

GYMNASTS LOSE HOME FINALE TO BIG TEN FAVORITE IOWA: AT WISCONSIN AND NEBRASKA THIS WEEK

For two events last Sunday, Minnesota didn't seem to miss the performance of senior captain David Menke (out for season with an ankle injury). The Gophers hung close to Big Ten favorite Iowa Hawkeyes through the floor exercise and pommel horse before falling to the superior Iowa team 277.10 to 269.95. The loss was Minnesota's first in seven duals during the 1985-86 campaign.

Coach Fred Roethlisberger's team will attempt to regroup against some tough competition this week: at Wisconsin Thursday night and at Nebraska Saturday. Minnesota has won seven of the last eleven Big Ten gymnastic titles and to win the 1986 crown would call for some outstanding improvement from the squad following the loss of Menke two weeks ago.

MINNESOTA GYMNASTICS DUAL SCOREBOARD (6-1 in duals, 3-1 Big Ten)

MINN	266.95	@Michigan/Illinois	255.70/262.50
MINN	266.85	@Michigan State	257.90
MINN	270.05	UW-La Crosse	51.90
MINN	271.90	@Cal State-Fullerton	Invite 4th Place
MINN	276.75	@UCLA Invitational	4th place
MINN	269.70	Northern Illinois	253.70
MINN	271.75	UW-Oshkosh	192.30
MINN	269.95	Iowa	277.10

(272.75 statistical avg.)

The Golden Gophers were ranked #11 last week in the latest NCAA Gymnastics poll but will drop in the rankings following the sub par 269.95 score vs. Iowa. (SEE GOPHER STATS)

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19TH RANKED GOPHER TENNIS TEAM WINS TWO OF THREE AT ITCA NATIONALS: AT AZ STATE INVITE

The University of Minnesota tennis team won two of three matches at the ITCA indoor nationals last weekend in Louisville, KY and were to play in the consolation finals before the match was not played because of scheduling difficulties.

Coach Jerry Noyce's team is now ranked #19 in the NCAA tennis rankings and should move up with wins over #7 ranked Louisiana State (5-3) and #24 ranked Oklahoma State (5-1) at the ITCA nationals. Minnesota lost its opening round match to #2 ranked Southern Methodist (SMU) 8-1 before winning the two consolation bracket matches. "Two wins over top twenty competition really sets us up for the season. We should move up in the rankings," Noyce said. Number five ranked Pepperdine won the team title with a 5-3 win over #2 SMU. Clemson, the Minnesota Showcase co-champion two weeks ago, won the third place crown with a 5-1 win over #4 Southern California.

Freshman Mattias Olsson (Tumba, Sweden) led the Gopher attack at the nationals winning all three of his singles matches and teamed with Duke Uihlein (Fr. Lake Forest, IL) for the winning doubles point vs. Louisiana State.

Minnesota will compete this weekend at the Arizona State Invitational in Phoenix. Teams competing with the Gophers will be host Arizona State University and the #20 ranked Cal-Irvine Anteaters. Next home match for Minnesota will be March 8 vs. the Nebraska Cornhuskers at the 98th Street Racquet Club, match time 6:30 PM.

MINNESOTA TENNIS SCOREBOARD (8-1 in duals)

MINN 7	Kansas 2	SMU 8	MINN 1
MINN 7	SW Louisiana 2	MINN 5	LSU 3
MINN 5	Kentucky 1	MINN 5	OK State 1
MINN 8	Ball State 1		
MINN 5	Michigan 4		

GOPHER SINGLES RECORDS

#1	Matt Grace (SR.)14-14
#2	Chuck Merzbacher (JR)25-10
#3	Casey Merickel (SO)28-10
#4	Jonas Svensson (FR)15-11
#5	Mattias Olsson (FR)20-7
#6	Duke Uihlein (FR)7-6

GOPHER SPORTS UPDATES

MINNESOTA 16-7 OVERALL, 4-4 IN BIG TEN WRESTLING DUALS ENTERING CONFERENCE MEET

Ed Giese (SR. Wood Dale, IL) is Minnesota's top hope for a Big Ten individual crown at the 1986 championships. Giese has a phenomenal 46-3-1 record this season and is 8-0 in league duals. He won the 1984 Big Ten 118 pound title and red-shirted the 1985 season.

The Gophers have three returning Big Ten place winners: Blake Bonjean (JR. Bloomington, MN) at 134 pounds (5th in 1985) and Brett Rasmussen (SO. Kasson, MN) at 158 pounds (6th last year at 150 lbs.) and Rod Sande (JR. St. Paul, MN) at 167 who was 6th last year at 158 pounds.

FINAL GOPHER WRESTLING SCOREBOARD (16-7, 4-4 Big Ten) INDIVIDUALS

MINN 22 Missouri 13	Wisconsin 27 MINN 12	118 - Ed Giese 46-3-1
MINN 51 Chicago State 0	Iowa 29 MINN 14	126 - Jim Hamel 6-11
MINN 24 SIU-Edwardsville 19	MINN 31 Drake 9	134 - Blake Bonjean 26-6-2
MINN 35 N. Illinois 3	MINN 21 Michigan 17	142 - Jim Caughy 13-19-1
MINN 35 Ohio U 8	MINN 34 Michigan St 9	150 - Tim Manning 35-13-1
Penn State 21 MINN 17	MN 19 Utah State 17	158 - B. Rasmussen 29-17
MINN 47 Ill. State 0	MINN 23 Illinois 18	167 - Rod Sande 30-13-7
MINN 31 Lock Haven 11	Nebraska 36 MINN 14	177 - Eric Lehrke 30-20-0
MINN 22 Arizona St 20	Oklahoma 42 MINN 7	190 - Dave Dean 26-6-0
MINN 43 Air Force 2	Purdue 24 MINN 19	HWT - Norries Wilson 13-9-1
MINN 22 Northwestern 19	Ohio State 23 MINN 11	
MINN 26 Edinboro St 15		

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GOPHER INDOOR TRACK TEAM AT BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS THIS WEEKEND

Coach Roy Griak's Gopher track squad will be in Lafayette, IN this weekend to compete in the 1986 Big Ten indoor track championships. Minnesota placed twelfth with 15 team points at the Central Collegiate Championships two weeks ago in a meet that had many of the top Big Ten teams in action.

The top Gopher performer is senior co-captain Ron Backes (Richmond, MN) who will defend his in our Big Ten shot put title. Backes has a season's best 64-4½ this year and will be the favorite to win the competition.

LAST YEAR'S BIG TEN INDOOR TEAM STANDINGS

1. Indiana.....120	6. Ohio State.....20
2. Illinois..... 99	7. Minnesota.....19
3. Wisconsin..... 97	8. Iowa.....17
4. Michigan..... 58	9. Michigan State.....10
5. Purdue..... 46	Northwestern.....10

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SWIMMERS 5-7 IN DUALS: TAKE WEEK OFF IN PREPARATION FOR BIG TENS

Dennis Dale's Gopher swim team beat Bemidji State 279-154 in the fifth annual Minnesota Invitational last weekend at Cooke Hall. Diver Mike Zarns, Breaststroker Dan Egeland and freestyler Mike Zechmeister led the way with first place finishes. Zarns won both the 1 and 3 meter diving, Egeland won the 100 and 200 breast, the 500 free and competed on the winning 400 medley relay. Zechmeister won the 50 free, 100 butterfly and was on the winning 400 medley relay.

Minnesota's next swimming action will be the Big Ten Championships in Indianapolis, IN March 6-8. The Gophers placed ninth at the 1985 conference swimming championships.

1986 MINNESOTA GYMNASTICS STATISTICS ****FINAL****

	MEETS	FLOOR EX		POMMEL HORSE		RINGS		VAULT		PAR. BARS		HORZ. BAR		ALL-AROUND	
		Avg	High	Avg	High	Avg	High	Avg	High	Avg	High	Avg	High	Avg	High
Rob Brown (Sr.)	13	9.02	9.6	9.02	9.4	9.26	9.7	9.29	9.6	9.13	9.6	9.52	9.8	54.88	56.60
Collin Godkin (Jr.)	13	9.10	9.4	9.41	9.8	9.21	9.4	9.01	9.3	9.48	9.7	9.34	9.7	55.54	56.30
David Menke (Sr.)	6	7.97	9.0	8.69	9.4	9.20	9.4	9.35	9.5	8.63	8.9	9.48	9.8	55.50	55.50
Pat Houde (Sr.)	13	9.20	9.5	8.07	9.1	8.99	9.3	9.19	9.4	8.44	9.4	9.03	9.6	52.84	54.85
Ron Hill (Fr.)	13	8.96	9.3	7.82	8.6	8.80	9.2	8.69	9.2	8.47	9.1	8.87	9.4	51.30	52.40
Brad Pries (So.)	13			8.79	9.4	8.82	9.2	8.66	9.1	8.75	9.3				
Steve Bajusz (So.)	13	8.61	9.3			7.90	8.1	8.63	9.4	7.91	9.1	8.95	9.2		
Dale Langefels (Jr.)	12	9.05	9.4												
Steve Braun (Jr.)	13			8.96	9.7										
Keith Belau (So.)	1	7.85	8.1			8.90	9.1	8.90	9.1						
David Devries (Jr.)	6			9.04	9.3										
Minnesota Team Totals.....	13	45.27	46.40	45.08	46.60	45.11	45.70	44.96	46.15	44.41	45.90	46.01	47.60	271.15	276.75

OVERALL 10-2, 4-1 Big Ten duals ****NCAA Statistical Average 273.65*****

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OPPONENT

261.90 @Windy City Invitational (11/23/85)	7th place
266.95 @Michigan/Illinois (1/18/86)	Michigan 255.70/Illinois 262.5
266.85 @Michigan State (1/19)	257.90
270.05 UW-LaCrosse (1/25)	51.90
271.90 @Cal State Fullerton (1/31)	4th Place
276.75 @UCLA Invitational (2/1)	4th Place
269.75 @Northern Illinois (2/8)	253.70
271.75 UW-Oshkosh (2/15)	192.30
269.75 Iowa (2/23)	277.10
273.95 @Wisconsin/Northern Illinois (2/27)	Wisc. 269.15/N. Ill 256.6
273.7 @Nebraska (3/1)	280.5
272.60 @Iowa State (3/9/86)	Iowa St. 269.20/Houst 266.10
March 14-15 @Big Ten Championships in Champaign, IL	MINN 277.20 (2nd Place)
April 4-5 @NCAA Championships in Lincoln, NE	(Did not qualify as a team) Braun 3rd in pommel horse

GOPHER SPORTS UPDATES

MINNESOTA TRACK CO-CAPTAINS BACKES AND SCHMIT AT NCAA INDOOR NATIONALS THIS WEEKEND

The Golden Gopher indoor track team will be represented by its two co-captains and Big Ten individual champions at the 1986 NCAA Indoor track nationals March 14-15 in Oklahoma City, OK.

Three-time Big Ten shot put champion Ron Backes (Sr. Richmond, MN) won the league title two weeks ago with a 64-5 $\frac{1}{2}$ heave to rank among the nation's top five shot put throws (indoors) this year. Backes will be a favorite for top honors in his speciality at Oklahoma City.

Big Ten 1000 meter champion Brian Schmit (Sr. West Bend, WI) was the Gophers other league individual winner and he will take his 2:24.17 winning time into the national meet. Both Backes and Schmit qualified for the NCAA indoor nationals at meets before winning the Big Ten championships in LaFayette, IN.

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WRESTLERS HAVE FOUR AT NCAA NATIONALS: GIESE AT 49-3 A TOP CONTENDER AT 118 CLASS

The University of Minnesota qualified four individuals for the 1986 NCAA Wrestling Championships March 13-15 in Iowa City, IA. The Iowa Hawkeyes will attempt to win their 9th straight NCAA title and are the hosts of this years event.

Minnesota head wrestling coach Wally Johnson will retire following the nationals and he hopes 118 pound senior captain Ed Giese (Wood Dale, IL) can win the coveted national title. Giese leads the nation in victories with an outstanding 49-3-1 record including his Big Ten 118 pound championship won two weeks ago in Minneapolis.

Johnson will wrap up his brilliant 34-year career at Minnesota with a 390-207-11 dual meet record following the nationals. He will have three other entrants in the NCAA's: 158 pound Brett Rasmussen (So. Kasson, MN) with a 33-18 overall season record, 167 pounder Rod Sande (Jr. St. Paul, MN) 33-14-7 overall and heavyweight Norries Wilson (Jr. Markham, IL) 16-11-3.

Competition at Iowa's Carver-Hawkeye Arena begins Thursday morning at 10:00 AM with three sessions each day before Saturday's finals.

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SWIMMERS 9TH AT BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Michigan upset Indiana for the team title as the University of Minnesota finished ninth at the 1986 Big Ten Swimming and Diving Championships.

Coach Dennis Dale's first season at Minnesota saw the Gophers score 106 points at the conference meet. No Gopher finished in the top six of an event but had seventh place finishes from Dan Egeland (Fr. Minneapolis, MN -St. Anthony High School) and Preben Olssen (Bergen, Norway).

FINAL BIG TEN SWIMMING STANDINGS -1986

1. Michigan.....603	6. Michigan State.....242
2. Indiana.....593	7. Wisconsin.....234
3. Iowa.....537	8. Purdue.....170
4. Ohio State.....281	9. Minnesota.....106
5. Illinois.....257	10. Northwestern..... 59

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GOPHER HAPPENINGS ON TAP -- All Times Local, CST (PM except where noted)

Wed. Apr. 2 - (BB) ST. THOMAS HERE (2) 1:30 SIEBERT FIELD

Fri. Apr. 4 - (BB) WHEATIES TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS, H.H.H. METRODOME --

4:30 - Michigan vs. Miami (F1)

8:00 - Minnesota vs. Team Panama

- (TR) at Texas Relays, Austin, TX

- (TE) at Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

Sat. Apr. 5 - (BB) WHEATIES TOURNAMENT --

9:30-11:00 AM, Tournament Clinic

12:00 - Minnesota vs. Michigan

2:30 - Michigan vs. Team Panama

5:00 - Team Panama vs. Miami

7:30 - Miami vs. Minnesota (introducing "The Famous
San Diego Chicken")

- (TR) at Texas Relays, Austin, TX

- (GO) at Purdue Invitational, West Lafayette, IN (54 holes)

- (TE) at Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

Sun. Apr. 6 - (BB) WHEATIES TOURNAMENT --

12 Noon - Third Place Game

3:00 - Championship Game

- (GO) at Purdue Invitational, West Lafayette, IN

Mon. Apr. 7 - (BB) MICHIGAN AT THE METRODOME (1) 7:00 (non-conference)
(shown nationally by ESPN-TV)

Tue. Apr. 8 - (BB) GRAND VIEW COLLEGE HERE (2) 2:00 SIEBERT FIELD

Wed. Apr. 9 - (BB) WISCONSIN-RIVER FALLS HERE (1) 2:00 SIEBERT FIELD

Thu. Apr. 10 - (BB) WISCONSIN-LA CROSSE HERE (1) 2:00 SIEBERT FIELD (OVER)

SPRING FOOTBALL PRACTICE TO OPEN AT MINNESOTA

Nearly 125 candidates for the 1986 football team will be on hand when John Gutekunst whistles the start of spring drills at the University of Minnesota on Thursday.

Gutekunst, beginning his first full season as head coach at Minnesota following two years as the Golden Gophers' defensive coordinator, took over the reins when Lou Holtz resigned last fall and guided Minnesota to its 20-13 win over Clemson in the Independence Bowl.

That enabled the Golden Gophers to finish 7-5 on the year and symbolized the improvement shown by Minnesota over the past two football campaigns.

"We've come along during that time," Gutekunst admits. "Now the challenge we face, and that starts with spring practice, is to show the ability to take the next step."

A year ago Minnesota started fast but slipped a little in the final stages of the season when injuries and fatigue set in. Those problems generally were attributed to a lack of depth, and Gutekunst knows finding additional help may be his primary task in spring practice.

"We are beginning to see signs of developing quality depth," Gutekunst said, "and we know we need to have that element if we are to be successful through an entire Big Ten Conference season."

Minnesota's building process this spring starts with the return of 41 lettermen, but it will be supplemented with the addition of 25 redshirts from a year ago as well as a handful of walk-on candidates, all of whom hope to show their wares in the Spring Game on May 3.

Some faces will be missing....like Roselle Richardson, a quarterback and fullback letterman who suffered a broken bone in his foot while competing with the U of M basketball team this past winter. Also absent will be Dan Rehtin, junior offensive tackle, who underwent knee surgery in the off season.

Offensively, Gutekunst feels the strength of that unit may be in the line. "We lost a quality player in offensive guard Jon Lilleberg," he points out, "but our best example of developing the depth we need is right there where we now feel we have adequate replacements and should be solid two-deep." Ray Hitchcock, a senior center, will anchor that offensive line where size and experience seem to abound.

There will be some missing faces on the offensive unit, however, especially at runningback where Minnesota must replace David Puk at fullback and Valdez Baylor at tailback.

And on defense, while stalwarts like linebacker Bruce Holmes and free safety Donovan Small return, there are holes....especially at linebacker where Minnesota lost three lettermen....Peter Najarian, Joe Christopherson and Steve Gibbons.

Minneapolis, MN---A lot of goals were reached, a lot of dreams fulfilled. But the biggest hope of all, a national championship, escaped the 1985-86 Minnesota hockey Gophers last weekend in Providence, RI.

Minnesota, reaching the Final Four Tournament for the 11th time, suffered a 6-4 setback to eventual champion Michigan State in the first game, but bounced back to finally defeat WCHA regular season and playoff champion Denver by the same score, 6-4.

The latter win, Minnesota's only victory in five tries vs. Denver this season, gave UM the third place trophy at the NCAA Division I Ice Hockey Championships held in the Providence Civic Center.

Minnesota's performance in the first game vs. MSU fell far short of how the Gophers played down the stretch drive. A win just wasn't in the cards even though UM pulled to a 5-4 deficit on Tony Kellin's goal at 18:17 of the final period.

The Gophers then missed tying the game by inches on two more frantic rushes only to see State's Jeff Parker score the clincher into an empty net after relief goalie John Blue had been pulled in the final minute.

Steve Orth, Paul Broten and Pat Micheletti scored earlier goals for Minnesota, and Micheletti had an apparent score in the second period disallowed because of a man in the crease ruling.

Saturday saw the Gophers roar out to a 3-0 first period lead against Denver, and then stop skating and working hard allowing Denver two late period scores.

Corey Millen scored breakaway goals around a deflection score by Steve MacSwain for UM's early lead.

The Pioneers tied the game at 0:49 of the second period, but that's where things stood until there were less than six minutes left to play in the game.

In a span of 32 seconds, Todd Okerlund, cashing in his own rebound, and Eric Dornfeld, with a hard slap shot, counted the deciding goals. Dornfeld's game winner was only his third career goal.

Denver responded with a power play score at 18:23 but MacSwain, with some furious forchecking, broke the puck loose and Millen shot into an empty net with 24 seconds remaining completing his fourth hat trick performance of the season.

Saturday's win ended the Gopher campaign with a 35-13-0 record establishing an all-time high for wins in a season. The previous UM record was 33 wins in 1980-81. It was also the most games played (48) in a season by UM.

Millen, on the strength of four goals in the tournament, ended as UM's leading scorer for 1985-86. Millen counted a team high 42 goals and the same number of assists for 84 points to edge last year's leader, Micheletti, who ended up 32-48-80. Micheletti, however, completed his career becoming the second highest career scorer in UM history.

The scrappy right wing finished with 120 goals and 149 assists for 269 points. All three figures are second only to the legendary John Mayasich whose final figures read 144-154-298. Mayasich played from 1951 through 1955.

MacSwain, who scored a goal and three assists Saturday, ended third in the scoring derby at 26-35-61.

Blue was again the Gopher goalie leader with a 3.02 goals allowed average for all games while Frank Pietrangelo finished his four-year career with 51 wins and had a 3.55 goals allowed average this season.

WOOG ON THE GOPHER SEASON

"It's been a long, long season that went by awfully fast," first year head coach Doug Woog said on the ride home Sunday.

"I believe this year's team achieved a very important goal in reaching the NCAA tournament. We had the shot we all sought, winning both games there, but just didn't make it.

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"My first season as coach of the University of Minnesota hockey program was much more gratifying than anticipated. My relationship with the players was healthy.

"I was continually impressed with how our kids responded to our ideas of team concepts. . .placing team goals in front of individual goals.

"I have often said how important to me it was that the kids learned to like themselves, like each other. I believe this is a terribly important factor in being successful as an athletic team.

"The loss to Michigan State was a disappointment. We really thought we could win that game. I believe it was the only major setback we suffered all year.

"Before, we always had the chance to bounce back and redeem ourselves. So at least our kids came back with something to win Saturday, the third place trophy. I was glad they all, particularly the seniors, got to go out winners with a trophy they can remember.

"I believe this year's team made as many strides individually and collectively as I could ask for. At the end of the season we became the team I was hoping for. Our play during the final weeks, except for the Michigan State game, was simply outstanding by every team member.

"There were no internal squabbles on this team, on or off the ice. I'm very proud of the way our men came together. There wasn't any serious problems from day one. As I said before, they ended up liking themselves and each other.

"Playing in Providence has to be a great motivating factor for us next season. Making it to the Final Four was a great experience. Also, having the band, the cheerleaders and all those loyal fans made a difference, too.

"Looking at next season we already know we must find people to do the things our seniors did. We also know replacements must be found for (Pat) Micheletti and (Wally) Chapman, who scored a lot of goals, for big, strong defenseman (Tony) Kellin, and for (Frank) Pietrangelo who came up with 51 wins in four season as our goalie.

"Fortunately, we will have men back who played really well at the NCAA Tournament, so nobody is going to start crying for Minnesota.

"We will, however, have to improve on our defensive play if we expect to become a factor in next year's WCHA race, and (John) Blue may have to carry the load along in goal.

"But we have good, quality people returning, plus some awfully good looking recruits who can move in and produce right away. Both these are big points for us next season which, and I really can't believe it, is only five months away."

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ANOTHER RECRUIT COMMITS

Rob Stauber, a 5-foot-10, 160-pound goalie from Duluth Denfeld, has given a verbal commitment to coach Doug Woog that he will sign a national letter of intent April 9 and enroll at the U. of Minnesota next fall.

Stauber led his team to the Minnesota State High School Tournament this season and the Hunters won the consolation trophy finishing in third place.

He is also one of the goalies for Team Minnesota which will play in the Junior Olympic Tournament at Massachusetts in April. The local team of prep all-stars is led by former Gopher coach Herb Brooks.

Stauber was an all-conference performer this season and is also a crack golfer. He was coached by Bill Vukonich in hockey.

Stauber's commitment to UM brings to six the number of Minnesota prep standouts who have decided to join the Gopher program next year. Others who will sign April 9 include defenseman Jeff Pauletti from Hastings, forward Scott Bloom from state champion Burnsville, forward Blaine Rude from Fergus Falls, defenseman Lance Pitlick from Robbinsdale Cooper, and defenseman Randy Skarda from St. Thomas Academy.

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FINAL U. of Minn. HOCKEY HOCKEY STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES

RECORD (W-L-T): 35-13-0 (21-3-0 HOME; 11-9-0 AWAY; 3-1-0 NEUTRAL; 24-10-0 WCHA)

PLAYER	GP	SOG	G	A	PTS	PEN/MIN	PP	GW	SH	EN	HT	WCHA GAMES				
												GP	G	A	PTS	PEN/MIN
Millen, C.	48	183	41	42	83	32/64	14	7	0	2	4	34	28	30	58	27/54
Micheletti, P.	48	251	32	48	80	47/113	12	7	1	0	2	34	27	32	59	41/101
MacSwain, S.	48	121	26	35	61	21/61	4	1	2	2	3	34	16	26	42	12/27
Chapman, W.	47	135	29	29	58	12/35	10	4	0	0	2	33	21	21	42	9/29
Cates, J.	47	135	20	33	53	22/50	9	5	0	0	0	33	13	27	40	19/44
Okerlund, T.	48	142	17	32	49	29/58	3	2	1	0	0	34	14	21	35	20/40
Shopek, G.	47	127	6	35	41	29/58	1	1	1	0	0	34	3	27	30	22/44
Kellin, T.	44	134	10	24	34	29/61	3	0	0	0	0	32	8	15	23	24/51
Snuggerud, D.	42	101	14	18	32	22/47	0	1	2	0	1	28	6	11	17	16/35
Richards, T.	38	80	6	23	29	19/38	2	0	0	0	0	24	4	13	17	12/24
Bergland, T.	48	73	11	16	27	13/26	0	2	1	1	0	34	9	7	16	12/24
Broten, P.	38	66	6	16	22	12/24	1	1	0	0	0	25	5	12	17	10/20
Mack, C.	45	57	2	15	17	16/32	0	1	0	0	0	33	2	13	15	15/30
Orth, S.	38	57	6	7	13	2/4	1	0	1	0	0	26	4	6	10	2/4
Grannis, D.	25	38	5	7	12	7/14	0	1	0	0	0	21	4	4	8	7/14
Dornfeld, E.	43	48	3	8	11	13/29	0	1	0	0	0	29	0	7	7	9/21
Chorske, T.	39	58	6	4	10	8/16	0	1	0	0	0	26	6	3	9	5/10
Nanne, M.	20	13	5	5	10	10/20	0	0	0	0	0	8	3	1	4	4/8
Nelson, B.	23	21	1	7	8	7/14	0	0	0	0	0	20	1	7	8	6/12
Espe, D.	27	28	0	6	6	9/18	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	4	4	7/14
May, C.	11	15	2	4	6	4/11	0	0	0	0	0	10	1	4	5	4/11
Blue, J.	29	0	0	1	1	2/4	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	2/4
Pietrangelo, F.	23	0	0	1	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	1	1	0/0
Gersich, F.	22	11	1	0	1	11/22	1	0	0	0	0	17	1	0	1	11/22
Brekken, J.	1	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Labatt, J.	1	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Luckraft, M.	1	1	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Golden, B.	1	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0/0
Others	15	28	3	6	9	4/8	0	0	0	0	0	14	3	5	8	3/6
U. of Minn. ---	48	1923	252	422	674	380/827	61	35	9	5	12	34	179	297	476	299/649
Opponents ---	48	1367	159	255	412	412/888	51	13	6	3	3	34	116	193	309	317/682

=====POWER PLAYS=====			=====SCORE BY PERIODS=====						
G	OPP	%	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total		
UM --	61	238	0.256	UM --	62	88	100	2	252
Opponents --	51	226	0.226	Opponents --	49	44	65	1	159

=====GOALIE RECORDS - ALL GAMES=====								
GP	W-L-T	MINUTES	GA	G.AVG	STOPS	S%	SO	
Blue, J.	29	20-6-0	1588:00	80	3.02	644	0.890	3
Pietrangelo, F.	23	15-7-0	1284:00	76	3.55	559	0.880	0
Brekken, J.	1	0-0-0	20:00	0	0.00	7	1.000	0
UM ---	48	35-13-0	2892:00	159	3.30	1210	0.884	3
Opponents ---	48	13-35-0	2894:00	252	5.22	1667	0.869	1

=====WCHA GAMES=====								
GP	W-L-T	MINUTES	GA	G.AVG	STOPS	S%	SO	
Blue, J.	21	14-5-0	1148:00	60	3.14	457	0.884	2
Pietrangelo, F.	16	10-5-0	904:00	56	3.72	394	0.876	0
UM ---	34	24-10-0	2052:00	118	3.45	851	0.878	2
Opponents ---	34	10-24-0	2055:00	179	5.23	1173	0.868	0

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FINAL U. of Minn. HOCKEY HOCKEY SCHEDULE AND RESULTS FOR ALL GAMES

RECORD (W-L-T): 35-13-0 (21-3-0 HOME; 11-9-0 AWAY; 3-1-0 NEUTRAL; 24-10-0 WCHA)

WLT	DATE	H A	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	GW	GOAL	GOALIES
W	10/18/85	H	MICHIGAN TECH	3-0	6103	Chapman		Blue-12
W	10/19/85	H	MICHIGAN TECH	7-2	6074	Millen		Pietrangelo-13
W	10/25/85	A	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	4-2	5664	Chapman		Blue-33
L	10/26/85	A	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	2-5	5664			Pietrangelo-39
L	11/01/85	H	DENVER	2-4	5969			Blue-32
L	11/02/85	H	DENVER	4-5	6220			Pietrangelo-26
W	11/08/85	A	LOWELL	3-1	1913	Micheletti		Blue-23
W	11/09/85	A	LOWELL	2-1	1893	Cates		Pietrangelo-25
L	11/15/85	A	NORTH DAKOTA	4-7	6100			Blue-34
W	11/16/85	A	NORTH DAKOTA	3-2	6100	Grannis		Pietrangelo-43
W	11/22/85	H	ILLINOIS-CHICAGO	5-3	5596	MacSwain		Blue-27
W	11/23/85	H	ILLINOIS-CHICAGO	7-2	5790	Cates		Pietrangelo-18
W	11/29/85	A	NORTHERN MICHIGAN	8-4	3824	Millen		Blue-26
W	11/30/85	A	NORTHERN MICHIGAN	10-9 (ot)	3739	Millen		Pietrangelo-29
W	12/06/85	H	WISCONSIN	5-4 (ot)	7625	Millen		Blue-7
W	12/07/85	H	WISCONSIN	6-2	7555	Bergland		Pietrangelo-31
W	12/14/85	H	U.S. INTERNATIONAL	4-1	5694	Okerlund		Blue-18
W	12/15/85	H	U.S. INTERNATIONAL	9-1	5432	Snuggerud		Blue-21
L	12/20/85	A	NORTHEASTERN	5-6				Pietrangelo-10
L	12/21/85	A	NORTHEASTERN	4-5 (ot)	1062			Brekken-7
W	12/29/85	A	NEW HAMPSHIRE	5-1	1650	Micheletti		Blue-16
W	12/30/85	A	NEW HAMPSHIRE	10-2	1285	Millen		Pietrangelo-25
W	01/03/86	H	MAINE	8-3	6163	Millen		Blue-31
W	01/04/86	H	MAINE	16-2	6176	Bergland		Pietrangelo-29
W	01/10/86	H	BOSTON UNIVERSITY	3-1	6439	Chapman		Blue-19
L	01/11/86	H	BOSTON UNIVERSITY	2-4	6810			Pietrangelo-9
W	01/17/86	A	BOSTON COLLEGE	5-1	3696	Chorske		Pietrangelo-25
L	01/18/86	A	BOSTON COLLEGE	4-8	2807			Blue-32
W	01/24/86	H	PROVIDENCE	4-1	6077	Mack		Pietrangelo-10
W	01/25/86	H	PROVIDENCE	5-3	6264	Broten		Blue-13
L	01/31/86	A	WISCONSIN	4-7	8644			Blue-14
L	02/01/86	A	WISCONSIN	4-6	8644			Blue-19
W	02/08/86	A	+COLORADO COLLEGE	5-2	2238	Millen		Blue-25
W	02/09/86	A	+COLORADO COLLEGE	10-7	1961	Micheletti		Blue-24
W	02/14/86	H	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	4-3	7775	Micheletti		Pietrangelo-26
W	02/15/86	H	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	6-3	7790	Okerlund		Blue-6
W	02/21/86	H	NORTH DAKOTA	6-3	7563	Shopek		Pietrangelo-7
W	02/22/86	H	NORTH DAKOTA	6-0	7778	Micheletti		Pietrangelo-32
W	02/28/86	H	#COLORADO COLLEGE	10-4	4560	Chapman		Blue-28
W	03/01/86	H	#COLORADO COLLEGE	4-3	5082	Cates		Pietrangelo-25
W	03/08/86	H	##WISCONSIN	4-1	7302	Cates		Blue-26
W	03/09/86	H	##WISCONSIN	7-3	6849	Cates		Pietrangelo-21
L	03/14/86	A	###DENVER	0-3	5200			Blue-22
L	03/15/86	A	###DENVER	2-3	5200			Pietrangelo-19
W	03/21/86	A	++BOSTON UNIVERSIT	6-4	2861	Micheletti		Blue-24
W	03/22/86	A	++BOSTON UNIVERSIT	5-3	3541	Micheletti		Pietrangelo-44
L	03/27/86	A	+++MICHIGAN STATE	4-6	5305			Blue-31
W	03/29/86	A	+++DENVER	6-4	2175	Dornfeld		Pietrangelo-20

Total Season -- 246862 (48 games, avg. 5143)

Home Games -- 154686 (24 games, avg. 6445)

- First Round WCHA Playoffs, ## - 2nd Round WCHA Playoffs
 ### - WCHA Championship Series, + - Played at AF Academy, ++ - 1st Round NCAA
 +++ - NCAA FINAL FOUR

GOPHER SPORTS UPDATES

NINTH-RANKED GOPHER TENNIS TEAM NOW 13-3: OPEN BIG TEN DUAL SEASON THIS WEEKEND ON ROAD

The University of Minnesota tennis team will open the 1986 Big Ten dual season this Friday and Saturday April 4-5 at Ohio State and Indiana.

Coach Jerry Noyce's nationally ranked netters will prepare for their home league openers next weekend vs. Northwestern and Iowa on April 11 and 12 at the 98th Street Racquet Club in Bloomington.

Minnesota is now 13-3 in duals matches this season after going 2-2 on a tough spring break trip to California. The Gophers beat Big Eight power Colorado 8-1, San Jose 6- and lost to #1 ranked Pepperdine 7-2 and #12 ranked California-Berkeley 5-3 in two excellent matches of top twenty teams in the NCAA Coaches poll.

NCAA TENNIS RANKINGS

MINNESOTA SCOREBOARD (13-3)

GOPHER SINGLES RECORDS

- 1. Pepperdine (tie) MINN 7 Kansas 2
- Southern Methodist MINN 7 SW LA 2
- 3. Clemson MINN 5 Kentucky 1
- 4. Southern Cal MINN 8 Ball State 1
- 5. UCLA MINN 5 Michigan 4
- 6. Stanford SMU 8 MINN 1
- 7. Texas MINN 5 LSU 3
- 8. South Carolina MINN 6 OK State 3
- 9. MINNESOTA MINN 6 Arizona St. 3
- 10. Texas Christian MINN 5 Cal-Irvine 3
- MINN 7 Nebraska 2
- Pepperdine 7 MINN 2
- MINN 8 Colorado 1
- California 5 MINN 3
- MINN 6 San Jose ST 3

- #1 Matt Grace (Sr.).....17-17
- #2 Chuck Merzbacher (Jr.)....30-11
- #3 Casey Merickel (SO.).....32-15
- #4 Jonas Svensson (FR.).....19-13
- #5 Mattias Olsson (Fr.).....23-9
- #6 Duke Uihlein (Fr.).....11-8

(records include tournaments and duals)

DOUBLES RECORDS

- #1 Grace-Svensson18-9
- #2 Merzbacher-Merickel.....3-3
- #3 Olsson-Uihlein.....10-4

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GOPHER GYMNASTS HAVE THREE INDIVIDUALS AT NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS IN LINCOLN, NE

Coach Fred Roethlisberger will not have his entire Gopher squad in the 1986 NCAA Gymnastic Championships this weekend at the Univeresity of Nebraska, but he will have his top three gymnasts competing for individual honors at the meet. Minnesota finished runnerup to champion Iowa in the Big Ten meet and did not qualify as a team for the NCAA nationals and had three individuals selected by the NCAA Committee based on their outstanding season performances.

Gophers who will compete at nationals are: Rob Brown (Sr. Chicago, IL), Collin Godkin (Jr. Milwaukee, WI) and Steve Braun (Jr. Bloomington, MN). Brown is wrapping up a brilliant Minnesota career. He placed second in the Big Ten all-around competition two weeks ago and will look to crack the national top ten with a 57.00 score in the AA. Godkin has been one of the most consistent Gopher gymnasts this year but has been bothered by a shoulder injury on and off this season. Collin has a top score of 56.30 in the AA and will lok to better those marks at nationals. Both Godkin and Brown are US National Team members for the 1985-86 season. Braun will compete in his speciality event, the pommel horse. He placed fourth at the 1986 Big Ten Championships in that event and was a 1985 All-American. His top score on the horse this year is 9.7 and he has a 9.10 average.

MINNESOTA GYMNASTIC SCOREBOARD (1985-86 FINAL) (10-2 in duals, 4-1 in Big Ten duals)

Minnesota's top score this season as a team was 277.20 at the Big Ten Championship and that ranks them as the 12th team in the NCAA poll and their statistical average this year is close to 275.00. The Gophers under Roethlisberger have won seven of the last twelve Big Ten titles and have been consistently in the top 15 nationally since 1975.

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GOPHER SPORTS UPDATES

GOLFERS AT PURDUE INVITATIONAL SATURDAY-SUNDAY

The University of Minnesota Golden Gopher golf team will be on the road this weekend at the Purdue Invitational in Lafayette, IN.

Minnesota opened its 1986 spring season last week at the Intercollegiate Championships in Montgomery, Alabama. Coach Greg Harvey and his squad will compete in six tournaments as preparation for the May 16-18 Big Ten Championships in East Lansing, MI.

Last season Minnesota placed fifth in the Big Ten and Coach Harvey looks for improvement from his 1986 squad. "A spring of almos'ts in 1985 could certainly turn around for the 1986 season with improved play at a few key positions this year."

1986 Gopher Golf Roster

<u>Name</u>	<u>YR</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Dave Nordeen	SR	Richfield, MN *
Steve Barber	SR	Austin, MN *
John Brellenthin	SR	Minneapolis, MN
Tim Peterson	SR	Forest Lake, MN
Phil Reichel	JR	Minnetonka, MN
Kirk Vanstrum	SO	Dellwood, MN
Greg Braford	SO	Princeton, MN
Jon Montei	SO	Albert Lea, MN
Dave Bratland	FR	Shorewood, MN
Mike Lehman	FR	Alexandria, MN

*1986 Co-Captains

1986 Minnesota Golf Schedule

March 24-27 @Southern Intercollegiates
April 5-6 @Purdue Invitational
April 12-13 @Bradley Invite
April 26-27 @Wisconsin Invitational
May 2-4 @Mid-American Invitational
May 9-11 @Northern Intercollegiate-Columbus, OH
May 16-18 @Big Ten meet - East Lansing, MI
May 21-24 @NCAA Championships -Winston, Salem, NC

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TRACK TEAM AT TEXAS RELAYS IN AUSTIN FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Minnesota continues on its Southern and Western swing this weekend at the Texas Relays in Austin. Coach Roy Griak's team was at the Florida Relays last weekend in Gainesville as preparation for the Texas meet.

The Gophers of veteran coach Roy Griak placed ninth in the Big Ten indoor track championships and thanks to senior shot-putter Ron Backes and his national title in his speciality, earned a top twenty finish at the national indoor meet in Oklahoma City, OK.

1986 University of Minnesota Outdoor Track Schedule

March 29-30 @Florida Relays
April 4-5 @Texas Relays
April 12 Minnesota Open at Bierman Field Track 12:00 Noon
April 19 @Iowa
April 25-26 @Drake Relays
April 26 @Carleton Relays
May 3 Minnesota Invitational - Bierman Field Track 12:00 noon
May 10 Gopher Last Chance meet - Bierman Field Track - 12:00 noon
May 23-25 Big Ten Outdoors @ Madison, WI
May 30-31 Central Collegiates - Evanston, IL
June 5-7 NCAA Outdoor Championships - Indianapolis, IN

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J. ROBINSON NAMED GOPHER WRESTLING COACH

J. Robinson has been named head wrestling coach at the University of Minnesota, effective July 1, 1986, with the appointment pending final approval of the U of M Board of Regents.

Robinson will replace Wally Johnson, coach of the Golden Gophers for the past 34 seasons, who retired at the conclusion of the 1985-86 season.

Minnesota Athletic Director Paul Giel had these comments on the hiring of Robinson. " I am extremely pleased that J. Robinson will join us as the new head wrestling coach for the University of Minnesota. J. brings an outstanding record with him, both as a wrestler at Oklahoma State and as an assistant coach with those great Iowa Hawkeye national championship teams. He obviously knows what it takes to have a winning program. I feel confident that he will not only carry on the wonderful tradition established by Wally Johnson but in a few years, will have the Gophers vying for more and more individual and team honors at the Big Ten and national levels."

The 39 year old Spring Valley, California is a graduate of Oklahoma State University and was a three-year collegiate wrestler for the Cowboys. He has an extensive wrestling and coaching background on the college and international scene. He was an assistant coach at the University of Iowa (1976-83) under legendary coach Dan Gable and helped lead the Hawkeyes to six national championships in a row. In the 1983-84 season, Robinson was the interim head coach while Gable was the head coach of the 1984 US Olympic wrestling team. Robinson led the Hawkeyes to the 1984 NCAA title, then assisted Gable at the 1984 Olympic Games in Los Angeles with US wrestlers winning seven gold and two silver medals. Robinson is a former National AAU Freestyle and Greco-Roman champion and was a 1972 US Olympic wrestler.

" I am very excited to be the new wrestling coach at Minnesota. It is a great opportunity located in a state that is looking to do something in the sport of wrestling," said Robinson. " It is a great challenge and a chance to take a program and build it into a total program. We will work with all groups in developing the wrestling program. We will work with the Minnesota high school coaches, fans and university of Minnesota personnel. The object is to get as many people involved at as many different levels as possible."

Robinson and his wife Cyndy have two children, Jeb, 5, and Jordan, 2½. J. is currently President of the Iowa Intensive Wrestling Camps.

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from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

WHEATIES TOURNAMENT OPENS FRIDAY

Minneapolis, MN---Major college baseball returns to the Metrodome this weekend when the University of Minnesota hosts its second annual WHEATIES Tournament of Champions.

Boasting the strongest field of any college tournament in the nation, Minnesota Friday evening goes up against the Olympic Team from Panama (herein known as Team Panama) at 8 p.m. following the tournament opener at 4:30 p.m. between the defending NCAA national champion Miami Hurricanes and the University of Michigan.

Saturday starts out with the annual tournament clinic for players of all ages running from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Then four tourney games are played including:

- 12 Noon - Minnesota vs. Michigan
- 2:30 p.m. - Michigan vs. Team Panama
- 5:00 p.m. - Team Panama vs. Miami
- 7:30 p.m. - Miami vs. Minnesota

A third place game is set for noon Sunday with the championship contest beginning at 3 p.m. All tournament games are scheduled to run seven innings.

Miami, ranked second in the most recent national poll, brings a 25-5 record to the Metrodome and has been made the tournament favorite. However, Michigan, also ranked nationally with its 14-3 record prior to four games Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, is expected, with its strong pitching staff, to give the Hurricanes a strong run for the championship trophy.

Less is known about Team Panama than any other club. But what is known is an excellent program run in that country that has produced the likes of Rod Carew, Omar Moreno, Ben Oglive, Juan Berenger, Hector Lopez, Chico Solmon, Manny Sangreyn and others who have played major league baseball in the USA.

In fact, the entire Team Panama managerial and coaching staffs are all former major league products, including head coach Chico Solmon and assistants Gil Garrido and Allan Lewis.

The Panama national championships have just concluded, and from those playoffs an all-star team has been put together to compete in this tournament.

Many consider the top level of competition in this baseball mad country to be the equal of AAA minor league baseball in our country. So Panama should be a major factor in this tournament.

The Gophers? Well, not enough is known as yet. Minnesota just finished its annual pilgrimage to Texas and brought home a 4-9 record. According to head coach John Anderson, however, the record could easily have been 7-6 with a break or two along the way.

"That was the youngest roster I have ever taken on a spring trip," the fifth-year boss of the Gopher baseball program said Monday. "Exactly half, or 13 of our 26 players, were first timers on the spring trip. I believe they all found out how much work it takes to prepare for a college season.

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"Now I never expected us to end up with a 10-3 record or something like that down there. But I did believe we could win our share of games. We lost three one-run contests, two in extra innings. The breaks just were not going our way, but I guess you learn to expect that on the road.

"We did, however, learn an awful lot about our newcomers. We also showed a lot of improvement in all phases of our game from start to finish. By the end of the week down there we were playing pretty darned good baseball. I expect that trend to continue this week.

"Our main objective was to make certain all 26 players got the chance to play a lot of baseball and we were successful in that respect."

Anderson went on to single out some special performances by members of the Gopher squad.

"Picking our top pitcher was no problem at all," the coach offered. Senior co-captain Bryan Hickerson appeared to be in mid-season form. He threw a six-hitter to defeat Texas A&M 6-4, and then blanked Texas Lutheran on a three-hitter, 5-0. He struck out six batters in each game.

"Junior college transfer Brent Odegard was a pleasant surprise on the mound for us in Texas. He ended with a 1.20 earn run average for 15 innings pitched. Even in losing a 3-2 decision on two unearned runs he was impressive.

"Freshman center fielder J.T. Bruett had four hits in five at bats in his first college game and ended the trip with a .324 average. He also stole nine bases and was never thrown out.

"Junior outfielder Tom Ward, who returned to baseball after playing three years of varsity hockey, led in the power ratings with two home runs, six doubles and 10 runs batted in.

"Junior third baseman Jeff Goergen rapped out 11 hits for the week and sophomore first baseman Paul Weinberg really surprised us by going 15 for 35 at the plate, a .439 average.

"We were, however, disappointed in our overall defensive play, particularly in the infield. We believed this area would be one of our strong points this season, so much improvement is needed here if we expect to become a solid ball club."

Anderson said this week that Odegard will get the starting call Friday night against Panama, with senior Gregg Mau pitching against Michigan and Hickerson facing Miami on Saturday. He did not say who his choice will be for Sunday's game.

Tournament tickets for all three days are priced at \$12 with single day tickets going at \$6. On the latter, individuals may receive a \$2 discount by turning in a WHEATIES box top at time of purchase.

A signed WHEATIES box top also gives the fans a chance to win some sensational door prizes, as does purchase of numbered game programs.

MICHIGAN AGAIN MONDAY

Separate from tournament action is a non-conference game Monday evening at the Metrodome against the Michigan Wolverines.

This 7 p.m. special will be carried live nationally via ESPN-TV as part of its college baseball series.

Tickets for Monday's game are \$3.

SPECIAL MEDIA NOTE: Tournament headquarters is the RADISSON HOTEL METRODOME. All four teams will be staying there.

A news conference featuring all four head coaches is set for 4 p.m. Thursday, April 3, in the Aragon Ballroom on the 3rd floor of the Radisson.

Practice sessions Thursdays evening in the Metrodome are:

Minnesota 6-7 p.m.

Team Panama 7-8 p.m.

Michigan 8-9 p.m.

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2:00 to 3:00 - Miami batting practice
3:00 to 4:00 - Michigan batting practice
3:30 p.m. - Metrodome Gates Open To The Public (Gates F & H)
4:00 to 4:10 - Miami infield practice
4:10 to 4:20 - Michigan infield practice
4:20 to 4:30 - field preparation and starting lineups announced
4:30 - MICHIGAN (Visitors) VS. MIAMI (Home) 7 innings
7:10 to 7:20 - Minnesota infield practice
7:20 to 7:30 - Team Panama infield practice
7:30 to 7:40 - field preparation
7:40 to 8:00 - Special tournament opening ceremonies, including introduction of both teams on the baselines, playing of both the Panama and U.S. National Anthems, exchange of gifts between players on both teams, then two first ball being thrown out by Mr. Boris Halphen, Panamanian Counsel General to Minnesota, and Dave Moore, WCCO-TV Newscaster.
8:00 - TEAM PANAMA (Visitors) VS. MINNESOTA (Home) 7 innings

SATURDAY MARCH 30 --

8:30 AM - GATE D OPENS TO ALLOW CLINIC PARTICIPANTS TO ENTER THE DOME
9:30 AM to 11:00 AM - Annual Gopher Baseball Clinic
11:30 AM - Gates F & H open to admit the public
11:30 to 11:40 - Michigan infield practice
11:40 to 11:50 - Minnesota infield practice
11:50-12:00 Noon - field preparation, starting lineups, and special recognition of the 1985 East Tonka Little League Champions who became Minnesota's first representative at the Little League World Series.
12:00 - MINNESOTA (Visitor) VS. MICHIGAN (Home) 7 innings
2:10 to 2:20 - Panama infield
2:20 to 2:30 - field preparation and lineup introduction
2:30 - MICHIGAN (Visitor) VS. TEAM PANAMA (Home) 7 innings
4:40 to 4:50 - Miami infield practice
4:50 to 5:00 - field preparation and starting lineups announced
5:00 - TEAM PANAMA (Visitors) VS. MIAMI (Home) 7 innings
7:00 to 7:10 - Minnesota infield practice (including Buck & O'Connor of KDWB-FM 101)
7:10 to 7:20 - infield preparation, starting lineups, and special introductions honoring the 1960 U. of Minnesota NCAA Championship Baseball Team.
*** - (SPECIAL NOTE - a social reunion for the 1960 NCAA championship team and all former UM baseball letterwinners will be held from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the Aragon Ballroom at the Radisson Metrodome Hotel sponsored by the Gopher Dugout Club and the "M" Club, dry snacks included.
7:20 - INTRODUCING THE FAMOUS SAN DIEGO CHICKEN, sponsored by Gold'n Plump Poultry, Inc., St. Cloud, Minnesota.
7:30 - MIAMI (Visitor) VS. MINNESOTA (Home) 7 innings

SUNDAY, APRIL 6 --

10:30 to 11:00 a.m. - Consolation game home team batting
11:00 to 11:30 a.m. - Consolation game visiting team batting
11:30 to 11:40 a.m. - home team infield
11:40 to 11:50 a.m. - visiting team infield
11:50 to 12:00 a.m. - field preparation and starting lineups announced
12:00 - CONSOLATION GAME 7 innings

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*** - SPECIAL NOTE - Following the Consolation game, the Gopher Ball Toss competition sponsored by the Best Buy, Co. will be held involving fans who purchased special KENKO BALLS. Prizes will be awarded winners.

2:30 to 2:40 - Championship game home team infield practice
2:40 to 2:50 - Championship game visiting team infield practice
2:50 to 3:00 - field preparation and starting lineups announced
3:00 - 1986 WHEATIES TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS Championship Game 7 innings

*** - Immediately following the championship game, a brief ceremony will be held including awarding the Team Championship Trophy, announcement of the All-Tournament Team, and announcement of the Tournament MVP with General Mills awarding a check for \$500 in the MVP's name to the general scholarship fund of his school (or in the case of a player from Team Panama, to the Panama Baseball Federation).

--- SPECIAL NOTES FOR COACHES, MEDIA AND OTHERS ---

1) Key Phone Numbers -- (all phones Area Code 612)

MN head coach John Anderson (Off. 373-4205, Hm. 881-1059)

MN Asst. Coach Rob Fornasiere (Off. 373-4205, Hm. 929-9405)

MN Ticket Director, Ken Buell (Off. 373-3181)

MN Baseball SID, Tom Greenhoe (Off. 373-5236, Hm. 757-2124)

Radisson Hotel Metrodome, Tournament Headquarters - 1500 Washington Ave.
South, Minneapolis 55454 - 333-4646, Rob Amundson or Dennis Cook

Metrodome Stadium Commission Offices - 332-0386, Jerry Bell or Dennis Alfton

Gopher Baseball Equipment Room - Jack Johnson (373-1915)

Gopher Baseball Training Room - Doug Locy (373-1924)

Gopher Dugout Club Executive Assistant - Dianne Olson (373-4262)

2) Team Entry To Metrodome -- all players, coaches, managers, trainers, etc. use the loading dock entrance located just below the stadium parking lot.

3) Transportation & Parking -- teams will be provided transportation between the Metrodome and the Radisson Hotel Metrodome in two (2) 15 passenger vans driven by team hosts. We have been provided with a minimum number of parking passes by the Stadium Commission for media and tournament officials. Parking passes will be controlled by Coach John Anderson.

5) Team Hosts -- MICHIGAN - Frank Fust (Off. 473-4100)
- Jim Peck (Hm. 522-2958)
- Larry Addison (Hm. 571-8184, Off. 344-6161 nights)

MIAMI - Bruce Barron (Off. 475-0555, Hm. 474-9510)
- Mark Carlson (Off. 476-2000, Hm. 934-4554)
- Tom Smith (Off. 934-3200, Hm. 934-7141)

PANAMA - Richard Bauer (Hm. 545-0839)
- Philip Bauer (Hm. 378-9230)

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6) Dome Gates -- Gate F (behind home plate) and Gate H (left field corner) will be used for public entrance during games. On Saturday a.m., Gate D (right field corner) will be used for those attending the clinic.

7) Media Passes & Entry -- Media may enter at the Pass Gate next to Gate F, or though the Dock Gate as used by the players. Local media are asked to use the same passes good for UM hockey or basketball this past home season (the pink 85-86 Gopher Working Press Pass). Any media needing stadium parking please contact Tom Greenhoe at the SID office, 373-5236.

8) 1960 Reunion -- Members of the 1960 UM NCAA championship baseball team will gather to be recognized this weekend. Following a social period (3-6 p.m.) Saturday at the Radisson Hotel Metrodome, team members present will be introduced to the fans just prior to the UM-Miami game. Members present are asked to be in the Metrodome baseball press box no later than 6:45 p.m.

9) Clinic -- The annual Gopher baseball clinic will be conducted at the Metrodome from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. Saturday, April 5. All ages are invited. Price of admission to the clinic is to purchase a day game ticket to the Tournament. Each clinic participant will be given free a Reggie Jackson poster compliments of PONY.

10) Lockerroom Use -- Minnesota will use the Gopher football lockerroom located at the Metrodome. It is suggested that each visiting team dress and change in your hotel room and only use the Gopher lockerroom for special training needs and to store your heavy gear overnight. Please contact Jack Johnson, equipment supervisor, for any special needs in this area.

11) Public Address -- Mr. Bob Casey, P.A. voice of the Minnesota Twins, will handle the mike in the baseball writers press box. Tom Greenhoe (when not running around trying to imitate the Chicken) will aid official scorer Kathy Kramer. Please turn in official starting lineups to Mr. Casey, Ms. Kramer or Greenhoe AT LEAST ONE-HALF HOUR BEFORE GAMETIME!!!!

12) Dome Boxes -- Boxes 123A & 123B will be headquarters in the Metrodome for members of the Gopher Dugout Club. So stop by and say hi to fellow members and maybe grab a quick snack or find a way to quench those thirst buds.

SPECIAL NOTE -- The University of Minnesota baseball program would like to take a moment to thank several corporate sponsors and other organizations who have joined together to help make this fine tournament a possibility. Without their aid we would not be able to run this affair. So our special thanks go out to:

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Again, from all of us connected with the Gopher baseball program, additional thanks for lending so many great hands.

By KEN LEE
University of Miami Baseball SID

Opposing teams in mid-rally stand mouths agape on the top step of their dugout as Edina, Minnesota's RICK RAETHER shuts the door on another would-be late-inning rally. With regularity, that has been the scene when Raether enters a University of Miami game.

In two years, he's become the consummate reliever, a collegiate answer to Dan Quisenberry, Rollie Fingers, Kent Tukulve and Tug McGraw all rolled into one. Raether has the whip of 'Quiz and Tukulve, the location of Fingers and the bulldogish determination of McGraw. All these qualities make Raether tough as nails and his stats will easily back that up.

His stats may make him seem superhuman, he's not. But says Miami's 23rd year Head Coach Ron Fraser- He's the best reliever in the college game, there's no doubt about that."

"I've had guys like Danny Smith and Dave Eichhorn out of the pen, but I've never had anyone like Rick- a person who comes out, takes control of the uncontrollable and then dictates the outcome of a game. That's what separates him from the "good ones"," says the coach with a wink.

It wasn't always like that though, just a little over 18 months ago Raether was just another face in "over-the-top" crowd. Out of high school he was a lanky, better than average hurler, but untouched by the pros. Fresh out of Edina High Raether went south to Miami with not even a dream of having the stuff of which his Coral Gables legend is now being composed of.

In the summer of 1985, the metamorphosis started. Under the tutelage of Red Berry, Miami Pitching Coach, Raether was stripped of his fastball/slider/curveball bag of tricks. The conventional tools were replaced with a gun-slinging/side-arming delivery that sends baseballs in array of rising, dropping and slithering (all at the same time) deliveries.

If that was not enough there's always the constant/confusing Berry's DCL (deception, change of speed, location) pitching strategy.

To go with DCL, it's rumored there's ice in his Minnesotan blood and that may well be true. But the factor that makes Raether really stand above the rest is his consistency.

In a school record 69 relief appearances (74 overall), the six-foot five-inch Raether has 47 decisions (14 wins, three losses, and a UM record 30 saves) along with 184 strike outs in 162.2 innings. That works out to an average of 10.2 K's per nine innings.

He finished Miami's national championship season with a 7-2 mark with a school record 20 saves, which also doubles as a career mark at the UM. He also had 100 K's in 86.2 frames of work.

Thus far in 1986, Raether has appeared in 19 contests tallying four wins and 10 saves without a loss. His strike out to walk ratio is 4.5 to one. So, when it's nail biting time in Miami, Miami goes to Raether- then stands mouths agape as he shuts another team down.

CASEY CLOSE --MICHIGAN

6-1, 200, **Senior**, Rightfield-Pitcher, Indianapolis, IN

Native of Worthington, OH...led Wolverines in hitting on spring trips in 1985 (.526) and 1986 (.543)...hit .667 in Rollins Baseball Week Tournament in 1986 with 12-for-18 in five games including four homers and 17 RBIs...hit five homers with 21 RBIs during 1986 spring trip...moved into second place tie in career homers (32) with 'M' All-American Jim Paciorek (1979-82), just one behind Ken Hayward (1982-85)...collected save in lone spring trip pitching appearance retiring six in a row in eighth and ninth vs North Carolina...had at least one hit in all nine games on spring trip...winner of Steve Boros Award in 1985 as Michigan's top student athlete on baseball team...named to Academic All-American 3rd team in 1985...Big Ten All-Academic team member in 1985...earned All-Big Ten Second Team honors in 1985 with .408 conference batting average to rank 10th in league...had excellent performance in South I Regional in NCAA Tournament action in 1985 in Starkville, MS, with 11 hits including two doubles, four homers and nine RBIs and a nine-inning complete game performance to eliminate New Orleans but was left off all-tournament team despite being named on 16 of 25 ballots because the ballots were mixed between pitcher, outfield and designated hitter...ranked third on Wolverines in 1985 with .388 batting average...had best season as pitcher with 6-1 record to move career record to 16-7...save on 1986 spring trip was second of career...needs just 11 appearances (needed 12 at start of season in 1986) to set 'M' career record for pitching appearances...tied Big Ten record in 1985 with three-double conference game vs Purdue...hit well when pitching with 4-for-4 game vs Boilermakers and 4-for-5 game with two homers in regional win over New Orleans...hit 11 career homers on spring trips...has hit five homers in regional competition and one in College World Series play, a dramatic grand slam in ninth inning vs Stanford...had 16-game hitting streak as a junior...has hit in 17 straight heading into northern portion of schedule.

CASEY CLOSE career statistics:

Year	G	AB	R	H	2B-3B-HR	TB	SO	BB	RBI	AVG.	PO	A
1983	46	82	11	23	4-2-2	37	3	7	16	.280	33	2
1984	60	175	43	57	11-2-9	99	20	21	39	.326	40	14
1985	65	196	68	76	17-3-16	147	9	35	58	.388	50	1
1986	9	35	16	19	5-1-5	41	4	7	21	.543	8	3
CAREER*	180	488	138	175	37-8-32	324	36	70	134	.359	131	21

Year	G	GS	CG	SAV	W-L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
1983	14	7	1	0	5-1	51.3	36	23	20	48	32	3.51
1984	17	11	1	0	5-5	56.3	71	59	48	41	34	7.67
1985	14	8	3	1	6-1	57.3	49	31	25	23	33	3.98
1986	1	0	0	1	0-0	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
CAREER*	46	26	5	2	16-7	167.0	156	113	93	112	99	5.01

*Includes 1986 Spring Trip

JIM ABBOTT -- MICHIGAN

6-4, 185, Freshman, Pitcher, Flint, MI

Hard-throwing lefthander...collected first career win as Wolverine over North Carolina in championship game of Rollins Baseball Week Tournament in Winter Park, FL on 1986 'M' spring trip...struck out first batter faced pitching in Michigan's season opener vs Villanova...subject of feature on "The George Michael Sports Machine" on NBC scheduled for airing on March 30 (Easter)... featured in Parade Magazine article written by Mike Lupica...appeared in four games during 1986 'M' spring trip with starts vs Villanova and North Carolina ...appeared as pinch runner vs Rollins...featured in photos and with interview in Collegiate Baseball in October 1985...earned three varsity letters in baseball and two in football at Flint Central H.S...top high school football game included four touchdown passes in 26-20 playoff quarter final win over Midland... shared Saginaw Valley Conference Most Valuable Player honors as a senior pitcher with current Wolverine teammate Bill St. Peter of Bay City Western... stats as a senior included a 10-3 record with a 0.76 ERA...fanned 148 batters in 74 innings...hit .427 as a senior and hit seven home runs...named March of Dimes Athlete-of-the-Year in 1985...drafted out of high school by Toronto Blue Jays...was winning pitcher in Michigan-Illinois All-Star game played in Comiskey Park in Chicago...greatest sports memory is watching Dwight Gooden pitch for New York Mets...attending University of Michigan fulfills lifelong dream.

JIM ABBOTT Michigan Statistics

YEAR	G	GS	CG	SAV	W-L	IP	H	R	ER	BB
1986	3	2	0	0	1-0	3.3	5	4	4	10

Lookout



At 18, **Jim Abbott** is already a baseball sensation, and if he is pitching soon in the major leagues, it will be literally a single-handed achievement. Abbott was born without a right hand, which did not discourage the Toronto Blue Jays from trying to enlist him for one of their farm clubs this year. Not bad for a kid who pitched his first Little League game only six years ago. What comes over home plate today is a fast-ball traveling 90 mph. Last spring he pitched four no-hitters at Central High School in Flint, Mich. and led his team with a .472 batting average. That prompted the Blue Jays offer, which Abbott rejected in favor of a baseball scholarship to the University of Michigan. "My ultimate goal is to play for the major leagues," says Abbott, who also quarterbacked his high school football team to the state playoffs. Abbott learned early to compensate for his handicap. His dad, Mike, a sales representative for Anheuser-Busch, taught him a technique for transferring his glove from right to left after throwing the ball. The move is so fast that opponents have given up trying to take advantage of him by bunting. Anyone who doubts that Abbott could succeed in the majors should recall Hugh Daily, a one-armed pitcher who played for a Chicago team in the old Union Association. In 1884 Daily struck out 19 batters in one game, a record equaled since only by Steve Carlton, Tom Seaver and Nolan Ryan. □

"I can't think of anything more fun than pitching," says Abbott, who earned 148 strikeouts in 73 innings this year.

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from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

HASKINS NAMED MINNESOTA BASKETBALL COACH

Clem Haskins, 42, was named head basketball coach at the University of Minnesota this week, with that appointment pending final approval of the U of M's Board of Regents.

Haskins comes to Minnesota from Western Kentucky where he was the head coach for the past six seasons, compiling an overall record of 101-73 with the Hilltoppers.

This past season Western Kentucky finished 23-8 and gained a berth in the NCAA tournament where it eventually fell in the second round to the University of Kentucky.

"I am really excited about the job of head basketball coach at the University of Minnesota," Haskins said. "Anyone in my profession wants to coach at THE state university, and that in itself makes the position here very attractive."

Haskins knows his job with the Golden Gophers will be a tough one, however. "The Big Ten is an excellent basketball conference," he pointed out. "I have great respect for the teams and their coaches, but I feel that in time we will be able to compete respectably even though it may take three or four years of rebuilding for us to get back into that kind of position."

Paul Giel, men's athletic director at Minnesota, also knows about the task ahead but has confidence in Haskins' ability to get the job done.

"Having watched Western Kentucky play on several occasions," Giel said, "and after having met and visited with Coach Haskins for several hours, I am convinced that the future continues to look good for Golden Gopher basketball. He obviously knows the game. He played it well during his undergraduate days and as a professional. His background as an assistant coach and later as head coach makes him one of the most respected members of his profession, and he feels and we feel that he is ready for the challenge of Big Ten competition."

A former All-America selection at Western Kentucky, Haskins takes over the U of M coaching reins from interim coach Jimmy Williams who had been in charge of the Golden Gophers since Jim Dutcher resigned in mid-season.

Ranking as one of the most popular athletic figures in Western Kentucky history, Haskins assumed the coaching reins at his alma mater in the spring of 1980 and wasted little time making his presence known there.

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His 1980-81 Hilltoppers reeled off 21 wins (the school's 25th 20-victory season) against only eight losses, won the Ohio Valley Conference regular season and tournament titles and represented that league in the NCAA Tournament. Along the way, Haskins became the first "rookie" coach in OVC history to be named conference Coach-of-the-Year and he was honored by NBC-TV as its "Rookie Coach-of-the-Year."

He then guided his 1981-82 Toppers to co-championship honors in the OVC and an appearance in the NIT where they were eliminated by eventual runner-up Purdue. The 1981-82 WKU five wound up 19-10. His 1982-83 cagers, the University's first to compete in the tough Sun Belt Conference, went 12-16 while trying to adjust to their new environment. The 1983-84 squad was a deceptively strong 12-17 in rebuilding year. Haskins' youthful 1984-85 five was one of the most feared .500 clubs around and finished just one game out of fourth place in the rugged, senior-dominated Sun Belt. And then there was the just-completed 23-8 record of 1985-86.

However, Haskins' name was first associated with Hilltopper cage successes after he came to the Western campus in the fall of 1963 as a highly touted All-Stater from Taylor County High School.

He went on to become perhaps the most dominant player in the history of the OVC. "Clem the Gem" was, and remains, the only player in that league's history to be named the OVC Player-of-the-Year three consecutive seasons. A consensus All-America choice as a senior, he was named to various All-American teams in each of his three varsity years.

When Haskins graduated he held Hilltopper records for: points in a game (55 versus Middle Tennessee as a sophomore - still both school and OVC marks); field goals in a game (in that same game and again, still school and league standards); three-year career assists (still a record); three-year career points; career scoring average; career field goals; and career field goal attempts.

His 1,680 career points rank him number two on the school's three-year list and his career scoring average (22.1) is still second among all Hilltoppers.

The three Western teams he played on won 66 of 81 games, a winning percentage of .815. The 1964-65 club went to the quarter-finals of the NIT and the 1965-66 and 1966-67 teams claimed OVC titles en route to consecutive appearances in the NCAA Tournament. During his senior year the Toppers ran off one string of 21 straight victories--again, still school and OVC records.

Haskins was the third player selected in the National Basketball Association draft in 1967 and went on to play nine outstanding seasons with the Chicago Bulls (1967-70), Phoenix Suns (1970-74) and Washington Bullets (1974-76).

After returning to the Western campus in 1977 to serve as a part-time assistant on Coach Jim Richards' staff, Haskins moved up to full-time assistant status the following year when Gene Keady, current Purdue Head Coach, took over the program. The three Hilltopper teams he worked with as an assistant won 54 of 87 (.621) games, a league title (1979-80), two league tournaments (1977-78 and 1979-80) and twice represented the OVC in the NCAA Tournament.

Haskins (42), who holds the Bachelor of Science (1967) and the Master of Arts (1971) degrees from Western, is married to the former Yvette Penick and they have three children - Clemette (19, and a junior standout on the Lady Topper basketball team), Lori (15) and Brent (12).



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HASKINS TO BE MINNESOTA'S NEXT BASKETBALL COACH

University of Minnesota Men's Athletic Director Paul Giel announced tonight (Tuesday) that Clem Haskins, who has been head basketball coach at Western Kentucky for six years, has agreed to become the new head basketball coach at the University of Minnesota.

Haskins, 42, is a graduate and former All-American basketball player from Western Kentucky who also played professional basketball for nine years.

Western Kentucky's record this past season was 23-8, and Coach Haskins led his team to the second round of the NCAA tournament where it lost to the University of Kentucky.

Coach Haskins indicated that he would begin recruiting for the University of Minnesota immediately and would be back in the Twin Cities for a news conference sometime this weekend.

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SCHEMBECHLER SET FOR WAYZATA SPORTACULAR

Bo Schembechler, highly-successful head football coach at the University of Michigan, will be the featured speaker at this year's Wayzata Sportacular.

Scheduled Monday, May 19, this year's 15th annual Wayzata event will find Schembechler appearing at the 7 a.m. breakfast session and again at the noon luncheon.

Also appearing on this year's Sportacular program will be Minnesota Vikings' Coach Jerry Burns, University of Minnesota President Kenneth Keller, U of M Men's Athletic Director Paul Giel and Golden Gopher Head Football Coach John Gutekunst.

Golf and tennis will be additional highlights on the activities program of the day in both the morning and afternoon sessions at the Wayzata Country Club, Woodhill Country Club and Lafayette Country Club.

The Wayzata Sportacular remains the largest single fund raising activity for the University of Minnesota's Williams Fund. A year ago the event brought \$93,000 to the U of M's athletic program and in the process put the Sportacular over the \$1,000,000 mark in funds raised for the Golden Gophers during its 14-year history.

Chairman of this year's Sportacular is Dave Berg, and he has urged interested participants to call either 533-1511 or the Williams Fund office, 373-4924 for reservations. Tax deductible fees are \$200 for golf and either the breakfast or luncheon and \$150 for tennis and either the breakfast or luncheon.

Now in his 18th season as coach of the Wolverines, Schembechler has posted a 156-38-4 record at Michigan. As a collegiate head football coach for 23 years, Schembechler has a .735 winning percentage with 196 victories, 55 losses and seven ties.

Dean of the Big Ten Conference coaches, Schembechler has never had a losing season. Fourteen of his 17 Michigan teams have been ranked in the Top 10 in national polls, 10 have won or tied for conference titles and 13 have appeared in post season bowl games.



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GOPHER HAPPENINGS ON TAP -- All Times Local, CST (PM except where noted)

- Tue. Apr. 8 - (BB) GRAND VIEW COLLEGE HERE (2) 1:00 SIEBERT FIELD
- Wed. Apr. 9 - (BB) WISCONSIN-RIVER FALLS HERE (2) 1:00 SIEBERT FIELD
- Thu. Apr. 10 - (BB) WISCONSIN-LA CROSSE HERE (2) 1:00 SIEBERT FIELD
- (TE) MARQUETTE U. HERE 3:00 BIERMAN FIELD COURTS
- Fri. Apr. 11 - (TE) NORTHWESTERN HERE 6:30 98TH ST. RACQUET CLUB
- (TR) at Dogwood Relays, Knoxville, TN
- Sat. Apr. 12 - (BB) MANKATO STATE HERE (2) 1:00 SIEBERT FIELD
- (TE) IOWA HERE 6:30 98TH ST. RACQUET CLUB
- (TR) at Dogwood Relays, Knoxville, TN
- (GO) at Bradley Invitational, Peoria, IL
- Sun. Apr. 13 - (BB) ST. CLOUD STATE HERE (2) 1:00 SIEBERT FIELD
- (GO) at Bradley Invitational, Peoria, IL
- Mon. Apr. 14 - (TE) CARLETON COLLEGE HERE 3:00 BIERMAN FIELD COURTS
- Tue. Apr. 15 - (BB) IOWA STATE HERE (2) 2:00 SIEBERT FIELD
- Wed. Apr. 16 - (BB) CREIGHTON U. HERE (2) 1:00 SIEBERT FIELD
- Fri. Apr. 18 - (TE) MICHIGAN HERE 6:30 98TH ST. RACQUET CLUB
- Sat. Apr. 19 - (TE) MICHIGAN STATE HERE 6:30 98TH ST. RACQUET CLUB
- (BB) at U. of Wisconsin (2) 1:00 Madison, WI
- (TR) at U. of Iowa, Iowa City
- (GO) at Kepler Invitational, Columbus, OH (Ohio State U. Host)

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Minneapolis, MN---The only thing missing from making the Second Annual WHEATIES Tournament of Champions a total success was Minnesota not winning the championship.

Aside from that, every other part of this second venture went off like a perfect start at the Kentucky Derby. A horse race, it was.

Again held at the spacious Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome in Minneapolis, the tournament lived up to every advance billing as owning the strongest field in the nation this season.

When it was over, a lad named Casey Close tempted more than on scribe to coin some kind of "Casey At the Bat" phrase. For it was Close who actually won the tournament championship trophy for the U. of Michigan.

A classic match between #2 ranked, at the time, Miami (Florida), defending NCAA champion, and #9 ranked Michigan, defending Big Ten East Division champion, developed in the title game. Extra innings, the same as last year between champion Oral Roberts and Indiana State, developed.

Miami scored two runs in the top of the 10th inning taking a 5-3 lead. But Michigan, the home team, loaded the bases with two out setting the stage for Close.

All he did was to blast his third home run of the tournament off a 1-2 count giving the Wolverines a dramatic 7-5 victory. Naturally, Close was voted the tournament MVP award (even before he hit the home run).

Michigan finished with a 3-1 record. Their only loss was an opening game 10-5 decision dropped to Miami. The Hurricanes ended 2-2 having lost 7-3 Saturday night to Minnesota before the tournament's largest crowd, 6,500.

The Gophers ended 1-3 losing once to Michigan, 11-8, and twice to Team Panama, 8-5 and 11-1, the latter in the third place game Sunday.

The highlight for Minnesota came Saturday night when senior pitcher Bryan Hickerson threw an 8-hitter at Miami. The rangy left-hander walked three and struck out six in running his season record to 3-0.

Hickerson has completed all three of his early starts and recorded a 5-0 shutout victory on the spring trip against Texas Lutheran. His ERA stands at an even 3.00 for 21 innings pitched.

For his efforts against Miami, Hickerson, along with battery mate Mike Halloran behind the plate, was named to the All-Tournament team representing the Gopher squad.

Total attendance for the tournament ran slightly more than 10,500 which, too all connected with the project, makes it a total success. The 6,500 crowd for the Miami game was the largest attendance figure ever rung up to view a Gopher team playing on home turf.

Minnesota somewhat redeemed itself Monday evening following the tournament when the Gophers defeated champion Michigan 7-2 in another game at the Metrodome, this one played before ESPN-TV cameras who beamed the game nationally.

This time the route-going performance was turned in by junior transfer Brent Odegard who, in the process, gained his first victory in a Gopher uniform. Odegard allowed Michigan but five hits while walking one and fanning four. He pitched out of a couple of tight situations, but retired 13 of the last 14 batters faced, including the last 10 straight.

But maybe most important of all, he allowed Close only a first inning single. However, Gopher freshman center fielder J.T. Bruett robbed Close of a home run when he leaped above the fence in right center to make the defensive play of the game in the fourth inning.

Senior first baseman Alex Bauer gave Minnesota a lead it never lost when he slammed a 418-foot home run over the center field fence leading off the fourth. In the fifth inning Halloran knocked in two more runs on a bases loaded single increasing Minnesota's lead to 6-2.

So Minnesota came out of its spring trip to Texas, its tournament and the single game vs. Michigan with an 8-10 record. The Gophers begin defense of their 1985 Big Ten title April 19-20 with four games at Wisconsin.

1986 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA BASEBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative For 18 Games Through 4/7/86)

Player & POS.	GP	BATTING														FIELDING				
		AB	R	H	.AVG	2B	3B	HR	TB	.Pct	RBI	BB	SO	SB-CS	SH-SF	HP	PO	A	E	.PCT
Bruce Bates, of/c	8	14	4	6	.429	1	0	1	10	.714	5	5	2	1-0	0-0	0	8	0	0	1.000
Paul Weinberg, lb/dh	16	42	7	16	.381	0	1	0	18	.429	5	3	3	2-0	0-0	1	54	2	0	1.000
Jeff Goergen, 3b	17	61	11	22	.361	4	1	0	28	.459	10	4	8	1-2	0-1	0	19	19	5	.881
J.T. Bruett, of	17	47	11	15	.319	1	0	0	16	.340	4	11	4	9-2	2-0	1	34	0	1	.971
Mark Hess, ss	16	52	7	16	.308	5	0	0	19	.365	9	5	8	1-4	0-0	0	28	35	4	.940
Tom Ward, of	17	53	9	16	.302	4	0	2	26	.491	10	8	11	0-0	0-0	0	19	1	0	1.000
Jay Kvasnsicka, of	11	18	2	5	.278	0	0	0	5	.278	1	5	6	1-0	0-0	0	6	0	0	1.000
Alex Bauer, lb	16	45	6	12	.267	2	0	3	23	.511	12	8	9	0-0	0-1	1	64	3	1	.985
Jay Anderson, inf	11	23	2	6	.261	1	0	0	7	.304	4	4	5	2-1	1-0	1	11	11	4	.846
Tim McIntosh, of/dh	17	53	8	13	.245	3	1	0	18	.340	7	7	7	1-1	0-3	0	36	3	0	1.000
Sam Schoen, 2b	14	30	8	7	.233	1	1	0	10	.333	6	11	3	5-0	1-1	1	29	27	2	.966
David Hentges, of/dh	8	18	4	4	.222	0	0	1	7	.389	5	2	0	1-0	0-1	0	1	0	0	1.000
Vince Palyan, c/ss	5	11	2	2	.182	1	0	0	3	.273	1	1	3	1-0	0-0	0	3	9	0	1.000
Mike Halloran, c	17	46	4	8	.174	1	0	0	9	.196	5	7	7	1-1	0-0	0	64	9	2	.973
Eric Fuglister, of	9	9	3	1	.111	0	0	0	1	.111	0	4	2	1-0	0-0	0	4	0	0	1.000
David Contreras, 2b	6	11	1	1	.091	0	0	0	1	.091	0	2	1	0-0	0-0	1	7	7	0	1.000
Mark Nathe, c	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	1	1	0	0-0	0-0	0				
PITCHERS																	3	13	3	.842

UM --	18	533	95	152	.285	24	4	7	205	.386	85	88	79	27-11	4-7	5	395	168	21	.964
OPP --	18	524	121	160	.305	23	7	14	239	.456	103	86	75	7-4	5-4	8	402	183	31	.950

PITCHING	W-L	ERA	AP	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	HP	WP	BK	Left On Base	
																	UM --	OPP --
Andy Prust (L)	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	2.0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0		
Brent Odegard (R)	1-1	1.11	4	2	2	0	24.1	12	7	3	2	9	14	0	3	0		
Bryan Hickerson (L)	3-0	3.00	3	3	3	0	21.0	18	7	7	0	8	19	0	0	0		
Mark Hunziker (L)	0-0	3.37	4	0	0	2	8.0	8	4	3	0	3	5	0	0	0		
Darren Knight (R)	1-1	6.60	3	2	0	0	15.0	21	11	11	1	9	12	1	0	0		
John Biederman (R)	0-2	8.23	5	3	0	1	15.1	21	14	14	2	11	6	1	2	0		
Gregg Mau (R)	2-3	9.75	5	4	0	0	12.0	13	17	13	1	14	9	2	3	1		
Steve McKinnon (R)	0-0	11.38	2	1	0	0	8.2	10	11	11	1	9	5	1	2	1		
Steve Fregin (R)	0-2	13.45	4	2	0	0	8.2	21	19	13	4	9	1	1	1	0		
Shane Kangas (R)	1-0	13.50	3	1	0	0	8.0	16	13	12	1	3	2	0	0	0		
Karl Johnson (R)	0-1	17.37	4	0	0	0	5.2	14	11	11	1	5	1	0	0	1		
Alex Bauer (R)	0-0	37.06	1	0	0	0	1.2	3	9	7	1	4	1	1	0	0		
Gary Dickmeyer (R)	0-0	(inf)	1	0	0	0	0.0	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0		
UM --	8-10	7.17	40	18	5	3	131.2	160	121	105	14	86	75	8	12	3		
OPP --	10-8	5.24	34	18	7	0	134.0	152	95	78	7	88	79	5	7	1		

Double Plays
UM -- 21
OPP -- 13

1986 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA BASEBALL GAME-BY-GAME

(All times CST & CDT except where noted)

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	
<u>MARCH</u>				
Sun.	23	W @ St. Francis	8-6	
	23	L @ Sam Houston State	1-12	
Mon.	24	L @ Baylor	9-32	
Tue.	25	W @ Texas A&M	6-4	
		L @ Texas A&M	5-10	
Wed.	26	L @ Houston	3-8	
	26	L @ Rice	5-8	
Thu.	27	L @ Pan American	6-7	
	27	L @ Texas Lutheran	5-6	
Fri.	28	L @ Pan American	2-5	
		L @ Pan American	2-3	
Sat.	29	W @ Texas Lutheran	5-0	
		W @ Texas Lutheran	2-1	
<u>APRIL</u>				
Wed.	2	W ST. THOMAS	7-5	
		W ST. THOMAS	6-1	
		L+##TEAM PANAMA	5-8	
		L +MICHIGAN	8-11	
		W +MIAMI	7-3	
		L+##TEAM PANAMA	1-11	
Mon.	7	Wcc MICHIGAN	7-2	
Tue.	8	GRAND VIEW COLLEGE (2)	SIEBERT FIELD	2:00 pm
Wed.	9	WISCONSIN-RIVER FALLS (2)	SIEBERT FIELD	1:30 pm
Thu.	10	WISCONSIN-LA CROSSE (2)	SIEBERT FIELD	1:30 pm
Sat.	12	Mankato State (2)	H.H.H. Metrodome	5:00 pm
Sun.	13	ST. CLOUD STATE (2)	SIEBERT FIELD	1:00 pm
Tue.	15	IOWA STATE (2)	SIEBERT FIELD	2:00 pm
Wed.	16	CREIGHTON (2)	SIEBERT FIELD	1:00 pm
Sat.	19	** @ U. of Wisconsin (2)	Madison, WI	1:00 pm
Sun.	20	** @ U. of Wisconsin (2)	Madison, WI	1:00 pm
Wed.	23	WISCONSIN-STOUT STATE (1)	SIEBERT FIELD	2:00 pm
Thu.	24	WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE (1)	SIEBERT FIELD	2:00 pm
Sat.	26	** NORTHWESTERN U. (2)	SIEBERT FIELD	1:00 pm
Sun.	27	** NORTHWESTERN U. (2)	SIEBERT FIELD	1:00 pm
Mon.	28	NEBRASKA (2)	SIEBERT FIELD	12:30 pm
Wed.	30	@ St. Cloud State (1)	St. Cloud, MN	6:00 pm
<u>MAY</u>				
Sat.	3	** @ U. of Illinois (2)	Champaign, IL	1:00 pm
Sun.	4	** @ U. of Illinois (2)	Champaign, IL	1:00 pm
Mon.	5	## MINNESOTA TWINS (1)	H.H.H. METRODOME	7:30 pm
Tue.	6	MANKATO STATE (1)	SIEBERT FIELD	2:00 pm
Wed.	7	@ Iowa State (2)	Ames, IA	2:00 pm
Fri.	9	** U. OF IOWA (2)	SIEBERT FIELD	1:00 pm
Sat.	10	** U. OF IOWA (2)	SIEBERT FIELD	1:00 pm
Tue.	13	AUGSBURG COLLEGE (1)	SIEBERT FIELD	2:00 pm

Fri-Mon, 16-19 Big Ten Championship Tournament (at site of West Division Winner)

Fri-Sun, 23-25 NCAA Regional Tournament TBA

May 30-June 6 NCAA College World Series, Omaha, NE

** - Big Ten Games ## - Exhibition cc - ESPN-TV, non-conference

+ - WHEATIES Tournament of Champions

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GOPHER SPORTS UPDATES

EIGHTH RANKED GOPHER TENNIS TEAM OPENS BIG TEN HOME SEASON: UM 15-3 ON YEAR

The University of Minnesota tennis team opened the Big Ten dual season on the road last weekend with victories at Ohio State and Indiana. Coach Jerry Noyce's Gophers are now 15-3 in dual matches as they open their league home schedule this weekend. Minnesota hosts Marquette University, Thursday, April 10, 3:00 PM match at the Bierman Field Courts to open the week's play. Minnesota hosts Big Ten foes Northwestern (Friday, 6:30 PM) and Iowa (Saturday, 6:30 PM) both matches at the 98th Street Racquet Club in Bloomington.

NCAA TENNIS RANKINGS

MINNESOTA SCOREBOARD (15-3)

1. Southern Methodist	MINN 7 Kansas 2	Pepperdine 7 MINN 2
2. Clemson	MINN 7 SW LA 2	MINN 8 Colorado 1
3. Southern Cal	MINN 5 Kentucky 1	Calif 5 MINN 3
4. UCLA	MINN 8 Ball State 1	MINN 6 San Jose St 3
5. Pepperdine	MINN 5 Michigan 4	MINN 7 Ohio St 2
6. Stanford	SMU 8 MINN 1	MINN 9 Indiana 0
7. Texas	MINN 5 LSU 3	<u>GOPHER SINGLES RECORDS</u>
8. MINNESOTA	MINN 6 OK State 3	#1 Matt Grace.....18-19
9. Texas Christian	MINN 6 Arizona St. 3	#2 Chuck Merzbacher.....32-11
10. South Carolina	MINN 5 Cal-Irvine 3	#3 Casey Merickel.....34-15
	MINN 7 Nebraska 2	#4 Jonas Svensson.....21-15
	MINN 8 Miami (OH) 1	#5 Mattias Olsson.....25-9
		#6 Duke Uihlein.....12-8

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BACKES PLACES SECOND AT TEXAS RELAYS SHOT PUT: AT TENN DOGWOOD RELAYS THIS WEEKEND

Minnesota senior co-captain and indoor national shot put champion Ron Backes (Richmond, MN) continued his outstanding performances with a second place throw of 67-11 $\frac{1}{4}$ at the prestigious Texas Relays last weekend in Austin. Backes also placed in the discus and will be one of the top competitors nationally throughout the season ending up to the Big Ten Championships May 23-25 in Madison, WI.

Backes will compete this weekend at the Dogwood Relays in Tennessee as an individual invitee as one of the top throwers in the NCAA ranks. It will be the 20th annual Dogwood Relays in Knoxville.

MINNESOTA TRACK TEAM HOSTS OPEN MEET SATURDAY AT BIERMAN

Coach Roy Griak's squad hosts the Minnesota Track Open at the Bierman Field Track, Saturday, beginning at 12:00 noon. Teams competing will be Mankato State, UW-River Falls, South Dakota and the MIAC schools in the annual event to open the 1986 Outdoor track season. The Gophers will have a split squad competing in the Open with some of the competitors at the Dogwood Relays.

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GOLF TEAM AT BRADLEY INVITATIONAL IN ILLINOIS

Coach Greg Harvey's Golden Gophers golf team, coming off a top five performance at the Purdue Invitational last weekend in Indiana, will be competing at the Bradley University Invite this Friday and Saturday in Peoria, IL (54 hole event).

Minnesota was paced by Steve Barber (Sr. Austin, MN) and Kirk Vanstrum (So. Dellwood, MN) in the Purdue Invitational. The Bradley Invite will be the Gophers third meet of the 1986 season.

STEVE BRAUN POMMEL HORSE ALL-AMERICAN: ROB BROWN 6TH IN ALL-AROUND AT NATIONALS

Minnesota had two All-Americans at the NCAA Gymnastics meet last weekend in Lincoln, NE. Steve Braun (Jr. Bloomington, MN) earned All-American honors for the second straight year in his speciality event, the pommel horse. Senior Rob Brown (Chicago, IL) ended his career with a sixth place all-around score of 56.70 to earn All-American status. Minnesota was runnerup in the Big Ten team competition and did not qualify as a team. Arizona State won the team competition over runnerup Nebraska.

COACHES CLINIC SET THIS WEEK

The University of Minnesota will host its annual Golden Gopher Spring Football Clinic this weekend with two days of activity on tap Friday and Saturday.

Registration is set to begin at 7:30 a.m. in the U of M's new football facility adjacent to the Bierman Building. Head Coach John Gutekunst will welcome attending coaches at 9 a.m.

Lecture and demonstration sessions are scheduled from 9:30 a.m. until noon and again from 1 p.m. until the Golden Gophers take the practice field at 3.

Friday evening Schmidt Brewing Company and the Hilton Inn will host attending coaches at a social gathering in the Hilton Inn from 6 p.m. until 7:30.

Then from 8 p.m. until 10, members of the University of Minnesota football coaching staff will conduct small group sessions at the football facility.

On Saturday lecture and technique demonstrations are scheduled from 9 a.m. until 11:30. The Golden Gopher practice session, on tap from noon until 2 p.m., will be open to visiting coaches.

"We were very pleased with the response from area coaches a year ago," Gutekunst said, "and we look forward to another successful clinic this spring. We also offer our sincere thanks to Schmidt Brewing Company and to Hilton Inn for their support and participation."



from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

HASKINS NAMED MINNESOTA BASKETBALL COACH

Clem Haskins, 42, was named head basketball coach at the University of Minnesota this week, with that appointment pending final approval of the U of M's Board of Regents.

Haskins comes to Minnesota from Western Kentucky where he was the head coach for the past six seasons, compiling an overall record of 101-73 with the Hilltoppers.

This past season Western Kentucky finished 23-8 and gained a berth in the NCAA tournament where it eventually fell in the second round to the University of Kentucky.

"I am really excited about the job of head basketball coach at the University of Minnesota," Haskins said. "Anyone in my profession wants to coach at THE state university, and that in itself makes the position here very attractive."

Haskins knows his job with the Golden Gophers will be a tough one, however. "The Big Ten is an excellent basketball conference," he pointed out. "I have great respect for the teams and their coaches, but I feel that in time we will be able to compete respectably even though it may take three or four years of rebuilding for us to get back into that kind of position."

Paul Giel, men's athletic director at Minnesota, also knows about the task ahead but has confidence in Haskins' ability to get the job done.

"Having watched Western Kentucky play on several occasions," Giel said, "and after having met and visited with Coach Haskins for several hours, I am convinced that the future continues to look good for Golden Gopher basketball. He obviously knows the game. He played it well during his undergraduate days and as a professional. His background as an assistant coach and later as head coach makes him one of the most respected members of his profession, and he feels and we feel that he is ready for the challenge of Big Ten competition."

A former All-America selection at Western Kentucky, Haskins takes over the U of M coaching reins from interim coach Jimmy Williams who had been in charge of the Golden Gophers since Jim Dutcher resigned in mid-season.

Ranking as one of the most popular athletic figures in Western Kentucky history, Haskins assumed the coaching reins at his alma mater in the spring of 1980 and wasted little time making his presence known there.

(MORE)

His 1980-81 Hilltoppers reeled off 21 wins (the school's 25th 20-victory season) against only eight losses, won the Ohio Valley Conference regular season and tournament titles and represented that league in the NCAA Tournament. Along the way, Haskins became the first "rookie" coach in OVC history to be named conference Coach-of-the-Year and he was honored by NBC-TV as its "Rookie Coach-of-the-Year."

He then guided his 1981-82 Toppers to co-championship honors in the OVC and an appearance in the NIT where they were eliminated by eventual runner-up Purdue. The 1981-82 WKU five wound up 19-10. His 1982-83 cagers, the University's first to compete in the tough Sun Belt Conference, went 12-16 while trying to adjust to their new environment. The 1983-84 squad was a deceptively strong 12-17 in rebuilding year. Haskins' youthful 1984-85 five was one of the most feared .500 clubs around and finished just one game out of fourth place in the rugged, senior-dominated Sun Belt. And then there was the just-completed 23-8 record of 1985-86.

However, Haskins' name was first associated with Hilltopper cage successes after he came to the Western campus in the fall of 1963 as a highly touted All-Stater from Taylor County High School.

He went on to become perhaps the most dominant player in the history of the OVC. "Clem the Gem" was, and remains, the only player in that league's history to be named the OVC Player-of-the-Year three consecutive seasons. A consensus All-America choice as a senior, he was named to various All-American teams in each of his three varsity years.

When Haskins graduated he held Hilltopper records for: points in a game (55 versus Middle Tennessee as a sophomore - still both school and OVC marks); field goals in a game (in that same game and again, still school and league standards); three-year career assists (still a record); three-year career points; career scoring average; career field goals; and career field goal attempts.

His 1,680 career points rank him number two on the school's three-year list and his career scoring average (22.1) is still second among all Hilltoppers.

The three Western teams he played on won 66 of 81 games, a winning percentage of .815. The 1964-65 club went to the quarter-finals of the NIT and the 1965-66 and 1966-67 teams claimed OVC titles en route to consecutive appearances in the NCAA Tournament. During his senior year the Toppers ran off one string of 21 straight victories--again, still school and OVC records.

Haskins was the third player selected in the National Basketball Association draft in 1967 and went on to play nine outstanding seasons with the Chicago Bulls (1967-70), Phoenix Suns (1970-74) and Washington Bullets (1974-76).

After returning to the Western campus in 1977 to serve as a part-time assistant on Coach Jim Richards' staff, Haskins moved up to full-time assistant status the following year when Gene Keady, current Purdue Head Coach, took over the program. The three Hilltopper teams he worked with as an assistant won 54 of 87 (.621) games, a league title (1979-80), two league tournaments (1977-78 and 1979-80) and twice represented the OVC in the NCAA Tournament.

Haskins (42), who holds the Bachelor of Science (1967) and the Master of Arts (1971) degrees from Western, is married to the former Yvette Penick and they have three children - Clemette (19, and a junior standout on the Lady Topper basketball team), Lori (15) and Brent (12).



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GOPHER HAPPENINGS ON TAP — All Times Local, CST (PM except where noted)

- Tue. Apr. 15 - (BB) IOWA STATE HERE (1) 2:00 SIEBERT FIELD
- Wed. Apr. 16 - (BB) CREIGHTON U. HERE (2) 1:00 SIEBERT FIELD
- Fri. Apr. 18 - (TE) MICHIGAN HERE 6:30 98TH ST. RACQUET CLUB
- Sat. Apr. 19 - (TE) MICHIGAN STATE HERE 6:30 98TH ST. RACQUET CLUB
- (BB) at U. of Wisconsin (2) 1:00 Madison, WI (WTCN-1220 AM)
- (TR) at U. of Iowa, Iowa City
- (GO) at Kepler Invitational, Columbus, OH (Ohio State U. Host)
- Sun. Apr. 20 - (BB) at U. of Wisconsin (2) 1:00 Madison, WI (WTCN-1220 AM)
- (GO) at Kepler Invitational, Columbus, OH
- Mon. Apr. 21 - (TE) GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS HERE 2:00 BIERMAN COURTS
- Tue. Apr. 22 - (TE) ST. THOMAS HERE 3:00 BIERMAN COURTS
- Wed. Apr. 23 - (BB) WISCONSIN-EIGHT SPOTS HERE (1) 2:00 SIEBERT FIELD
- Thu. Apr. 24 - (BB) WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE HERE (1) 2:00 SIEBERT FIELD
- (GO) at Drake U. Invitational, Des Moines, IA
- Fri. Apr. 25 - (TE) at U. of Illinois, Champaign, IL 3:00
- (TR) at Drake Relays, Des Moines, IA
- (GO) at Drake U. Invitational, Des Moines, IA
- Sat. Apr. 26 - (BB) NORTHWESTERN HERE (2) 1:00 SIEBERT FIELD (WTCN-1220 AM)
- (TE) at Purdue, Lafayette, IN
- (TR) at Drake Relays, Des Moines, IA
- (TR) at Carleton Relays, Northfield, MN
- (GO) at Iowa State Invitational, Ames, IA

HO AWARDS BANQUET SUNDAY-PM

Minneapolis, MN—The annual Gopher Blueline Club Hockey Awards Banquet will be held Sunday, April 20, in the Radisson University Hotel. A social hour begins at 4 p.m. with dinner and program to follow.

Advance reservations are in order and must be made no later than Thursday, April 17. Make your reservations by calling Blueline Club secretary Anna Disch at 612-422-3122. As always, Gopher fans are urged to attend.

(OVER)

Minneapolis, MN---It appears that the unhappy last place finish at its own tournament (WHEATIES Tournament of Champions) did nothing to dampen spirits of the U. of Minnesota baseball Gophers.

In the last nine days, Minnesota has rattled off 12 consecutive wins starting with the surprise 7-3 victory over defending NCAA champion University of Miami (Fl.), and the equally surprising 7-2 win two nights later against the U. of Michigan in front of the nationally televised ESPN-TV cameras.

The Gophers then played five doubleheaders this past week and won all 10 outings, several of the victories coming in UM's last at bat.

Two more non-conference opponents are on the docket this week before Minnesota opens defense of the 1985 Big Ten championship. Minnesota is to meet Iowa State Tuesday and Creighton U. Wednesday before departing to Madison, WI, and four games against the Badgers Saturday and Sunday.

All four games in Madison will be broadcast in the Twin Cities on WTCN-1220 AM radio with the veteran voice of Gopher hockey, Doug McLeod, at the mike.

It was the combination of lusty, yet timely, hitting and some improved pitching that sparked the Gopher streak last week. For instance:

. . .second year freshman reliever Karl Johnson (Stacy) picked up three wins in four days allowing but four hits and two runs in three innings.

. . .freshman Steve Fregin (Randall), junior Darren Knight (Anoka) and senior Gregg Mau (Stillwater) all contributed complete game victories, and Knight won another game Sunday in relief against St. Cloud.

. . .ace Bryan Hickerson (Bemidji) won his 3rd and 4th straight games of the season, three of his wins complete games, the last a 2-hitter in six frames.

. . .the Gopher team ERA dropped in one week from 7.63 to 6.22.

. . .conversely, UM's team batting average went from .283 to .298.

. . .included in the 12 wins were 13 home runs, 18 doubles and one triple.

. . .also included were 94 runs, an average of 7.8 per contest.

. . .a few Gopher players saw their bat totals rise dramatically, as in -- senior DH David Hentges (Jordan) from .222 to .302 with 2 2b & 1 HR, -- junior OF Tom Ward (Richfield) from .289 to .337 with 2 2b, 4 HR & 17 RBI plus two game winning home runs,

-- senior SS Mark Hess (St. Anthony) from .263 to .298 with 3 2B & 6 RBI,

-- freshman 2B Jay Anderson (Bloomington) from .261 to .378 1 2B, 1HR & 8 RBI,

-- senior 1B Alex Bauer (Robbinsdale) from .268 to .329 with 3 2B, 3HR & 14 RBI.

Needless to say the increases were gladly accepted by Gopher 5th year head coach John Anderson who saw his team lose some squeakers and come home from its annual spring trip to Texas 4-9 before going 1-3 in its own tournament (two of those losses were exhibitions against Team Panama).

"Naturally we're pleased that our team put this win streak together after we played rather poorly in the Wheaties tournament," Anderson said Monday.

"What possibly was most important of all was that we won four of those games in our last at bat. That tells me something about this club. I guess maybe they want to win more than I believed earlier in the season.

"But what happened last week only means a better looking record. Now the games REALLY begin to count. What happens before the Big Ten portion of our schedule is only warm-up time. It's the conference games that make or break our season.

"What is more important than anything else about this year's Big Ten West Division race is that the winner gets to host the conference playoffs. We would certainly like to see those games played at our own Siebert Field."

Anderson said Monday that Hickerson and Brent Odegard would probably get the starting calls Saturday at Wisconsin, with possibly Knight and Mau going Sunday. He quickly added, however, that that rotation is not set in cement.

The rest of the lineup is relatively solid with Mike Halloran C, Bauer 1B, Anderson or Sam Schoen 2B, Hess SS, Jeff Goergen 3B, and Ward, J.T. Bruett and Tim McIntosh in the outfield. McIntosh is another who contributed heavily last week with his bat mark going from .256 to .310 with 10 runs batted in.

RECORD: 18-10
BIG TEN: 0-0

1986 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA BASEBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative For 28 Games Through 4/13/86)

Player & POS.	BATTING																FIELDING			
	GP	AB	R	H	.AVG	2B	3B	HR	TB	.Pct	RBI	BB	SO	SB-CS	SH-SF	HP	PO	A	E	.PCT
Jay Anderson, 2b/3b	18	37	4	14	.378	2	0	1	19	.514	10	8	7	3-2	1-0	1	23	29	7	.831
Paul Weinberg, 1b/dh	23	59	14	21	.356	1	1	0	24	.407	8	7	4	3-0	0-0	1	88	4	1	.989
Tom Ward, of/dh	27	83	19	28	.337	6	0	6	62	.627	27	11	17	1-0	0-1	0	26	1	0	1.000
Alex Bauer, 1b/dh	24	70	13	23	.329	5	0	5	43	.614	22	13	12	0-0	0-2	1	118	5	1	.992
Jeff Goergen, 3b	27	95	23	31	.326	5	1	0	39	.411	13	10	11	3-2	0-1	0	15	39	9	.859
Bruce Bates, of/c	15	25	6	8	.320	1	0	1	12	.480	8	6	2	1-0	0-0	0	11	0	1	.917
Tim McIntosh, of/c	27	87	20	27	.310	3	1	2	38	.437	15	12	9	3-2	0-3	0	54	4	0	1.000
David Hentges, of/dh	15	43	10	13	.302	2	0	2	21	.488	12	4	1	1-0	0-1	0	4	0	0	1.000
Mark Hess, ss	26	84	18	25	.298	7	0	0	30	.357	15	9	11	3-5	0-0	0	40	68	4	.964
J.T. Bruett, of	26	70	16	18	.257	1	0	0	19	.271	6	21	8	10-3	2-0	1	48	0	1	.980
Sam Schoen, 2b	20	45	13	11	.244	2	1	1	18	.400	10	10	7	7-1	1-1	1	40	40	3	.964
Jay Kvasnicka, of	16	22	4	5	.227	0	0	0	5	.227	1	9	6	1-0	0-0	0	9	0	0	1.000
Mike Falloran, c	25	67	9	15	.224	1	1	1	21	.313	9	12	9	2-2	0-0	0	99	9	4	.964
(less than 20 at bats)																				
Mark Nathe, c	3	1	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	1	1.000	1	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	1.000
Vince Palyan, ss/c	8	14	3	2	.143	1	0	0	3	.214	1	1	3	1-0	0-0	0	5	10	1	.938
Eric Fuglister, of	9	9	3	1	.111	0	0	0	1	.111	0	4	2	1-0	0-0	0	4	0	0	1.000
David Contreras, 2b	6	11	1	1	.091	0	0	0	1	.091	0	2	1	0-0	0-0	1	7	7	0	1.000
PITCHERS																	5	19	5	.828
UM --	28	821	182	245	.298	37	5	19	347	.423	155	150	110	42-17	4-8	6	608	259	37	.959
OPP --	28	809	161	230	.264	35	8	20	340	.420	138	125	118	14-4	6-4	9	597	281	61	.935

PITCHING	W-L	ERA	AP	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	FR	BB	SO	HP	WP	BR	Left On Base		
																	UM --	OPP --	
Brent Odegard (R)	1-1	1.50	5	3	2	0	30.0	19	10	5	2	13	17	0	5	0			
Andy Prust (L)	0-0	1.80	3	0	0	0	5.0	3	1	1	0	4	4	0	1	0			
Bryan Hickerson (L)	4-0	2.23	4	4	3	0	27.0	20	7	7	0	11	25	0	0	0			
Mark Hunziker (L)	1-1	4.09	8	0	0	2	11.0	14	7	5	1	4	6	0	0	0			
Darren Knight (R)	3-1	4.20	5	3	1	0	25.2	25	12	12	1	11	22	1	0	0			
Paul Gidley (R)	0-0	4.74	2	0	0	0	5.2	9	4	3	2	3	1	0	0	0			
Steve Fregin (R)	1-2	7.58	6	4	1	0	19.0	31	22	16	5	12	8	1	1	0			
Gregg Mau (R)	2-3	7.98	7	5	1	0	20.1	19	23	18	2	21	12	3	3	1			
John Biederman (R)	1-1	8.36	6	4	0	0	18.1	24	17	17	2	13	9	1	3	0			Double Plays
Todd Anderson (L)	0-0	9.00	1	1	0	0	2.0	2	2	2	0	3	3	0	0	0			UM -- 27
Karl Johnson (R)	4-1	10.93	9	0	0	0	10.2	20	13	13	1	8	2	0	0	1			OPP -- 16
Steve McKinnon (R)	0-0	11.38	2	1	0	0	8.2	10	11	11	1	9	5	1	2	1			
Shane Kangas (R)	1-0	12.94	5	3	0	0	16.0	30	25	23	2	7	5	0	0	0			
Alex Bauer (R)	0-0	31.50	2	0	0	0	2.0	3	9	7	1	5	1	1	0	0			
Gary Dickmeyer (R)	0-0	(inf)	1	0	0	0	0.0	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0			
UM --	18-10	6.22	66	28	8	2	202.2	230	161	140	20	125	118	9	15	3			
OPP --	10-18	6.47	53	28	10	0	199.0	245	182	143	19	152	110	6	16	3			

1986 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA BASEBALL GAME-BY-GAME

(All times CST & CDT except where noted)

Day	Date	Opponent	SCORE	ALL GAMES	B10	UM PITCHER OF RECORD
<u>MARCH</u>						
Sun.	23	W @ St. Francis	8-6	1-0		Knight (1-0), Hunziker (sv1)
	23	W @ Sam Houston State	1-12	1-1		Mau (0-1)
Mon.	24	L @ Baylor	9-32	1-2		Fregin (0-1)
Tue.	25	W @ Texas A&M	6-4	2-2		HICKERSON (1-0, CG)
		L @ Texas A&M	5-10	2-3		Biederman (0-1)
Wed.	26	L @ Houston	3-8	2-4		Mau (0-2)
	26	L @ Rice	5-8	2-5		Knight (1-1)
Thu.	27	L @ Pan American	6-7	2-6		Hunziker (0-1)
	27	L @ Texas Lutheran	5-6	2-7		Johnson (0-1)
Fri.	28	L @ Pan American	2-3	2-9		ODEGARD (0-1, CG)
		L @ Pan American	2-5	2-8		Fregin (0-2)
Sat.	29	W @ Texas Lutheran	5-0	3-9		HICKERSON (2-0, CG)
		W @ Texas Lutheran	2-1	4-9		Biederman (1-1)
<u>APRIL</u>						
Wed.	2	W ST. THOMAS	7-5	5-9		Kangas (1-0) Hunziker (sv2)
		W ST. THOMAS	6-1	6-9		Mau (1-2)
Fri.	4	+TEAM PANAMA (Exhib)	5-8			
Sat.	5	L +MICHIGAN	8-11	6-10		Mau (1-3)
		W +MIAMI	7-3	7-10		HICKERSON (3-0, CG)
Sun.	6	+TEAM PANAMA (Exhib)	1-11			
Mon.	7	W +MICHIGAN	7-2	8-10		ODEGARD (1-1, CG)
Tue.	8	W GRAND VIEW COLLEGE	14-11	9-10		Johnson (1-1)
		W GRAND VIEW COLLEGE	6-2	10-10		FREGIN (1-2, CG)
Wed.	9	W WISCONSIN-RIVER FALLS	5-4	11-10		Hunziker (1-1)
		W WISCONSIN-RIVER FALLS	14-10	12-10		Johnson (2-1)
Thu.	10	W WISCONSIN-LA CROSSE	7-1	13-10		KNIGHT (2-1, CG)
		W WISCONSIN-LA CROSSE	7-6*	14-10		Johnson (3-1)
Sat.	12	W MANKATO STATE	12-0	15-10		Hickerson (4-0)
		W MANKATO STATE	6-4	16-10		Johnson (4-1)
Sun.	13	W ST. CLOUD STATE	8-1	17-10		Knight (3-1)
		W ST. CLOUD STATE	8-1	18-10		MAU (2-3, CG)
Tue.	15	IOWA STATE (1)		SIEBERT FIELD		2:00 pm
Wed.	16	CREIGHTON (2)		SIEBERT FIELD		1:00 pm
Sat.	19	** @ U. of Wisconsin (2)		Madison, WI		1:00 pm
Sun.	20	** @ U. of Wisconsin (2)		Madison, WI		1:00 pm
Wed.	23	WISCONSIN-STOUT STATE (1)		SIEBERT FIELD		2:00 pm
Thu.	24	WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE (1)		SIEBERT FIELD		2:00 pm
Sat.	26	** NORTHWESTERN U. (2)		SIEBERT FIELD		1:00 pm
Sun.	27	** NORTHWESTERN U. (2)		SIEBERT FIELD		1:00 pm
Mon.	28	NEBRASKA (2)		SIEBERT FIELD		12:30 pm
Wed.	30	@ St. Cloud State (1)		St. Cloud, MN		6:00 pm
<u>MAY</u>						
Sat.	3	** @ U. of Illinois (2)		Champaign, IL		1:00 pm
Sun.	4	** @ U. of Illinois (2)		Champaign, IL		1:00 pm
Mon.	5	MINNESOTA TWINS (1) (Exhib)		H.H.H. METRODOME		7:30 pm
Tue.	6	** MANKATO STATE (1)		SIEBERT FIELD		2:00 pm
Wed.	7	@ Iowa State (2)		Ames, IA		2:00 pm
Fri.	9	** U. OF IOWA (2)		SIEBERT FIELD		1:00 pm
Sat.	10	** U. OF IOWA (2)		SIEBERT FIELD		1:00 pm
Tue.	13	AUGSBURG COLLEGE (1)		SIEBERT FIELD		2:00 pm

Fri-Mon, 16-19 Big Ten Championship Tournament (at site of West Division Winner)

Fri-Sun, 23-25 NCAA Regional Tournament TBA

May 30-June 6 NCAA College World Series, Omaha, NE

** Big Ten Games @ ESPN-TV, non-conf. + WHEATIES Trn. * extra innings

GOPHER FOOTBALL SQUAD ENDS SECOND WEEK OF SPRING WORKOUTS WITH SCRIMMAGE: SPRING GAME MAY 3

Minnesota head football coach John Gutekunst and his charges wrapped up the second week of spring football practice with a spirited scrimmage last Saturday afternoon in the indoor football facility.

The Gophers are preping for the May 3 Spring Football Game, 7:00 PM at the HHH Metrodome. The Saturday night spring game will end the 1986 portion of spring workouts before the Minnesota squad comes back for fall camp in August.

In the scrimmage, Minnesota's #1 offense was led by Alan Holt (So. Miami, FL) at quarterback. The 6-1, 198 pounder is filling in for Rickey Foggie at QB as Foggie rests his legs and shins during spring football. Foggie has directed the Gopher option offense the past two seasons and led them to an Independence Bowl victory last December over Clemson. Holt was 7 of 12 passing for 82 yards in the scrimmage and senior receiver Mel Anderson (Homestead, PA) was the prime target with 5 receptions for 66 yards.

Minnesota lost two excellent running backs to graduation (Dave Puk and Valdez Baylor) and will look to some young talent to fill their void. Sophomore Ed Penn (6-2, 200, Tampa, FL) was impressive in the scrimmage leading all running backs with 76 yards on 12 carries. The Tampa native showed signs of brilliance last year gaining 159 yards in 1985. Also running with the first two teams in the offensive backfield were Kevin Wilson (Sr. Aurora, IL), Pudgy Abercrombie (So. Alquippa, PA) and Courtney Holmes (Jr. Ambler, PA). Abercrombie rushed for 37 yards on 7 carries last Saturday.

The Gopher offensive line is anchored by All-Big Ten center candidate Ray Hitchcock (Sr. 6-2, 270, St. Paul, MN). Other offensive line starters that are performing well in spring ball are: Jim Hobbins (6-6, 260, Sr), Troy Wolkow (6-4, 265, JR) and Norries Wilson (6-5, 283, SR). Starter Dan Rechtin (6-6, 265, Sr) will miss spring drills after undergoing knee surgery in the off season.

Defensively, the Gophers were impressive up front with strong play from tackles Anthony Burke (6-3, 250, SR) and Steve Thompson (6-2, 275, SR). Thompson was injured in the scrimmage with a concussion and neck injury but hopefully will be back to drills at full strength. Nose guards Doug Mueller (6-3, 232, SR) and Gary Hadd (6-4, 255, JR) were impressive as they battle for the number one NG position.

Linebacker play will be important in 1986 with the graduation loss of four-year LB's Peter Najarian and Joe Christopherson. Senior Bruce Holmes (6-2, 225) moves to inside linebacker this year after a banner season outside last year and coach Gutekunst and his defensive coaches think Holmes can be one of the best in the Big Ten. Outside linebacker Mark Dusbabek (6-3, 232, SR) has battled back nicely from his knee injury and will blend in with young defensive ends/OLB prospects Dennis Ryan (6-3, 245, SO) and Jon Melander (6-7, 245, Red-shirt freshman). The veteran defensive secondary will be bolstered by the addition of two-year defensive end starter Larry Joyner (6-1, 200, SR) at strong safety.

SPRING FOOTBALL GAME TICKET INFORMATION

The 1986 University of Minnesota Spring Football Game will be held Saturday night, May 3, 7:00 PM at the HHH Metrodome. Tickets can be ordered through the Gopher Ticket Office, Bierman Building, 516 - 15th Ave. SE, Minneapolis, MN 55455 or by calling (612)373-3181.

Reserved tickets are set for \$5.00 each and general admission tickets are \$3.00. A special group rate with 20 or more for general admission tickets are only \$1.00 each.

1986 Gopher football season tickets will go on sale beginning May 1st. For information on THE GOLD RUSH.....call (612)373-3181.

GOPHER SPORTS UPDATES

BACKES WINS DOGWOOD RELAYS SHOT PUT WITH RECORD THROW: TRACK TEAM AT IOWA SATURDAY

Minnesota senior track co-captain Ron Backes (Richmond, MN) continued his championship form last Saturday at the prestigious Dogwood Relays in Knoxville, TN with a first-place throw of 68 feet, 7 3/4 inches in the shot put. Backes' throw earned him the outstanding field athlete of the meet and also set a new meet record, breaking the old record of 66-10 set by Alabama's Hreiin Halldorsson in 1980. Backes also placed fifth in the discus with a toss of over 194 feet. He earlier this year won the NCAA shot put national championship and will be one of the favorites for the outdoor title nationally and will defend his Big Ten title in May.

Other Gopher place winners were co-captain Brian Schmit (West Bend, WI) with a third place in his section of the 800 meters (time 1:51.03). Carson Hoefft (New Hope, MN) won his section of the 800 with a time of 1:52.14.

A split squad also hosted the outdoor track opener at the Bierman track last Saturday. Paul Gisselquist, Robert Miller, and John Laymon ran 1-2-3 in the 1500 meters. Rod Hutton won the 800 meters in 1:55.79 for Minnesota's other first place finish.

Coach Roy Griak's team will be at Big Ten rival Iowa this Saturday in Iowa City, IA.

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GOPHER TENNIS TEAM WINS SIXTH STRAIGHT: NOW 18-3 THIS YEAR AND HOST MICHIGAN/MSU NEXT

The Golden Gopher tennis team continued its winning ways last week winning three dual matches. Minnesota beat non-conference Marquette last Thursday, then edged Northwestern and Iowa last weekend to run the 1986 Big Ten record to 4-0.

Coach Jerry Noyce's eighth ranked Gopher squad is now 18-3 in duals on the season entering Friday night's showdown vs. Michigan, the defending Big Ten team champions. Friday and Saturday's match with Michigan State University will be played at the 98th Street Racquet Club in Bloomington beginning at 6:30 PM. Minnesota was scheduled to play Carleton College on Monday, April 14, but conflicts in the schedules caused a cancellation of that match.

Minnesota has an outside chance of breaking the school record of 26 dual match wins in a season set in 1984 during a 26-8 campaign. The Gophers have seven scheduled dual matches and then the Big Ten tournament to win nine matches and break the mark set by the 1984 Big Ten champions led by All-Americans Fredrik Pahlett and Stefan Eriksson.

GOPHER TENNIS SCOREBOARD (18-3, 4-0 Big Ten)

MINN 7 Kansas 2	MINN 5 Cal-Irvine 3
MINN 7 SW Louisiana 2	MINN 7 Nebraska 2
MINN 5 Kentucky 1	Pepperdine 7 MINN 2
MINN 8 Ball State 1	MINN 8 Colorado 1
Minnesota 8 Miami(OH) 1	Cal-Berkely 6 MINN 3
MINN 5 Michigan 4	MINN 6 San Jose ST 3
SMU 8 MINN 1	MINN 7 Ohio State 2
MINN 5 LSU 3	MINN 9 Indiana 0
MINN 5 OK State 1	MINN 8 Marquette 0
MINN 6 AZ State 3	MINN 8 N'Western 1
	MINN 8 Iowa 1

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS (Overall)

Singles

# 1 Matt Grace.....	21-19
# 2 Chuck Merzbacher.....	34-12
# 3 Casey Merickel.....	36-15
# 4 Jonas Svensson.....	24-15
# 5 Mattias Olsson.....	28-9
# 6 David Massart.....	10-3
Duke Uihlein.....	12-8

Doubles

# 1 Grace-Svensson.....	22-11
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UPCOMING SPRING SCHEDULES

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SPRING FOOTBALL: Workouts continue leading up to Spring Game May 3, 7:00 PM at Dome

TRACK: April 25-26 at Drake Relays..... May 3 hosts the MN Invitational at Bierman (12:00)

GOLF: April 24-25 at Drake Relays Invite.... April 26-27 at Wisconsin Invite

TENNIS: April 21 vs. Gustavus at Bierman Courts (2:00 PM)... Apr 22 vs. St. Thomas (3:00 PM)

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GOPHER HAPPENINGS ON TAP -- All Times Local, CST (PM except where noted)

- Mon. Apr. 21 - (TE) GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS HERE 2:00 BIERMAN COURTS
- Tue. Apr. 22 - (TE) ST. THOMAS HERE 3:00 BIERMAN COURTS
- Wed. Apr. 23 - (BB) WISCONSIN-STOUT STATE HERE (2) 1:00 SIEBERT FIELD
- Thu. Apr. 24 - (BB) WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE HERE (1) 2:00 SIEBERT FIELD
- (GO) at Drake U. Invitational, Des Moines, IA
- Fri. Apr. 25 - (TE) at U. of Illinois, Champaign, IL 3:00
- (TR) at Drake Relays, Des Moines, IA
- (GO) at Drake U. Invitational, Des Moines, IA
- Sat. Apr. 26 - (BB) NORTHWESTERN HERE (2) 1:00 SIEBERT FIELD (WTCN-1220 AM)
- (TE) at Purdue, Lafayette, IN
- (TR) at Drake Relays, Des Moines, IA
- (TR) at Carleton Relays, Northfield, MN
- (GO) at Iowa State Invitational, Ames, IA
- Sun. Apr. 27 - (BB) NORTHWESTERN HERE (2) 1:00 SIEBERT FIELD (WTCN-1220 AM)
- (GO) at Wisconsin Intercollegiate, Madison, WI
- Mon. Apr. 28 - (BSB) NEBRASKA HERE (2) 12:30 SIEBERT FIELD
- (GO) at Wisconsin Intercollegiate, Madison, WI
- Wed. Apr. 30 - (BB) at St. Cloud State (1) 6:00, St. Cloud, MN
- Fri. May 2 - (TE) WISCONSIN HERE 6:30 HIGHWAY 100 CLUB
- (GO) at Mid American Invitational, DeKalb, IL

(OVER)

Minneapolis, MN---The Minnesota baseball Gophers received four complete games from its starting pitchers and swept all four contests at Wisconsin last week in their opening Big Ten series of 1986.

Thus, Minnesota takes its 4-0 league record to Siebert Field Saturday and Sunday for doubleheaders against Northwestern in a conference West Division series.

The Wildcats are fresh off a sweep of four games at Iowa last weekend and own a 6-2 Big Ten record.

The four wins at Wisconsin extended Minnesota's season record to 24-10, including wins in the last 18 consecutive outings. The latter is believed to be a school record. (more on that at a later date)

The Gophers had to come from behind to win the opening game Saturday in Madison. Trailing 6-4 in the seventh inning, right fielder Tim McIntosh smashed a two-run homer, his second round tripper of the game, to forge the tie. Minnesota went on to score four runs in the eighth for its 10-6 victory.

Both McIntosh and third baseman Jeff Goergen knocked in four runs in the game. Goergen had three hits. McIntosh added a sacrifice fly to his two homers.

Gopher ace Bryan Hickerson received less than perfect support in gaining his fifth win against no losses. Minnesota committed five errors which accounted for three unearned runs. But Hickerson stayed with it to gain the victory.

In the nightcap Saturday, senior Gregg Mau hurled a one-hitter against Wisconsin. The only safe blow was a solo home run by Badger catcher Craig Brown. Mau walked six but struck out seven as the Gophers prevailed 4-2.

On Sunday junior transfer Brent Odegard went to the hill and shut down Wisconsin giving up just five hits and one run on a wild pitch. Catcher Mike Halloran blasted his second career home run and knocked in another with a bases loaded grounder. Minnesota scored three times in the third en route to the 6-1 win.

In the series final, junior Darren Knight followed Odegard's lead by also pitching a 5-hitter while fanning eight. He had to weather a 13-minute rain delay in the sixth inning which saw Wisconsin score two unearned runs to tie the score at 3-3.

But the Gophers blasted four Badgers pitchers for five runs on five hits in the seventh to win 8-3. Goergen drove in the game winner with a triple after freshman centerfielder J.T. Brue⁺⁺ drew a leadoff walk.

For the weekend the UM pitching staff combined for a 1.86 earned run average against Wisconsin allowing 21 hits but only six earned runs. Meanwhile, the Gopher batters combined for a .328 average scoring 28 runs on 39 hits.

"I honestly believe the first game win was the key to the entire weekend for us," Gopher head coach John Anderson said Sunday night.

"Bryan Hickerson is our leader, our key pitcher. Had we not been able to pull that game out, well, I'm not certain what effect it would have had, particularly on our younger players. But somehow those kids pulled out another one and it gave everyone confidence we could win again.

"Receiving four complete games from our starters is more of a bonus than any coach could ask for. I told our players before the first game that if we planned to defend the Big Ten championship we won last season, getting off to a solid start could be the key to the season. I guess they got the message."

Now the Gophers must prepare for the Northwestern invasion. In the process, UM will play two games Wednesday against UW-Stout and another Thursday against UW-Eau Claire at Siebert Field. Starting times are 1 & 2 p.m., respectively.

HIGH SCHOOL PITCHER SIGNS

Minnesota baseball coach John Anderson announced Monday that Denny Naegle, a left-handed pitcher from Arundel High School in Gambrills, MD, has signed a national letter of intent to attend Minnesota on baseball aid next fall.

Naegle is a highly recruited prospect who this season has a 5-0 record with a 1.62 ERA in 36 innings pitched. He has 59 strike outs and is batting .472.

Arundel High School is ranked #1 in Maryland this season. Last year Naegle recorded 15 strike outs in the Maryland state prep finals. He has already thrown a 1-hitter this season.

RECORD: 24-10
BIG TEN: 4-0

1986 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA BASEBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative For 34 Games Through 4/20/86)

Player & POS.	GP	BATTING											FIELDING							
		AB	R	H	.AVG	2B	3B	HR	TB	.Pct	RBI	BB	SO	SB-CS	SH-SF	HP	PO	A	E	.PC
Jay Anderson, 2b/3b	24	53	10	20	.377	2	0	2	27	.509	13	9	7	4-2	1-0	2	30	35	7	.90
Paul Weinberg, 1b/dh	28	73	17	26	.356	1	1	0	29	.397	11	8	4	4-0	0-0	1	111	44	1	.99
Jeff Goergen, 3b	33	117	31	41	.350	6	2	0	51	.436	18	13	12	5-3	0-1	1	17	51	14	.82
Tom Ward, of/dh	32	104	22	35	.337	7	0	6	60	.577	32	11	20	2-0	0-1	0	33	1	0	1.000
Tim McIntosh, of/c	33	110	26	37	.336	5	2	5	61	.555	27	13	10	3-2	0-4	0	62	44	2	.97
Bruce Bates, of/c	17	29	8	9	.310	2	0	1	14	.483	9	9	3	1-0	0-0	0	12	0	1	.92
Alex Bauer, 1b.dh	27	81	14	25	.309	5	0	6	48	.593	23	14	13	0-0	0-2	1	142	6	4	.97
J.T. Bruett, of	32	89	21	26	.292	2	0	0	28	.315	11	24	11	12-4	2-0	1	56	0	1	.98
Mark Hess, ss	32	103	22	30	.291	8	0	0	38	.369	17	12	13	3-5	0-0	0	48	82	5	.96
David Hentges, of/dh	17	49	11	14	.286	2	0	2	22	.449	12	4	2	1-0	0-1	0	4	0	0	1.000
Sam Schoen, 2b	23	50	17	13	.260	3	1	1	21	.420	10	24	8	7-1	1-1	1	47	50	5	.95
Mike Halloran, c	31	85	11	19	.224	1	1	2	28	.329	14	14	13	3-2	0-0	1	131	14	4	.97
(less than 25 at bats)																				
Mark Nathe, c	3	1	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	1	1.000	1	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	1.00
Jay Kvasnicka, of	16	22	4	5	.227	0	0	0	5	.227	1	9	6	1-0	0-0	0	9	0	0	1.00
Vince Palyan, ss/c	8	14	3	2	.143	1	0	0	3	.214	1	1	3	1-0	0-0	0	5	10	1	.93
Eric Fuglister, of	9	9	3	1	.111	0	0	0	1	.111	0	4	2	1-0	0-0	0	4	0	0	1.00
David Contreras, 2b	6	11	1	1	.091	0	0	0	1	.091	0	2	1	0-0	0-0	1	7	7	0	1.00
PITCHERS																	7	26	6	.84
UM --	34	998	230	306	.307	45	7	25	440	.441	197	177	128	51-20	5-9	9	736	315	51	.95
OPP --	34	972	190	271	.279	40	8	25	397	.408	162	151	150	20-7	10-5	11	721	342	70	.93

PITCHING	W-L	ERA	AP	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	HP	WP	BK
Andy Prust (L)	0-0	1.80	4	0	0	0	5.0	4	1	1	0	5	4	0	1	0
Bryan Hickerson (L)	5-0	2.57	5	5	4	0	35.0	30	13	10	0	15	31	0	0	0
Darren Knight (R)	4-1	4.17	7	5	2	0	36.2	33	19	17	3	16	33	1	1	0
Paul Gidley (R)	0-0	4.74	3	0	0	0	5.2	10	4	3	2	3	1	0	0	0
Gregg Mau (R)	3-3	6.26	8	6	2	0	27.1	20	25	19	3	27	19	3	3	1
Mark Hunziker (L)	1-1	6.75	9	0	0	2	12.0	17	11	9	1	5	6	0	0	0
Steve Fregin (R)	2-2	7.39	7	4	1	0	20.2	33	23	17	5	12	9	1	1	0
John Biederman (R)	1-1	8.36	6	4	0	0	18.1	24	17	17	2	13	9	1	3	0
Todd Anderson (L)	0-0	9.00	1	1	0	0	2.0	2	2	2	0	3	3	0	0	0
Shane Kangas (R)	2-0	10.98	6	3	0	0	21.1	36	28	26	2	8	8	2	0	0
Steve McKinnon (R)	0-0	11.38	2	1	0	0	8.2	10	11	11	1	9	5	1	2	1
Karl Johnson (R)	4-1	12.76	11	0	0	0	12.2	24	18	18	2	11	3	0	1	1
Alex Bauer (R)	0-0	31.50	2	0	0	0	2.0	3	9	7	1	5	1	1	0	0
Gary Dickmeyer (R)	0-0	(inf)	1	0	0	0	0.0	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
UM --	24-10	5.92	78	34	12	3	245.2	271	190	163	25	151	150	11	18	5
OPP --	10-24	6.82	69	34	11	0	240.1	306	230	182	25	177	128	9	22	3

Left On Bas
UM -- 240
OPP -- 242

Double Play
UM -- 33
OPP -- 21

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TENNIS TEAM UPS BIG TEN RECORD TO 6-0: NOW 20-3 ON SEASON WITH THREE MATCHES THIS WEEK

The University of Minnesota's eighth ranked Gopher tennis team won two more Big Ten league dual matches last week to increase their conference ledger to 6-0 on the 1986 season. Last Friday night in a preview of the Big Ten tournament finals, Coach Jerry Noyce's squad edged Michigan 5-4 before over 1,000 fans at the 98th Street Racquet Club in Bloomington. The Gophers used a come-from-behind effort to beat the Wolverines. Minnesota's # 2 and # 3 doubles teams came up with narrow three-set victories to erase a 4-3 Michigan lead. On Saturday night, Minnesota routed Michigan State 8-1 to wrap up the weekend league action.

Minnesota, now 20-3 overall this season in duals, will have one early week match at home (April 21 vs. Gustavus Adolphus 2:00- April 22 vs. St. Thomas-cancelled) before hitting the road for two Big Ten duals this Friday and Saturday at Illinois and Purdue. Last home match for Minnesota will be Friday, May 2 vs. Wisconsin, 6:30 at 98th RC.

The Gophers will attempt to win back their 1984 Big Ten tennis title and dethrone Michigan of its league title at the Big Ten Championships May 9-11 in Bloomington, IN.

GOLDEN GOPHER TENNIS SCOREBOARD (20-3, 6-0)

MINN 7 Kansas 2	Pepperdine 7 MINN 2
MINN 7 SW Louisiana 2	MINN 8 Colorado 1
MINN 5 Kentucky 1	Cal-Berkeley 6 MINN 3
MINN 8 Ball State 1	MINN 6 San Jose St 3
MINN 8 Miami (OH) 1	MINN 7 Ohio State 2
MINN 5 Michigan 4	MINN 9 Indiana 0
SMU 8 MINN 1	MINN 8 N'Western 1
MINN 5 LSU 3	MINN 8 Iowa 1
MINN 5 OK State 1	MINN 5 Michigan 4
MINN 6 AZ State 3	MINN 8 Michigan St 1
MINN 5 Cal-Irvine 3	MINN 8 Marquette 0
MINN 7 Nebraska 2	

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS (overall)

Singles

#1 Matt Grace (Sr.).....	21-20
#2 Chuck Merzbacher (Jr.).....	36-13
#3 Casey Merickel (So.).....	40-15
#4 Jonas Svensson (Fr.).....	27-12
#5 Mathais Olsson (Fr.).....	30-10
#6 David Massart (Fr.).....	12-9

Doubles

#1 Grace-Svensson.....	23-11
#2 Merzbacher-Massart.....	8-4
#3 Merickel-Olsson.....	4-1
#3 Duke Uihlein-Olsson.....	12-4

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TRACK TEAM WINS FOUR FIRST PLACES AT IOWA: THIS WEEKEND AT PRESTIGIOUS DRAKE RELAYS

The Minnesota track team battled windy conditions at Iowa City last Saturday but still managed four first place individual finishes in the meet. Senior co-captain Ron Backes (Richmond, MN) again led the way with wins in the shot put and discus. Backes will be among the favorites to capture his specialities at the Drake Relays this weekend in Des Moines, Iowa.

Also gaining first places at Iowa, Carson Hoeft in the 1500 meters with a winning time of 3:52.71 and Robert Miller in the steeplechase with a 9:28.3 timing.

The 77th annual Drake Relays gets underway Thursday and will have finals on Friday and Saturday at Drake Stadium in Des Moines, Iowa.

(SEE GOPHER TRACK SCOREBOARD FOR 1986 OUTDOOR BEST TIMES)

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GOLFERS AT DRAKE RELAYS MEET AND WISCONSIN INVITATIONAL THURSDAY-SUNDAY

Coach Greg Harvey's Golden Gopher golf team will be in two tournaments this week. Minnesota will compete in the Drake Relays tourney Thursday and Friday in Des Moines, Iowa and then will be entered in the Wisconsin Invitational Saturday and Sunday in Madison, WI.

Minnesota placed eighth in last weekend's Kepler Invitational in Columbus, Ohio and were paced individually by Phil Reichel (Jr. Minnetonka, MN) and Dave Nordeen (Sr. Richfield, MN) with 36 hole totals of 154 to place 10th overall in the rain-shortened event. Harvey was pleased with his teams efforts. "I'm encouraged because we only finished four shots out of third place. We're a good competitive team right now and we're not that far from becoming a very, very good competitive team."

(SEE GOPHER GOLF SCOREBOARD FOR 1986 TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL RESULTS)

SPRING FOOTBALL GAME PLANS IN HIGH GEAR AT U OF M

Festivities surrounding the Spring Football Game for the University of Minnesota at the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome on Saturday, May 3 at 7 p.m. are gaining momentum.

In continuing a tradition that began in 1985, the losers of this year's intra-squad event, pitting Team Minneapolis against Team St. Paul, will contribute community service work to the winning team's respective city.

This year's loser will kick-off the Metro Paint-A-Thon, administered by the Greater Minneapolis Council of Churches, and the Spring Game literally will set the stage for the Golden Gophers' participation.

To further illustrate the Golden Gophers' involvement in the Paint-A-Thon, the losing team captains will be awarded paint brushes and painter caps during a special post-game ceremony May 3.

The losing team will then participate in a house painting on May 17 to kick-off this special community event which benefits low income, elderly and disabled homeowners throughout the seven county area.

That participation by the Golden Gophers is just one of several special attractions planned for this year's Spring Game, a confrontation that will break a 1-1 tie in the series.

Team Minneapolis will serve as the home team and be coached by U of M offensive coordinator Larry Beckish. Honorary coaches will include Paul Flatley and Ray Christensen from WCCO Radio, Jim Gilleland from KMSP-TV and Jeff Passolt from WUSA-TV. Honorary captains will be former Gophers Jay Carroll, now with the Minnesota Vikings, and Kerry Glenn of the New York Jets.

Team St. Paul will feature Minnesota's John Palermo, defensive line coach, as the top tutor with honorary coaches including Bob Bruce from KSTP-TV and Tom Hanneman from WCCO-TV. Honorary captains will be Randy Rasmussen of the Pittsburgh Steelers and Alan Reid of the Montreal Alouettes.

For the fans, a special autograph-picture session will feature U of M gridgers, coaches, cheerleaders, danceline members and the Golden Gopher mascot from 5 to 6 p.m.

A special pre-game ceremony will find Mayor Don Fraser of Minneapolis and Mayor George Latimer of St. Paul representing their respective cities in the coin toss.

Following the game, the winning team will be presented with the Twin City Federal traveling trophy, and the losing team will get their paint brushes and caps.

Additional promotions include Eastman Kodak sponsoring a two-for-one ticket sale and a Crazy Days celebration by the Dinkytown business district.

That four-day event (running Wednesday through Saturday) is billed as Spring Great '86 and will combine the annual Crazy Days sale with the Spring Game and with the University Student Alumni Association Parent's Day.

As part of the continued efforts of Dinkytown merchants to promote U of M athletic department events, Spring Great '86 will include such May 3 activities as Renaissance Fair players, actors and artists, WLOL radio's Boom Box and distribution of free balloons by Dinkytown merchants to Golden Gopher fans.

Tickets for the May 3 game are on sale at the athletic ticket office in the U of M's Bierman Building and through all Dayton's ticket outlets.

Reserved seat tickets are \$5 for the general public and \$4 for U of M students. General admission tickets are \$3 for the general public and \$2 for U of M students.

GOPHER GRIDDERS NEAR CONCLUSION OF SPRING DRILLS

Minnesota's Golden Gopher gridgers are in the final stages of this year's practice session and are expected to wind up their third week of drills with an intra-squad scrimmage on Friday.

That controlled workout will mark the final tune-up for Coach John Gutekunst's proteges before the team is split into two squads for the Spring Game scheduled Saturday, May 3 at 7 p.m. in the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome.

"Our scrimmage last weekend was improved," Gutekunst analyzed, "and we would hope that our progress continues this week. We worked in a restricted zone, in four-down territory, and our offense did a better job of getting the ball into the endzone."

In all, the Golden Gophers used 11 different ball carriers, and they scored seven times when working within that restricted zone designated by Gutekunst.

"Defensively we were very physical throughout the scrimmage, and we made some big plays," he said. "I still am concerned, however, about the offensive line and a lack of consistency in their blocking."

As he looks towards the end of spring drills, Gutekunst feels that his first contingent of Minnesota gridgers is moving along...although there still are some areas of concern.

"We came into spring practice with some definite goals in mind," he pointed out, "and we are getting closer. We knew that we needed to develop some new linebackers, and we are pleased with what people like Dale Conant and Courtney Holmes are showing us. Jon Leverenz and Don Pollard also showed some progress before they were slowed down with injuries."

Gutekunst knew coming into drills that his club had to get more out of its defensive line, and apparently that is becoming a plus as well. "We are getting a better pass rush from that unit," he noted.

Offensively, Gutekunst had indicated a desire to throw the ball more and more efficiently, and he admits to "making some progress" in that area.

Of major concern, however, is the situation at runningback. "We had wanted a tailback to emerge for us," he said, "and so far that has not happened. We've also had an inconsistency in our performance at quarterback, and because of that we may not know our true offensive improvement until next fall."

Overall, Gutekunst feels that the offensive execution isn't where it should be. "We are not yet in a position to beat another good football team," he said, "but our practice habits, our enthusiasm and our hitting do show signs of our becoming a good football team."

U OF M FOOTBALL TICKET SALE OPENS: COMPUTERIZED SYSTEM BEING USED

Football season tickets go on sale at the University of Minnesota next week for the general public, for U of M students and for members of the University staff.

Applications for tickets for the 1986 campaign, with six games scheduled at home in the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome, will be accepted beginning next Thursday, May 1.

Full season tickets are priced at \$90 for the general public, \$36 for U of M students and \$60 for members of the University staff, with a limit of two at the reduced rate. Public economy plan season tickets also are available for \$60.

This year's season ticket sale will continue through July 31, at which time single game tickets, if still available, will go on sale beginning August 1.

Ken Buell, Golden Gopher ticket manager, has indicated that season ticket holders would be receiving a new style of ticket re-order forms this year, and those computerized ticket applications went in the mail this week.

"We have gone to a complete computer system in the athletic ticket office," Buell said, "and it will mean greater speed, efficiency and accuracy in our overall operation. Season ticket holders will find the new forms completely different from the card system used by the University in the past, but we hope they will find these forms clear and easier to use."

Minnesota will open its 1986 football season on Saturday, September 13, by playing host to Bowling Green. A non-conference game also is scheduled at the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome on Saturday, September 27.

Then the Golden Gophers will entertain Northwestern on October 11, Indiana October 18, Michigan State November 1 and Iowa November 22. All home games are scheduled at 7 p.m.

A year ago Minnesota posted a regular-season record of 6-5 and then concluded action with a 20-13 victory over Clemson in the Independence Bowl....the first post-season invitation extended the Golden Gophers since 1977.

John Gutekunst, who was named Minnesota's football coach in time to hold the reins for that assignment, has his Golden Gophers heading into the final stages of spring practice, and the Spring Game is scheduled for the Metrodome on Saturday, May 3 at 7 p.m.

Tickets for that event are available through the athletic ticket office in the U of M's Bierman Building as well as at all Dayton's ticket outlets. Reserved seats are priced at \$5 for the general public, \$4 for U of M students, \$3 for general public general admission and \$2 for student general admission.

Group discount tickets for corporations, youth or high school groups as well as promotional discounts through Kodak film also are available.

1986 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA GOLF SCOREBOARD

March 24-27 @SEC Intercollegiates
54 Holes in Montgomery, Alabama

Final Team Scores

1. Georgia.....	868
2. Mississippi.....	872
3. Ohio State.....	876
4. Florida State.....	877
5. Auburn.....	880
6. Memphis State.....	881
7. Miami.....	893
8. Kent State.....	897
9. Georgia Southern...	900
10. Nebraska.....	914
11. Miss State.....	917
12. Vanderbilt.....	918
13. Indiana.....	919
14. Alabama.....	920
15. SE Louisiana.....	921
16. Wisconsin.....	923
17. Minnesota.....	938
18. Penn State.....	940

GOPHER INDIVIDUAL SCORES

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John Brellenthin.....	239
Phil Reichel.....	242
Kirk Vanstrum.....	242
Steve Barber.....	243

April 5-6 @Purdue Invitational
54 Holes

Final Team Scores

1. Miami (Ohio).....	878
2. Ball State.....	890
3. Minnesota.....	895
tie Illinois State.....	895
5. Iowa.....	898
6. Illinois.....	903
7. Michigan State.....	905
8. Purdue.....	906
9. Wisconsin.....	910
10. Michigan.....	911
11. Bradley.....	914
12. Louisville.....	916
13. Notre Dame.....	923
14. W. Illinois.....	924

GOPHER INDIVIDUAL SCORES

Steve Barber....	213 (2nd overall)
Kirk Vanstrum....	224.....Dave Nordeen...226
John Brellenthin.....	237
Phil Reichel.....	238

April 11-13 @ Bradley Invitational
54 holes in Peoria, IL

Final Team Scores

1. Northwestern.....	909
2. Northern Illinois.....	922
3. Iowa.....	923
4. Bradley.....	925
5. Western Illinois.....	930
6. Illinois State.....	931
7. Iowa State.....	939
8. Moorhead State.....	939
9. Tulsa.....	953
10. Western Michigan.....	960
11. Minnesota.....	982
12. Drake.....	1024

GOPHER INDIVIDUALS

Greg Braford.....	239
Tim Peterson.....	240
Mike Lehman.....	250
Jon Tollette.....	260
Marcus Holm.....	264

April 20-21 @Kepler Invitational
36 holes in Columbus, Ohio

Final Team Scores

1. Ohio State.....	601
2. Ohio U.....	622
3. Miami (Ohio).....	623
4. Ball State.....	625
5. Northwestern/Illinois.....	628
7. Northern Illinois.....	630
8. Minnesota.....	631
9. Iowa.....	634
10. Michigan.....	636

(22 teams in the field)

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April 19 @ Iowa...no team scores...Four firsts...Backes in shot and discus
April 25-26 @Drake Relays Hoefft in 1500, Miller-steeplechase
May 3 - MN Invitational (MIT)
May 10 - Gopher Last Chance
May 22-24 -Big Ten Meet
May 30-31 @Central Collegiates
June 5-7 @NCAA Championships

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HOME RUN CONTEST KEYS GOPHERS/TWINS GAME

Minneapolis, MN---It will be "Team Brunansky" vs. "Team Hrbek" prior to the first ever meeting between the University of Minnesota baseball Gophers and the American League Minnesota Twins 7:35 p.m. Monday, May, 5, at the Metrodome.

A pre-game team home run hitting contest has been scheduled from 7 to 7:20 with Twins right fielder Tom Brunansky and first baseman Kent Hrbek serving as team captains.

Joining "Bruno" and "Herbie" from the Twins will be third baseman Gary Gaetti and outfielder/designated hitter Randy Bush.

Representatives from the Gopher squad include: senior first baseman Alex Bauer (Robbinsdale), who has 24 career home runs for Minnesota, 3rd highest in UM diamond history; outfielder Tom Ward (Richfield), who is tied with Bauer for tops on the UM team this year with 6 home runs; outfielder Tim McIntosh (Hopkins High) who has 5 round trippers including two in one game last weekend at Wisconsin; and designated hitter/outfielder David Hentges (Jordan) who has used his 6-foot-5, 220-pound-frame to knock out three home runs this year, including one at the Metrodome during the WHEATIES Tournament of Champions.

Sides have yet to be chosen for the two teams, but you can believe there will be some stiff competition going on, particularly for pride and possibly some other considerations between the Twins players.

Each team will select its own pitcher to serve up some fat ones.

The Gophers and Twins have never met before. In order to play this exhibition contest under NCAA rules and regulations, the Gophers will be the home team and the Twins the visitors. WCCO-AM radio, regular season voice of the Twins, plans broadcast the game.

Any proceeds from this game will be directed towards funding baseball scholarships at the University of Minnesota.

Tickets for the May 5 contest are on sale at all Dayton Outlets, the Twins ticket office windows at the Metrodome, and at Bierman Building on the U. of M. campus. Reserved seat tickets between first and third base in the lower deck are \$5 with general admission tickets good for upper deck seats costing \$3.

Minneapolis, MN---Seven U. of Minnesota varsity players and head coach Doug Woog were singled out for special honors at the Annual Gopher Blueline Club Hockey Awards Banquet held Sunday evening at the Radisson University Hotel in the Twin Cities.

All the awards given at the banquet were a result of voting by members of the 1985-86 Gopher varsity, a team which posted a school record 35 wins against 13 losses and no ties, and finished third in the NCAA Championship Tournament at Providence, RI.

The names of only two players came up twice at the awards ceremony. Junior center Corey Millen, Cloquet, received the John Mariucci Most Valuable Player award, while linemate Tim Bergland, junior right wing from Thief River Falls, was named recipient of the Dr. V. Geroge Nagobads Unsung Hero award.

Later, it was announced that Millen and Bergland had been elected co-captains for 1986-87 by their teammates.

Millen, it was also revealed, received a berth on the All-America second team this year after leading the Gophers in scoring with 41 goals and 42 assists for 83 points in the recent campaign. He was also second team All-WCHA.

One other honor, the Mike Crupi Most Determined Player award, resulted in a tie in balloting with both junior defenseman Gary Shopek, Minneapolis (Henry), and sophomore defenseman Eric Dornfeld, Stillwater, sharing the honor.

The John Mayasich Outstanding Student/Athlete award went to junior defenseman Craig Mack, East Grand Forks, who this year was named a second team Academic All-American. Mack is a Business Administration major who carries a 3.66 grade point average (4-0 = A) in the U. of Minnesota's School of Management

Other awards included the Elwin "Doc" Romnes trophy for Leadership and Sportsmanship going to senior left wing and co-captain Wally Chapman, Edina, and the Frank Pond Rookie of the Year trophy to freshman defenseman Todd Richards of Crystal who attended Armstrong High School.

The final announcement of the evening came from U. of M. Men's Athletic Director Paul Giel. Mr. Giel said at the banquet that he had recommended to Dr. Frank Wilderson, Vice President for Student Affairs, that coach Woog's contract at the U. of Minnesota be extended from its present three years to five years.

Woog joined the University athletic staff June 12, 1985, after a lengthy and successful coaching career at the high school, national and international amateur levels. Leading his first Gopher team to a school record in wins and reaching the national tournament are considered major accomplishments within his profession.



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JUNIOR COLLEGE CAGER SIGNS TENDER WITH MINNESOTA

Kim Zurcher, a 6-2 guard, has signed a national letter of intent to enroll at the University of Minnesota and play basketball for the Golden Gophers.

Zurcher is the first cager signed by newly-appointed head basketball coach Clem Haskins and will join three additional recruits who committed with Minnesota during the early signing period last fall.

A product of Leesburg, IN, Zurcher graduated from high school in 1984. He earned prep letters in golf and tennis as well as basketball and gained all-conference honors as a senior when averaging 17 points per game.

He then enrolled at Lindsey Wilson Community College in Columbia, KY, and averaged 12 points a game for that school as a freshman. Last year Zurcher attended Kilgore Community College in Texas where he averaged 19 points, five assists and five rebounds per assignment. He was an all-conference selection at both schools.

"I grew up in Indiana," Zurcher said, "and I've always had a desire to play in the Big Ten Conference. My dad was a high school basketball coach, and I feel that kind of background has been a big help for me. Minnesota is providing me with a great opportunity, and I feel confident that I will be able to help the team.

Haskins calls Zurcher, "An impressive student athlete," and that analysis is substantiated by the fact that Zurcher's athletic accolades have been paralleled by a grade point average over 3.0 during his two years at the junior college level.

"Kim will be a welcome addition to our program," Haskins said. "We need his kind of maturity to compete in the Big Ten, and we feel he will give us additional stability in the backcourt. He is an excellent free-throw shooter, and he is a heady player who can take care of the basketball."

Previously signed to tenders by the U of M for the 1986-87 season were Willie Burton, a 6-7 forward from DePorres High School in Detroit, MI; Melvin Newbern, a 6-4 guard-forward from Scott High School in Toledo, OH; and Jim Shikenjanski, a 6-9 forward from Hononegan High School in Roscoe, IL.



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GOPHER HAPPENINGS ON TAP -- All Times Local, CST (PM except where noted)

- Wed. Apr 30 - (BB) at St. Cloud State (2) 6:00 St. Cloud, MN
- Fri. May 2 - (TE) WISCONSIN HERE 6:30 98th STREET RACQUET CLUB
- (GO) at Mid-American Invitational, DeKalb, IL
- Sat. May 3 - (FB) SPRING FOOTBALL GAME 7:00 H.H.H. METRODOME
- (TR) MINNESOTA INVITATIONAL HERE 12 NOON BIERMAN FIELD TRACK
- (BB) at Illinois (2) 1:00 CHAMPAIGN, IL (WTCN-1220 AM)
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- Mon. May 5 - (BB) VS. MINNESOTA TWINS (Exhibition) AT THE METRODOME, HOME RUN
CONTEST 7-7:20, GAME AT 7:35 (UM Home Team)
- Tue. May 6 - (BB) MANKATO STATE (1) 2:00 SIEBERT FIELD
- Wed. May 7 - (BB) at Iowa State (2) 2:00 AMES, IA
- Fri. May 9 - (BB) U. OF IOWA HERE (2) 1:00 SIEBERT FIELD (WTCN-1220 AM)
- (TE) at Big Ten Championships, Bloomington, IN (IU Host)
- (GO) at Northern Intercollegiate, Columbus, OH (OSU Host)
- Sat. May 10 - (BB) U. OF IOWA HERE (2) 1:00 SIEBERT FIELD (WTCN-1220 AM)
- (TR) GOPHER LAST CHANCE MEET 12 NOON BIERMAN FIELD TRACK
- (TE) at Big Ten Championships, Bloomington, IN
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SPRING FOOTBALL GAME SET FOR GOLDEN GOPHERS SATURDAY

Team Minneapolis will square off with team St. Paul in the annual Spring Game at 7 p.m. in the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome to mark the end of this year's spring drills at the University of Minnesota.

Coach John Gutekunst and his staff divided the seniors for those two squads, and the seniors then "drafted" the remaining Golden Gophers into the Minneapolis and St. Paul contingents for Saturday's showdown.

Offensive Coordinator Larry Beckish will hold the reins for the Minneapolis Maroons while John Palermo, Minnesota's defensive line coach, will head the St. Paul Whites.

Gutekunst has put his Minnesota contingent through a month of concentrated practice in preparation for the 1986 season, and Saturday's game, which finds the two squads attempting to break a 1-1 deadlock in the series, brings spring practice to a festive conclusion.

Cheerleaders, the Minnesota Danceline and Gopher mascot as well as the Minnesota Marching Band will be on hand to create a traditional college football atmosphere.

In addition, a special picture-autograph session is on tap for Golden Gopher fans from 5 p.m. until 6 p.m. when the two squads are slated to begin their pre-game warm-ups. All members of the U of M football team and coaching staff will be on the field for that session.

General admission and reserved seat tickets still are available through the athletic ticket office in the Bierman Building this week, and they will go on sale at the Metrodome at 1 p.m. Saturday.

Gutekunst tuned up his U of M contingent with its final intra-squad scrimmage of spring drills last weekend, and the finale turned out to be one of the most aggressive and hard-hitting affairs of practice.

"Our effort and execution were good," Gutekunst said, "and when we put our top offensive unit up against our number one defensive unit, we saw some pretty good football."

Tailback Ed Penn, who will play for the St. Paul Whites in Saturday's Spring Game, led all rushers last weekend with 93 yards in 15 carries. Fullback Kevin Wilson, tabbed to play for the Minneapolis Maroons, was next in line with 69 yards in 17 carries. Wilson also scored on runs of nine and 10 yards.

Alan Holt, drafted by Team Minneapolis, completed seven of 12 passes for 91 yards in the scrimmage. Michael Baker, expected to quarterback Team St. Paul, hit four of 13 attempts for 96 yards. He also connected with Eugene Gailord, split end who will be on the St. Paul contingent, on a 55-yard scoring play. Gailord was the top receiver in the scrimmage with three grabs for 71 yards.

Saturday's Spring Game will find former Golden Gophers Jay Carroll, now a Minnesota Viking, and Kerry Glenn, now a New York Jet, serving as honorary captains for Team Minneapolis. Randy Rasmussen, now with the Pittsburgh Steelers, and Alan Reid, now with the Montreal Alouettes, will be honorary captains for Team St. Paul.

Minneapolis, MN---Minnesota's baseball Gophers take a 4-game lead into double-headers against Big Ten West Division opponent Illinois Saturday and Sunday in Champaign.

All four games, with starting times 1 p.m. CDT both days, will be aired in the Twin Cities via WTCN-1220 AM radio.

The Gophers ran their season record to 29-12 by taking three of four games from second place Northwestern Saturday and Monday. The latter date was used as rain postponed Sunday's pair. Northwestern won the series opener 5-2 before Minnesota rallied to win the next game 10-9. The Gophers won both games Monday, 7-4 and 3-2.

More important, Minnesota stretched its Big Ten division record to 7-1 and lead the Wildcats (7-5) by four full games. The Gophers have but eight conference contests remaining: four this weekend at Illinois and four more against last place Iowa (1-7) at home May 9-10.

After splitting the first pair against Northwestern Saturday, Minnesota received its fifth and sixth complete conference game performances Monday. Junior starters Brent Odegard and Darren Knight each went the distance recording their second complete game wins in Big Ten play.

Knight, pitching the second game, had a no-hitter going with one out in the sixth inning before NU catcher Joe Girardi singled sharply to center. But the Gophers went on to win 3-2 on third baseman Jeff Goergen's first home run of the year, a two-run shot in the fifth inning, giving UM a 3-0 lead.

Actually, Knight should have ended the game with a 1-hit shutout, but a two out Gopher error in the seventh led to a pair of unearned Wildcat runs. Knight is now 5-1 on the season, 2-0 with a miserly 0.64 ERA in conference play.

Odegard received heftier hitting from his teammates in the first game Monday winning 7-4. However, it took another come-from-behind performance, something that has become almost normal from this UM squad.

Trailing 3-1 in the fifth inning, freshman Jay Anderson led off with his third home run of the year, and then another freshman, outfielder J.T. Bruett, tripled home the tying run.

The Gophers blew it out with five straight singles in the sixth inning to account for three runs. Another scored on a ground out allowing Odegard to post his third win, second in conference play, against one non-conference loss.

Northwestern starter Grady Hall blanked the Gophers for five innings Saturday on three hits while whiffing 10 batters. The Wildcats staked him to a 6-0 lead off UM starter and loser Bryan Hickerson (6-1, 1-1). But Bruce Bates and Alex Bauer homered in the sixth for three runs, only this time a winning rally was not in order.

But in the second game Saturday, well, let's just say UM was fortunate. Trailing 7-1 in the fourth, Bauer helped narrow the score by hitting a grand slam home run. That blow, coupled with his two-run shot in the second game, gives him a team high eight round trippers for the season.

Minnesota tied matters in the sixth only to see Northwestern score an unearned run in the seventh to take a 9-8 lead. But back came UM.

Three walks loaded the bases. With two outs, outfielder Tom Ward scrubbed a short infield single for the tying run. But when the throw to first attempting to retire Ward went wide, Tim McIntosh scored the game winner from second base.

McIntosh, for the weekend, went 7 for 11 at the plate, including three doubles, scored four runs and drove in two more. He now leads the Gophers in hitting with a healthy .389 average. McIntosh has hit safely in 8 of his last 9 games, and 12 of his last 14 raising his average from .309 during that span.

The junior right fielder is batting a lusty .462 in eight Big Ten games.

Anderson, the freshman from Bloomington Jefferson, has also been hot playing both second base and as designated hitter. He is now batting .373. He has eight base hits in his last eight games.

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March 29 @Florida Relays.....No team scoring.....Backes first place in shot put
April 4-5 @Texas Relays.....no team scoring.....Backes second in shot put/4th in discus
April 11-12 @Dogwood Relays...No team scoring....Backes 1st in shot put/5th in discus
April 12 -Minnesota Open....no team scores...Hutton 1st in 800-Gisselquist 1st in 3000.
April 19 @ Iowa...no team scores...Four firsts...Backes in shot and discus
April 25-26 @Drake Relays ...Backes first in SPut. Hoeft in 1500, Miller-steeplechase
May 3 - MN Invitational (MIT)
May 10 - Gopher Last Chance
May 22-24 -Big Ten Meet
May 30-31 @Central Collegiates
June 5-7 @NCAA Championships

RECORD: 29-12

BIG TEN: 7-1

1986 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA BASEBALL STATISTICS

(Cumulative For 41 Games Through 4/28/86)

Player & POS.	GP	BATTING														Slg.				FIELDING			
		AB	R	H	.AVG	2B	3B	HR	TB	.Pct	RBI	BB	SO	SB-CS	SH-SF	HP	PO	A	E	.PCT			
Tim McIntosh, of/c	40	131	35	51	.389	8	2	6	81	.618	30	16	14	4-2	0-4	0	74	7	2	.976			
Jay Anderson, 2b/3b	31	67	16	25	.373	2	0	3	35	.522	18	12	7	4-2	1-1	2	37	42	7	.919			
Paul Weinberg, 1b/dh	33	90	19	31	.344	1	1	0	34	.378	14	9	4	6-1	0-0	1	129	5	1	.992			
Jeff Goergen, 3b	40	142	38	48	.338	7	3	1	63	.444	22	14	16	5-3	0-1	1	22	69	16	.850			
Tom Ward, of/dh	39	128	26	43	.336	7	0	7	71	.555	37	13	28	2-0	0-1	0	39	1	1	.976			
Bruce Bates, of/c	21	36	11	12	.333	3	0	2	21	.583	10	11	7	1-0	0-0	0	16	0	2	.889			
Mark Hess, ss	39	121	27	38	.314	9	0	0	47	.388	19	13	14	4-5	0-0	0	53	118	7	.961			
Alex Bauer, 1b/dh	31	92	17	28	.304	5	0	8	57	.620	30	17	15	0-1	0-2	1	175	8	4	.979			
Sam Schoen, 2b	27	58	20	16	.276	3	1	1	24	.414	10	26	8	7-1	1-1	1	55	56	6	.949			
J.T. Bruett, of	39	109	28	30	.275	2	1	0	34	.312	16	27	16	12-5	2-1	1	66	1	1	.985			
David Hentges, of/dh	20	54	11	14	.259	2	0	2	22	.407	12	5	4	1-0	0-1	0	8	0	0	1.000			
Mike Halloran, c	37	101	13	26	.257	2	1	2	36	.356	16	17	17	3-2	0-0	1	163	18	7	.963			
Jay Kvasnicka, of	19	25	5	5	.200	0	0	0	5	.200	2	10	6	1-0	0-0	0	10	0	0	1.000			
(less than 25 at bats)																							
Bryan Hickerson, p	1	1	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0							
Mark Nathe, c	4	2	0	1	.500	0	0	0	1	.500	1	1	0	0-0	0-0	0	7	0	0	1.000			
Vince Palyan, ss/c	10	19	4	5	.263	3	0	0	8	.421	2	1	3	1-0	0-0	0	6	12	3	.957			
David Contreras, 2b	9	16	1	3	.188	0	0	0	3	.188	2	2	1	0-0	0-0	1	7	7	0	1.000			
Eric Fuglister, of	10	9	3	1	.111	0	0	0	1	.111	0	5	2	1-0	0-0	0	4	0	0	1.000			
																	13	36	6	.891			
PITCHERS																							
UM --	41	1201	277	377	.314	54	9	32	545	.454	241	202	164	52-22	4-12	9	886	381	64	.952			
OPP --	41	1165	223	321	.280	44	9	27	464	.398	188	171	194	32-10	15-7	14	861	402	76	.943			

PITCHING	W-L	ERA	AP	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	HP	WP	BK	Left On Base	
																	UM --	OPP --
Brent Odegard (R)	3-1	1.96	8	7	4	0	46.0	30	16	10	4	19	27	0	6	0		
Bryan Hickerson (L)	6-1	2.88	7	7	4	0	43.2	42	19	14	1	18	37	0	0	0		
Darren Knight (R)	5-1	3.28	9	7	3	0	46.2	36	21	17	3	20	50	1	1	0		
Paul Gidley (R)	0-0	4.74	3	0	0	0	5.2	10	4	3	2	3	1	0	0	0		
Mark Hunziker (L)	2-0	5.40	11	0	0	2	15.0	19	11	9	1	5	7	0	0	0		
Andy Prust (L)	0-1	6.00	5	0	0	0	6.0	5	4	4	0	9	4	0	3	0		
Gregg Mau (R)	3-3	7.36	10	7	2	0	33.0	31	33	27	3	32	22	3	4	1		
Steve Fregin (R)	2-3	7.39	8	4	1	0	20.2	33	23	17	5	13	9	2	1	0		
John Biederman (R)	1-1	7.77	9	4	0	0	22.0	30	20	19	2	13	11	1	4	0		
Shane Kangas (R)	2-0	8.67	8	3	0	0	27.0	42	30	26	2	10	10	2	0	0		
Todd Anderson (L)	0-0	9.00	1	1	0	0	2.0	2	2	2	0	3	3	0	0	0		
Karl Johnson (R)	5-1	9.70	14	0	0	1	16.2	26	18	18	2	12	7	2	1	1		
Steve McKimmon (R)	0-0	11.38	2	1	0	0	8.2	10	12	11	1	9	5	1	2	1		
Alex Bauer (R)	0-0	31.50	2	0	0	0	2.0	3	9	7	1	5	1	1	0	0		
Gary Dickmeyer (R)	0-0	(inf)	1	0	0	0	0.0	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0		
UM --	29-12	5.45	98	41	14	3	295.1	321	223	179	27	171	194	14	22	3		
OPP --	12-29	6.96	86	41	11	2	287.0	377	277	222	32	202	164	9	28	4		

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1986 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA BASEBALL GAME-BY-GAME

(All times CST & CDT except where noted.)

Day	Date	Opponent	SCORE	ALL GAMES	B10	UM PITCHER OF RECORD
Sun.	3/23	W @ St. Francis	8-6	1-0		Knight (1-0), Hunziker (sv1)
	23	L @ Sam Houston State	1-12	1-1		Mau (0-1)
Mon.	24	L @ Baylor	9-32	1-2		Fregin (0-1)
Tue.	25	W @ Texas A&M	6-4	2-2		HICKERSON (1-0, CG)
		L @ Texas A&M	5-10	2-3		Biederman (0-1)
Wed.	26	L @ Houston	3-8	2-4		Mau (0-2)
	26	L @ Rice	5-8	2-5		Knight (1-1)
Thu.	27	L @ Pan American	6-7	2-6		Fregin (0-2)
	27	L @ Texas Lutheran	5-6	2-7		Johnson (0-1)
Fri.	28	L @ Pan American	2-3	2-9		ODEGARD (0-1, CG)
		L @ Pan American	2-5	2-8		Fregin (0-3)
Sat.	29	W @ Texas Lutheran	5-0	3-9		HICKERSON (2-0, CG)
		W @ Texas Lutheran	2-1	4-9		Biederman (1-1)
Wed.	4/2	W ST. THOMAS	7-5	5-9		Kangas (1-0) Hunziker (sv2)
		W ST. THOMAS	6-1	6-9		Mau (1-2)
Fri.	4	+TEAM PANAMA (Exhib)	5-8			
Sat.	5	L +MICHIGAN	8-11	6-10		Mau (1-3)
		W +MIAMI	7-3	7-10		HICKERSON (3-0, CG)
Sun.	6	+TEAM PANAMA (Exhib)	1-11			
Mon.	7	W +MICHIGAN	7-2	8-10		ODEGARD (1-1, CG)
Tue.	8	W GRAND VIEW COLLEGE	14-11	9-10		Johnson (1-1)
		W GRAND VIEW COLLEGE	6-2	10-10		FREGIN (1-3, CG)
Wed.	9	W WISCONSIN-RIVER FALLS	5-4	11-10		Hunziker (1-1)
		W WISCONSIN-RIVER FALLS	14-10	12-10		Johnson (2-1)
Thu.	10	W WISCONSIN-LA CROSSE	7-1	13-10		KNIGHT (2-1, CG)
		W WISCONSIN-LA CROSSE	7-6*	14-10		Johnson (3-1)
Sat.	12	W MANKATO STATE	12-0	15-10		Hickerson (4-0)
		W MANKATO STATE	6-4	16-10		Johnson (4-1)
Sun.	13	W ST. CLOUD STATE	8-1	17-10		Knight (3-1)
		W ST. CLOUD STATE	8-1	18-10		MAU (2-3, CG)
Wed.	16	W CREIGHTON	5-3	19-10		Kangas (2-0)
		W CREIGHTON	15-14	20-10		Fregin (2-3)
Sat.	19	W** @ U. of Wisconsin	10-6*	21-10		HICKERSON (5-0, 1-0)
		W** @ U. of Wisconsin	4-2	22-10		MAU (3-3, 1-0)
Sun.	20	W** @ U. of Wisconsin	6-1	23-10		ODEGARD (2-1, 1-0)
		W** @ U. of Wisconsin	8-3	24-10		KNIGHT (4-1, 1-0)
Wed.	23	L WISCONSIN-STOUT STATE	2-5	24-11		Prust (0-1)
		W WISCONSIN-STOUT STATE	9-2	25-11		Hickerson (6-0)
Thu.	24	W WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE	14-2	26-11		Hunziker (2-0)
Sat.	26	L** NORTHWESTERN U.	3-6	26-12		Hickerson (6-1)
		W** NORTHWESTERN U.	10-9	27-12		Johnson (5-1)
Mon.	28	W** NORTHWESTERN U.	7-4	28-12		ODEGARD (3-1)
		W** NORTHWESTERN U.	3-2	29-12		KNIGHT (5-1)
Wed.	30	@ St. Cloud State (2)		St. Cloud, MN		6:00 pm
Sat.	5/3	** @ U. of Illinois (2)		Champaign, IL		1:00 pm
Sun.	4	** @ U. of Illinois (2)		Champaign, IL		1:00 pm
Mon.	5	MINNESOTA TWINS (1)(Exhib)		H.H.H. METRODOME		7:30 pm
Tue.	6	MANKATO STATE (1)		SIEBERT FIELD		2:00 pm
Wed.	7	@ Iowa State (2)		Ames, IA		2:00 pm
Fri.	9	** U. OF IOWA (2)		SIEBERT FIELD		1:00 pm
Sat.	10	** U. OF IOWA (2)		SIEBERT FIELD		1:00 pm
Tue.	13	AUGSBURG COLLEGE (1)		SIEBERT FIELD		2:00 pm

Fri-Mon, 16-19 Big Ten Championship Tournament (at site of West Division Winner)

Fri-Sun, 23-25 NCAA Regional Tournament TBA

May 30-June 6 NCAA College World Series, Omaha, NE

** Big Ten Games & ESPN-TV, non-conf. + WHEATIES Trn. * extra innings

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GOPHER SPORTS UPDATES (April 28, 1986)

BACKES WINS DRAKE RELAYS SHOT PUT TITLE: GISSELQUIST THIRD IN 10,000

The prestigious Drake Relays(Des Moines,IA)were run in record heat with temperatures in the 80's, but it did not deter two Minnesota Gopher tracksters in recording outstanding performances.

Senior co-captain Ron Backes (Richmond, MN) successfully defended his shot put title with a winning heave of 67-10 3/4. The NCAA champion in the shot put (indoors) also placed second in the discus with a throw of 190-10.

Paul Gisselquist (Jr. Richfield,MN) battled the high temperatures and stiff wind with a time of 30:04 in the 10,000 meters to place third. Gisselquist was the top collegiate runner as he placed third to club runners in a very competitive field. Both Backes and Gisselquist will be one of the favorites in their events at the Big Ten Championships May 23-24 in Madison, WI.

This Saturday the Gophers host the annual Minnesota Invitational (MIT) track meet at Bierman Field, 12:00 noon start. Minnesota also hosts the Last-chance meet Saturday, May 10 at Bierman Field, 12:00 noon. (SEE 1986 Gopher Track bests)

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GOLFERS AT MID-AMERICAN MEET IN DEKALB,IL THIS WEEKEND: PLAYED SPLIT SQUAD LAST WEEK

Coach Greg Harvey had his University of Minnesota golf team at two tournaments last week. Minnesota's second unit played at the Drake Relays meet and placed 15th out of 24 teams with a 54 hole total of 942. Iowa won the team title scoring 890. Sophomore Greg Braford (Princeton, MN) led the Minnesota team scoring with a 231 total on rounds of 84-75-72.

The top Minnesota golfers competed at the Badger Invitational last Sunday and Monday in Madison. Results are incomplete as of this release: Minnesota was second in the team standings after 18 holes with a 302 score trailing Wisconsin by one stroke entering Monday's 36 hole finale. (SEE 1986 Gopher Golf scoreboard)

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EIGHTH RANKED TENNIS TEAM UPS UNBEATEN BIG TEN RECORD TO 8-0: HOSTS WISCONSIN FRIDAY NIGHT

The Golden Gopher tennis team won two Big Ten duals on the road last weekend at Ill. and Purdue to run the season record to 8-0 in the Big Ten and 23-3 overall.

Minnesota will close its home schedule with a conference dual vs. Wisconsin, Friday night, May 2, 6:30 PM at the 98th Street Racquet Club in Bloomington.

The nationally ranked Gophers will prep for the Big Ten championships next weekend May 9-11 in Bloomington, IN.

GOLDEN GOPHER TENNIS SCOREBOARD (23-3, 8-0 Big Ten)

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS(Overall)

MINN 7 Kansas 2
MINN 7 SW Louisiana 2
MINN 5 Kentucky 1
MINN 8 Ball State 1
MINN 8 Miami (OH) 1
MINN 5 Michigan 4
SMU 8 MINN 1
MINN 5 LSU 3
MINN 5 OK State 3
MINN 6 AZ State 3
MINN 5 Cal-Irvine 3
MINN 7 Nebraska 2
Pepperdine 7 MINN 2

MINN 8 Colorado 1
Cal-Berkeley 6 MINN 3
MINN 6 San Jose St. 3
MINN 7 Ohio State 2
MINN 9 Indiana 0
MINN 8 N'Western 1
MINN 8 Iowa 1
MINN 8 Marquette 1
MINN 5 Michigan 4
MINN 8 Michigan St. 1
MINN 9 Gustavus AD 0
MINN 6 Illinois 3
MINN 8 Purdue 1

Singles

#1 Matt Grace (Sr.).....22-21
#2 Chuck Merzbacher (Jr.).....38-14
#3 Casey Merickel (So.).....43-15
#4 Jonas Svensson (Fr.).....30-12
#5 Mattias Olsson (Fr.).....33-10
#6 Duke Uihlein (Fr').....15-8
David Massart (Fr.).....13-8

Doubles

#1 Grace-Svensson.....23-13
#2 Merzbacher-Massart.....10-4
#3 Uihlein-Olsson.....15-4

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1986 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA GOLF SCOREBOARD

March 24-27 @SEC Intercollegiates
54 Holes in Montgomery, Alabama

Final Team Scores

1. Georgia.....868
2. Mississippi.....872
3. Ohio State.....876
4. Florida State.....877
5. Auburn.....880
6. Memphis State.....881
7. Miami.....893
8. Kent State.....897
9. Georgia Southern...900
10. Nebraska.....914
11. Miss State.....917
12. Vanderbilt.....918
13. Indiana.....919
14. Alabama.....920
15. SE Louisiana.....921
16. Wisconsin.....923
17. Minnesota.....938
18. Penn State.....940

GOPHER INDIVIDUAL SCORES

- Dave Nordeen.....224 (29th overall)
John Brellenthin.....239
Phil Reichel.....242
Kirk Vanstrum.....242
Steve Barber.....243

April 5-6 @Purdue Invitational
54 Holes

Final Team Scores

1. Miami (Ohio).....878
2. Ball State.....890
3. Minnesota.....895
- tie Illinois State.....895
5. Iowa.....898
6. Illinois.....903
7. Michigan State.....905
8. Purdue.....906
9. Wisconsin.....910
10. Michigan.....911
11. Bradley.....914
12. Louisville.....916
13. Notre Dame.....923
14. W. Illinois.....924

GOPHER INDIVIDUAL SCORES

- Steve Barber....213 (2nd overall)
Kirk Vanstrum....224.....Dave Nordeen...226
John Brellenthin.....237
Phil Reichel.....238

April 11-13 @ Bradley Invitational
54 holes in Peoria, IL

Final Team Scores

1. Northwestern.....909
2. Northern Illinois.....922
3. Iowa.....923
4. Bradley.....925
5. Western Illinois.....930
6. Illinois State.....931
7. Iowa State.....939
8. Moorhead State.....939
9. Tulsa.....953
10. Western Michigan.....960
11. Minnesota.....982
12. Drake.....1024

GOPHER INDIVIDUALS

- Greg Braford.....239
Tim Peterson.....240
Mike Lehman.....250
Jon Tollette.....260
Marcus Holm.....264

April 20-21 @Kepler Invitational
36 holes in Columbus, Ohio

Final Team Scores

1. Ohio State.....601
2. Ohio U.....622
3. Miami (Ohio).....623
4. Ball State.....625
5. Northwestern/Illinois.....628
7. Northern Illinois.....630
8. Minnesota.....631
9. Iowa.....634
10. Michigan.....636

(22 teams in the field)

GOPHER INDIVIDUALS

- Dave Nordeen.... (10th overall).....154
Phil Reichel... (tied for 10th).....154
Kirk Vanstrum.....161
Steve Barber.....167
John Brellenthin.....167

April 24-25 @Drake Relays Invitational
54 holes in Des Moines, Iowa

Team Scores

1. Iowa.....890
15. Minnesota (out of 24 teams)....942

INDIVIDUALS

- Greg Braford.....231
Marcus Holm.....233
Tim Peterson...237...Jon Tollette...239
Mike Lehman.....253

MINNESOTA SIGNS ANOTHER PREP CAGER TO NATIONAL LETTER OF INTENT

Connell Lewis, a 6-1 guard from Cass Tech High School in Detroit, MI, has signed a national letter of intent to enroll at the University of Minnesota and play basketball with the Golden Gophers.

An All-City selection in Detroit last year as a prep senior, Lewis also gained All-American Honorable Mention honors when averaging 22 points, eight assists and four steals a game at Cass Tech.

"I feel great about coming to Minnesota," Lewis said. "I really enjoyed my visit to the campus, and I was very impressed with the coaches. I am certain that I will be very happy playing at Minnesota."

Lewis earlier indicated that he had narrowed his choice of colleges to Colorado and Missouri, and even though Minnesota made contact with him in the closing stages, his Big Ten background and interest helped make the decision to play for the Golden Gophers easier.

Minnesota now has signed five cagers to national letters of intent for the 1986-87 season. Three prep players....Willie Burton, a 6-7 forward from DePorres High School in Detroit, MI; Melvin Newbern, a 6-4 guard-forward from Scott High School in Toledo, OH; and Jim Shikenjanski, a 6-9 forward from Hononegan High School in Roscoe, IL....had signed during the early signing period last fall.

Last week newly-appointed coach Clem Haskins signed Kim Zurcher, a 6-2 guard from Leesburg, IN, by way of Kilgore, TX Community College, and this past weekend signed Lewis.

"We are extremely pleased that Lewis selected Minnesota," Coach Haskins said. "He not only is a good player, he's also a good student and a good person. He is the kind of student-athlete we want in our program at the University of Minnesota."

NOTE TO THE MEDIA

A press luncheon and conference has been scheduled for 12 noon on Thursday, May 1, in the Gold Room at Williams Arena with University of Minnesota Head Football Coach John Gutekunst.

Gutekunst will evaluate this year's spring practice session for the press and discuss complete plans for the Spring Game which is scheduled next Saturday, May 3, at 7 p.m. in the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome.

All members of the press are invited to attend the luncheon and visit with Coach Gutekunst about the 1986 Golden Gopher squad and the Spring Game.

JUNIOR COLLEGE CAGER SIGNS TENDER WITH MINNESOTA

Kim Zurcher, a 6-2 guard, has signed a national letter of intent to enroll at the University of Minnesota and play basketball for the Golden Gophers.

Zurcher is the first cager signed by newly-appointed head basketball coach Clem Haskins and will join three additional recruits who committed with Minnesota during the early signing period last fall.

A product of Leesburg, IN, Zurcher graduated from high school in 1984. He earned prep letters in golf and tennis as well as basketball and gained all-conference honors as a senior when averaging 17 points per game.

He then enrolled at Lindsey Wilson Community College in Columbia, KY, and averaged 12 points a game for that school as a freshman. Last year Zurcher attended Kilgore Community College in Texas where he averaged 19 points, five assists and five rebounds per assignment. He was an all-conference selection at both schools.

"I grew up in Indiana," Zurcher said, "and I've always had a desire to play in the Big Ten Conference. My dad was a high school basketball coach, and I feel that kind of background has been a big help for me. Minnesota is providing me with a great opportunity, and I feel confident that I will be able to help the team.

Haskins calls Zurcher, "An impressive student athlete," and that analysis is substantiated by the fact that Zurcher's athletic accolades have been paralleled by a grade point average over 3.0 during his two years at the junior college level.

"Kim will be a welcome addition to our program," Haskins said. "We need his kind of maturity to compete in the Big Ten, and we feel he will give us additional stability in the backcourt. He is an excellent free-throw shooter, and he is a heady player who can take care of the basketball."

Previously signed to tenders by the U of M for the 1986-87 season were Willie Burton, a 6-7 forward from DePorres High School in Detroit, MI; Melvin Newbern, a 6-4 guard-forward from Scott High School in Toledo, OH; and Jim Shikenjanski, a 6-9 forward from Hononegan High School in Roscoe, IL.



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GOPHER HAPPENINGS ON TAP -- All Times Local, CST (PM except where noted)

- Wed. Apr 30 - (BB) at St. Cloud State (2) 6:00 St. Cloud, MN
- Fri. May 2 - (TE) WISCONSIN HERE 6:30 98th STREET RACQUET CLUB
- (GO) at Mid-American Invitational, DeKalb, IL
- Sat. May 3 - (FB) SPRING FOOTBALL GAME 7:00 H.H.H. METRODOME
- (TR) MINNESOTA INVITATIONAL HERE 12 NOON BIERMAN FIELD TRACK
- (BB) at Illinois (2) 1:00 CHAMPAIGN, IL (WTCN-1220 AM)
- (GO) at Mid-American Invitational, DeKalb, IL
- Sun. May 4 - (BB) at Illinois (2) 1:00 Champaign, IL (WTCN-1220 AM)
- (GO) at Mid-American Invitational, DeKalb, IL
- Mon. May 5 - (BB) VS. MINNESOTA TWINS (Exhibition) AT THE METRODOME, HOME RUN
CONTEST 7-7:20, GAME AT 7:35 (UM Home Team)
- Tue. May 6 - (BB) MANKATO STATE (1) 2:00 SIEBERT FIELD
- Wed. May 7 - (BB) at Iowa State (2) 2:00 AMES, IA
- Fri. May 9 - (BB) U. OF IOWA HERE (2) 1:00 SIEBERT FIELD (WTCN-1220 AM)
- (TE) at Big Ten Championships, Bloomington, IN (IU Host)
- (GO) at Northern Intercollegiate, Columbus, OH (OSU Host)
- Sat. May 10 - (BB) U. OF IOWA HERE (2) 1:00 SIEBERT FIELD (WTCN-1220 AM)
- (TR) GOPHER LAST CHANCE MEET 12 NOON BIERMAN FIELD TRACK
- (TE) at Big Ten Championships, Bloomington, IN
- (GO) at Northern Intercollegiate Meet, Columbus, OH
- Sun. May 11 - (TE) at Big Ten Championships, Bloomington, IN
- (GO) at Northern Intercollegiate Meet, Columbus, OH

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SPRING FOOTBALL GAME SET FOR GOLDEN GOPHERS SATURDAY

Team Minneapolis will square off with team St. Paul in the annual Spring Game at 7 p.m. in the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome to mark the end of this year's spring drills at the University of Minnesota.

Coach John Gutekunst and his staff divided the seniors for those two squads, and the seniors then "drafted" the remaining Golden Gophers into the Minneapolis and St. Paul contingents for Saturday's showdown.

Offensive Coordinator Larry Beckish will hold the reins for the Minneapolis Maroons while John Palermo, Minnesota's defensive line coach, will head the St. Paul Whites.

Gutekunst has put his Minnesota contingent through a month of concentrated practice in preparation for the 1986 season, and Saturday's game, which finds the two squads attempting to break a 1-1 deadlock in the series, brings spring practice to a festive conclusion.

Cheerleaders, the Minnesota Danceline and Gopher mascot as well as the Minnesota Marching Band will be on hand to create a traditional college football atmosphere.

In addition, a special picture-autograph session is on tap for Golden Gopher fans from 5 p.m. until 6 p.m. when the two squads are slated to begin their pre-game warm-ups. All members of the U of M football team and coaching staff will be on the field for that session.

General admission and reserved seat tickets still are available through the athletic ticket office in the Bierman Building this week, and they will go on sale at the Metrodome at 1 p.m. Saturday.

Gutekunst tuned up his U of M contingent with its final intra-squad scrimmage of spring drills last weekend, and the finale turned out to be one of the most aggressive and hard-hitting affairs of practice.

"Our effort and execution were good," Gutekunst said, "and when we put our top offensive unit up against our number one defensive unit, we saw some pretty good football."

Tailback Ed Penn, who will play for the St. Paul Whites in Saturday's Spring Game, led all rushers last weekend with 93 yards in 15 carries. Fullback Kevin Wilson, tabbed to play for the Minneapolis Maroons, was next in line with 69 yards in 17 carries. Wilson also scored on runs of nine and 10 yards.

Alan Holt, drafted by Team Minneapolis, completed seven of 12 passes for 91 yards in the scrimmage. Michael Baker, expected to quarterback Team St. Paul, hit four of 13 attempts for 96 yards. He also connected with Eugene Gailord, split end who will be on the St. Paul contingent, on a 55-yard scoring play. Gailord was the top receiver in the scrimmage with three grabs for 71 yards.

Saturday's Spring Game will find former Golden Gophers Jay Carroll, now a Minnesota Viking, and Kerry Glenn, now a New York Jet, serving as honorary captains for Team Minneapolis. Randy Rasmussen, now with the Pittsburgh Steelers, and Alan Reid, now with the Montreal Alouettes, will be honorary captains for Team St. Paul.

Minneapolis, MN---Minnesota's baseball Gophers take a 4-game lead into double-headers against Big Ten West Division opponent Illinois Saturday and Sunday in Champaign.

All four games, with starting times 1 p.m. CDT both days, will be aired in the Twin Cities via WTCN-1220 AM radio.

The Gophers ran their season record to 29-12 by taking three of four games from second place Northwestern Saturday and Monday. The latter date was used as rain postponed Sunday's pair. Northwestern won the series opener 5-2 before Minnesota rallied to win the next game 10-9. The Gophers won both games Monday, 7-4 and 3-2.

More important, Minnesota stretched its Big Ten division record to 7-1 and lead the Wildcats (7-5) by four full games. The Gophers have but eight conference contests remaining: four this weekend at Illinois and four more against last place Iowa (1-7) at home May 9-10.

After splitting the first pair against Northwestern Saturday, Minnesota received its fifth and sixth complete conference game performances Monday. Junior starters Brent Odegard and Darren Knight each went the distance recording their second complete game wins in Big Ten play.

Knight, pitching the second game, had a no-hitter going with one out in the sixth inning before NU catcher Joe Girardi singled sharply to center. But the Gophers went on to win 3-2 on third baseman Jeff Goergen's first home run of the year, a two-run shot in the fifth inning, giving UM a 3-0 lead.

Actually, Knight should have ended the game with a 1-hit shutout, but a two out Gopher error in the seventh led to a pair of unearned Wildcat runs. Knight is now 5-1 on the season, 2-0 with a miserly 0.64 ERA in conference play.

Odegard received heftier hitting from his teammates in the first game Monday winning 7-4. However, it took another come-from-behind performance, something that has become almost normal from this UM squad.

Trailing 3-1 in the fifth inning, freshman Jay Anderson led off with his third home run of the year, and then another freshman, outfielder J.T. Bruett, tripled home the tying run.

The Gophers blew it out with five straight singles in the sixth inning to account for three runs. Another scored on a ground out allowing Odegard to post his third win, second in conference play, against one non-conference loss.

Northwestern starter Grady Hall blanked the Gophers for five innings Saturday on three hits while whiffing 10 batters. The Wildcats staked him to a 6-0 lead off UM starter and loser Bryan Hickerson (6-1, 1-1). But Bruce Bates and Alex Bauer homered in the sixth for three runs, only this time a winning rally was not in order.

But in the second game Saturday, well, let's just say UM was fortunate. Trailing 7-1 in the fourth, Bauer helped narrow the score by hitting a grand slam home run. That blow, coupled with his two-run shot in the second game, gives him a team high eight round trippers for the season.

Minnesota tied matters in the sixth only to see Northwestern score an unearned run in the seventh to take a 9-8 lead. But back came UM.

Three walks loaded the bases. With two outs, outfielder Tom Ward scrubbed a short infield single for the tying run. But when the throw to first attempting to retire Ward went wide, Tim McIntosh scored the game winner from second base.

McIntosh, for the weekend, went 7 for 11 at the plate, including three doubles, scored four runs and drove in two more. He now leads the Gophers in hitting with a healthy .389 average. McIntosh has hit safely in 8 of his last 9 games, and 12 of his last 14 raising his average from .309 during that span.

The junior right fielder is batting a lusty .462 in eight Big Ten games.

Anderson, the freshman from Bloomington Jefferson, has also been hot playing both second base and as designated hitter. He is now batting .373. He has eight base hits in his last eight games.

The Gophers play two games Wednesday evening at 6 p.m. against St. Cloud State up in the Granite City before deplaning for Illinois Friday.

1986 University of Minnesota Outdoor Track Bests (April 28, 1986)

* Manual Time (NCAA Qualifying time in parenthesis)

100 Meter Dash (10.29/9.9)

Rod Hutton 11.05
Brad Loya 11.44

200 Meter Dash (20.73/20.3)

Brad Loya 23.3

110 Meter High Hurdles (13.88/13.5)

John Briese 15.2

400 M INT Hurdles (50.96/50.5)

John Briese 55.10
Jim Younger 57.19

400 Meter Dash (46.20/45.7)

Rod Hutton 49.02
Albert Forbes 50.35
Mark Bennett 50.88*

800 Meter Run (1:48.11/1:47.7)

Brian Schmit 1:51.05
Jim Scott 1:51.88
Carson Hoeft 1:52.96
John Laymon 1:54.6

1500 Meter Run (3:45.0)

Paul Gisselquist 3:51.27
Robert Miller 3:51.05

5000 Meter Run (13:57.20/13:56.8)

Blaise Schweitzer 14:44.1
Roger Bjorkli 14:55.50

3000 Meter Steeplechase (8:44.3)

Blaise Schweitzer 9:12
Robert Miller 9:28.3

Distance Medley Relays

Brian Schmit, Rod Hutton
Jim Scott, Frank Bjorkli 9:49.89

4 X 400 meter Relay (3:05.72)

Rod Hutton, Brian Schmit
Robert Smith, Albert Forbes 3:23.98 *

Shot Put (60-4 3/4)

Ron Backes 68-11 1/2
John Siekmeer 47-3 1/4

Discus (190-0)

Ron Backes 196-6

Long Jump (25-2 1/2)

Alan Holt 21-8 1/2
Dan Essler 19-11

Triple Jump (52-4)

Alan Holt 47-1

High Jump (7-3 1/4)

Larry Mohr 6-8
Scott Anderson 6-8

4 X 800 Meter Relay (7:27.0)

Jim Scott, Carson Hoeft
Roger Roetgger, Brian Schmit 7:37.0

1986 GOPHER OUTDOOR TRACK SCOREBOARD

March 29 @Florida Relays.....No team scoring.....Backes first place in shot put
April 4-5 @Texas Relays.....no team scoring.....Backes second in shot put/4th in discus
April 11-12 @Dogwood Relays...No team scoring....Backes 1st in shot put/5th in discus
April 12 -Minnesota Open....no team scores...Hutton 1st in 800-Gisselquist 1st in 3000.
April 19 @ Iowa...no team scores...Four firsts...Backes in shot and discus
April 25-26 @Drake Relays...Backes first in SPut. Hoeft in 1500, Miller-steeplechase
May 3 - MN Invitational (MIT)
May 10 - Gopher Last Chance
May 22-24 -Big Ten Meet
May 30-31 @Central Collegiates
June 5-7 @NCAA Championships

RECORD: 29-12

BFG TEN: 7-1

1986 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA BASEBALL STATISTICS

(Cumulative For 41 Games Through 4/28/86)

Player & POS.	BATTING																FIELDING			
	GP	AB	R	H	.AVG	2B	3B	HR	TB	.Pct	RBI	BB	SO	SB-CS	SH-SF	HP	PO	A	E	.PCT
Tim McIntosh, of/c	40	131	35	51	.389	8	2	6	81	.618	30	16	14	4-2	0-4	0	74	7	2	.976
Jay Anderson, 2b/3b	31	67	16	25	.373	2	0	3	35	.522	18	12	7	4-2	1-1	2	37	42	7	.919
Paul Weinberg, 1b/dh	33	90	19	31	.344	1	1	0	34	.378	14	9	4	6-1	0-0	1	129	5	1	.992
Jeff Goergen, 3b	40	142	38	48	.338	7	3	1	63	.444	22	14	16	5-3	0-1	1	22	69	16	.850
Tom Ward, of/dh	39	128	26	43	.336	7	0	7	71	.555	37	13	28	2-0	0-1	0	39	1	1	.976
Bruce Bates, of/c	21	36	11	12	.333	3	0	2	21	.583	10	11	7	1-0	0-0	0	16	0	2	.889
Mark Hess, ss	39	121	27	38	.314	9	0	0	47	.388	19	13	14	4-5	0-0	0	53	118	7	.961
Alex Bauer, 1b.dh	31	92	17	28	.304	5	0	8	57	.620	30	17	15	0-1	0-2	1	175	8	4	.979
Sam Schoen, 2b	27	58	20	16	.276	3	1	1	24	.414	10	26	8	7-1	1-1	1	55	56	6	.949
J.T. Bruett, of	39	109	28	30	.275	2	1	0	34	.312	16	27	16	12-5	2-1	1	66	1	1	.985
David Hentges, of/dh	20	54	11	14	.259	2	0	2	22	.407	12	5	4	1-0	0-1	0	8	0	0	1.000
Mike Halloran, c	37	101	13	26	.257	2	1	2	36	.356	16	17	17	3-2	0-0	1	163	18	7	.963
Jay Kvasnicka, of	19	25	5	5	.200	0	0	0	5	.200	2	10	6	1-0	0-0	0	10	0	0	1.000
(less than 25 at bats)																				
Bryan Hickerson, p	1	1	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0				
Mark Nathe, c	4	2	0	1	.500	0	0	0	1	.500	1	1	0	0-0	0-0	0	7	0	0	1.000
Vince Palyan, ss/c	10	19	4	5	.263	3	0	0	8	.421	2	1	3	1-0	0-0	0	6	12	3	.957
David Contreras, 2b	9	16	1	3	.188	0	0	0	3	.188	2	2	1	0-0	0-0	1	7	7	0	1.000
Eric Fuglister, of	10	9	3	1	.111	0	0	0	1	.111	0	5	2	1-0	0-0	0	4	0	0	1.000
PITCHERS																	13	36	6	.891
UM --	41	1201	277	377	.314	54	9	32	545	.454	241	202	164	52-22	4-12	9	886	381	64	.952
OPP --	41	1165	223	321	.280	44	9	27	464	.398	188	171	194	32-10	15-7	14	861	402	76	.943

PITCHING	W-L	ERA	AP	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	HP	WP	BK	Left On Base		
																	UM --	OPP --	
Brent Odegard (R)	3-1	1.96	8	7	4	0	46.0	30	16	10	4	19	27	0	6	0			
Bryan Hickerson (L)	6-1	2.88	7	7	4	0	43.2	42	19	14	1	18	37	0	0	0			
Darren Knight (R)	5-1	3.28	9	7	3	0	46.2	36	21	17	3	20	50	1	1	0			
Paul Gidley (R)	0-0	4.74	3	0	0	0	5.2	10	4	3	2	3	1	0	0	0			
Mark Hunziker (L)	2-0	5.40	11	0	0	2	15.0	19	11	9	1	5	7	0	0	0			
Andy Prust (L)	0-1	6.00	5	0	0	0	6.0	5	4	4	0	9	4	0	3	0			
Gregg Mau (R)	3-3	7.36	10	7	2	0	33.0	31	33	27	3	32	22	3	4	1			
Steve Fregin (R)	2-3	7.39	8	4	1	0	20.2	33	23	17	5	13	9	2	1	0			
John Biederman (R)	1-1	7.77	9	4	0	0	22.0	30	20	19	2	13	11	1	4	0			
Shane Kangas (R)	2-0	8.67	8	3	0	0	27.0	42	30	26	2	10	10	2	0	0			
Todd Anderson (L)	0-0	9.00	1	1	0	0	2.0	2	2	2	0	3	3	0	0	0			
Karl Johnson (R)	5-1	9.70	14	0	0	1	16.2	26	18	18	2	12	7	2	1	1			
Steve McKinnon (R)	0-0	11.38	2	1	0	0	8.2	10	12	11	1	9	5	1	2	1			
Alex Bauer (R)	0-0	31.50	2	0	0	0	2.0	3	9	7	1	5	1	1	0	0			
Gary Dickmeyer (R)	0-0	(inf)	1	0	0	0	0.0	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0			
UM --	29-12	5.45	98	41	14	3	295.1	321	223	179	27	171	194	14	22	3			
OPP --	12-29	6.96	86	41	11	2	287.0	377	277	222	32	202	164	9	28	4			

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1986 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA BASEBALL GAME-BY-GAME

(All times CST & CDT except where noted)

Day	Date	Opponent	SCORE	ALL GAMES	B10	UM PITCHER OF RECORD
Sun.	3/23	W @ St. Francis	8-6	1-0		Knight (1-0), Hunziker (sv1)
	23	L @ Sam Houston State	1-12	1-1		Mau (0-1)
Mon.	24	L @ Baylor	9-32	1-2		Fregin (0-1)
Tue.	25	W @ Texas A&M	6-4	2-2		HICKERSON (1-0, CG)
		L @ Texas A&M	5-10	2-3		Biederman (0-1)
Wed.	26	L @ Houston	3-8	2-4		Mau (0-2)
	26	L @ Rice	5-8	2-5		Knight (1-1)
Thu.	27	L @ Pan American	6-7	2-6		Fregin (0-2)
	27	L @ Texas Lutheran	5-6	2-7		Johnson (0-1)
Fri.	28	L @ Pan American	2-3	2-9		ODEGARD (0-1, CG)
		L @ Pan American	2-5	2-8		Fregin (0-3)
Sat.	29	W @ Texas Lutheran	5-0	3-9		HICKERSON (2-0, CG)
		W @ Texas Lutheran	2-1	4-9		Biederman (1-1)
Wed.	4/2	W ST. THOMAS	7-5	5-9		Kangas (1-0) Hunziker (sv2)
		W ST. THOMAS	6-1	6-9		Mau (1-2)
Fri.	4	+TEAM PANAMA (Exhib)	5-8			
Sat.	5	L +MICHIGAN	8-11	6-10		Mau (1-3)
		W +MIAMI	7-3	7-10		HICKERSON (3-0, CG)
Sun.	6	+TEAM PANAMA (Exhib)	1-11			
Mon.	7	W +MICHIGAN	7-2	8-10		ODEGARD (1-1, CG)
Tue.	8	W GRAND VIEW COLLEGE	14-11	9-10		Johnson (1-1)
		W GRAND VIEW COLLEGE	6-2	10-10		FREGIN (1-3, CG)
Wed.	9	W WISCONSIN-RIVER FALLS	5-4	11-10		Hunziker (1-1)
		W WISCONSIN-RIVER FALLS	14-10	12-10		Johnson (2-1)
Thu.	10	W WISCONSIN-LA CROSSE	7-1	13-10		KNIGHT (2-1, CG)
		W WISCONSIN-LA CROSSE	7-6*	14-10		Johnson (3-1)
Sat.	12	W MANKATO STATE	12-0	15-10		Hickerson (4-0)
		W MANKATO STATE	6-4	16-10		Johnson (4-1)
Sun.	13	W ST. CLOUD STATE	8-1	17-10		Knight (3-1)
		W ST. CLOUD STATE	8-1	18-10		MAU (2-3, CG)
Wed.	16	W CREIGHTON	5-3	19-10		Kangas (2-0)
		W CREIGHTON	15-14	20-10		Fregin (2-3)
Sat.	19	W** @ U. of Wisconsin	10-6*	21-10		HICKERSON (5-0, 1-0)
		W** @ U. of Wisconsin	4-2	22-10		MAU (3-3, 1-0)
Sun.	20	W** @ U. of Wisconsin	6-1	23-10		ODEGARD (2-1, 1-0)
		W** @ U. of Wisconsin	8-3	24-10		KNIGHT (4-1, 1-0)
Wed.	23	L WISCONSIN-STOUT STATE	2-5	24-11		Prust (0-1)
		W WISCONSIN-STOUT STATE	9-2	25-11		Hickerson (6-0)
Thu.	24	W WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE	14-2	26-11		Hunziker (2-0)
Sat.	26	L** NORTHWESTERN U.	3-6	26-12		Hickerson (6-1)
		W** NORTHWESTERN U.	10-9	27-12		Johnson (5-1)
Mon.	28	W** NORTHWESTERN U.	7-4	28-12		ODEGARD (3-1)
		W** NORTHWESTERN U.	3-2	29-12		KNIGHT (5-1)
Wed.	30	@ St. Cloud State (2)		St. Cloud, MN		6:00 pm
Sat.	5/3	** @ U. of Illinois (2)		Champaign, IL		1:00 pm
Sun.	4	** @ U. of Illinois (2)		Champaign, IL		1:00 pm
Mon.	5	MINNESOTA TWINS (1) (Exhib)		H.H.H. METRODOME		7:30 pm
Tue.	6	MANKATO STATE (1)		SIEBERT FIELD		2:00 pm
Wed.	7	@ Iowa State (2)		Ames, IA		2:00 pm
Fri.	9	** U. OF IOWA (2)		SIEBERT FIELD		1:00 pm
Sat.	10	** U. OF IOWA (2)		SIEBERT FIELD		1:00 pm
Tue.	13	AUGSBURG COLLEGE (1)		SIEBERT FIELD		2:00 pm

Fri-Mon, 16-19 Big Ten Championship Tournament (at site of West Division Winner)

Fri-Sun, 23-25 NCAA Regional Tournament TBA

May 30-June 6 NCAA College World Series, Omaha, NE

** Big Ten Games & ESPN-TV, non-conf. + WHEATIES Trn. * extra innings

GOPHER SPORTS UPDATES (April 28, 1986)

BACKES WINS DRAKE RELAYS SHOT PUT TITLE: GISSELQUIST THIRD IN 10,000

The prestigious Drake Relays(Des Moines,IA)were run in record heat with temperatures in the 80's, but it did not deter two Minnesota Gopher tracksters in recording outstanding performances.

Senior co-captain Ron Backes (Richmond, MN) successfully defended his shot put title with a winning heave of 67-10 3/4. The NCAA champion in the shot put (indoors) also placed second in the discus with a throw of 190-10.

Paul Gisselquist (Jr. Richfield,MN) battled the high temperatures and stiff wind with a time of 30:04 in the 10,000 meters to place third. Gisselquist was the top collegiate runner as he placed third to club runners in a very competitive field. Both Backes and Gisselquist will be one of the favorites in their events at the Big Ten Championships May 23-24 in Madison, WI.

This Saturday the Gophers host the annual Minnesota Invitational (MIT) track meet at Bierman Field, 12:00 noon start. Minnesota also hosts the Last-chance meet Saturday, May 10 at Bierman Field, 12:00 noon. (SEE 1986 Gopher Track bests)

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GOLFERS AT MID-AMERICAN MEET IN DEKALB, IL THIS WEEKEND: PLAYED SPLIT SQUAD LAST WEEK

Coach Greg Harvey had his University of Minnesota golf team at two tournaments last week. Minnesota's second unit played at the Drake Relays meet and placed 15th out of 24 teams with a 54 hole total of 942. Iowa won the team title scoring 890. Sophomore Greg Braford (Princeton, MN) led the Minnesota team scoring with a 231 total on rounds of 84-75-72.

The top Minnesota golfers competed at the Badger Invitational last Sunday and Monday in Madison. Results are incomplete as of this release: Minnesota was second in the team standings after 18 holes with a 302 score trailing Wisconsin by one stroke entering Monday's 36 hole finale. (SEE 1986 Gopher Golf scoreboard)

-----UM----- (GOPHERS WITH 11 IN A ROW: 23-3 OVERALL)

EIGHTH RANKED TENNIS TEAM UPS UNBEATEN BIG TEN RECORD TO 8-0: HOSTS WISCONSIN FRIDAY NIGHT

The Golden Gopher tennis team won two Big Ten duals on the road last weekend at Ill. and Purdue to run the season record to 8-0 in the Big Ten and 23-3 overall.

Minnesota will close its home schedule with a conference dual vs. Wisconsin, Friday night, May 2, 6:30 PM at the 98th Street Racquet Club in Bloomington.

The nationally ranked Gophers will prep for the Big Ten championships next weekend May 9-11 in Bloomington, IN.

GOLDEN GOPHER TENNIS SCOREBOARD (23-3, 8-0 Big Ten)

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS(Overall)

MINN 7 Kansas 2	MINN 8 Colorado 1
MINN 7 SW Louisiana 2	Cal-Berkeley 6 MINN 3
MINN 5 Kentucky 1	MINN 6 San Jose St. 3
MINN 8 Ball State 1	MINN 7 Ohio State 2
MINN 8 Miami (OH) 1	MINN 9 Indiana 0
MINN 5 Michigan 4	MINN 8 N'Western 1
SMU 8 MINN 1	MINN 8 Iowa 1
MINN 5 LSU 3	MINN 8 Marquette 1
MINN 5 OK State 3	MINN 5 Michigan 4
MINN 6 AZ State 3	MINN 8 Michigan St. 1
MINN 5 Cal-Irvine 3	MINN 9 Gustavus AD 0
MINN 7 Nebraska 2	MINN 6 Illinois 3
Pepperdine 7 MINN 2	MINN 8 Purdue 1

Singles

#1 Matt Grace (Sr.).....	22-21
#2 Chuck Merzbacher (Jr.)....	38-14
#3 Casey Merickel (So.).....	43-15
#4 Jonas Svensson (Fr.).....	30-12
#5 Mattias Olsson (Fr.).....	33-10
#6 Duke Uihlein (Fr.).....	15-8
David Massart (Fr.).....	13-8

Doubles

#1 Grace-Svensson.....	23-13
#2 Merzbacher-Massart.....	10-4
#3 Uihlein-Olsson.....	15-4

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1986 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA GOLF SCOREBOARD

March 24-27 @SEC Intercollegiates
54 Holes in Montgomery, Alabama

Final Team Scores

1. Georgia.....	868
2. Mississippi.....	872
3. Ohio State.....	876
4. Florida State.....	877
5. Auburn.....	880
6. Memphis State.....	881
7. Miami.....	893
8. Kent State.....	897
9. Georgia Southern...	900
10. Nebraska.....	914
11. Miss State.....	917
12. Vanderbilt.....	918
13. Indiana.....	919
14. Alabama.....	920
15. SE Louisiana.....	921
16. Wisconsin.....	923
17. Minnesota.....	938
18. Penn State.....	940

GOPHER INDIVIDUAL SCORES

Dave Nordeen.....	224 (29th overall)
John Brellenthin.....	239
Phil Reichel.....	242
Kirk Vanstrum.....	242
Steve Barber.....	243

April 5-6 @Purdue Invitational
54 Holes

Final Team Scores

1. Miami (Ohio).....	878
2. Ball State.....	890
3. Minnesota.....	895
tie Illinois State.....	895
5. Iowa.....	898
6. Illinois.....	903
7. Michigan State.....	905
8. Purdue.....	906
9. Wisconsin.....	910
10. Michigan.....	911
11. Bradley.....	914
12. Louisville.....	916
13. Notre Dame.....	923
14. W. Illinois.....	924

GOPHER INDIVIDUAL SCORES

Steve Barber....	213 (2nd overall)
Kirk Vanstrum....	224.....Dave Nordeen...226
John Brellenthin.....	237
Phil Reichel.....	238

April 11-13 @ Bradley Invitational
54 holes in Peoria, IL

Final Team Scores

1. Northwestern.....	909
2. Northern Illinois.....	922
3. Iowa.....	923
4. Bradley.....	925
5. Western Illinois.....	930
6. Illinois State.....	931
7. Iowa State.....	939
8. Moorhead State.....	939
9. Tulsa.....	953
10. Western Michigan.....	960
11. Minnesota.....	982
12. Drake.....	1024

GOPHER INDIVIDUALS

Greg Braford.....	239
Tim Peterson.....	240
Mike Lehman.....	250
Jon Tollette.....	260
Marcus Holm.....	264

April 20-21 @Kepler Invitational
36 holes in Columbus, Ohio

Final Team Scores

1. Ohio State.....	601
2. Ohio U.....	622
3. Miami (Ohio).....	623
4. Ball State.....	625
5. Northwestern/Illinois.....	628
7. Northern Illinois.....	630
8. Minnesota.....	631
9. Iowa.....	634
10. Michigan.....	636

(22 teams in the field)

GOPHER INDIVIDUALS

Dave Nordeen....	(10th overall).....154
Phil Reichel...	(tied for 10th).....154
Kirk Vanstrum.....	161
Steve Barber.....	167
John Brellenthin.....	167

April 24-25 @Drake Relays Invitational
54 holes in Des Moines, Iowa

Team Scores

1. Iowa.....	890
15. Minnesota (out of 24 teams)...	942

INDIVIDUALS

Greg Braford.....	231
Marcus Holm.....	233
Tim Peterson...237...Jon Tollette...	239
Mike Lehman.....	253

MINNESOTA SIGNS ANOTHER PREP CAGER TO NATIONAL LETTER OF INTENT

Connell Lewis, a 6-1 guard from Cass Tech High School in Detroit, MI, has signed a national letter of intent to enroll at the University of Minnesota and play basketball with the Golden Gophers.

An All-City selection in Detroit last year as a prep senior, Lewis also gained All-American Honorable Mention honors when averaging 22 points, eight assists and four steals a game at Cass Tech.

"I feel great about coming to Minnesota," Lewis said. "I really enjoyed my visit to the campus, and I was very impressed with the coaches. I am certain that I will be very happy playing at Minnesota."

Lewis earlier indicated that he had narrowed his choice of colleges to Colorado and Missouri, and even though Minnesota made contact with him in the closing stages, his Big Ten background and interest helped make the decision to play for the Golden Gophers easier.

Minnesota now has signed five cagers to national letters of intent for the 1986-87 season. Three prep players....Willie Burton, a 6-7 forward from DePorres High School in Detroit, MI; Melvin Newbern, a 6-4 guard-forward from Scott High School in Toledo, OH; and Jim Shikenjanski, a 6-9 forward from Hononegan High School in Roscoe, IL....had signed during the early signing period last fall.

Last week newly-appointed coach Clem Haskins signed Kim Zurcher, a 6-2 guard from Leesburg, IN, by way of Kilgore, TX Community College, and this past weekend signed Lewis.

"We are extremely pleased that Lewis selected Minnesota," Coach Haskins said. "He not only is a good player, he's also a good student and a good person. He is the kind of student-athlete we want in our program at the University of Minnesota."

NOTE TO THE MEDIA

A press luncheon and conference has been scheduled for 12 noon on Thursday, May 1, in the Gold Room at Williams Arena with University of Minnesota Head Football Coach John Gutekunst.

Gutekunst will evaluate this year's spring practice session for the press and discuss complete plans for the Spring Game which is scheduled next Saturday, May 3, at 7 p.m. in the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome.

All members of the press are invited to attend the luncheon and visit with Coach Gutekunst about the 1986 Golden Gopher squad and the Spring Game.

JUNIOR COLLEGE CAGER SIGNS TENDER WITH MINNESOTA

Kim Zurcher, a 6-2 guard, has signed a national letter of intent to enroll at the University of Minnesota and play basketball for the Golden Gophers.

Zurcher is the first cager signed by newly-appointed head basketball coach Clem Haskins and will join three additional recruits who committed with Minnesota during the early signing period last fall.

A product of Leesburg, IN, Zurcher graduated from high school in 1984. He earned prep letters in golf and tennis as well as basketball and gained all-conference honors as a senior when averaging 17 points per game.

He then enrolled at Lindsey Wilson Community College in Columbia, KY, and averaged 12 points a game for that school as a freshman. Last year Zurcher attended Kilgore Community College in Texas where he averaged 19 points, five assists and five rebounds per assignment. He was an all-conference selection at both schools.

"I grew up in Indiana," Zurcher said, "and I've always had a desire to play in the Big Ten Conference. My dad was a high school basketball coach, and I feel that kind of background has been a big help for me. Minnesota is providing me with a great opportunity, and I feel confident that I will be able to help the team.

Haskins calls Zurcher, "An impressive student athlete," and that analysis is substantiated by the fact that Zurcher's athletic accolades have been paralleled by a grade point average over 3.0 during his two years at the junior college level.

"Kim will be a welcome addition to our program," Haskins said. "We need his kind of maturity to compete in the Big Ten, and we feel he will give us additional stability in the backcourt. He is an excellent free-throw shooter, and he is a heady player who can take care of the basketball."

Previously signed to tenders by the U of M for the 1986-87 season were Willie Burton, a 6-7 forward from DePorres High School in Detroit, MI; Melvin Newbern, a 6-4 guard-forward from Scott High School in Toledo, OH; and Jim Shikenjanski, a 6-9 forward from Hononegan High School in Roscoe, IL.



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GOPHER HAPPENINGS ON TAP -- All Times Local, CST (PM except where noted)

- Tue. May 6 - (BB) MANKATO STATE (1) 2:00 SIEBERT FIELD
- Wed. May 7 - (BB) at Iowa State (2) 2:00 AMES, IA
- Fri. May 9 - (BB) U. OF IOWA HERE (2) 1:00 SIEBERT FIELD (WTCN-1220 AM)
- (TE) at Big Ten Championships, Bloomington, IN (IU Host)
- (GO) at Northern Intercollegiate, Columbus, OH (OSU Host)
- Sat. May 10 - (BB) U. OF IOWA HERE (2) 1:00 SIEBERT FIELD (WTCN-1220 AM)
- (TR) GOPHER LAST CHANCE MEET 12 NOON BIERMAN FIELD TRACK
- (TE) at Big Ten Championships, Bloomington, IN
- (GO) at Northern Intercollegiate Meet, Columbus, OH
- Sun. May 11 - (TE) at Big Ten Championships, Bloomington, IN
- (GO) at Northern Intercollegiate Meet, Columbus, OH
- Tue. May 13 - (BB) AUGSBURG COLLEGE HERE (1) 2:00 SIEBERT FIELD
- Fri. May 16 - (BB) Big Ten Championships (if UM qualifies) at Site Of West
Division Winner
- (GO) at Big Ten Championships, East Lansing, MI (MSU Host School)
- Sat. May 17 - (BB) Big Ten Championships
- (GO) at Big Ten Championships
- (TE) at NCAA Championships, Athens, GA (runs through May 25)
- Sun. May 18 - (BB) Big Ten Championships
- (GO) at Big Ten Championships
- Mon. May 19 - (BB) Big Ten Championships (if extra game needed)

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GOLDEN GOPHERS CONCLUDE SPRING FOOTBALL PRACTICE

Spring football practice came to an end at the University of Minnesota last weekend when Team Minneapolis downed Team St. Paul 27-17 in the annual Spring Game at the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome.

A total of 13,260 Golden Gopher faithful were on hand to watch the festive event and saw the winners break a 17-17 deadlock in the final quarter of play.

Coach John Gutekunst felt the game was a success and that, in general, his team played well....although he was not pleased with the interceptions and lack of productivity by his offensive units.

"Defensively we didn't play too badly," he concluded, "and on an overall basis I felt the effort was pretty good, and that we did play hard."

Alan Holt quarterbacked the winners and had a hand in three of the Minneapolis touchdowns. He ran five yards for one score and passed to Mel Anderson 19 yards and 39 yards for two other TD's.

The St. Paul contingent had the game's most spectacular score, a 71 yard pass from Eugene Gailord to Gary Couch after a reverse that completely baffled the maroon defense.

St. Paul also got a TD from Bobby Singletary on a one-yard run and Chip Lohmiller added a field goal and an PAT. Al Goris accounted for the other St. Paul extra point while Brent Herbel notched a PAT and a field goal, and Steve Paradise did the same for team Minneapolis.

While the game did not produce the dominating runningback Coach Gutekunst had been hoping for, a total of 16 different Golden Gophers had a chance to carry the ball....and several did perform adequately.

Ed Penn was the most productive of the lot with 50 yards in 13 carries for St. Paul. Singletary was next in line with 49 in 11. Kevin Wilson led Minneapolis with 39 in seven while Pudgy Abercrombie was next in line with 36 in 13.

While Gutekunst chastised his quarterbacks for throwing six interceptions, he also commended the defense for coming up with those big plays and had particular praise for Matt Martinez who had two of them. Also accounting for interceptions were Larry Joyner, Charles McCree, Duane Dutrieuille and Mark Dusbabek.

Now Coach Gutekunst and his Golden Gophers begin looking to the 1986 season and the start of fall practice in August. A year ago Minnesota finished 7-5 after an Independence Bowl win over Clemson. They also finished 4-4 in Big Ten play, and first-year Coach Gutekunst would like nothing better than improving upon both of those marks.

Minneapolis, MN---Thanks in a large part to Minnesota, the Big Ten's West Division baseball race once again goes down to the final weekend of league play to see who qualifies for the Big Ten playoffs May 16-17-18.

If Minnesota comes out on top, the Gophers would host the championship tournament at Siebert Field as the tourney this year is at the site of the West Division champion. The top two finishers from both the East and West Divisions qualify for the double elimination tournament.

Last weekend Minnesota carried a 7-1 record and a 4-game division lead to Illinois, but lost three of four to the scrappy Illini. Thus, the Gopher lead shrunk to one game and now any two of four teams have a chance to come out on top when this weekend is over.

Minnesota, 8-4, hosts Iowa, 1-7, in 1 p.m. doubleheaders Friday and Saturday at Siebert Field. All four games will be carried locally by WTCN-1220 AM.

Two more challengers for the West Division crown meet in Evanston, IL, Saturday and Sunday when Illinois, 6-6, visits Northwestern, 7-5.

The other division team, Wisconsin, has already finished the Big Ten portion of its schedule showing a 10-6 record.

Only Iowa among the five teams listed is out of the West Division race. But the Hawkeyes could throw thing up for grabs if they knock off the Gophers.

Here are the possibilities of what could transpire this weekend.

1) If UM wins 3 of 4, the Gophers cannot finish less than in a tie for first place with Northwestern if the Wildcats sweep four from Illinois. In that case Minnesota would gain the number one western seed having defeated NU three games to one when they met earlier.

2) If UM and Iowa each win two and NU sweeps, the Gophers would qualify for the Big Ten playoffs as the runner up. UM would be tied with Wisconsin, but defeated the Badgers all four games in their earlier series.

3) If UM wins only one game from Iowa, and NU takes three of four from Illinois, NU and Wisconsin would represent the west.

4) If UM wins 2 and Illinois sweeps NU, UM, Illinois and Wisconsin would all end up with 10-6 records. The tie breaker is records of each team against the other two opponents. UM would be 5-3, Wisconsin 4-4, and Illinois 3-5. Thus, UM and Wisconsin would qualify and the tourney played here.

Ok. Any questions? Hope not.

Last weekend Minnesota all but left its bats at home as Illinois pitchers mowed down the Gopher hitters with monotonous regularity. Minnesota, which went into the series with the Big Ten's leading bat average, .329, came out with a team mark of .296.

It all began with a 5-0 shut out administered by pitcher Greg McCollum. It was the same McCollum who was the last pitcher to shut out Minnesota when he dealt the Gophers a 2-0 loss here on April 27, 1985.

Illinois took the second game Saturday 5-3 as a 3-run rally in the last inning by Minnesota wasn't enough.

The first game Sunday was a total disaster as the Gophers committed five errors good for six unearned runs as Illinois won 8-2. But senior lefty Bryan Hickerson, who was not expected to pitch at all last weekend due to illness, came out and beat Illinois in the final, 3-1. Hickerson allowed only seven hits and walked just one batter.

The Gophers backed him up by playing errorless ball and turned two timely double plays to kill potential Illinois rallies.

Minnesota, after falling 12-5 in an exhibition game Monday evening against the Minnesota Twins at the Metrodome, will use a single home game Tuesday against Mankato State, and a pair of games Wednesday at Iowa State as tuneups for the Hawkeye series.

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BIG TEN BASEBALL STANDINGS THRU GAMES OF 5/4/86

<u>WEST DIVISION</u>	W	L	.PCT	W	L	.PCT
1-MINNESOTA	8	4	.667	32	15	.681
2-Wisconsin	10	6	.625	31	19	.620
3-Northwestern	7	5	.583	33	12	.723
4-Illinois	6	6	.500	30	17	.638
5-Iowa	1	11	.083	27	25	.519
<u>EAST DIVISION</u>						
1-Michigan	9	3	.750	37	9	.804
2-Purdue	9	7	.563	35	23	.603
3-Indiana	6	6	.500	42	14	.750
4-Michigan St.	4	8	.333	22	20	.524
-Ohio State	4	8	.333	18	23	.439

BIG TEN GAMES THIS WEEKEND

Fri-Sat., May 9-10 --
 Iowa at Minnesota (4)

Sat-Sun., May 10-11 --
 Illinois at N'Western (4)
 Indiana at Michigan St. (4)
 Ohio State at Michigan (4)

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NEW BASEBALL SCHOLARSHIP

University of Minnesota head baseball coach John Anderson announced Monday at the Metrodome a new Gopher baseball scholarship which will be awarded each year to a deserving Minnesota high school graduate.

The scholarship was created to help preserve the memory of former varsity player David Chelesnik, Jr., who, after playing one year at the U. of Minnesota, died of cancer on Labor Day, 1984.

Proceeds to help fund this new award are expected from both Minnesota's WHEATIES Tournament of Champions, and from the exhibition game against the Minnesota Twins at the Metrodome where the scholarship award was first announced.

"It is our aim not only to honor the memory of David Chelesnick, Jr., but to also provide another positive experience in baseball for Minnesota youth who dream of someday wearing the Gopher uniform," Anderson said Monday.

"We believe that (David) Chelesnik was more than just a typical Minnesota high school product. A native of Ely, David always dreamed of one day playing for the Gophers.

"Even though he had been undergoing lengthy treatments, nothing could stop David from coming to the University in the fall of 1983. He worked as hard and as long as he could every day before having to take extra rest periods.

"He joined us for our annual spring trip to Texas in 1984 and pitched in one game against Texas A&M.

"He showed all of us at the University what the word courage really means. As was stated for national syndication by Paul Harvey, and I quote, 'David Chelesnik taught us how to die.'

"He was a tremendous young man and this is our way of keeping the memory of his courageous battle alive. He will always be a part of Golden Gopher baseball."

Anderson said the first recipient of the Chelesnik Scholarship Award will be announced sometime this summer.

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BASEBALL AWARDS BANQUET MAY 28

The annual U. of Minnesota Baseball Awards Banquet has been scheduled Wednesday evening, May 28, at the Radisson Hotel Metrodome.

The banquet begins with a social hour from 6-7 p.m., dinner at 7 with program to follow. The public is invited to attend and advance reservations can be made by calling the UM baseball office at 373-4262.

All awards for the 1986 Gopher baseball season will be presented that evening. Popular radio sports personality Dick Jankowski will MC the banquet.

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BIG TEN: 8-4

(Cumulative For 47 Games Through 5/4/86)

Player & POS.	BATTING															FIELDING				
	GP	AB	R	H	.AVG	2B	3B	HR	TB	.Pct	RBI	BB	SO	SB-CS	SH-SF	HP	PO	A	E	.PCT
Tim McIntosh, of/c	46	152	40	59	.388	10	2	7	94	.618	34	17	16	6-2	0-4	0	91	7	2	.980
Jay Anderson, 2b/3b	36	81	20	28	.346	2	1	3	40	.494	22	13	8	6-2	1-1	2	42	46	10	.898
Bruce Bates, of/c	25	44	12	15	.341	3	0	2	24	.545	10	14	8	2-1	0-0	0	17	0	2	.895
Tom Ward, of/dh	45	142	29	48	.338	8	0	8	80	.563	40	16	32	2-0	0-1	0	40	1	3	.932
Jeff Goergen, 3b	46	158	42	53	.335	7	3	2	70	.443	25	21	20	6-3	0-1	2	27	76	16	.866
Paul Weinberg, lb/dh	39	106	22	35	.330	1	1	1	42	.396	20	9	5	7-1	0-0	1	152	9	3	.982
Mark Hess, ss	45	142	30	43	.303	11	0	0	54	.380	20	13	19	6-5	0-0	0	59	135	8	.960
Alex Bauer, lb.dh	33	96	21	30	.313	6	0	8	60	.625	30	22	15	1-1	0-2	1	185	9	4	.980
J.T. Bruett, of	45	126	32	34	.270	3	2	0	41	.325	17	32	18	14-6	2-1	1	79	1	2	.976
Sam Schoen, 2b	31	68	23	18	.265	3	1	1	26	.382	10	29	13	7-1	1-1	2	61	62	8	.939
Mike Halloran, c	43	118	17	30	.254	4	1	3	45	.381	23	18	24	3-2	0-0	2	189	19	7	.967
David Hentges, of/dh	23	59	11	15	.254	2	0	2	23	.390	13	5	4	1-0	0-1	0	14	0	0	1.000
Jay Kvasnicka, of	23	30	6	7	.233	0	0	0	7	.233	3	13	6	1-0	0-0	0	15	0	0	1.000
(less than 25 at bats)																				
Bryan Hickerson, p	1	1	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0				
Mark Nathe, c	5	3	0	2	.667	0	0	0	2	.667	1	1	0	0-1	0-0	0	7	0	0	1.000
Vince Palyan, ss/c	11	20	4	5	.250	3	0	0	8	.400	2	1	3	1-0	0-0	0	7	12	4	.826
David Contreras, 2b	10	18	1	4	.222	0	0	0	4	.222	3	2	1	0-0	0-0	1	7	8	0	1.000
Eric Fuglister, of	10	9	3	1	.111	0	0	0	1	.111	0	5	2	1-0	0-0	0	4	0	0	1.000
PITCHERS																	16	41	7	.892
UM --	47	1374	316	427	.311	63	11	37	623	.453	273	234	194	64-25	4-12	12	1003	428	77	.949
OPP --	47	1325	267	367	.277	51	9	34	538	.406	221	211	207	41-10	17-11	15	987	462	87	.943

PITCHING	W-L	ERA	AP	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	HP	WP	BK
Brent Odegard (R)	3-2	2.60	9	8	5	0	52.0	34	21	15	5	26	28	1	7	0
Bryan Hickerson (L)	7-1	2.66	8	8	5	0	50.2	49	20	15	1	19	38	0	0	0
Darren Knight (R)	5-2	3.16	10	8	3	0	51.1	39	25	18	4	24	53	1	1	0
Paul Gidley (R)	0-0	4.74	3	0	0	0	5.2	10	4	3	2	3	1	0	0	0
Mark Hunziker (L)	3-0	5.13	12	0	0	2	19.1	25	13	11	2	9	8	0	1	0
Steve Fregin (R)	3-3	7.29	9	5	1	0	24.2	36	26	20	6	17	12	2	1	0
John Biederman (R)	1-1	7.77	9	4	0	0	22.0	30	20	19	2	13	11	1	4	0
Shane Kangas (R)	2-0	8.45	11	3	0	0	33.0	54	35	31	4	11	10	2	0	0
Karl Johnson (R)	5-1	8.69	17	0	0	3	20.2	28	20	20	2	16	8	2	3	1
Gregg Mau (R)	3-4	8.92	12	8	2	0	35.1	38	48	35	4	39	24	3	4	1
Todd Anderson (L)	0-0	9.00	1	1	0	0	2.0	2	2	2	0	3	3	0	0	0
Andy Prust (L)	0-1	10.50	6	0	0	0	6.0	6	8	7	0	13	4	0	4	0
Steve McKinnon (R)	0-0	11.38	2	1	0	0	8.2	10	12	11	1	9	5	1	2	1
Tim McIntosh (R)	0-0	12.86	1	0	0	0	0.2	1	3	1	0	4	0	0	0	0
Alex Bauer (R)	0-0	31.50	2	0	0	0	2.0	3	9	7	1	5	1	1	0	0
Gary Dickmeyer (R)	0-0	(inf)	1	0	0	0	0.0	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
UM --	32-15	5.65	113	47	16	5	334.1	367	267	210	34	211	207	15	27	3
OPP --	15-32	6.92	98	47	13	3	329.0	427	316	253	37	234	194	12	34	4

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UM -- 331
OPP -- 329

Double Plays

UM -- 45
OPP -- 32

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1986 MINNESOTA BASEBALL GAME-BY-GAME (All times CST & CDT except where noted)

Day	Date	Opponent	SCORE	ALL GAMES	B10	UM PITCHER OF RECORD
Sun.	3/23	W @ St. Francis	8-6	1-0		Knight (1-0), Hunziker (sv1)
	23	L @ Sam Houston State	1-12	1-1		Mau (0-1)
Mon.	24	L @ Baylor	9-32	1-2		Fregin (0-1)
Tue.	25	W @ Texas A&M	6-4	2-2		HICKERSON (1-0,CG)
		L @ Texas A&M	5-10	2-3		Biederman (0-1)
Wed.	26	L @ Houston	3-8	2-4		Mau (0-2)
	26	L @ Rice	5-8	2-5		Knight (1-1)
Thu.	27	L @ Pan American	6-7	2-6		Fregin (0-2)
	27	L @ Texas Lutheran	5-6	2-7		Johnson (0-1)
Fri.	28	L @ Pan American	2-3	2-9		ODEGARD (0-1,CG)
		L @ Pan American	2-5	2-8		Fregin (0-3)
Sat.	29	W @ Texas Lutheran	5-0	3-9		HICKERSON (2-0,CG)
		W @ Texas Lutheran	2-1	4-9		Biederman (1-1)
Wed.	4/2	W ST. THOMAS	7-5	5-9		Kangas(1-0)Hunziker(sv2)
		W ST. THOMAS	6-1	6-9		Mau (1-2)
Fri.	4	+TEAM PANAMA (Exhib)	5-8			
Sat.	5	L +MICHIGAN	8-11	6-10		Mau (1-3)
		W +MIAMI	7-3	7-10		HICKERSON (3-0,CG)
Sun.	6	+TEAM PANAMA (Exhib)	1-11			
Mon.	7	W @MICHIGAN	7-2	8-10		ODEGARD (1-1,CG)
Tue.	8	W GRAND VIEW COLLEGE	14-11	9-10		Johnson (1-1)
		W GRAND VIEW COLLEGE	6-2	10-10		FREGIN (1-3,CG)
Wed.	9	W WISCONSIN-RIVER FALLS	5-4	11-10		Hunziker (1-1)
		W WISCONSIN-RIVER FALLS	14-10	12-10		Johnson (2-1)
Thu.	10	W WISCONSIN-LA CROSSE	7-1	13-10		KNIGHT (2-1,CG)
		W WISCONSIN-LA CROSSE	7-6*	14-10		Johnson (3-1)
Sat.	12	W MANKATO STATE	12-0	15-10		Hickerson (4-0)
		W MANKATO STATE	6-4	16-10		Johnson (4-1)
Sun.	13	W ST. CLOUD STATE	8-1	17-10		Knight (3-1)
		W ST. CLOUD STATE	8-1	18-10		MAU (2-3,CG)
Wed.	16	W CREIGHTON	5-3	19-10		Kangas (2-0)
		W CREIGHTON	15-14	20-10		Fregin (2-3)
Sat.	19	W** @ U. of Wisconsin	10-6*	21-10		HICKERSON (5-0, 1-0)
		W** @ U. of Wisconsin	4-2	22-10		MAU (3-3, 1-0)
Sun.	20	W** @ U. of Wisconsin	6-1	23-10		ODEGARD (2-1, 1-0)
		W** @ U. of Wisconsin	8-3	24-10		KNIGHT (4-1, 1-0)
Wed.	23	L WISCONSIN-STOUT STATE	2-5	24-11		Prust (0-1)
		W WISCONSIN-STOUT STATE	9-2	25-11		Hickerson (6-0)
Thu.	24	W WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE	14-2	26-11		Hunziker (2-0)
Sat.	26	L** NORTHWESTERN U.	3-6	26-12		Hickerson (6-1)
		W** NORTHWESTERN U.	10-9	27-12		Johnson (5-1)
Mon.	28	W** NORTHWESTERN U.	7-4	28-12		ODEGARD (3-1)
		W** NORTHWESTERN U.	3-2	29-12		KNIGHT (5-1)
Wed.	30	W @ St. Cloud State	17-13	30-12		Hunziker(3-0)Johnson(sv2)
		W @ St. Cloud State	14-12	31-12		Fregin(3-3)Johnson(sv3)
Sat.	5/3	L** @ U. of Illinois	0-5	31-13		ODEGARD (3-2)
		L @ U. of Illinois	1-5	31-14		Knight (5-2)
Sun.	4	L** @ U. of Illinois	2-8	31-15		Mau (3-4)
		W** @ U. of Illinois	3-1	32-15		HICKERSON (7-1)
Mon.	5	MINNESOTA TWINS (1)(Exhib)		H.H.H. METRODOME		7:30 pm
Tue.	6	MANKATO STATE (1)		SIEBERT FIELD		2:00 pm
Wed.	7	@ Iowa State (2)		Ames, IA		2:00 pm
Fri.	9	** U. OF IOWA (2)		SIEBERT FIELD		1:00 pm
Sat.	10	** U. OF IOWA (2)		SIEBERT FIELD		1:00 pm
Tue.	13	AUGSBURG COLLEGE (1)		SIEBERT FIELD		2:00 pm

Fri-Mon, 16-19 Big Ten Championship Tournament (at site of West Division Winner)

Fri-Sun, 23-25 NCAA Regional Tournament TBA

May 30-June 6 NCAA College World Series, Omaha, NE

** Big Ten Games & ESPN-TV, non-conf. + WHEATIES Trn. * extra innings

GOPHER SPORTS UPDATES (May 5, 1986)

MINNESOTA TRACK TEAM HOSTS LAST CHANCE MEET AT BIERMAN FIELD 12:00 NOON SATURDAY MAY 10

The University of Minnesota track team will host the annual Last Chance meet at the Bierman Field track, Saturday, May 10, 12:00 noon start. The Gophers and teams from the Wisconsin State University Conference (UW-La Crosse, UW-Stout, UW Oshkosh) will compete along with Club Sota and the Drake Track Club.

Minnesota had five first place finishes last weekend in the MIT Invitational at Bierman. The Gophers were paced by NCAA Champion shot putter Ron Backes (Sr. Richmond, WI) who won both the shot and discus events. Also winning first places were Robert Miller (Jr. Sauk Centre, MN) in the 1500 with a time of 3:52.23, Carson Hoeft (Fr. Plymouth, MN) in the 800 meters with a freshman record time of 1:52.64 and the 4 X 400 Meters relay team of Brian Schmit (Sr. West Bend, WI), Roger Roettger (SR. Stillwater, MN), Rod Hutton (So. Minnetonka, MN) and Jim Scott (Fr. Bloomington, MN). The 4 X 400 relay team had a season's best time of 3:20.75 to win the event.

The Gophers will prep for the Big Ten track championships May 22-24 in Madison, WI.

(SEE 1986 Track outdoor bests and scoreboard)

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GOLFERS AT TOUGH NORTHERN INTERCOLLEGIATES IN COLUMBUS, OH THIS WEEKEND

Big Ten champion Ohio State University hosts the field and is the defending champion at the challenging Northern Intercollegiate Golf Championships this weekend in Columbus, OH. Coach Greg Harvey's Gopher golf team is coming off a 10th place finish at the Mid-American Invitational in Dekalb, IL. Top Minnesota golfer at Dekalb was Phil Reichel (Jr. Minnetonka, MN) with a 16th overall finish and a 54 hole score of 223 (75-74-74).

Co-captain Dave Nordeen (Sr. Richfield, MN) is the top average golfer through 14 rounds this spring for Minnesota. Nordeen has a 75.7 strokes average per round this season to lead the Minnesota squad. Sophomore sensation Kirk Vanstrum (So. Dellwood, MN) is second on the team with a 76.5 average. Reichel is third at 77.5 per round.

(SEE 1986 Gopher Golf Scoreboard)

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ROETHLISBERGER SIGNS FOUR OUTSTANDING GYMNASTICS RECRUITS

Minnesota gymnastic coach Fred Roethlisberger signed four of the top fifteen senior gymnasts to letters of intent. "This promises to be one of my top two or three freshman classes in the last 15 years and I am looking forward to the recruits arrivals. They are all top students (three have been admitted to IT and one to C.L.A) and are very hard working, ambitious gymnasts," Roethlisberger said.

New Minnesota gymnastic signees:

Mark McKiernan (Dorien CT), Michael Miller (Portland, Oregon) (Both among top 6 nationally Mike Graham (Green Bay, WI) and Dan Zimpfer (Kent, Ohio).

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DENNIS DALE SIGNS NINE SWIMMING RECRUITS

Gopher swimming coach Dennis Dale had a very good first recruiting season as he inked nine excellent swimmers to join the Gopher program. Heading the list of recruits is five-time Minnesota state freestyle champion Bill Asmus of Lakeville, MN. "Bill is one of the top ten high school swimmers in the country and everyone was anxious to sign him. We are very fortunate and feel he can become one of the country's best sprinters," Dale said in assessing Asmus.

High School All-American Joel Bussard (El Toro, CA) also signed with the Gophers and he was joined by HS teammates Dave Christianson and Shane Young, both from Fargo, ND North High School. Dale also inked five other top Minnesota high school swimmers: John Bordi (Burnsville), Brett Outcalt (Wayzata), Matt Peters (Cambridge), Jed Purple (Minneapolis, South) and John Stiehl (Mounds View). Dale hopes to sign more recruits this spring.

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1986 University of Minnesota Outdoor Track Bests (May 5, 1986)

* Manual Time (NCAA Qualifying time in parenthesis)

100 Meter Dash (10.29/9.9)

Rod Hutton 11.05
Brad Loya 11.44

200 Meter Dash (20.73/20.3)

Brad Loya 23.3

110 Meter High Hurdles (13.88/13.5)

John Briese 15.2

400 M INT Hurdles (50.96/50.5)

John Briese 55.10
Jim Younger 57.19

400 Meter Dash (46.20/45.7)

Rod Hutton 49.02
Albert Forbes 50.35
Mark Bennett 50.88*

800 Meter Run (1:48.11/1:47.7)

Brian Schmit 1:51.05

Jim Scott 1:51.88

Carson Hoeft 1:52.64

John Laymon 1:54.16

1500 Meter Run (3:45.0)

Paul Gisselquist 3:51.27

Robert Miller 3:51.05

5000 Meter Run (13:57.20/13:56.8)

Blaise Schweitzer 14:44.1

Roger Bjorkli 14:55.50

3000 Meter Steeplechase (8:44.3)

Blaise Schweitzer 9:02.33

Robert Miller 9:28.3

John Korta 9:16.22

Distance Medley Relays

Brian Schmit , Rod Hutton
Jim Scott, Frank Bjorkli 9:49.89

4 X 400 meter Relay (3:05.72)

Rod Hutton, Brian Schmit
Robert Smith, Roger Roettger 3:20.75

Shot Put (60-4 3/4)

Ron Backes 68-11 $\frac{1}{2}$ '
John Siekmeer 47-3 $\frac{1}{4}$ '

Discus (190-0)

Ron Backes 196-6

Long Jump (25-2 $\frac{1}{2}$)

Alan Holt 21-8 $\frac{1}{4}$ '
Dan Essler 19-11

Triple Jump (52-4)

Alan Holt 47-1

High Jump (7-3 $\frac{1}{4}$)

Larry Mohr 6-8
Scott Anderson 6-8

4 X 800 Meter Relay (7:27.0)

Jim Scott, Carson Hoeft
Roger Roettger, Brian Schmit 7:37.0

1986 GOPHER OUTDOOR TRACK SCOREBOARD

March 29 @Florida Relays.....No team scoring.....Backes first place in shot put
April 4-5 @Texas Relays.....no team scoring.....Backes second in shot put/4th in discus
April 11-12 @Dogwood Relays...No team scoring...Backes 1st in shot put/5th in discus
April 12 -Minnesota Open.....no team scores...Hutton 1st in 800-Gisselquist 1st in 3000.
April 19 @ Iowa....no team scores...Four firsts...Backes in shot and discus
April 25-26 @Drake Relays...Backes first in SPut. Hoeft in 1500, Miller-steeplechase
May 3 - MN Invitational (MIT)....no team scoring...Five first place finishes
May 10 - Gopher Last Chance
May 22-24 -Big Ten Meet
May 30-31 @Central Collegiates
June 5-7 @NCAA Championships

TENNIS TEAM AT BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS THIS WEEKEND IN BLOOMINGTON, IN

The University of Minnesota Golden Gopher tennis team finished the regular Big Ten season undefeated at 9-0 and will be the top seed this weekend at the 1986 Conference Championships in Bloomington. Action gets underway Friday morning, May 9.

Coach Jerry Noyce's team edged Wisconsin last Friday night 5-4 to wrap up the regular season action. The eighth ranked Gophers are now 24-3 overall this season in dual matches and will take the top record of all conference teams into the championships. Minnesota is three match wins away from breaking its all-time victory record of 26 dual wins set in 1984. With three wins at the conference tourney, the Gophers would break the school win mark for a season.

Michigan is the defending Big Ten tennis champion and has won 16 of the last 18 league titles. Minnesota won the team title in 1981 and 1984 and will be looking to unseat the Wolverines.

The Gophers will be strong candidates for a national team bid to the 1986 NCAA Tennis National May 17-25 in Athens, Georgia. Based on Minnesota's high national ranking all year long and its undefeated league season, Coach Noyce feels his team could receive a bid no matter what happens this week. A league title at the Big Tens would ensure a national bid for Minnesota. The Gophers last trip as a team to the NCAA's was in 1984, losing in the first round 6-2 to Trinity of Texas.

Finals of the Big Ten tournament are set for 1:00 PM Sunday afternoon, May 11. Official bids for the 16 team NCAA field will be made Monday, May 12.

NOYCE NATIONAL COACH-OF-THE YEAR FINALIST

Minnesota's Jerry Noyce will once again be in the running for the national NCAA tennis coach-of-the-year in Division I. Noyce has built an outstanding program at Minnesota after starring for the Gophers as a player in the 60's. (Three-time MVP)

Coach Noyce is in his 12th year as head man at Minnesota with a career record of 230-109 in dual matches. He has led the Gophers to two Big Ten titles and has coached 24 all-Big Ten players in his twelve seasons at the U. This is Noyce's third nomination for the national coach-of-the year award and he will be a favorite heading into the voting this month.

The eighth ranking of Minnesota tennis this season is the highest ever for the Gopher tennis program. Noyce's squad has been in the national rankings all year long.

NCAA TENNIS TOP TWENTY RANKINGS (April 25, 1986)

(Current ITCA Ranking by the Coaches Association)

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|------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Southern Methodist | 11. Louisiana State |
| 2. UCLA | 12. Tennessee |
| 3. Clemson | 13. (tie) Georgia |
| 4. Southern California | Miami (FLA) |
| 5. Pepperdine | South Carolina |
| 6. Stanford | 16. Texas Christian |
| 7. Texas | 17. Cal-Long Beach |
| 8. (tie) MINNESOTA | 18. NE Louisiana |
| Arkansas | 19. SW Louisiana |
| California-Berkeley | 20. Alabama |

GOPHER SCOREBOARD

(24-3, 9-0 Big Ten)

- MN 7 Kansas 2
- MN 7 SW Louisiana 2
- MN 5 Kentucky 1
- MN 8 Ball State 1
- MN 8 Miami (OH) 1
- MINN 5 Michigan 4
- SMU 8 MINN 1
- MINN 5 LSU 3
- MINN 6 OK State 3
- MN 6 Arizona State 3
- MN 5 Cal-Irvine 3
- MN 7 Nebraska 2
- Pepperdine 7 MN 2
- MN 8 Colorado 1
- Cal-Berkeley 6 MN 3
- MN 6 San Jose State 3
- MN 7 OSU 2, MN 9 IND 0
- MN 8 N'Western 1, MN 8 Iowa 1
- MN 8 MQT 1, MN 5 Mich 4
- MN 8 MSU 1, MN 9 Gus AD 0
- MN 6 Ill 3, MN 8 PUR 1
- MN 5 Wisconsin 4

Individual Records (Singles)

- #1 Matt Grace (Sr.).....22-22
- #2 Chuck Merzbacher (Jr.)...38-15
- #3 Casey Merickel (So.)...44-15
- #4 Jonas Svensson (Fr.)...31-12
- #5 Mathias Olsson (Fr.)...34-10
- #6 Duke Uihlein (Fr.).....15-9
- David Massart (Fr.)....13-8

(Doubles)

- # 1 Grace-Svensson 24-13
- # 2 Merzbacher-Massart 10-5
- # 3 Uihlein-Olsson 16-4

1986 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA GOLF SCOREBOARD

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March 24-27 @SEC Intercollegiates
54 Holes in Montgomery, Alabama

Final Team Scores

1. Georgia.....868
2. Mississippi.....872
3. Ohio State.....876
4. Florida State.....877
5. Auburn.....880
6. Memphis State.....881
7. Miami.....893
8. Kent State.....897
9. Georgia Southern...900
10. Nebraska.....914
11. Miss State.....917
12. Vanderbilt.....918
13. Indiana.....919
14. Alabama.....920
15. SE Louisiana.....921
16. Wisconsin.....923
17. Minnesota.....938
18. Penn State.....940

GOPHER INDIVIDUAL SCORES

- Dave Nordeen.....224 (29th overall)
 John Brellenthin.....239
 Phil Reichel.....242
 Kirk Vanstrum.....242
 Steve Barber.....243

April 5-6 @Purdue Invitational
54 Holes

Final Team Scores

1. Miami (Ohio).....878
2. Ball State.....890
3. Minnesota.....895
- tie Illinois State.....895
5. Iowa.....898
6. Illinois.....903
7. Michigan State.....905
8. Purdue.....906
9. Wisconsin.....910
10. Michigan.....911
11. Bradley.....914
12. Louisville.....916
13. Notre Dame.....923
14. W. Illinois.....924

GOPHER INDIVIDUAL SCORES

- Steve Barber....213 (2nd overall)
 Kirk Vanstrum....224.....Dave Nordeen...226
 John Brellenthin.....237
 Phil Reichel.....238

April 11-13 @ Bradley Invitational
54 holes in Peoria, IL

Final Team Scores

1. Northwestern.....909
2. Northern Illinois.....922
3. Iowa.....923
4. Bradley.....925
5. Western Illinois.....930
6. Illinois State.....931
7. Iowa State.....939
8. Moorhead State.....939
9. Tulsa.....953
10. Western Michigan.....960
11. Minnesota.....982
12. Drake.....1024

GOPHER INDIVIDUALS

- Greg Braford.....239
 Tim Peterson.....240
 Mike Lehman.....250
 Jon Tollette.....260
 Marcus Holm.....264

April 20-21 @Kepler Invitational
36 holes in Columbus, Ohio

Final Team Scores

1. Ohio State.....601
2. Ohio U.....622
3. Miami (Ohio).....623
4. Ball State.....625
5. Northwestern/Illinois.....628
7. Northern Illinois.....630
8. Minnesota.....631
9. Iowa.....634
10. Michigan.....636

(22 teams in the field)

GOPHER INDIVIDUALS

- Dave Nordeen... (10th overall)154
 Phil Reichel... (tied for 10th)154
 Kirk Vanstrum.....161
 Steve Barber.....167
 John Brellenthin.....167

April 24-25 @Drake Relays Invitational
54 holes in Des Moines, Iowa

Team Scores

1. Iowa.....890
15. Minnesota (out of 24 teams)...942

INDIVIDUALS

- Greg Braford.....231
 Marcus Holm.....233
 Tim Peterson...237...Jon Tollette...239
 Mike Lehman.....253

1986 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA GOLF SCOREBOARD

(Continued)

April 26-27 @Badger Invitational
54 holes in Madison, WI

- 1. Wisconsin.....911
- 3. MINNESOTA (tie).....915

GOPHER INDIVIDUAL SCORES

- John Brellenthin.....224
- Dave Nordeen.....228
- Phil Reichel.....229
- Kirk Vanstrum.....235
- Steve Barber.....242

May 3-4 @Northern Illinois Tournament
54 holes in DeKalb, IL

- 1. Ohio State.....869
- 10. MINNESOTA (of 23 teams).....902

GOPHER INDIVIDUALS

- Phil Reichel (16th overall).....223
 - John Brellenthin.....225
 - Dave Nordeen.....229
 - Kirk Vanstrum.....229
 - Tim Peterson.....237
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GOPHER HAPPENINGS ON TAP -- All Times Local, CST (PM except where noted)

Fri. May 23 - (TR) at Big Ten Championship Meet, Madison, WI (Wisconsin Host)

Sat. May 24 - (TR) at Big Ten Championship Meet

Fri. May 30 - (TR) at Central College Meet, Evanston, IL

Sat. May 31 - (TR) at Central College Meet, Evanston, IL

BASEBALL ENDS AT RECORD '0-19

Minneapolis, MN---The words "almost" and "did" are used most frequently when one re-caps the 1986 University of Minnesota varsity baseball season.

Coach John Anderson's fifth Gopher team did more, much more, than many predicted. But it still fell one slot short of gaining two coveted prizes: the Big Ten playoff championship and a trip to an NCAA regional.

The Gophers almost repeated as Big Ten champions reaching the title game of the Big Ten Championship Tournament it hosted last weekend at Siebert Field. But the Michigan Wolverines overcame a brief 4-3 Gopher lead and won going away 9-5. It was the fourth league championship won by Michigan since the league split into divisional play in 1981. Minnesota has won the same title twice.

The Gophers did, however, set a new win standard for its school Sunday by defeating Wisconsin 13-3 earning the right to play Michigan for all the marbles.

The victory over Wisconsin gave Minnesota a season-ending 40-19 record besting the 39 wins posted in 1977 by the last UM team to reach the College World Series.

There were many occasions this season when head coach John Anderson, who now owns a six-year record of 164-105-1 record at his alma mater, seemed to be gaining wins using mirrors.

No less than 15 of Minnesota's 40 wins came in the last turn at bat. And one more than half the wins, 21, were recorded by first year pitchers on the Gopher mound corps.

So yes, looking at the entire picture, this Minnesota squad did more than anyone could ask. But the final word is always what they almost accomplished.

For example:

. . .The Gophers almost lost out keeping one streak alive, winning either a Big Ten championship or a West Division championship in each of Anderson's five years as UM diamond boss. But Minnesota did win its final two games over Iowa to clinch sole possession of this year's division crown.

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. . .As stated, the Gophers almost won the league playoffs. UM defeated Purdue 16-4 in its first game by cracking out eight home runs, but then lost a 5-4 lead at finally a 10-7 decision to Michigan even after hitting three more home runs. Then came the win over Wisconsin and another loss to Michigan and hopes for more play this season dissolved.

. . .The Gophers did supply the tournament MVP in the form of junior right fielder Tim McIntosh who set two tournament records: four home runs and 10 runs batted in. He went 8 for 16 at the plate in the four games and had 22 total bases for a slugging percentage of 1.375.

. . .UM did monopolize the all-tournament team with senior shortstop Mark Hess, sophomore third baseman Jeff Goergen and senior pitcher Gregg Mau joining McIntosh on the honor squad.

. . .In the tournament, Minnesota did record highs of 54 hits, 9 doubles, 17 home runs, 41 runs, had 40 RBIs, stole 7 bases, had a team batting average of .355 and a team slugging percentage of .763 in four games.

. . .The Gophers did set a slew of additional single season records, too, such as most games played (59), most at bats (1,757), most hits (563), most putouts (1,275), and most innings pitched (425).

. . .In addition, individual season records included, by McIntosh, most games played (58), most total bases (138), and a tie for most at bats (194). Junior left fielder Tom Ward suffered the dubious honor of setting a new season strike out record (37), but senior pitcher Bryan Hickerson became the winningest lefty in Gopher history with 25 victories. That ties him with Jerry Ujdur (YOU-ger) for the second most wins ever by any UM pitcher.

As an added honor, both McIntosh and Hess were named this week to the All-Big Ten first team. Making the conference second team were Ward, Goergen and junior pitcher Darren Knight.

McIntosh, who led the Gophers in batting for the second of his three varsity years with a .397 average, ended fourth in the Big Ten bat race with a .392 average.

Hess, UM's regular shortstop the last three years, ended the season hitting .333 and hit .304 in league play. He had five hits in five at bats in Sunday's win over Wisconsin, and set a new tournament record by banging out 10 base hits, one more than the previous mark.

Ward ended the season leading the Gophers in RBIs with 53, two more than McIntosh, and batted .347 in league play. For all games his average of .355 was also second only to leader McIntosh.

Goergen turned in a solid season as a rookie at third base. He batted .335 for all games and .380 in Big Ten games.

Knight came on to be one of Minnesota's most consistent starters winning six games and losing twice with an earned run average of 3.97, second only to Hickerson (8-2, 3.50). In Big Ten play Knight was 3-1 with the second lowest ERA in the conference, 2.28. He had four complete games in 11 starts for all games, three of them coming against Big Ten opponents.

So all in all there were a lot of "dids" to help offset the "almosts". The season certainly ended brighter than many had figured.

"As a coach or business man would look at the bottom line, I believe that we were successful in getting the maximum potential possible out of this team," Anderson said following the Big Ten Tournament.

"Considering the strength of schedule, I'm awfully proud of the way our men played. We could have packed it in early in the season when we started out 2-9.

"In fact, when we came home from our spring trip, the record was 4-9. That means we went 36-10 the rest of the season.

"A lot was asked of players changing positions and such. Plus we placed a lot of pressure on first year pitchers. But every man did his job and then some. I'm proud to have coached this team. They showed me a ton of character. It's just a shame we couldn't have somehow pulled out two more wins last weekend."

RECORD 40-19 FINAL 1986 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA BASEBALL STATISTICS

BIG TEN: 10-5 (Cumulative For *59 Games Through 5/18/86)

(West Div. Champs)

Player & POS.	GP	BATTING														FIELDING				
		AB	R	H	.AVG	2B	3B	HR	TB	.Pct	RBI	BB	SO	SB-CS	SH-SF	HP	PO	A	E	.PCT
Tim McIntosh, of/c	*58	#194	58	77	.397	11	4	14	*138	.711	51	19	21	6-2	0-4	3	118	10	2	.985
Tom Ward, of/dh	57	181	43	66	.355	12	0	11	111	.613	53	22	*37	2-2	0-1	2	65	2	4	.944
Bruce Bates, of/c	31	58	14	20	.345	3	0	2	29	.500	15	16	8	2-1	0-0	0	18	0	2	.900
Paul Weinberg, lb/dh	46	127	27	43	.339	2	1	3	57	.449	27	9	7	7-1	0-0	1	152	9	3	.982
Jeff Goergen, 3b	57	197	56	66	.335	7	4	4	91	.462	30	29	30	9-4	0-1	2	43	91	18	.882
Mark Bess, ss	57	180	38	60	.333	14	0	2	80	.444	32	16	20	10-5	0-2	0	75	161	11	.955
Alex Bauer, lb.dh	42	129	31	42	.326	8	0	13	89	.690	44	25	22	1-1	0-3	2	262	17	4	.986
Jay Anderson, 2b/3b	45	104	25	33	.317	3	1	5	52	.500	26	18	12	6-2	1-2	2	54	67	12	.909
J.T. Bruett, of	56	170	41	50	.294	7	3	1	65	.382	27	37	22	16-6	2-1	1	107	2	3	.973
David Hentges, of/dh	33	80	14	21	.263	5	0	4	38	.475	16	6	9	1-0	0-1	0	30	0	0	1.000
Sam Schoen, 2b	40	92	27	24	.261	3	1	1	32	.348	12	31	14	10-1	1-1	2	68	83	8	.950
Mike Halloran, c	53	146	21	37	.253	6	1	3	54	.370	26	28	30	3-2	0-0	2	229	25	9	.966
Jay Kvasnicka, of	26	35	7	8	.229	0	0	0	8	.229	3	14	8	1-0	0-0	0	16	0	0	1.000

(less than 20 games played)

Bryan Hickerson, p	1	1	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0				
Vince Palyan, ss/c	13	26	6	9	.346	3	0	1	15	.577	5	1	3	3-0	0-0	0	9	16	4	.862
Mark Nathe, c	7	8	2	2	.250	0	0	0	2	.250	1	2	1	1-1	0-0	0	16	0	0	1.000
David Contreras, 2b	10	18	1	4	.222	0	0	0	4	.222	3	2	1	0-0	0-0	1	7	8	0	1.000
Eric Fuglister, of	10	9	3	1	.111	0	0	0	1	.111	0	5	2	1-0	0-0	0	4	0	0	1.000
PITCHERS																	25	49	7	.914

UM --	*59	*1757	417	*563	.320	85	15	64	870	.495	370	284	250	80-27	4-16	18	*1275	547	89	.953
OPP --	59	1691	340	486	.287	72	9	45	711	.420	287	251	255	53-12	17-13	17	1245	561	101	.947

PITCHING	W-L	ERA	AP	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	HP	WP	ER
Bryan Hickerson (L)	8-2	3.50	10	10	6	0	64.1	71	31	25	1	24	45	0	1	0
Darren Knight (R)	6-2	3.97	14	11	4	1	70.1	61	42	31	9	32	60	1	2	0
Brent Odegard (R)	3-3	4.22	12	11	5	0	64.0	52	38	30	9	33	35	1	9	0
Mark Hunziker (L)	3-1	5.25	16	0	0	2	22.1	31	15	13	2	13	9	0	1	0
Steve Pregin (R)	4-3	6.67	10	5	1	0	27.0	38	26	20	6	18	14	3	2	0
John Biederman (R)	1-1	6.90	15	5	0	1	31.1	40	25	24	3	18	17	1	5	0
Karl Johnson (R)	5-1	7.31	23	0	0	5	28.1	33	23	23	2	19	14	2	3	1
Gregg Mau (R)	5-5	7.38	16	10	3	0	50.0	51	54	41	4	44	32	3	7	1
Todd Anderson (L)	0-^	7.83	2	1	0	0	2.1	3	2	2	0	4	3	0	0	0
Paul Gidley (R)	1-0	8.06	4	0	0	0	6.2	14	7	6	3	3	2	0	0	0
Andy Prust (L)	0-1	9.00	7	0	0	0	7.0	8	8	7	0	13	5	0	4	0
Shane Kangas (R)	4-0	9.07	13	4	0	0	39.2	68	44	40	4	13	12	3	0	0
Steve McKimmon (R)	0-^	11.38	2	1	0	0	8.2	10	12	11	1	9	5	1	2	1
Tim McIntosh (R)	0-^	12.86	1	0	0	0	0.2	1	3	1	0	4	0	0	0	0
Alex Bauer (R)	0-0	31.50	2	0	0	0	2.0	3	9	7	1	5	1	1	0	0
Gary Dickmeyer (R)	0-0	(inf)	1	0	0	0	0.0	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0

Left On Base

UM -- 416

OPP -- 406

Double Plays

UM -- 56

OPP -- 42

UM --	*40-19	5.82	149	*59	19	8	*425.0	486	340	275	45	251	255	17	36	3
OPP --	19-40	7.46	127	59	14	3	415.0	563	417	344	64	284	250	18	39	4

* - New UM Record # - Ties UM Record

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1986 MINNESOTA BASEBALL GAME-BY-GAME (All times CST & CDT except where noted)

Day	Date	Opponent	SCORE	ALL GAMES	B10	UM PITCHER OF RECORD
Sun.	3/23	W @ St. Francis	8-6	1-0		Knight (1-0), Hunziker (sv1)
	23	L @ Sam Houston State	1-12	1-1		Mau (0-1)
Mon.	24	L @ Baylor	9-32	1-2		Fregin (0-1)
Tue.	25	W @ Texas A&M	6-4	2-2		HICKERSON (1-0, CG)
		L @ Texas A&M	5-10	2-3		Biederman (0-1)
Wed.	26	L @ Houston	3-8	2-4		Mau (0-2)
	26	L @ Rice	5-8	2-5		Knight (1-1)
Thu.	27	L @ Pan American	6-7	2-6		Fregin (0-2)
	27	L @ Texas Lutheran	5-6	2-7		Johnson (0-1)
Fri.	28	L @ Pan American	2-3	2-9		ODEGARD (0-1, CG)
		L @ Pan American	2-5	2-8		Fregin (0-3)
Sat.	29	W @ Texas Lutheran	5-0	3-9		HICKERSON (2-0, CG)
		W @ Texas Lutheran	2-1	4-9		Biederman (1-1)
Wed.	4/2	W ST. THOMAS	7-5	5-9		Kangas (1-0) Hunziker (sv2)
		W ST. THOMAS	6-1	6-9		Mau (1-2)
Fri.	4	+TEAM PANAMA (Exhib)	5-8			
Sat.	5	L +MICHIGAN	8-11	6-10		Mau (1-3)
		W +MIAMI	7-3	7-10		HICKERSON (3-0, CG)
Sun.	6	+TEAM PANAMA (Exhib)	1-11			
Mon.	7	W +MICHIGAN	7-2	8-10		ODEGARD (1-1, CG)
Tue.	8	W GRAND VIEW COLLEGE	14-11	9-10		Johnson (1-1)
		W GRAND VIEW COLLEGE	6-2	10-10		FREGIN (1-3, CG)
Wed.	9	W WISCONSIN-RIVER FALLS	5-4	11-10		Hunziker (1-1)
		W WISCONSIN-RIVER FALLS	14-10	12-10		Johnson (2-1)
Thu.	10	W WISCONSIN-LA CROSSE	7-1	13-10		KNIGHT (2-1, CG)
		W WISCONSIN-LA CROSSE	7-6*	14-10		Johnson (3-1)
Sat.	12	W MANKATO STATE	12-0	15-10		Hickerson (4-0)
		W MANKATO STATE	6-4	16-10		Johnson (4-1)
Sun.	13	W ST. CLOUD STATE	8-1	17-10		Knight (3-1)
		W ST. CLOUD STATE	8-1	18-10		MAU (2-3, CG)
Wed.	16	W CREIGHTON	5-3	19-10		Kangas (2-0)
		W CREIGHTON	15-14	20-10		Fregin (2-3)
Sat.	19	W** @ U. of Wisconsin	10-6*	21-10		HICKERSON (5-0, 1-0)
		W** @ U. of Wisconsin	4-2	22-10		MAU (3-3, 1-0)
Sun.	20	W** @ U. of Wisconsin	6-1	23-10		ODEGARD (2-1, 1-0)
		W** @ U. of Wisconsin	8-3	24-10		KNIGHT (4-1, 1-0)
Wed.	23	L WISCONSIN-STOUT STATE	2-5	24-11		Prust (0-1)
		W WISCONSIN-STOUT STATE	9-2	25-11		Hickerson (6-0)
Thu.	24	W WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE	14-2	26-11		Hunziker (2-0)
Sat.	26	L** NORTHWESTERN U.	3-6	26-12		Hickerson (6-1)
		W** NORTHWESTERN U.	10-9	27-12		Johnson (5-1)
Mon.	28	W** NORTHWESTERN U.	7-4	28-12		ODEGARD (3-1)
		W** NORTHWESTERN U.	3-2	29-12		KNIGHT (5-1)
Wed.	30	W @ St. Cloud State	17-13	30-12		Hunziker (3-0) Johnson (sv2)
		W @ St. Cloud State	14-12	31-12		Fregin (3-3) Johnson (sv3)
Sat.	3/3	L** @ U. of Illinois	0-5	31-13		ODEGARD (3-2)
		L @ U. of Illinois	1-5	31-14		Knight (5-2)
Sun.	4	L** @ U. of Illinois	2-8	31-15		Mau (3-4)
		W** @ U. of Illinois	3-1	32-15		HICKERSON (7-1)
Mon.	5	MINNESOTA TWINS (Exhib)	5-12			
Tue.	6	W MANKATO STATE	7-6	33-15		Gidley (1-0) Johnson (sv4)
Wed.	7	L @ Iowa State	7-8	33-16		Hunziker (3-1)
		W @ Iowa State	6-5	34-16		Kangas (3-0) Johnson (sv5)
Sun.	11	L** U. OF IOWA	5-7	34-17		Hickerson (7-2)
		W** U. OF IOWA	10-8	35-17		Fregin (4-3) Knight (sv1)
		W** U. OF IOWA	10-5	36-17		KNIGHT (6-2)
Wed.	14	W AUGSBURG COLLEGE	6-2	37-17		Mau (4-4)
		W AUGSBURG COLLEGE	7-6	38-17		Kangas (4-0)
Fri.	16	W ++PURDUE	16-4	39-17		HICKERSON (8-2)
Sat.	17	L ++MICHIGAN	7-10	39-18		Mau (4-5)
Sun.	18	W ++WISCONSIN	13-3	+++40-18		MAU (5-5)
		L ++MICHIGAN	5-9	40-19		Odegard (3-3)

Fri-Mon, 16-19 BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT SIEBERT FIELD, MINNEAPOLIS, MN

Fri-Sun, 23-25 NCAA Regional Tournament TBA *** - new UM record

May 30-June 6 NCAA College World Series, Omaha, NE ** - Big Ten Tournament

** Big Ten Games † ESPN-TV, non-conf. + WHEATIES Trn. * extra innings

GOPHERS SPORTS UPDATES

GOPHER SPORTS UPDATES (May 19, 1986)

TENNIS TEAM LOSES TO #2 RANKED UCLA IN NCAA FIRST ROUND: MERICKEL IN SINGLES PLAY

The University of Minnesota tennis team ended its most successful season ever last weekend losing 5-0 to UCLA in the first round of the NCAA Championships at Athens, Georgia.

Coach Jerry Noyce's team won the 1986 Big Ten tennis title and set a new school record with 27 wins this season. The Gophers close the year 27-4, including a 15 match winning streak before losing to UCLA. Minnesota won the Big Ten title with a 12-0 dual record and a championship victory over defending champion Michigan.

Gopher sophomore Casey Merickel (Wadena, MN) will be the lone Minnesota singles or doubles entrant in the NCAA individual championships beginning on Thursday, May 22. Merickel, who was voted the Minnesota team MVP for the second consecutive season, led the squad with a 47-15 singles record in 1985-86.

Other team award winners were Matt Grace (Sr. Milton, Mass) for the leadership award, Merickel for the most improved and Chuck Merzbacher (Jr. Findlay, Ohio) named 1986-87 co-captain with Merickel.

(FINAL TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL WRAPUP IN NEXT WEEK'S RELEASE)

GOLFERS TIE FOR LAST IN BIG TEN MEET: NORDEEN EIGHTH INDIVIDUALLY

Minnesota's Golden Gopher golf team had a disappointing Big Ten tournament and tied with Michigan for 9th and last place in the tourney last weekend in East Lansing, Michigan. Ohio State University defended its title, with Illinois second.

Coach Greg Harvey's squad got a great four-round performance from senior co-captain Dave Nordeen (Richfield, MN). Nordeen put together rounds of 75-74-72-71 for a 292 total, to place eighth overall in the individual standings. Minnesota's other top placer was all the way down to 31st overall, Kirk Vanstrum (So. Dellwood, MN) had rounds of 77-80-71-80 for a 308 total and a 31st ranking.

(SEE GOPHER GOLF SCOREBOARD)

MINNESOTA SIGNS WAYZATA WRESTLING STAR BRETT BERGERON TO LETTER OF INTENT

University of Minnesota wrestling coach J Robinson has announced the signing of Brett Bergeron from Wayzata High School (MN) to a letter of intent to attend the University and wrestle next year for the Gophers.

Bergeron is a two-time state high school champion in Minnesota for Wayzata HS and coach Jeff Lamphere. Bergeron has an outstanding five year varsity record of 141-15-1, including a 72-0-1 record his junior and senior years. Bergeron won state titles at 132 pounds as a junior and 138 pounds as a senior. Coach Robinson projects Bergeron to be a 142 pounder in college.

Recently hired Minnesota wrestling coach J Robinson is very pleased with the signing of Bergeron. "Brett is just the type of kid we need here at the University of Minnesota. He's got a great attitude and wrestling is very important to him. He is one of the state's top three wrestlers from last season."

Bergeron is a product of the top high school wrestling program established by head coach and former Gopher wrestler Jeff Lamphere. Lamphere, a Gopher wrestler in 1970-74 seasons, was happy that one of his Wayzata High standouts picked the Gophers. "Being a former Gopher wrestler, I am glad to see one of my kids go to the university of Minnesota. Brett is an intense wrestler. He is mentally very strong and determined as an athlete and as a student. Brett is one of the most explosive wrestlers I've ever seen," said Lamphere of Bergeron.

1986 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA GOLF SCOREBOARD

(Continued)

April 26-27 @Badger Invitational
54 holes in Madison, WI

1. Wisconsin.....911
3. MINNESOTA (tie).....915

GOPHER INDIVIDUAL SCORES

- John Brellenthin.....224
Dave Nordeen.....228
Phil Reichel.....229
Kirk Vanstrum.....235
Steve Barber.....242

May 3-4 @Northern Illinois Tournament
54 holes in DeKalb, IL

1. Ohio State.....869
10. MINNESOTA (of 23 teams).....902

GOPHER INDIVIDUALS

- Phil Reichel (16th overall).....223
John Brellenthin.....225
Dave Nordeen.....229
Kirk Vanstrum.....229
Tim Peterson.....237

May 9-11 @Northern Intercollegiate
54 holes in Columbus, Ohio

1. Ohio State.....893
2. Illinois.....917
3. Purdue and Miami (Ohio).....921
5. Western Kentucky.....923
6. Ball State and Northwestern.....925
8. Indiana.....927
9. Kentucky.....931
10. Kent State.....934
- 15th. Minnesota.....946
out of 22 teams

GOPHER INDIVIDUALS

- Dave Nordeen.....228
Phil Reichel.....236
Kirk Vanstrum.....238
John Brellenthin.....244
Steve Barber.....255

May 16-18 @Big Ten Championships
72 holes in East Lansing, MI

FINAL TEAM SCORES

1. Ohio State.....1,159
2. Illinois.....1,180
3. Northwestern.....1,187
4. Indiana.....1,195
5. Michigan State.....1,198
6. Wisconsin.....1,199
7. Purdue.....1,200
8. Iowa.....1,225
9. (tie)...MINNESOTA.....1,227
Michigan.....1,227

GOPHER INDIVIDUALS

- Dave Nordeen (8th overall).....292
Kirk Vanstrum (31st overall).....308
Phil Reichel.....319
John Brellenthin.....318
Steve Barber.....327

1986 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA GOLF SCOREBOARD

(Continued on other side)

March 24-27 @SEC Intercollegiates
54 Holes in Montgomery, Alabama

Final Team Scores

1. Georgia.....868
2. Mississippi.....872
3. Ohio State.....876
4. Florida State.....877
5. Auburn.....880
6. Memphis State.....881
7. Miami.....893
8. Kent State.....897
9. Georgia Southern...900
10. Nebraska.....914
11. Miss State.....917
12. Vanderbilt.....918
13. Indiana.....919
14. Alabama.....920
15. SE Louisiana.....921
16. Wisconsin.....923
17. Minnesota.....938
18. Penn State.....940

GOPHER INDIVIDUAL SCORES

- Dave Nordeen.....224 (29th overall)
 John Brellenthin.....239
 Phil Reichel.....242
 Kirk Vanstrum.....242
 Steve Barber.....243

April 5-6 @Purdue Invitational
54 Holes

Final Team Scores

1. Miami (Ohio).....878
2. Ball State.....890
3. Minnesota.....895
- tie Illinois State.....895
5. Iowa.....898
6. Illinois.....903
7. Michigan State.....905
8. Purdue.....906
9. Wisconsin.....910
10. Michigan.....911
11. Bradley.....914
12. Louisville.....916
13. Notre Dame.....923
14. W. Illinois.....924

GOPHER INDIVIDUAL SCORES

- Steve Barber...213 (2nd overall)
 Kirk Vanstrum...224.....Dave Nordeen...226
 John Brellenthin.....237
 Phil Reichel.....238

April 11-13 @ Bradley Invitational
54 holes in Peoria, IL

Final Team Scores

1. Northwestern.....909
2. Northern Illinois.....922
3. Iowa.....923
4. Bradley.....925
5. Western Illinois.....930
6. Illinois State.....931
7. Iowa State.....939
8. Moorhead State.....939
9. Tulsa.....953
10. Western Michigan.....960
11. Minnesota.....982
12. Drake.....1024

GOPHER INDIVIDUALS

- Greg Braford.....239
 Tim Peterson.....240
 Mike Lehman.....250
 Jon Tollette.....260
 Marcus Holm.....264

April 20-21 @Kepler Invitational
36 holes in Columbus, Ohio

Final Team Scores

1. Ohio State.....601
2. Ohio U.....622
3. Miami (Ohio).....623
4. Ball State.....625
5. Northwestern/Illinois.....628
7. Northern Illinois.....630
8. Minnesota.....631
9. Iowa.....634
10. Michigan.....636

(22 teams in the field)

GOPHER INDIVIDUALS

- Dave Nordeen... (10th overall)154
 Phil Reichel... (tied for 10th)154
 Kirk Vanstrum.....161
 Steve Barber.....167
 John Brellenthin.....167

April 24-25 @Drake Relays Invitational
54 holes in Des Moines, Iowa

Team Scores

1. Iowa.....890
15. Minnesota (out of 24 teams)....942

INDIVIDUALS

- Greg Braford.....231
 Marcus Holm.....233
 Tim Peterson...237...Jon Tollette...239
 Mike Lehman.....253

TRACK TEAM AT BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS FRIDAY-SATURDAY IN MADISON, WI

Minnesota will have a 16 member contingent at the 1986 Big Ten Track and Field Championships beginning Friday morning, May 23 in Madison, WI.

Heading the list of Gopher track coach Roy Griak's hopefuls is defending league shot put champion Ron Backes (Sr. Richmond, MN). Backes won the 1986 NCAA indoor shot put title and has the top throw in league competition this spring. The senior co-captain has a career best outdoors of 68-7 3/4 and will be shooting for the all-time Big Ten outdoor record of 69-9 1/2 set by Ohio State's Kevin Akins in 1982. Backes will also be one of the favorites in the discus event where his long throw this spring is 196-11, a new Minnesota school record.

"As a team, I hope we have a day with our best performances and compete at a level above our expectations. We've come along pretty well the past few meets and we hope to be in peak form at the Big Ten Championships," Coach Griak said in previewing the upcoming Big Ten meet.

"Individually, Ron Backes will be shooting for two titles in the shot put and discus. I expect Gisselquist in the 10,000 and Blaise Schweitzer in the steeplechase to score very well for us. Brian Schmit and Carson Hoeft will make their presence felt and should score very well too in the 800 and 1500 meters," Griak said.

Gopher Paul Gisselquist (Jr. Richfield, MN) placed fourth individually at the Big Ten CC championships last fall and has been running very well in the outdoor 5,000 and 10,000 meter races. Co-captain Brian Schmit (Sr. West Bend, WI) has been strong in the 800 meters and the 4 X 400 relay for Minnesota.

MINNESOTA COMPETITORS AT THE BIG TEN MEET

Friday, May 23

- 4:00 PM : Discus - Backes and Toby Egan (So. Racine, WI).....Trials and Finals
4:05 : 1500 meter trials...Frank Bjorkli (Fr. Norway)...Robert Miller (Jr. Sauk Centre
and Carson Hoeft (Fr. Plymouth, MN) MN)
4:30 : 400 meters trials....Rod Hutton (So. Minnetonka, MN)
5:35 : 800 meter run ...trials.... Brian Schmit, Jim Scott (Fr. Bloomington, MN)
Roger Roettger (Sr. Stillwater, MN) and John Laymon (So.
Bloomington, MN)
7:30 PM : 10,000 meters finals: Paul Gisselquist and Marty Humphrey (Sr. Iron MT, MI)

Saturday, May 24

- 1:00 PM : Shot Put Finals: Backes and Egan
1:20 PM : 3000 meter steeplechase: Blaise Schweitzer (Sr. St. Paul, MN) and John Korta
(Finals) (So. Hales Corners, WI)
1:25 PM: High Jump: Scott Anderson (FR. Muscatine, IA)
1:40 PM: 1500 meter finals: Bjorkli, Miller and Hoeft
2:05 PM: 400 Meters final: Rod Hutton
2:28 PM: 800 Meter final: Schmit, Scott, Roettger and Laymon
3:25 PM: 5000 Meter final: Gisselquist, Humphrey, Bjorkli, and Schweitzer
3:55 PM: 4 X 400 Meter Relay: Schmit, Hoeft, Hutton and Scott

NCAA TRACK CHAMPIONSHIPS JUNE 5-7 IN INDIANAPOLIS, IN

Minnesota's Ron Backes has already qualified for the NCAA national finals set June 5-7 in Indianapolis, IN. Backes has made national standards in both the shot put and discus events with throws of 68-7 3/4 in the shot and 196-11 in the discus.

1986 University of Minnesota Outdoor Track Bests (May 19, 1986)

(NCAA Qualifying time in Parenthesis)

100 Meter Dash

Rod Hutton 10.81

110 Meter High Hurdles (13.88/13.5)

John Briese 14.95

400 INT Hurdles (50.96/50.5)

John Briese 54.57

400 Meter Dash (46.20/45.7)

Rod Hutton 48.47

800 Meter Run (1:48.11/ 1:47.7)

Brian Schmit 1:51.05

Jim Scott 1:51.88

Carson Hoefft 1:52.14

John Laymon 1:52.51

1500 Meter Run (3:45.0)

Paul Gisselquist 3:51.27

Robert Miller 3:51.5

5000 Meter Run (13:57.20/13:56.8)

Paul Gisselquist 14:28.7

Frank Bjorkli 14:37.0

3000 Meter Steeplechase (8:44.3)

Blaise Schweitzer 9:02.33

Robert Miller 9:22.5

John Korta 9:16.22

Distance Medley Relays

Brian Schmit, Rod Hutton

Jim Scott, Frank Bjorkli 9:49.89

4 X 400 Meter Relay (3:05.72)

Rod Hutton, Brian Schmit

Jim Scott, Roger Roettger 3:20.75

Shot Put (60-4 3/4)

Ron Backes 68-7 3/4 *New U of M Record

John Siekmeer 47-8

Discus (190-0)

Ron Backes 196-11 *New U of M Record

Long Jump (both jumps indoors) (25-2 1/2)

Alan Holt 21-8 1/4

Jeff Esler 19-11

Triple Jump (52-4)

Alan Holt 47-1

High Jump (7-3 1/4)

Scott Anderson 6-8

4 X 800 Meter Relay (7:27.0)

Brian Schmit, Jim Scott

Roger Roettger, Carson Hoefft 7:37.3

1986 GOPHER OUTDOOR TRACK SCOREBOARD

Mar 29 @Florida Relays..No team scores...Backes first place in shot put

Apr 4-5 @Texas Relays..no team scores..Backes second in shot put/4th in discus

Apr 11-12@Dogwood Relays..No team scores...Backes 1st in shot put/5th in discus

Apr 12 - Minnesota Open..no team scores..Hutton 1st in 800 - Gisselquist 1st in 3000

Apr 19 @Iowa..no team scores..Four first places..Backes in shot and discus

Hoefft in 1500, Miller-steeplechase

Apr 25-26 @Drake Relays...Backes first in shot put, 4th in discus

May 3 - MIT MN Invitational...no team scores...Five first place finishes

May 10 - Gopher Last Chance Meet....no team scores....Minnesota five first places

May 10 - @Purdue Big-Ten Preview....no team scores...Hoefft first place in 1500

May 22-24 @ Big Ten Meet

May 30-31 @Central Collegiates

June 5-7 @NCAA Championships



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NEW BASEBALL SCHOLARSHIP

Minneapolis, MN---University of Minnesota head baseball coach John Anderson announced Monday at the Metrodome a new Gopher baseball scholarship which will be awarded each year to a deserving Minnesota high school graduate.

The scholarship was created to help preserve the memory of former varsity player David Chelesnik, Jr., who, after playing one year at the U. of Minnesota, died of cancer on Labor Day, 1984.

Proceeds to help fund this new award are expected from both Minnesota's WHEATIES Tournament of Champions, and from the exhibition game against the Minnesota Twins at the Metrodome where the scholarship award was first announced.

"It is our aim not only to honor the memory of David Chelesnik, Jr., but to also provide another positive experience in baseball for Minnesota youth who dream of someday wearing the Gopher uniform," Anderson said Monday.

"We believe that (David) Chelesnik was more than just a typical Minnesota high school product. A native of Ely, David always dreamed of one day playing for the Gophers.

"Even though he had been undergoing lengthy treatments, nothing could stop David from coming to the University in the fall of 1983. He worked as hard and as long as he could every day before having to take extra rest periods.

"He joined us for our annual spring trip to Texas in 1984 and pitched in one game against Texas A&M.

"He showed all of us at the University what the word courage really means. As was stated for national syndication by Paul Harvey, and I quote, 'David Chelesnik taught us how to die.'

"He was a tremendous young man and this is our way of keeping the memory of his courageous battle alive. He will always be a part of Golden Gopher baseball."

Anderson said the first recipient of the Chelesnik Scholarship Award will be announced sometime this summer.

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GOPHER HAPPENINGS ON TAP -- All Times Local, CST (PM except where noted)

Tue. May 13 - (BB) AUGSBURG COLLEGE HERE (2) 1:00 SIEBERT FIELD

Fri. May 16 - (BB) 1986 BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT SIEBERT FIELD

12 NOON - G #1 - #1 EAST MICHIGAN VS. #2 WEST WISCONSIN

3:30 PM - G #2 - #1 WEST MINNESOTA VS. #2 EAST PURDUE (WTCN-1220 AM)

- (GO) at Big Ten Championships, East Lansing, MI (MSU Host School)

Sat. May 17 - (BB) BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT, SIEBERT FIELD

12 NOON - G #3 - FRIDAY'S FIRST ROUND LOSERS

3:30 PM - G #4 - FRIDAY'S FIRST ROUND WINNERS

- (GO) at Big Ten Championships

- (TE) at NCAA Championships, Athens, GA (runs through May 25)

Sun. May 18 - (BB) BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

12 NOON - G #5 - WINNER G #3 VS. LOSER G #4

3:30 PM - G #6 - WINNER G #4 VS. WINNER G #5

- (GO) at Big Ten Championships

Mon. May 19 - (BB) BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

1:00 PM - CHAMPIONSHIP GAME IF NEEDED (only if winner of
G #5 wins G #6)

Fri. May 23 - (TR) at Big Ten Championship Meet, Madison, WI (Wisconsin Host)

Sat. May 24 - (TR) at Big Ten Championship Meet

GOPHER WIN B10 WEST, HOST PLAYOFFS

Minneapolis, MN---It took three days to play three games, with all coming on the last day, but the Minnesota baseball Gophers didn't mind as UM won two of three from Iowa to clinch the 1986 Big Ten West Division championship.

Beginning noon Friday, four teams play a double elimination tournament at Minnesota's Siebert Field to decide the overall Big Ten champion. Minnesota won the 1985 title in the tourney played at Ann Arbor, MI.

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5/12/86

Minnesota, 36-17 overall, 10-5 in the Big Ten West with two non-conference games remaining Tuesday vs. Augsburg at home, plays the second game Friday against East Division runner-up Purdue (37-25, 9-7).

Michigan (44-10, 13-3), champions of the East Division, plays #2 West Wisconsin (34-20, 10-6) in the tourney opener at 12 noon.

Game continue Saturday and Sunday at noon and 3:30 p.m. with a final game scheduled at 1 p.m. Monday if needed under the double elimination format.

This marks the second time Minnesota has hosted the Big Ten playoffs since the league was split into divisions in 1981. The Gophers hosted the 1984 tournament won by Michigan.

In fact, Minnesota and Michigan are the only conference schools who have qualified for all six playoffs, and are also the only two schools who have won playoff titles. Minnesota took honors in 1982 and 1985, with Michigan winning in 1981, 1983 and 1984.

This weekend marks Purdue's second appearance having finished third in the first tournament, 1981. It is the first trip to the playoffs for Wisconsin.

As usual, Minnesota did it the hard way. The weekend, originally schedule for four games, started out Friday with Iowa leading 3-1 with two outs in the third inning. And then the rains came.

The rains did not stop until early Sunday morning, so Friday's game was picked up at noon Sunday from where it left off Friday.

Minnesota, in its first at bat Sunday, scored four runs to take a 5-3 lead. But the Hawks put UM in jepordy bouncing back with a 4-run 5th inning to win 7-5.

In the first full game Sunday, Iowa roared out to an 8-1 lead with a 6-run third inning. Back to back home runs by Bill Heinz and Randy Frakes keyed the rally.

But the Gophers scored five times in its half of the third to make it a 6-8 deficit as Paul Weinberg and J.T. Bruett cashed in two-run singles.

Then in the fourth inning, Tom Ward cracked a two-run home run to tie the game, and an inning later saw Tim McIntosh hit another two run home run to give Minnesota its 10-8 winning margin.

In the final game of the day, the powerful bat of first baseman Alex Bauer led the way as he drove in five runs with an infield grounder, and hit his 9th and 10th home runs of the year, each with a man on base.

Third baseman Jeff Goergen chipped in with a two-run homer and Bruett, the freshman centerfielder from Oconomowoc, WI, smacked out his first collegiate home run leading off the fourth inning.

Junior pitcher Darren Knight, who gained a save in Minnesota's 10-8 win, went the distance giving up seven hits and five earned runs. It was Knight's third complete game win in conference play. He is 6-2 overall and 3-1 in the Big Ten.

So the Gophers will now attempt to do something past teams have not been able to accomplish. Each time Minnesota has won a division title since the conference split, it has lost in the Big Ten playoffs.

But the year's UM finished runner-up in division play, it went on to take the playoff crown. Coach John Anderson and his charges would like to bring an end to that trend this weekend at Siebert Field.

Headquarters for the tournament will be the Radisson Hotel Metrodome in the Twin Cities (612-333-4646).

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IMPORTANT NOTE TO MEDIA:

The Sports Information Office will have a new phone number effective next week. The new number is 625-4090.

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BIG TEN: 10-5

(West Div. Champs)

1986 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA BASEBALL STATISTICS

(Cumulative For 53 Games Through 5/11/86)

Player # POS.	BATTING															FIELDING				
	GP	AB	R	H	.AVG	2B	3B	HR	TB	.Pct	RBI	BB	SO	SB-CS	SH-SF	HP	PO	A	E	.PCT
Tim McIntosh, of/c	52	176	50	68	.386	11	3	9	112	.636	40	17	18	6-2	0-4	1	105	9	2	.983
Tom Ward, of/dh	51	160	35	60	.375	11	0	9	98	.613	48	20	34	2-1	0-1	0	54	2	4	.933
Bruce Bates, of/c	28	54	13	19	.352	3	0	2	28	.519	14	15	8	2-1	0-0	0	17	0	2	.895
Jeff Goergen, 3b	52	178	51	62	.348	7	4	3	84	.472	28	26	24	7-4	0-1	2	33	85	17	.874
Paul Weinberg, 1b/dh	41	112	24	38	.339	1	1	1	45	.402	22	9	6	7-1	0-0	1	152	9	3	.982
Jay Anderson, 2b/3b	39	88	24	29	.330	2	1	3	41	.466	22	16	9	6-2	1-1	2	44	52	11	.897
Alex Bauer, 1b/dh	36	107	25	34	.317	6	0	10	70	.654	37	24	16	1-1	0-2	1	205	14	4	.982
Mark Hess, ss	51	160	31	50	.313	13	0	0	63	.394	26	15	19	6-5	0-2	0	70	148	8	.965
J.T. Bruett, of	51	149	37	40	.268	4	2	1	51	.342	22	35	21	15-6	2-1	1	98	2	2	.980
Mike Halloran, c	48	131	19	34	.260	5	1	3	50	.382	24	22	27	3-2	0-0	2	207	21	7	.970
Sam Schoen, 2b	34	78	25	20	.256	3	1	1	28	.359	11	30	13	7-1	1-1	2	63	73	8	.944
David Rentges, of/dh	27	69	12	17	.246	3	0	3	29	.420	14	6	6	1-0	0-1	0	28	0	0	1.000
Jay Kvasnicka, of	25	32	6	7	.219	0	0	0	7	.219	3	14	6	1-0	0-0	0	15	0	0	1.000
(less than 25 at bats)																				
Bryan Hickerson, p	1	1	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0				
Mark Nathe, c	6	6	0	2	.333	0	0	0	2	.333	1	1	0	0-1	0-0	0	9	0	0	1.000
Vince Palyan, ss/c	11	20	4	5	.250	3	0	0	8	.400	2	1	3	1-0	0-0	0	7	12	4	.826
David Contreras, 2b	10	18	1	4	.222	0	0	0	4	.222	3	2	1	0-0	0-0	1	7	8	0	1.000
Eric Fuglister, of	10	9	3	1	.111	0	0	0	1	.111	0	5	2	1-0	0-0	0	4	0	0	1.000
PITCHERS																	21	45	7	.904
UM --	53	1550	361	490	.316	73	13	45	724	.467	316	262	215	66-26	4-14	13	1128	482	80	.953
OPP --	53	1506	306	432	.287	61	9	41	634	.421	256	232	227	50-11	17-11	17	1104	503	95	.944

PITCHING	W-L	ERA	AP	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	HP	WP	BK				
Bryan Hickerson (L)	7-2	3.58	9	9	5	0	55.1	63	27	22	1	21	39	0	0	0				
Darren Knight (R)	6-2	3.64	13	10	4	1	64.1	53	36	26	7	29	58	1	2	0				
Brent Odegard (R)	3-2	3.83	11	10	5	0	58.2	45	31	25	8	29	33	1	9	0				
Mark Hunziker (L)	3-1	5.32	15	0	0	2	20.1	29	14	12	2	11	8	0	1	0	Left On Base			
John Biederman (R)	1-1	6.67	12	5	0	1	27.0	32	21	20	2	18	13	1	5	0	UM -- 377			
Steve Fregin (R)	4-3	6.67	10	5	1	0	27.0	38	26	20	6	18	14	3	2	0	OPP -- 370			
Todd Anderson (L)	0-0	7.83	2	1	0	0	2.1	3	2	2	0	4	3	0	0	0				
Karl Johnson (R)	5-1	7.83	20	0	0	5	23.0	29	20	20	2	16	11	2	3	1				
Paul Gidley (R)	1-0	8.06	4	0	0	0	6.2	14	7	6	3	3	2	0	0	0				
Gregg Mau (R)	3-4	8.76	13	8	2	0	37.0	42	49	36	4	39	25	3	6	1	Double Plays			
Shane Kangas (R)	3-0	8.83	12	3	0	0	36.2	62	40	36	4	13	10	3	0	0	UM -- 49			
Andy Prust (L)	0-1	10.50	6	0	0	0	6.0	6	8	7	0	13	4	0	4	0	OPP -- 39			
Steve McKinnon (R)	0-0	11.38	2	1	0	0	8.2	10	12	11	1	9	5	1	2	1				
Tim McIntosh (R)	0-0	12.86	1	0	0	0	0.2	1	3	1	0	4	0	0	0	0				
Alex Bauer (R)	0-0	31.50	2	0	0	0	2.0	3	9	7	1	5	1	1	0	0				
Gary Dickmeyer (R)	0-0	(inf)	1	0	0	0	0.0	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0				
UM --	36-17	5.89	133	53	17	8	376.0	432	306	246	41	232	227	17	34	3				
OPP --	17-36	7.17	112	53	13	3	368.0	490	360	293	45	262	213	13	35	4				

1986 MINNESOTA BASEBALL GAME-BY-GAME (All times CST & CDT except where noted)

Day	Date	Opponent	SCORE	ALL GAMES	B10	UM PITCHER OF RECORD
Sun.	3/23	W @ St. Francis	8-6	1-0		Knight (1-0), Hunziker (sv1)
	23	L @ Sam Houston State	1-12	1-1		Mau (0-1)
Mon.	24	L @ Baylor	9-32	1-2		Fregin (0-1)
Tue.	25	W @ Texas A&M	6-4	2-2		HICKERSON (1-0,CG)
		L @ Texas A&M	5-10	2-3		Biederman (0-1)
Wed.	26	L @ Houston	3-8	2-4		Mau (0-2)
	26	L @ Rice	5-8	2-5		Knight (1-1)
Thu.	27	L @ Pan American	6-7	2-6		Fregin (0-2)
	27	L @ Texas Lutheran	5-6	2-7		Johnson (0-1)
Fri.	28	L @ Pan American	2-3	2-9		ODEGARD (0-1,CG)
		L @ Pan American	2-5	2-8		Fregin (0-3)
Sat.	29	W @ Texas Lutheran	5-0	3-9		HICKERSON (2-0,CG)
		W @ Texas Lutheran	2-1	4-9		Biederman (1-1)
Wed.	4/2	W ST. THOMAS	7-5	5-9		Kangas(1-0)Hunziker(sv2)
		W ST. THOMAS	6-1	6-9		Mau (1-2)
Fri.	4	+TEAM PANAMA (Exhib)	5-8			
Sat.	5	L +MICHIGAN	8-11	6-10		Mau (1-3)
		W +MIAMI	7-3	7-10		HICKERSON (3-0,CG)
Sun.	6	+TEAM PANAMA (Exhib)	1-11			
Mon.	7	W cMICHIGAN	7-2	8-10		ODEGARD (1-1,CG)
Tue.	8	W GRAND VIEW COLLEGE	14-11	9-10		Johnson (1-1)
		W GRAND VIEW COLLEGE	6-2	10-10		FREGIN (1-3,CG)
Wed.	9	W WISCONSIN-RIVER FALLS	5-4	11-10		Hunziker (1-1)
		W WISCONSIN-RIVER FALLS	14-10	12-10		Johnson (2-1)
Thu.	10	W WISCONSIN-LA CROSSE	7-1	13-10		KNIGHT (2-1,CG)
		W WISCONSIN-LA CROSSE	7-6*	14-10		Johnson (3-1)
Sat.	12	W MANKATO STATE	12-0	15-10		Hickerson (4-0)
		W MANKATO STATE	6-4	16-10		Johnson (4-1)
Sun.	13	W ST. CLOUD STATE	8-1	17-10		Knight (3-1)
		W ST. CLOUD STATE	8-1	18-10		MAU (2-3,CG)
Wed.	16	W CREIGHTON	5-3	19-10		Kangas (2-0)
		W CREIGHTON	15-14	20-10		Fregin (2-3)
Sat.	19	W** @ U. of Wisconsin	10-6*	21-10		HICKERSON (5-0, 1-0)
		W** @ U. of Wisconsin	4-2	22-10		MAU (3-3, 1-0)
Sun.	20	W** @ U. of Wisconsin	6-1	23-10		ODEGARD (2-1, 1-0)
		W** @ U. of Wisconsin	8-3	24-10		KNIGHT (4-1, 1-0)
Wed.	23	L WISCONSIN-STOUT STATE	2-5	24-11		Prust (0-1)
		W WISCONSIN-STOUT STATE	9-2	25-11		Hickerson (6-0)
Thu.	24	W WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE	14-2	26-11		Hunziker (2-0)
Sat.	26	L** NORTHWESTERN U.	3-6	26-12		Hickerson (6-1)
		W** NORTHWESTERN U.	10-9	27-12		Johnson (5-1)
Mon.	28	W** NORTHWESTERN U.	7-4	28-12		ODEGARD (3-1)
		W** NORTHWESTERN U.	3-2	29-12		KNIGHT (5-1)
Wed.	30	W @ St. Cloud State	17-13	30-12		Hunziker(3-0)Johnson(sv2)
		W @ St. Cloud State	14-12	31-12		Fregin(3-3)Johnson(sv3)
Sat.	5/3	L** @ U. of Illinois	0-5	31-13		ODEGARD (3-2)
		L @ U. of Illinois	1-5	31-14		Knight (5-2)
Sun.	4	L** @ U. of Illinois	2-8	31-15		Mau (3-4)
		W** @ U. of Illinois	3-1	32-15		HICKERSON (7-1)
Mon.	5	MINNESOTA TWINS (Exhib)	5-12			
Tue.	6	W MANKATO STATE	7-6	33-15		Gidley (1-0)Johnson(sv4)
Wed.	7	L @ Iowa State	7-8	33-16		Hunziker (3-1)
		W @ Iowa State	6-5	34-16		Kangas (3-0)Johnson(sv5)
Sun.	11	L** U. OF IOWA	5-7	34-17		Hickerson (7-2)
		W** U. OF IOWA	10-8	35-17		Fregin(4-3)Knight(sv1)
		W** U. OF IOWA	10-5	36-17		KNIGHT (6-2)

Tue. 13 AUGSBURG COLLEGE (2) SIEBERT FIELD 1:00 pm
 Fri-Mon, 16-19 BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT SIEBERT FIELD, MINNEAPOLIS, MN
 Fri-Sun, 23-25 NCAA Regional Tournament TBA

May 30-June 6 NCAA College World Series, Omaha, NE

** Big Ten Games c ESPN-TV, non-conf. + WHEATIES Trn. * extra innings

The Golden Gopher tennis team dominated three opponents (Illinois, Indiana and defending champion Michigan) to win the 1986 Big Ten tennis championship last weekend in Bloomington, Indiana.

Coach Jerry Noyce's team won the league team title for the third time in the past five years (1981& 1984 -shared title with Michigan in 1984 - were other two championships). Minnesota set a new dual match season victory record with three wins at the Big Ten tournament. The Golden Gophers now have a 27-3 record, including 15 straight dual match wins and a 12-0 Big Ten dual mark this season. The old record was 26-8 set in 1984.

Minnesota will make its second trip to the NCAA national tennis team tournament in Athens, Georgia hosted by the University of Georgia May 17-25. The Gophers went to nationals in 1984 and lost to Trinity of Texas 6-2 in the opening round.

Casey Merickel (So. Wadena, MN) will be the Gophers lone entrant in the singles competition (draw of 64 players). Merickel has had an outstanding season and leads Minnesota with a 47-15 singles record, including 17 straight wins overall and a 12-0 Big Ten record. Merickel was the Minnesota team MVP in 1985 and had a 36-11 overall record in 1984-85. His two-year record in Big Ten matches is a perfect 24-0 from his # 3 singles position. The 5-9, 155 sophomore was an ITCA indoor regional finalist and qualified for the indoor nationals in January at Lexington, Kentucky.

In 1983, Gopher individual qualifier Fredrik Pahlett, made it all the way to the NCAA singles final before the unseeded Swede lost to top-seeded Greg Holmes of the University of Utah. Minnesota had Matt Grace and Chuck Merzbacher qualify in both singles and doubles in 1985 at the NCAA's. Singles play begins May 22.

GOPHER SCOREBOARD

(27-3, 12-0 Big Ten)
 MN 7 Kansas 2
 MN 7 SW Louisiana 2
 MN 5 Kentucky 1
 MN 8 Ball State 1
 MN 8 Miami (OH) 1
 MINN 5 Michigan 4
 SMU 8 MN 1
 MN 5 LSU 3
 MN 6 Oklahoma State 3
 MN 6 Arizona State 3
 MN 5 Cal-Irvine 3
 MN 7 Nebraska 2
 Pepperdine 7 MN 2
 MN 8 Colorado 1
 Cal-Berkeley 6 MN 3
 MN 6 San Jose State 3
 MN 7 Ohio State 2
 MN 9 Indiana 0
 MN 8 Northwestern 1
 MN 8 Iowa 1
 MN 8 Marquette 0
 MN 5 Michigan 4
 MN 8 Michigan State 1
 MN 9 Gustavus Adolphus 0
 MN 6 Illinois 3
 MN 8 Purdue 1
 MN 5 Wisconsin 4
 MN 5 Illinois 2
 MN 6 Indiana 0
 MN 5 Michigan 1

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS (Singles)

1 Matt Grace (Sr. Milton, Mass).....23-24
 # 2 Chuck Merzbacher (Jr. Findlay, Ohio)..41-15
 # 3 Casey Merickel (So. Wadena, MN).....47-15
 # 4 Jonas Svensson (Fr. Vetlanda, Sweden).33-13
 # 5 Mathias Olsson (Tumba, Sweden).....37-10
 # 6 Duke Uihelin (Fr. ForestLake, IL).....18-9

Doubles

1 Grace-Svensson.....24-13
 # 2 Merzbacher-David Massart (Fr.).....10-5
 # 3 Uihlein-Olsson.....17-4

NCAA Opening Round Team Matches @ Athens, Georgia

May 17th-8:00-12:00 (Only eight teams were seeded)

the remainder selected in random draw

1 Southern Methodist vs. Louisiana State 12:00
 # 2 UCLA vs. MINNESOTA 8:00 AM
 # 3 Clemson vs. Oklahoma State 8:00 AM
 # 4 Southern California vs. Utah 12:00
 # 5 Pepperdine vs. Georgia 12:00
 # 6 Stanford vs. Harvard 8:00 AM
 # 7 Texas vs. Miami (FLA) 8:00
 # 8 Arkansas vs. California-Berkeley 12:00

If Minnesota wins its first round match, it would play the winner of the Texas-Miami match on Sunday May 18th.

(First round losers are eliminated)

1986 University of Minnesota Outdoor Track Bests (May 12, 1986)

(NCAA Qualifying time in Parenthesis)

100 Meter Dash

Rod Hutton 10.81

110 Meter High Hurdles (13.88/13.5)

John Briese 14.95

400 INT Hurdles (50.96/50.5)

John Briese 54.57

400 Meter Dash (46.20/45.7)

Rod Hutton 48.47

800 Meter Run (1:48.11/ 1:47.7)

Brian Schmit 1:51.05

Jim Scott 1:51.88

Carson Hoeft 1:52.14

John Laymon 1:54.16

1500 Meter Run (3:45.0)

Paul Gisselquist 3:51.27

Robert Miller 3:51.5

5000 Meter Run (13:57.20/13:56.8)

Paul Gisselquist 14:29.44

Frank Bjorkli 14:37.0

3000 Meter Steeplechase (8:44.3)

Blaise Schweitzer 9:02.33

Robert Miller 9:22.5

John Korta 9:16.22

Distance Medley Relays

Brian Schmit, Rod Hutton

Jim Scott, Frank Bjorkli 9:49.89

4 X 400 Meter Relay (3:05.72)

Rod Hutton, Brian Schmit

Jim Scott, Roger Roettger 3:20.75

Shot Put (60-4 3/4)

Ron Backes 68-7 3/4 *New U of M Record

John Siekmeer 47-3 1/4

Discus (190-0)

Ron Backes 196-11 *New U of M Record

Long Jump (both jumps indoors) (25-2 1/2)

Alan Holt 21-8 1/4

Jeff Esler 19-11

Triple Jump (52-4)

Alan Holt 47-1

High Jump (7-3 1/2)

Scott Anderson 6-8

4 X 800 Meter Relay (7:27.0)

Brian Schmit, Jim Scott

Roger Roettger, Carson Hoeft 7:37.3

1986 GOPHER OUTDOOR TRACK SCOREBOARD

Mar 29 @Florida Relays..No team scores...Backes first place in shot put

Apr 4-5 @Texas Relays..no team scores..Backes second in shot put/4th in discus

Apr 11-12@Dogwood Relays..No team scores...Backes 1st in shot put/5th in discus

Apr 12 - Minnesota Open..no team scores..Hutton 1st in 800 - Gisselquist 1st in 3000

Apr 19 @Iowa..no team scores..Four first places..Backes in shot and discus

Hoeft in 1500, Miller-steeplechase

Apr 25-26 @Drake Relays...Backes first in shot put, 4th in discus

May 3 - MIT MN Invitational...no team scores...Five first place finishes

May 10 - Gopher Last Chance Meet....no team scores....Minnesota five first places

May 10 - @Purdue Big-Ten Preview....no team scores...

May 22-24 @ Big Ten Meet

May 30-31 @Central Collegiates

June 5-7 @NCAA Championships

1986 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA GOLF SCOREBOARD

(Continued on other side)

March 24-27 @SEC Intercollegiates
54 Holes in Montgomery, Alabama

Final Team Scores

1. Georgia.....	868
2. Mississippi.....	872
3. Ohio State.....	876
4. Florida State.....	877
5. Auburn.....	880
6. Memphis State.....	881
7. Miami.....	893
8. Kent State.....	897
9. Georgia Southern...	900
10. Nebraska.....	914
11. Miss State.....	917
12. Vanderbilt.....	918
13. Indiana.....	919
14. Alabama.....	920
15. SE Louisiana.....	921
16. Wisconsin.....	923
17. Minnesota.....	938
18. Penn State.....	940

GOPHER INDIVIDUAL SCORES

Dave Nordeen.....	224 (29th overall)
John Brellenthin.....	239
Phil Reichel.....	242
Kirk Vanstrum.....	242
Steve Barber.....	243

April 5-6 @Purdue Invitational
54 Holes

Final Team Scores

1. Miami (Ohio).....	878
2. Ball State.....	890
3. Minnesota.....	895
tie Illinois State.....	895
5. Iowa.....	898
6. Illinois.....	903
7. Michigan State.....	905
8. Purdue.....	906
9. Wisconsin.....	910
10. Michigan.....	911
11. Bradley.....	914
12. Louisville.....	916
13. Notre Dame.....	923
14. W. Illinois.....	924

GOPHER INDIVIDUAL SCORES

Steve Barber....	213 (2nd overall)
Kirk Vanstrum....	224.....Dave Nordeen...226
John Brellenthin.....	237
Phil Reichel.....	238

April 11-13 @ Bradley Invitational
54 holes in Peoria, IL

Final Team Scores

1. Northwestern.....	909
2. Northern Illinois.....	922
3. Iowa.....	923
4. Bradley.....	925
5. Western Illinois.....	930
6. Illinois State.....	931
7. Iowa State.....	939
8. Moorhead State.....	939
9. Tulsa.....	953
10. Western Michigan.....	960
11. Minnesota.....	982
12. Drake.....	1024

GOPHER INDIVIDUALS

Greg Braford.....	239
Tim Peterson.....	240
Mike Lehman.....	250
Jon Tollette.....	260
Marcus Holm.....	264

April 20-21 @Kepler Invitational
36 holes in Columbus, Ohio

Final Team Scores

1. Ohio State.....	601
2. Ohio U.....	622
3. Miami (Ohio).....	623
4. Ball State.....	625
5. Northwestern/Illinois.....	628
7. Northern Illinois.....	630
8. Minnesota.....	631
9. Iowa.....	634
10. Michigan.....	636

(22 teams in the field)

GOPHER INDIVIDUALS

Dave Nordeen....	(10th overall).....154
Phil Reichel....	(tied for 10th).....154
Kirk Vanstrum.....	161
Steve Barber.....	167
John Brellenthin.....	167

April 24-25 @Drake Relays Invitational
54 holes in Des Moines, Iowa

Team Scores

1. Iowa.....	890
15. Minnesota (out of 24 teams)....	942

INDIVIDUALS

Greg Braford.....	231
Marcus Holm.....	233
Tim Peterson...237...Jon Tollette...239	
Mike Lehman.....	253



KELVIN SMITH SELECTED FOR US NATIONAL BASKETBALL TRIALS: HASKINS NAMED TO TRIALS STAFF

University of Minnesota sophomore-to-be forward Kelvin Smith (Conroe, Texas) is one of the 48 college basketball players selected for participation at the US National team trials May 15-20 at the US Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, CO.

Smith started 11 games for the Golden Gophers in 1985-86 and played in 24 games last season with averages of 7.6 points and 4.3 rebounds. Smith's individual high games were 23 points and 12 rebounds both in Big Ten play.

The 48 participants will be trimmed to 15 and the team will represent the US at the World Games this summer in Spain.

Minnesota basketball coach Clem Haskins is one of the 10 coaches selected to help with the trials on the staff of head coach Lute Olson of Arizona.

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GOLFERS AT BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS THIS WEEKEND AT EAST LANSING, MI

The Golden Gopher golf team of eighth-year head coach Greg Harvey will battle the Big Ten field this weekend at the league championships in East Lansing, MI hosted by Michigan State University.

Minnesota placed fifth at the 1985 Big Ten meet and will look for a higher finish this year. The Gophers were only ten shots out of second place last year and with the improved play of veterans this spring, the ten shots could be made up.

Last year's Big Ten final team standings

1. Ohio State.....1474	6. Indiana.....1527
2. Purdue.....1516	Wisconsin.....1527
3. Michigan.....1519	8. Northwestern.....1529
4. Iowa.....1524	9. Michigan State.....1533
5. MINNESOTA.....1526	10. Illinois.....1536

Top Gopher players this spring are senior co-captain Dave Nordeen (Richfield, MN) and sophomore Kirk Vanstrum (Dellwood, MN). Nordeen has a 76.0 strokes average through 17 rounds this spring and Vanstrum has 77.2 average through 17 rounds. Minnesota must get balanced play from Steve Barber (Sr. Co-captain Austin, MN) who was 10th last year in the overall individual rankings, but has struggled this year. Other Gopher team members are Phil Reichel (Jr. Minnetonka, MN), John Brellethin (Sr. Minneapolis) and Tim Peterson (Sr. Forest Lake, MN). SEE GOLF SCOREBOARD

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FIVE GOPHER GYMNASTS AT MID EAST REGIONALS SATURDAY-SUNDAY AT IOWA CITY

Minnesota gymnastic coach Fred Roethlisberger will send four of his current Gopher performers and one former star to the Mideast Regionals this weekend in Iowa City, IA to hopefully qualify for the USGF Nationals to be held June 20-22 in Indianapolis, IN.

Competing this weekend will be: Collin Godkin (Jr. Milwaukee, WI), Rob Brown (Sr. Chicago, IL), Ron Hill (Fr. Bloomington, MN), Steve Bajusz (So. Naperville, IL) and former Gopher star Joey Ray.

"I expect the three current national team members (Brown, Godkin and Ray) all to qualify along with Hill this weekend," said Roethlisberger in accessing the Minnesota contingent at the Mideast Regionals.

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May 13, 1986

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

TO: Twin Cities & Outstate Media

FROM: Tom Greenhoe

ON: Big Ten Baseball Tourney

This weekend is a big one for the Gopher baseball program. Thus, a little advance preparation never hurt anyone.

Attached is a preliminary tournament itinerary with plenty of supplemental information included. Please go over the material included and call me soonest if any questions arise (Office - 373-5236, Home - 757-2124).

As to credentials, as noted at the bottom of page 2 of the attached material, most working media in our area already have the pink Gopher 1985-86 Working Press Pass distributed for all winter and spring sports coverage. For any who do not have this type pass, please let me know and we'll work things out.

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE. . .help us direct fans to the proper parking spot as listed at the top of page 3. There literally is no parking adjacent to Siebert Field, unless you get there at 6 a.m. Any mention you could make on the air would certainly help, and for you print types, may we ask, or plead if it reads better, for a small box in Friday and maybe Saturday editions directing the fans to Lot C-51 just off 4th avenue behind Williams Arena? Whatever any of you can do will be greatly appreciated.

Thursday evening we will have all four head coaches, their first game starting pitchers and one other player, plus the baseball SIDs, umpires and all tourney officials as the 7-8 p.m. news conference in the Radisson Hotel Metrodome. Oh, food and beverages, too. (The latter was primarily for Rosen & Hallman).

We hope many of you have the chance to at least stop by and say hello, or maybe even get out to one of the ball games, too. But as mentioned, our press box space is not a-in to Tom Mee's palace at the Dome. It's a bit jammed, so don't be surprised if the only seat available is mine.

Thanks in advance, and I'll see you at Siebert Field this weekend.

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6th Annual Big Ten Baseball Championships

University of Minnesota Host School

Minneapolis, MN

DATES: Friday-Saturday-Sunday, May 16-17-18, 1986 (Monday if needed)

SITE: Dick Siebert Field, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

TEAMS: University of Minnesota (host school)

FORMAT: Four-team, double elimination, two games each afternoon with Monday, May 19, as an extra day if needed.

PAIRINGS: Friday, May 16 -- (all times CDT)

Game # 1 - 12 Noon

2 WEST Wisconsin (34-20) (VT) vs. # 1 EAST Michigan (44-10) (HT)

Game # 2 - 3:30 p.m.

2 EAST Purdue (37-25) (VT) vs. # 1 WEST Minnesota (36-17) (HT)

Saturday, May 17 --

Game # 3 - 12 Noon

Loser Game #1 vs. Loser Game #2 (loser eliminated)

Game # 4 - 3:30 p.m.

Winner Game #1 vs. Winner Game #2

Sunday, May 18 --

Game # 5 - 12 Noon

Winner Game #3 vs. Loser Game #4 (loser eliminated)

Game # 6 - 3:30 p.m.

Winner Game #4 vs. Winner Game #5

(NOTE: If winner game #5 wins game #6, then the same teams meet Monday, May 19, at 1:00 p.m. to decide the championship)

(NOTE: Championship trophy presentation ceremonies and announcement of all-tournament team and MVP as voted by the working media to follow championship game)

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TICKETS:

Adult \$4.00. UM students (with student ID & paid fee statement) &
Children under 18 years \$2.50. No advance sale. All ticket purchases
at Siebert Field good for all games that day and do not carry over to
the next day. Should the first game of any day reach 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ innings
played, and foul weather then cancels the remainder of play that day,
no rain checks will be issued. Other than participants, officials and
news media, everybody pays full admission. There will not be any comp
list, free passes or tickets given out.

MEDIA PASSES:

ONLY working media covering the 1986 Big Ten Tournament will be
admitted to the Siebert Field press box. Space is limited. Media not
on live assignment will be admitted to a special reserved seating
section in the first two rows immediately in front of the press box.
That same area will also be used to seat tournament officials and
team coaches. Passes as needed will be distributed by the Gopher SID
office. However, those of you that already have the 1985-86 WORKING
PRESS PASS issued by the U. of M. for all winter and spring sports may
use those for entry to Siebert Field.

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PARKING:

Parking adjacent to Siebert Field is practically non-existent. Baseball fans are urged to park in lot C-51 adjacent to 4th street at 17th Ave. 4th Street runs directly behind Williams Arena. This lot is immediately adjacent to the suspension bridge over the railroad tracks and comes out behind the centerfield fence on the Bierman Field complex.

MEDIA & TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS PARKING:

There is a small lot immediately past the 3rd base side of Siebert Field which may be used by media covering the tournament. However, you must have a media pass to show the attendant for admission.

PLAYER INTRODUCTIONS:

Introduction of starting lineups, and then the rest of the squad, will be made approximately 5 minutes prior to the start of games #1 and #2. Playing of the National Anthem follows and then it's game time. For games Saturday and Sunday, the starting lineups will be announced via public address with no player introductions.

STARTING LINEUPS:

Each SID is to present his team's starting lineup for any and all games NO LESS THAN ONE HALF-HOUR BEFORE GAME TIME! We sincerely request the cooperation of all coaches on this matter.

DETERMINATION OF HOME TEAM

First place teams as of final Big Ten division standings are considered home teams for first round tournament games. After games the first day, home teams and visiting teams shall be determined by following prescribed NCAA sequence guidelines.

DUGOUTS:

The first base dugout shall be designated HOME TEAM DUGOUT during the entire tournament.

SPECIAL NOTES:

In case of rain, any game that is halted must be completed from point where the game was stopped before the next tournament game may begin. In other words, all tournament games must be played to their completion, a full 9 innings. (all games are 9 innings)

No second game will begin less than 30 minutes following completion of a first game of the day. For example, if a first game ends at 3:15 p.m., the second game will not start until 3:45 p.m. Conversely, should a first game end at 2:00 p.m., the second game will retain its original starting time of 3:30 p.m.

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1986 BIG TEN BASEBALL TOURNAMENT ITINERARY

THURSDAY, MAY 15

PRACTICE SCHEDULE: (at Siebert Field)

1:30 to 3:00 p.m. -- Minnesota

3:00 to 4:30 p.m. -- Michigan

4:30 to 6:00 p.m. -- Purdue

NOTE: From this point on **BATTING PRACTICE** prior to the first game each day will be held on the diamond of Siebert Field. Teams playing the second game each day may take batting practice on the U. of M. J.V. field located immediately behind the left field fence of Siebert Field.

NEWS CONFERENCE & RECEPTION:

7-8 p.m. Thursday, May 15, in the Avalon & Filmore Rooms at the Radisson Hotel Metrodome. Attending will be all four head coaches, two players from each team, tournament officials, SIDs and working media covering the tournament. Food and beverage will be offered.

COACHES AND OFFICIALS MEETING:

Immediately following the news conference in the same room at the Radisson Hotel Metrodome.

FRIDAY, MAY 16

GAME #1

Michigan (HT)	B.P. Siebert Field	10:30 - 11:00 a.m.
Wisconsin(VT)	B.P. Siebert Field	11:00 - 11:30 a.m.
Michigan (HT)	I.P. Siebert Field	11:30 - 11:40 a.m.
Wisconsin(VT)	I.P. siebert Field	11:40 - 11:50 a.m.
Grounds Crew	Infield Preparation	11:50 - 11:58 a.m.
Umpires, Coaches,	Lineups at home plate	11:50 - 11:53 a.m.
Introducation Of	Starting Lineups, Coaches, Teams	11:53 - 11:58 a.m.
National Anthem		11:58 - 11:59 a.m.
Game Starts		12 Noon

Game #2

Minnesota (HT)	B.P. Junior Varsity Field	2:00 - 2:30 p.m.
Purdue (VT)	B.P. Junior Varsity Field	2:30 - 3:00 p.m.
Minnesota (HT)	I.P. Siebert Field	3:00 - 3:10 p.m.
Purdue (VT)	I.P. Siebert Field	3:10 - 3:20 p.m.
Grounds Crew	Field Preparation	3:20 - 3:28 p.m.
Umpires, Coaches,	Lineups at home plate	3:20 - 3:23 p.m.
Introduction Of	Starting Lineups, Coaches, Teams	3:23 - 3:28 p.m.
National Anthem		3:28 - 3:29 p.m.
Game Starts		3:30 p.m.

COACHES MEETING:

Annual Big Ten baseball coaches spring meeting is 7:30 p.m. at the Radisson Hotel Metrodome. See coach Anderson for name and location of meeting room.

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Saturday, May 17

Game #3

(HT)	B.P. Siebert Field	10:30 - 11:00 a.m.
(VT)	B.P. Siebert Field	11:00 - 11:30 a.m.
(HT)	I.P. Siebert Field	11:30 - 11:40 a.m.
(VT)	I.P. siebert Field	11:40 - 11:50 a.m.
	Grounds Crew Infield Preparation	11:50 - 11:58 a.m.
	Umpires, Coaches, Lineups at home plate	11:50 - 11:53 a.m.
	Introducation Of Starting Lineups, Coaches, Teams	11:53 - 11:58 a.m.
	National Anthem	11:58 - 11:59 a.m.
	Game Starts	12 Noon

Game #4

(HT)	B.P. Junior Varsity Field	2:00 - 2:30 p.m.
(VT)	B.P. Junior Varsity Field	2:30 - 3:00 p.m.
(HT)	I.P. Siebert Field	3:00 - 3:10 p.m.
(VT)	I.P. Siebert Field	3:10 - 3:20 p.m.
	Grounds Crew Field Preparation	3:20 - 3:28 p.m.
	Umpires, Coaches, Lineups at home plate	3:20 - 3:23 p.m.
	Introduction Of Starting Lineups, Coaches, Teams	3:23 - 3:28 p.m.
	National Anthem	3:28 - 3:29 p.m.
	Game Starts	3:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 18

Game #5

(HT)	B.P. Siebert Field	10:30 - 11:00 a.m.
(VT)	B.P. Siebert Field	11:00 - 11:30 a.m.
(HT)	I.P. Siebert Field	11:30 - 11:40 a.m.
(VT)	I.P. siebert Field	11:40 - 11:50 a.m.
	Grounds Crew Infield Preparation	11:50 - 11:58 a.m.
	Umpires, Coaches, Lineups at home plate	11:50 - 11:53 a.m.
	Introducation Of Starting Lineups, Coaches, Teams	11:53 - 11:58 a.m.
	National Anthem	11:58 - 11:59 a.m.
	Game Starts	12 Noon

Game #6

Winner G#4	B.P. Junior Varsity Field	2:30 - 3:00 p.m.
Winner G#4	I.P. Siebert Field	3:10 - 3:20 p.m.
	Grounds Crew Field Preparation	3:20 - 3:28 p.m.
	Umpires, Coaches, Lineups at home plate	3:20 - 3:23 p.m.
	Introduction Of Starting Lineups, Coaches, Teams	3:23 - 3:28 p.m.
	National Anthem	3:28 - 3:29 p.m.
	Game Starts	3:30 p.m.

(NOTE: If championship decided in Game #6, then trophy and other presentations made at home plate immediately after game)

Monday, May 19 (if Needed)

Game #7

(HT)	B.P. Siebert Field	11:30 - 12:00 noon
(VT)	B.P. Siebert Field	12:00 - 12:30 p.m.
(HT)	I.P. Siebert Field	12:30 - 12:40 p.m.
(VT)	I.P. siebert Field	12:40 - 12:50 p.m.
	Grounds Crew Infield Preparation	12:50 - 12:58 p.m.
	Umpires, Coaches, Lineups at home plate	12:50 - 12:53 p.m.
	Introducation Of Starting Lineups, Coaches, Teams	12:53 - 12:58 p.m.
	National Anthem	12:58 - 12:59 p.m.
	Game Starts	1:00 p.m.

(NOTE: trophy and other presentations immediately after game at home plate)



BARNES NAMED BASKETBALL ASSISTANT AT MINNESOTA

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Milton Barnes, 27, has been named to the position of assistant basketball coach at the University of Minnesota, with that appointment pending final approval of the U of M's Board of Regents.

Barnes comes to Minnesota from the University of Detroit where he served as the top aide this past year. Prior to that, Barnes had held posts of graduate assistant, part time assistant and full time assistant at Kent State, Eastern Michigan University and at Detroit.

"I feel very good about the opportunity to join the staff at Minnesota," Barnes said. "I have a great deal of confidence in the potential of the basketball program and the University of Minnesota, and it will be an honor to work with Coach Clem Haskins."

Haskins said he was "Really excited" about the prospect of having Barnes join the Minnesota staff. "It is great to have a young coach like Milton coming with us," Haskins said. "He adds class, charisma and knowledge of the game to our program. He also has fine rapport with the players, and that is a real plus in basketball today."

A product of Saginaw, MI, Barnes was a basketball standout in high school there and went on to play four years at Albion College before being graduated in 1979. He was an all-conference selection his junior and senior seasons and served as team captain in his final campaign.

The appointment of Barnes means that Haskins has completed his coaching staff at the University of Minnesota.

Named an assistant coach earlier was Ray Jones, a native of Clifton, NJ, who was graduated from LaSalle College in Philadelphia, PA, in 1969.

Jones' coaching trail included stops at Jacksonville, Houston, Cincinnati, Duke, Furman and South Carolina....the latter a six-season tour of duty with the Gamecocks before coming to Minnesota.

Coach Haskins also has indicated that Phil Saunders, a former Golden Gopher who has worked in the U of M program in various capacities since 1982 will return next season as a part-time coach.

Also tabbed as a returnee under Haskins is Dan Kosmoski, another former Golden Gopher who held the post of graduate assistant last season and will do the same through the 1986-87 basketball campaign.



GOLDEN GOPHERS SIGN PREP ALL-STATER

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Terence Williams, a 6-1 guard from Ecorse High School in Detroit, Michigan, has signed a national letter of intent to enroll at the University of Minnesota and play basketball for the Golden Gophers.

Williams was a first-team All-State prep selection in Michigan last season when averaging 30.5 points, 11 rebounds and six assists a game.

He also was an all league choice in his sophomore, junior and senior seasons, and named mythical captain of that squad this past year. Williams is a nominee for the McDonald's All-Star game.

Coach Clem Haskins was extremely pleased that Williams selected Minnesota. "We are very excited about getting a guard of Williams' calibre at this late date," Haskins said. "He is an outstanding athlete who competed in football and track as well as basketball, and has been a 6-9 high jumper. Williams is not only an excellent performer on the basketball floor but also in the classroom. We are excited about the fact that we again have recruited a quality student-athlete."

Williams is the sixth player to sign with the Golden Gophers. During the early signing period last fall, Minnesota gained commitments from Willie Burton, a 6-7 forward from DePorres High School in Detroit, MI; Melvin Newbern, a 6-4 guard-forward from Scott High School in Toledo, OH; and Jim Shikenjanski, a 6-9 forward from Hononegan High School in Roscoe, IL.

Since being named Minnesota's new head basketball coach a few weeks ago, Haskins has signed Kim Zurcher, a 6-2 guard from Leesburg, IN who played last year at Kilgore Community College in Texas, and Connell Lewis, a 6-1 guard from Cass Tech High School in Detroit, MI.

"We now have six new players signed," Haskins pointed out, "and we still hope to sign one or two more before we conclude this year's recruiting."

SPORTS NEWS



ARMY CAGER SIGNS TENDER WITH MINNESOTA

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Richard Coffey, a 6-6, 215-pound forward out of Aurora, North Carolina who has been in military service the past three years, has signed a national letter of intent to enroll at the University of Minnesota and play basketball for the Golden Gophers.

Coffey was a basketball standout at Aurora before being graduated in 1983. In his senior season there, he was averaging 21 points a game before being sidelined with an injury.

For the past three seasons, Coffey has been a member of the All-Army basketball team where he averaged 14 points and 11 rebounds a game, efforts which earned him a berth on the Army's All-Star team.

"I'm really excited about coming to Minnesota," Coffey said. "I'm looking forward to it, and can't wait to become a part of the Minnesota program. I've continued to follow college basketball while I've been in the service, and I've been able to keep up with what has been happening in the Big Ten Conference."

Coach Clem Haskins was equally excited about signing Coffey. "He will give us the good power forward we need to compete in the Big Ten," Haskins said. "He played high school basketball at 6-3 and 175, so it is obvious that he has really matured. Richard was in the Airborne and made 26 jumps, and to us that is an indication that when we need a rebound, he won't be afraid to attack the boards for us."

Coffey is the seventh player signed to a basketball tender by Minnesota this year. During the early signing period last fall, Minnesota received commitments from Willie Burton, a 6-7 forward from DePorres High School in Detroit, MI; Melvin Newbern, a 6-4 guard-forward from Scott High School in Toledo, OH; and from Jim Shikenjanski, a 6-9 forward from Honengan High School in Roscoe, IL.

Since being named Minnesota's new head basketball coach a few weeks ago, Haskins has signed Kim Zurcher, a 6-2 guard from Leesburg, IN who played last year at Kilgore Community College in Texas; Connell Lewis, a 6-1 guard from Cass Tech High School in Detroit, MI; and from Terence Williams, a 6-1 guard from Ecorse High School in Detroit, MI.

"We may sign one more player later this summer," Haskins said, "and that would conclude our recruiting for the current year."

MINNESOTA COMPLETES MOST SUCCESSFUL TENNIS SEASON IN HISTORY

The Golden Gopher tennis team of veteran coach Jerry Noyce recently completed the most successful season in Minnesota tennis history. The 1985-86 Gophers won their third Big Ten league title in the last five years and also set a new school record for wins in a season. The 27 wins by Minnesota breaks the 1984 record of 26 wins and the 27-4 overall record included a 12-0 Big Ten mark and 15 consecutive victories before losing to UCLA at the NCAA's.

Minnesota won the Big Ten title with a 5-1 victory over Michigan. The Wolverines had won 15 of the last 17 league championships and were the defending champions. The Gopher Big Ten title qualified them for the NCAA Championships in Athens, Georgia where Minnesota lost to second ranked UCLA 5-0 in the opening round. Noyce's squad was in the national ITCA rankings all season long, including an all-time high ranking of # 8 for over five weeks of the season. Minnesota's previous high ranking was #13 in the 1984 season.

Individually, Minnesota had many stars and a lineup that was strong from position number one through the number six spot. Senior co-captain Matt Grace anchored the tough number one singles position for the second straight season. Grace closed out a brilliant three-year career with a 97-52 (.651) singles record and a 77-36 (.681) career doubles record.

Chuck Merzbacher and Casey Merickel had phenomenal seasons at the number two and three singles spots. Merzbacher won 41 matches and now has a 108-45 career singles record at Minnesota. Merickel led the Gophers with a 47-16 singles record and was the lone Minnesota individual qualifier at the NCAA's. Casey now has 83 career wins in only two seasons and was voted the team MVP for the second consecutive year. Merzbacher and Merickel were voted 1986-87 co-captains by their teammates. Merickel lost in the NCAA opening round of singles to Stephan Kruger of SMU 7-5, 6-3 to close his season 47-17.

A big feature to the 1985-86 team was the play of freshman stars at the 4, 5 and 6 singles positions plus excellent play in doubles by the "kiddie corps". Swedish stars Jonas Svensson at number four singles and Mathias Olsson at number five had outstanding freshman years. Svensson had a 33-14 singles record, including 15 straight wins entering the Big Ten tournament. Olsson was just as tough with a 37-11 record. Olsson won 22 of his last 27 matches this season and teamed with fellow freshman Duke Uihlein for a 17-4 number three doubles record. Uihlein and freshman David Massart combined for a 31-19 record at number six singles and Massart paired with Chuck Merzbacher at number two doubles for most of the campaign.

The future looks very bright for Minnesota tennis. Jerry Noyce has a 233-110 career dual record in 12 seasons as head of the Gopher program. His is one of the four finalists for the NCAA National Coach of the Year award this season with the winner being named in June. The program is in good hands with the former three-time Gopher tennis MVP leading the squad.

1985-86 Tennis Scoreboard - FINAL -

27-4 overall, 12-0 Big Ten)

MN 7 Kansas 2	MN 7 Nebraska 2	MN 8 Michigan St. 1
MN 7 SW Louisiana 2	Pepperdine 7 MN 2	MN 9 Gustavus AD 0
MN 5 Kentucky 1	MN 8 Colorado 1	MN 6 Illinois 3
MN 8 Ball State 1	Cal-Berkely 6 MN 3	MN 8 Purdue 1
MN 8 Miami (OH) 1	MN 6 San Jose St 3	MN 5 Wisconsin 4
MN 5 Michigan 4	MN 7 Ohio State 2	MN 5 Illinois 2*
SMU 8 MN 1	MN 9 Indiana 0	MN 6 Indiana 0 *
MN 5 LSU 3	MN 8 Northwestern 1	MN 5 Michigan 1*
MN 6 Oklahoma State 3	MN 8 Iowa 1	UCLA 5 MN 0 #
MN 6 Arizona State 3	MN 8 Marquette 0	*Big Ten Tourney
MN 5 Cal-Irvine 3	MN 5 Michigan 4	#NCAA Tournament

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Singles (Overall records)

- #1 Matt Grace.....23-25
- #2 C. Merzbacher.....41-14
- #3 Casey Merickel....47-17
- #4 Jonas Svensson....33-14
- #5 Mathias Olsson....37-11
- #6 Duke Uihlein.....18-10
- #6 David Massart.....11-8

Doubles

- #1 Grace-Svensson....24-13
- #2 Merzbacher-Massart 10-5
- #3 Uihlein-Olsson.....17-4
- #3 Merickel-Olsson.....7-1
- #2 Merzbacher-Merickel.3-4

1986 University of Minnesota Golf Team (Final Season Averages) May 26, 1986

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rounds</u>	<u>Strokes</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Best Round</u>
Dave Nordeen (Sr.)	21	1581	75.2	70
Kirk Vanstrum (So.)	21	1617	77.0	71
Phil Reichel (Jr.)	21	1641	78.1	72
John Brellenthin (Sr.)	21	1654	78.7	72
Steve Barber (Sr.)	18	1447	80.4	69

1986 Big Ten Golf Championships @East Lansing, MI

FINAL TEAM SCORES

1. Ohio State University.....	1,159
2. Illinois.....	1,180
3. Northwestern.....	1,187
4. Indiana.....	1,195
5. Michigan State.....	1,198
6. Wisconsin.....	1,199
7. Purdue.....	1,200
8. Iowa.....	1,225
9.(tie) MINNESOTA.....	1,227
Michigan.....	1,227

Gopher Individual Big Ten meet scores

Dave Nordeen (8th overall).....	75-74-72-71 - 292
Kirk Vanstrum (31st overall).....	77-80-71-80 - 308
John Brellenthin.....	81-75-75-81 - 318
Phil Reichel.....	80-78-83-78 - 319
Steve Barber.....	84-83-80-80 - 327

1986 MINNESOTA GOLF

17th of 18 teams.....	at SEC Intercollegiates March 24-27 in Montgomery, Alabama (Minnesota team score of 938 for 54 holes)
3rd of 14 teams.....	at Purdue Invitational April 5-6 in Lafayette, IN (Minnesota team score of 895 for 54 holes)
11th of 12 teams.....	at Bradley Invitational in Peoria, IL April 11-13 (Minnesota team score of 982 for 54 holes)
8th of 22 teams.....	at Kepler Invitational in Columbus, Ohio April 20-21 (Minnesota team score of 631 for 36 holes)
15th of 24 teams.....	at the Drake Relays Invitational in Des Moines, Iowa April 24-25 (Minnesota team score of 942 for 54 holes)
3rd of 3 teams.....	at Badger Invitational in Madison, WI April 26-27 (Minnesota team score of 915 for 54 holes)
10th of 23 teams.....	at Northern Illinois Tournament in DeKalb, IL May 3-4 (Minnesota team score of 902 for 54 holes)
15th of 22 teams.....	at Northern Intercollegiate in Columbus, Ohio May 9-11 (Minnesota team score of 946 for 54 holes)

BIG TEN TOURNAMENT....(SEE ABOVE)

GOPHER TRACK TEAM TIES FOR SIXTH AT BIG TEN MEET: BACKES NAMED CO-MVP

Senior co-captain Ron Backes (Richmond, MN) led the Gopher track team to a sixth place finish at the 1986 Big Ten Track and Field Championships last weekend in Madison, Wisconsin. Backes won his second consecutive outdoor shot put title and also won the discus competition with a heave of 191-6 to outdistance the favorite Gary Kostrubala of Iowa who had beaten Backes earlier in the year. Backes' two first places earned him the Co-MVP of the Big Ten meet with Wisconsin's Robert Hacker.

Backes had a throw of 67-1½ in the shot put to outdistance the field and win his fourth individual shot put title (two indoors, two outdoors). He will also be a competitor at the 1986 NCAA Outdoor Championships June 5-7 in Indianapolis, IN. Backes won the NCAA Indoor shot put championship in March.

Minnesota head track coach Roy Griak was pleased with his team's performance. "If anyone would have told me we would have tied for sixth, I would have stayed home and been satisfied," said Griak. "We had a great weekend and got points in almost every event we expected to. There is almost no way we could have improved our status."

Other scoring members for the Gopher track squad were 10,000 meter specialist Paul Gisselquist (Jr. Richfield, MN) and Carson Hoeft (Fr. Plymouth, MN) in the 1,500. Gisselquist placed second in the 10,000 with a time of 29:29.64 and was sixth in the 5000 meters with a 14:15.72 clocking.

Hoeft ran an excellent 1500 race and placed fourth with a time of 3:46.74. Griak praised the young freshman. "I can't say enough about Carson. He has great potential and is really a fantastic runner." Those four places by Hoeft, Gisselquist and Backes totaled Minnesota's 33 points to tie Michigan for sixth place.
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1986 Big Ten Outdoor Team Point Totals

1. Wisconsin.....124	6.(tie) MINNESOTA.....33
2. Illinois.....100	Michigan State.....33
3. Iowa.....79	8. Northwestern.....30
4. Indiana.....71	9. Ohio State.....28
5. Michigan.....40	10.Purdue.....20

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TRACK TEAM AT CENTRAL COLLEGIATE CHAMPIONSHIPS THIS WEEKEND IN EVANSTON, IL

In the final track meet of 1986 before the NCAA Championships June 5-7 in Indianapolis, Coach Roy Griak will take his Gopher squad to the Central Collegiate in Evanston, IL Friday and Saturday May 30-31.

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THREE GOPHER GYMNASTS QUALIFY FOR THE USGF NATIONALS

1985-86 Gopher gymnastic captain Rob Brown (graduating senior from Chicago, IL), former Gopher captain Joey Ray (Morton Grove, IL) and 1986-87 captain Collin Godkin (Sr. Milwaukee, WI) all placed in the top 16 at the USGF Midwest Regionals May 17-20 in Iowa City, Iowa and now have qualified for the National team trials June 20-22 in Indianapolis, IN.

Coach Fred Roethlisberger was very pleased with his current and former gymnasts. "I expected all three to qualify for nationals and also was hoping Ron Hill (Fr. Bloomington) could make nationals."

All three: Godkin, Brown and Ray were US National team members in 1985-86 and were joined by injured Gopher David Menke (Graduating senior from Bloomington, MN) in national and international competition with the USGF team.

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GOLDEN GOPHER DUGOUT CLUB
ANNUAL MINNESOTA BASEBALL AWARDS BANQUET

May 28, 1986 - Radisson Hotel Metrodome

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

	<u>BATTING ORDER</u>
<u>B.P.</u>	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
<u>DINNER</u>	7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
<u>AWARDS PROGRAM</u>	8:00 - ???? p.m.

MASTER OF CEREMONIES: direct from media giant KSMM Radio of Shakopee, Minnesota, a suburb of Canterbury Downs, none other than "The Polish Eagle", Dick Jonckowski.

INNING BOX SCORE

- 1 PAUL MOLITOR BATTING CHAMPION AWARD
Presented To Tim McIntosh by Head Coach John Anderson
- 2 DAVID WINFIELD PITCHER OF THE YEAR AWARD
Presented By Steve Winfield
- 3 PAUL FORTIN SCHOLARSHIP/ATHLETE AWARD
Presented By Mr. Fortin, In Person!
- 4 GOPHER DUGOUT CLUB PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARD
Presented By Club Member Jim Peck
- 5 COACHES' MOST IMPROVED PLAYER AWARD
Presented By Assistant Coach Rob Fornasiere
- 6 DAVID CHELESNIK, JR. MEMORIAL AWARD
Presented By Steve Chelesnik, David's Brother
- 7 RICHARD "CHIEF" SIEBERT MEMORIAL MOST VALUABLE PLAYER AWARD
Presented By Former Gopher Head Coach George Thomas
- 8 Introduction Of 1986 Seniors By Coach Anderson -- Co-Captain Alex Bauer, David Hentges, Mark Hess, Co-Captain Bryan Hickerson, Gregg Mau, Sammy Schoen (last time to pop off without fear of running laps, guys!)
- 9 Season Ending Remarks By Coach Anderson, Plus Presentation Of Special Awards For All-Conference, All-Academic, Tournament MVP, And Naming Of Next Year's Captains.

Extra Innings -- Name Your Own Poison.

GOPHERS NAMED TO 1986 ALL-BIG TEN TEAMS

All-Big Ten Team As Chosen By The Coaches:

First Team

SS - Mark Hess, Sr.
OF - Tim McIntosh, Jr.

Second Team

OF - Tom Ward, Jr.
P - Darren Knight, Jr.
3B - Jeff Goergen, So.

Big Ten All-Academic Team:

First Team

P - Bryan Hickerson, Sr., 3.12 GPA Physical Education

Honorable Mention

C - Mike Halloran, Jr., 3.24 GPA Physical Education
P - Todd Anderson, So., 3.25 GPA Business

NOTE: GPA = Grade Point Average and is based on either career GPA or the student/athlete's GPA last year. UM is on a 4.0 = A system.

Big Ten Championship All-Tournament Team As Voted By The Working Media:

1B - Scott Cipicky, Wisconsin
2B - Steve Finken, Michigan
3B - JEFF GOERGEN, MINNESOTA
SS - MARK HESS, MINNESOTA
OF - Casey Close, Michigan
OF - TIM McINTOSH, MINNESOTA
OF - Bob Shoulders, Purdue
C - Brad Barsness, Wisconsin
DH - Eddie Woolwine, Michigan
P - GREGG MAU, MINNESOTA
P - Jim Abbott, Michigan

Most Valuable Player, Big Ten Championship Tournament:

OF - TIM McINTOSH, MINNESOTA



RECORD: *40-19 FINAL -- 1986 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA BASEBALL STATISTICS
 BIG TEN: 10-5 (Cumulative For *59 Games Through 5/18/86)

(West Div. Champs)

Player & POS.	BATTING																FIELDING			
	GP	AB	R	H	.AVG	2B	3B	HR	TB	Slg. .Pct	RBI	BB	SO	SB-CS	SH-SF	HP	PO	A	E	.PCT
Tim McIntosh, of/c	*58	194	58	77	.397	11	4	14	*138	.711	51	19	21	6-2	0-4	3	118	10	2	.985
Tom Ward, of/dh	57	181	43	66	.355	12	0	11	111	.613	53	22	*37	2-2	0-1	2	65	2	4	.944
Bruce Bates, of/c	31	58	14	20	.345	3	0	2	29	.500	15	16	8	2-1	0-0	0	18	0	2	.900
Paul Weinberg, lb/dh	46	127	27	43	.339	2	1	3	56	.441	27	9	7	7-1	0-0	1	152	9	3	.982
Jeff Goergen, 3b	57	*197	56	66	.335	7	4	4	93	.472	30	29	30	9-4	0-1	2	43	91	18	.882
Mark Hess, ss	57	180	38	60	.333	14	0	2	80	.444	32	16	20	10-5	0-2	0	75	161	11	.955
Alex Bauer, lb.dh	42	129	31	42	.326	8	0	13	89	.690	44	25	22	1-1	0-3	2	257	17	4	.986
Jay Anderson, 2b/3b	45	104	25	33	.317	3	1	5	53	.510	26	18	12	6-2	1-2	2	54	67	12	.909
J.T. Bruett, of	56	172	42	51	.297	8	3	1	67	.390	27	37	22	17-5	2-1	1	107	2	3	.973
David Hentges, of/dh	33	80	14	21	.263	5	0	4	38	.475	16	6	9	1-0	0-1	0	30	0	0	1.000
Sam Schoen, 2b	40	92	27	24	.261	3	1	1	32	.348	12	31	14	10-1	1-1	2	68	83	8	.950
Mike Halloran, c	53	146	21	37	.253	6	1	3	54	.370	26	28	30	3-2	0-0	2	224	25	9	.965
Jay Kvasnicka, of	26	35	7	8	.229	0	0	0	8	.229	3	14	8	1-0	0-0	0	16	0	0	1.000
(less than 20 games played)																				
Bryan Hickerson, p	1	1	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0				
Vince Palyan, ss/c	13	26	6	9	.346	3	0	1	15	.577	5	1	3	3-0	0-0	0	9	16	4	.862
Mark Nathe, c	7	8	2	2	.250	0	0	0	2	.250	1	2	1	1-1	0-0	0	16	0	0	1.000
David Contreras, 2b	10	18	1	4	.222	0	0	0	4	.222	3	2	1	0-0	0-0	1	7	8	0	1.000
Eric Fuglister, of	10	9	3	1	.111	0	0	0	1	.111	0	5	2	1-0	0-0	0	4	0	0	1.000
																	15	49	7	.901
UM --	*59	*1757	415	*564	.321	85	15	64	871	.495	371	280	247	80-27	4-16	18	*1278	547	89	.954
OPP --	59	1691	340	486	.287	72	9	45	711	.420	287	251	255	53-12	17-13	17	1245	561	101	.947

PITCHING		W-L	ERA	AP	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	HP	WP	BK	Left On Base		
Bryan Hickerson (L)		8-2	3.50	10	10	6	0	64.1	71	31	25	1	24	45	0	1	0	UM --	416	
Darren Knight (R)		6-2	3.97	14	11	4	1	70.1	61	42	31	9	32	60	1	2	0	OPP --	406	
Brent Odegard (R)		3-3	4.22	12	11	5	0	64.0	52	38	30	9	33	35	1	9	0			
Mark Hunziker (L)		3-1	5.25	16	0	0	2	22.1	31	15	13	2	13	9	0	1	0			
Steve Fregin (R)		4-3	6.67	10	5	1	0	27.0	38	26	20	6	18	14	3	2	0			
Gregg Mau (R)		5-5	6.84	16	10	3	0	50.0	51	54	38	4	43	33	3	7	1			
John Biederman (R)		1-1	6.90	15	6	0	1	31.1	40	25	24	3	18	17	1	5	0			
Karl Johnson (R)		5-1	7.31	23	0	0	5	28.1	33	23	23	2	19	14	2	3	1			
Todd Anderson (L)		0-0	7.83	2	1	0	0	2.1	3	2	2	0	4	3	0	0	0			
Paul Gidley (R)		1-0	8.06	4	0	0	0	6.2	14	7	6	3	3	2	0	0	0			
Shane Kangas (R)		4-0	8.39	13	4	0	0	39.2	68	44	37	4	13	12	3	0	0			Double Plays
Andy Prust (L)		0-1	9.00	7	0	0	0	7.0	8	8	7	0	13	5	0	4	0	UM --	56	
Steve McKinnon (R)		0-0	11.38	2	1	0	0	8.2	10	12	11	1	9	5	1	2	1	OPP --	42	
Tim McIntosh (R)		0-0	12.86	1	0	0	0	0.2	1	3	1	0	4	0	0	0	0			
Alex Bauer (R)		0-0	31.50	2	0	0	0	2.0	3	9	7	1	5	1	1	0	0			
Gary Dickmeyer (R)		0-0	(inf)	1	0	0	0	0.0	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0			
UM --	*40-19	5.83	148	*59	19	9	*426.0	486	340	276	45	251	255	17	36	3				
OPP --	19-40	7.46	127	59	14	3	415.0	563	417	344	64	280	247	18	39	4				

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1986 MINNESOTA BASEBALL GAME-BY-GAME (All times CST & CDT except where noted)

Day	Date	Opponent	SCORE	ALL GAMES	B10	UM PITCHER OF RECORD
Sun.	3/23	W @ St. Francis	8-6		1-0	Knight (1-0), Hunziker (sv1)
	23	L @ San Houston State	1-12		1-1	Mau (0-1)
Mon.	24	L @ Baylor	9-32		1-2	Fregin (0-1)
Tue.	25	W @ Texas A&M	6-4		2-2	HICKERSON (1-0,CG)
		L @ Texas A&M	5-10		2-3	Biederman (0-1)
Wed.	26	L @ Houston	3-8		2-4	Mau (0-2)
	26	L @ Rice	5-8		2-5	Knight (1-1)
Thu.	27	L @ Pan American	6-7		2-6	Fregin (0-2)
	27	L @ Texas Lutheran	5-6		2-7	Johnson (0-1)
Fri.	28	L @ Pan American	2-3		2-9	ODEGARD (0-1,CG)
		L @ Pan American	2-5		2-8	Fregin (0-3)
Sat.	29	W @ Texas Lutheran	5-0		3-9	HICKERSON (2-0,CG)
		W @ Texas Lutheran	2-1		4-9	Biederman (1-1)
Wed.	4/2	W ST. THOMAS	7-5		5-9	Kangas(1-0)Hunziker(sv2)
		W ST. THOMAS	6-1		6-9	Mau (1-2)
Fri.	4	+TEAM PANAMA (Exhib)	5-8			
Sat.	5	L +MICHIGAN	8-11		6-10	Mau (1-3)
		W +MIAMI	7-3		7-10	HICKERSON (3-0,CG)
Sun.	6	+TEAM PANAMA (Exhib)	1-11			
Mon.	7	W MICHIGAN	7-2		8-10	ODEGARD (1-1,CG)
Tue.	8	W GRAND VIEW COLLEGE	14-11		9-10	Johnson (1-1)
		W GRAND VIEW COLLEGE	6-2		10-10	FREGIN (1-3,CG)
Wed.	9	W WISCONSIN-RIVER FALLS	5-4		11-10	Hunziker (1-1)
		W WISCONSIN-RIVER FALLS	14-10		12-10	Johnson (2-1)
Thu.	10	W WISCONSIN-LA CROSSE	7-1		13-10	KNIGHT (2-1,CG)
		W WISCONSIN-LA CROSSE	7-6*		14-10	Johnson (3-1)
Sat.	12	W MANKATO STATE	12-0		15-10	Hickerson (4-0)
		W MANKATO STATE	6-4		16-10	Johnson (4-1)
Sun.	13	W ST. CLOUD STATE	8-1		17-10	Knight (3-1)
		W ST. CLOUD STATE	8-1		18-10	MAU (2-3,CG)
Wed.	16	W CREIGHTON	5-3		19-10	Kangas (2-0)
		W CREIGHTON	15-14		20-10	Fregin (2-3)
Sat.	19	W** @ U. of Wisconsin	10-6*		21-10	HICKERSON (5-0, 1-0)
		W** @ U. of Wisconsin	4-2		22-10	MAU (3-3, 1-0)
Sun.	20	W** @ U. of Wisconsin	6-1		23-10	ODEGARD (2-1, 1-0)
		W** @ U. of Wisconsin	8-3		24-10	KNIGHT (4-1, 1-0)
Wed.	23	L WISCONSIN-STOUT STATE	2-5		24-11	Prust (0-1)
		W WISCONSIN-STOUT STATE	9-2		25-11	Hickerson (6-0)
Thu.	24	W WISCONSIN-BAU CLAIRE	14-2		26-11	Hunziker (2-0)
Sat.	26	L** NORTHWESTERN U.	3-6		26-12	Hickerson (6-1)
		W** NORTHWESTERN U.	10-9		27-12	Johnson (5-1)
Mon.	28	W** NORTHWESTERN U.	7-4		28-12	ODEGARD (3-1)
		W** NORTHWESTERN U.	3-2		29-12	KNIGHT (5-1)
Wed.	30	W @ St. Cloud State	17-13		30-12	Hunziker(3-0)Johnson(sv2)
		W @ St. Cloud State	14-12		31-12	Fregin(3-3)Johnson(sv3)
Sat.	5/3	L** @ U. of Illinois	0-5		31-13	ODEGARD (3-2)
		L @ U. of Illinois	1-5		31-14	Knight (5-2)
Sun.	4	L** @ U. of Illinois	2-8		31-15	Mau (3-4)
		W** @ U. of Illinois	3-1		32-15	HICKERSON (7-1)
Mon.	5	MINNESOTA TWINS (Exhib)	5-12			
Tue.	6	W MANKATO STATE	7-6		33-15	Gidley (1-0)Johnson(sv4)
Wed.	7	L @ Iowa State	7-8		33-16	Hunziker (3-1)
		W @ Iowa State	6-5		34-16	Kangas (3-0)Johnson(sv5)
Sun.	11	L** U. OF IOWA	5-7		34-17	Hickerson (7-2)
		W** U. OF IOWA	10-8		35-17	Fregin(4-3)Knight(sv1)
		W** U. OF IOWA	10-5		36-17	KNIGHT (6-2)

Tue. 13 AUGSBURG COLLEGE (2) SIEBERT FIELD 1:00 pm
 Fri-Mon, 16-19 BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT SIEBERT FIELD, MINNEAPOLIS, MN
 Fri-Sun, 23-25 NCAA Regional Tournament TEA
 May 30-June 6 NCAA College World Series, Omaha, NE
 ** Big Ten Games c ESPN-TV, non-conf. + WHEATIES Trn. * extra innings

	JAY ANDERSON-2B/3B																FIELDING			
	BATTING																Slg.			
	GP	AB	R	H	.AVG	2B	3B	HR	TB	.Pct	RBI	BB	SO	SB-CS	SH-SF	HP	PO	A	E	.PCT
1986	45	104	25	33	.317	3	1	5	53	.510	26	18	12	6-2	1-2	2	54	67	12	.909

	BRUCE BATES-OF/DH																FIELDING			
	BATTING																Slg.			
	GP	AB	R	H	.AVG	2B	3B	HR	TB	.Pct	RBI	BB	SO	SB-CS	SH-SF	HP	PO	A	E	.PCT
1985	3	4	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	4	1	0	1.000
1986	31	58	14	20	.345	3	0	2	29	.500	15	16	8	2-1	0-0	0	18	0	2	.900
CAREER --	34	62	14	20	.323	3	0	2	29	.468	15	16	10	2-1	0-0	0	22	1	2	.920

	ALEX BAUER-1B																FIELDING			
	BATTING																Slg.			
	GP	AB	R	H	.AVG	2B	3B	HR	TB	.Pct	RBI	BB	SO	SB-CS	SH-SF	HP	PO	A	E	.PCT
1983	44	127	20	42	.331	8	1	4	62	.488	26	12	15	0-0	0-1	3	242	14	5	.981
1984	44	131	22	40	.305	10	1	4	64	.489	31	18	14	0-0	0-1	2	327	23	3	.992
1985	56	171	39	51	.298	7	1	10	90	.526	51	33	27	2-0	0-2	3	418	31	3	.993
1986	42	129	31	42	.326	8	0	13	89	.690	44	25	22	1-1	0-3	2	257	17	4	.986
CAREER --	186	558	112	175	.314	33	3	31	305	.547	152	88	*78	3-1	0-7	10	1244	85	15	.989
	(3)	(3)	(6t)	(5)		(4t)		(2)	(4)	(12)	(3)	(7)								

	J.T. BRUETT CF																FIELDING			
	BATTING																Slg.			
	GP	AB	R	H	.AVG	2B	3B	HR	TB	.Pct	RBI	BB	SO	SB-CS	SH-SF	HP	PO	A	E	.PCT
1986	56	172	42	51	.297	8	3	1	67	.390	27	37	22	17-5	2-1	1	107	2	3	.973

	DAVID CONTRERAS-2B																FIELDING			
	BATTING																Slg.			
	GP	AB	R	H	.AVG	2B	3B	HR	TB	.Pct	RBI	BB	SO	SB-CS	SH-SF	HP	PO	A	E	.PCT
1986	10	18	1	4	.222	0	0	0	4	.222	3	2	1	0-0	0-0	1	7	8	0	1.000

	ERIC FUGLISTER-OF																FIELDING			
	BATTING																Slg.			
	GP	AB	R	H	.AVG	2B	3B	HR	TB	.Pct	RBI	BB	SO	SB-CS	SH-SF	HP	PO	A	E	.PCT
1986	10	9	3	1	.111	0	0	0	1	.111	0	5	2	1-0	0-0	0	4	0	0	1.000

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JEFF GOERGEN-3B	BATTING															Slg.				FIELDING			
	GP	AB	R	H	.AVG	2B	3B	HR	TB	.Pct	RBI	BB	SO	SB-CS	SH-SF	HP	PO	A	E	.PCT			
1985	30	58	8	19	.328	4	1	1	28	.483	22	9	12	3-2	0-0	1	4	12	3	.842			
1986	57	*197	56	66	.335	7	4	4	93	.472	30	29	30	9-4	0-1	2	43	91	18	.882			
CAREER --	87	255	64	85	.333	11	5	5	121	.475	52	38	42	12-6	0-1	3	47	103	21	.877			

MIKE HALLORAN-C	BATTING															Slg.				FIELDING			
	GP	AB	R	H	.AVG	2B	3B	HR	TB	.Pct	RBI	BB	SO	SB-CS	SH-SF	HP	PO	A	E	.PCT			
1984	28	61	7	14	.230	4	0	0	18	.295	8	9	11	3-0	0-1	1	150	12	1	.994			
1985	44	127	25	32	.252	3	1	0	37	.291	19	20	12	3-1	1-2	0	194	25	10	.956			
1986	53	146	21	37	.253	6	1	3	54	.370	26	28	30	3-2	0-0	2	224	25	9	.965			
CAREER --	125	334	53	83	.249	13	2	3	109	.326	53	57	53	9-3	1-3	3	568	62	20	.969			

DAVID HENTGES-OF/DH	BATTING															Slg.				FIELDING			
	GP	AB	R	H	.AVG	2B	3B	HR	TB	.Pct	RBI	BB	SO	SB-CS	SH-SF	HP	PO	A	E	.PCT			
1985	20	40	7	10	.250	2	0	0	12	.300	4	2	8	3-0	0-0	0	13	0	0	1.000			
1986	33	80	14	21	.263	5	0	4	38	.475	16	6	9	1-0	0-1	0	30	0	0	1.000			
CAREER --	53	120	21	31	.258	7	0	4	50	.417	20	8	17	4-0	0-1	0	43	0	0	1.000			

MARK HESS-SS	BATTING															Slg.				FIELDING			
	GP	AB	R	H	.AVG	2B	3B	HR	TB	.Pct	RBI	BB	SO	SB-CS	SH-SF	HP	PO	A	E	.PCT			
1983	9	12	4	6	.500	0	0	0	6	.500	1	0	1	1-1	1-0	0	6	6	3	.800			
1984	50	142	22	41	.289	4	0	0	45	.317	14	7	8	3-2	2-2	1	61	126	17	.917			
1985	56	168	29	51	.304	6	2	1	64	.381	33	18	20	6-1	3-1	1	71	146	10	.956			
1986	57	180	38	60	.333	14	0	2	80	.444	32	16	20	10-5	0-2	0	75	161	11	.955			
CAREER --	172	502	93	158	.315	24	2	3	195	.369	80	41	49	20-9	6-5	2	213	439	41	.941			
	(4)	(6)	(10)			(11t)			(13)														

JAY KVASNICKA-OF	BATTING															Slg.				FIELDING			
	GP	AB	R	H	.AVG	2B	3B	HR	TB	.Pct	RBI	BB	SO	SB-CS	SH-SF	HP	PO	A	E	.PCT			
1986	26	35	7	8	.229	0	0	0	8	.229	3	14	8	1-0	0-0	0	16	0	0	1.000			

TIM McINTOSH-RF	BATTING															Slg.				FIELDING			
	GP	AB	R	H	.AVG	2B	3B	HR	TB	.Pct	RBI	BB	SO	SB-CS	SH-SF	HP	PO	A	E	.PCT			
1984	39	118	25	44	.373	13	2	3	70	.593	16	10	6	2-1	0-3	0	56	13	3	.958			
1985	50	164	41	53	.323	14	1	7	90	.549	32	27	16	5-2	0-4	1	61	12	1	.986			
1986	*58	194	58	77	.397	11	4	14	*138	.711	51	19	21	6-2	0-4	3	118	10	2	.985			
CAREER --	147	476	124	174	.366	38	7	24	298	.626	99	56	43	13-5	0-11	4	235	35	6	.978			
	(10)	(9)	(5)	(6)		(2)		(4)	(5)														

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<u>MARK NATHE-C</u>	<u>BATTING</u>														<u>FIELDING</u>					
	<u>GP</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>.AVG</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>.Pct</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>SB-CS</u>	<u>SH-SF</u>	<u>HP</u>	<u>PO</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>.PCT</u>
1986	7	8	2	2	.250	0	0	0	2	.250	1	2	1	1-1	0-0	0	16	0	0	1.000

<u>VINCE PALYAN-SS</u>	<u>BATTING</u>														<u>FIELDING</u>					
	<u>GP</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>.AVG</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>.Pct</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>SB-CS</u>	<u>SH-SF</u>	<u>HP</u>	<u>PO</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>.PCT</u>
1986	13	26	6	9	.346	3	0	1	15	.577	5	1	3	3-0	0-0	0	9	16	4	.862

<u>SAM SCHOEN-2B</u>	<u>BATTING</u>														<u>FIELDING</u>					
	<u>GP</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>.AVG</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>.Pct</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>SB-CS</u>	<u>SH-SF</u>	<u>HP</u>	<u>PO</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>.PCT</u>
1984	16	11	1	4	.364	0	0	1	7	.636	3	2	2	1-1	0-0	0	1	8	5	.643
1985	20	21	9	5	.238	0	1	2	13	.619	3	5	8	2-1	1-0	0	6	12	3	.857
1986	40	92	27	24	.261	3	1	1	32	.348	12	31	14	10-1	1-1	2	68	83	8	.950
CAREER --	76	124	37	33	.266	3	2	4	52	.419	18	38	24	13-3	2-1	2	75	103	16	.918

<u>TOM WARD-LF</u>	<u>BATTING</u>														<u>FIELDING</u>					
	<u>GP</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>.AVG</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>.Pct</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>SB-CS</u>	<u>SH-SF</u>	<u>HP</u>	<u>PO</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>.PCT</u>
1983	19	30	4	4	.133	0	0	1	7	.233	5	4	8	0-0	0-1	1	9	1	1	.909
1986	57	181	43	66	.355	12	0	11	111	.613	53	22	*37	2-2	0-1	2	65	2	4	.944
CAREER --	76	211	47	70	.332	12	0	12	118	.559	58	26	45	2-2	0-2	3	74	3	5	.939

<u>PAUL WEINBERG-1B/DH</u>	<u>BATTING</u>														<u>FIELDING</u>					
	<u>GP</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>.AVG</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>.Pct</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>SB-CS</u>	<u>SH-SF</u>	<u>HP</u>	<u>PO</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>.PCT</u>
1985	12	12	2	4	.333	1	0	0	5	.417	1	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	44	3	1	.979
1986	46	127	27	43	.339	2	1	3	56	.441	27	9	7	7-1	0-0	1	152	9	3	.982
CAREER --	58	139	29	47	.338	3	1	3	61	.439	28	10	10	7-1	0-0	1	196	12	4	.981

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TODD ANDERSON (L)

	W-L	ERA	AP	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	HP	WP	BK
1985	0-1	7.01	6	0	0	0	7.2	7	6	6	3	3	2	1	0	0
1986	0-0	7.83	2	1	0	0	2.1	3	2	2	0	4	3	0	0	0
CAREER --	0-1	7.20	8	1	0	0	10.0	10	8	8	3	7	5	1	0	0

ALEX BAUER (R)

	W-L	ERA	AP	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	HP	WP	BK
1986	0-0	31.50	2	0	0	0	2.0	3	9	7	1	5	1	1	0	0

JOHN BIEDERMAN (R)

	W-L	ERA	AP	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	HP	WP	BK
1986	1-1	6.90	15	6	0	1	31.1	40	25	24	3	18	17	1	5	0

STEVE FREGIN (R)

	W-L	ERA	AP	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	HP	WP	BK
1986	4-3	6.67	10	5	1	0	27.0	38	26	20	6	18	14	3	2	0

PAUL GIDLEY (R)

	W-L	ERA	AP	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	HP	WP	BK
1985	0-1	7.59	4	2	0	0	8.1	13	10	7	1	5	3	0	2	0
1986	1-0	8.06	4	0	0	0	6.2	14	7	6	3	3	2	0	0	0
CAREER --	1-1	7.80	8	2	0	0	15.0	27	17	13	4	8	5	0	2	0

BRYAN HICKERSON (L)

	W-L	ERA	AP	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	HP	WP	BK
1983	3-4	5.09	11	9	2	0	46.0	49	32	26	3	26	34	0	7	2
1984	6-4	2.48	14	10	3	0	61.2	51	25	17	2	27	52	2	5	0
1985	8-5	4.36	16	13	6	1	88.2	85	54	42	12	25	70	1	3	0
1986	8-2	3.50	10	10	6	0	64.1	71	31	25	1	24	45	0	1	0
CAREER --	25-15	3.79	51	42	17	1	260.2	256	142	110	18	102	201	3	16	2
	(2t)		(5)		(5t)		(2)	(2)	(2)			(8)	(3)			

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MARK HUNZIKER (L)

	<u>W-L</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>AP</u>	<u>GS</u>	<u>CG</u>	<u>SV</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>HP</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>BK</u>
1986	3-1	5.25	16	0	0	2	22.1	31	15	13	2	13	9	0	1	0

KARL JOHNSON (R)

	<u>W-L</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>AP</u>	<u>GS</u>	<u>CG</u>	<u>SV</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>HP</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>BK</u>
1986	5-1	7.31	23	0	0	5	28.1	33	23	23	2	19	14	2	3	1

SHANE KANGAS (R)

	<u>W-L</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>AP</u>	<u>GS</u>	<u>CG</u>	<u>SV</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>HP</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>BK</u>
1986	4-0	8.39	13	4	0	0	39.2	68	44	37	4	13	12	3	0	0

DARREN KNIGHT (R)

	<u>W-L</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>AP</u>	<u>GS</u>	<u>CG</u>	<u>SV</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>HP</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>BK</u>
1985	1-2	14.88	5	1	0	0	13.1	25	23	22	3	14	5	0	1	0
1986	6-2	3.97	14	11	4	1	70.1	61	42	31	9	32	60	1	2	0
CAREER --	7-4	5.69	19	12	4	1	83.2	86	65	53	12	46	65	1	3	0

GREGG MAU (R)

	<u>W-L</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>AP</u>	<u>GS</u>	<u>CG</u>	<u>SV</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>HP</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>BK</u>
1983	2-1	5.68	5	4	0	0	19.0	24	14	12	1	11	7	0	1	1
1984	1-1	10.50	5	4	0	0	12.0	17	14	14	4	8	1	1	1	0
1985	5-0	4.78	15	8	2	2	43.1	44	28	23	7	27	31	2	2	0
1986	5-5	6.84	16	10	3	0	50.0	51	54	38	4	43	33	3	7	1
CAREER --	13-7	6.30	41	30	5	2	124.1	136	110	87	16	89	72	6	11	2

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TIM McINTOSH (R)

	<u>W-L</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>AP</u>	<u>GS</u>	<u>CG</u>	<u>SV</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>HP</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>BK</u>
1986	0-0	12.86	1	0	0	0	0.2	1	3	1	0	4	0	0	0	0

STEVE McKINNON (R)

	<u>W-L</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>AP</u>	<u>GS</u>	<u>CG</u>	<u>SV</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>HP</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>BK</u>
1986	0-0	11.38	2	1	0	0	8.2	10	12	11	1	9	5	1	2	1

BRENT ODEGARD (R)

	<u>W-L</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>AP</u>	<u>GS</u>	<u>CG</u>	<u>SV</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>HP</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>BK</u>
1986	3-3	4.22	12	11	5	0	64.0	52	38	30	9	33	35	1	9	0

May 30, 1986

Paul Giel, University of Minnesota Athletic Director, announced today that

NCAA and Big Ten Conference investigators are expected on campus next week to interview several individuals involved with the University of Minnesota basketball program. "We have been in contact with the NCAA and the Big Ten over the past few months concerning allegations and incidents related to our basketball program which have been publicly reported involving the Madison incident. This visit is a follow-up to those events and discussions. We intend to cooperate fully with the Big Ten and NCAA." Giel said.

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June 4, 1986

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

BACKES NAMED MEDAL WINNER

Minneapolis, MN---Ron Backes, All-American track performer, Tuesday was named recipient of the highest award a University of Minnesota undergraduate student/athlete can receive, the Conference Medal of Honor. The award was announced at the University's annual M-Club Banquet held at the Radisson University Hotel.

This award, given annually by each Big Ten school, goes to the individual men's student/athlete who has demonstrated the highest degree of proficiency in both scholarship and athletics.

Unfortunately, Backes, senior co-captain from Richmond, MN, was unable to attend the banquet as he is in Bloomington, IN, preparing for the NCAA Track and Field Championship competition scheduled this week.

Backes has won the Big Ten shot put the last three seasons and this spring added the conference discus award to his bulging trophy case. He was also named co-MVP of this year's Big Ten meet.

He is considered a solid threat to capture the NCAA shot put title this week in his final collegiate meet representing the U. of Minnesota.

In addition to the Conference Medal of Honor award, 11 other Gopher student/athletes were recognized as outstanding performer in each varsity sport at Minnesota. They are:

BASEBALL - Tim McIntosh, Junior, Minnetonka, MN (Hopkins H.S.)

BASKETBALL - John Shasky, Senior, Birmingham, MI, and Marc Wilson, Senior, Baltimore, MD

CROSS-COUNTRY - Paul Gisselquist, Junior, Richfield, MN

FOOTBALL - Rickey Foggie, Sophomore, Waterloo, SC

GOLF - Dave Nordeen, Senior, Richfield, MN

GYMNASTICS - Rob Brown, Senior, Chicago, IL

HOCKEY - Corey Millen, Junior, Cloquet, MN

SWIMMING & DIVING - Dan Egeland, Freshman, Minneapolis, MN (St. Anthony H.S.)

TENNIS - Casey Merickel, Sophomore, Verndale, MN

TRACK - Ron Backes, Senior, Richmond, MN

WRESTLING - Ed Giese, Senior, Wood Dale, IL

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June 4, 1986

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

GOLDEN GOPHER STUDENT ATHLETES HONORED

Two University of Minnesota student-athletes have been honored with special recognition for academic achievements recorded this year.

Pat Cummings, from West High School in Madison, WI, and Ray Gaffney from Dunbar High School in Dayton, OH, were honored at the University of Minnesota's Black Student Awards Ceremony last week.

Both sophomores-to-be at the U of M, Cummings is a 6-2, 200-pound letterman fullback and will be playing for Coach John Gutekunst's football team this fall while Gaffney is a 6-2, 193-pound letterman guard who will be a member of Coach Clem Haskins' basketball contingent next season.

Cummings and Gaffney received Outstanding Student-Athlete of the Year awards after recording 3.8 and 3.0 grade point averages respectively this year. Cummings had a perfect 4.0 during the winter quarter.

The ceremonies, held in cooperation with the U of M's Black Learning Center, were designed to give recognition to Minnesota's black graduates and academic achievers.

Both Golden Gopher student-athletes are expected to be named Williams Scholars by the Men's Intercollegiate Athletic Department at the University of Minnesota for the 1986-87 academic year.

BASEBALL AWARDS ANNOUNCED

6/4/86

Minneapolis, MN---There were two double winners announced at this year's U. of Minnesota baseball awards banquet held last week at the Radisson Hotel Metrodome.

Bryan Hickerson, senior pitcher from Bemidji, and Tim McIntosh, junior outfielder from Minnetonka, each captured a pair on honors. Hickerson was named recipient of the David Winfield Pitcher of the Year Trophy for the second consecutive year, and was also given the Paul Fortin Scholarship/Athlete Trophy. The latter is awarded each year to the player who best combines excellence both on the field and in the classroom.

McIntosh won the Paul Molitor Batting Champion Trophy as he led the entire squad with a batting average of .397. He earned the same award two years ago as a freshman.

In addition, McIntosh was also named recipient of the Richard "Chief" Siebert Most Valuable Player Trophy. During the season McIntosh was named to the coaches all-Big Ten first team and was also voted MVP of the Big Ten Championship playoff tournament by the media. He set two new individual school records this season.

Three additional awards were also announced. Senior shortstop Mark Hess, St. Anthony, won the Gopher Dugout Club Player of the Year Trophy. Hess joined McIntosh as an all-Big Ten first team selection.

Junior pitcher Darren Knight, Anoka, was named the first winner of the new Coaches' Most Improved Player Trophy, and senior first baseman Alex Bauer, Robbinsdale, was named winner of the David Chelesnik, Jr. Memorial Trophy. The latter honor is named for the freshman student/athlete from Ely, MN, who played in one game for Minnesota in 1984, but died of cancer on Labor Day that same year.

As a final note, head coach John Anderson announced that junior catcher Mike Halloran, Edina, and junior ourfielder Tom Ward, Richfield, had been named co-captains for 1987.

Varsity team members voted for three of the honors. . . pitcher of the year, MVP and team captains. The remaining honors are decided by select committees or by the coaching staff.

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TWO BSB RECRUITS SIGN

U. of Minnesota head baseball coach John Anderson announced today that two more high school players have signed national letters of intent and will enroll at Minnesota next fall.

The signess include right-handed pitcher Jim Kuhr (KERR), 18, from Gordon Tech High School in Chicago, and catcher Joe Wallraff (WALL-raff), 18, from West High School in Waukegan, IL.

Kuhr (6-0, 185) posted a 6-5 record this year on a team that ended 15-16 for the season. He had a 2.50 earned run average, however, and was named to the All-Chicago Catholic League first team.

Next week he will play for the Catholic League All-Stars against the Chicago Public School All-Stars in a game at Comiskey Park.

Wallraff (6-0, 185) batted .379 with four home runs and 30 runs batted in for West High this spring as his team posted a 19-11 record. In two years as backstop for West, Wallraff set a new school record with 76 base hits, and threw out more than 50 percent of attempted base stealers.

This past week he was named to the Illinois All-State first team by the Chicago Tribune. Wallraff will play in the annual Illinois East-West high school all-star game this summer sponsored by the state coaches association.

The commitments of Kuhr and Wallraff bring to four the signings announced by Anderson. Others are shortstop Tom Quinlan from St. Paul Hill-Murray High, and pitcher Denny Naegle from Arundel High in Gambrills, MD.

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GOPHERS SELECT PART-TIME CAGE COACH

Jay Williams has been tabbed by Head Basketball Coach Clem Haskins to fill the part-time coaching post vacated by Phil Saunders recently at the University of Minnesota.

Williams, 33, is a native of Mishawake, Indiana, and graduated from Penn High School there in 1971. He competed in track, tennis and basketball at that level and gained prep All-America honors in basketball.

Then Williams enrolled at the University of Oklahoma where he was a three-year starter and team captain as a senior. He received his B.S. degree from Oklahoma in 1976.

During the 1976-77 campaign, Williams held a graduate assistant's post at Central State University in Oklahoma and received his M.S. degree in the process.

In 1977-78, Williams was an assistant under Haskins at Western Kentucky. That stint was followed by tours of duty at UW Milwaukee, Purdue and Northern Illinois, and he'll join the Golden Gopher staff after three years at that latter school.

At Minnesota, Williams will handle the bulk of the scouting chores for Coach Haskins as well as assist with the normal on-the-floor coaching duties.

"I'm delighted to be back in the Big Ten Conference," Williams said. "I also am extremely pleased to be able to work with Coach Haskins again."

Married, Williams and his wife, Shelley, have a one-year-old daughter, Brittany.



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August 8, 1986

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

SPECIAL NOTE TO THE MEDIA:

The University of Minnesota will hold its annual football media day at the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome on Friday, August 22. You are invited to attend a luncheon with Coach John Gutekunst in the Vikings Lounge on the main level beginning at 12 noon. Following the luncheon, coaches, staff members and players will be on the field for a picture and interview session. We sincerely hope that you will be able to attend, and we ask that you return the form at the bottom of this page so that we might have an accurate count for the luncheon. Please return as soon as possible to:

Bob Peterson
Sports Information Director
208 Bierman Bldg.
516 15th Avenue SE
University of Minnesota
Minneapolis, MN 55455

_____ YES, we will attend the football media day luncheon and photo and interview session on August 22.

We will represent _____ (Name of paper, TV, radio station or other media)

Attending will be (names) _____



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GOPHER FOOTBALL

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

140 GOPHERS EXPECTED FOR OPENING OF FALL DRILLS: FRESHMAN REPORT AUGUST 17

University of Minnesota football coach John Gutekunst and his staff will greet the new freshman/transfers on August 17 with initial meetings set that night at the Football Complex. First workout will be Monday, August 18 for the new Gophers.

A total of 140 Gophers are expected to report as a full squad on Thursday, August 21. Practice is set for 8:45 AM on Thursday, the 21st.

The Golden Gophers will prepare with three-a-day workouts in the opening week (7:00 AM, 11:00 AM, and 6:20 PM).

Minnesota finished the 1985 season with a 7-5 overall record, a 6-5 regular season, (4-4 in Big Ten play - 6th place) and won the Independence Bowl Game 20-13 over Clemson last December in Shreveport, LA. The bowl game was Coach John Gutekunst's first as a head coach at Minnesota.

1986 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

*Times as of 9/1/86

September 13	BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY	HOME	7:00 PM
September 20	@Oklahoma	Away	1:30 PM
September 27	U OF PACIFIC	HOME	7:00 PM
October 4	@Purdue	Away	1:30 PM
October 11	NORTHWESTERN (Homecoming)	HOME	7:00 PM
October 18	INDIANA	HOME	7:00 PM
October 25	@Ohio State	Away	1:30 PM
November 1	MICHIGAN STATE	HOME	7:00 PM
November 8	@Wisconsin	Away	1:05 PM
November 15	@Michigan	Away	1:00 PM
November 22	IOWA	HOME	7:00 PM

(*Game times are dependant on TV schedules)

For additional information on the Golden Gophers Football team, please call the University of Minnesota SID Office at (612) 625-4090.

NEW GOPHER SPORTS HOTLINE NUMBER FOR INTERVIEWS AND INFORMATION(612) 625-7887



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from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

FOOTBALL PRACTICE UNDERWAY AT "U"

Veterans will join newcomers at the University of Minnesota this week as preparations for the 1986 collegiate football season gain momentum and intensity.

John Gutekunst, in his first full season as head coach of the Golden Gophers, brought in his freshmen, transfers and walk-on candidates earlier this week, and they are scheduled to be introduced to the upper classmen by this weekend.

Press Day is on tap Friday, and Coach Gutekunst will waste little time in putting nearly 140 candidates through two...and sometimes three...workouts daily as he primes his U of M contingent for the season opener September 13 at the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome against Bowling Green.

A total of 42 lettermen are back from a team which finished 6-5 last season and then added a seventh win over Clemson in the Independence Bowl, and those seasoned gridders are expected to form the nucleus for this year's squad.

"We start with the realization that we were four-and-four in the Big Ten Conference in 1985," Gutekunst acknowledges. "Our goal is to move up in the standings. We know we have made progress over the past two seasons, and the test is to see if we can take the next step forward."

Helping Minnesota take that step will be the newcomers who got a jump on things by coming into camp last weekend for three days of orientation and early drills.

Those twenty-plus freshmen made up what is considered another good recruiting class for Minnesota, and how quickly they are able to contribute could determine how successful the Golden Gophers are this fall.

Depth, or lack of it, has been a concern at Minnesota in recent years, and new faces might give the Golden Gophers the extra back-up help necessary for a team to compete successfully on a season-long basis in the challenging Big Ten Conference.

And there are spots in Minnesota's lineup where a new face or two might have a chance to appear....such as at tailback and fullback where both of the 1985 starters have graduated.

SINGLE GAME TICKETS ON SALE

This year's football season ticket sale is expected to exceed 45,000 which would be the second highest total in University of Minnesota history and not far behind last year's all-time high of 49,930.

The sale of public season tickets ended on July 31, with the single game sale then opening August 1. When the public season ticket sale concluded, the total sale had exceeded 41,000, and another 4,000 or more were anticipated with ensuing student sales.

Single game tickets are priced at \$15 per game and still are available for all contests. Special conditions exist for two games, Iowa at home and Wisconsin on the road: buyers must be Minnesota residents and sales are restricted to four per household until September 1 when such restrictions might be lifted if tickets still are available. For ticket information, contact: Athletic Ticket Office, University of Minnesota, 516 15th Avenue S.E., Minneapolis, MN 55455 (phone 612/624-8080).

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TWO PEP RALLIES SCHEDULED

Two pep rallies will help Coach John Gutekunst and his Golden Gophers prepare for their 1986 football season opener against Bowling Green University.

On Monday, September 8, a rally will be held at noon at the First Bank Plaza in Minneapolis with Coach Gutekunst, players and athletic department staff members participating.

Then on Wednesday, September 10, a similar rally will be held in St. Paul at the Minnesota Federal Plaza, and again Coach Gutekunst, players, staff members, the University of Minnesota band, cheerleaders and mascot will be on hand.

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WELCOME GOPHER LUNCHEON ON TAP

This year's Welcome Gopher Luncheon, sponsored by the Minneapolis and St. Paul Chambers is on tap Tuesday, September 9, at the Marriott City Center in Minneapolis.

Coach John Gutekunst, 1986 University of Minnesota football squad members and members of the Golden Gopher staff will be on hand for that event.

A triumvirate of Ray Christensen of WCCO Radio, Paul Flatley of WCCO Radio and Sid Hartman of WCCO Radio and the Minneapolis Star and Tribune will serve as masters-of-ceremonies.

A social hour will begin at 11:15 a.m. with the luncheon scheduled at noon. For reservations, Golden Gopher football fans are asked to call 612/370-9153.

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#	LTRS	PLAYER NAME	POS	HGT	WGT	AGE	YR	EL	HOME TOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
33		Abercrombie, Pudgy	TB	5-8	189	19	2	SO	Alquippa, PA
42		Adams, Rick	CB	5-10	175	19	1	FR	Groveland, FL
80		Akre, Skeeter	TE	6-6	220	18	1	FR	Aubry, TX
89	***	Anderson, Mel	SE	5-10	171	21	4	SR	Homestead, PA (Steel Valley)
52	*	Anderson, Paul	OG	6-3	265	21	4	JR	Osseo, WI (Fairchild)
15		Armstrong, Ray	SE	6-2	180	21	3	SO	Jacksonville, AR
81		Bahr, Ed	TE	6-4	220	20	3	JR	Intern'l. Falls, MN (Falls)
16		Baker, Michael	QB	6-0	175	20	3	SO	St. Louis, MO (University)
49		Barley, Theo	CB	5-11	195	20	4	JR	Spring Valley, CA
27		Berry, Warren	FS	5-11	195	20	3	SO	Willingboro, NJ (Kennedy)
9		Bobinski, Bob	QB	6-4	195	18	1	FR	Rothschild, WI (Everest)
34		Brouwer, Jason	OLB	6-5	230	18	1	FR	Slayton, MN (Chandler-Wilson)
9	*	Brown, Joel	FS	5-10	180	21	2	SO	Peyton, CO (Falcon)
38		Brown, Rick	LB	6-0	215	20	3	JR	Mazepa, MN
38		Bruce, Jason	FL	6-2	205	20	3	SO	Eagan, MN (Burnsville)
19		Buendorf, Richard	P	6-4	225	20	3	SO	Hopkins, MN
95	***	Burke, Anthony	DT	6-3	250	21	4	SR	Minnetonka, MN (Hopkins)
12		Carlson, Paul	P	6-2	185	21	4	SR	Manhattan Beach, MN
30		Conant, Dale	LB	6-2	219	20	2	FR	Apple Valley, MN
21	**	Couch, Gary	FL	5-10	172	20	3	JR	Davenport, IA (Central)
51		Coughlin, Bob	DT	6-3	230	18	1	FR	Brooklyn Park, MN (Osseo)
42	*	Cummings, Pat	FB	6-2	200	19	2	SO	Madison, WI (West)
94		Day, Shawn	OLB	6-7	237	19	2	FR	Bloomington, MN (Jefferson)
61		Drabczak, Mark	OG	6-5	230	19	1	FR	Minneapolis, MN (Edison)
59	***	Dushabek, Mark	OLB	6-3	232	22	4	SR	Faribault, MN
45	***	Dutrieuille, Duane	CB	5-9	179	22	4	SR	Homestead, PA (Steel Valley)
26		Evans, Marcus	TB	5-9	180	19	1	FR	Orlando, FL (Jones)
60		Farr, Eric	OG	6-4	285	21	4	JR	Eau Claire, WI (Memorial)
14	**	Foggie, Rickey	QB	6-1	185	20	3	JR	Waterloo, S.C. (Laurens)
41		Fors, Erik	FB	6-1	200	21	4	JR	Rosemount, MN
40	*	Franklin, Steve	SS	5-11	195	20	2	SO	Groveland, FL
44		Gaiters, Chris	TB	6-0	190	18	1	FR	Zanesville, OH
28		Garrido, Gaston	SS	5-10	188	21	5	SR	Wilton, CT (Wayzata, MN)
39		Goetz, Ron	FB	6-3	220	18	1	FR	Waconia, MN
13		Grant, Kevin	QB	6-1	165	18	1	FR	Miami, FL (Norland)
58	**	Guldin, Scott	C	5-11	220	20	3	JR	Irwin, PA (Hempfield)
68	**	Hadd, Gary	NG	6-4	255	20	3	JR	Burnsville, MN
66		Hagert, Landan	OG	6-5	285	19	2	FR	Bloomington, MN (Kennedy)
78	*	Hart, Pat	DT	6-3	245	20	3	SO	Andover, MN (Blaine)
5		Herbel, Brent	K	5-9	174	19	2	SO	Grafton, ND
55	***	Hitchcock, Ray	C	6-2	263	21	4	SR	St. Paul, MN (Johnson)
62	***	Hobbins, Jim	OT	6-6	260	22	5	SR	Green Bay, WI (Preble)
88	***	Holmes, Bruce	LB	6-3	224	22	5	SR	Detroit, MI (Henry Ford)
22	**	Holmes, Courtney	OLB	6-3	228	20	3	JR	Ambler, PA (Wissahickon)
17	*	Holt, Alan	QB	6-1	198	20	3	SO	Miami, FL (North Miami)
93	*	Hrycak, Terry	LB	6-2	228	20	3	SO	Newark, DE (St. Marks)
20	***	Joyner, Larry	SS	6-1	210	22	5	SR	Memphis, TN (Hamilton)
83	*	Juneau, Tim	TE	6-5	238	20	3	SO	Andover, MN (Blaine)
71		Kielbasa, Brian	DT	6-3	240	19	1	FR	Streamwood, IL
99		Kowalkowski, David	P	5-10	165	20	3	SO	Armstrong Creek, WI
67		Lennon, James (J.J.)	OG	6-2	254	19	2	FR	St. Paul, MN (St. Thom. Acad.)
56		Leverenz, Jon	LB	6-3	205	19	2	FR	Ankeny, IA

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73		Liimata, Dan	OT	6-5	240	20	2	FR	Aurora, MN (Hoyt-Lakes)
25	**	Lohmiller, Chip	K	6-3	190	20	3	JR	Woodbury, MN
51		Martin, Douglas	C	6-4	250	22	4	JR	Williams Bay, WI
7	*	Martinez, Matt	CB	5-11	185	21	4	SR	Glendale, AZ (St. Mary's)
85		Mayle, Steven	TE	6-6	225	19	2	FR	Canton, OH (Timken)
69		McCabe, Martin	OG	6-4	245	20	3	SO	Villanova, PA
3	*	McCree, Charles	CB	6-0	180	19	2	SO	Bolingbrook, IL (Romeoville)
36		McGee, Albert	TB	6-2	187	8	1	FR	Kansas City, KS (Wyandotte)
4		McGee, Carlos	TB	6-0	158	19	2	FR	St. Louis, MO (C.B.C.)
43	*	McIntosh, Marcus	FS	6-0	196	20	4	JR	St. Paul, MN (Central)
13		McQuillan, Shawn	FS	5-11	170	19	2	FR	Gillett, WI
98		Melander, Jon	OLB	6-7	245	19	2	FR	Fridley, MN
8		Miles, Eddie	SE	6-2	200	18	1	FR	Miami, FL (Springs)
87		Monson, Rudy	OLB	6-3	190	20	4	JR	Duluth, MN (Denfeld)
30		Moore, Jerald	FB	6-3	226	19	1	FR	Brown Hills, NJ (Pemberton Twsp.)
46	**	Mueller, Doug	NG	6-3	232	21	4	SR	St. Louis, MO (Luth. South)
2		O'Hara, Les	QB	6-3	190	18	1	FR	Chicago, IL (Lane Tech)
84	*	Otto, Craig	SE	6-3	210	20	3	SO	Elk River, MN
1		Page, Kenneth	SE	5-10	175	19	2	FR	Aurora, IL (West)
28		Paradise, Steve	K	6-1	190	19		FR	Kent, OH (Roosevelt)
50	***	Pelphrey, Randy	OG	6-3	245	22	5	SR	Minford, OH
24	*	Penn, Ed	TB	6-2	200	19	2	SO	Tampa, FL (Hillsborough)
53		Peterson, Steve	C	6-4	245	20	3	SO	Marshalltown, IA
71		Pickerign, Perry	OG	6-2	261	22	5	SR	Cottage Grove, MN (Park)
61		Pihlstrom, Mike	DT	6-5	241	20	3	SO	St. Paul, MN (St. Thom. Acad.)
47	*	Pollard, Don	OLB	6-1	220	21	4	SR	Oakland, CA
18		Poore, Kevin	K	6-2	195	20	1	JR	Minneapolis, MN (State Academy)
65	**	Rechtin, Dan	OT	6-6	265	21	4	JR	St. Louis, MO (Chris. Bros.)
97	*	Rhodus, Steve	NG	6-2	235	20	3	JR	Rice Lake, WI
11		Richardson, Roselle	QB	6-2	214	19	2	SO	Warren, OH (Western Reserve)
49		Richter, Sam	SE	6-2	180	19	2	FR	St. Louis Park, MN
16		Roberts, Nick	FS	6-2	180	18	1	FR	Miami, FL (Springs)
74		Rowland, John	OG	6-3	245	18	1	FR	Libertyville, IL
64		Schultz, Shawn	OT	6-3	255	20	3	SO	Neenah, WI
69		Selvestra, John	DT	6-7	265	18	1	FR	Rosemount, MN
34		Singletary, Bobby	FB	5-10	215	19	2	FR	Pittsburgh, PA (Central Cath.)
35	***	Small, Donovan	FS	5-11	185	22	4	SR	Wheeling, IL
70		Stephens, Mac	LB	6-3	206	18	1	FR	Akron, OH (Firestone)
23		Stewart, Terry	TB	6-1	190	20	3	SO	Memphis, TN (Ridgeway)
26		Streiff, Scott	CB	6-2	190	19	2	FR	West Concord, MN
18		Strong, Paul	FS	6-0	165	21	3	SO	Pompano Beach, FL (Ely)
39		Suess, Bryan	LB	6-2	235	19	2	FR	Kasson, MN (Kas-Mantorville)
91		Sunvold, Jeff	NG	6-2	235	20	2	FR	Brooklyn Center, MN (Cooper)
79		Sunvold, Mike	OLB	6-5	230	18	1	FR	Brooklyn Center, MN (Cooper)
60		Thissen, Jon	OLB	6-5	207	18	1	FR	Osseo, MN
37		Thompson, Darrell	TB	6-2	210	18	1	FR	Rochester, MN (John Marshall)
96	***	Thompson, Steve	DT	6-2	275	21	4	SR	Aurora, IL (West)
29		Tingelhoff, Pat	TB	5-10	175	18	1	FR	Prior Lake, MN (St. Thomas)
77		Trip, Trint	DT	6-6	286	19	2	SO	Mondovi, WI
32		Turgeon, Mike	LB	6-3	220	20	2	FR	Warren, MN
90		Ukkelberg, Ross	DT	6-5	248	20	3	SO	Clitherall, MN (Battle Lake)
27		VanderWoude, Matt	FL	6-4	180	19	2	FR	Green Bay, WI (Premontre)

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75		Villella, Terry	C	6-4	230	20	3	SO	Pittsburgh, PA (Central Cath.)
23		Welter, Craig	FS	5-11	170	19	1	FR	Elkhart Lake, WI
10		Werden, Marty	SE	5-8	160	21	4	JR	Winona, MN
63		Williams, Brian	OG	6-5	252	20	3	SO	Pittsburgh, PA (Mt. Lebanon)
48	*	Williams, David	SS	6-0	202	20	3	JR	Waukesha, WI (Mukwonago)
82	*	Williams, John	TE	6-3	240	20	3	SO	Bloomington, MN (Jefferson)
31	***	Wilson, Kevin	FB	5-11	205	21	4	SR	Aurora, IL (East)
76	**	Wilson, Norries	OT	6-5	283	21	4	SR	Markham, IL (Thorwood)
57	*	Wolkow, Troy	OG	6-4	265	19	3	JR	Lakeville, MN
87		Yurick, Robert	TE	6-6	200	19	2	FR	Rocky River, OH



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TO: MEMBERS OF THE MEDIA
FROM: BOB PETERSON, SID
SUBJECT: WEEKLY PRESS LUNCHEONS

This year our weekly press luncheons with Coach John Gutekunst will take on a different format than in the past. They again will be held on Wednesday, but the time slot will be expanded from the normal hour as has been the case. We again will meet in the Gold Room at Williams Arena.

We will be open for business at 10:30 a.m. Coach Gutekunst will participate in a Big Ten Conference telephone interview at 11:30 a.m. We also will be connected to that telephone hookup at a specified time for each weekly opponent. It could be anywhere from 10:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. We will make that announcement each week.

For our three non-conference opponents, we will start with Coach Gutekunst at 11:30 a.m. and then get our non-conference opponent coach on ASAP after that.... and then have our lunch. The actual 10:30 opening will begin once we start Big Ten play.

Media representatives from outside the Metropolitan area that are not able to attend each weekly gathering will be provided (upon request) with a telephone number they can call to hook into the telephone interviews (not only for Coach Gutekunst but for all Big Ten coaches).

Our first luncheon will be Wednesday, September 10th. We will be set up a little after 11:00, Coach Gutekunst will do his interview at 11:30 and we will call the Bowling Green coach at about noon. A similar format will follow for our games with Oklahoma and Pacific before we begin the 10:30 start the week of our game with Purdue.

#	LTRS	PLAYER NAME	POS	HGT	WGT	AGE	YR	EL	HOME TOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
33		Abercrombie, Pudgy	TB	5-8	189	19	2	SO	Alquippa, PA
42		Adams, Rick	CB	5-10	175	19	1	FR	Groveland, FL
80		Akre, Skeeter	TE	6-6	220	18	1	FR	Aubry, TX
89	***	Anderson, Mel	SE	5-10	171	21	4	SR	Homestead, PA (Steel Valley)
52	*	Anderson, Paul	OG	6-3	265	21	4	JR	Osseo, WI (Fairchild)
15		Armstrong, Ray	SE	6-2	180	21	3	SO	Jacksonville, AR
81		Bahr, Ed	TE	6-4	220	20	3	JR	Intern'l. Falls, MN (Falls)
16		Baker, Michael	QB	6-0	175	20	3	SO	St. Louis, MO (University)
64		Balcom, Jeff	DT	6-2	250	18	1	FR	Fairmont, MN
2		Barber, Jeff	P	6-3	185	19	1	FR	Austin, MN
27		Berry, Warren	FS	5-11	195	20	3	SO	Willingboro, NJ (Kennedy)
9		Bobinski, John	QB	6-4	195	18	1	FR	Rothschild, WI (Everest)
34		Brouwer, Jason	OLB	6-5	230	18	1	FR	Slayton, MN (Chandler-Wilson)
29		Brown, Guy	FS	6-0	190	19	1	FR	Chippawa Falls, WI
9	*	Brown, Joel	FS	5-10	180	21	2	SO	Peyton, CO (Falcon)
38		Brown, Rick	LB	6-0	215	20	3	JR	Mazeppa, MN
38		Bruce, Jason	FL	6-2	205	20	3	SO	Eagan, MN (Burnsville)
19		Buendorf, Richard	P	6-4	225	20	3	SO	Hopkins, MN
95	***	Burke, Anthony	DT	6-3	250	21	4	SR	Minnetonka, MN (Hopkins)
12		Carlson, Paul	P	6-2	185	21	4	SR	Manhattan Beach, MN
86		Carter, Dennis	SE	6-0	180	20	3	SO	Miami, FL (North Miami)
30		Conant, Dale	LB	6-2	219	20	2	FR	Apple Valley, MN
21	**	Couch, Gary	FL	5-10	172	20	3	JR	Davenport, IA (Central)
51		Coughlin, Bob	DT	6-3	230	18	1	FR	Brooklyn Park, MN (Osseo)
75		Craig, Thomas	OLB	6-4	205	19	1	FR	Oakdale, MN (Naples)
2	*	Cummings, Pat	FB	6-2	200	19	2	SO	Madison, WI (West)
94		Day, Shawn	OLB	6-7	237	19	2	FR	Bloomington, MN (Jefferson)
61		Drabczak, Mark	OG	6-5	230	19	1	FR	Minneapolis, MN (Edison)
59	***	Dusbabek, Mark	OLB	6-4	232	22	4	SR	Faribault, MN
45	***	Dutrieuille, Duane	CB	5-9	179	22	4	SR	Homestead, PA (Steel Valley)
26		Evans, Marcus	TB	5-8	180	19	1	FR	Orlando, FL (Jones)
60		Farr, Eric	OG	6-4	285	21	4	JR	Eau Claire, WI (Memorial)
10		Fischer, Kevin	P	5-10	175	18	1	FR	Owatonna, MN
14	**	Foggie, Rickey	QB	6-1	185	20	3	JR	Waterloo, S.C. (Laurens)
41		Fors, Erik	FB	6-1	200	21	4	JR	Rosemount, MN
18		Foss, Jason	QB	6-4	185	18	1	FR	Rice Lake, WI
40	*	Franklin, Steve	SS	5-11	195	20	2	SO	Groveland, FL
44		Gaiters, Chris	TB	6-0	190	18	1	FR	Zanesville, OH
28		Garrido, Gaston	SS	5-10	188	21	5	SR	Wilton, CT (Wayzata, MN)
47		Getchman, Gary	FB	6-0	218	18	1	FR	Bloomington, MN (Jefferson)
39		Goetz, Ron	FB	6-3	220	18	1	FR	Waconia, MN
13		Grant, Kevin	QB	6-1	165	18	1	FR	Miami, FL (Norland)
58	**	Guldin, Scott	C	5-11	220	20	3	JR	Irwin, PA (Hempfield)
68	**	Hadd, Gary	NG	6-4	255	20	3	JR	Burnsville, MN
66		Hagert, Landan	OG	6-5	285	19	2	FR	Bloomington, MN (Kennedy)
78	*	Hart, Pat	DT	6-3	245	20	3	SO	Andover, MN (Blaine)
70		Hedge, Matthew	OG	6-1	222	18	1	FR	Plymouth, MN (Wayzata)
5		Herbel, Brent	K	5-9	174	19	2	SO	Grafton, ND
55	***	Hitchcock, Ray	C	6-2	263	21	4	SR	St. Paul, MN (Johnson)
62	***	Hobbins, Jim	OT	6-6	260	22	5	SR	Green Bay, WI (Preble)
8	***	Holmes, Bruce	LB	6-3	224	22	5	SR	Detroit, MI (Henry Ford)
22	**	Holmes, Courtney	OLB	6-3	228	20	3	JR	Ambler, PA (Wissahickon)

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17	*	Holt, Alan	QB	6-1	198	20	3	SO	Miami, FL (North Miami)
93	*	Hrycak, Terry	LB	6-2	228	20	3	SO	Newark, DE (St. Marks)
53		Hrycak, Tom	LB	6-1	205	18	1	FR	Newark, DE (St. Marks)
19		James, Reggie #	FB	5-10	215	20	2	SO	Tampa, FL (Plant)
79		Johnson, Derek	FB	6-2	240	19	1	FR	Bloomington, MN (Jefferson)
20	***	Joyner, Larry	SS	6-1	210	22	5	SR	Memphis, TN (Hamilton)
83	*	Juneau, Tim	TE	6-5	238	20	3	SO	Andover, MN (Blaine)
33		Keenan, Todd	CB	5-11	188	22	2	SO	Bloomington, MN (Kennedy)
71		Kielbasa, Brian	DT	6-3	240	19	1	FR	Streamwood, IL
78		Kinetz, Brent	OT	6-3	230	18	1	FR	Proctor, MN
99		Kowalkowski, David	P	5-10	165	20	3	SO	Armstrong Creek, WI
6		Kromer, Mike	P	6-3	185	18	1	FR	Plymouth, MN (Wayzata)
67		Lennon, James (J.J.)	OG	6-2	254	19	2	FR	St. Paul, MN (St. Thom. Acad.)
56		Leverenz, Jon	LB	6-3	205	19	2	FR	Ankeny, IA
73		Limata, Dan	OT	6-5	240	20	2	FR	Aurora, MN (Hoyt-Lakes)
25	**	Lohmiller, Chip	K	6-3	190	20	3	JR	Woodbury, MN
51		Martin, Douglas	C	6-4	250	22	4	JR	Williams Bay, WI
7	*	Martinez, Matt	CB	5-11	185	21	4	SR	Glendale, AZ (St. Mary's)
85		Mayle, Steven	TE	6-6	225	19	2	FR	Canton, OH (Timken)
69		McCabe, Martin	OG	6-4	245	20	3	SO	Villanova, PA
3	*	McCree, Charles	CB	6-0	180	19	2	SO	Bolingbrook, IL (Romeoville)
36		McGee, Albert	TB	6-1	187	18	1	FR	Kansas City, KS (Wyandotte)
4		McGee, Carlos	TB	6-0	158	19	2	FR	St. Louis, MO (C.B.C.)
43	*	McIntosh, Marcus	FS	6-0	196	20	4	JR	St. Paul, MN (Central)
98		Melander, Jon	OLB	6-7	245	19	2	FR	Fridley, MN
8		Miles, Eddie	SE	6-2	200	18	1	FR	Miami, FL (Springs)
30		Moore, Jerald	FB	6-3	226	19	1	FR	Brown Hills, NJ (Pemberton Twsp.)
46	**	Mueller, Doug	NG	6-3	232	21	4	SR	St. Louis, MO (Luth. South)
2		O'Hara, Les	QB	6-2	190	18	1	FR	Chicago, IL (Lane Tech)
15		O'Keefe, John	FS	5-10	175	18	1	FR	Patch, NY (American)
84	*	Otto, Craig	SE	6-3	210	20	3	SO	Elk River, MN
1		Page, Kenneth	SE	5-10	175	19	2	FR	Aurora, IL (West)
28		Paradise, Steve	K	6-1	190	19		FR	Kent, OH (Roosevelt)
50	***	Pelphrey, Randy	OG	6-3	245	22	5	SR	Minford, OH
24	*	Penn, Ed	TB	6-2	200	19	2	SO	Tampa, FL (Hillsborough)
53		Peterson, Steve	C	6-4	245	20	3	SO	Marshalltown, IA
71		Pickerign, Perry	OG	6-2	261	22	5	SR	Cottage Grove, MN (Park)
47	*	Pollard, Don	OLB	6-1	220	21	4	SR	Oakland, CA
92		Poore, Kevin	K	6-2	195	20	1	JR	Minneapolis, MN (State Academy)
65	**	Rechtin, Dan	OT	6-6	265	21	4	JR	St. Louis, MO (Chris. Bros.)
97	*	Rhodus, Steve	NG	6-2	235	20	3	JR	Rice Lake, WI
11		Richardson, Roselle	QB	6-2	214	19	2	SO	Warren, OH (Western Reserve)
49		Richter, Sam	SE	6-2	180	19	2	FR	St. Louis Park, MN
16		Roberts, Nick	FS	6-2	180	18	1	FR	Miami, FL (Springs)
74		Rowland, John	OG	6-3	245	18	1	FR	Libertyville, IL
58		Ruschmeyer, Cory	OLB	6-4	245	17	1	FR	Prairie De Chien, WI
64		Schultz, Shawn	OT	6-3	255	20	3	SO	Neenah, WI
68		Selvestra, John	DT	6-7	265	18	1	FR	Rosemount, MN
34		Singletary, Bobby	FB	5-10	215	19	2	FR	Pittsburgh, PA (Central Cath.)
92		Skelton, Stan	SE	5-11	177	25	2	SO	Maple, WI (Northwestern)
35	***	Small, Donovan	FS	5-11	185	22	4	SR	Wheeling, IL
70		Stephens, Mac	LB	6-3	206	18	1	FR	Akron, OH (Firestone)

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23		Stewart, Terry	TB	6-1	190	20	3	SO	Memphis, TN (Ridgeway)
26		Streiff, Scott	CB	6-2	190	19	2	FR	West Concord, MN
18		Strong, Paul	FS	6-0	165	21	3	SO	Pompano Beach, FL (Ely)
39		Suess, Bryan	LB	6-2	235	19	2	FR	Kasson, MN (Kas-Mantorville)
91		Sunvold, Jeff	NG	6-2	235	20	2	FR	Brooklyn Center, MN (Cooper)
79		Sunvold, Mike	OLB	6-5	230	18	1	FR	Brooklyn Center, MN (Cooper)
66		Svedarsky, Alex	LB	6-3	205	18	1	FR	Crookston, MN
60		Thissen, Jon	OLB	6-5	207	18	1	FR	Osseo, MN
37		Thompson, Darrell	TB	6-2	210	18	1	FR	Rochester, MN (John Marshall)
96	***	Thompson, Steve	DT	6-2	275	21	4	SR	Aurora, IL (West)
29		Tingelhoff, Pat	TB	5-11	175	18	1	FR	Prior Lake, MN (St. Thomas)
77		Trip, Trint	DT	6-6	286	19	2	SO	Mondovi, WI
32		Turgeon, Mike	LB	6-3	220	20	2	FR	Warren, MN
90		Ukkelberg, Ross	DT	6-5	248	20	3	SO	Clitherall, MN (Battle Lake)
27		VanderWoude, Matt	FL	6-4	180	19	2	FR	Green Bay, WI (Premontre)
75		Villella, Terry	C	6-4	230	20	3	SO	Pittsburgh, PA (Central Cath.)
17		Webb, Scott	SS	6-0	187	18	1	FR	Eau Claire, WI (Memorial)
23		Welter, Craig	FS	5-11	170	19	1	FR	Elkhart Lake, WI
10		Werden, Marty	SE	5-8	160	21	4	JR	Winona, MN
5		West, Charles	QB	5-11	180	18	1	FR	Tripp, SD
63		Williams, Brian	OG	6-5	252	20	3	SO	Pittsburgh, PA (Mt. Lebanon)
48	*	Williams, David	SS	6-0	202	20	3	JR	Waukesha, WI (Mukwonago)
82	*	Williams, John	TE	6-3	240	20	3	SO	Bloomington, MN (Jefferson)
31	***	Wilson, Kevin	FB	5-11	205	21	4	SR	Aurora, IL (East)
	**	Wilson, Norries	OT	6-5	283	21	4	SR	Markham, IL (Thorwood)
57	*	Wolkow, Troy	OG	6-4	265	19	3	JR	Lakeville, MN
74		Yule, John	LB	6-1	210	18	1	FR	Winnipeg. MAN, CAN (Dakota Coll.)
87		Yurick, Robert	TE	6-6	200	19	2	FR	Rocky River, OH

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GOLDEN GOPHERS IN PADS THIS WEEK

Minnesota's Golden Gopher football team donned pads this week as first-year coach John Gutekunst stepped up the pace of preparations for the 1986 season.

First Coach Gutekunst brought in his freshmen for three days of early work before the veterans arrived last weekend. That full-squad delegation then had three days of drills in shorts and T-shirts before contact work got underway.

Gutekunst, who has his eye on the September 13 opener against Bowling Green in the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome, seems satisfied with the progress being made thus far.

"Considering we've been in early practice," Gutekunst said, "I feel we have looked pretty sharp. We have to consider, however, that we are getting a lot of repetitions and working on individual assignments, and when there are veterans around, that becomes possible. But overall, I feel we are getting a lot done."

But now things get down to the nitty-gritty with two-a-days still the order of the day and an intra-squad scrimmage on tap for the entire squad on Saturday.

Gutekunst knows that while progress has been made, a lot more will be required if the Golden Gophers are to "take that next step" forward this season. He also knows that donning pads and getting into contact work will help tell a little more about this year's squad....especially which of the new players will be able to contribute early.

Behind the scenes, Minnesota put its squad through a drug test last weekend, and it is expected that similar evaluations will be made as the season moves along.

In addition, the Golden Gophers were scheduled to be visited in mid-week by the touring Big Ten Skywriters, and those scribes had an opportunity to watch practice and visit with Coach Gutekunst, his staff and members of the 1986 squad.

(MORE)

QUOTES FROM COACH GUTEKUNST AT THE 1986 MEDIA DAY PRESS CONFERENCE.....

On the subject of the physical condition of his squad entering fall camp.....
"89% of the players passed the cardiovascular tests. Not passing the tests does not mean they are held out of drills or anything, they didn't pass the summer guidelines we set for them. The 89% is significantly higher than last year's testing and we are very pleased with the players and their conditioning."

On the subject of the possible strengths of the 1986 Gophers...."The strength of our team could be our offensive line led by Ray Hitchcock and the other veteran linemen. A pleasant surprise was Dan Rehtin reporting to camp in good health after off-season surgery.

On the subject of All-American offensive center candidate Ray Hitchcock....
"The intensity, work habits, toughness and great quickness off the ball make Ray Hitchcock one of the finest centers in the country. His dedication and personality sets him apart from most players."

On the subject of the running back position entering the start of fall drills....
"We have people in camp who will help us once we put the pads on. Our backs all have potential and could help us replace the rushing yardage from last year with Dave Puk and Valdez Baylor. We must maintain that yardage base from the 1985 stats.

On the subject of the roll of sophomore QB Roselle Richardson..."Roselle was a highly-touted high school quarterback. Unfortunately he had a stress fracture in his foot last year while helping out the Gopher basketball team in the winter and missed spring drills. He looks excellent and reported at 211 pounds and is in fine condition for an athlete with his abilities. His position will be determined by the needs of the football team."

On the subject of red-shirts from the 1985 season who will be contributors in 1986...."With the loss of Pete Najarian, Joe Christopherson and Steve Gibbons, three of our top four inside linebackers, we do need players at ILB. Red-shirts and players like Terry Hrycak, Jon Leverenz, Dale Conant, Mike Turgeon, Bryan Suess and Jon Melander, people we are counting on to make us a better football team in 1986."

On the subject of the three-a-day-workouts prior to donning pads....."We prefer to put in as much of the offense and defense as we can mentally, get some repetitions at it during three-a-days in shorts. Then when we come back for two-a-day workouts, we start refining it and working on the execution and contact after they have had a taste of it mentally and not much is completely new to them. We went three-a-days last year but we just changed the times around this camp."



from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

August 25, 1986

MARK DAVY NAMED DIRECTOR OF THE CHAMPIONS FUND

University of Minnesota Men's Athletic Director Paul Giel announced today the appointment of Mark Davy as the Director of the Champions Fund. Davy, 42, will assume his duties in the men's athletic department September 2.

Davy has been the Director of Development at the University of Minnesota employed by the U of M Foundation and working directly with the School of Public Health, College of Pharmacy and School of Nursing since 1983. He has been responsible for the planning and implementation of the three schools programs including the annual fund, special capital projects, alumni giving programs, public relations, alumni affairs and parent relations.

From 1977 to 1983 Davy was the Director of Development for Benilde-St. Margaret's High School in St. Louis Park, MN. Prior to the work at St. Margaret's he was with the Venture Theatre Corporation from 1973-77 in Minneapolis.

"I am excited about joining the University of Minnesota's athletic staff and working with Paul Giel and everyone associated with Gopher athletics," Davy said. "I look forward to the new position as it is a great challenge and it is an opportunity to play a part in the effort to make Minnesota one of the finest athletic programs in the country."

"I have been here at the University of Minnesota for three years and have established a proven fund raising record. The key with the Champions Fund is to immediately meet the past fund investors and to widen the base of investors in the program as soon as possible. I want to take and build on the already completed hard work of the Champions Fund staff and continue to develop it," Davy concluded.

Davy graduated from Mankato State University in 1968 with a B.A. Degree in Communications. He and his wife Joan have three children Maureen(15), Anne (12) and Michael(7).

The University of Minnesota Champions Fund was formed shortly after former head football coach Lou Holtz arrived at the U of M. The primary purpose of the fund was to raise monies to pay for the football facilities. "The Champions Fund will have a two-fold purpose as the scope of the fund has broadened to include the payment of the football facilities and also to include funds for the exceptional student-athletes endowment in all eleven men's intercollegiate sports and other special projects in the University of Minnesota athletic department," Athletic Director Paul Giel said.



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FINAL TUNE-UP SCRIMMAGE PLANNED THIS WEEKEND FOR GOPHERS

Minnesota's Golden Gophers will hold their final game-type scrimmage this weekend as preparations for the 1986 season opener against Bowling Green move into high gear.

Coach John Gutekunst's squad will kick off the season on Saturday, September 13 at 7 p.m. in the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome, and while the number of practices per day has dropped from three to two, the intensity of those sessions remains high.

This week Gutekunst has his charges working on specific situations, and those are reflected in both the practices and mini-scrimmages. But they all will set the stage for this weekend's full-scale shootout.

"These are the dog days of camp," Gutekunst acknowledged. He knows the players find the routine tedious, but he also knows it is a necessity. "These practices help us find out who can play day-in and day-out for us."

The same might have been true of the first major scrimmage of fall practice last Saturday when one of the pleasantries was the effort put forth by some of the newcomers.

"Marcus Evans had some nice runs," Gutekunst said, "and I was impressed with Darrel Thompson and Ron Goetz." All three are freshmen runningbacks. In addition, Gutekunst had a tip-of-the-hat for sophomore Pudgy Abercrombie.

"Overall I felt the scrimmage went well," Gutekunst said. "It still is early, but I'm pleased with the progress being made both offensively and defensively. The hitting and the offensive execution were good for this stage of practice."

Gutekunst also had praise for his quarterbacks. "Both Rickey Foggie and Alan Holt threw some good balls. Actually the football was thrown fairly well by all of our quarterbacks. We may have some sore arms because of the amount of throwing we have been doing during drills, but our passing game looked pretty sharp."

It's all part of the progress being made by the Golden Gophers in preparation for the '86 opener. And it all could mean Minnesota is ready, as Gutekunst hopes, to take that next step forward. This weekend's scrimmage could tell a lot more.

QUOTES FROM COACH GUTEKUNST TO THE BIG TEN SKYWRITERS

On the subject of the strengths of the 1986 ballclub...."Our offensive line led by our intensity leader Ray Hitchcock is one of the real strengths. Jim Hobbins came back in great shape and is ready to go. We have starters back across the board with excellent competition at left tackle with Norries Wilson and Dan Rehtin. Rehtin, coming off post-bowl game surgery is doing really well in early camp." (Rehtin sprained his knee Friday, the 30th in workouts and is expected back to practice this week).

On the subject of wide receivers Mel Anderson and Gary Couch...."Both averaged over 20 yards per completion last year and both have excellent speed. I've been impressed this fall and spring with Mel, especially catching the football. Couch averaged over 35 yards a catch and we must get him the ball this year."

On the subject of the young backfield candidates...."The freshmen backs have shown without the pads on, that they have the skills, intensity and competitive drive to play Big Ten football. Their attitude and willingness to get after it is encouraging to us."

On the subject of the Gopher defense and filling the holes at linebacker.... "Defensively we have 10 starters returning. We did move Joyner from OLB to the free safety spot. We must replace Najarian at LB and Terry Hrycak has won that spot in spring drills and doesn't look like he wants to give it up this fall. We were concerned with our speed at linebacker but all the players made good progress out of spring ball."

On the subject of being a solid Big Ten contender...."You have to look at where this team has come from a 3-8 and 1-10 season before our first recruiting year. We were a .500 Big Ten football team last year and when you have the number of seniors with the attitude that well done is better than well said, if they're hungry, we will have a chance to move up to the next step. In this conference you don't move up by just showing up. If we take the next step up the ladder, we will be legitimate contenders."

On the subject of differences with the Minnesota football program under Gutekunst as compared to Coach Holtz...."We made some strides the past two years and want to continue to build. There is not a lot of difference, I think Lou Holtz is a heckuva football coach. Continuity is important, the kids have been in an offensive system with Coach Beckish as the offensive coordinator. Our kids know it, we know it and we recruit towards it. Defensively, I was the coordinator and we will tailor our scheme to fit the personnel."

On the subject of the importance of having a veteran QB in Big Ten play..... "The Big Ten is a league where you must have a quarterback that keeps you out of bad plays. Michigan and Harbaugh showed how valuable a QB is to the team. This league is very competitive and well coached with big play people on every team. Regardless of how good you are at other positions, you must have a quarterback that keeps you in workable down and distance situations and not turn the ball over for you to have a chance to win."

EVANS NAMED TO GOPHER CAGE STAFF

Don Evans has been named to the basketball coaching staff at the University of Minnesota by Clem Haskins, new Golden Gopher head coach. Evans will serve as a volunteer coach.

Previously appointed to that staff by Haskins were Ray Jones and Milton Barnes as full time assistants, Jay Williams as a part-time coach and Dan Kosmoski as graduate assistant.

Evans, 32, comes to the University of Minnesota from Western Kentucky where he served as an assistant coach. Prior to that he had coached at Trimble County High School in Kentucky during the 1983-84 campaign and before that functioned as a graduate assistant at Western Kentucky in 1981-82.

A native of Owensboro, KY, Evans was graduated from Daviess County High School in 1972. He then enrolled at Western Kentucky where he served as a manager from 1976 through 1980. He received his B.S. Degree in 1981 and his M.A. Degree in 1982.

"I'm very pleased to be re-joining Coach Haskins," Evans said. "I also am very happy to be a part of the University of Minnesota program. I have been very aware of the Golden Gophers and the Big Ten Conference in the past, and I consider it a privilege to be part of things here."

Still single, Evans is a very avid golfer who also is a music buff. At Minnesota, he will be involved in on-the-floor coaching, scouting, filming and summer camps.

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NOTE TO THE MEDIA:

Our weekly press luncheons with Coach John Gutekunst will begin on Wednesday, September 10, in the GOLD ROOM at Williams Arena.

This year we will join a Big Ten Conference telephone teleconference, and Coach Gutekunst will make his telephone presentation at 11:30 a.m. We then will contact the Bowling Green coach at 12 noon. Lunch will follow.

Once the Big Ten season opens, the conference telephone teleconference will begin at 10:30 a.m. Coach Gutekunst will ALWAYS be on at 11:30 a.m., but the time for the opposing coach could be anywhere from 10:30 a.m. until 12:45 p.m. We will make that announcement each week.

For the first luncheon, we urge you to arrive prior to the 11:30 a.m. call so you may have your recording equipment in place.

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Minneapolis, MN---Second year head coach Doug Woog and his staff plan to welcome 46 candidates, including 19 lettermen, for the varsity and varsity reserve teams when the 1986-87 U. of Minnesota hockey team reports to campus Wednesday, Sept. 10.

Dryland training under the direction of strength coach Jack Blatherwick begins Sept. 11 with the first day of practice on the ice in Maruicci Arena scheduled Sunday, Sept. 21. A special Media Day is planned for Thursday, Oct. 2, at Maruicci Arena.

First action for the Gophers comes just seven days after the start of practice as intrasquad games have been scheduled Saturday, Sept. 27, in Thief River Falls, and the next day in St. Cloud.

The team plays a third game among themselves Oct. 2 at the Blaine Arena.

The official opening of the 1986-87 season is the weekend of Oct. 10-11 when Minnesota travels West to play the Colorado College Tigers in a pair of games. The home-opening series is set the next weekend, Oct. 17-18, against Minnesota-Duluth. Games in the latter series are Friday evening (7:35) and Saturday afternoon (2:05).

Minnesota plays 21 home games this season. . .two each against Denver, Minnesota-Duluth, North Dakota, Michigan Tech, Northern Michigan, Colorado College and Wisconsin from the WCHA, one each against four teams from the Hockey East Association (HEA), a non-conference series against Michigan plus the annual Alumni Game, the latter on Sunday, Nov. 30.

The team has also scheduled a "Skate With The Gophers" day Sunday, Dec. 7, in Mariucci Arena.

The Gophers hope to improve on last year's second place finish in the WCHA. Minnesota, with a late season rush, posted a 24-10-0 league record finishing one game behind Denver.

Minnesota went on to reach the NCAA Final Four finishing in third place. The Gophers lost the opening game of the tournament to eventual champion Michigan State, but bounced back to take the consolation game from Denver.

If asking this year's team to improve on the above marks isn't a difficult enough assignment, what about asking them to post a better overall record? You see, last year, Woog's first at the Gopher helm, saw Minnesota win more games, 35, than any previous Gopher sextet. The final season record ended at 35-13-0.

Senior center Corey Millen (Cloquet) and senior right wing Tim Bergland (Thief River Falls) were elected last spring to lead the Gopher as co-captains this season. Millen, the team's leading scorer last year with 83 points, played on the 1984 U.S. Olympic Team taking a year's sabbatical from collegiate play.

Woog and his staff must replace holes in the lineup created by the loss of four senior starters from last year. Gone are defenseman Tony Kellin (Grand Rapids), goalie Frank Pietrangelo (Port Robinson, ONT), and high-scoring forwards Wally Chapman (Edina) and Pat Micheletti (Hibbing). Micheletti ended his college career as the second highest career scorer in Minnesota hockey history.

Season tickets are now available at the Bierman Building athletic ticket office, with single game tickets going on sale Sapt. 15. For information concerning tickets call 612-624-8080.

1986-87 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
 VARSITY HOCKEY SCHEDULE
 (all times listed are Minnesota time)

Day	Date	Opponent	Site	Time
OCTOBER				
Fri.	10	at Colorado College	Colorado Springs, CO	7:35 MDT
Sat.	11	at Colorado College	Colorado Springs, CO	7:35 MDT
Fri.	17	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	MARIUCCI ARENA	7:35 CDT
Sat.	18	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	MARIUCCI ARENA	2:05 CDT
Fri.	24	at Wisconsin	Madison, WI	7:35 CDT
Sat.	25	at Wisconsin	Madison, WI	7:35 CDT
Fri.	31	DENVER	MARIUCCI ARENA	7:35 CST
NOVEMBER				
Sat.	1	DENVER	MARIUCCI ARENA	7:35 CST
Fri.	7	at Northern Michigan	Marquette, MI	8:05 EST
Sat.	8	at Northern Michigan	Marquette, MI	7:35 EST
Fri.	14	NORTH DAKOTA	MARIUCCI ARENA	7:35 CST
Sat.	15	NORTH DAKOTA	MARIUCCI ARENA	7:35 CST
Fri.	21	at Michigan Tech	Houghton, MI	8:05 EST
Sat.	22	at Michigan Tech	Houghton, MI	7:35 EST
Sat.	29	at Boston College	Boston, MA	1:00 EST
Sun.	30	ALUMNI	MARIUCCI ARENA	7:00 CST
DECEMBER				
Fri.	5	MICHIGAN	MARIUCCI ARENA	7:35 CST
Sat.	6	MICHIGAN	MARIUCCI ARENA	7:35 CST
Sat.	13	MICHIGAN TECH	MARIUCCI ARENA	2:05 CST
Sun.	14	MICHIGAN TECH	MARIUCCI ARENA	2:05 CST
Sun.	20	at Alaska Tournament	Anchorage, AK	
Mon.	21	at Alaska Tournament	Anchorage, AK	
(Minnesota, Alaska-Anchorage, Alaska-Fairbanks, Ferris State)				
Fri.	26	NORTHEASTERN	MARIUCCI ARENA	7:35 CST
Sat.	27	PROVIDENCE	MARIUCCI ARENA	7:35 CST
JANUARY				
Fri.	2	MAINE	MARIUCCI ARENA	7:35 CST
Sat.	3	LOWELL	MARIUCCI ARENA	7:35 CST
Fri.	9	at North Dakota	Grand Forks, ND	7:35 CST
Sat.	10	at North Dakota	Grand Forks, ND	7:35 CST
Fri.	16	at Boston University	Boston, MA	7:30 EST
Sat.	17	at New Hampshire	Durham, NH	7:30 EST
Fri.	23	NORTHERN MICHIGAN	MARIUCCI ARENA	7:35 CST
Sat.	24	NORTHERN MICHIGAN	MARIUCCI ARENA	7:35 CST
Fri.	30	at Denver	Denver, CO	7:35 MST
Sat.	31	at Denver	Denver, CO	7:35 MST
FEBRUARY				
Fri.	6	COLORADO COLLEGE	MARIUCCI ARENA	7:35 CST
Sat.	7	COLORADO COLLEGE	MARIUCCI ARENA	7:35 CST
Fri.	13	at Minnesota-Duluth	Duluth, MN	8:05 CST
Sat.	14	at Minnesota-Duluth	Duluth, MN	7:35 CST
Fri.	20	WISCONSIN	MARIUCCI ARENA	7:35 CST
Sat.	21	WISCONSIN	MARIUCCI ARENA	7:35 CST
Fri-Sat	27-28	First Round WCHA Playoffs (site to be determined)		
MARCH				
Fri-Sat	6-7	Second Round WCHA Playoffs (site to be determined)		
Fri-Sat	13-14	WCHA Playoff Championship Series (site to be determined)		
Fri-Sat	20-21	NCAA First Round Playoff Series (site to be determined)		
Thu-Sat	26-28	NCAA Final Four, Joe Louis Arena, Detroit, MI		

1986-87 MINNESOTA VARSITY PRE-SEASON HOCKEY ROSTER

(Alphabetical)

No.	Name	Pos	Hgt.	Wgt.	Birth Date	Age	Class	Hometown & High School
34	Jon Anderson	C	6-2	185	2-22-68	18	Fr.	White Bear Lake, MN
27	***Tim Bergland (C-C)	RW	6-2	200	1-11-65	21	Sr.	Thief River Falls, MN
26	Scott Bloom	F	5-10	195	2-6-68	18	Fr.	Burnsville, MN
29	**John Blue	G	5-9	170	2-19-66	20	Jr.	San Jose, CA (Santa Teresa)
30	Jon Brekken	G	5-10	170	1-1-64	22	Sr.	Crookston, MN
7	**Paul Broten	C	6-0	180	10-27-65	21	Jr.	Roseau, MN
14	*Jay Cates	C	6-0	180	12-18-63	22	Jr.	Stillwater, MN
17	*Tom Chorske	LW	6-1	190	9-18-66	20	So.	Minneapolis, MN (Southwest)
21	*Eric Dornfeld	D	5-11	195	5-18-64	22	Sr.	Stillwater, MN
24	*David Espe	D	6-0	190	11-3-66	19	So.	White Bear Lake, MN
23	*Frank Gersich	D	5-10	180	6-27-66	20	So.	Duluth, MN
12	**David Grannis	RW	5-10	185	1-18-66	20	Jr.	South St. Paul, MN
9	Peter Hankinson	F	5-9	170	11-24-67	18	Fr.	Edina, MN
35	David Lamb	G	6-0	178	3-14-65	21	So.	Horace, ND (Fargo South)
22	Mike Luckraft	D	6-2	180	11-28-66	19	So.	Burnsville, MN
13	***Craig Mack	D	6-0	200	3-27-65	21	Sr.	East Grand Forks, MN
19	**Steve MacSwain	LW	5-8	180	8-8-65	21	Sr.	Anchorage, AK
15	Chris May	C	6-1	180	10-2-65	21	So.	Minneapolis, MN (Southwest)
8	***Corey Millen (C-C)	C	5-7	165	3-30-64	22	Sr.	Cloquet, MN
28	*Marty Nanne	RW	6-0	185	7-21-67	19	So.	Edina, MN
2	Barry Nelson	LW	6-2	190	11-24-63	22	Jr.	Willmar, MN
4	*Brett Nelson	D	5-10	165	2-21-66	20	Jr.	White Bear Lake, MN
11	***Todd Okerlund	RW	5-11	200	9-6-64	22	Sr.	Burnsville, MN
5	**Steve Orth	C	5-8	160	1-17-65	21	Jr.	St. Cloud, MN (Tech)
3	Jeff Pauletti	D	5-11	190	1-15-68	18	Fr.	Hastings, MN
6	Lance Pitlick	D	5-11	185	11-5-67	18	Fr.	New Hope, MN
16	*Todd Richards	D	5-10	185	10-20-66	20	So.	Crystal, MN (Armstrong)
20	Blaine Rude	F	6-3	205	10-21-67	18	Fr.	Fergus Falls, MN
25	***Gary Shopek	D	5-9	160	11-23-62	23	Sr.	Minneapolis, MN (Henry)
10	Randy Skarda	D	6-0	200	5-5-68	18	Fr.	W. St. Paul, MN (St. Thomas)
18	*Dave Snuggerud	LW	6-2	185	6-20-66	20	So.	Minnetonka, MN
1	Robb Stauber	G	5-10	165	11-25-67	18	Fr.	Duluth, MN (Denfeld)
36	Brett Strot	F	6-0	180	7-11-67	19	Fr.	Osseo, MN

* - Varsity Letters

HEAD COACH: Doug Woog (2nd Year, 35-13-0)

ASSISTANT COACHES: Dean Talafous, Bill Butters

PART-TIME ASSISTANTS: Jack Blatherwick, Bob Shier

HOCKEY TRAINER: Doug Locy

HOCKEY EQUIP. SUPERVISOR: Harry Broadfoot

SID: Tom Greenhoe

1986 GOPHER CROSS COUNTRY OUTLOOK

"We have many of the 1985 team back and with the addition of the fine freshman class, we'll be an improved team from last year. The improvement of everyone as the season goes on and we expect strong years from Gisselquist and the other returnees to hopefully finish in the upper division of the Big Ten," 24th year head cross country coach Roy Griak said in looking at the upcoming schedule.

The strength of the 1986 squad is with returning co-captain Paul Gisselquist. The Richfield, MN native was the fourth place Big Ten finisher and qualified for the 1985 NCAA Nationals in Milwaukee. "We're looking for great leadership from Paul this year, both in the way of character, leadership and every way possible," Griak said.

Griak's Golden Gophers return five of last year's top eight runners, losing 1985 co-captain Dave Duvick, Marty Humphrey and Blaise Schweitzer to graduation. Minnesota will look for improved seasons from sophomore twins Roger and Frank Bjorkli from Hommelvik, Norway. "If we are looking forward to finishing in the Big Ten's upper division, the Bjorkli's will have to come through for us this year," Coach Griak said.

Gophers Carson Hoeft and 1986 co-captain Robert Miller will be much improved after excellent track performances last spring. Griak is hoping for carryover into the cross country season. "Both made outstanding improvements last spring and both have added confidence and maturity."

An outstanding crop of freshman will bolster the Gopher lineup and add depth. "There are a number of freshman who could figure prominently in our top seven. Our new freshman class is as good a crop of distance runners in both numbers and quality as I have ever had at Minnesota," Griak added on his incoming runners.

Among the highly touted Gopher freshman are Jeff Svedahl of Cloquet, MN, the state 1,600 meter champion; Chris Harder of Austin, the 3200 title winner; Steve Scarince of St. Cloud, MN, the state's 800 meter champion; Todd Beecher of Rochester, MN, the 3rd place finisher in the 1,600 meters and Matt Ferry of Osseo, MN. Ferry was a sectional champion but pulled a hamstring at the state meet. "Ferry has the same kind of potential that all the incoming freshman state champions have." Griak said.

Cross country workouts are scheduled to begin September 3 in preparation for the September 20 opener versus Iowa at Les Bolstad Golf Course (U of M Golf Course).

1986 BIG TEN CONFERENCE CC OUTLOOK

The University of Wisconsin Badgers won both the Big Ten Championships and the NCAA title in 1985 led by individual champion senior Tim Hacker. Wisconsin lost three excellent seniors to graduation but have a well stocked stable of runners to fill the gaps in 1986. "Wisconsin is the team to beat again this year," said Coach Griak in picking a league favorite. "They have some outstanding young runners, high school all-Americans who will replace the stars from the past two years."

1985 Final Big Ten Conference Team Standings

1. Wisconsin.....26	6. Michigan.....142
2. Purdue.....73	7. Indiana.....145
3. Northwestern.....129	8. MINNESOTA.....177
4. Ohio State.....134	9. Michigan State...197
5. Illinois.....139	10. Iowa.....271

1986 University of Minnesota Cross Country Roster

Returns

<u>Name</u>	<u>YR</u>	<u>Hometown (High School)</u>
*** Paul Gisselquist	SR	Richfield, MN (Richfield)
* Frank Bjorkli	SO	Hommelvik, Norway
* Roger Bjorkli	SO	Hommelvik, Norway
* Carson Hoeft	SO	Armstrong, MN (Armstrong)
**Robert Miller	JR	Sauk Centre, MN (Sauk Centre)
Brian Schmit	SR	West Bend, WI (West Bend)
<u>*Letters won</u>		
<u>Freshman</u>		
Chris Harder	FR	Austin, MN (Austin)
Zackery Boudreau	FR	Elmhurst, ILL (York)
Todd Betcher	FR	Rochester, MN (John Marshall)
Keith Eidman	FR	Roseville, MN (Alexander-Ramsey)
Matt Ferry	FR	Osseo, MN (Osseo)
Don Miller	FR	Chaska, MN (Chaska)
Jeff Miller	FR	Hutchinson, MN (Hutchinson)
John Nielson	FR	Racine, WI (Racine)
Eric Peters	FR	Minneapolis, MN (Edison)
Steve Scarince	FR	St. Cloud, MN (Apollo)
Jeff Svedahl	FR	Cloquet, MN (Cloquet)

1986 Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Distance</u>
S 20	Iowa	Minneapolis	4 miles
O 4	Penn State Wisconsin	Minneapolis	8 K
	Marquette Nebraska		
Minnesota Invitational	St. Cloud, N. Dakota St.		
	South Dakota, N. Dakota		
O 18	Central Collegiates	Normal, IL	8 K
N 1	Big Ten Championships	Columbus, OH	8 K
N 15	NCAA District Four	Ill. State	10 K
N 24	NCAA Nationals	Tucson, AZ	10,000 meters

Gopher Cross Country Quick Facts

Home Course: University Golf Course
Les Bolstad Course

Head Coach: Roy Griak (24th season) Office Phone: (612) 625-2336

Letterwinners returning: 5

letterwinners lost: 2

Sports Information contact: Mark Johnson Office Phone: (612)625-4090
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Game #1, Bowling Green St. U. at Minnesota
Saturday, September 13, 1986
H.H.H. Metrodome, Minneapolis, MN

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

KICKOFF: 7:00 p.m. CDT

ESTIMATED ATTENDANCE: 55,000

1986 SCHEDULES & RESULTS

MINNESOTA 0-0-0 (0-0-0)

(open)
BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY
at U. of Oklahoma
UNIVERSITY OF PACIFIC
at Purdue University
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY (HC)
INDIANA UNIVERSITY
at Ohio State University
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
at University of Wisconsin
at University of Michigan
UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

Sept. 6
Sept. 13
Sept. 20
Sept. 27
Oct. 4
Oct. 11
Oct. 18
Oct. 25
Nov. 1
Nov. 8
Nov. 15
Nov. 22

BOWLING GREEN 1-0-0 (1-0-0)

BG 21, OHIO UNIVERSITY 16
at Minnesota
at Central Michigan
at Miami (Ohio)
WESTERN MICHIGAN
EASTERN MICHIGAN
at Washington
at Kent State
NORTHERN ILLINOIS
BALL STATE
at Toledo
(season completed)

RECORDS LAST YEAR

Minnesota 7-5-0 (4-4 in Big Ten) Bowling Green 11-1-0 (9-0-0 in MAC)

ABOUT THE COACHES

UM - John Gutekunst (1st at UM*)	BG - Moe Ankney (1st year at BG)
Career: 1-0-0, 1st year	Career: 1-0-0 (1st year)
at UM: 1-0-0	at BG: 1-0-0
vs. BG: 0-0-0	vs. UM: 0-0-0

* - head coach 1 game for UM last year--Independence Bowl: UM 20, Clemson 13

ABOUT BOWLING GREEN

Location: Bowling Green, OH (pop. 25,728). Founded: 1910. Enrollment: 17,000. Colors: Burnt Orange & Seal Brown. Nickname: Falcons. Home Stadium: Doyt Perry Field (30,500/natural turf). Conference: Mid-American (MAC). President: Dr. Paul J. Olscamp. Faculty Representative: Marv Kumler. Athletic Director: Jack Gregory. SID: Steve Shutt. Asst. SID: Chris Sherk.

THE BIG TEN THIS WEEK

ILLINOIS at USC, Navy at INDIANA, Iowa State at IOWA, MICHIGAN at Notre Dame, MICHIGAN STATE at Arizona State, OHIO STATE at Washington, Ball State at PURDUE, Northern Illinois at WISCONSIN. (Northwestern is idle).

UM BROADCAST ORIGINATIONS:

WCCO-AM (Twin Cities). Media Broadcast Services Network (throughout State). Minnesota News Network (throughout State).

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MINNESOTA 2-DEEP FOR BOWLING GREEN 9/13/86

<u>FIRST UNIT</u>	<u>OFFENSE</u>	<u>SECOND UNIT</u>
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14 - Rickey Foggie (6-1 185 Jr)	QB	17 - Alan Holt (6-0 182 So)
24 - Ed Penn (6-0 201 So)	TB	39 - Darrell Thompson (6-2 204 Fr)
31 - Kevin Wilson (5-11 205 Sr)	FB	37 - Ron Goetz (6-3 217 Fr)
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KO/PAT/FG--25 Chip Lohmiller, 8 Steve Paradise
HOLDER--17 Alan Holt, 48 David Williams
LONG SNAPS--58 Scott Guldin
P/RETURN-- 7 Matt Martinez, 86 Pat Tingelhoff
KO/RETURN--89 Mel Anderson, 39 Darrell Thompson

MINNESOTA OPENS 1986 CAMPAIGN AGAINST BOWLING GREEN SATURDAY

Minnesota, under new head coach John Gutekunst, kicks off its 1986 football season Saturday at 7 p.m. in the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome against non-conference opponent Bowling Green.

The Invading Falcons got a slight jump on the Golden Gophers by opening their current campaign last week and consequently will come into Saturday night's contest 1-0 after downing Ohio University 21-16.

Coach Gutekunst's charges got the weekend off....after running through their final dress rehearsal in the Metrodome last Friday....and this week saw their practice schedule trimmed to one workout per day.

That scrimmage produced some plus factors. "I was pleased with the effort and with the intensity," Gutekunst said. "The work ethic of this team has been good."

Of concern earlier in the Minnesota camp was the task of replacing the top runningbacks of a year ago. Ed Penn apparently has won the starting tailback spot and Kevin Wilson the fullback post. But there were other players who drew Gutekunst's praise after last weekend's scrimmage.

"Our tailbacks ran well," Gutekunst acknowledged. "Penn, Darrell Thompson and Marcus Evans looked good." And that could mean that all of those Golden Gophers will be rewarded with playing time against Bowling Green.

Gutekunst also was pleased with the fact that Minnesota is starting to get some of its players back....and healthy. "It was good to see Norries Wilson and Dan Rehtin (offensive tackles) get some playing time in our offensive line after being injured earlier," Gutekunst said.

Defensively the linebacking post was of concern when fall drills opened, but that position looks in decent hands at this stage of things. "Bruce Holmes (a starter who missed more than a week of fall practice) is physically ready to play and is picking up quickly where he left off last spring. We're also pleased with Jon Leverenz who has gotten better every day."

And there are others, including some players who sat out the 1985 campaign as redshirts. "Jon Melander and Brian Suess, as well as Leverenz, are red-shirts who are going to be factors," Gutekunst stressed. "They have to be if we are to be competitive week to week."

And that first week starts Saturday against Bowling Green. Rickey Foggie, Minnesota's offensive leader the past two seasons, will be the key offensive factor, but he'll depend on All-America center candidate Ray Hitchcock to get things started up front.

In the kicking department, Chip Lohmiller, the top Golden Gopher scorer a year ago, returns and again will handle PAT, KO and FG chores. He also may wind up as Minnesota's punter and is listed as the top man in that category for the BGU contest Saturday.

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FAN BANNER PROMOTION PLANNED

Fifty thousand Golden Gopher football fans will be able to visibly show their Minnesota pride as they display their very own "Fan Banner" when the Gophers open the 1986 football season against Bowling Green State University, Saturday, September 13, at the Metrodome.

Through the combined efforts of the University of Minnesota, Coca-Cola Midwest, Inc., and Domino's Pizza, Inc., 50,000 brightly colored 4'x7½" maroon and gold "Fan Banners" will be given away to Gopher fans attending this first game.

The "Fan Banners" are both a vehicle and reminder to Gopher fans to show their school spirit by displaying the "Colors" as they follow the Minnesota Golden Gophers.

These unique "Fan Banners" are the "brainchild" of J. C. King and Sports Star, Inc. of Libertyville, Illinois. This is the first of a series of sports related "Fan Banner" promotions scheduled for 1986-1987.

The "Fan Banner" will be featured in games by several other universities and professional teams including 75,000 by the Cleveland Browns and 60,000 by the San Francisco 49ers.

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Saturday, September 20, 1986
Memorial Stadium, Norman, OK

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

KICKOFF: 1:30 p.m. CDT

ESTIMATED ATTENDANCE: 75,004 SRO

1986 SCHEDULES & RESULTS

MINNESOTA 1-0-0 (0-0-0)

(open)

UM 31, BOWLING GREEN

at U. of Oklahoma

UNIVERSITY OF PACIFIC

at Purdue University

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY (HC)

INDIANA UNIVERSITY

at Ohio State Univrsity

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

at University of Wisconsin

at University of Michigan

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

Sept. 6

Sept. 13

Sept. 20

Sept. 27

Oct. 4

Oct. 11

Oct. 18

Oct. 25

Nov. 1

Nov. 8

Nov. 15

Nov. 22

OKLAHOMA 1-0-0 (0-0-0)

OU 38, U.C.L.A. 3

(open)

MINNESOTA

at Miami (Fl)

KANSAS STATE

TEXAS (at Dallas)

OKLAHOMA STATE

at Iowa State

at Kansas U.

MISSOURI

at Colorado

at Nebraska

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ABOUT THE COACHES

UM - John Gutekunst (1st at UM*)

Career: 2-0-0, 1st year

at UM: 2-0-0

vs. OU: 0-0-0

OU - Barry Switzer (14th year at OU)

Career: 127-24-4 (14th year)

at OU: 127-24-4

vs. UM: 1-0-0

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ABOUT OKLAHOMA

Location: Norman, OK (pop. 78,300). Founded: 1890. Enrollment: 21,000.
Colors: Crimson & Cream. Nickname: Sooners. Home Field: Memorial Stadium
(75,004/artificial turf). Conference: Big Eight. President: Dr. Frank Horton.
Faculty Representative: Daniel G. Gibbons. SID: Mike Treps (405-325-8225).
Asst. SID for FB: Pat Hanlon (405-325-8228).

THE BIG TEN THIS WEEK

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GOLDEN GOPHERS FACE MAJOR CHALLENGE AT OKLAHOMA

Into the valley of death? Out of the frying pan, into the fire? No matter how it is described, the task facing the University of Minnesota this week could seem overwhelming.

Coach John Gutekunst's Golden Gophers are scheduled to travel to Norman, OK Saturday to take on the nation's number one-ranked University of Oklahoma Sooners. Kickoff is set for 1:30 p.m. (CDT).

Oklahoma beat Minnesota 13-7 a year ago, leads 1-0 in the series, finished 1985 at 11-1, beat Penn State 25-10 in the Orange Bowl, won the national championship, returns 57 lettermen off that team and opened the 1986 campaign with a resounding 38-3 verdict over UCLA.

All of which makes the Sooners a heavy favorite to handle invading Minnesota this weekend in Norman.

"We're going to show up," Gutekunst promises. "It will be a severe test for us. Oklahoma was as fine a team as I've ever seen in its opener against UCLA, but I have faith in our athletes."

Ironically, the Golden Gophers will take an identical 1-0 non-conference record into Saturday's confrontation after downing Bowling Green 31-7 at the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome last weekend.

Minnesota staggered to a 3-0 halftime lead, but then exploded for four touchdowns.... all by freshman tailback Darrell Thompson....in the second half to win going away.

"It was a Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde show for us," Gutekunst said. "We had a bad first half with fumbles and inconsistency, but came on in the second half with a better effort. Mel Anderson (senior split end and kick return specialist) sparked us with his 46-yard second half kickoff return, and Thompson turned in a great game. It was a spectacular way for a freshman to start his college career."

That effort earned the yearling from Rochester, MN, a starting spot against the Sooners on Saturday, but otherwise Minnesota's lineup could be the same as it was for last weekend's assignment against Bowling Green.

And that is despite the fact that it was not all roses in the eyes of Coach Gutekunst. "We gave up too many long gainers," he pointed out, "and we were sloppy in the first half. Our passing game seemed erratic."

Gutekunst did stress, however, that the Golden Gophers did get the job done. "We hit and played hard," he said, "and even though we made some mistakes, we were able to overcome them. We had two goals....to win and to get better, and we accomplished both. Now we know who we are playing next, and we'll just try to keep on improving."

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HITCHCOCK ACCUSTOMED TO CHALLENGES

Ray Hitchcock, Minnesota's premier center, knows that the Golden Gophers will be facing a severe challenge when they take on the Oklahoma Sooners in Norman, OK, this Saturday, but he's accustomed to facing challenges.

Hitchcock has been described as an All-Big Ten and All-America candidate. Moe Ankney, coach of the Bowling Green Falcons that fell victim to Minnesota 31-7 in last weekend's opener, described him as "As good a center as I've ever seen."

At any rate, the St. Paul, MN, native has made great strides under the tutelage of offensive line coach Jim Hueber and Gutekunst's staff.

In 1985, the 6-2, 263 pounder was a second team All-Big Ten center and he looks for more honors in the 1986 campaign. "I'd be lying if I said I didn't think about the NFL. I'm conscious of being drafted, but my mind is on the games we're going to play this year. Let's hope there's twelve games," (meaning another bowl appearance for the Golden Gophers in 1986) Hitchcock said.

Hitchcock came to the U of M after a fine career as a student-athlete at Johnson High School in St. Paul, MN, and that proximity made the decision to cast his lot with the Golden Gophers an easy one.

"I grew up hoping that someday I would be able to play for the University of Minnesota," Hitchcock said, "and when they gave me the opportunity to do so, I really was grateful."

At Johnson High School, Hitchcock was his senior class president and earned three varsity letters in football. He gained All-Conference, All-City, All-Metro and All-State honors for two successive years there.

He had many memorable moments during those prep days, but one particular event stands out in his mind as the greatest. "We were in the state football playoffs," he recalls, "and we had to play a heavily favored Edina team. We beat them 18-13, and it was a case of an underdog bunch of hardnosed East-Siders being fortunate to win."

But winning is a trademark for Hitchcock, and when he wound up on the U of M campus, that trait became obvious. He quickly established himself as a real counter.

After putting in time as an offensive guard, Hitchcock was converted to center in spring practice in preparation for his junior season. He responded magnificently and helped lead the Golden Gophers to a 6-5 record in regular season play.

It wasn't easy in his first year at Minnesota when the Golden Gophers suffered through a 1-10 season. Lou Holtz arrived on the scene in 1984 and guided Minnesota to a 4-7 record. And then came 1985 and the first bowl appearance since 1977.

"I feel that the Minnesota program has progressed in an extremely positive way my first three years at the University," Hitchcock says. "When Coach Holtz resigned last fall and Coach Gutekunst took over, it was not a major concern. I felt confident under Coach Gutekunst, and I know that the program will continue to climb to the top under his leadership."

Reflecting back on that 20-13 win over Clemson in last year's Independence Bowl, Hitchcock regards it as a tremendous event, and not just because of how good it felt to leave 3 degree temperatures in the middle of December to play football in Shreveport, LA.

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Leadership is a big trademark of Hitchcock's game and the 1986 Golden Gophers are fortunate to have a player of his stature. The Minnesota native is proud to be a Gopher standout. "I'm fortunate to be playing football for a major college in my home state. To be involved in a program like this is great. I have a God-given talent to play football and the University has given me the opportunity to develop and showcase that talent. It's something I'm very thankful for," said Hitchcock.

Coach Gutekunst figures it will take some senior leadership to move Minnesota along in 1986, and while many regard Hitchcock as one of the real Golden Gopher leaders, Ray tends to look elsewhere.

"I don't feel that one person can label himself as a leader," he explains. "Leadership comes by example and not by taking shortcuts. The members of our squad who I feel best implement that approach would be Mark Dusbabek and Jim Hobbins."

Gopher Coach John Gutekunst has nothing but praise for the outstanding offensive center. The intensity, work habits, toughness and great quickness off the ball make Ray Hitchcock one of the finest centers in the country. His dedication and personality sets him apart," Gutekunst said in summarizing Ray's strengths.

After the 1986 season, Hitchcock may give professional football a try, but he also has something else in mind....all centered around his two courses of study (political science and business management) at the U of M.

"A career in law is a current desire of mine," Hitchcock admits. "I hope to follow in a family tradition of attorneys. My hopes are that I can utilize my God-given talent in a manner that not only suits my needs but also will enable me to serve mankind."

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THOMPSON HONORED

Darrell Thompson, Minnesota's freshman tailback from Rochester, MN, was named the Associated Press Midwest Offensive Player of the Week and the UPI Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week for his efforts in the Golden Gophers 31-7 win over Bowling Green last Saturday.

Thompson carried the ball 19 times against the Falcons and netted 205 yards. He scored four touchdowns on runs of 60, 13, 10 and four yards in his first college performance....and in the process was tabbed by Coach John Gutekunst to start this Saturday at tailback against the Oklahoma Sooners.

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1986 FOOTBALL U. of Minn. FOOTBALL STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES

RECORD(W-L-T): 1-0-0 (1-0-0 HOME; 0-0-0 AWAY; 0-0-0 NEUTRAL; 0-0-0 CONF).

	U. of Minn.	OPPONENTS
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TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING	4	1
PASSING	0	0
OTHER	0	0
FIRST DOWNS RUSHING	13	3
PASSING	4	7
PENALTY	0	2
TOTAL	17	12
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	58	27
YARDS GAINED	367	79
YARDS LOST	19	26
NET YARDS	348	53
YDS PER CARRY	6.0	2.0
YDS PER GAME	348.0	53.0
PASSING (CMP-ATT-INT)	5-15-2	17-40-3
COMPLETION PCT	33.3	42.5
NET YARDS	63	199
YDS PER ATTEMPT	4.20	4.98
YDS PER COMPLETION	12.60	11.71
YDS PER GAME	63.0	199.0
RATING	41.9	39.3
TOTAL OFFENSE	411	252
PLAYS	73	67
YDS PER PLAY	5.63	3.76
YDS PER GAME	411.0	252.0
POINTS SCORED	31	7
POINTS PER GAME	31.0	7.0
INTERCEPTIONS/YDS RTND	3/2	2/24
PUNTS RETURNED/YDS/AVG	6/53/8.8	0/0/0.0
KICKS RETURNED/YDS/AVG	2/57/28.5	6/122/20.3
PUNTS/YDS/AVG	8/289/36.1	9/409/45.4
PENALTIES/YDS/YDS PER GAME	8/70/70.0	5/30/30.0
FUMBLES/LOST	3/3	3/2
QB SACKED (OFFENSE)	0	4
THIRD DOWNS/CONV/PCT	17/3/17.6	18/7/38.9

SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

09/13/86	UM	31	BOWLING GREEN	7 W	METRODOME	51,317
09/20/86	UM	@	at U. of Oklahoma		Norman, OK	
09/27/86	UM		U. OF PACIFIC		METRODOME	
10/04/86	UM	@	at Purdue		West Lafayette, I	
10/11/86	* UM		NORTHWESTERN		METRODOME	
10/18/86	UM		INDIANA		METRODOME	
10/25/86	UM	@	at Ohio State		Columbus, OH	
11/01/86	UM		MICHIGAN STATE		METRODOME	
11/08/86	UM	@	at Wisconsin		Madison, WI	
11/15/86	UM	@	at Michigan		Ann Arbor, MI	
11/22/86	UM		IOWA		METRODOME	

NOTES: * (Homecoming)

1986 FOOTBALL U. of Minn. INDIVIDUAL FOOTBALL STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LSS	NET	AVG	TDS	LG	RECEIVING	NUM	YDS	AVG	TDS	LG
Thompson,D	19	206	1	205	10.8	4	60	Anderson,M	2	25	12.5	0	17
Foggie,R	10	53	0	53	5.3	0	15	Couch,G	1	24	24.0	0	24
Penn,B	7	43	0	43	6.1	0	23	Otto,C	1	8	8.0	0	8
Evans,M	3	23	1	22	7.3	0	17	Thompson,D	1	6	6.0	0	6
Wilson,K	7	17	1	16	2.3	0	7	PUNTING					
Goetz,R	6	17	2	15	2.5	0	5	NUM	YDS	AVG	BKD	LG	
Stewart,T	2	8	0	8	4.0	0	6	Lohmiller,C	8	289	36.1	0	44
Couch,G	1	0	5	-5	-5.0	0	-5	PUNT RETNS					
Holt,A	3	0	9	-9	-3.0	0	-4	NUM	YDS	AVG	TDS	LG	

PASSING	ATT	CMP	PCT	YDS	IN	TDS	RTNG
Foggie,R	14	5	.357	63	1	0	59.2
Holt,A	1	0	.000	0	1	0	0-200.0

TOTAL OFF.	PLAYS	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	YDS/PL
Thompson,D	19	205	0	205	10.8
Foggie,R	24	53	63	116	4.8
Penn,B	7	43	0	43	6.1
Evans,M	3	22	0	22	7.3
Wilson,K	7	16	0	16	2.3
Goetz,R	6	15	0	15	2.5
Stewart,T	2	8	0	8	4.0
Couch,G	1	-5	0	-5	-5.0
Holt,A	4	-9	0	-9	-2.2

SCORING	TDS	XPI-A	XP2-A	FG-A	SAF	PTS
Thompson,D	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	24
Lohmiller,C	0	4-4	0-0	1-2	0	7

KICK RETNS	NUM	YDS	AVG	TDS	LG
Anderson,M	1	46	46.0	0	46
Singletary,	1	11	11.0	0	11

INT RETNS	NUM	YDS	AVG	TDS	LG
Martinez,M	2	-1	-0.5	0	-1
Leverenz,J	1	3	3.0	0	3

SCORE BY Q's:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot.
Minnesota	0	3	21	7	31
Opponents	0	0	0	7	7

FIELD GOALS:	0-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Lohmiller				1-1	0-1

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PLAYER	POS	TACKLES				QTRBK		FUMBLES		BLKD	PASSES	
		UNAST.	ASSIST	TOTAL	LOSS	SACKS	CSD.	REC.	KICKS		BRUP	INTC
Dusbabek,M	OLB	7	1	8	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Martinez,M	CB	5	1	6	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	
Leverenz,J	LB	3	2	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Holmes,B	LB	3	2	5	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	
Williams,D	SS	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Dutrieuille	CB	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Joyner,L	SS	3	1	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Stephens,M	OLB	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Hadd,G	DT	2	2	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Burke,A	DT	1	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Mueller,D	NG	1	2	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Ukkelberg,R	DT	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Thompson,S	DT	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
McCree,C	CB	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
McGee,C	CB	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
Brown,J	CB	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Goetz,R	FB	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Small,D	FS	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Suess,B	LB	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Pollard,D	OLB	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

ALL PURPOSE YARDAGE										AVG.	AVG.
Player	GP	RUSHING	PASSING	RECEIVING	P/RETURN	KO/RETURN	TC	YARDS	PLAY	GAME	
Thompson	1	19/205	0	1/6	0	0	20	211	10.5	211.0	
Foggie	1	10/53	14/5/63	0	0	0	24	116	4.8	116.0	
Anderson	1	0	0	2/25	0	1/46	3	71	23.7	71.0	
Penn	1	7/43	0	0	0	0	7	43	6.1	43.0	
Richardson	1	0	0	0	4/38	0	4	38	9.5	38.0	
Couch	1	1/-5	0	1/24	0	0	2	19	9.5	19.0	

Minneapolis, MN---With 1986 football one week old, two more University of Minnesota varsity teams get underway in the next two weeks with the opening of fall drills.

HOCKEY -- Head coach Doug Woog, beginning his second year at Minnesota, and his staff greeted 38 varsity candidates Wednesday, Sept. 10, for the beginning of testing and dryland workouts. Dean Talafous and Bill Butters will again assist Woog in running the Gopher ice program.

Woog and his charges first take to the ice in Mariucci Arena Sunday, the first of four days calling for two-a-day workouts.

The squad then tapers off to one practice each day leading up to a pair of intrasquad scrimmage games the following weekend.

The Gophers square off Saturday, Sept. 27, at Thief River Falls and play another intrasquad game the next day in St. Cloud.

The final pre-season contest is scheduled Thursday, Oct. 2, in Blaine.

On the latter day beginning at 12:30 p.m., the Gopher hockey department has scheduled a media picture day. Following a media luncheon with staff members and senior co-captains Corey Millen (Cloquet) and Tim Bergland (Thief River Falls), the entire squad will be on the ice at Mariucci in full battle dress.

The first regular season series finds the Gophers playing at WCHA opponent Colorado College Oct. 10-11. First home series is the next weekend, Oct. 17-18, against Minnesota-Duluth.

Last year Minnesota won more games than any previous Gopher sextet en route to a 35-13-0 record. Included was a third place finish at the NCAA Championship Tournament held at Providence, RI.

In 1985-86 regular season play, Minnesota ended one point behind WCHA champion Denver by posting a 24-10-0 record.

With 19 lettermen included in this year's reporting group, Woog said Monday he was pleased with the overall shape of his candidates.

"We are slightly ahead of last year at this time in terms of the physical strength of our players," the coach commented. "At the same time we are slightly behind in terms of running conditioning, but that will be smoothed over quickly with our dryland training program."

BASEBALL -- Gopher baseball coach John Anderson and assistant Rob Fornasiere open fall practice the morning of Saturday, Sept. 27, when more than 45 candidates are expected to be on hand.

Later that same day, the Third Annual Alumni Games will be held with a picnic to follow.

Anderson, in his fifth year as boss of the Gopher diamond program, says his candidates begin daily practice session Monday, Sept. 29, at Siebert Field.

As for the alumni games, the first contest Sept. 27 begins at 12 noon featuring inactive alumni players split into two teams. The second contest finds active alumni vs. the Gopher varsity.

More than 40 alumni have competed the first two years these gatherings have been held. No admission is charged the public to attend.

Coach Anderson, who has led Minnesota to either a West Division or league championship in each of his five Big Ten campaigns, has also scheduled Parent's Day at Siebert Field Sunday, Oct. 12.

Unlike some of the other Big Ten schools, Minnesota will not schedule any games against other schools during fall practice as is now allowed.

"The fact that we cannot leave campus to play games in the fall, and that only one other school in this area practices in the fall makes it impossible for us to schedule games during this time.

"I believe we can get as much, if not more, done by practicing outdoors daily during the fall season."

GOPHERS OPEN THE 1986 CROSS COUNTRY SEASON HOSTING IOWA SATURDAY

The University of Minnesota men's cross country season gets underway Saturday, September 20, 10:30 AM against the Iowa Hawkeyes. The Big Ten dual meet will be a four mile race at the Les Bolstad Golf Course on Larpenteur Avenue in Falcon Heights.

Veteran Gopher CC and Head Track Coach Roy Griak begins his 24th year at Minnesota and he looks for an improved cross country team in 1986. "We have many of the 1985 team back and with the addition of the fine freshman class, we will be an improved team from last year. The improvement of everyone as the season goes on and we expect strong years from Paul Gisselquist and the other returnees to hopefully finish in the upper division of the Big Ten," Griak said in assessing his 1986 charges.

Senior co-captain Paul Gisselquist(Richfield, MN) will lead the Gophers in 1986. Gisselquist placed fourth in last years Big Ten Championships and was an NCAA qualifier. Griak sees Gisselquist as a key to the 1986 squad. "We're looking for great leadership from Paul this year, both in the way of character, leadership and every way possible."

The Golden Gophers were 3-1 in dual meets last season and placed eighth at the Big Ten Championships. Griak's team returns five of last years top eight runners and will he will look for big contributions from co-captain Robert Miller and senior track star Brian Schmit, along with returning sophomores Carson Hoeft, and the Bjorkli twins Frank and Roger.

Freshman hoping to break the top seven varsity lineup will be Jeff Svedahl of Cloquet, MN, Chris Harder of Austin, Steve Scarince of St. Cloud, Todd Beecher of Rochester, Matt Ferry of Osseo, MN and Keith Eidman of Roseville, MN.

"We've been working out since September 3 as a team with good practices as preparation. Gisselquist has looked great and along with the Bjorkli's and Robert Miller, they will be the hub of our team," Griak said.

"The young and inexperienced newcomers will develop and help us tremendously. Junior John Korta has looked good too and could help us. I'm impressed with the durability of freshman Keith Eidman from Alexander-Ramsey High School along with the other freshman Harder, Betcher and Svedahl. These four could develop into contributing runners for us," Griak summed up.

Griak's squad will be idle next weekend in preparation for the October 4 Minnesota Invitational which is the top meet in the Midwest that weekend. Eleven teams are entered including defending national and Big Ten champion Wisconsin, Iowa State, Nebraska, Penn State, South Dakota State, and Marquette. Race time is 10:30 AM at the Les Bolstad Golf Course, October 4, in the Burger King Classic hosted by the University of Minnesota.



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Game #3, U. of Pacific at Minnesota
Saturday, September 27, 1986
H.H.H. Metrodome, Minneapolis, MN

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

KICKOFF: 7:05 p.m. CDT (KITN-TV, Ch. 29)

ESTIMATED ATTENDANCE: 50,000

1986 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

MINNESOTA 1-1-0 (0-0-0)

(open)
UM 31, BOWLING GREEN 7 (51,317)
UM 0, at Oklahoma 63 (75,004)
UNIVERSITY OF PACIFIC
at Purdue University
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY (HC)
INDIANA UNIVERSITY
at Ohio State Univrsity
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
at University of Wisconsin
at University of Michigan
UNIVERSITY OF IOWA
(regular season completed)

Sept. 6
Sept. 13
Sept. 20
Sept. 27
Oct. 4
Oct. 11
Oct. 18
Oct. 25
Nov. 1
Nov. 8
Nov. 15
Nov. 22
Nov. 29

UNIV. OF PACIFIC 2-1-0 (1-0-0)

UOP 31, SACRAMENTO STATE 7
UOP 20, at Wyoming 23
UOP 41, NEW MEXICO STATE 14
at Minnesota.
U.C. DAVIS
NEVADA-LAS VEGAS
Fresno State
SAN JOSE STATE
(open)
UTAH STATE
C.S. FULLERTON
(open)
C.S. Long Beach

RECORDS LAST YEAR

Minnesota 7-5-0 (4-4 in Big Ten) U. of Pacific 5-7-0 (2-5-0 in PCAA)

ABOUT THE COACHES

UM - John Gutekunst (1st at UM*) UOP - Bob Cope (4th year at UOP)
Career: 2-1-0, 1st year Career: 14-24-0, 5th year
at UM: 2-1-0 at UOP: 14-24-0
vs. UOP: 0-0-0 vs. UM: 0-0-0

* - head coach 1 game for UM last year--Independence Bowl: UM 20, Clemson 13

ABOUT UNIVERSITY OF PACIFIC

Location: Stockton, CA. Founded: 1851. Enrollment: 4,000. Nickname: Tigers.
Colors: Orange & Black. Conference: Pacific Coast Athletic Association (PCAA).
Home Field: Pacific Memorial Stadium (30,000/grass). President: Dr. Stanley E. McCaffrey. Athletic Director: Dr. Carl Miller (formerly A.D. at U. of North Dakota). SID: Jeff Minahan (209-946-2472).

THE BIG TEN THIS WEEK

U. OF PACIFIC AT MINNESOTA	Wyoming at WISCONSIN
PURDUE at Notre Dame	Florida State at MICHIGAN
INDIANA at Missouri	Texas El Paso at IOWA
Utah at OHIO STATE	NORTHWESTERN at Princeton
West. Michigan at MICH. St.	(Illinois is idle this week)

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MINNESOTA 2-DEEP FOR UNIVERSITY OF PACIFIC 9/27/86

<u>FIRST UNIT</u>	<u>OFFENSE</u>	<u>SECOND UNIT</u>
89 - Mel Anderson (5-10 171 Jr)	SE	29 - Dennis Carter (6-0 171 So)
76 - Norries Wilson (6-5 283 Sr)	LT	65 - Dan Rehtih (6-6 245 Jr)
57 - Troy-Wolkow (6-4 265 SJr)	LG	63 - Brian Williams (6-5 283 So)
55 - Ray Hitchcock (6-2 274 Sr)	C	70 - Randy Pelphrey (6-3 245 Sr)
67 - J.J. Lennon (6-2 252 Fr)	RG	52 - Paul Anderson (6-3 262 Jr)
62 - Jim Hobbins (6-6 260 Sr)	RT	73 - Dan Liimata (6-5 261 Fr)
84 - Craig Otto (6-3 212 So)	TE	82 - John Williams (6-3 218 So)
14 - Rickey Foggie (6-1 185 Jr)	QB	17 - Alan Holt (6-0 182 So)
39 - Darrell Thompson (6-2 204 Fr)	TB	24 - Ed Penn (6-0 201 So)
31 - Kevin Wilson (5-11 205 Sr)	FB	37 - Ron Goetz (6-3 217 Fr)
21 - Gary Couch (5-11 171 Jr)	FL	38 - Jason Bruce (6-1 195 So)
	<u>DEFENSE</u>	
98 - Jon Melander (6-7 231 Fr)	OLB	32 - Jon Thissen (6-5 221 Fr)
96 - Steve Thompson (6-2 272 Sr)	LT	77 - Trint Trip (6-5 284 So)
68 - Gary Hadd (6-5 258 Jr)	NG	46 - Doug Mueller (6-3 232 Sr)
95 - Anthony Burke (6-3 263 Sr)	RT	90 - Ross Ukkelberg (6-5 266 So)
47 - Don Pollard (6-1 223 Sr)	OLB	94 - Mac Stephens (6-3 205 Fr)
93 - Terry Hrycak (6-2 228 So)	ILB	92 - Bryan Suess (6-2 228 Fr)
88 - Bruce Holmes (6-3 229 Sr)	ILB	30 - Dale Conant (6-1 231 Fr)
45 - Duane Dutrieuille (5-9 176 Sr)	LCB	3 - Charles McCree (5-11 176 So)
20 - Larry Joyner (6-0 194 Sr)	SS	48 - David Williams (6-0 203 Jr)
35 - Donovan Small (5-11 190 Sr)	FS	13 - Scott Streiff (6-1 195 Fr)
7 - Matt Martinez (5-11 182 Sr)	RCB	4 - Carlos McGee (5-11 161 Fr)

SPECIALISTS: PUNT--25 Chip Lohmiller, 5 Brent Herbel
KO/PAT/FG--25 Chip Lohmiller
HOLDER--48 David Williams
LONG SNAPS--58 Scott Guldin
P/RETURN--11 Roselle Richardson, 7 Matt Martinez
KO/RETURN--89 Mel Anderson, 39 Darrell Thompson

GOLDEN GOPHERS RETURN HOME TO HOST U OF PACIFIC

Minnesota returns home to the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome Saturday to entertain the University of the Pacific in a 7 p.m. non-conference football assignment.

Coach Gutekunst and his Golden Gophers hope that the "friendly confines" of the dome are more friendly than the situation Minnesota encountered in Norman, OK, last weekend where the Sooners overwhelmed the University of Minnesota 63-0.

It was the second worst defeat ever suffered by a Golden Gopher contingent (the worst was 84-13 at the hands of Nebraska in 1983) and the first time Minnesota had been shutout since Wisconsin turned the trick 24-0 in 1982.

"We felt going in that we had an opportunity to be in the game," Gutekunst said, "but we just did not do the job. We committed too many mental errors, and we lost our poise. We simply got beat in every phase of the game."

Oklahoma remains the top-ranked team in the nation, and it made believers of the Golden Gophers and their followers. "Oklahoma is every bit as good as we thought they were," Gutekunst admitted, "but we certainly helped them. However, one game a season does not make. Now we just have to re-group for the University of the Pacific. I have a lot of faith in our players, and I believe they have the ability to do so."

As a result of that loss, Minnesota will take a 1-1 record into Saturday's final non-conference assignment of the 1986 campaign, and it hopes to get back on the winning side of things before opening the Big Ten campaign next week at Purdue.

Invading Pacific, meanwhile, will bring a 2-1 standard into the Metrodome after stunning New Mexico State 41-14 in its most recent outing. Prior to that, University of Pacific had downed Sacramento State 31-7 and fell 23-20 to Wyoming on a last second field goal.

For Minnesota to get back on track, it must realize one of the goals established prior to the start of the current campaign: to improve every week. "We must show that we have the ability to execute properly and in the process get better," Gutekunst stressed, "and at this point, we really have to determine how good a football team we really are."

Physically, Minnesota is hurting a little bit, and two defensive starters.... inside linebacker Jon Leverenz and outside linebacker Mark Dusbabek....are expected to miss the Pacific contest because of an ankle and shoulder injury respectively.

Otherwise both the offensive and defensive units should be intact. That means Rickey Foggie again will lead the offense from his quarterback spot and he hopes to muster more than the 146 yards generated by the Golden Gophers at Norman.

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1986 FOOTBALL U. of Minn. FOOTBALL STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES

RECORD(W-L-T): 1-1-0 (1-0-0 HOME; 0-1-0 AWAY; 0-0-0 NEUTRAL; 0-0-0 CONF).

	U. of Minn.	OPPONENTS
TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING	4	7
PASSING	0	1
OTHER	0	2
FIRST DOWNS RUSHING	15	24
PASSING	11	10
PENALTY	1	3
TOTAL	27	37
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	97	97
YARDS GAINED	461	557
YARDS LOST	64	46
NET YARDS	397	511
YDS PER CARRY	4.1	5.3
YDS PER GAME	198.5	255.5
PASSING (CMP-ATT-INT)	15-38-4	22-49-4
COMPLETION PCT	39.5	44.9
NET YARDS	160	264
YDS PER ATTEMPT	4.21	5.39
YDS PER COMPLETION	10.67	12.00
YDS PER GAME	80.0	132.0
RATING	53.8	66.3
TOTAL OFFENSE	557	775
PLAYS	135	146
YDS PER PLAY	4.13	5.31
YDS PER GAME	278.5	387.5
POINTS SCORED	31	70
POINTS PER GAME	15.5	35.0
INTERCEPTIONS/YDS RTND	4/2	4/78
PUNTS RETURNED/YDS/AVG	8/64/8.0	3/94/31.3
KICKS RETURNED/YDS/AVG	6/114/19.0	7/143/20.4
PUNTS/YDS/AVG	17/627/36.9	12/548/45.7
PENALTIES/YDS/YDS PER GAME	13/100/50.0	11/70/35.0
FUMBLES/LOST	9/5	6/4
QB SACKED (OFFENSE)	2	5
THIRD DOWNS/CONV/PCT	32/8/25.0	33/17/51.5

SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

09/13/86	UM	31	BOWLING GREEN	7	W	METRODOME	51,317
09/20/86	UM	0	@ at U. of Oklahoma	63	L	Norman, OK	75,004
09/27/86	UM		U. OF PACIFIC			METRODOME	
10/04/86	UM		@ at Purdue			West Lafayette, I	
10/11/86	* UM		NORTHWESTERN			METRODOME	
10/18/86	UM		INDIANA			METRODOME	
10/25/86	UM		@ at Ohio State			Columbus, OH	
11/01/86	UM		MICHIGAN STATE			METRODOME	
11/08/86	UM		@ at Wisconsin			Madison, WI	
11/15/86	UM		@ at Michigan			Ann Arbor, MI	
11/22/86	UM		IOWA			METRODOME	

NOTES: * (Homecoming)

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1986 FOOTBALL U. of Minn. INDIVIDUAL FOOTBALL STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES

RUSHING							RECEIVING					
	ATT	GAIN	LSS	NET	AVG	TDS	LG	NUM	YDS	AVG	TDS	LG
Thompson,D	31	241	6	235	7.6	4	60	Thompson,D	6	40	6.7	0 16
Penn,E	8	47	0	47	5.9	0	23	Couch,G	4	66	16.5	0 24
Goetz,R	14	39	4	35	2.5	0	5	Anderson,M	2	25	12.5	0 17
Foggie,R	20	65	34	31	1.6	0	15	Otto,C	2	19	9.5	0 11
Evans,M	6	30	1	29	4.8	0	17	Goetz,R	1	10	10.0	0 10
Wilson,K	10	23	3	20	2.0	0	7	PUNTING				
Stewart,T	2	8	0	8	4.0	0	6	NUM	YDS	AVG	BKD	LG
Richardson,	2	8	2	6	3.0	0	8	Herbel,B	3	137	45.7	0 48
Couch,G	1	0	5	-5	-5.0	0	-5	Lohmiller,C	14	490	35.0	0 44
Holt,A	3	0	9	-9	-3.0	0	-4					

PASSING							PUNT RETNS					
	ATT	CMP	PCT	YDS	IN	TDS	RTNG	NUM	YDS	AVG	TDS	LG
Foggie,R	37	15	.405	160	3	0	60.6	Richardson,	6	49	8.2	0 18
Holt,A	1	0	.000	0	1	0	0-200.0	Martinez,M	2	15	7.5	0 15

TOTAL OFF. PLAYS						KICK RETNS					
	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	YDS/PL		NUM	YDS	AVG	TDS	LG	
Thompson,D	31	235	0	235	7.6	Anderson,M	4	87	21.8	0 46	
Foggie,R	57	31	160	191	3.4	Thompson,D	1	16	16.0	0 16	
Penn,E	8	47	0	47	5.9	Singletary,	1	11	11.0	0 11	
Goetz,R	14	35	0	35	2.5	INT RETNS					
Evans,M	6	29	0	29	4.8	NUM	YDS	AVG	TDS	LG	
Wilson,K	10	20	0	20	2.0	Martinez,M	2	-1	-0.5	0 -1	
Stewart,T	2	8	0	8	4.0	Leverenz,J	1	3	3.0	0 3	
Richardson,	2	6	0	6	3.0	Dutrieuille	1	0	0.0	0 0	
Couch,G	1	-5	0	-5	-5.0						
Holt,A	4	-9	0	-9	-2.2						

SCORING						
	TDS	XP1-A	XP2-A	FG-A	SAF	PTS
Thompson,D	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	24
Lohmiller,C	0	4-4	0-0	1-2	0	7

SCORE BY Q's:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot.
Minnesota	0	3	21	7	31
Opponents	14	21	14	21	70

FIELD GOALS: 0-19 20-29 30-39 40-49 50+
 Lohmiller 1-1 0-1
 (att & made - underlined are good)
 54, 47

Opp: 0 of 3

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1986 FOOTBALL U. of Minn. DEFENSIVE FOOTBALL STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES

PLAYER	POS	-----TACKLES-----				QTRBK	-FUMBLES-		BLKD	-PASSES--	
		UNAST.	ASSIST	TOTAL	LOSS		SACKS	CSD.		REC.	KICKS
Leverenz, J	LB	10	3	13	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
Small, D	FS	8	3	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thompson, S	DT	9	0	9	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Martinez, M	CB	7	2	9	1	1	0	0	0	1	2
Burke, A	DT	6	3	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holmes, B	LB	6	3	9	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
Dusbabek, M	OLB	7	1	8	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Hadd, G	NG	5	2	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Joyner, L	SS	4	3	7	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Dutrieuille	CB	4	2	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Stephens, M	OLB	3	3	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Williams, D	SS	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pollard, D	OLB	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mueller, D	NG	2	2	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
McCree, C	CB	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trip, T	DT	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hrycak, T	LB	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McGee, C	CB	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Melander, J	OLB	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McIntosh, M	FS	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Suess, B	LB	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ukkelberg, R	DT	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brown, J	CB	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Goetz, R	FB	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

ALL PURPOSE YARDAGE

Player	GP	RUSHING	PASSING	RECEIVING	P/RETURN	KO/RETURN	TC	YARDS	AVG.	AVG.
									PLAY	GAME
Thompson	2	31/235	0	6/40	0	1/16	38	291	7.7	145.5
Foggie	2	20/31	37/15/160	0	0	0	57	191	3.4	95.5
Anderson	2	0	0	2/25	0	4/87	6	112	18.7	56.0
Penn	2	8/47	0	0	0	0	8	47	5.9	23.5
Richardson	2	2/6	0	0	6/49	0	8	55	6.9	27.5
Couch	2	1/-5	0	4/66	0	0	5	61	12.2	30.5

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ANDERSON AGAIN A PACE-SETTER

Mel Anderson, Minnesota's senior wide receiver and kick return specialist, is off to another good start again and looms as a pace-setter for the Golden Gopher football team.

In two games, Anderson has four kickoff returns to his credit for a total of 87 yards and an average of 21.8 per try. His longest was a 46-yard effort.

As a split end, he has two grabs good for 25 yards and a 12.5 average. Although frustrating, he did have two additional receptions against Oklahoma....one for over 60 yards....but both were nullified because of penalties.

"I'd like to show off my versatility as a receiver. Last year we (receivers) were used only as deep receivers. I think I can catch the ball over the middle and run good sideline routes." That assessment by Anderson partially covers the range of his outstanding abilities.

The Homestead, PA native is one of the most feared deep receiving threats in the Big Ten Conference and Anderson looks for a big time senior season.

Gopher coach John Gutekunst knows of the importance of a deep threat in the passing game to loosen up the defense converging on the potent Gopher rushing attack. "Both Mel Anderson and Gary Couch averaged over 20 yards per reception last year and both have excellent speed. Mel ran on his high school relay team that posted a national prep record and was Pennsylvania state champion; they both are fast and can catch the ball for us."

In 1985, Anderson led Minnesota in receiving with 22 receptions for 520 yards, 23.6 average per catch and two touchdowns. He teamed up with Gopher QB Rickey Foggie for the new Minnesota school record with an 89 yard TD reception last year against Wisconsin in the Metrodome. That catch broke Chip Litten's 88 yard TD catch in 1968.

Pass receiving is not the only category in the Golden Gopher record book where Anderson is listed. His talents as a kickoff returner the past three seasons have placed him as the all-time Minnesota career leader in both KO returns and KO return yardage. Mel has 69 career kickoff returns for 1,427 yards and a 20.7 average per runback. His best statistical season in returns was the 1984 campaign with 27 returns for a 22.3 average to rank among the Big Ten leaders.

Anderson was a high school teammate of Gopher defensive back Duane Dutrieuille at Steel Valley High School in Munhall, PA. Mel helped Steel Valley to state championships in football and track while earning three high school letters in football, three in track and one in basketball. Following an outstanding career at Steel Valley, including a senior football season that saw Anderson catch 18 passes for 650 yards and nine touchdowns, Mel signed with the University of Minnesota and coach Joe Salem's staff.

He has been here from the end of the Salem years and the start of the rebuilding after the disastrous 1983 season. Anderson recalls those early times at Minnesota. "My freshman year was kind of a rocky season," Anderson said. "I went from being undefeated in high school to 1-10 and it was depressing. Duane and I went home at Christmas and made some calls to other schools, but when they hired Coach Holtz, we changed our minds about leaving. We couldn't get back to Minnesota fast enough."

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The decision to stay on with the Golden Gopher football program has been a rewarding one for the Pennsylvania native. His senior year at Minnesota will thrust him into a leadership role for 1986. The 18 Gopher seniors have all been through the low times and later the excitement of winning the Independence Bowl game last December over Clemson. Anderson relishes his leadership role. "I guess I've always thought I was the leader type," he said. "But I'm aware of it now more than ever because I am a senior. When we are all tired in practice, I'm out there running hard because we all have to be doing that if we want to get to the Rose Bowl. I did those things last year, but not to the extent I am this year. I guess you can call it maturity."

Maturity it is and record-setting totals in kickoff returns as well. Anderson has 46 career receptions for 847 yards and three touchdowns in over 30 games at Minnesota. Mel has over 2,200 yards in all-purpose running through the 1985 season. A successful 1986 statistical season will put the speedster well over the 3,000 yard mark in receiving and kick off returns combined.

The improved passing of Gopher quarterbacks Rickey Foggie and Alan Holt will help make those totals attainable. The QB's abilities please Anderson. "Rickey's a vastly improved passer," Anderson said. "He knows how and when to throw the football now. The other teams are finding out soon that they have to worry about more things than Rickey running. A lot more things."

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FOR THE LATEST IN GOPHER SPORTS DIAL 612-625-7887.

Minneapolis, MN---University of Minnesota hockey coach Doug Woog greeted 19 lettermen and the remainder of his 1986-87 varsity candidates today (Monday), the first day of practice in Mariucci Arena.

Woog, beginning his second year at UM, will skate his squad twice a day for three days, then taper off to single practice sessions beginning Thursday, the first day of fall quarter classes.

A pair of varsity intrasquad games are set this weekend. The Gophers face off at 7 p.m. Saturday in Thief River Falls, and skate again at 4:45 Sunday in St. Cloud.

A final intrasquad contest is set for Thursday, Oct. 2, in Blaine.

Leading the way for Minnesota this year are senior co-captains Corey Millen, a center from Cloquet, and right wing Tim Bergland from Thief River Falls. Millen, who took one year off from UM to skate with the 1984 U.S. Olympic Team, led the Gophers in scoring last season with 83 points (41-42) in 48 games.

Bergland enjoyed his best season ever in 1985-86 as he contributed 27 points (11-16) to his team's record-setting 35 wins. Many of his assists came when Millen scored off Bergland's set-up passes.

The Gophers were 35-13-0 overall, and 24-10-0 good for second place in the WCHA. Minnesota ended up last season with a third place finish at the NCAA Championship Tournament held in Providence, RI.

Minnesota's returning lettermen are expected to line up at the following positions during the opening of pre-season camp:

- GOALIE - John Blue, Jr., San Jose, CA
- DEFENSE - Eric Dornfeld, Sr., Stillwater
 - David Espe, So., White Bear Lake
 - Frank Gersich, So., Duluth, MN
 - Craig Mack, Sr., East Grand Forks
 - Todd Richards, So., Crystal (Armstrong)
 - Gary Shopek, Sr., Minneapolis (Henry)
- LEFT WING - Tom Chorske, So., Minneapolis (Southwest)
 - David Grannis, Jr., South St. Paul
 - Steve MacSwain, Sr., Anchorage, AK
 - Brett Nelson, Jr., White Bear Lake
 - Dave Snuggerud, So., Minnetonka
- CENTER - Paul Broten, Jr., Roseau
 - Jay Cates, Jr., Stillwater
 - Corey Millen, Sr., Cloquet
 - Steve Orth, Jr., St. Cloud
- RIGHT WING - Tim Bergland, Sr., Thief River Falls
 - Marty Nanne, So., Edina
 - Todd Okerlund, Sr., Burnsville

Tendered freshmen recruits are also on the ice and will be trying to crack the Gopher lineup at the following positions:

- Scott Bloom, LW, Burnsville
- Peter Hankenson, C/W, Edina
- Jeff Pauletti, D, Hastings
- Lance Pitlick, D, New Hope
- Blaine Rude, RW, Fergus Falls
- Randy Skarda, D, West St. Paul (St. Thomas)
- Robb Stauber, Duluth (Denfeld)

Several walkon candidates are also out for practice and Woog says he believes one or two could just break into the Gopher lineup this year.

Minnesota's regular season opening series is Oct. 10-11 at Colorado College. The first home series is Oct. 17-18 vs. Minnesota-Duluth.

CROSS COUNTRY TEAM OPEN WITH VICTORY OVER IOWA: IDLE THIS WEEKEND AND HOSTS INVITE OCTOBER 4

Senior co-captain Paul Gisselquist (Richfield, MN) took up where he left off last season as he led the Golden Gopher cross country team to a 18-45 season opening win over Iowa last Saturday at the Bolstad-University Golf Course. The dual meet win over the 4 mile course prepped the Gophers for their October 4th Burger-King Classic Invitational at the University Golf Course.

Against Iowa, Gisselquist led the way with a first place medalist time of 20:38.7. Gisselquist who placed fourth in last years Big Ten championships, edged Gopher co-captain Robert Miller (Jr. Sauk Centre, MN), who was second overall with time of 21:03.8. 24th year Minnesota head coach Roy Griak was very pleased with the opening performance, especially Miller. "Robert found out he could more than his own against the best in the Big Ten Conference in both the 800 and 1,500. That's made all the difference to him. He now has a much improved attitude and, if he continues to run that way in cross country, could make a big difference for our team," Griak said.

Minnesota had seven of the first eight placers in the meet and that pleased Griak. "It was a good start, and we did it without using our freshman," he said. Junior Jon Korta (Hales Corners, WI) was impressive with a fourth place overall finish of 21:16.5. He is a non-letter winner from last year and will be valuable for depth in the 1986 season. Gopher finishes of the other runners were: Carson Hoeft (So. Plymouth, MN) 5th, 21:28.7, Roger Bjorkli (So. Hornmelvik, Norway), 6th 21:33.2, Frank Bjorkli (So. Pmmelvik, Norway), 7th, 21:50.5 & Eric Schwab, (Jr. Richfield, MN), 8th, 21:54.2.

The Burger King Classic Invitational hosted by the University of Minnesota October 4th, 10:30 AM at the Bolstad-University Golf Course will have an outstanding eleven team field that includes the defending Big Ten and NCAA Champion Wisconsin Badgers. Also in the Burger-King field will be Penn State University, Iowa State, Nebraska, Marquette University, North Dakota State, St. Cloud State, Division II NCAA Champion South Dakota State and the University of South Dakota. "It's the finest field and meet we have ever had at Minnesota since I've been here," Griak said in looking at the tournament field.

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GOLFERS 7th AT NORTHERN IOWA CLASSIC LAST WEEKEND: CLOSE FALL SCHEDULE THIS WEEKEND

Coach Greg Harvey's Gopher golf team has competed in three tournaments this fall in an abbreviated schedule. Last weekend in Cedar Falls, Iowa, the Minnesota placed seventh in a 20 team field. Kirk Vanstrum and freshman Steve Chesley (Mankato, MN) were the top Gopher finishers with 54 hole individual totals of 224 for a tie for twelfth place overall.

Other Gopher scores at the Northern Iowa Classic were Phil Reichel (Sr. Minnetonka, MN) and Mike Lehman (So. Alexandria, MN) both with 230's, and John Tollette with a 236.

Minnesota will close the fall schedule with competing in the Augustana College Invitational in Souix Falls, SD this Friday through Sunday September 26-28.

Harvey's team has placed second to open the fall season in the Hazeltine Invite September 6-7 and also finished 6th at the University of Wisconsin Invitational September 14-15 in Madison. Top individuals for the Gophers in the opening meets were Phil Reichel with a 54 hole - 227 total at the Hazeltine meet and Kirk Vanstrum (Jr. Dellwood, MN) with a 54 hole - 234 total at the Wisconsin Invitational.

SWIMMERS AND WRESTLERS OPEN WORKOUTS THIS WEEK

Coach Dennis Dale will welcome his 1986-87 Gopher swimming team for organized workouts this week at the Cooke Hall pool. Minnesota opens the season October 11 with the annual alumni meet and Aquatics Hall of Fame induction. Five 'U' swimmers will be in the third induction class of Minnesota swimming greats. 1929 star Dorothy Lestina Sheppard will join the foursome of former Minnesota NCAA and Big Ten champions from the 1964 class at Minnesota Bud Ericksen, Virg Luken, Dr. Walter Richardson, and Dr. Steve Jackman. For additional information please call the Gopher swimming office at 625-1883.

First-year coach J Robinson will start full-squad workouts on Wednesday for his 1986-87 Gopher wrestling team. Many wrestlers have been working out while awaiting the opening of fall classes this week. The Golden Gophers open the season November 16th hosting Arizona State in a dual at Williams Arena.