

# GOLDEN GOPHER TENNIS

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## Minnesota (10-10, 8-2) at Big Ten Championships

vs. Michigan State • Friday, April 26, 1996 • West Lafayette, Ind.  
 First Serve: 9 a.m. (Central) • Varsity Courts

vs. Penn State/Illinois winner/loser • Saturday, April 27, 1996  
 First Serve: 1:30 p.m. (Central) • Varsity Courts

**This Season vs. Michigan State:** The Golden Gophers downed the Spartans 6-1 on Mar. 19 in East Lansing, Mich.

**Series Record vs. Michigan State:** Minnesota holds a 26-13 advantage in the all-time series between the two clubs.

**Head Coach:** Golden Gopher Head Coach David Geatz is in his eighth season at the University of Minnesota, with a record of 162-55 in Gold Country. The Grand Forks, N.D. native is in his 14th season as a head coach overall, with a record of 283-120. Geatz, who has directed 20-win seasons 10 times in his career, previously spent six seasons at the University of New Mexico.

**Minnesota Shoots For Fifth Straight Title This Weekend:** The Golden Gopher tennis team will attempt to win its fifth consecutive Big Ten Championship this weekend as they head for the conference championships, hosted by Purdue University, in West Lafayette, Ind.

The Golden Gophers, seeded second behind the Michigan Wolverines, will take on the Michigan State Spartans, who received the seventh seed.

## MINNESOTA SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Jan. 14	@ Washington	L 4-3
Jan. 15	vs. Boise St. (@ Washington)	L 4-3
Jan. 20	vs. Fresno St. (@ Kansas)	L 4-3
Jan. 20	@ Kansas	L 4-3
Jan. 25	@ Notre Dame	L 5-2
Feb. 3	@ Stanford	L 6-1
Feb. 4	@ California	cancelled-weather
Feb. 10	@ Iowa	W 4-3
Feb. 11	@ Northwestern	L 4-3
Feb. 16	SOUTH ALABAMA	W 4-3
Feb. 17	KANSAS	L 5-2
Feb. 25	@ Wisconsin	W 6-1
Mar. 2	@ Arizona State	L 6-1
Mar. 3	vs. San Diego (@ ASU)	W 4-3
Mar. 19	@ Michigan State	W 6-1
Mar. 20	@ Michigan	L 5-2
Mar. 22	PURDUE	W 5-2
Mar. 23	ILLINOIS	W 4-3
Apr. 5	OHIO STATE	W 6-1
Apr. 6	INDIANA	W 6-1
Apr. 12	PENN STATE	W 6-1
Apr. 25-28	Big Ten Tournament	
	West Lafayette, Ind.	
May 3-5	NCAA Regionals	

## GOLDEN GOPHERS' PROBABLE LINEUP

Singles	Big Ten (Overall)
#1 Lars Hjarrand	5-0 (22-11)
#2 Ben Gabler	7-2 (24-13)
#3 Erik Donley	6-4 (18-15)
#4 Tom Chicoine	6-4 (23-17)
#5 Adam Selkirk	5-4 (17-18)
#6 Martin Kristoffersen	9-1 (21-10)
Doubles	
#1 Hjarrand/Donley	6-1 (18-7)
#2 B. Gabler/Selkirk	3-2 (4-2)
#3 Kristoffersen/Chicoine	4-4 (10-9)

**Fact Box**

### DID YOU KNOW

The Golden Gophers, who are attempting to capture their fifth straight Big Ten Championship this weekend, have won five of the last seven, six of the last 10, and seven of the last 12 titles.

### DID YOU KNOW, PART TWO

Since 1979, the Golden Gophers have finished lower than third at the Big Ten Championships just once (1990, fifth). The last time Minnesota was in the lower half of the Big Ten was 1977 (seventh).

# G O L D E N G O P H E R T E N N I S

## BIG TEN TOURNAMENT NOTES

**Series Records:** The following is how the Golden Gophers have fared all-time against each conference school.

**MN vs. MICH IL NW PUR PSU MSU OSU WIS IND IOWA**  
 13-41-1 25-15 32-41-1 32-5 5-0 26-13 35-10 45-39 24-21 45-29

**Saturday, February 10**  
**MINNESOTA 4, IOWA 3**  
**Singles:**  
 Ben Gabler (MN) def. Tom Derouin (I) 7-6, 6-3  
 Mattias Johnson (I) def. Erik Donley (MN) 6-3, 2-6, 7-6  
 Tom Chicoine (MN) def. Marcus Johnson (I) 6-7, 7-6, 7-5  
 Adam Selkirk (MN) def. Ryan Johnstone (I) 7-5, 6-4  
 Damir Seferovic (I) def. Martin Kristoffersen (MN) 6-3, 3-6, 6-3  
 Ulf Jentler (I) def. John Cheregi (MN) 7-6, 6-2  
**Doubles:**  
 Gabler/Cheregi (MN) def. Derouin/Johnson (I) 9-7  
 Chicoine/Kristoffersen (MN) def. Ekstrand/Johnstone (I) 9-7  
 Justin Pohn/Jess Patterson (I) def. Donley/Robin Rutilli (MN) 9-8

**Sunday, February 11**  
**NORTHWESTERN 4, MINNESOTA 3**  
**Singles:**  
 Lars Hjarrand (MN) def. Alex Witt (S) 7-5, 6-2  
 Ben Gabler (MN) def. Wyeth Goodenough 6-3, 1-6, 6-3  
 Marc Silva (NU) def. Erik Donley (MN) 7-5, 5-7, 6-3  
 Ry Tarpley (NU) def. Tom Chicoine (MN) 6-3, 6-4  
 Richard Preshern (NU) def. Adam Selkirk (MN) 4-6, 7-5, 6-4  
 Martin Kristoffersen (MN) def. Rafael Rizo-Patron 6-1, 6-3  
**Doubles:**  
 Witt/Rizo-Patron (NU) def. Hjarrand/Donley (MN) 9-7  
 Goodenough/Tarpley (NU) def. Cheregi/Gabler 9-8 (7-5)  
 Silva/Bohoboy def. Chicoine/Kristoffersen (MN) 8-4

**Sunday, February 15**  
**MINNESOTA 6, WISCONSIN 1**  
**Singles:**  
 Lars Hjarrand (MN) def. Mike Goldstein (W) 7-6 (4), 5-7, 6-3  
 John Thomsen (W) def. Erik Donley (MN) 7-5, 6-2  
 Tom Chicoine (MN) def. Malcolm Thorne (W) 6-4, 5-7, 6-4  
 Adam Selkirk (MN) def. Jason Zuckerman (W) 6-2, 6-4  
 Martin Kristoffersen (MN) def. Jeff Malik (W) 6-3, 6-4  
 John Cheregi (MN) def. Shane Sabel (W) 6-4, 6-4  
**Doubles:**  
 Hjarrand/Donley (MN) def. Thomsen/Weiss (W) 8-4  
 Chicoine/Kristoffersen (MN) def. Goldstein/Thorne (W) 9-8 (3)  
 Zuckerman/Malik (W) def. Cheregi/Matt Gabler (MN) 8-5

**Tuesday, March 19**  
**MINNESOTA 6, MICHIGAN STATE 1**  
**Singles:**  
 Ben Gabler (MN) def. Alberto Brause (MSU) 6-3, 6-4  
 Erik Donley (MN) def. Danny Wallihan (MSU) 6-3, 7-6 (3)  
 Tom Chicoine (MN) def. Trey Eubanks (MSU) 6-7 (3), 6-1, 6-4  
 Adam Selkirk (MN) def. Ben Hetzler (MSU) 6-3, 6-3  
 M. Kristoffersen (MN) def. Aaron Moran (MSU) 6-4, 6-3, 6-2  
 Mark Jackson (MSU) def. Matt Gabler (MN) 6-4, 6-2  
**Doubles:**  
 Hjarrand/Donley (MN) def. Wallihan/Struck (MSU) 8-5  
 Selkirk/B. Gabler (MN) def. Eubanks/Hetzler (MSU) 8-5  
 Beley/Linder (MN) def. Kristoffersen/Chicoine (MN) 8-6

**Wednesday, March 20**  
**MICHIGAN 5, MINNESOTA 2**  
**Singles:**  
 Peter Pusztai (MICH) def. Ben Gabler (MN) 4-6, 6-3, 7-6 (4)  
 Erik Donley (MN) def. John Costanzo (MICH) 2-6, 6-2, 6-1  
 Arvid Swan (MICH) def. Tom Chicoine (MN) 6-4, 6-3  
 David Paradzik (MICH) def. Adam Selkirk (MN) 6-7, 6-3, 6-4  
 M. Kristoffersen (MN) def. Geoff Prentice (MN) 3-6, 6-4, 6-3  
 William Farah (MICH) def. Matt Gabler (MN) 6-4, 6-3  
**Doubles:**  
 Pusztai/Costanzo (MICH) def. Donley/Selkirk (MN) 8-3  
 Prentice/Swan (MICH) def. B. Gabler/M. Gabler (MN) 9-8 (1)  
 Chicoine/Kristoffersen (MN) def. Paradzik/Raiton (MICH) 8-3

**Friday, March 22**  
**MINNESOTA 5, PURDUE 2**  
**Singles:**  
 Christopher James (P) def. Ben Gabler (MN) 6-3, 6-7, 6-3  
 Erik Donley (MN) def. Derek Myers (P) 6-7, 6-4, 6-4  
 Jamie Gordon (P) def. Tom Chicoine (MN) 6-3, 6-0  
 Adam Selkirk (MN) def. Greg Wessenburg (P) 6-0, 6-2  
 Martin Kristoffersen (MN) def. Bryan Harris (P) 6-0, 6-0  
 Robin Rutilli (MN) def. Jason Smith (P) 4-6, 6-4, 6-1  
**Doubles:**  
 Donley/Hjarrand (MN) def. James/Meyers (P) 8-2  
 B. Gabler/Selkirk (MN) def. Harris/Cozad (P) 8-2  
 Gordon/Smith (P) def. Chicoine/Kristoffersen (MN) 8-6

**Saturday, March 23**  
**MINNESOTA 4, ILLINOIS 3**  
**Singles:**  
 Ben Gabler (MN) def. Jeremy Sutter (ILL) 6-4, 6-2  
 Erik Donley (MN) def. Jakob Tepy (ILL) 6-2, 4-6, 6-4  
 Tom Chicoine (MN) def. Chris DeVore (ILL) 6-3, 6-7, 6-1  
 Brady Blain (ILL) def. Adam Selkirk (MN) 6-4, 6-2  
 Martin Kristoffersen (MN) def. Gavin Sontag (ILL) 6-4, 6-0  
 Oliver FreeLove (ILL) def. Robin Rutilli (MN) 7-6, 6-2  
**Doubles:**  
 Turek/Blain (ILL) def. M. Gabler/Donley (MN) 9-8  
 DeVore/Sontag (ILL) def. B. Gabler/Selkirk (MN) 9-7  
 Sutter/FreeLove (ILL) def. Chicoine/Kristoffersen (MN) 9-7

**Friday, April 5**  
**MINNESOTA 6, OHIO STATE 1**  
**Singles:**  
 Lars Hjarrand (MN) def. Doug Bloom (OSU) 7-5, 6-7, 7-6  
 Ben Gabler (MN) def. Jason Homorody (OSU) 6-4, 6-1  
 Scott Wiles (OSU) def. Erik Donley (MN) 2-6, 6-3, 7-6  
 Tom Chicoine (MN) def. Marc Wurtzman (OSU) 6-1, 7-6  
 Adam Selkirk (MN) def. Ben Basil (OSU) 6-3, 6-2  
 Martin Kristoffersen (MN) def. Vo Chu (OSU) 6-2, 4-6, 7-6  
**Doubles:**  
 Donley/Hjarrand (MN) def. Homorody/Wiles (OSU) 8-6  
 Bloom/Wurtzman (OSU) def. Gabler/Selkirk (MN) 8-5  
 Chicoine/Kristoffersen (MN) def. Chu/Laxminaryan (OSU) 9-8

**Saturday, April 6**  
**MINNESOTA 6, INDIANA 1**  
**Singles:**  
 Lars Hjarrand (MN) def. Kevin Gable (IU) 6-4, 7-5  
 Ben Gabler (MN) def. Bo Gibbs (IU) 6-4, 6-4  
 Erik Donley (MN) def. Derek Pope (IU) 6-3, 6-4  
 Tom Chicoine (MN) def. Hayden Gibson (IU) 4-6, 6-1, 6-2  
 Mike Filipek (IU) def. Adam Selkirk (MN) by injury default  
 Martin Kristoffersen (MN) def. Andrew Held (IU) 6-1, 6-0  
**Doubles:**  
 Hjarrand/Donley (MN) def. Pope/Held (IU) 8-4  
 B. Gabler/Selkirk (MN) def. Stefan Behling/Gibbs (IU) 8-5  
 Filipek/Gable (IU) def. Matt Gabler/Robin Rutilli (MN) 8-6

**Friday, April 12**  
**MINNESOTA 6, PENN STATE 1**  
**Singles:**  
 Lars Hjarrand (MN) def. Michael Carter (PSU) 6-4, 6-1  
 Ben Gabler (MN) def. Mike Griesser (PSU) 7-5, 6-4  
 Erik Donley (MN) def. Colin Smeeton (PSU) 4-6, 6-4, 7-6  
 Brett Englesburg (PSU) def. Tom Chicoine (MN) 6-4, 3-6, 6-4  
 Martin Kristoffersen (MN) def. Chris Cahill (PSU) 6-4, 6-1  
 Robin Rutilli (MN) def. Eric Bocan (PSU) 6-4, 1-6, 7-6  
**Doubles:**  
 Hjarrand/Donley (MN) def. Carter/Smeeton (PSU) 9-8  
 B. Gabler/Kristoffersen (MN) def. Griesser/Schoenly (PSU) 8-4  
 Chicoine/M. Gabler (MN) def. Englesburg/Moran (PSU) 8-5

## Volleys

*If Minnesota wins its first match of the tournament, they will tangle with the winner of the Illinois/Penn State match on Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in the tournament semifinals. The Golden Gophers defeated both the Fighting Illini (4-3) and the Nittany Lions (6-1) in matches earlier in the season...Minnesota finished the regular season by winning seven of its last eight conference duals and 10 of its last 16 matches overall after starting the 1995-96 campaign winless at 0-6...the Golden Gophers' 10 wins this season is the first time since the 1989-90 season that the program has failed to post 20-plus wins; the 1989-90 season was also the only time in David Geatz's tenure at Minnesota that the Maroon and Gold has not finished first or second in the Big Ten...freshman Martin Kristoffersen (Portsmouth, Norway) extended his team-high win streak to 13 straight matches with a 6-4, 6-1 victory over Penn State's Chris Cahill. Kristoffersen is now 21-11 overall on the season and has not lost a singles match since Feb. 10.*

**AND THE WINNER IS:**  
 The University of Minnesota tennis program has earned a 641-102-316-14 overall record and a 284-221-20-56-2 Big Ten record.

**14 Big Ten Titles**

1910	1984
1911	1986
1912	1989
1918	1992
1932	1993
1933	1994
1981	1995

## BIG TEN TOURNAMENT NOTES

### Final Big Ten Standings

Team	W-L	Overall	1995 Finish	1994 Finish
Michigan	9-1	14-8	2nd	2nd
Minnesota	8-2	10-10	1st	1st
Illinois	8-2	12-8	7th	5th
Northwestern	7-3	17-5	3rd	3rd
Purdue	6-4	15-7	11th	11th
Penn State	5-5	14-8	6th	6th
Michigan State	4-6	12-12	4th	10th
Ohio State	4-6	10-11	8th	7th
Wisconsin	2-8	6-14	10th	4th
Indiana	2-8	11-11	5th	9th
Iowa	0-10	5-15	9th	8th

### Golden Gopher Bios:

**Lars Hjarrand...**won the Rolex Region IV singles title in November...struggled slightly after winning the Rolex, dropping six of his next nine matches...rebounded to win nine of his last 12 to end the season...currently ranked 29th in the nation as a singles player...teamed with Donley to win their last six and eight of their last nine matches in doubles.

**Ben Gabler...**leads the team with 24 singles wins...won his last four matches after dropping five of his previous six decisions...opened the season by capturing seven of his first eight singles matches...has played with five different doubles partners this season, with a combined record of 13-13.

**Erik Donley...**won seven of his last eight matches after losing his previous seven decisions...won seven of his first nine matches to open the season.

**Tom Chicoine...**second on the team with 23 wins...won three of his last four matches heading into the post-season...has played with five different doubles partners this season, compiling a total record of 13-17.

**Adam Selkirk...**won 17 matches in his freshman season...has won just one of the seven three-set singles matches he's been involved in this season...has played with four different doubles partners, totalling a record of 8-12.

**Martin Kristoffersen...**has won 13 straight matches at #5 and #6 singles...has the highest singles winning percentage (.677) on the squad...is 7-5 in 12 three-set singles matches.

## Minnesota's Record When In 1995-96

Overall Record	10-10
Big Ten Record	8-2
Home Record	6-1
Road Record	3-7
Neutral Site Record	1-2
Last 10 Matches	8-2
Last 5 Matches	5-0
Winning Doubles Point	8-3
Losing Doubles Point	2-7
Hjarrand Wins Singles	5-3
B. Gabler Wins Singles	7-3
Donley Wins Singles	6-3
Chicoine Wins Singles	7-4
Selkirk Wins Singles	6-3
Kristoffersen Wins Singles	9-5
Hjarrand/Donley Win Doubles	7-2
B. Gabler/Selkirk Win Doubles	4-0
Kristoffersen/Chicoine Win Doubles	3-4
January	0-5
February	3-3
March	4-2
April	3-0
Sunday	2-2
Monday	0-1
Tuesday	1-0
Wednesday	0-1
Thursday	0-1
Friday	4-0
Saturday	3-5



**UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA 1995-96 MEN'S TENNIS RESULTS**

<i>Singles</i>	<i>Overall</i>	<i>Dual</i>	<i>Tourn.</i>	<i># 1</i>	<i># 2</i>	<i># 3</i>	<i># 4</i>	<i># 5</i>	<i># 6</i>
Lars Hjarrand	22-11	8-7	14-4	8-7					
Erik Donley	18-15	9-10	9-5		4-2	4-8	1-0		
Ben Gabler	24-13	10-9	14-4	3-2	7-7				
Adam Selkirk	17-18	9-9	8-9				4-1	5-8	
Tom Chicoine	23-17	11-9	12-8			6-4	5-6		
John Cheregi	7-12	1-5	6-7				0-1		1-4
Robin Rutili	8-7	2-2	6-5						2-2
Martin Kristoffersen	21-10	14-2	7-8					6-1	8-1
Alex Silver	3-2	0-0	3-2						
Matt Gabler	0-2	0-2	0-0						0-2
<b>Team Totals</b>	<b>143-117</b>	<b>64-56</b>	<b>79-51</b>	<b>11-9</b>	<b>11-9</b>	<b>8-12</b>	<b>12-8</b>	<b>11-9</b>	<b>11-9</b>

<i>Doubles</i>	<i>Overall</i>	<i>Dual</i>	<i>Tourn.</i>	<i># 1</i>	<i># 2</i>	<i># 3</i>
Donley/Hjarrand	18-7	9-5	9-2	9-5		
Silver/Chicoine	0-1	0-0	0-1			
B. Gabler/Cheregi	8-9	2-6	6-3	1-0	1-6	
Chicoine/Selkirk	2-5	0-0	2-5			
Silver/Kristoffersen	2-2	0-0	2-2			
Cheregi/Rutili	2-3	0-1	2-2		0-1	
Donley/Kristoffersen	1-0	0-0	1-0			
Selkirk/Rutili	1-4	0-1	1-3			0-1
Chicoine/Kristoffersen	10-9	7-8	3-1		3-1	4-7
Chicoine/Rutili	0-2	0-2	0-0			0-2
Donley/B. Gabler	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1		
Hjarrand/Rutili	0-1	0-1	0-0			0-1
Hjarrand/Cheregi	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1		
Donley/Rutili	0-1	0-1	0-0			0-1
Selkirk/Donley	1-1	1-1	0-0	1-1		
Cheregi/M. Gabler	0-1	0-1	0-0			0-1
Donley/M. Gabler	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1		
Kristoffersen/Cheregi	0-1	0-1	0-0		0-1	
B. Gabler/Selkirk	4-2	4-2	0-0		3-2	1-0
B. Gabler/M. Gabler	0-1	0-1	0-0		0-1	
M. Gabler/Rutili	0-1	0-1	0-0			0-1
B. Gabler/Kristoffersen	1-0	1-0	0-0		1-0	
M. Gabler/Chicoine	1-0	1-0	0-0			1-0
<b>Team Totals</b>	<b>51-54</b>	<b>25-35</b>	<b>26-19</b>	<b>11-9</b>	<b>8-12</b>	<b>6-14</b>

**Dual Match Record (10-10, 8-2)**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>W/L</i>	<i>Singles</i>	<i>Doubles</i>	<i>Overall/Big 10</i>
1/14	@ Washington	4-3	L	4-2 (L)	2-1 (W)	0-1/0-0
1/15	vs. Boise St. (@ Washington)	4-3	L	4-2 (L)	2-1 (W)	0-2/0-0
1/20	vs. Fresno St. (@ Kansas)	4-3	L	3-3 (T)	3-0 (L)	0-3/0-0
1/20	@ Kansas	4-3	L	3-3 (T)	3-0 (L)	0-4/0-0
1/25	@ Notre Dame	5-2	L	4-2 (L)	3-0 (L)	0-5/0-0
2/3	@ Stanford	6-1	L	5-1 (L)	3-0 (L)	0-6/0-0
2/4	@ California (cancelled--rain)					
2/10	@ Iowa	4-3	W	3-3 (T)	2-1 (W)	1-6/1-0
2/11	@ North Western	4-3	L	3-3 (T)	2-1 (L)	1-7/1-1
2/16	South Alabama	4-3	W	4-2 (W)	2-1 (L)	2-7/1-1
2/17	Kansas	5-2	L	4-2 (L)	2-1 (L)	2-8/1-1
2/25	@ Wisconsin	6-1	W	5-1 (W)	3-0 (W)	3-8/2-1
3/2	@ Arizona State	6-1	L	5-1 (W)	3-0 (W)	3-9/2-1
3/3	vs. San Diego (@ ASU)	4-3	W	3-3 (T)	2-1 (W)	4-9/2-1
3/19	@ Michigan State	6-1	W	5-1 (W)	2-1 (W)	5-9/3-1
3/20	@ Michigan	5-2	L	4-2 (L)	2-1 (L)	5-10/3-2
3/22	Purdue	5-2	W	4-2 (W)	2-1 (W)	6-10/4-2
3/23	Illinois	4-3	W	4-2 (W)	0-3 (L)	7-10/5-2
4/5	Ohio State	6-1	W	5-1 (W)	2-1 (W)	8-10/6-2
4/6	Indiana	6-1	W	5-1 (W)	2-1 (W)	9-10/7-2
4/12	Penn State	6-1	W	5-1 (W)	3-0 (W)	10-10/8-2