 28th. The tournament features 36 holes of play on Saturday, with the final 18 holes slated for Sunday.

Specific information about the Dr. Pepper Intercollegiate is listed below:

Event: Dr. Pepper Intercollegiate (March 27-28, 1999)

Course: Tanglewood Resort Golf and Country Club (Pottsboro, Texas)

Host School: Northern Illinois University

Par: 72 **Yards:** 7,003 **Course Rating:** 73.7

Teams (19 - current national rankings in parenthesis): Minnesota (6), Northwestern (11), Texas-Arlington (28), Illinois (30), Toledo (36), Purdue (48), Akron, Indiana, Iowa, Jackson State, Miami (OH), Michigan, Michigan State, Northern Illinois, Notre Dame, Penn State, Texas Tech.

Wichita State, Wisconsin

Start Times: Saturday - 36 holes (7:30 a.m. CST)/Sunday - 18 holes (7:30 a.m. CST)

GOLDEN GOPHERS TO HOST BIG TEN AND NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS: The University of Minnesota men's golf team is bracing for an exciting spring, as they will play host to both the 1999 Big Ten Championships and 1999 NCAA Championships.

The 1999 Big Ten Championships will be held on May 14-16 at Les Bolstad Golf Course in Lauderdale, Minn. The Golden Gophers should be considered one of the favorites for their first Big Ten Championship since 1972, as they currently are the highest conference team in the national rankings (sixth). Defending champion Indiana, Ohio State, and Northwestern will also be serious contenders for the conference crown this season.

The 1999 NCAA Championships will be held June 2-5 at Hazeltine National Golf Club in Chaska, Minn. The Golden Gophers finished the 1998 event in New Mexico with their highest standing in 54 years, placing seventh. Golden Gopher James McLean was the individual champion, and will have a chance to defend his title and lead the Minnesota team to a national championship on its home turf. Ticket information for the 1999 NCAA Men's Golf Championships can be obtained by calling (612) 624-8080 or 1-800-UGOPHER.

TEAM STATS

DATE	TOURNAMENT	SCORES	FINAL/FINISH
9/18-19	Northern Collegiate Invite	269/279/274	822/1st out of 12
9/28-29	Ping/Golfweek NCAA Pre.	291/296/304	891/4th out of 15
10/5-6	Windon Invitational	290/287	577/1st out of 12
10/11-12	Missouri Bluffs Inter.	292/276/280	848/2nd out of 15
2/21-23	San Juan Shootout	289/287/303	879/8th out of 18
3/12-14	Golf Digest Collegiate	310/295/289	894/12th out of 15

Statistics

James McLean

TOURN.	SCORES	PAR	FINAL/FINISH
9/18-19	N. Collegiate Inv.	64/73/6771	204/3rd out of 66
9/28-29	Ping/Golfweek NCAA Pre.	72/74/772	220/T-7th out of 75
10/5-6	Windon Invitational	73/7372	146/T-15th out of 60
10/12	Missouri Bluffs Inter.	66/71	n/a
2/21-23	San Juan Shootout	74/6972	n/a
3/12-14	Golf Digest Collegiate	73/72/6672	211/T-5th out of 75

Rounds: 14 Strokes: 990 Average: 70.7

Adam Dooley

TOURN.	SCORES	PAR	FINAL/FINISH
9/18-19	N. Collegiate Invite	70/69/7371	212/T-17th out of 66
9/28-29	Ping/Golfweek NCAA Pre.	73/72/772222	T-12th out of 75
10/5-6	Windon Invitational	69/6772	136/1st out of 60
10/11-12	Missouri Bluffs Inter.	71/68/7371	212/T-6th out of 80
2/21-23	San Juan Shootout	71/71/7572	217/T-24th out of 90
3/12-14	Golf Digest Collegiate	78/71/7772	226/T-47th out of 75

Rounds: 17 Strokes: 1,225 Average: 72.1

Martin LeMesurier

TOURN.	SCORES	PAR	FINAL/FINISH
9/18-19	N. Collegiate Invite	70/73/6771	210/T-11th out of 66
9/28-29	Ping/Golfweek NCAA Pre.	73/78/7872229	T-36th out of 75
10/5-6	Windon Invitational	75/7172	146/T-15th out of 60
10/11-12	Missouri Bluffs Inter.	71/67/6971	207/2nd out of 80
2/21-23	San Juan Shootout	71/74/7772	222/T-37th out of 90
3/12-14	Golf Digest Collegiate	81/78/7372	232/T-67th out of 75

Rounds: 17 Strokes: 1,246 Average: 73.3

Bill Thompson

TOURN.	SCORES	PAR	FINAL/FINISH
9/18-19	N. Collegiate Inv.	68/66/6771	201/1st out of 66
9/28-29	Ping/Golfweek NCAA Pre.	73/79/7872230	T-38th out of 75
10/5-6	Windon Invitational	75/7672	151/T-31st out of 60
2/21-23	San Juan Shootout	73/73/7672	222/T-37th out of 90
3/12-14	Golf Digest Collegiate	79/74/7772	230/T-57th out of 75

Rounds: 14 Strokes: 1034 Average: 73.9

Jeff Barney

TOURN.	SCORES	PAR	FINAL/FINISH
9/18-19	N. Collegiate Inv.	67/71/7371	211/T-13th out of 66
9/28-29	Ping/Golfweek NCAA Pre.	80/72/7572227	T-29th out of 75
10/5-6	Windon Invitational	73/8072	153/T-39th out of 60
10/11-12	Missouri Bluffs Inter.	77/68/7271	217/T-23rd out of 80

Rounds: 11 Strokes: 808 Average: 73.5

Andy Komor

TOURN.	SCORES	PAR	FINAL/FINISH
9/18-19	*N. Collegiate Inv.	75/75/7571	225/T-53rd out of 66
2/21-23	San Juan Shootout	75/74/7572	224/T-43rd out of 90
3/12-14	Golf Digest Collegiate	80/80/7372	233/71th out of 75

Rounds: 9 Strokes: 682 Average: 75.8

Note: * indicates that the golfer competed as an individual and the scores did not count towards the team score

Gymnastics



LAST WEEK: The University of Minnesota men's gymnastics team turned in its best performance of the season Sunday, but it would not be enough as the University of Illinois-Chicago Flames defeated the Golden Gophers by a score of 225.8 - 221.8, in Chicago, Ill. The team set season highs on the pommel horse (38.1), still rings (36.3), parallel bars (37.35) and horizontal bar (37.6). Minnesota got an outstanding individual performance from junior **RYAN WINTERBOURNE** (Anaheim, Calif.) who turned in a team season-high score in the all-around with a 56.0, and also won first-place honors in the floor exercise (9.5) and parallel bars (9.7).

THE SPECIALIST: Senior co-captain **JASON KROB** (St. Charles, Mo.) continues to lead the Golden Gophers in his specialty event, the pommel horse. In eight meets thus far this season, he has four first-place finishes, one second and one third. After experiencing a slump of sorts during the latter part of the season, Krob came up with the kind of performance needed before the Big Ten Championships next weekend. Against UIC last weekend, Krob brought home first-place honors scoring his second 9.8 of the season on the pommel horse.

THE FRESHMEN: While it was redshirt freshman **TODD GUILBEAU** (Houston, Texas) who was making all the waves at the beginning of the season for Minnesota, it has been freshman **JUSTIN LECHER** (West St. Paul, Minn.) who has been coming on strong as of late. In his last three meets on the pommel horse, Lecher has scored a

9.75 at the Lobo Invitational which earned him second place and a 9.65 against Michigan State which earned him third-place honors and a 9.7 against UIC to give him second place. Over the last three meets, Lecher is averaging a spectacular 9.7. Along with senior Jason Krob on the pommel horse, Lecher gives the Golden Gophers a 1-2 punch heading down the stretch run this season. Not to be outdone, Guilbeau tied for first place on the high bar against UIC last weekend with a season high 9.6.

HAZY SHADE OF WINTER: Junior Ryan Winterbourne has shown signs of getting to the point where he left off last season. Competing in his second all-around this season against UIC last weekend, the junior turned in a team season-high score of 56.0, good for first place. It was also a career high score for Winterbourne who seems to have gotten over an early season ankle injury that kept him out of the Iowa meet and limited his events for a couple of weeks afterward.

WHAT'S UP NEXT?: The Golden Gophers head to the 1999 Big Ten Championships looking to better their seventh-place finish of a year ago. The team finals are set for Friday night at 7 p.m. with the event finals set for Saturday night, also at 7 p.m.

Scoreboard

1999 GOLDEN GOPHER GYMNASTICS SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent
Jan. 16	Windy City Invitational/7th place
Jan. 23	Alumni Meet/L, 220.500-206.100
Jan. 30	Iowa/L, 226.95-204.425
Feb. 6	Ohio State/L, 226.15-211.925
Feb. 19	Nebraska/L, 228.05-213.975
Feb. 27	Illinois/L, 225.95-215.5
March 6	New Mexico Invitational/5th, 215.45
March 9	Michigan State/L, 225.650-217.60
March 21	Illinois-Chicago/L, 225.8-221.8
March 26	^Big Ten Championship-Team
March 27	^Big Ten Championship-Finals
April 10	*NCAA East Regional
April 23-25	#NCAA Championships

bold signifies home meet

^ University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa

* University of Illinois, Champaign, Ill.

University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Neb.

Gopher Stats

1999 SEASON HIGHS TEAM SCORES

Team Score	221.850	(at Illinois-Chicago)
Floor Exercise	37.550	(at Illinois)
Pommel Horse	38.100	(at Illinois-Chicago)
Still Rings	36.300	(at Illinois-Chicago)
Vault	36.600	(at Windy City Invite)
Parallel Bars	37.350	(at Illinois-Chicago)
Horizontal Bar	37.600	(at Illinois Chicago)

INDIVIDUAL SCORES

Floor Exercise	9.500	Ryan Winterbourne (at Ill.-Chicago)
Pommel Horse	9.800	Jason Krob (at Ill., at Ill.-Chicago)
Still Rings	9.550	Ryan Winterbourne (at Lobo Inv.)
Vault	9.550	Lindsey Fang (at Windy City Invite)
Parallel Bars	9.700	Ryan Winterbourne (at Ill.-Chicago)
Horizontal Bar	9.600	Todd Guilbeau (at Illinois-Chicago)
All-Around	56.0	Ryan Winterbourne (at Ill.-Chicago)

Swimming & Diving



MINNESOTA AND THE NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS:

The University of Minnesota has made 14 NCAA Championship appearances in over 55 years of swimming history. The highest the team has ever finished was third in 1962 under the direction of Bob Mowerson. Current Head Coach Dennis Dale has led Minnesota to the past 12 straight NCAA Championships. The second-best finish came under Dale's direction with a sixth place finish in 1992. The past five years, Minnesota has placed no lower than 14th. In 1994, the Golden Gophers placed seventh, followed by a ninth place finish in 1995. In 1996 and 1997, Minnesota put together back-to-back 12th place finishes and last year the team qualified a school-record 14 swimmers, but only placed 14th.

This season, Minnesota has its sights set on a top 10 finish once again and will attempt to regain some national attention. After qualifying 11 swimmers and one diver for this weekend's competition, that task might not be too far out of reach.

12 GOLDEN GOPHERS QUALIFY FOR NAAS: Here is a breakdown of the 12 qualifiers for the NCAA Championships this weekend: **John Cahoy** (100 fly, 100 free, 400 free relay, 80 free relay, 200 medley relay, 400 medley relay)

Dan Croaston (diving)

Ricardo Dornelas (50 free, 100 free, 200 free relay, 400 free relay, 200 medley relay)

Oscar Godoi (100 breast, 200 breast, 200 medley relay, 400 medley relay)

relay)

Luis Lopez (50 free, 100 free, 200 free relay, 400 free relay)

Dov Malnik (100 breast, 200 breast)

Alex Massura (50 free, 100 back, 200 back, 200 free relay, 400 free relay, 800 free relay, 200 medley relay, 400 medley relay)

Jono McLeod (200 IM, 400 IM, 200 fly, 800 free relay)

Yoav Meiri (200 fly, 200 IM, 400 IM)

Brandon Schindler (50 free, 100 free, 200 free relay)

Max von Bodungen (200 free, 800 free relay)

Martin Zielinski (100 fly, 100 back, 200 fly, 400 medley relay)

COACH DENNIS DALE: Dennis Dale is in his 14th year as the head coach for the University of Minnesota. Dale has led the Golden Gophers to a 110-24 record as their mentor. He has molded 31 All-Big Ten performers in the last three seasons and guided a total of 66 athletes to 137 All-America certificates. Under his leadership, Minnesota has finished in the top 12 of the NCAA Championships for six straight years heading into last season. Last year Dale received his third Big Ten Coach of Year award after winning the 1998 Big Ten Championships. Dale is a 1967 graduate of the University of Minnesota and was an All-American swimmer in his own day.

K.Z. LEADS DIVERS: Head Diving Coach Kongzheng Li is in his third season with the Golden Gophers. He serves as both the women's and men's head diving coach. He is a graduate of Beijing (China) University with a degree in physical education. Li earned a bronze medal in the platform diving at the 1984 Olympic Games in Los Angeles and was a four-time Olympic team member for his native China. He won a silver medal in the platform at the 1986 World Championships and a gold medal in the platform at the 1987 World University Games.

Scoreboard

Oct. 31	Northwestern	W, 178-120
Nov. 6-7	Quad Duals North Carolina South Carolina Pittsburgh	L, 206.5-161.5 W, 246.5-123.5 W, 270-100
Nov. 13-14	Big 10 All-Stars vs. USA	No Team Scores
Nov. 20-22	Minnesota Invitational	W, 1,098.5 pts.
Dec. 13-24	Winter Training Trip	Hawaii
Jan. 6-10	All-American Diving Invite	1st/1 meter
Jan. 9	Gold Country Invitational	W, 1,399 pts.
Jan. 16	Nebraska	W, 171-129
Jan. 22-23	Dallas Morning News Invite	3rd, 293 pts.
Jan. 29-30	Triple Duals Purdue Wisconsin	W, 186-163 W, 241-105
Feb. 5-6	Minnesota Challenge	No Team Scores
Feb. 25-27	Big Ten Championships	2nd, 588 pts
March 12-13	NCAA Diving Zone	No Team Scores
March 25-27	NCAA Championships	Indianapolis, Ind.

1998-99 Roster

Ryan Ayres	So.	Lilburn, Ga.
Ben Bartell	Fr.	Grafton, Wis.
Blair Buccicone	Fr.	Rochester, Minn.
Grant Butler	So.	West Bend, Wis.
John Cahoy	Sr.	Hudson, Wis.
Dan Croaston	So.	Champlin, Minn.
Brandon Crook	Fr.	Omaha, Neb.
Ryan Crosby	Jr.	River Falls, Wis.
Travis Crow	Fr.	Sheboygan, Wis.
Ricardo Dornelas	Fr.	Jacaraipe Serra ES, Brazil
Nick Early	Fr.	Red Wing, Minn.
Chris Forrest	Fr.	Appleton, Wis.
Regan Foster	Fr.	Eagan, Minn.
Adam Frankow	Jr.	Shelby, Ohio
Oscar Godoi	Jr.	Sao Jose do Rio Preto, Brazil
Shane Hillsley	Fr.	Longmont, Colo.
Scott Holbrook	Fr.	Rosemount, Minn.
Brian Howard	Jr.	Shawnee Mission, Kan.
Chad Krastins	Fr.	Apple Valley, Minn.
Luis Lopez	Sr.	Aurora, Colo.
Dove Malnik	Fr.	Rishon le-Zion, Israel
Alexandre Massura	So.	Sao Paulo, Brazil
Jonathan McLeod	Sr.	Regina, Sask., Canada
Yoav Meiri	Jr.	Reute, Israel
Jeff Miller	Sr.	Brookfield, Wis.
Marc-Phillippe Piche	Fr.	Saginaw, Mich.
Brian Porter	Fr.	Omaha, Neb.
Stelios Sardelas	Jr.	Athens, Greece
Brandon Schindler	Sr.	Saratoga, Calif.
Tim Sheely	So.	Schaumburg, Ill.
Gary Taylor	Jr.	Shorewood, Minn.
Max von Bodungen	Fr.	Malmo, Sweden
Jeremy Witikko	Sr.	Hastings, Minn.
Martin Zielinski	Sr.	Bloomington, Minn.

Tennis



GOLDEN GOPHERS TRAVEL TO CALIFORNIA FOR SPRING BREAK:

The Minnesota men's tennis team will spend part of its spring break in Los Angeles, Calif., this week with a match at Pepperdine University Tuesday afternoon and one against USC Wednesday afternoon. Both matches will begin at 3:30 CST.

GOLDEN GOPHERS PLACE 11TH AT THE CORPUS CHRISTI INVITATIONAL:

The University of Minnesota tennis team placed 11th at the Corpus Christi Invitational at the H.E.B Tennis Center in Corpus Christi, Texas, this past weekend. The Golden Gophers were one of 16 teams to compete in the invitational. In the first round, Minnesota lost to Texas Tech 4-2. The following match, the Golden Gophers defeated UNLV 4-1. In the third match, Minnesota lost to New Mexico 4-3 and in the final match on Sunday, Minnesota topped Middle Tennessee 4-3.

Against Texas Tech, Minnesota only managed to win two singles and one doubles match. Senior Adam Selkirk defeated Cariov 61-, 3-6, 6-3 at the No. 3 singles position. At No. 4 singles, sophomore Jon Svensson defeated Danolic 6-1, 6-0. The doubles team of freshmen Ryan Davies and Thomas Haug defeated Baranowski and Witeat 8-5 at the No. 3 doubles position.

In the second match of the three-day tournament, Minnesota

defeated UNLV 4-1. Minnesota won three singles matches and two doubles matches on the day. Two singles matches and one doubles match was never completed in the meet. Sophomore Tyson Parry defeated Nenad Zivkovic 6-3, 6-4 at No. 2 singles. Haug defeated Gregor Skorin 6-2, 6-1 at No. 5 and sophomore Jorge Duenas defeated Andy Madersbacher 6-3, 6-1 at No. 6 singles. The doubles teams of Chicoine and junior Martin Michalowski defeated Zivkovic and Damu Bobb 8-2 and Davies and Haug defeated Danny Erez and Tyler Roberts 9-8.

In the third match of the tournament, Minnesota lost 4-3 to New Mexico. Minnesota won two singles matches and two of three doubles matches to score a total of three team points. Michalowski defeated Takesh Itah at No. 4, 6-4, 2-6, 6-1. Duenas also won his match at No. 6 singles, 6-1, 6-3 over Miran Cehajic.

In the final match on Sunday, Minnesota defeated Middle Tennessee 4-3. The Golden Gophers won three singles matches and two doubles matches in the meet. Senior Tom Chicoine defeated Matt Walker 6-2, 5-7, 6-1. Parry also won his match at No. 2, 6-1, 6-0 over Mark Petterin. Also winning for Minnesota was Duenas at No. 6 singles with a 7-6, 6-1 score over Mehdi Bolbacka.

CHICOINE DROPS TO 18TH IN LATEST ITA RANKINGS:

Senior **TOM CHICOINE** (Neenah, Wis.) dropped to 19th in the latest ITA singles rankings. Chicoine was ranked 14th in the Fall poll. Parry, who was ranked in the Fall poll, dropped out of the rankings. The team moved to a tie for 24th with San Diego State.

NEXT UP: The Golden Gophers will play Indiana next Saturday, April 3, at noon in Bloomington, Ind. The team will then play Purdue Sunday afternoon in West Lafayette, Ind.

Scoreboard

Date	Event	Result
Jan. 16-18	Big Ten Singles	No Team Scores
Jan. 22-23	Ice Volleys	
	No. 38 South Alabama	W, 7-0
	No. 40 Kansas	L, 4-3
Jan. 30	No. 5 Illinois	L, 4-3
Jan. 31	No. 37 Northwestern	W, 5-2
Feb. 6	Ohio State	W, 6-1
Feb. 13-14	Clemson Invite	
	No. 10 SMU	L, 5-2
	No. 43 Boise State	W, 4-3
	No. 52 Clemson	L, 4-3
Feb. 21	Notre Dame	W, 4-3
March 5-7	Corpus Christi Inv.	11th/16 teams
March 23	Pepperdine	Malibu, Calif.
March 24	USC	Los Angeles, Calif.
April 3	Indiana	Bloomington, Ind.
April 4	Purdue	West Lafayette, Ind.
April 9	Wisconsin	Bloomington, Minn.
April 10	Iowa	Bloomington, Minn.
April 17	Michigan	Ann Arbor, Mich.
April 18	Michigan State	East Lansing, Mich.
April 24	Penn State	Bloomington, Minn.
April 29-May 2	Big Ten Tournament	Ann Arbor, Mich.
May 14-16	NCAA Regionals	TBA
May 22-30	NCAA Champ.	Athens, Ga.

Gopher Flashes

1998-99 Golden Gophers

Name	Yr.	Hometown
Michael Bahrmassel	Fr.	Glencoe, Ill.
Thomas Chicoine	Sr.	Neenah, Wis.
Ryan Davies	Fr.	Corpus Christi, Texas
Jorge Duenas	So.	Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
Thomas Haug	Fr.	Zurich, Switzerland
Martin Kristoffersen	Sr.	Portsgrunn, Norway
Ed Marques	So.	Brasillia, Brazil
Martin Michalowski Jr.	Jr.	Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
Tyson Parry	So.	Chatham, Ontario, Canada
Adam Selkirk	Sr.	St. Joseph, Mo.
Karl Sloss	Fr.	Kildeer, Ill.
Jon Svensson	So.	Kristianstad, Sweden

Track & Field



MINNESOTA MEN'S TRACK AND FIELD TEAM KICKS OFF OUTDOOR SEASON AT ARIZONA STATE: The University of Minnesota men's track and field team is set to kick off the 1999 outdoor season when they travel to Tempe, Ariz., to compete in the Arizona State Invite. Competition begins on Friday, March 26, and will continue on Saturday, March 27.

The Golden Gophers are coming off a third-place finish at the 1999 Big Ten Indoor Championships. Senior BENJAMIN JENSEN (Mandal, Norway) brought home a Big Ten title in the heptathlon and the pole vault and junior STAFFAN STRAND (Upplands Vasby, Sweden) brought home his fourth consecutive Big Ten high jump title when he took first in the high jump.

STAFFAN STRAND TAKES FIFTH IN THE 1999 WORLD INDOOR GAMES: Junior Staffan Strand recently competed in the 1999 World Indoor Games in Tokyo, Japan where he took a fifth-place finish in the high jump with a jump of 7-4 1/2, which was Strand's second-best jump of the season. In February, he jumped an indoor-best jump of 7-5 1/2.

Scoreboard

1999 Indoor Schedule

January

Sat. Jan. 9	Northwest Open	No Team Scores
Sat. Jan. 16	Badger Classic	No Team Scores
Sat. Jan. 23	Iowa, Wisconsin	No Team Scores
Sat. Jan. 30	Minnesota Invite	No Team Scores

February

Feb. 5-6	Iowa State Classic	No Team Scores
Feb. 12	Snowshoe Invitational	No Team Scores
Feb. 20-21	Big Ten Indoor Championships	3rd/83 1/2 points
Feb. 27	NCAA Qualifying Meet	No Team Scores

Gopher Flashes

1999 Outdoor Schedule

March

Mar. 26-27	Arizona Invitational	Tempe, Ariz.
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April

Apr. 2-3	Texas Relays	Austin, Texas
Apr 9-10	Oregon Relays	Eugene, Ore.
Apr. 10	Hamline	St. Paul, Minn.
Apr. 15-18	Mt. Sac Decathlon	Walnut, Calif.
Apr. 16-17	Iowa Open	Iowa City, Iowa
Apr. 23-24	Drake Relays	Des Moines, Iowa

May

May 1	Minnesota Classic	Bierman Field
May 7	Stanford Invitational	Palo Alto, Calif.
May 8	Maroon and Gold Open	Bierman Field
May 15	NCAA Qualifying Meet	Bierman Field
May 21-23	Big Ten Outdoor	West Lafayette, Ind.

June

June 2-5	NCAA Outdoor	Boise, Idaho
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Wrestling



GOLDEN GOPHER WRESTLING TEAM TAKES SECOND AT NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS:

The University of Minnesota wrestling team entered the 1999 NCAA Championships ranked No. 1 after winning the Big Ten title for the first time in 40 years. This past weekend at University Park, Pa., the Golden Gophers came up short to take second place at the NCAA Championships with 98.5 points, just two points behind Iowa with 100.5. Placing third was the only team to beat Minnesota in dual meets this year, Oklahoma State with 84 points. The host school Penn State and Iowa State tied for fourth with 78.5 points.

Senior Tim Hartung won his second consecutive NCAA title at 197 pounds with a 2-1 decision over Iowa's Lee Fullhart. Hartung becomes only the second wrestler in Minnesota history to win back-to-back national titles. The other was Verne Gagne, who won the title in 1948 and in 1949. Hartung also becomes the first wrestler since Marty Morgan in 1991, to complete his season undefeated at 39-0.

Minnesota also had two other wrestlers in the championship match. Junior Brandon Eggum found himself in his first title match at 184 pounds. Eggum lost however to Iowa State's Cael Sanderson 6-1 in the title match to finish second. It was Eggum's second All-America honor. Junior Brock Lesnar also found himself in the title match against No. 1-ranked and undefeated defending national champion Stephen Neal of Cal-State Bakersfield. Neal defeated Lesnar 3-2. It was Lesnar's first All-America honor.

The Golden Gophers also had three other All-Americans. Freshman Leroy Vega placed fifth at 125 pounds to earn his first All-America

honor. Also earning his first All-America honor was senior Troy Marr at 149 pounds. Marr placed seventh after Penn State's Biff Walizer in a 2-1 tiebreaker.

Also placing for Minnesota was senior Chad Kraft, who earned his fourth All-America honor at 157 pounds. Kraft placed fifth after defeating Lehigh's Chris Ayres 2-1. With the fifth-place finish, Kraft becomes Minnesota's first four-time All-American.

NOTES AND RECORDS: The six All-Americans Minnesota crowned this past weekend ties the school record set last year at the NCAA Championships when Minnesota also had six All-Americans. Minnesota has also never had more than two wrestlers in the championship finals, last weekend the Golden Gophers sported three.

Seniors Bart Golyer and Josh Holiday along with Delaney Berger came close to reaching consolation place matches, but all three dropped out. It was Golyer and Berger's first time at the NCAA Championships, while it was Holiday's third NCAA meet.

WHO ELSE WON?: Nine other champions were crowned Saturday night at Bryce Jordan Arena. Winning his first title at 125 pounds was Fresno State's Stephen Abas with a 7-4 decision over Penn State's Jeremy Hunter. At 133 pounds, Oklahoma State senior Eric Guerrero won his third NCAA title with a 3-1 overtime decision over Iowa State's Cody Sanderson.

Iowa's Doug Schwab won his first NCAA title at 141 pounds with a 4-2 decision over Oklahoma's Michael Lightner. Iowa crowned another champion at 149 pounds in sophomore T.J. Williams, who defeated Northern Illinois' Tony Davis 5-3. Central Michigan's Casey Cunningham defeated Penn State's Clint Musser 2-1 at 157 pounds. Boise State's Kirk White brought Boise State its first individual title with a 3-1 decision over Oklahoma's Rod Jones at 165 pounds.

Penn State's Glenn Pritzlaff won his first NCAA title with a 10-4 decision over Michigan's Otto Olson at 174 pounds. At 184 pounds,

Scoreboard

Golden Gopher Wrestling Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Saturday, Nov. 14	Bison Open	Fargo, N.D.	9 Titles
Saturday, Nov. 21	North Dakota St.	Fargo, N.D.	W, 27-12
Saturday, Nov. 21	at St. Louis Open	St. Louis, Mo.	1 Title
Saturday, Nov. 21	at Kaufman-Brand Omaha, Neb		3 Titles
Sunday, Nov. 29	Oklahoma State	Williams Arena	L, 21-17
Thursday, Dec. 3	at Minnesota St.	Mankato, Minn.	W, 45-0
Sunday, Dec. 13	at Oregon State	Corvallis, Ore	W, 26-12
Sunday, Dec. 13	at Portland State	Portland, Ore	W, 37-6
Saturday, Jan. 2	Iowa State	Williams Arena	Postponed
Sat.-Sun., Jan. 16-17	National Duals	Iowa City, Iowa	2nd Place
Friday, Jan. 22	Michigan	Sports Pavilion	W, 23-17
Sunday, Jan. 24	Michigan State	Sports Pavilion	W, 27-10
Saturday, Jan. 30	at Iowa	Iowa City, Iowa	W, 19-17
Sunday, Jan. 31	at Wisconsin	Madison, Wis.	W, 36-7
Friday, Feb. 5	Illinois	Williams Arena	W, 30-6
Sunday, Feb. 7	Ohio State	Sports Pavilion	W, 32-6
Friday, Feb. 12	SCSU	Sports Pavilion	W, 38-3
Friday, Feb. 12	Northern Iowa	Sports Pavilion	W, 33-6
Sunday, Feb. 14	at Nebraska	Lincoln, Neb.	W, 22-9
Friday, Feb. 19	at Purdue	West Lafayette, Ind.	W, 36-3
Sunday, Feb. 21	at Northwestern	Evanston, Ill.	W, 25-15
Sat.-Sun., March 6-7	at Big Tens	Ann Arbor, Mich.	1st, 138 pts.
Thurs.-Sat., March 18-20	at NCAAs	University Park, Pa.	2nd, 98.5 pts.

1998-99 Roster

Name	Yr.	Wgt.	Hometown(High School)
Julio Alaniz	Fr.	125	Mankato, Minn. (Mankato West)
Steven Bartlett	Fr.	197	Racine, Wis. (S.I. Case)
Luke Becker	Fr.	149	Cambridge, Minn. (Cambridge)
Delaney Berger	Jr.	174	Mandan, N.D. (Mandan)
Benjamin Bly	Fr.	184	LaCrescent, Minn. (LaCrescent)
Brent Boeshans	Jr.	HWT	Beulah, N.D. (Mandan)
Jacob Clark	Fr.	165	South St. Paul, Minn. (South St. Paul)
Pat Connors	Sr.	133	Longview, Wash. (R.A. Long)
Mike Cuperus	Fr.	174	Worthington, Minn. (Worthington)
Brandon Eggum	Jr.	184	Sidney, Mont. (Sidney)
Owen Elzen	Fr.	197	Eyota, Minn. (Dover-Eyota)
Chad Erikson	Fr.	141	Apple Valley, Minn. (Apple Valley)
Mike Flanagan	Fr.	HWT	St. Paul, Minn. (St. Thomas Academy)
Is. Froedrichs	Jr.	141	Maple Grove, Minn. (Osseo)
Bart Golyer	Sr.	133	Cedar, Minn. (St. Francis)
Tim Hartung	Sr.	197	Durand, Wis. (Durand)
Josh Holiday	Sr.	165	Anaheim, Calif. (Calvary Chapel)
Kenneth Howard	So.	184	Mandan, N.D. (Mandan)
Chad Kraft	Sr.	157	Lakefield, Minn. (Heron Lake-Okabena-Lakefield)
Matt Kraft	Fr.	174	Lakefield, Minn. (Heron Lake-Okabena-Lakefield)
Jesse Krebs	Sr.	157	Minot, N.D. (Minot)
Josh Krebs	So.	149	Minot, N.D. (Minot)
Brett Lawrence	So.	133	Sandpoint, Idaho (Sandpoint)
Jared Lawrence	Fr.	141	Sandpoint, Idaho (Sandpoint)
Brock Lesnar	Jr.	HWT	Webster, S.D. (Bismarck JC)
Garrett Lowney	Fr.	HWT	Appleton, Wis. (Freedom)
Mitch Marr	Fr.	149	Wyoming, Minn. (Forest Lake)
Troy Marr	Sr.	149	Wyoming, Minn. (Forest Lake)
Eddie Pak	Jr.	157	Grayslake, Ill. (Grayslake)
Brad Pike	So.	149	Brownsdale, Minn. (Hayfield)
Doug Surgenor	Fr.	149	Neenah, Wis. (Neenah)
Leroy Vega	Fr.	125	Portage, Ind. (Portage)

Wrestling



it was Iowa State's Cael Sanderson over Brandon Eggum 6-1. And at heavyweight, Cal-State Bakersfield senior Stephen Neal defeated Brock Lenar 3-2 to win his second straight title.

HEAD COACH J ROBINSON: Minnesota Head Coach J Robinson has built quite the wrestling dynasty at Minnesota. In his 13th season, Robinson led the team to win its first Big Ten title since 1959 and placed second at the NCAA Championships for the second consecutive year. Robinson has won Big Ten Coach of the Year four times in his career: 1989, 1994, 1997 and most recently two weeks ago following the conference championship in Michigan. He currently has compiled an overall record of 185-78-3 and 60-40-2 in the Big Ten.

CHASING CAREER MARKS: Seniors Chad Kraft and Tim Hartung chased the all-time school career wins list. Hartung finished the year 39-0 on the season and has a 133-21-0 career mark which puts him third on the school's all-time wins list. Kraft finished at 29-4 on the year and is 115-23-0 in his career, which is good for a tie for eighth on the school's all-time wins list. Ed Giese (1982-86) holds the top career mark with a record of 159-34-3.

PIN CITY: Senior Tim Hartung led the team in pins last season, recording 19 total pins, which is the second highest single season pin total in Golden Gopher history. Marty Morgan had 20 pins in the 1989-90 season. Hartung finished the season with 13 pins and 48 career pins.

He finishes his career second on the school's all-time pins list just surpassing Marty Morgan's (1988-91) record of 47 career pins. Billy Pierce (1992-96) holds the school record with 51 career pins.

TRACKING THE ALL-AMERICAN: Senior Chad Kraft had the opportunity this season to become Minnesota's first-ever four-time All-American and with a fifth-place finish last weekend, he indeed accomplished it. Kraft has earned three All-America honors his first three years with the Golden Gophers after finishing fifth at NCAAs in 1996, third in 1997 and second in 1998. Only four other Golden Gophers have three All-America honors. They are: Larry Zilverberg (1974-76), Marty Morgan (1989-91), Billy Pierce (1993-96) and Jason Davids (1996-98).

HARTUNG IS ON A ROLL: Senior Tim Hartung, ranked No. 1 nationally, won 55 consecutive matches dating back to Jan. 17, 1998. Hartung's last loss occurred last year at the National Duals Championships in Iowa City, Iowa. In the championship match of the National Dual Tournament, Hartung lost a close 6-7 decision to Iowa's Lee Fullhart. It would be Hartung's lone loss on the year and his last loss. Hartung won 39 consecutive matches this season. The last time a Golden Gopher wrestler competed his season undefeated was when current head assistant coach Marty Morgan compiled a 39-0 record enroute to winning the 1991 National title.

1998-99 Minnesota Wrestling Records

Wt.	Name	O'all	Total	Dual	Big Ten
125	Leroy Vega	31-9	31-9	14-6	8-1
	Julio Alaniz	3-1	3-1	0-0	0-0
133	Pat Connors	15-7	15-7	3-5	0-2
	Bart Golyer	29-15	29-15	5-6	3-4
141	Brett Lawrence	15-4	15-4	0-0	0-0
	Jared Lawrence	9-0	9-0	0-0	0-0
149	Chad Erikson	23-13	23-13	8-7	3-4
	Ty Friederichs	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2
157	Joe Calavitta	8-5	8-5	2-0	0-0
	Bart Golyer		0-1	0-1	0-0
165	Brad Pike	16-7	16-6	0-1	0-0
	Troy Marr	30-8	30-8	15-4	7-2
74	Luke Becker	16-2	16-2	0-0	0-0
	Josh Krebs	2-1	2-1	0-0	0-0
184	Doug Surgenor	3-4	3-4	0-0	0-0
	Mitch Marr	4-4	4-4	0-0	0-0
197	Chad Kraft	29-4	29-4	18-1	8-0
	Eddie Pak	3-2	3-2	0-0	0-0
HWT	Brad Pike		0-1	0-1	0-1
	Josh Holiday	33-5	33-5	17-1	8-1
74	Jacob Clark	11-1	11-1	0-0	0-0
	Jesse Krebs	5-1	5-1	1-0	0-0
184	Delaney Berger	12-11	12-11	3-5	1-3
	Matt Kraft	7-11	7-11	3-9	0-5
197	Mike Cuperus	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
	Brandon Eggum	34-2	33-2	18-1	9-0
HWT	Kenneth Howard	3-2	3-2	0-1	0-0
	Benjamin Bly	14-6	14-6	0-0	0-0
HWT	Tim Hartung	39-0	39-0	18-0	8-0
	Brandon Eggum		1-0	1-0	0-0
HWT	Owen Elzen	2-2	2-2	1-0	1-0
	Steve Bartlett	0-3	0-3	0-0	0-0
HWT	Brock Lesnar	24-2	24-2	13-0	8-0
	Brent Boeshans	12-6	12-6	4-3	1-0
HWT	Garrett Lowney	10-2	10-2	0-0	0-0
	Mike Flanagan	3-4	3-4	0-0	0-0
Team Totals		436-151	436-151	146-54	65-25

Team Stats: Weight-by-Weight Results

Weight	Overall Record	Overall Dual	Big Ten Dual
125	36-9	14-6	8-1
133	61-26	9-11	3-6
141	44-22	11-9	3-6
149	64-25	15-5	7-2
157	32-7	18-2	8-1
165	49-8	18-1	8-1
174	19-22	6-14	1-8
184	51-10	18-2	9-0
197	46-6	20-0	9-0
HWT	51-16	17-3	9-0
Total	436-151	146-54	65-25

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~ This Week in Gopher Sports ~

Friday, April 2



Baseball
at Purdue
West Lafayette, Ind.
3:30 p.m.
KKMS 980-AM -- Tape Delayed 7 p.m.

Friday-Sunday, April 2-4



Golf
at U.S. Intercollegiate
World Golf Village, Fla.
ESPN
Saturday 1-3 p.m.
Sunday 11:30 - 2 p.m.
All Day

Friday-Saturday, April 2-3



Track and Field
at Texas Relays
Austin, Texas
All Day

Saturday, April 3



Baseball
at Purdue
West Lafayette, Ind.
1 p.m. (doubleheader)
KKMS 980-AM Live

Saturday, April 3



Tennis
at Indiana
Bloomington, Ind.
Noon

Sunday, April 4



Baseball
at Purdue
West Lafayette, Ind.
1 p.m.
KKMS 980-AM Tape Delayed 7 p.m.

Sunday, April 4



Tennis
at Purdue
West Lafayette, Ind.
Noon

GOPHER HOTLINE

The Golden Gopher Hotline features daily interviews with players and coaches. It is available to the media 24 hours a day by calling (612) 625-7887. The hotline is broadcast quality and is changed by noon each day. This service is for media use only. The schedule for this week is as follows:

Monday, March 29:

Head Baseball Coach **JOHN ANDERSON** talks about the opening of the Big Ten season.

Tuesday, March 30:

Head Baseball Coach **JOHN ANDERSON** talks about the opening of the Big Ten season.

Wednesday, March 31:

Head Baseball Coach **JOHN ANDERSON** talks about the opening of the Big Ten season.

Thursday, April 1:

Head Football Coach **GLEN MASON'S** news conference discussing the start of spring practice.

Friday, April 2:

Head Football Coach **GLEN MASON'S** news conference discussing the start of spring practice.

Saturday, April 3:

Head Football Coach **GLEN MASON'S** news conference discussing the start of spring practice.

WEEKLY RELEASES

The University of Minnesota Men's Media Relations Office will be producing five separate releases during the 1998-99 academic year. Football, basketball, hockey and baseball information will be covered in sport-specific weekly releases, while information on "Olympic Sports" will appear each Monday in this release. Please refer any questions to the Men's Media Relations office at (612) 625-4090.

Golf



GOLFERS TRAVEL TO COMPAQ U.S. COLLEGIATE GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS:

The University of Minnesota men's golf team will be back in action this weekend as they travel to World Golf Village, Fla., to participate in the Compaq U.S. Collegiate Golf Championships. The event, hosted by Kent State University, is the only collegiate golf tournament this season known to be broadcast on national television.

Saturday's second round will be broadcast from 1 to 3 p.m. Central Time on ESPN, while Sunday's final round will be shown from 11:30 to 2 p.m. also on ESPN.

GOLDEN GOPHERS TO HOST BIG TEN AND NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS:

The University of Minnesota men's golf team is bracing for an exciting spring, as they will play host to both the 1999 Big Ten Championships and 1999 NCAA Championships.

The 1999 Big Ten Championships will be held on May 14-16 at Les Bolstad Golf Course in Lauderdale, Minn. The Golden Gophers should be considered one of the favorites for their first Big Ten Championship since 1972, as they currently are the highest conference team in the national rankings (sixth). Defending champion Indiana, Ohio State, and Northwestern will also be serious contenders for the conference crown this season.

The 1999 NCAA Championships will be held June 2-5 at Hazeltine National Golf Club in Chaska, Minn. The Golden Gophers finished the 1998 event in New Mexico with their highest standing in 54 years, placing seventh. Golden Gopher James McLean was the individual champion, and will have a chance to defend his title and lead the Minnesota team to a national championship on its home turf. Ticket information for the 1999 NCAA Men's Golf Championships can be obtained by calling (612) 624-

8080 or 1-800-UGOPHER.

MINNESOTA DEFENDS DR. PEPPER INTERCOLLEGIATE

TITLE: The sixth-ranked University of Minnesota men's golf team shot an eight-under par team score of 280 on Sunday afternoon to capture the championship of the 19-team Dr. Pepper Intercollegiate at the Tanglewood Resort Golf and Country Club in Pottsboro, Texas. The Golden Gophers sterling effort on Sunday was the tournament's best team round, as Minnesota defended its title in the field dominated by Big Ten teams.

Junior Martin LeMesurier led the way for the Golden Gophers in the final round, carding a five-under par 67 to finish alone in third place individually with a 54-hole total of three-under par 213. Northwestern's Luke Donald shot a final round 66, the low round of the tournament, to edge defending NCAA Champion James McLean of Minnesota by one stroke for individual honors. McLean's three-round total of six-under par 210 was capped by a one-under par 71 on the tournament's final day.

Senior Adam Dooley from Albany, Minn., ranked 34th in the nation individually, continued his steady play with a two-under par 70 on Sunday to finish in a tie for sixth individually with an even par score of 216. Senior Jeff Barney of Appleton, Minn., and senior Andy Komor of New Brighton, Minn., each fired even par scores of 72 on Sunday.

The Golden Gophers bested Northwestern by five shots for the team title. Illinois finished a distant third, 24 shots behind Minnesota. A total of 10 of the Big Ten's 11 teams participated in the event. Minnesota will host the Big Ten Championships at Les Bolstad Golf Course from May 14-16.

TEAM STATS

DATE	TOURNAMENT	SCORES	FINAL/FINISH
9/18-19	Northern Collegiate Invite	269/279/274	822/1st out of 12
9/28-29	Ping/Golfweek NCAA Pre.	291/296/304	891/4th out of 15
10/5-6	Windon Invitational	290/287	577/1st out of 12
10/11-12	Missouri Bluffs Inter.	292/276/280	848/2nd out of 15
2/21-23	San Juan Shootout	289/287/303	879/8th out of 18
3/12-14	Golf Digest Collegiate	310/295/289	894/12th out of 15
3/27-28	Dr. Pepper Intercollegiate	290/284/280	854/1st out of 19

Statistics

James McLean

TOURN.	SCORES	PAR	FINAL/FINISH
9/18-19	N. Collegiate Inv.	64/73/6771	204/3rd out of 66
9/28-29	Ping/Golfweek NCAA Pre.	72/74/772	220/T-7th out of 75
10/5-6	Windon Invitational	73/7372	146/T-15th out of 60
10/12	Missouri Bluffs Inter.	66/71	n/a
2/21-23	San Juan Shootout	74/6972	n/a
3/12-14	Golf Digest Collegiate	73/72/6672	211/T-5th out of 75
3/27-28	Dr. Pepper Inter.	72/67/7172	210/2nd out of 95
Rounds: 17	Strokes: 1,200	Average: 70.6	

Adam Dooley

TOURN.	SCORES	PAR	FINAL/FINISH
9/18-19	N. Collegiate Invite	70/69/7371	212/T-17th out of 66
9/28-29	Ping/Golfweek NCAA Pre.	73/72/7772222/T-	12th out of 75
10/5-6	Windon Invitational	69/6772	136/1st out of 60
10/11-12	Missouri Bluffs Inter.	71/68/7371	212/T-6th out of 80
2/21-23	San Juan Shootout	71/71/7572	217/T-24th out of 90
3/12-14	Golf Digest Collegiate	78/71/7772	226/T-47th out of 75
3/27-28	Dr. Pepper Inter.	73/73/7072	216/T-6th out of 95
Rounds: 20	Strokes: 1,441	Average: 72.05	

Martin LeMesurier

TOURN.	SCORES	PAR	FINAL/FINISH
9/18-19	N. Collegiate Invite	70/73/6771	210/T-11th out of 66
9/28-29	Ping/Golfweek NCAA Pre.	73/78/7872229/T-	36th out of 75
10/5-6	Windon Invitational	75/7172	146/T-15th out of 60
10/11-12	Missouri Bluffs Inter.	71/67/6971	207/2nd out of 80
2/21-23	San Juan Shootout	71/74/7772	222/T-37th out of 90
3/12-14	Golf Digest Collegiate	81/78/7372	232/T-67th out of 75

3/27-28 Dr. Pepper Inter. 74/72/6772 213/3rd out of 95
Rounds: 20 Strokes: 1,459 Average: 72.95

Bill Thompson

TOURN.	SCORES	PAR	FINAL/FINISH
9/18-19	N. Collegiate Inv.	68/66/6771	201/1st out of 66
9/28-29	Ping/Golfweek NCAA Pre.	73/79/7872230/T-	38th out of 75
10/5-6	Windon Invitational	75/7672	151/T-31st out of 60
2/21-23	San Juan Shootout	73/73/7672	222/T-37th out of 90
3/12-14	Golf Digest Collegiate	79/74/7772	230/T-57th out of 75
Rounds: 14	Strokes: 1034	Average: 73.9	

Jeff Barney

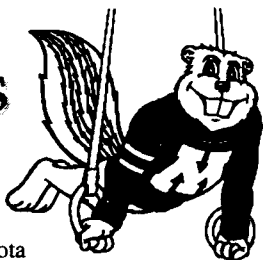
TOURN.	SCORES	PAR	FINAL/FINISH
9/18-19	N. Collegiate Inv.	67/71/7371	211/T-13th out of 66
9/28-29	Ping/Golfweek NCAA Pre.	80/72/7572227/T-	29th out of 75
10/5-6	Windon Invitational	73/8072	153/T-39th out of 60
10/11-12	Missouri Bluffs Inter.	77/68/7271	217/T-23rd out of 80
3/27-28	Dr. Pepper Inter.	71/80/7272	223/T-25th out of 95
Rounds: 14	Strokes: 1,031	Average: 73.6	

Andy Komor

TOURN.	SCORES	PAR	FINAL/FINISH
9/18-19	*N. Collegiate Inv.	75/75/7571	225/T-53rd out of 66
2/21-23	San Juan Shootout	75/74/7572	224/T-43rd out of 90
3/12-14	Golf Digest Collegiate	80/80/7372	233/11th out of 75
3/27-28	Dr. Pepper Inter.	72/67/7172	222/T-21st out of 95
Rounds: 12	Strokes: 904	Average: 75.3	

Note: * indicates that the golfer competed as an individual and the scores did not count towards the team score

Gymnastics



LAST WEEK: The University of Minnesota men's gymnastics team's season came to a screeching halt last weekend with its second consecutive seventh-place finish in the Big Ten Championships held at the University of Iowa. The team accumulated 217.225 points but turned in a season-high 38.250 on the pommel horse in the process. Senior **JASON KROB** (St. Charles, Mo.) and freshman **TODD GUILBEAU** (Houston, Texas) were the only Gophers to qualify for the event finals on Saturday night. Guilbeau finished third on the horizontal bar with a score of 9.737 becoming Minnesota's highest finisher in the event finals since Chris Harrington finished fourth in the floor exercise. Krob finished fourth posting a score of 9.7 on his pommel horse routine.

THE SPECIALIST: Senior co-captain Jason Krob continues to lead the Golden Gophers in his specialty event, the pommel horse. Krob scored a 9.750 on Friday night to finish in a tie for sixth place and qualify for event finals on Saturday night. There he turned in a score of 9.7 to finish fourth. Krob, who has been among the national leaders on the pommel horse all season long, currently has a season average of 9.643 in 10 competitions. He has four first-place honors to his credit and has registered a score of 9.8 twice this season and should be one of just a couple of Golden Gophers invited to the NCAA East Regional.

THE FRESHMEN: Freshmen Todd Guilbeau and **JUSTIN LECHER** (West St. Paul, Minn.) have both had outstanding freshman campaigns.

Guilbeau turned in an outstanding performance on the horizontal bar during the team competition on Friday night at the Big Ten Championships and qualified for event finals on Saturday where he finished third with a 9.737. There is a possibility that he has qualified for the NCAA East Regional which will be decided early this week. Lecher on the other hand really started coming on toward the end of the season. The West St. Paul native scored a 9.3 on the pommel horse Friday night to help Minnesota to its team season-high of 38.250. The freshman averaged 9.613 over the last four meets and looks like he will be the predecessor to senior co-captain Jason Krob on the pommel horse.

HAZY SHADE OF WINTER: Junior **RYAN WINTERBOURNE** (Anaheim, Calif.) has shown signs of getting to the point where he left off last season. Competing in his second all-around this season against UIC two weeks ago, the junior turned in a team season high score of 56.0, good for first place. It was also his career-high score. At the Big Ten Championships last weekend, Winterbourne registered a 53.8 in the all-around which was good for 18th place. He tied a team season-high on the still rings with a 9.55 but did not qualify for event finals.

WHAT'S UP NEXT?: Even though the Golden Gophers as a team did not qualify for the NCAA East Regional which will be held at the University of Illinois on April 10. Senior Jason Krob has an excellent chance at being chosen based on his scores throughout the year, while freshman Todd Guilbeau has an outside chance of being selected

Scoreboard

1999 GOLDEN GOPHER GYMNASTICS SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent
Jan. 16	Windy City Invitational/7th place
Jan. 23	Alumni Meet/L, 220.500-206.100
Jan. 30	Iowa/L, 226.95-204.425
Feb. 6	Ohio State/L, 226.15-211.925
Feb. 19	Nebraska/L, 228.05-213.975
Feb. 27	Illinois/L, 225.95-215.5
March 6	New Mexico Invitational/5th, 215.45
March 9	Michigan State/L, 225.650-217.60
March 11	Illinois-Chicago/L, 225.8-221.8
March 26	^Big Ten Championship-Team/7th, 217.225
March 27	^Big Ten Championship-Finals
April 10	*NCAA East Regional
April 23-25	#NCAA Championships

bold signifies home meet

^ University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa

* University of Illinois, Champaign, Ill.

University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Neb.

Gopher Stats

1999 SEASON HIGHS TEAM SCORES

Team Score	221.850	(at Illinois-Chicago)
Floor Exercise	37.550	(at Illinois)
Pommel Horse	38.250	(at Big Ten Championships)
Still Rings	36.300	(at Illinois-Chicago)
Vault	36.600	(at Windy City Invite)
Parallel Bars	37.350	(at Illinois-Chicago)
Horizontal Bar	37.600	(at Illinois Chicago)

INDIVIDUAL SCORES

Floor Exercise	9.500	Ryan Winterbourne (at Ill.-Chicago)
Pommel Horse	9.800	Jason Krob (at Illinois, at Illinois-Chicago)
Still Rings	9.550	Ryan Winterbourne (at Lobo Inv., Big Ten Championships)
Vault	9.550	Lindsey Fang (at Windy City Invite)
Parallel Bars	9.700	Ryan Winterbourne (at Illinois-Chicago)
Horizontal Bar	9.737	Todd Guilbeau (at Big Ten Championships-Event Finals)
All-Around	56.0	Ryan Winterbourne (at Illinois-Chicago)

Swimming & Diving



MINNESOTA PLACES 15TH AT THE

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS: The 10th-ranked Golden Gophers swimming and diving team placed 15th at the NCAA

Championships with 112 points. Auburn University won the title with 467.5 points. Stanford finished second with 414.5 points, Texas was third with 356.5 points, California was fourth with 300.5 and Arizona was fifth with 296 points.

During the weekend, several Golden Gophers placed in the finals. Sophomore Alex Massura had the highest finish of any Minnesota swimmer in fourth place of the 100 back with a time of 47.35. Earlier in the day, Massura swam the 100 back in school record time of 47.24. This represents Massura's second first-team All-America honor.

The 800 free relay team of Massura, freshman Max von Bodungen, senior John Cahoy and senior Jono McLeod also earned first-team All-America honors with a seventh place finish in a time of 6:30.98.

Four relay teams earned honorable mention All-America honors in the first and second days of competition. The 200 free relay team of freshman Ricardo Dornelas, junior Brandon Schindler, Massura and senior Luis Lopez placed 13th with a time of 1:19.36. Also earning honorable mention All-America honors was the 400 medley relay team of Massura, junior Oscar Godoi, Cahoy and senior Martin Zielinski. The team placed 12th with a time of 3:15.15. The third relay to earn honorable mention All-America honors was the 200 medley relay team of Massura, Zielinski, Godoi and Dornelas. The team placed ninth with a time of 1:28.06. Finally, the 400 free relay team of Massura, Cahoy,

Lopez and Dornelas placed 15th in the consolation finals with a time of 2:57.23.

Cahoy placed 11th in the consolation finals of the 100 fly with a time of 47.54. Also earning honorable mention All-America honors was junior Yoav Meiri, who placed ninth in the consolation finals of the 200 fly with a career-best time of 1:45.78. Freshman Dov Malnik placed 12th in the 200 breast consolation final with a time of 1:59.85.

THE OTHER FINISHES: Several other individuals swam events, but did not advance to the final round of competition. Dornelas placed 27th overall in the 50 free with a time of 20.13. Schindler placed 32nd in the event in 20.22 and Lopez was 47th with a time of 20.50.

Meiri placed 34th in the 200 individual medley in 1:49.44 and McLeod was 39th in 1:50.02. McLeod also placed 32nd in the 400 individual medley with a time of 3:55.21. In the 200 free, von Bodungen finished in a tie for 34th in 1:38.70. Godoi also placed 32nd in the 100 breast with a time of 56.18. Zielinski did not advance in the 100 fly, placing 19th in 47.73.

Massura did not advance in the 200 back after placing 32nd with a time of 1:49.57. Lopez placed 32nd in the 100 free in 44.62, Cahoy was 35th in 44.84, Schindler was 56th in 45.63 and Dornelas was 58th in 47.11.

Godoi did not place in the 200 breast after finishing 30th with a time of 2:08.10 in the trials and McLeod finished 30th in the 200 fly in 1:49.22.

Sophomore diver Dan Croaston failed to qualify for the finals in any of the diving competitions from the weekend. In the one-meter, Croaston finished 11th in the trials with 512.55 points. In the three-meter competition, he placed 24th with 473.10 and on the final day he placed 10th in the platform competition with 482.35 points.

Scoreboard

Oct. 31	Northwestern	W, 178-120
Nov. 6-7	Quad Duals North Carolina South Carolina Pittsburgh	L, 206.5-161.5 W, 246.5-123.5 W, 270-100
Nov. 13-14	Big 10 All-Stars vs. USA	No Team Scores
Nov. 20-22	Minnesota Invitational	W, 1,098.5 pts.
Dec. 13-24	Winter Training Trip	Hawaii
Jan. 6-10	All-American Diving Invite	1st/1 meter
Jan. 9	Gold Country Invitational	W, 1,399 pts.
Jan. 16	Nebraska	W, 171-129
Jan. 22-23	Dallas Morning News Invite	3rd, 293 pts.
Jan. 29-30	Triple Duals Purdue Wisconsin	W, 186-163 W, 241-105
Feb. 5-6	Minnesota Challenge	No Team Scores
Feb. 25-27	Big Ten Championships	2nd, 588 pts.
March 12-13	NCAA Diving Zone	No Team Scores
March 25-27	NCAA Championships	15th/112 pts.

1998-99 Roster

Ryan Ayres	So.	Lilburn, Ga.
Ben Bartell	Fr.	Grafton, Wis.
Blair Buccicone	Fr.	Rochester, Minn.
Grant Butler	So.	West Bend, Wis.
John Cahoy	Sr.	Hudson, Wis.
Dan Croaston	So.	Champlin, Minn.
Brandon Crook	Fr.	Omaha, Neb.
Ryan Crosby	Jr.	River Falls, Wis.
Travis Crow	Fr.	Sheboygan, Wis.
Ricardo Dornelas	Fr.	Jacaraibe Serra E.S, Brazil
Nick Early	Fr.	Red Wing, Minn.
Chris Forrest	Fr.	Appleton, Wis.
Regan Foster	Fr.	Eagan, Minn.
Adam Frankow	Jr.	Shelby, Ohio
Oscar Godoi	Jr.	Sao Jose do Rio Preto, Brazil
Shane Hillsley	Fr.	Longmont, Colo.
Scott Holbrook	Fr.	Rosemount, Minn.
Brian Howard	Jr.	Shawnee Mission, Kan.
Chad Krastins	Fr.	Apple Valley, Minn.
Luis Lopez	Sr.	Aurora, Colo.
Dove Malnik	Fr.	Rishon le-Zion, Israel
Alexandre Massura	So.	Sao Paulo, Brazil
Jonathan McLeod	Sr.	Regina, Sask., Canada
Yoav Meiri	Jr.	Reute, Israel
Jeff Miller	Sr.	Brookfield, Wis.
Marc-Phillippe Piche	Fr.	Saginaw, Mich.
Brian Porter	Fr.	Omaha, Neb.
Stelios Sardelas	Sr.	Athens, Greece
Brandon Schindler	Jr.	Saratoga, Calif.
Tim Sheely	So.	Schaumburg, Ill.
Gary Taylor	Jr.	Shorewood, Minn.
Max von Bodungen	Fr.	Malmö, Sweden
Jeremy Witikko	Sr.	Hastings, Minn.
Martin Zielinski	Sr.	Bloomington, Minn.

Tennis



GOLDEN GOPHERS RESUME BIG TEN PLAY THIS WEEKEND: The

No. 24-ranked Golden Gophers will travel to Indiana this weekend to face the Hoosiers Saturday afternoon at noon and then will travel to West Lafayette, Ind., to play Purdue on Sunday afternoon. Minnesota is 2-1 so far in Big Ten dual matches.

MINNESOTA DROPS TWO MATCHES IN CALIFORNIA: The Golden Gophers took a brief spring break trip to California last week. During the week, Minnesota played Pepperdine University and University of Southern California, losing both matches.

Tuesday afternoon, Pepperdine topped Minnesota 5-2 at the Ralphs-Straus Tennis Center in Malibu, Calif. In the meet, Minnesota won only two singles matches and dropped all three doubles matches to Pepperdine. Senior **TOM CHICOINE** (Neenah, Wis.) defeated Kelly Gullet 6-3, 7-5 at the No. 1 singles position. Also winning for Minnesota was junior **MARTIN MICHALOWSKI** (Ottawa, Ontario, Canada), who defeated John Hui at the No. 5 singles position, 6-3, 3-6, 6-4.

Wednesday afternoon, Minnesota played USC in Los Angeles, Calif. The Trojans defeated the Golden Gophers 4-3 in a much closer match than that against Pepperdine. In the match, Minnesota claimed three singles matches and one doubles match. Chicoine once again got things going for Minnesota with a 6-3, 6-1 win over Patrick

Gottseiben at No. 1 singles. Michalowski also won again with a 7-6 (9), 3-6, 7-5 victory over Gregg Hill at the No. 4 position.

Sophomore **JON SVENSSON** (Kristianstad, Sweden) also won his match 6-4, 6-2 over Nicholas Rainey at the No. 5 singles position.

The doubles team of Chicoine and Michalowski won their match with a 9-8 (7) victory over Gottseiben and Roman Kukal.

THE BIG TEN RACE: In the early stages of Big Ten tennis play, only four schools own a victory in the Big Ten so far this season. Illinois is atop the Big Ten with a 2-0 record. Penn State and Purdue also each have one Big Ten victory and no losses. Minnesota is 2-1 on the year. Iowa, Michigan, Michigan State, Northwestern and Wisconsin have not yet played a Big Ten match. Indiana is 0-1 in the conference and Ohio State is 0-2.

CHICOINE DROPS TO 18TH IN LATEST ITA RANKINGS: Senior **TOM CHICOINE** (Neenah, Wis.) dropped to 19th in the latest ITA singles rankings. Chicoine was ranked 14th in the Fall poll. Parry, who was ranked in the Fall poll, dropped out of the rankings. The team moved to a tie for 24th with San Diego State.

NEXT UP: The Golden Gophers will return home to play Wisconsin Friday night, April 9, at 6 p.m. Minnesota will then host Iowa Saturday, April 10 also at 6 p.m. Both matches will be played at the Northwest Athletic Club at 98th Street.

Scoreboard

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	No. 38 South Alabama	W, 7-0
	No. 40 Kansas	L, 4-3
Jan. 30	No. 5 Illinois	L, 4-3
Jan. 31	No. 37 Northwestern	W, 5-2
Feb. 6	Ohio State	W, 6-1
Feb. 13-14	Clemson Invite	
	No. 10 SMU	L, 5-2
	No. 43 Boise State	W, 4-3
	No. 52 Clemson	L, 4-3
Feb. 21	Notre Dame	W, 4-3
March 5-7	Corpus Christi Inv.	11th/16 teams
March 23	Pepperdine	L, 5-2
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Gopher Flashes

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Thomas Haug	Fr.	Zurich, Switzerland
Martin Kristoffersen	Sr.	Portsgrunn, Norway
Ed Marques	So.	Brasilia, Brazil
Martin Michalowski Jr.	Jr.	Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
Tyson Parry	So.	Chatham, Ontario, Canada
Adam Selkirk	Sr.	St. Joseph, Mo.
Karl Sloss	Fr.	Kildeer, Ill.
Jon Svensson	So.	Kristianstad, Sweden

Track & Field



MEN'S TRACK AND FIELD TEAM TRAVELS TO TEXAS TO COMPETE IN THE TEXAS RELAYS: The University of Minnesota men's track and field team heads to Austin, Texas this weekend to compete at the 1999 Texas Relays. Competition begins Friday, April 2 and concludes Saturday, April 3.

Last year, senior Niles Deneen took a fifth-place finish home for the Golden Gophers in the 110-meter hurdles with a time of 14:32. Senior Rick Obleman finished 10th in the 5,000m run with a time of 14:57.66. **ADAM REED** (Milwaukee, Wis.) took seventh in the discus with a throw of 174-0 (53.04m) and **TYLER MCCORMICK** (White Bear Lake, Minn.) captured eighth place in the high jump with a jump of 7-0 1/2 (2.15m).

JUNIOR MARCUS WESTBERRY TAKES TOP HONORS AT THE BALDY CASTILLO INVITATIONAL: The University of Minnesota men's track and field team kicked off the 1999 outdoor season at the Baldy Castillo Invitational in Tempe, Ariz., where junior **MARCUS WESTBERRY** (Richfield, Minn.) took top honors in the triple jump with a leap of 50-8 1/4 (15.45m). It was a career-high for Westberry. No team scores were kept.

Senior **TYLER MCCORMICK** took a second-place finish in the high jump with a jump of 6-8 (2.03m), while teammate **MARC JOHANNSEN** (Miller, S.D.) took third with a jump of 6-8 (2.03m). McCormick also took a third-place finish in the long jump with a jump of 24-4 1/2 (7.43m), a career high for McCormick.

Freshman **ANDREW MCKESSOCK** (Owens Sound, Ontario) took seventh place in the 1,500m run with a time of 3:51.1, a career-high for him as well. Teammates **NATE CLAY** (Eden Prairie, Minn.) and **JOSH BRANG** (Winona, Minn.) finished 10th and 29th, respectively with times of 3:52.2 and 4:00.20.

Senior **CHAD JOHNSON** (Chetek, Wis.) took a fourth-place finish in the 5,000m run with a time of 14:19.25, while teammate **MICHAEL STOICK** (St. Michael, Minn.) took 12th place with a time of 15:09.71.

Sophomore **ROBERT QUADE** (Sherburn, Minn.) finished in second place in the 400m hurdles with a time of 53:92.

Scoreboard

1999 Indoor Schedule

January

Sat. Jan. 9	Northwest Open	No Team Scores
Sat. Jan. 16	Badger Classic	No Team Scores
Sat. Jan. 23	Iowa, Wisconsin	No Team Scores
Sat. Jan. 30	Minnesota Invite	No Team Scores

February

Feb. 5-6	Iowa State Classic	No Team Scores
Feb. 12	Snowshoe Invitational	No Team Scores
Feb. 20-21	Big Ten Indoor Championships	3rd/83 1/2 points
Feb. 27	NCAA Qualifying Meet	No Team Scores

Gopher Flashes

1999 Outdoor Schedule

March

Mar. 26-27	Arizona Invitational	No Team Scores
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April

Apr. 2-3	Texas Relays	Austin, Texas
Apr. 9-10	Oregon Relays	Eugene, Ore.
Apr. 10	Hamline	St. Paul, Minn.
Apr. 15-18	Mt. Sac Decathlon	Walnut, Calif.
Apr. 16-17	Iowa Open	Iowa City, Iowa
Apr. 23-24	Drake Relays	Des Moines, Iowa

May

May 1	Minnesota Classic	Bierman Field
May 7	Stanford Invitational	Palo Alto, Calif.
May 8	Maroon and Gold Open	Bierman Field
May 15	NCAA Qualifying Meet	Bierman Field
May 21-23	Big Ten Outdoor	West Lafayette, Ind.

June

June 2-5	NCAA Outdoor	Boise, Idaho
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~ This Week in Gopher Sports ~

Tuesday, April 6



Baseball
 at Northern Iowa
 Waterloo, Iowa
 3 p.m.

Friday, April 9



Baseball
 at Iowa
 Iowa City, Iowa
 3 p.m.
 KKMS 980-AM Tape Delayed 7 p.m.

Friday-Saturday, April 9-10



Track and Field
 at Oregon Relays
 Eugene, Ore.
 All Day

Friday, April 9



Tennis
 vs. Wisconsin
 Northwest Athletic Club -- 98th Street
 Bloomington, Minn. -- 6 p.m.

Friday-Saturday, April 9-10



Golf
 at Bellsouth Yellow Pages Intercollegiate
 Cary, N.C.
 TBA

Saturday, April 10



Baseball
 at Iowa
 Iowa City, Iowa
 1 p.m. doubleheader
 KKMS 980-AM Live

Saturday, April 10



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 vs. Iowa
 Northwest Athletic Club -- 98th Street
 Bloomington, Minn. -- 6 p.m.

Saturday, April 10



Track and Field
 at Hamline
 St. Paul, Minn. -- TBA

Saturday, April 10



Gymnastics
 at NCAA East Regional
 Champaign, Ill. -- 7 p.m.

Sunday, April 11



Baseball
 at Iowa
 Iowa City, Iowa
 1 p.m.
 KKMS 980-AM Live

GOPHER HOTLINE

The Golden Gopher Hotline features daily interviews with players and coaches. It is available to the media 24 hours a day by calling (612) 625-7887. The hotline is broadcast quality and is changed by noon each day. This service is for media use only. The schedule for this week is as follows:

Monday, April 5:

Head Football Coach **GLEN MASON'S** news conference discussing the start of spring practice.

Tuesday, April 6:

Senior strong safety **TYRONE CARTER** talks about the start of spring football practice.

Wednesday, April 7:

Senior strong safety **TYRONE CARTER** talks about the start of spring football practice.

Thursday, April 8:

Senior infielder **ARON AMUNDSON** previews the Iowa baseball series.

Friday, April 9:

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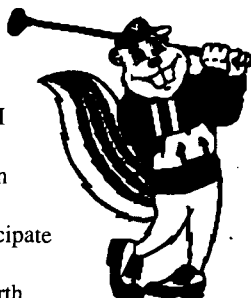
Saturday, April 10:

Senior infielder **ARON AMUNDSON** previews the Iowa baseball series.

WEEKLY RELEASES

The University of Minnesota Men's Media Relations Office will be producing five separate releases during the 1998-99 academic year. Football, basketball, hockey and baseball information will be covered in sport-specific weekly releases, while information on "Olympic Sports" will appear each Monday in this release. Please refer any questions to the Men's Media Relations office at (612) 625-4090.

Golf



GOLFERS TRAVEL TO BELLSOUTH

YELLOW PAGES: The University of Minnesota men's golf team will be back in action this weekend as they travel to MacGregor Downs in Cary, N.C., to participate in the BELLSOUTH Yellow Pages Intercollegiate. The event is hosted by North Carolina and North Carolina State University.

Specific information about the BELLSOUTH Yellow Pages Intercollegiate is listed below:

Event: BELLSOUTH Yellow Pages Intercollegiate

Dates: April 10-11, 1999

Course: MacGregor Downs **City:** Cary, North Carolina

Host School: North Carolina State University

Par: 72 **Yards:** 6,776

Teams (12): Clemson, Duke, East Tennessee State, Kansas, UNLV, New Mexico, Minnesota, Texas A&M, Tulsa, Wake Forest, North Carolina State, North Carolina

Start Times: Friday - 36 holes (7 a.m. CST/Noon CST)/Saturday - 18 holes (7:30 a.m. CST)

GOLDEN GOPHERS TO HOST BIG TEN AND NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS:

The University of Minnesota men's golf team is bracing for an exciting spring, as they will play host to both the 1999 Big Ten Championships and 1999 NCAA Championships.

The 1999 Big Ten Championships will be held on May 14-16 at Les Bolstad Golf Course in Lauderdale, Minn. The Golden Gophers should be considered one of the favorites for their first Big Ten Championship since 1972, as they currently are the highest conference team in the national rankings (sixth). Defending champion Indiana, Ohio State, Illinois, and

Northwestern will also be serious contenders for the conference crown this season.

The 1999 NCAA Championships will be held June 2-5 at Hazeltine National Golf Club in Chaska, Minn. The Golden Gophers finished the 1998 event in New Mexico with their highest standing in 54 years, placing seventh. Golden Gopher James McLean was the individual champion, and will have a chance to defend his title and lead the Minnesota team to a national championship on its home turf. Ticket information for the 1999 NCAA Men's Golf Championships can be obtained by calling (612) 624-8080 or 1-800-UGOPHER.

MINNESOTA FINISHES SECOND AT U.S. COLLEGIATE CHAMPIONSHIPS:

The sixth-ranked University of Minnesota men's golf team shot a final day total of 5-under par 283 to finish second at the Compaq U.S. Collegiate Golf Championships held at the 6,927-yard par 72 Black Diamond Ranch golf course in Lecanto, Fla., Sunday afternoon. The Golden Gophers finished the tournament at 14-under par 850, 11 shots behind the defending NCAA Champions, UNLV.

Minnesota sophomore and defending NCAA Champion James McLean tore up the course on the final day of play, shooting a 5-under par 67 to finish in a tie for third place. McLean's 67 was the lowest score of the final day of the tournament. Three shots behind McLean was senior Adam Dooley, who fired a third round 1-under par 71 to finish at 3-under par in the tournament and in a four-way tie for ninth place. Junior Martin LeMesurier shot a 1-over par 73 on Sunday and finished at 2-under par in the tournament, good enough for a tie for 13th-place. Senior Jeff Barney shot a final day 4-over par 76 to finish at 1-over par in the tournament. After struggling through most of the tournament, senior Andy Komor fired a par 72 on the final day to finish the tournament at 7-over par.

Statistics

TEAM STATS

DATE	TOURNAMENT	SCORES	FINAL/FINISH
9/18-19	Northern Collegiate Invite	269/279/274	822/1st out of 12
9/28-29	Ping/Golfweek NCAA Pre.	291/296/304	891/4th out of 15
10/5-6	Windon Invitational	290/287	577/1st out of 12
10/11-12	Missouri Bluffs Inter.	292/276/280	848/2nd out of 15
2/21-23	San Juan Shootout	289/287/303	879/8th out of 18
3/12-14	Golf Digest Collegiate	310/295/289	894/12th out of 15
3/27-28	Dr. Pepper Intercollegiate	290/284/280	854/1st out of 19
4/2-4/4	Compaq U.S. Coll. Golf	285/282/293	850/2nd out of 12

Compaq U.S. Collegiate Golf Championship
Quarry Course at Black Diamond Ranch
Lecanto, Fla.

Par: 72 **Yardage:** 6,927

Final Team Results

Teams	Scores
UNLV	286--272--281--839 (-25)
Minnesota	285--282--293--850 (-14)
Arizona State	279--287--288--854 (-10)
Oklahoma State	285--284--286--855 (-9)
Oklahoma	291--284--286--861 (-3)
New Mexico	286--286--293--865 (+1)
Kent State	296--285--289--870 (+6)
TCU	291--298--289--878 (+14)
Arizona	299--290--292--881 (+17)
USC	295--299--298--892 (+28)
Ohio State	293--294--309--896 (+32)
Florida State	301--293--306--900 (+36)

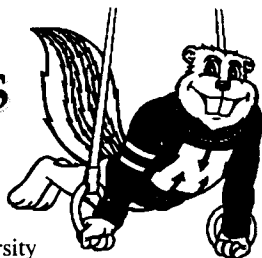
Final Individual Results

Individuals	Scores
* Chris Berry, UNLV	70--68--70--208 (-8)
Hunter Haas, Oklahoma	70--67--71--208 (-8)
James McLean, Minnesota	72--71--67--210 (-6)
Jeremy Anderson, UNLV	68--67--75--210 (-6)
Ben Curtis, Kent	73--68--71--212 (-4)
Michael Kirk, UNLV	72--68--72--212 (-4)
Wil Collins, New Mexico	68--70--74--212 (-4)
Paul Casey, Arizona State	66--74--72--212 (-4)
Adam Dooley, Minnesota	72--70--71--213 (-3)
D.J. Brigman, New Mexico	71--73--69--213 (-3)
Edward Loar, Oklahoma State	72--69--72--213 (-3)
Scott Lander, UNLV	76--69--68--213 (-3)
* Playoff Winner	

Other Golden Gopher Scores:

Martin LeMesurier (T-13th)	71--70--73--214 (-2)
Jeff Barney (T-22nd)	70--71--76--217 (+1)
Andy Komor (T-42nd)	76--75--72--223 (+7)

Gymnastics



LAST WEEK/THIS WEEK: The University of Minnesota men's gymnastics team qualified five gymnasts for the NCAA East Regional Championships which will be held April 10 at the University of Illinois in Champaign, Ill. Competition is set to get underway at 7 p.m.

Leading the way for the Golden Gophers is junior **RYAN WINTERBOURNE** (Anaheim, Calif.) who qualified in both the still rings and parallel bars. Winterbourne holds team season highs in both events scoring a 9.55 on the still rings both at the Lobo Invitational and Big Ten Championships and a 9.7 on the parallel bars against Illinois-Chicago. Senior **JASON KROB** (St. Charles, Mo.), ranked No. 5 in the nation on the pommel horse, qualified with a NCAA average of 9.758. Krob, who finished fourth in the event finals at the Big Ten Championships two weeks ago, has earned first place honors in four meets this season. Joining Krob on the pommel horse will be freshman **JUSTIN LECHER** (West St. Paul, Minn), who qualified with a NCAA average of 9.567.

Rounding out the five competitors for the Golden Gophers were freshmen **JUSTIN CONNER** (Dallas, Texas) and **TODD GUILBEAU** (Houston, Texas), who will both be competing for Minnesota on the horizontal bar. Guilbeau finished third on the horizontal bar in the event finals at the Big Ten Championships posting a team season-high 9.737 becoming Minnesota's highest finisher in the event finals since Chris Harrington's fourth-place finish on the floor exercise in the 1996 Big Ten Championships.

THE SPECIALIST: Senior co-captain Jason Krob continues to lead the Golden Gophers in his specialty event, the pommel horse. Krob scored a 9.750 in to finish sixth in the team competition at the Big Ten Championships and qualified for event finals Saturday night. There he turned in a score of 9.7 to finish fourth. Krob, who has been among the national leaders on the pommel horse all season long, currently has a season average of 9.643 in 10 competitions. He has four first-place honors to his credit and has registered a score of 9.8 twice this season.

THE FRESHMEN: Freshmen Todd Guilbeau and Justin Lecher have both had outstanding freshman campaigns. Guilbeau turned in an outstanding performance on the horizontal bar during the team competition on Friday night at the Big Ten Championships and qualified for event finals Saturday where he finished third with a 9.737. Lecher on the other hand really started coming on toward the end of the season. The West St. Paul native scored a 9.3 on the pommel horse Friday night to help Minnesota to its team season-high of 38.250. The freshman averaged 9.613 over the last four meets and looks like he will be the predecessor to senior co-captain Jason Krob on the pommel horse.

HAZY SHADE OF WINTER: Junior Ryan Winterbourne has shown signs of getting to the point where he left off last season. Competing in his second all-around this season against UIC, the junior turned in a team season high score of 56.0, good for first place. It was also his career-high score. At the Big Ten Championships, Winterbourne registered a 53.8 in the all-around which was good for 18th place. He tied a team season-high on the still rings with a 9.55 but did not qualify for event finals.

Scoreboard

Gopher Stats

1999 GOLDEN GOPHER GYMNASTICS SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent
Jan. 16	Windy City Invitational/7th place
Jan. 23	Alumni Meet/L, 220.500-206.100
Jan. 30	Iowa/L, 226.95-204.425
Feb. 6	Ohio State/L, 226.15-211.925
Feb. 19	Nebraska/L, 228.05-213.975
Feb. 27	Illinois/L, 225.95-215.5
March 6	New Mexico Invitational/5th, 215.45
March 9	Michigan State/L, 225.650-217.60
March 21	Illinois-Chicago/L, 225.8-221.8
March 26	^Big Ten Championship-Team/7th, 217.225
March 27	^Big Ten Championship-Finals
April 10	*NCAA East Regional
April 23-25	#NCAA Championships

bold signifies home meet

^ University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa

* University of Illinois, Champaign, Ill.

University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Neb.

1999 SEASON HIGHS TEAM SCORES

Team Score	221.850	(at Illinois-Chicago)
Floor Exercise	37.550	(at Illinois)
Pommel Horse	38.250	(at Big Ten Championships)
Still Rings	36.300	(at Illinois-Chicago)
Vault	36.600	(at Windy City Invite)
Parallel Bars	37.350	(at Illinois-Chicago)
Horizontal Bar	37.600	(at Illinois Chicago)

INDIVIDUAL SCORES

Floor Exercise	9.500	Ryan Winterbourne (at Ill.-Chicago)
Pommel Horse	9.800	Jason Krob (at Illinois, at Illinois-Chicago)
Still Rings	9.550	Ryan Winterbourne (at Lobo Inv., Big Ten Championships)
Vault	9.550	Lindsey Fang (at Windy City Invite)
Parallel Bars	9.700	Ryan Winterbourne (at Illinois-Chicago)
Horizontal Bar	9.737	Todd Guilbeau (at Big Ten Championships-Event Finals)
All-Around	56.0	Ryan Winterbourne (at Illinois-Chicago)

Tennis



GOLDEN GOPHERS HOST TWO BIG TEN FOES THIS WEEKEND:

The No. 36-ranked Golden Gophers will host Wisconsin Friday night at 6 p.m. at the Northwest Athletic Club at 98th Street in Bloomington, Minn. Saturday night, Minnesota will play Iowa at 6 p.m. in Northwest Athletic Club 98th Street. Minnesota is currently 8-9 overall and 3-2 in the Big Ten.

Leading the pack for Wisconsin is senior Mark Loughrin, who is ranked 35th overall. Iowa's lone ranked singles player is sophomore Tyler Cleveland, who is ranked 79th overall.

MINNESOTA SPLITS BIG TEN MATCHES: The Golden Gophers split a pair of Big Ten matches this past weekend in the state of Indiana. Saturday afternoon, the Golden Gophers defeated Indiana 4-3 in Bloomington, Ind. In the match, Minnesota won four singles matches and no doubles matches to win the meet.

Senior **TOM CHICOINE** (Neenah, Wis.) defeated Ian Arons 6-3, 6-2 at the No. 1 singles position. Sophomore **TYSON PARRY** (Chatham, Ontario, Canada) also won his match at the No. 2 position, with a 6-3, 7-6 victory over Gabe Montilla. Sophomore **JORGE DUENAS** (Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic) also won his match at the No. 5 position with a 3-6, 7-6, 6-4 victory over Paul Jacobson. Freshman **THOMAS HAUG** (Zurich, Switzerland) also won at No. 6, with a 6-7, 7-6, 7-6 win over Rahman Smiley.

Sunday afternoon, Minnesota fell on the short end of the stick, dropping a match to Purdue, 4-3. In the match, Minnesota only managed to pull off two singles victories, but did win the doubles point claiming two of the three matches.

Chicoine won his match at No. 1 singles with a 6-7, 6-4, 6-2 win over Purdue's Derek Myers. The only other winner in singles play was Haug at No. 6 singles with a 6-2, 5-7, 6-3 win over Cade Lute.

The doubles team of Parry and senior **ADAM SELKIRK** (St. Joseph, Mo.) defeated Jamie Gordon and Dan Swan at the No. 2 position with a 9-8 score. Also winning in doubles competition was Haug and freshman **RYAN DAVIES** (Corpus Christi, Texas), who defeated Jason Marshall and Lute, 8-3.

CHICOINE DROPS TO 24TH IN LATEST ITA RANKINGS:

Senior Tom Chicoine dropped to 24th in the latest ITA singles rankings. Chicoine was ranked 14th in the Fall poll. The team ranking also slipped from 24th to currently 36th overall. The doubles team of Chicoine and junior Martin Michalowski moved up from 37th to 31st in the overall team ranking.

NEXT UP: Minnesota will travel to Michigan to take on the Wolverines Saturday afternoon in Ann Arbor, Mich., and will play the Michigan State Spartans in East Lansing, Mich., Sunday afternoon.

Scoreboard

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	No. 43 Boise State	W, 4-3
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Martin Michalowski Jr.	Jr.	Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
Tyson Parry	So.	Chatham, Ontario, Canada
Adam Selkirk	Sr.	St. Joseph, Mo.
Karl Sloss	Fr.	Kildeer, Ill.
Jon Svensson	So.	Kristianstad, Sweden

Track & Field



MINNESOTA'S JOEY CORR NAMED ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN: University of Minnesota cross country runner **JOEY CORR** (Redmond, Wash.) was named to the 1998 Men's NCAA All-Academic Cross Country Team. The award is presented by the United States Cross Country Coaches Association.

Corr, a redshirt freshman from Redmond, Wash., has a GPA of 3.32 and majoring in pre-business. He was the Big Ten Conference's top-placing freshman at the 1998 Big Ten Cross Country Championships held in Ann Arbor, Mich., back in November.

MINNESOTA HEADS TO OREGON TO COMPETE IN THE OREGON RELAYS: The University of Minnesota men's track and field team will head to Eugene, Ore., April 9-10 to compete in the 1999 Oregon Relays.

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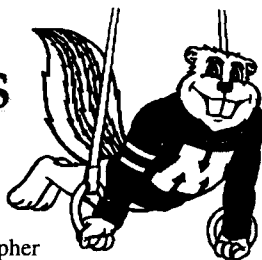
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HAZY SHADE OF WINTER: Junior **RYAN WINTERBOURNE** (Anaheim, Calif.) had a strong second half of the season after overcoming some injury problems early on this season. Competing in just his second all-around this season against UIC, the junior turned in a team season high score of 56.0, good for first place. It was also his career-high score. Competing on the still rings and parallel bars at the NCAA East Regional last weekend, Winterbourne scored a disappointing 8.25 on his still rings routine to finish 54th. He improved in his parallel bar routine where he scored a 9.1 to finish 42nd. It was the first time he had competed in the NCAAs.

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Jan. 16	Windy City Invitational/7th place
Jan. 23	Alumni Meet/L, 220.500-206.100
Jan. 30	Iowa/L, 226.95-204.425
Feb. 6	Ohio State/L, 226.15-211.925
Feb. 19	Nebraska/L, 228.05-213.975
Feb. 27	Illinois/L, 225.95-215.5
March 6	New Mexico Invitational/5th, 215.45
March 9	Michigan State/L, 225.650-217.60
March 21	Illinois-Chicago/L, 225.8-221.8
March 26	^Big Ten Championship-Team/7th, 217.225
March 27	^Big Ten Championship-Finals
April 10	*NCAA East Regional/No Team Scores
April 23-25	#NCAA Championships

bold signifies home meet

^ University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa

* University of Illinois, Champaign, Ill.

University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Neb.

Gopher Stats

1999 SEASON HIGHS TEAM SCORES

Team Score	221.850	(at Illinois-Chicago)
Floor Exercise	37.550	(at Illinois)
Pommel Horse	38.250	(at Big Ten Championships)
Still Rings	36.300	(at Illinois-Chicago)
Vault	36.600	(at Windy City Invite)
Parallel Bars	37.350	(at Illinois-Chicago)
Horizontal Bar	37.600	(at Illinois Chicago)

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Floor Exercise	9.500	Ryan Winterbourne (at Ill.-Chicago)
Pommel Horse	9.875	Jason Krob (at NCAA East Regional)
Still Rings	9.550	Ryan Winterbourne (at Lobo Inv., Big Ten Championships)
Vault	9.550	Lindsey Fang (at Windy City Invite)
Parallel Bars	9.700	Ryan Winterbourne (at Ill.-Chicago)
Horizontal Bar	9.737	Todd Guilbeau (at Big Ten Championships-Event Finals)
All-Around	56.0	Ryan Winterbourne (at Ill.-Chicago)

Golf



MINNESOTA FINISHES THIRD AT BELL-SOUTH INTERCOLLEGIATE: On the strength of four golfers finishing in the top 20 individually, the sixth-ranked University of Minnesota men's golf team finished in third place Saturday afternoon in the 12-team Bellsouth Yellow Pages Intercollegiate at the MacGregor Downs Country Club in Cary, N.C. The Golden Gophers fired a final round, two-over par score of 290, the second best team score of the tournament's final 18 holes.

The showing was Minnesota's sixth top three finish in nine tournaments this season. The Golden Gophers have gathered a first place trophy (Dr. Pepper Intercollegiate), a runner-up finish (Compaq U.S. Collegiate), and a third-place showing in each of the last three weekends.

Defending NCAA champion James McLean led the way for the Golden Gophers by carding a one-under par 71 on Saturday, ending in a tie for third place individually. Junior Martin LeMesurier, senior Andy Komor, and junior Jeff Barney all finished in a tie for 19th individually among 66 total golfers, ending with five-over par totals of 221.

Among the schools Minnesota defeated in the event is top-ranked Clemson. The Tigers finished in a tie for fourth place, three shots back of Minnesota and eight strokes behind team champion UNLV. Wil Collins of New Mexico held on to his 36-hole lead by shooting a final round 71 to win the individual title.

The Golden Gophers will be idle until participating in the Wolverine Invitational on May 8-9 in Ann Arbor, Mich.

GOLDEN GOPHERS TO HOST BIG TEN AND NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS: The University of Minnesota men's golf team is bracing for an exciting spring, as they will play host to both the 1999 Big Ten Championships and 1999 NCAA Championships.

The 1999 Big Ten Championships will be held on May 14-16 at Les Bolstad Golf Course in Lauderdale, Minn. The Golden Gophers should be considered one of the favorites for their first Big Ten Championship since 1972, as they currently are the highest conference team in the national rankings (sixth). Defending champion Indiana, Ohio State, Illinois, and Northwestern will also be serious contenders for the conference crown this season.

The 1999 NCAA Championships will be held June 2-5 at Hazeltine National Golf Club in Chaska, Minn. The Golden Gophers finished the 1998 event in New Mexico with their highest standing in 54 years, placing seventh. Golden Gopher James McLean was the individual champion, and will have a chance to defend his title and lead the Minnesota team to a national championship on its home turf. Ticket information for the 1999 NCAA Men's Golf Championships can be obtained by calling (612) 624-8080 or 1-800-UGOPHER.

Statistics

TEAM STATS

DATE	TOURNAMENT	SCORES	FINAL/FINISH
9/18-19	Northern Collegiate Invite	269/279/274	822/1st out of 12
9/28-29	Ping/Golfweek NCAA Pre.	291/296/304	891/4th out of 15
10/5-6	Windon Invitational	290/287	577/1st out of 12
10/11-12	Missouri Bluffs Inter.	292/276/280	848/2nd out of 15
2/21-23	San Juan Shootout	289/287/303	879/8th out of 18
3/12-14	Golf Digest Collegiate	310/295/289	894/12th out of 15
3/27-28	Dr. Pepper Intercollegiate	290/284/280	854/1st out of 19
4/2-4	Compaq U.S. Coll. Golf	285/282/293	850/2nd out of 12
4/9-11	Bellsouth Intercollegiate	293/291/290	874/3rd out of 12

BELLSOUTH Yellow Pages Intercollegiate
MacGregor Downs Country Club (Cary, N.C.)

Par: 72

Yardage: 6,822

Teams	Scores
UNLV	286-298-285--869
New Mexico	287-294-292--873
MINNESOTA	293-291-290--874
East Tennessee State	287-299-291--877
Clemson	294-291-292--877
Duke	286-304-293--883
North Carolina	293-303-287--883
Kansas	301-295-294--890
North Carolina State	293-304-293--890
Wake Forest	297-299-298--894
Tulsa	298-299-297--894
Texas A&M	312-303-307--922

Final Individual Results

Top 10 Individuals

	Scores
1. Wil Collins, New Mexico	72-69-71--212
2. Chris Berry, UNLV	72-72-69--213
3. James McLean, Minnesota	71-73-71--215
Ryan Vermeer, Kansas	75-70-70--215
John Engler, Kansas	71-71-73--215
6. D.J. Brigman, New Mexico	71-72-73--216
Carl Pettersson, N.C. State	72-74-70--216
8. Jeremy Anderson, UNLV	71-76-71--218
Ryan Palmer, Texas A&M	73-71-74--218
Eamonn Brady, East Tennessee State	68-76-74--218
David Christensen, E. Tennessee St.	72-76-70--218
Don Hill, North Carolina	72-75-71--218
Jake Istnick, Kansas	72-73-73--218

Other Golden Gopher Scores

Martin LeMesurier (T-19th)	75-72-74--221
Jeff Barney (T-19th)	78-70-73--221
Andy Komor (T-19th)	73-76-72--221
Adam Dooley (T-55th)	74-80-78--232

Tennis



GOLDEN GOPHERS TO TRAVEL TO MICHIGAN FOR LAST BIG TEN ROAD SERIES:

The Golden Gophers will travel to Michigan this weekend for two Big Ten dual matches against Michigan Saturday afternoon and Michigan State Sunday afternoon. Michigan is ranked 39th overall. Michigan does not have any singles or doubles teams ranked according to the latest ITA rankings. Michigan State is currently not ranked in the top 75 teams in the nation, but the Spartans do have the 16th-ranked doubles team in the nation in juniors Ken Kingongo and Francisco Trinidad.

MINNESOTA BEGINS LATE BIG TEN SURGE: The 36th-ranked Golden Gophers began their late Big Ten surge this past weekend defeating Wisconsin Friday night 5-2 and shutting out Iowa 7-0 Saturday night. Minnesota improves to 10-9 overall and 5-2 in the Big Ten Conference.

Friday night, Minnesota won four singles matches and two of the three doubles matches to earn 5-2 victory over Wisconsin. Sophomore Tyson Parry defeated David Chang 6-2, 6-0 at the No. 2 singles position. Freshman Thomas Haug notched another Big Ten victory with a 6-4, 0-6, 4-6 victory over Stefan Reist at the No. 3 singles spot. Also winning in singles play was senior Adam Selkirk, who defeated Danny Westerman 7-6, 6-3 at No. 4 and junior Martin Michalowski, who defeated Jason Gonzaga 6-3, 6-3 at the No. 6 position.

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In doubles play, Michalowski and senior Martin Kristoffersen defeated Mark Loughrin and Adam Schumacher 8-6 at the No. 1 position. Parry and Selkirk also won at the No. 2 spot, 8-5 over Chang and Reist.

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CHICOINE DROPS TO 24TH IN LATEST ITA RANKINGS:

Senior Tom Chicoine dropped to 24th in the latest ITA singles rankings. Chicoine was ranked 14th in the Fall poll. The team ranking also slipped from 24th to currently 36th overall. The doubles team of Chicoine and junior Martin Michalowski moved up from 37th to 31st.

NEXT UP: Minnesota will return home Saturday, April 24 to play Penn State at the Northwest Athletic Club at 98th Street in Bloomington, Minn., at 6 p.m. The match will serve as the last Big Ten dual match before the Big Ten Championships, April 30 - May 2 at Ann Arbor, Mich.

Scoreboard

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Jan. 16-18	Big Ten Singles	No Team Scores
Jan. 22-23	Ice Volleys	
	No. 38 South Alabama	W, 7-0
	No. 40 Kansas	L, 4-3
Jan. 30	No. 5 Illinois	L, 4-3
Jan. 31	No. 37 Northwestern	W, 5-2
Feb. 6	Ohio State	W, 6-1
Feb. 13-14	Clemson Invite	
	No. 10 SMU	L, 5-2
	No. 43 Boise State	W, 4-3
	No. 52 Clemson	L, 4-3
Feb. 21	Notre Dame	W, 4-3
March 5-7	Corpus Christi Inv.	11th/16 teams
March 23	Pepperdine	L, 5-2
March 24	USC	L, 4-3
April 3	Indiana	W, 4-3
April 4	Purdue	L, 4-3
April 9	Wisconsin	W, 5-2
April 10	Iowa	W, 7-0
April 17	Michigan	Ann Arbor, Mich.
April 18	Michigan State	East Lansing, Mich.
April 24	Penn State	Bloomington, Minn.
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May 22-30	NCAA Champ.	Athens, Ga.

Gopher Flashes

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Thomas Chicoine	Sr.	Neenah, Wis.
Ryan Davies	Fr.	Corpus Christi, Texas
Jorge Duenas	So.	Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
Thomas Haug	Fr.	Zurich, Switzerland
Martin Kristoffersen	Sr.	Portsgrunn, Norway
Ed Marques	So.	Brasillia, Brazil
Martin Michalowski	Jr.	Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
Tyson Parry	So.	Chatham, Ontario, Canada
Adam Selkirk	Sr.	St. Joseph, Mo.
Karl Sloss	Fr.	Kildeer, Ill.
Jon Svensson	So.	Kristianstad, Sweden

Track & Field



MINNESOTA'S JOHANNSEN TAKES TOP HONORS IN THE HIGH JUMP AT OREGON: Sophomore **MARC JOHANNSEN** (Miller, S.D.) took top honors in the high jump with a jump of 7-0 1/2 (2.15m) on Saturday at the Hayward Relays at the University of Oregon. It was his best jump of the outdoor season. Teammates **WIL KURTH** (Rochester, Minn.) and **TYLER MCCORMICK** (White Bear Lake, Minn.) took third and fourth place, respectively with jumps of 6-10 3/4 (2.10m) and 6-6 3/4 (2.00m).

McCormick also took a first-place finish in the long jump with a jump of 23-7 1/4 (7.19m).

Sophomore **JUSTIN ASHER** (Plymouth, Minn.) took second place in the discus with a throw of 175-1 (53.38m), while teammate **MARK FAHEY** (Scandia, Minn.) took third with a throw of 173-2 (52.78m).

Junior **ERIC PIERCE** (Forest Lake, Minn.) took a fourth-place finish in the steeplechase with a time of 8:48.09 and sophomore **STEVE BURKHOLDER** (Superior, Wis.) took a second-place finish in the 200m dash with a time of 21.38.

HARTMARK TAKES SECOND PLACE AT ST. THOMAS INVITATIONAL: Sophomore **ERIC HARTMARK** (Duluth, Minn.) took a second-place finish in the 5,000m at the St. Thomas Invitational in St. Paul on Saturday. His time of 14:50.49 was two seconds behind winner Mike Gade of South Dakota. Teammates **JOEY CORR** (Redmond, Wash.) and **SAMI VALTONEN** (Lahti, Finland) took seventh and ninth places respectively with times of 15:06.51 and 15:14.43.

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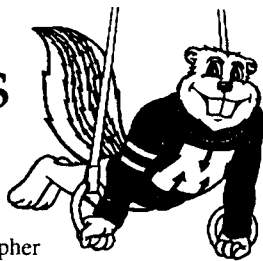
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THE FRESHIMEN: Freshmen Todd Guilbeau, Justin Lecher and **JUSTIN CONNER** (Dallas, Texas) have all put together outstanding freshman campaigns. All three competed at the NCAA Regional last weekend. Both Guilbeau and Lecher turned in 12th-place finishes in their respective events. Guilbeau scored a 9.575 on his horizontal bar routine, while Lecher turned in a 9.7 on his pommel horse routine. Conner, on the other hand, scored a 9.0 on his horizontal bar routine to finish in 42nd place. With these three freshmen in the line-up, next season could be a whole new ballgame for the Golden Gophers.

HAZY SHADE OF WINTER: Junior **RYAN WINTERBOURNE** (Anaheim, Calif.) had a strong second half of the season after overcoming some injury problems early on this season. Competing in just his second all-around this season against UIC, the junior turned in a team season high score of 56.0, good for first place. It was also his career-high score. Competing on the still rings and parallel bars at the NCAA East Regional last weekend, Winterbourne scored a disappointing 8.25 on his still rings routine to finish 54th. He improved in his parallel bar routine where he scored a 9.1 to finish 42nd. It was the first time he had competed in the NAAs.

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March 9	Michigan State/L, 225.650-217.60
March 21	Illinois-Chicago/L, 225.8-221.8
March 26	^Big Ten Championship-Team/7th, 217.225
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All-Around	56.0	Ryan Winterbourne (at Ill.-Chicago)

Tennis



MINNESOTA TO CLOSE OUT BIG TEN DUAL MEET SEASON:

The 36th-ranked Golden Gophers will complete their dual meet Big Ten season Saturday night when they host Penn State at the Northwest Athletic Club at 98th Street in Bloomington, Minn. The match begins at 6 p.m. Penn State is currently 11-11 overall and 1-8 in the Big Ten. It will serve as the final home match for seniors **TOM CHICOINE** (Neenah, Wis.), **MARTIN KRISTOFFERSEN** (Portsgrunn, Norway) and **ADAM SELKIRK** (St. Joseph, Mo.)

GOLDEN GOPHERS SPLIT AT MICHIGAN: The Golden Gophers split two matches in the state of Michigan this weekend. Saturday afternoon, Minnesota dropped the match to Michigan 4-3 in Ann Arbor, Mich. During the match, Minnesota won only two singles matches, but won all three doubles matches to earn three points. Freshman sensation **THOMAS HAUG** (Zurich, Switzerland) won his eighth Big Ten match of the season with a 3-6, 6-1, 6-4 victory over William Farah at the No. 2 singles spot. Junior **MARTIN MICHALOWSKI** (Ottawa, Ontario, Canada) also won his match, a 7-6, 2-6, 6-0 win over Henry Beam at the No. 5 singles position.

In doubles action, Michalowski and senior Martin Kristoffersen defeated Matt Wright and Danny McCain 8-4 at the No. 1 spot. At No. 2 doubles, senior Adam Selkirk and sophomore **TYSON**

PARRY (Chatham, Ontario, Canada) defeated Farah and Brad McFarlane 9-7. At No. 3 doubles the freshman duo team of Haug and **RYAN DAVIES** (Corpus Christi, Texas) defeated John Long and Jake Raiton 8-6.

Sunday afternoon, Minnesota defeated Michigan State 5-2 by winning five of the six singles matches; however, the Golden Gophers dropped all three doubles matches.

Parry won his first match a 7-6, 3-6, 6-3 decision over Trey Eubanks at No. 1 singles. Selkirk also won at the No. 3 position, 6-4, 6-3 over Chris Struck. Sophomore **JON SVENSSON** (Kristianstad, Sweden) defeated Ivica Primorac 6-4, 6-2 at the No. 4 spot. Michalowski won his match at No. 5 singles, 6-3, 6-4 over Francisco Trinidad. Sophomore **JORGE DUENAS** (Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic) also won his match at the No. 6 singles spot, 6-3, 6-4, over Mark Jacobson. Haug, carrying an undefeated streak in the Big Ten, lost his first Big Ten match 2-6, 6-3, 7-6 to Ken Kigongo at the No. 2 singles spot.

Minnesota dropped all three doubles matches on the afternoon.

CHICOINE DROPS TO 24TH IN LATEST ITA RANKINGS:

Senior Tom Chicoine dropped to 24th in the latest ITA singles rankings. Chicoine was ranked 14th in the Fall poll. The team ranking also slipped from 24th to currently 36th overall. The doubles team of Chicoine and junior Martin Michalowski moved up from 37th to 31st.

NEXT UP: The Golden Gophers will compete at the 1999 Big Ten Tennis Championships in Ann Arbor, Mich., April 29-May 2. The last time Minnesota captured a Big Ten title was back in 1995. Last year the Golden Gophers placed fifth.

Scoreboard

Jan. 16-18	Big Ten Singles	No Team Scores
Jan. 22-23	Ice Volleys	
	No. 38 South Alabama	W, 7-0
	No. 40 Kansas	L, 4-3
Jan. 30	No. 5 Illinois	L, 4-3
Jan. 31	No. 37 Northwestern	W, 5-2
Feb. 6	Ohio State	W, 6-1
Feb. 13-14	Clemson Invite	
	No. 10 SMU	L, 5-2
	No. 43 Boise State	W, 4-3
	No. 52 Clemson	L, 4-3
Feb. 21	Notre Dame	W, 4-3
March 5-7	Corpus Christi Inv.	11th/16 teams
March 23	No. 12 Pepperdine	L, 5-2
March 24	No. 13 USC	L, 4-3
April 3	Indiana	W, 4-3
April 4	Purdue	L, 4-3
April 9	Wisconsin	W, 5-2
April 10	Iowa	W, 7-0
April 17	No. 43 Michigan	L, 4-3
April 18	Michigan State	W, 5-2
April 24	Penn State	Bloomington, Minn.
April 29-May 2	Big Ten Tournament	Ann Arbor, Mich.
May 14-16	NCAA Regionals	TBA
May 22-30	NCAA Champ.	Athens, Ga.

Gopher Flashes

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Ryan Davies	Fr.	Corpus Christi, Texas
Jorge Duenas	So.	Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
Thomas Haug	Fr.	Zurich, Switzerland
Martin Kristoffersen	Sr.	Portsgrunn, Norway
Ed Marques	So.	Brasillia, Brazil
Martin Michalowski	Jr.	Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
Tyson Parry	So.	Chatham, Ontario, Canada
Adam Selkirk	Sr.	St. Joseph, Mo.
Karl Sloss	Fr.	Kildeer, Ill.
Jon Svensson	So.	Kristianstad, Sweden

Track & Field



LINDQVIST 5TH IN THE COUNTRY

IN THE DECATHLON: After a fourth-place decathlon finish with 7,578 points, junior **GLENN LINDQVIST** (Aland, Finland) is ranked 5th in the nation in the decathlon. It was a career-high for Lindqvist, who was the No. 1 collegiate finisher at the MT. Sac Decathlon.

MCDOWELL, LINDQVIST COMPETE AT THE MT. SAC

DECATHLON: Freshman **LYNDON MCDOWELL** (Port Elgin, Ontario) and Glenn Lindqvist (Aland, Finland) competed at the 1999 Mt. Sac Decathlon on Thursday, April 15 and Friday, April 16, in Walnut, Calif.

Lindqvist was in 10th place after the first day with 3,671 points, but finished in fourth place with 7,578 points. It was a career high for Lindqvist.

McDowell took a third-place finish in the "B" decathlon with 6,853 points, including a long jump of 20-11 3/4 (6.39m).

GOLDEN GOPHERS FINISH FOURTH AT THE 53RD ANNUAL

CARLETON RELAYS: Sophomore **ERIK FOLEY** (White Bear Lake, Minn.) took first-place finish running unattached with a time of 49.51 in the 400 meter at the 53rd Annual Carleton Relays in Northfield, Minn., Saturday. Also, taking home first-place honors was freshman **ROBERT QUADE** (Sherburn, Minn.), running the 400-meter

hurdles with a time 53.09, junior **JEREMY POLSON** (Duluth, Minn.) running unattached with a time of 3:56.43 in the 1500-meter, and sophomore **MARK FAHEY** (Scandia, Minn.) in the discus with a throw of 171-9 (52.36m). Minnesota's 1600-meter relay team also finished in first place with a time of 3:18.50.

The Golden Gophers finished in 10th place or higher in eleven events at the meet. Minnesota finished in fourth place as a team with a score of 81.0. University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire won the event with 117.0 points.

MINNESOTA TRAVELS TO DRAKE TO COMPETE IN THE

90TH ANNUAL DRAKE RELAYS: Minnesota will travel to Des Moines, Iowa April 23-24 to compete in the 90th annual Drake Relays at Drake Stadium.

Last year, the Golden Gophers had two athletes qualify provisionally for the NCAA's. Then-senior Tye Harvey finished tied for third in the pole vault with his season-best vault of 17-7 3/4 (5.38m) and Vesa Rantanen took a seventh-place finish in the pole vault with a height of 17-3 (5.26m).

JASON OWEN (Stewartville, Minn.) finished third in the 800m run with a career-best time of 1:49.22. Head Coach Steve Plasencia took second in the 5,000m Invitational with a time of 14:18.30.

Scheduled to make an appearance at this year's Drake Relays is Jeff Hartwig, who set a Drake Relays pole vault record of 19-0 1/4 and an American record of 19-8 1/2 to win the 1998 Goodwill Games championship. Brandon Coust of Baylor, who won titles in the 100 and 400, respectively, is also scheduled to make an appearance.

Competition will begin Friday, April 23 and conclude Saturday, April 24.

Scoreboard

1999 Indoor Schedule

January

Sat. Jan. 9	Northwest Open	No Team Scores
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Sat. Jan. 30	Minnesota Invite	No Team Scores

February

Feb. 5-6	Iowa State Classic	No Team Scores
Feb. 12	Snowshoe Invitational	No Team Scores
Feb. 20-21	Big Ten Indoor Championships	3rd/83 1/2 points
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Gopher Flashes

1999 Outdoor Schedule

March

Mar. 26-27	Arizona Invitational	No Team Scores
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April

Apr. 9-10	Oregon Relays	No Team Scores
Apr. 10	St. Thomas Inv.	No Team Scores
Apr. 15-18	Mt. Sac Decathlon	No Team Scores
Apr. 17	Carleton Relays	4th/81 pts.
Apr. 23-24	Drake Relays	Des Moines, Iowa

May

May 1	Minnesota Classic	Bierman Field
May 7	Stanford Invitational	Palo Alto, Calif.
May 8	Maroon and Gold Open	Bierman Field
May 15	NCAA Qualifying Meet	Bierman Field
May 21-23	Big Ten Outdoor	West Lafayette, Ind.

June

June 2-5	NCAA Outdoor	Boise, Idaho
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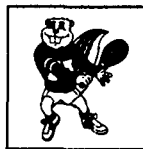
Wednesday, April 28

Baseball
 at Iowa State
 Ames, Iowa
 3 p.m.



Thursday - Saturday, April 29-May 2

Tennis
 at the Big Ten Championships
 Ann Arbor, Mich.
 TBA



Friday, April 30

Baseball
 vs. Illinois
 Siebert Field
 6:30 p.m.
 KKMS 980 - AM/Tape Delayed at 7 p.m.



Saturday, May 1

Track and Field
 Minnesota Classic
 Bierman Track and Field
 9 a.m.



Saturday, May 1

Track and Field
 at Iowa
 Iowa City, Iowa
 All Day



Saturday, May 1

Baseball
 vs. Illinois
 Siebert Field
 4 p.m. (doubleheader)
 Midwest Sports Channel Live (First Game)
 KKMS 980-AM Live



Sunday, May 2

Baseball
 vs. Illinois
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 1 p.m.
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GOPHER HOTLINE

The Golden Gopher Hotline features daily interviews with players and coaches. It is available to the media 24 hours a day by calling (612) 625-7887. The hotline is broadcast quality and is changed by noon each day. This service is for media use only. The schedule for this week is as follows:

Monday, April 26:

Head Football Coach **GLEN MASON'S** post-game news conference from the Spring Game.

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Head Baseball Coach **JOHN ANDERSON** previews the Iowa State and Illinois series.

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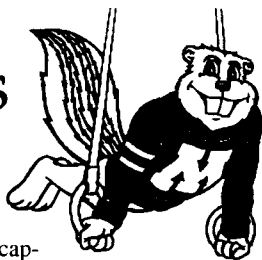
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WEEKLY RELEASES

The University of Minnesota Men's Media Relations Office will be producing five separate releases during the 1998-99 academic year. Football, basketball, hockey and baseball information will be covered in sport-specific weekly releases, while information on "Olympic Sports" will appear each Monday in this release. Please refer any questions to the Men's Media Relations office at (612) 625-4090.

Gymnastics



LAST WEEK: Golden Gopher senior co-captain **JASON KROB** (St. Charles, Mo.) scored a 9.7375 in the event finals to finish in second-place on the pommel horse at the 1999 NCAA Men's Gymnastics Championships held on the campus of the University of Nebraska in Lincoln. Krob qualified for the event finals by scoring a 9.7 in the preliminaries on Thursday night to finish in the sixth spot. Krob becomes Minnesota's first All-American since 1995 when former Golden Gopher Brian Yee finished third on the pommel horse at the 1995 NCAA Championships.

HOLY KROB!!!!: Jason Krob turned in an outstanding senior campaign topping it all off last weekend by finishing second at the NAAs. He was Minnesota's most consistent performer throughout this season for the turning in five first place finishes, two second place finishes and one third in 13 meets this season. A three-time Academic All-Big Ten performer who finished the season ranked in the top five on the pommel horse, Krob will graduate with his degree in finance in June from the highly regarded Carlson School of Management.

NEXT YEAR: While the team fought through many injuries, next year's squad looks to be much improved. Gymnasts such as freshman **JUSTIN LECHER** (West St. Paul, Minn.), **TODD GUILBEAU** (Houston, Texas) and **JUSTIN CONNER** (Dallas, Texas) will all be looked upon to build on the experience of this year. All three freshmen reached the NCAA East Regional and turned in performances that gives

the impression that next year will find Minnesota back into contention in the tough Big Ten Conference. Add to the youth the experience of seniors to be **RYAN WINTERBOURNE** (Anaheim, Calif.), **BART CRAMER** (Edina, Minn.) and **CHAD CONNER** (Dallas, Texas) and you have the makings for what could be a good season.

HAZY SHADE OF WINTER: Junior Ryan Winterbourne is another reason why the optimism for next season is high. He had a strong second half of the season after overcoming some injury problems early on this season. Competing in just his second all-around this season against UIC, the junior turned in a team season high score of 56.0, good for first place. It was also his career-high score. Competing on the still rings and parallel bars at the NCAA East Regional last weekend, Winterbourne scored a disappointing 8.25 on his still rings routine to finish in 54th. He improved in his parallel bar routine where he scored a 9.1 to finish in 42nd. It was the first time he had competed in the NAAs.

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Tennis



GOLDEN GOPHERS SET TO WIN FIRST BIG TEN TITLE SINCE 1995:

The 35th-ranked Golden Gophers are prepared to contend for their first Big Ten title since 1995 this weekend in Ann Arbor, Mich. Competition begins Thursday and concludes with the championship match Sunday afternoon.

MINNESOTA CRUSHES PENN STATE: The Golden Gophers wrapped up their regular dual meet season with a 7-0 victory over the Penn State Nittany Lions at the Northwest Athletic Club 98th Street in Bloomington, Minn., Saturday evening. Minnesota finishes the season with a 12-10 overall dual meet record and a 7-3 record in the Big Ten. The Golden Gophers finished third in the Big Ten standings underneath Michigan and Illinois.

Minnesota won all six singles matches and took two of the three doubles matches to sweep the Nittany Lions. Sophomore **TYSON PARRY** (Chatham, Ontario, Canada) defeated Mike Griesser 6-3, 7-6 at the No. 1 singles position. At No. 2 singles, freshman **THOMAS HAUG** (Zurich, Switzerland) took Marc Dorfman to three sets and won 6-3, 6-7, 7-5. Senior **ADAM SELKIRK** (St. Joseph, Mo.) defeated Eric Meditz 7-6, 6-2.

At No. 4 singles, sophomore **JON SVENSSON** (Kristianstad, Sweden) defeated Marc McCallister 6-2, 6-2. Following him at No. 5 singles, junior **MARTIN MICHALOWSKI** (Ottawa, Ontario,

Canada) defeated Matthew Neilsen 6-0, 6-3. Completing the sweep was sophomore **JORGE DUENAS** (Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic) who defeated Christopher DeStafano 6-1, 6-2 at the No. 6 singles position.

In doubles play, freshman **RYAN DAVIES** (Corpus Christi, Texas) and Michalowski defeated Meditz and Dorfman 8-5 at the No. 1 spot. Also winning in doubles play was Haug and senior **MARTIN KRISTOFFERSEN** (Portsgrunn, Norway) who defeated Nielson and Damon Accardi 8-5.

CHICOINE DROPS TO 25TH; TEAM MOVES UP TO 35TH: In the final ITA poll preceding the Big Ten Championships, the Golden Gophers jumped up one spot from 36th to 35th in the team poll. They are the third highest Big Ten team ranked in the poll. Illinois is second overall and Michigan is 30th. Senior **TOM CHICOINE** (Neenah, Wis.) is currently ranked 25th overall, which is down from his previous ranking at 22nd. Also moving up one in the rankings was the doubles team of Chicoine and Michalowski, who moved up from 39th to 38th overall.

NEXT UP: The Golden Gophers will wait to receive a bid to the NCAA Region IV Championships to be held at a location selected by the NCAA Committee May 4. The NCAA Region IV Championships will take place May 14-16. Last year Minnesota defeated top-ranked teams in the region including Notre Dame and Northwestern to win the Region IV Championships and receive an automatic bid to the NCAA Championships.

Scoreboard

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Feb. 13-14	Clemson Invite	
	No. 10 SMU	L, 5-2
	No. 43 Boise State	W, 4-3
	No. 52 Clemson	L, 4-3
Feb. 21	Notre Dame	W, 4-3
March 5-7	Corpus Christi Inv.	11th/16 teams
March 23	No. 12 Pepperdine	L, 5-2
March 24	No. 13 USC	L, 4-3
April 3	Indiana	W, 4-3
April 4	Purdue	L, 4-3
April 9	Wisconsin	W, 5-2
April 10	Iowa	W, 7-0
April 17	No. 43 Michigan	L, 4-3
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Track & Field



MINNESOTA CAPTURES TWO TITLES AT 1999 DRAKE RELAYS:

Junior **ERIC PIERCE** (Forest Lake, Minn.) and sophomore **MARC JOHANNSEN** (Miller, S.D.) captured their first-ever Drake Relays titles in the 5,000m run and the high jump, respectively. Pierce ran a career-high time of 14:14.31 to earn the win, while Johannsen jumped a career-high high jump of 7-1 1/2 (2.17m) to earn a place on the victory stand.

"When I was here last year, I didn't do very well but the weather was bad," Johannsen said. "This year we had a beautiful day and a beautiful track and my teammates helped me out. I knew this was a big meet for me and this was a great place to do it. The crowd was great."

"It was awesome," Pierce added. "It was a great day. The fans here are so awesome and they cheer so hard."

Sophomore **JASON OWEN** (Stewartville, Minn.) took third place in the men's invitational mile with a time of 4:05.84. It was also a career-high for him. Record holder and Olympian Paul McMullen took second place with a time of 4:04.6 and winning the event with a time of 4:00.59 was Mark Hauser of HPI.

The sprint medley relay team of **STEVE BURKHOLDER** (Superior, Wis.), **ANDY WIBERG** (Roseville, Minn.), **BOB QUADE** (Sherburn, Minn.) and **TOBY HENKELS** (Worthington, Minn.) took sixth place with a time of 3:22.01.

Sophomore Steve Burkholder took fifth place in the 100m dash with a time of 10.72.

MINNESOTA'S JOHNSON TAKES THIRD IN THE 10,000 AT THE PENN RELAYS: Senior **CHAD JOHNSON** (Chetek, Wis.) took a third-place finish in the 10,000m run at the 105th annual Penn Relays with an NCAA provisional qualifying time of 29.11.1. That time was one second off of an NCAA automatic qualifying mark of 29.10. Assistant Track Coach Steve Plasencia finished 11th in the 5,000m run with a time of 14:05.

MINNESOTA RELAY TEAM CAPTURES THIRD PLACE AT FIRST DAY OF THE DRAKE RELAYS: The relay team of Eric Pierce, **NATE CLAY** (Eden Prairie, Minn.), **JOSH BRANG** (Winona, Minn.), and **ANDREW MCKESSOCK** (Owens Sound, Ontario) took a third-place finish in the 1,600m relay with a time of 16:54.59.

Freshman Robert Quade ran a personal-best 53.14 in the 400m hurdle prelims to the finals where he placed sixth with a time of 53.54.

Sophomore Steve Burkholder ran a personal-best time of 10.49 in the 100m dash and heads to the finals in the event tomorrow afternoon. Minnesota's 4 x 800m relay team finished in eighth place with a time of 7:34.91.

Sophomore **ADAM REED** (Milwaukee, Wis.) took a sixth-place finish in the discus with a throw of 169-10 (51.76m)

Former Golden Gopher Tye Harvey vaulted 18-0 1/2 (5.50m) in the men's special pole vault to take fifth place. Five-time Drake Relays champion and American record holder Jeff Hartwig took top honors with a vault of 18-6.

NEXT UP: The Golden Gophers will host the Minnesota Classic Saturday, May 1 at the Bierman Track Stadium, while part of the squad will head to Iowa to compete in a dual meet against the Iowa Hawkeyes.

Scoreboard

1999 Indoor Schedule

January

Sat. Jan. 9	Northwest Open	No Team Scores
Sat. Jan. 16	Badger Classic	No Team Scores
Sat. Jan. 23	Iowa, Wisconsin	No Team Scores
Sat. Jan. 30	Minnesota Invite	No Team Scores

February

Feb. 5-6	Iowa State Classic	No Team Scores
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1999 Outdoor Schedule

March

Mar. 26-27	Arizona Invitational	No Team Scores
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April

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Apr. 23-24	Drake Relays	No Team Scores

May

May 1	Minnesota Classic	Bierman Field
May 1	Iowa	Iowa City, Iowa
May 7	Stanford Invitational	Palo Alto, Calif.
May 8	Maroon and Gold Open	Bierman Field
May 15	NCAA Qualifying Meet	Bierman Field
May 21-23	Big Ten Outdoor	West Lafayette, Ind.

June

June 2-5	NCAA Outdoor	Boise, Idaho
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Wednesday, May 12

Baseball
 vs. Iowa State
 Siebert Field
 6 p.m.



Friday, May 14

Golf
 Big Ten Championships
 Les Bolstad Course
 Minnesota/8:40 a.m./1:10 p.m.



Friday, May 14

Baseball
 vs. Michigan State
 Siebert Field
 6:30 p.m.
 Midwest Sports Channel
 KKMS 980-AM/Tape Delayed at 7 p.m.



Saturday-Sunday, May 15-16

Tennis
 at First and Second Rounds
 NCAA Championships (Athens, Ga.)
 TBA



Saturday, May 15

Golf
 Big Ten Championships
 Les Bolstad Course
 9 a.m.



Saturday, May 15

Track and Field
 NCAA Qualifying Meet
 Bierman Track and Field
 9 a.m.



Saturday, May 15

Baseball
 vs. Michigan State
 Siebert Field
 4 p.m. (doubleheader)
 KKMS 980-AM Live



Sunday, May 16

Baseball
 vs. Michigan State
 Siebert Field
 1 p.m. KKMS 980-AM Live



Sunday, May 16

Golf
 Big Ten Championships
 Les Bolstad Course
 8 a.m.



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Monday, May 10:

Junior pitcher **DAN McGRATH** previews Iowa State and Michigan State.

Tuesday, May 11:

Junior pitcher **DAN McGRATH** previews Iowa State and Michigan State.

Wednesday, May 12:

Junior pitcher **DAN McGRATH** previews Iowa State and Michigan State.

Thursday, May 13:

Freshman outfielder **JASON KENNEDY** previews the Michigan State series.

Friday, May 14:

Head Golf Coach **JOHN MEANS** previews the Big Ten Golf Championships. Means and the first day leader's comments after first day of championships.

Saturday, May 15:

Head Golf Coach **JOHN MEANS** and the second day leader's comments after second day of championships.

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Tennis



MINNESOTA TO FACE WASHINGTON IN FIRST ROUND OF NCAA TOURNAMENT:

The No. 38-ranked University of Minnesota will take on No. 24-ranked Washington, Saturday, May 15 at the University of Georgia in Athens, Ga., in the first round of the NCAA Tournament. The other two teams in the bracket are No. 4 Georgia and No. 55 Georgia State.

The Huskies have an overall record of 16-8 and are 3-4 in the Pac-10 Conference. Leading the way for the Huskies is sophomore Robert Kendrick, who plays No. 1 singles at Washington. Kendrick has a 29-7 overall record, including a 9-0 mark at the No. 1 singles spot. He is currently ranked 10th in the nation. Senior Eric Drew is the other ranked player for Washington. Drew is ranked 58th nationally and currently has a 17-7 overall record. He is 8-5 at the No. 1 singles position and 8-1 at No. 2 singles.

Together Drew and Kendrick combine to form the nation's 14th-ranked doubles team. Drew and Kendrick currently have a 14-4 overall record and a 13-1 record at the No. 1 doubles position.

The head coach of the Huskies in his fifth season is Matt Anger. He is assisted by Gordon O'Reilly in his sixth year.

LAST YEAR AT THE NCAA REGION IV CHAMPIONSHIPS:

Last year Minnesota won the NCAA Region IV Championships in South Bend, Ind. The Golden Gophers surprised a lot of folks after

placing only fifth at the Big Ten Tournament and then beat several ranked teams en route to winning the NCAA Region IV title.

Minnesota first defeated Notre Dame 4-3 in the first round. In the second match, Minnesota topped Northwestern 4-2 to reach the championship match. In that title match, Minnesota edged No. 1-seeded Duke 4-3 to win the title and earn an automatic bid to the NCAA Championships.

GOLDEN GOPHERS ELIMINATED BY ILLINOIS AT THE BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS:

The 35th-ranked Golden Gopher men's tennis team was eliminated by No. 1 seeded Illinois Saturday at the 1999 Big Ten Championships at Ann Arbor, Mich., last weekend. Illinois, ranked second in the nation, defeated the fourth-seeded Golden Gophers 4-0 in the semifinals Saturday afternoon.

Friday afternoon, Minnesota defeated Indiana 4-0 in the quarterfinals. Illinois went on to defeat Purdue 4-1 to defend its Big Ten title.

CHICOINE AND PARRY NAMED ALL-BIG TEN; HAUG NAMED BIG TEN FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR:

Senior Tom Chicoine and sophomore Tyson Parry were named to the All-Big Ten team announced two weeks ago following the banquet at the Big Ten Tournament. Minnesota and Illinois were the only two schools to have two athletes on the All-Big Ten team. Freshman Thomas Haug was also named Big Ten Freshman of the Year. Illinois' Oliver Freelove was named Big Ten Athlete of the Year, Northwestern's Doug Bohaboy was named Sportsman of the Year and Illinois Head Coach Craig Tiley was named Big Ten Coach of the Year.

NEXT UP: The Golden Gophers must defeat Washington Saturday afternoon in order to advance in the NCAA Tournament bracket. If Minnesota does indeed defeat the Huskies, the Golden Gophers will play the winner of the Georgia vs. Georgia State match on Sunday. The winner of that match advances in the tournament.

Scoreboard

Jan. 16-18	Big Ten Singles	No Team Scores
Jan. 22-23	Ice Volleys	
	No. 38 South Alabama	W, 7-0
	No. 40 Kansas	L, 4-3
Jan. 30	No. 5 Illinois	L, 4-3
Jan. 31	No. 37 Northwestern	W, 5-2
Feb. 6	Ohio State	W, 6-1
Feb. 13-14	Clemson Invite	
	No. 10 SMU	L, 5-2
	No. 43 Boise State	W, 4-3
	No. 52 Clemson	L, 4-3
Feb. 21	Notre Dame	W, 4-3
March 5-7	Corpus Christi Inv.	11th/16 teams
March 23	No. 12 Pepperdine	L, 5-2
March 24	No. 13 USC	L, 4-3
April 3	Indiana	W, 4-3
April 4	Purdue	L, 4-3
April 9	Wisconsin	W, 5-2
April 10	Iowa	W, 7-0
April 17	No. 43 Michigan	L, 4-3
April 18	Michigan State	W, 5-2
April 24	Penn State	W, 7-0
April 29-May 2	Big Ten Tournament	Ann Arbor, Mich.
	Indiana	W, 4-0
	Illinois	L, 4-0
May 15-16	NCAA 1st/2nd Rds.	Athens, Ga.
May 22-30	NCAA Champ.	Athens, Ga.

Gopher Flashes

1998-99 Golden Gophers

Name	Yr.	Hometown
Thomas Chicoine	Sr.	Neenah, Wis.
Ryan Davies	Fr.	Corpus Christi, Texas
Jorge Duenas	So.	Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
Thomas Haug	Fr.	Zurich, Switzerland
Martin Kristoffersen	Sr.	Portsgrunn, Norway
Ed Marques	So.	Brasillia, Brazil
Martin Michalowski	Jr.	Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
Tyson Parry	So.	Chatham, Ontario, Canada
Adam Selkirk	Sr.	St. Joseph, Mo.
Karl Sloss	Fr.	Kildeer, Ill.
Jon Svensson	So.	Kristianstad, Sweden

Track & Field



MINNESOTA MEN'S TRACK TAKES 10

TITLES IN THE MAROON AND GOLD OPEN: The University of Minnesota men's track team took 10 titles at the 1999 Maroon and Gold Open on Saturday afternoon.

Three-time All-American and five-time Big Ten Champion **STAFFAN STRAND** (Upplands Vasby, Sweden) took top honors in the high jump with a NCAA provisional qualifying jump of 7-31/4 (2.22m). Teammates **MARC JOHANNSEN** (Miller, S.D.) and **WIL KURTH** (Rochester, Minn.) took second and fourth place respectively with jumps of 6-11 1/2 (2.12m) and 6-9 1/2 (2.07m).

Sophomore **STEVE BURKHOLDER** (Superior, Wis.) took top honors in the 100m dash and the 200m dash with times of 10.65 and 21.44, respectively. Teammate **FRED RODGERS** (Hamilton, Ohio) took third place in the 100m dash with a time of 10.74.

Last week's Big Ten athlete of the week, **TOM GERDING** (Waconia, Minn.) took first in the 400m dash with a time of 46.83, while teammate **ADAM FREED** (Proctor, Minn.) took second, clocking a time of 48.64.

Senior **CHAD JOHNSON** (Chetek, Wis.) took top honors in the 3,000m run with a time of 8:30.54, while teammates **ERIC HARTMARK** (Duluth, Minn.) and **JOEY CORR** (Redmond, Wash.) took sixth and eighth respectively with times of 8:38.91 and 8:39.74.

ROBERT QUADE (Sherburn, Minn.) took first in the 400m dash with a winning time of 52.66.

Other top finishers include: **ADAM REED** (Milwaukee, Wis.) in the discus throw with a throw of 175-9 (53.58m), **GLENN LINDQVIST** (Aland, Finland) in the javelin with a throw of 188-4 (57.40m), **BEN MEYER** (Pine Island, Minn.) in the hammer throw with a throw of 175-5 (53.46m), and Minnesota's 4 x 100 team, consisting of Fred Rodgers, Adam Freed, **ANDY WIBERG** (Roseville, Minn.) and Tom Gerding, took first with a time of 40.67.

THREE ATHLETES COMPETE AT CARDINAL RELAYS :

JASON OWEN (Stewartville, Minn.), **SAMI VALTONEN** (Lahti, Finland) and **ERIC PIERCE** (Forest Lake, Minn.), all took part in the Cardinal Relays hosted by Stanford Friday evening.

Owen competed in the 800m run and clocked a 1:50.10 to take 15th place. Olympian Paul McMullen was also in the field and took 10th place with a time of 1:49.74. It was the second time Owen and McMullen ran in the same race.

Valtonen ran in the 5,000m run and clocked a time of 3:45.51, which was good for 17th place, while Pierce took eighth in the 3,000m steeplechase with an NCAA provisional-qualifying time of 8:50.76.

UP NEXT: The Golden Gophers will host the third of three consecutive meets with the Minnesota Last Chance meet on Saturday, May 15 at the Bierman Track Stadium. Minnesota will head to West Lafayette, Ind., in two weeks to take part in the 1999 Big Ten Outdoor Championships.

Scoreboard

1999 Indoor Schedule

January

Sat. Jan. 9	Northwest Open	No Team Scores
Sat. Jan. 16	Badger Classic	No Team Scores
Sat. Jan. 23	Iowa, Wisconsin	No Team Scores
Sat. Jan. 30	Minnesota Invite	No Team Scores

February

Feb. 5-6	Iowa State Classic	No Team Scores
Feb. 12	Snowshoe Invitational	No Team Scores
Feb. 20-21	Big Ten Indoor Championships	3rd/83 1/2 points
Feb. 27	NCAA Qualifying Meet	No Team Scores

Gopher Flashes

1999 Outdoor Schedule

March

Mar. 26-27	Arizona Invitational	No Team Scores
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April

Apr. 9-10	Oregon Relays	No Team Scores
Apr. 10	St. Thomas Inv.	No Team Scores
Apr. 15-18	Mt. Sac Decathlon	No Team Scores
Apr. 17	Carleton Relays	4th/81 pts.
Apr. 23-24	Drake Relays	No Team Scores

May

May 1	Minnesota Classic	No Team Scores
May 1	Iowa	No Team Scores
May 7	Stanford Invitational	No Team Scores
May 8	Maroon and Gold Open	No Team Scores
May 15	NCAA Qualifying Meet	Bierman Field
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Thursday, May 20

Baseball
at Big Ten Tournament
Columbus, Ohio (Ohio State University)
vs. Illinois
2 p.m.
KYCR 1570-AM Live



Friday - Saturday, May 21-22

Baseball
at Big Ten Tournament
Columbus, Ohio (Ohio State University)
TBA
KKMS 980-AM Live
(Minnesota Games Only)



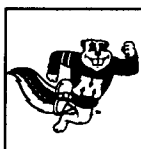
Friday-Sunday, May 21-23

Golf
at NCAA Central Region Championships
Columbus, Ohio (Ohio State University)
All Day



Friday-Sunday, May 21-23

Track and Field
at Big Ten Outdoor Championships
West Lafayette, Ind.
All Day



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Monday, May 17:

Head Golf Coach **JOHN MEAN'S** post Big Ten Championships news conference.

Tuesday, May 18:

Senior first baseman **ROBB QUINLAN** previews the Big Ten Baseball Tournament.

Wednesday, May 19:

Senior golfer **ADAM DOOLEY** previews the NCAA Central Region Golf Championships.

Thursday, May 20:

Head Track and Field Coach **PHIL LUNDIN** previews the Big Ten Outdoor Championships.

Friday, May 21:

Head Track and Field Coach **PHIL LUNDIN** previews the Big Ten Outdoor Championships.

Saturday, May 22:

Head Track and Field Coach **PHIL LUNDIN** previews the Big Ten Outdoor Championships.

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Track & Field



MEN'S TRACK AND FIELD THROW-

ER ADAM REED TAKES FIRST PLACE IN THE DISCUS:

Sophomore **ADAM REED** (Milwaukee, Wis.) took top honors in the discus with a personal best and NCAA provisional qualifying discus throw of 185-0 (56.38m) as Minnesota hosted the 1999 Minnesota Last Chance meet at the Bierman Track Stadium. Teammates **JEFF MARSH** (Seymour, Wis.) and **JUSTIN ASHER** (Plymouth, Minn.) claimed sixth and ninth places, respectively with throws of 168-4 (51.32m) and 164-6 (50.14m).

Four-time Big Ten Indoor Champion and All-American **BENJAMIN JENSEN** (Mandal, Norway) took top honors in the pole vault with a vault of 17-21/4 (5.24m). Teammate **MATT STARK** (Apple Valley, Minn.) claimed third place with a vault of 15-1 (4.60m) and **MIKE BROCKWELL** (Edina, Minn.) took eighth place with a 14-7 1/4 mark.

Senior **CHAD JOHNSON** (Chetek, Wis.) took second place in the 1,500m run with a time of 3:49.4, while teammates **ERIC PIERCE** (Forest Lake, Minn.) and **JOEY CORR** (Redmond, Wash.) took third and sixth places, respectively with times of 3:49.7 and 3:56.6. Teammate **JOSH BRANG** (Winona, Minn.) followed close behind with a time of 4:06.56, which was good for 10th place.

Sophomore **STEVE BURKHOLDER** (Superior, Wis.) took first place in the 400m dash with a time of 49.07, while teammates **RON HOFFNER** (Brooklyn Park, Minn.) and **TOBY HENKELS** (Worthington, Minn.) took fifth and sixth places, respectively with times of 51.37 and 51.40.

1998 Big Ten Outdoor Champion in the 100m dash, **FRED RODGERS** (Hamilton, Ohio), took third place in the 100m dash with a time of 10.64.

Junior **ADAM FREED** (Proctor, Minn.) took second place in the 200m dash with a personal-record time of 21.87.

MINNESOTA HEADS TO PURDUE TO COMPETE IN THE 1999 BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS: The Golden Gophers are set to defend their 1998 Big Ten outdoor title when they head to West Lafayette, Ind., to compete in the 1999 Big Ten Championships.

Last year, the Golden Gophers picked up their first Big Ten outdoor title since 1968 and their second title of the year while ending Wisconsin's reign as outdoor champion. **STAFFAN STRAND** (Uppland-Vasby, Sweden) and sophomore Fred Rodgers were winners for the Golden Gophers, with Strand jumping 7-4 1/2 and Rodgers running the 100m dash in 10.60.

This year, Staffan Strand will be going for his sixth straight Big Ten title in the high jump, while senior Benjamin Jensen will try for his first Big Ten outdoor title in the decathlon and pole vault while having four Big Ten indoor titles to his credit. The 1998 Big Ten outdoor champion in the 100m dash Fred Rodgers will also be out to defend his Big Ten title.

Scoreboard

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Tennis



MINNESOTA ELIMINATED FROM NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS:

The 38th-ranked Golden Gophers dropped their first round match to No. 24 Washington 4-1 in Athens, Ga., Saturday afternoon. With the single elimination bracket, Minnesota finishes its season with a overall record of 13-12 and a 7-3 record in the Big Ten Conference.

The match started with Minnesota winning two of three doubles matches to earn a team point. The doubles team of sophomore **TYSON PARRY** (Chatham, Ontario, Canada) and senior **ADAM SELKIRK** (St. Joseph, Mo.) defeated Nicholas Quatrochi and Mark Woolley 8-3 at the No. 2 position. In the No. 3 spot, senior **MARTIN KRISTOFFERSEN** (Portsgrunn, Norway) and freshman **THOMAS HAUG** (Zurich, Switzerland) defeated Jeremy Berman and Andy Posavac 8-3.

In the singles matches, Minnesota did not fare well. Senior **TOM CHICOINE** (Neenah, Wis.), who is ranked 27th overall, lost to 10th-ranked Robert Kendrick 7-5, 7-5 at the No. 1 singles position. Parry also dropped his match, 6-4, 6-4 to Eric Drew at No. 2 singles. Junior **MARTIN MICHALOWSKI** (Ottawa, Ontario, Canada) also lost in the No. 6 singles spot, 6-4, 6-2 to Mark Woolley. The clinching match for Washington was a 1-6, 6-1, 6-4 victory for Marius Lunde over Selkirk at the No. 4 spot. Haug was winning his match, 2-6, 6-4, 5-4 over Christoph Kull at the No. 3 spot when play was suspended and sophomore **JON SVENSSON** (Kristianstad, Sweden) was down 3-6, 6-2, 5-1 to Jeremy Berman at No. 5 singles.

CHICOINE RECEIVES AUTOMATIC BID TO NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS: Senior Tom Chicoine received one of four automatic bids from Region IV to compete at the 1999 NCAA Singles Tennis Championships, May 26-30 in Athens, Ga. This is the second straight year Chicoine has received an automatic bid to the singles championships.

Chicoine, a native of Neenah, Wis., has a 32-15 overall record this season and is currently ranked 27th in the nation. He plays No. 1 singles for the 38th-ranked Golden Gophers. Chicoine is joined by Notre Dame's Ryan Sachire, Illinois' Oliver Freelove and Wisconsin's Mark Loughrin as the four automatic selections from Region IV. Doug Bohaboy of Northwestern and Tyler Cleveland of Iowa also received at-large bids.

CHICOINE AND PARRY NAMED ALL-BIG TEN; HAUG NAMED BIG TEN FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR: Senior Tom Chicoine and sophomore Tyson Parry were named to the All-Big Ten team announced two weeks ago following the banquet at the Big Ten Tournament. Minnesota and Illinois were the only two schools to have two athletes on the All-Big Ten team. Freshman Thomas Haug was also named Big Ten Freshman of the Year. Illinois' Oliver Freelove was named Big Ten Athlete of the Year, Northwestern's Doug Bohaboy was named Sportsman of the Year and Illinois Head Coach Craig Tiley was named Big Ten Coach of the Year.

NEXT UP: Senior Tom Chicoine will advance and play in the NCAA Singles Championships, May 26-30 in Athens, Ga. The brackets have not been released yet.

Scoreboard

Date	Event	Result
Jan. 16-18	Big Ten Singles	No Team Scores
Jan. 22-23	Ice Volleys	
	No. 38 South Alabama	W, 7-0
	No. 40 Kansas	L, 4-3
Jan. 30	No. 5 Illinois	L, 4-3
Jan. 31	No. 37 Northwestern	W, 5-2
Feb. 6	Ohio State	W, 6-1
Feb. 13-14	Clemson Invite	
	No. 10 SMU	L, 5-2
	No. 43 Boise State	W, 4-3
	No. 52 Clemson	L, 4-3
Feb. 21	Notre Dame	W, 4-3
March 5-7	Corpus Christi Inv.	11th/16 teams
March 23	No. 12 Pepperdine	L, 5-2
March 24	No. 13 USC	L, 4-3
April 3	Indiana	W, 4-3
April 4	Purdue	L, 4-3
April 9	Wisconsin	W, 5-2
April 10	Iowa	W, 7-0
April 17	No. 43 Michigan	L, 4-3
April 18	Michigan State	W, 5-2
April 24	Penn State	W, 7-0
April 29-May 2	Big Ten Tournament	Ann Arbor, Mich.
	Indiana	W, 4-0
	Illinois	L, 4-0
May 15-16	NCAA 1st/2nd Rds.	Athens, Ga.
	No. 24 Washington	L, 4-1

Gopher Flashes

1998-99 Golden Gophers

Name	Yr.	Hometown
Thomas Chicoine	Sr.	Neenah, Wis.
Ryan Davies	Fr.	Corpus Christi, Texas
Jorge Duenas	So.	Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
Thomas Haug	Fr.	Zurich, Switzerland
Martin Kristoffersen	Sr.	Portsgrunn, Norway
Ed Marques	So.	Brasillia, Brazil
Martin Michalowski	Jr.	Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
Tyson Parry	So.	Chatham, Ontario, Canada
Adam Selkirk	Sr.	St. Joseph, Mo.
Karl Sloss	Fr.	Kildeer, Ill.
Jon Svensson	So.	Kristianstad, Sweden