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TWO GAMES ADDED TO MINNESOTA BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Two games have been added to the 1998 Golden Gopher baseball schedule to make up for games missed due to inclement weather.

The first additional game is scheduled for Wednesday, April 8 as Minnesota will take on Concordia St. Paul at Siebert Field at 3 p.m.

The other make-up game will be a midweek contest with St. Olaf College Wednesday, May 6 at 6 p.m. at Siebert Field.



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MINNESOTA BASEBALL TEAM SIGNS TOP RECRUIT

University of Minnesota Head Baseball Coach John Anderson announced today the signing of Scott Welch of Missoula, Mont., to a national letter of intent to attend the University of Minnesota and play baseball for the Golden Gophers.

Welch, a 6-0, 170-pound middle infielder out of Loyola Sacred Heart High School, led the Missoula Mavericks AA Legion baseball team to the Montana state championship in 1997. He led the Mavericks in hitting during their championship run, batting .425 with 108 hits, 83 RBI, 28 doubles, six triples and four home runs.

In addition to his outstanding baseball credentials, Welch was a three-time all-conference and all-state selection in football and basketball at Loyola Sacred Heart High School. A quarterback and free safety as well as a member of the special teams, Welch was selected to play in the Class B All-Star game and the East-West Shrine game. He led his high school basketball team to four straight state tournament appearances and holds the school scoring record with 1,688 career points.

“Scott is a tremendous all-around athlete,” Anderson said. “He is a quality young man, and we feel he has a solid baseball background to contribute to our program right away. We are very happy that Scott has chosen to join our great baseball tradition at the University of Minnesota.”

Welch chose the University of Minnesota over Montana, Montana State and Oregon among other schools.



GOLDEN GOPHER MEN'S ATHLETICS

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THIS WEEK IN GOPHER SPORTS

Wed, April 15

- ▣ **Baseball** at Iowa State
Ames, Iowa
3 p.m.
- ▣ **Track & Field** at Mt. SAC Decathlon
Walnut, Calif.
All Day

Thurs, April 16

- ▣ **Gymnastics** at NCAA Championships
University Park, Pa.
6 p.m.
- ▣ **Track & Field** at Mt. SAC Decathlon
Walnut, Calif.
All Day

Fri, April 17

- ▣ **Baseball** at Illinois
Champaign, Ill.
KKMS-AM (980) (TD 7 p.m.)
3 p.m.
- ▣ **Gymnastics** at NCAA Championships
University Park, Pa.
6 p.m.
- ▣ **Tennis** vs. Illinois
98th Street/Bloomington
6 p.m.
- ▣ **Track & Field** at Razorback Invitational
Fayetteville, Ark.
All Day

Sat, April 18

- ▣ **Baseball** at Illinois (2)
Champaign, Ill.
KKMS-AM (980) (Live)
1 p.m.
- ▣ **Gymnastics** at NCAA Championships
University Park, Pa.
6 p.m.
- ▣ **Tennis** vs. Purdue
98th Street/Bloomington
6 p.m.
- ▣ **Track & Field** at Razorback Invitational
Fayetteville, Ark.
All Day

Sun, April 19

- ▣ **Baseball** at Illinois
Champaign, Ill.
KKMS-AM (980) (Live)
1 p.m.

GOPHER HOTLINE

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

Tuesday, April 14:

Linebacker **SEAN HOFFMAN** and center **BEN HAMILTON** talk about spring football.

Wednesday, April 15:

Head Baseball Coach **JOHN ANDERSON** previews the weekend series at Illinois.

Thursday, April 16:

Senior outfielder **MARK GROEBNER** previews the Illinois series.

Friday, April 17:

Quarterbacks **BILLY COCKERHAM**, **ANDY PERSBY** and **RYAN KELLER** on the progress of spring football.

WEEKLY RELEASES

The University of Minnesota Men's Media Relations Office will be producing five separate releases during the 1997-98 academic year. Football, basketball, hockey and baseball information will be covered in sport-specific weekly releases, while information on "Olympic Sports" will appear each Monday in this release. Please refer any questions to the Men's Media Relations office at (612) 625-4090.

GOLF

THIS WEEK: The Golden Gopher men's golf team is idle from tournament action this weekend. The next competition for the Golden Gophers will be April 25-26 at the King Cobra Firestone Intercollegiate in Akron, Ohio.

LAST WEEKEND: Minnesota posted its eighth top ten finish of the 1997-98 season by placing fifth at the Marshall Invitational held at the par-71 Guyan Golf and Country Club in Huntington, W.Va. The Golden Gopher squad fired a three-round total of 871, just nine-shots behind the first-place University of Illinois.

Leading the way for the Golden Gophers was freshman **JAMES MCLEAN** (Wahgunjah, Australia), who fired a third round score of 72 to finish in a three-way tie for ninth-place. Just one shot behind McLean was sophomore **MARTIN LEMESURIER** (Hampshire, England) who shot a third-round score of 73 to finish in a seven-way tie for 12th-place.

Michael Harris of the University of Michigan took home medalist honors by shooting a third-round 2-under par 69 to edge out first-day leader Kyle Voska of Miami of Ohio and Jeff Connell from Notre Dame by one stroke.

Marshall Invitational/Guyan Golf and Country Club
Par: 71 Yardage: 6446

54 Hole Team Tournament Totals

Teams	Scores
University of Illinois	284-292-286--862 (+10)

Ohio State University	295-292-279--866 (+14)
Marshall University	282-285-302--869 (+17)
Indiana University	291-289-289--869 (+17)
MINNESOTA	291-290-290--871 (+19)
Northwestern	294-294-285--873 (+21)
Miami of Ohio	288-288-298--874 (+22)
University of Notre Dame	294-301-283--878 (+26)
University of Michigan	300-291-288--879 (+27)
University of Louisville	305-289-286--880 (+28)
Ball State University	288-290-305--883 (+31)
University of Toledo	308-282-294--884 (+32)
University of Akron	291-293-300--884 (+32)



University of Kentucky	301-295-295--891 (+39)
Michigan State University	304-294-295--893 (+41)
University of Wisconsin	302-299-293--894 (+42)
Eastern Kentucky University	308-290-300--898 (+46)
Ohio University	300-300-305--905 (+53)
Murray State University	302-299-306--907 (+55)
Eastern Michigan University	308-299-303--910 (+58)

Marshall Invitational/Guyan Golf and Country Club
Par: 71 Yardage: 6,446

36 Hole Team Tournament Totals

Players	School	Scores
1. Michael Harris	Michigan	72-67-69--208 (-5)
2. Kyle Voska	Miami (OH)	65-72-72--209 (-4)
Jeff Connell	Notre Dame	70-69-70--209 (-4)
4. Josh Brewer	Indiana	71-69-72--212 (-1)
Ed Parga	Illinois	68-71-73--212 (-1)
6. D.A. Points	Illinois	72-72-69--213 (E)
Matt Query	Toledo	73-70-70--213 (E)
8. Randy Leen	Indiana	71-71-72--214 (+1)
9. James McLean	Minnesota	73-70-72--215 (+2)
Keith Hinton	Michigan	73-72-70--215 (+2)
Mike Austin	Ohio State	75-74-66--215 (+2)

Golden Gopher Scores

Golfer	Scores (Places)
James McLean	73-70-72--215 (+2) (T-9)
Martin Lemesurier	72-71-73--216 (+3) (T-12)
Adam Dooley	72-75-71--218 (+5) (T-22)
Rob Kerr	74-76-74--224 (+11) (T-55)
Bill Thompson	74-74-76--224 (+11) (T-55)

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA GOLF TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL RESULTS AND STROKE AVERAGES (1997-98 season as of 4/13/98)

TEAM STATS

DATE	TOURNAMENT	SCORES	FINAL/FINISH
Sept. 14-15	ReliaStar Collegiate Invite	287/286/282	855/1st out of 12
Sept. 27-28	Northern Collegiate Invite	296/288/294	878/T-2nd out of 17
Oct. 6-7	Nike Northwest Classic	301/299/295	895/T-13th out of 22
Oct. 10-11	Coca-Cola Classic	289/300/291	880/2nd out of 21
Feb. 16-17	Bridges All-American	286/301	587/3rd out of 18
Feb. 23-24	Puerto Rico Classic	297/298/290	885/T-4th out of 15
March 23-24	Cuscowilla Intercollegiate	301/289/284	874/9th out of 12
March 28-29	Dr. Pepper Intercollegiate	291/284/294	869/1st out of 18
Apr. 10-11	Marshall Invitational	291/290/290	871/5th out of 20

INDIVIDUAL STATS

James McLean

TOURNAMENT	SCORES	PAR	FINAL/FINISH
Feb. 16-17	Bridges All-American	71/83 142	154/T-50th out of 90
Feb. 23-24	Puerto Rico Classic	73/73/68 216	214/5th out of 75
March 23-24	Cuscowilla Intercol.	74/67/72 210	213/11th out of 60
March 28-29	Dr. Pepper Intercol.	70/69/73 216	212/1st out of 90
Apr. 10-11	Marshall Invitational	73/70/72 213	215/T-9th out of 100
Rounds: 14	Strokes: 1008	Average: 72.0	

Justin Royer	TOURNAMENT	SCORES	PAR	FINAL/FINISH
Sept. 14-15	ReliaStar Coll. Invite*	72/77/69	216	218/T15th out of 65
Rounds: 3	Strokes: 218	Average: 72.7		

Rob Kerr	TOURNAMENT	SCORES	PAR	FINAL/FINISH
Sept. 14-15	ReliaStar Coll. Invite	70/68/71	216	209/1st out of 65
Sept. 27-28	Northern Coll. Invite	74/65/71	216	210/1st out of 90
Oct. 6-7	Nike Northwest Classic	75/76/75	216	226/T-56th out of 110
Oct. 10-11	Coca-Cola Classic	73/79/70	216	222/T-19th out of 111
Feb. 16-17	Bridges All-American	69/72	142	141/1st out of 90
Feb. 23-24	Puerto Rico Classic	76/73/72	216	221/T-17th out of 75
March 23-24	Cuscowilla Intercol.	78/75/71	210	224/T-41st out of 60
March 28-29	Dr. Pepper Intercol.	74/71/74	216	219/T-8th out of 90
Apr. 10-11	Marshall Invitational	74/76/74	213	224/T55th out of 100
Rounds: 26	Strokes: 1896	Average: 72.9		

Martin Le Mesurier

TOURNAMENT	SCORES	PAR	FINAL/FINISH
Sept. 14-15	ReliaStar Colleg. Invite	78/74/70	216 222/T-32nd out of 65
Sept. 27-28	Northern Colleg. Invite	72/78/73	216 223/T-18th out of 90
Oct. 6-7	Nike Northwest Classic	79/73/75	216 227/T-59th out of 110
Oct. 10-11	Coca-Cola Classic	72/74/73	216 219/12th out of 111
Feb. 23-24	Puerto Rico Classic	72/72/75	216 219/T-11th out of 75
March 23-24	Cuscowilla Intercol.	71/75/68	210 214/T-12th out of 60
March 28-29	Dr. Pepper Intercol.	72/73/73	216 218/T-6th out of 90
Apr. 10-11	Marshall Invitational	72/71/73	213 216/T12th out of 100
Rounds: 24	Strokes: 1758	Average: 73.3	

Bill Thompson

TOURNAMENT	SCORES	PAR	FINAL/FINISH
Sept. 14-15	ReliaStar Colleg. Invite	71/73/71	216 215/T-6th out of 65
Sept. 27-28	Northern Colleg. Invite	76/72/75	216 223/T-18th out of 90
Oct. 6-7	Nike Northwest Classic	72/74/71	216 217/T-10th out of 110
Oct. 10-11	Coca-Cola Classic	71/73/76	216 220/T-13th out of 111

GOLF

	TOURNAMENT	SCORES	PAR	FINAL/FINISH
Feb. 16-17	Bridges All-American	76/76	142	152/T38th out of 90
March 23-24	Cuscowilla Intercol.	78/72/73	210	223/T-38th out of 60
March 28-29	Dr. Pepper Intercol.	75/75/74	216	224/T-17th out of 90
Apr. 10-11	Marshall Invitational	74/74/76	213	224/T55th out of 100
Rounds: 23	Strokes: 1698	Average: 73.8		

	TOURNAMENT	SCORES	PAR	FINAL/FINISH
Sept. 14-15	ReliaStar Colleg. Invite	74/77/70	216	221/T-28th out of 65
Oct. 10-11	Coca-Cola Classic	77/74/73	216	224/T-35th out of 111
Feb. 16-17	Bridges All-American	72/79	142	151/T-35th out of 90
Feb. 23-24	Puerto Rico Classic	80/80/76	216	236/T-62nd out of 75
March 28-29	Dr. Pepper Intercol.	77/71/76	216	224/T-17th out of 90
Apr. 10-11	Marshall Invitational	72/75/71	213	218/T22nd out of 100
Rounds: 17	Strokes: 1274	Average: 74.9		

	TOURNAMENT	SCORES	PAR	FINAL/FINISH
Sept. 14-15	ReliaStar Colleg. Invite*	71/73/70	216	214/T-4th out of 65
Sept. 27-28	Northern Colleg. Invite	79/78/75	216	232/T-53rd out of 90
Oct. 6-7	Nike Northwest Classic	78/76/74	216	228/T-70th out of 110
March 8-9	Alabama-Birming. Invite	81/77	144	n/a
Rounds: 11	Strokes: 832	Average: 75.6		

	TOURNAMENT	SCORES	PAR	FINAL/FINISH
Sept. 14-15	ReliaStar Colleg. Invite	72/71/72	216	215/T-6th out of 65
Sept. 27-28	Northern Colleg. Invite	74/73/76	216	223/T-18th out of 90
Oct. 6-7	Nike Northwest Classic	76/79/82	216	237/T-99th out of 110
Feb. 16-17	Bridges All-American	74/74	142	148/T-18th out of 90
Feb. 23-24	Puerto Rico Classic	76/83/75	216	234/T-57th out of 75
March 23-24	Cuscowilla Intercol.	78/78/74	210	230/T-52nd out of 60
Rounds: 17	Strokes: 1287	Average: 75.7		

	TOURNAMENT	SCORES	PAR	FINAL/FINISH
Sept. 14-15	ReliaStar Colleg. Invite*	76/76/71	216	223/T37th out of 65
Oct. 10-11	Coca-Cola Classic	73/83/75	216	231/T-76th out of 111
March 8-9	Alabama-Birming. Invite	79/79	144	n/a
Rounds: 8	Strokes: 612	Average: 76.5		

	TOURNAMENT	SCORES	PAR	FINAL/FINISH
Sept. 14-15	ReliaStar Colleg. Invite*	75/72/72	216	219/T20th out of 65
March 8-9	Alabama-Birming. Invite	87/79	144	n/a
Rounds: 5	Strokes: 385	Average: 77.0		

Santiago Fernandez				
	TOURNAMENT	SCORES	PAR	FINAL/FINISH
Sept. 14-15	ReliaStar Colleg. Invite*	83/83/78	216	244/64th out of 65
March 8-9	Alabama-Birming. Invite	78/82	144	n/a
Rounds: 5	Strokes: 404	Average: 80.8		

Dave Gunderson				
	TOURNAMENT	SCORES	PAR	FINAL/FINISH
March 8-9	Alabama-Birming. Invite	84/77	144	n/a
Rounds: 2	Strokes: 161	Average: 80.5		

Brian Santee				
	TOURNAMENT	SCORES	PAR	FINAL/FINISH
March 8-9	Alabama-Birming. Invite	86/79	144	n/a
Rounds: 2	Strokes: 165	Average: 82.5		

Note: * indicates that the golfer competed as an individual and the scores did not count towards the team score

GYMNASTICS

THIS WEEK: Senior **GEORGE BEATTY** (Aberdeen, N.J.) is the lone Golden Gopher competitor at the NCAA Championships April 16-18, in University Park, Pa. Beatty will compete on the parallel bars.

LAST ACTION: Four individuals competed at the NCAA East Regional Championships in Amherst, Mass., April 4. Senior George Beatty finished in a tie for 12th place with a 9.550 on the parallel bars, qualifying for the NCAA Championships on that event. Beatty also finished in a tie for third on the pommel horse, scoring a 9.650 and placed 38th on the high bar with a 8.700. Sophomore **LINDSEY FANG** (Allentown, Pa.) finished 11th in the all-around competition with a 55.150. Fang took a share of 15th place on the floor exercise (9.500), 13th on the pommel horse (9.450) and 15th on the vault (9.600). Junior **JASON KROB** (St. Charles, Mo.) finished in a tie for 19th place on the pommel horse with a 9.300 and sophomore **CHAD CONNER** (Dallas, Texas) competed on the high bar.

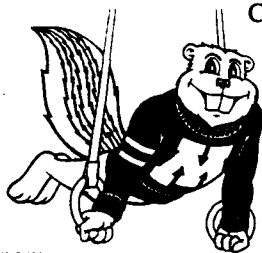
BEATTY IS LONE QUALIFIER: Senior co-captain George Beatty has had an outstanding final season. Beatty scored a 9.550 on the parallel bars to finish in a tie for 12th place and qualify for the NCAA Championships on that event. He also finished in a tie for third place on the pommel horse scoring a 9.65, but did not qualify due to tie-breaking criteria. The top three individuals in each event who have not qualified in

the all-around competition or are not members of teams that qualified advance to the championships. Ties are broken by the gymnasts' regional qualifying average.

BEATTY'S BACKGROUND: George Beatty will finish his career as a four-year letterwinner at the University of Minnesota. Last season Beatty scored a 9.650 on the pommel horse at the NCAA Championships. His score was not high enough to advance to the event finals. As a sophomore, Beatty finished tied for fifth on the parallel bars at the Big Ten Championships with a 9.550. Beatty began his collegiate career in style as he was a member of Minnesota's last Big Ten Championship team in 1995.

GEORGE'S GRAND FINALE: George Beatty's final season has been an excellent one. In addition to his third-place finish on the pommel horse at the East Regionals, Beatty won four pommel horse titles in seven dual meets this season. He added two more titles on the parallel bars, the event he will compete in this weekend at the NCAA Championships.

COACH ROETHLISBERGER: Head Coach Fred Roethlisberger is in his 27th year at the helm of the University of Minnesota Gymnastics program. Roethlisberger has led his team to 11 Big Ten Championships during his tenure and has a 170-73-1 (.710) career record.



SCOREBOARD

1998 MEN'S GYMNASTICS SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Site/Result
Jan. 10	Alumni Meet	* L 213.90-221.85
Jan. 17	Windy City Invitational	7th/213.85
Jan. 31	Ohio State	L 217.95-226.35
Feb. 7	Illinois	L 221.070-216.550
Feb. 13	Michigan State	L 221.75-228.425
Feb. 14	Michigan	L 222.575-226.85
Feb. 27	Nebraska	L 221.275-229.575
Mar. 1	Iowa	L 222.90-226.40
Mar. 7	Illinois-Chicago	W 224.100-220.800
Mar. 20-21	Big Ten Championships	7th/222.225
April 4	NCAA East Regionals	No team scores
April 16-18	NCAA Championships	University Park, Pa.

*Exhibition

GOPHER FLASHES

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS: The NCAA Championships are set for April 16-18 in University Park, Pa. The top three teams in each region qualify for the competition. Here are the results of the East Regional held in Amherst, Mass.

Team Scores:

1. Ohio State	228.725
2. Illinois	227.925
3. Iowa	226.975
4. Penn State	226.925
5. Michigan	225.100
6. Michigan State	223.425

Individual Results

All-Around: Travis Romagnoli (IL) 58.100
Floor Exercise: D. Gerlach (Temple) 9.800
Pommel Horse: Mike Dutka (PSU) 9.825
Still Rings: Ron Roeder (PSU) 9.800
Vault: Travis Romagnoli (IL) 9.850
Parallel Bars: Jason Krane (una.) 9.825
High Bar: Travis Romagnoli (IL) 9.900

TENNIS

THIS WEEK: The U of M hosts Illinois and Purdue at the 98th Street Racquet Club in Bloomington, Minn., this weekend. Both matches begin at 6 p.m. as the Golden Gophers face the Fighting Illini Friday and the Boilermakers Saturday.

AGAINST NORTHWESTERN: Minnesota snapped a two-match losing streak by upsetting 24th-ranked Northwestern 4-3 in Evanston, Ill., April 11. The Golden Gophers, ranked 44th in the nation, evened their Big Ten record to 3-3, defeating their second top 25 team of the year. In February Minnesota upset then-24th ranked Kansas 4-3.

Minnesota's other upset of the afternoon came at No. 1 singles when junior **TOM CHICOINE** (Neenah, Wis.) knocked off the nation's 24th-ranked singles player Marc Silva 6-4, 3-6, 6-2.

Two Golden Gophers kept their records perfect as freshman **JON SVENSSON** (Kristianstad, Sweden) won his 15th straight dual match with a 6-4, 6-4 victory over Ry Tarpley at No. 4 singles, and junior **MARTIN KRISTOFFERSEN** (Portsgrunn, Norway) won his ninth straight dual match with a 6-7, 6-2, 6-1 win over Derrick Nguyen at No. 6 singles.

AGAINST WISCONSIN: Svensson won his 16th straight dual match even though the team lost to Wisconsin 4-3 Sunday in Madison, Wis. Svensson, competing at No. 4 singles, defeated Stefan Reist 6-4, 6-3. The win brought his dual match record to

16-0 and overall record to 22-8.

Minnesota (7-10 overall, 3-4 Big Ten) won the doubles point as Chicoine and junior **MARTIN MICHALOWSKI** (Ottawa, Ont.) remained unbeaten at No. 1 doubles (4-0). Four of six singles matches went into three sets, including the No. 6 singles match which saw Kristoffersen's nine-match winning streak come to an end.

SCOUTING THE OPPOSITION: Illinois comes to town sporting a No. 6 national ranking. The Fighting Illini, perfect in the Big Ten this season, have been ranked as high as second in the country. Three Illinois players are rated in the top 100, including No. 1 singles player Oliver Freelove, who checks in at 41st.



Against Illinois, Minnesota has gone 25-18. Last season Illinois, the current defending Big Ten Champion, beat Minnesota 4-2 at the Big Ten Championships and 5-1 in Champaign, Ill.

Illinois will play Notre Dame April 13 prior to meeting Minnesota.

Purdue enters the weekend following a pair of Big Ten wins over Ohio State (7-0) and Indiana (6-1). The Boilermakers are 4-2 in the conference and hold a 9-8 overall record. Their No. 1 doubles team of Cris James and Derek Meyers are 39th in the country.

Minnesota holds a commanding 34-5 all-time record against Purdue. Last season the Golden Gophers defeated the Boilermakers at the Big Ten Championships and NCAA Regional Championships, but lost in regular dual match play 4-3 in West Lafayette, Ind.

SCOREBOARD

MINNESOTA 4, NORTHWESTERN 3

Evanston, Ill.
April 11, 1998

Singles

- No. 1 - Tom Chicoine (UM) def. Marc Silva (NW) 6-4, 3-6, 6-2
- No. 2 - Alex Witt (NW) def. Adam Selkirk (NW) 6-2, 7-6 (5)
- No. 3 - Doug Bohaboy (NW) def. Martin Michalowski (UM) 1-6, 6-3, 6-2
- No. 4 - Jon Svensson (UM) def. Ry Tarpley (NW) 6-4, 6-4
- No. 5 - Jorge Duenas (UM) def. Martin Bengtsson (NW) 3-6, 6-1, 6-3
- No. 6 - Martin Kristoffersen (UM) def. Derrick Nguyen (NW) 6-7, 6-2, 6-1

Doubles

- No. 1 - Chicoine/Michalowski (UM) def. Witt/Bohaboy 8-6
- No. 2 - Silva/Tarpley (NW) def. Parry/Duenas 8-5
- No. 3 - Bengtsson/Nguyen (NW) def. Selkirk/Kristoffersen 8-5

WISCONSIN 4, MINNESOTA 3

Madison, Wis.
April 12, 1998

Singles

- No. 1 - Mark Loughrin (UW) def. Tom Chicoine (UM) 6-1, 6-7 (6), 7-5
- No. 2 - John Thomsen (UW) def. Adam Selkirk (UM) 4-6, 7-6 (5), 6-4
- No. 3 - Martin Michalowski (UM) def. David Chang (UW) 1-6, 7-5, 7-5
- No. 4 - Jon Svensson (UM) def. Stefan Reist (UW) 6-4, 6-3
- No. 5 - Jeff Malik (UW) def. Jorge Duenas (UM) 7-5, 6-3
- No. 6 - Adam Schumacher (UW) def. Martin Kristoffersen (UM) 7-5, 2-6, 6-1

Doubles

- No. 1 - Chicoine/Michalowski (UM) def. Loughrin/Schumacher (UW) 8-5
- No. 2 - Parry/Duenas (UM) def. Thomsen/Chang (UW) 8-2
- No. 3 - Malik/Pederson (UW) vs. Selkirk/Svensson (UM) susp. 7-7

Records

Singles	Overall	Dual	Tourn.	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6
Tom Chicoine	18-16	5-11	13-5	5-11					
Adam Selkirk	9-18	5-9	4-9	1-0	3-8	1-1			
M. Michalowski	17-14	5-8	12-6		3-1	2-7			
Jorge Duenas	18-16	6-9	12-9			3-4	2-4	1-1	
Tyson Parry	14-13	6-5	8-8				1-1	3-3	2-1
Jon Svensson	22-8	14-0	7-8			2-0	6-0	4-0	4-0
M. Kristoffersen	15-8	9-1	6-7					2-0	7-1
Ed Marques	2-8		2-8						
Voke Okoh	0-2		0-2						

Doubles

Doubles	Overall	Dual	Tourn.	#1	#2	#3
Michalowski/Parry	13-11	2-8	11-3	2-8		
Chicoine/Duenas	8-11	3-5	5-6		3-5	
Chicoine/Michal.	3-0	3-0	0-0	3-0		
Duenas/Svensson	2-0	2-1	0-0	1-0		1-0
Kristoff./Selkirk	2-0	2-0	0-0			2-0
Selkirk/Svensson	8-7	4-4	4-3			4-4
Kristoff./Svensson	3-1	1-0	2-1		1-0	
Kristoffersen/Parry	0-1	0-1	0-0		0-1	
Duenas/Parry	1-1	1-1	0-0		1-1	
Marques/Okoh	1-1		1-1			
Chicoine/Kristoff.	0-1	0-1		0-1		
Chicoine/Michal.	1-0	1-0	1-0			
Selkirk/Parry	0-1	0-1				
Duenas/Kristoff.	0-1	0-1				

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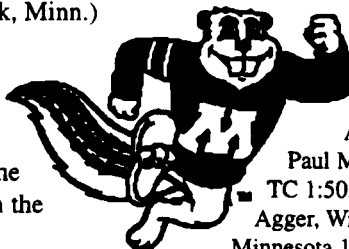
THIS WEEK: Minnesota decathletes travel to the Mt. SAC decathlon in Walnut, Calif., Wednesday and Thursday, April 16-17. Other athletes will be competing at the Razorback Invitational Friday and Saturday, April 17-18, in Fayetteville, Ark.

AT THE SEA RAYS: Three athletes set personal best outdoor marks at the Sea Ray Relays in Knoxville, Tenn., April 11-12. Sophomore **RON HOFFNER** (Brooklyn Park, Minn.) set a personal-best time in the 800-meter run, placing 19th with a time of 1:52.81. Freshman **TOM GERDING** (Waconia, Minn.) and senior **TONY RITER** (Shoreview, Minn.) also ran career-best outdoor times. Gerding took 10th in the 400-meter dash (47.89) and Riter finished 15th in the 3,000-meter steeplechase (9:19.25).

The distance medley relay team of Hoffner, Gerding, senior **SCOTT BEADLE** (Moorhead, Minn.) and sophomore **JASON OWEN** (Stewartville, Minn.) took fifth with a time of 9:53.59. Also placing well for the Golden Gophers were seniors **NILES DENEEN** (St. Paul, Minn.), **TYE HARVEY** (Jamestown, Calif.) and Beadle. Beadle posted a seventh-place finish in the 400-meter dash time, Deneen took seventh in the 110-meter hurdles and Harvey placed fourth in the pole vault.

Sea Ray Relays
Knoxville, Tenn.
April 10-11

400 METER DASH 1. Clement Chukwa, Eastern Mich 45.92; 2. Julius Edwards, Auburn 46.32; 3. Samuel Matete, Nike 46.54; 4. Ryan Stanley, Arkansas 47.22; 5. Johnathan Leon, Arkansas 47.42; 6. Paston Coke, NY Tech 47.46; 7. Scott Beadle, Minnesota 47.56; 8. Justin Devine, Tennessee 47.73; 9. Rah'Sheen Clay, Bowling Green 47.85; 10. Tom Gerding, Minnesota 47.89



800 METER RUN 1. Klint Wescom, Illinois Sta 1:47.75; 2. Trinity Gray, Brown 1:47.78; 3. David Krummenacker, Georgia Tech 1:47.91; 4. Ned Brooks, Seton Hall 1:48.73; 5. Jeremy Huffman, Arkansas 1:48.86; 6. Aaron Richberg, Auburn 1:49.03; 7. Paul McMullen, Asics T C 1:49.24; 8. Brad Rogers, Kentucky TC 1:50.07; 9. Mark Wilson, Lindsey-Wils 1:50.15; 10. Sean Agger, Wisconsin 1:50.58; **MINN Finishers:** 19. Ron Hoffner, Minnesota 1:52.81; 27. Jason Owen, Minnesota 1:53.49; 29.

110 METER HURDLES 1. Gordon Drijver, Unattached 13.99 w:1.5; 2. Marcus Green, Seton Hall 14.01 w:1.5; 3. Aubrey Herring, Indiana Stat 14.08 w:1.6; 4. Ty Yeager, Indiana 14.10 w:1.5; 5. D'Marcus Brown, Arkansas 14.13 w:1.6; 6. Chad Smith, Adidas 14.27 w:0.4; 7. Niles Deneen, Minnesota 14.34 w:1.6; 8. Chris Stokes, Va Tech 14.37 w:0.5; 9. Mike Spaulding, Eastern Mich 14.43 w:0.4; 10. Dedric Ruffin, Miss St 14.44 w:1.6

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HIGH JUMP OPEN 1. Vince Moran, Miss St 2.03m (6-08); 2. K J Green, Indiana Stat 2.03m (6-08); 3. Ben Pincer, Indiana 2.03m (6-08); 4. Doug Heitkamp, Bowling Gree 2.03m (6-08); 5. Jeremy Rochford, Indiana 1.98m (6-06); 5. Marc Johannsen, Minnesota 1.98m (6-06); 5. Chris Bills, Hillsdale 1.98m (6-06); 8. Jason Brewer, Clemson 1.98m (6-06); 8. Andrew Vander Wagen, Kentucky 1.98m (6-06); 8. Matt Rush, Unattached 1.98m (6-06).

DISCUS THROW OPEN 1. Olaf Toebben, Unattached 57.32m (188-01); 2. Kurt Krick, Indiana 55.96m (183-07); 3. Scott Perkinson, Tennessee 55.44m (181-11); 4. Ray Wilks, Connecticut 54.10m (177-06); 5. Nathan Fanger, Kent State 53.74m (176-04); 6. Dan Fax, Marquette 52.18m (171-02); 7. Lance Jauron, Tennessee 51.78m (169-10); 8. Ben Jackson, Indiana 50.28m (164-11); 9. Zach Fleming, Indiana 48.90m (160-05); 10. Chad Yenchsky, Minnesota 48.78m (160-0); **MINN Finishers:** 12. Mark Fahey, Minnesota 47.42m (155-07); 13. Jeff Marsh, Minnesota 47.32m (155-03).

3,000 METER STEEPLECHASE INVITE 1. Mark Croghan, Adidas 8:23.28; 2. Chuck Slaon, Oklahoma St 8:46.54; 3. Tom Chorny, Indiana 8:49.78; 4. Anthony Famiglietti, Appy State 8:52.12; 5. Lowis Anyega, Lindsey-Wils 8:59.82; 6. Jay Brock, Northrn Iowa 9:01.68; 7. Clint Verran, Eastern Mich 9:02.21; 8. Mirek Bieniecki, Lewis 9:02.43; 9. Nate Birkmeier, Illinois Sta 9:04.89; 10. Bob Bond, Youngstown 9:09.27; **MINN Finishers:** 15. Tony Riter, Minnesota 9:19.25.

DISTANCE MEDLEY 1. Arkansas 9:43.19; 2. Wisconsin 9:45.44; 3. Tennessee 9:49.64; 4. Ashland 9:53.49; 5. Minnesota 9:53.59; 6.

Youngstown 9:55.20; 7. Indiana 9:55.84; 8. Eastern Kentucky 9:56.57; 9. Marquette 9:57.45; 10. Clemson 9:58.30.

POLE VAULT INVITE 1. Tim Mack, Unattached 5.65m (18-06.50); 2. Juri Rowan, Northrn Iowa 5.42m (17-09.25); 3. Lawrence Johnson, Adidas 5.42m (17-09.25); 4. Tye Harvey, Minnesota 5.15m (16-10.75).

SHOT PUT INVITE 1. Brian Miller, N.Y. Athletic 18.99m (62-03.75); 2. Dan Fax, Marquette 17.89m (58-08.50); 3. Kurt Krick, Indiana 17.86m (58-07.25); 4. Ray Wilks, Connecticut 17.70m (58-01); 5. Kevin Robinson, Memphis 17.55m (57-07); 6. Zach Fleming, Indiana 17.40m (57-0); 7. John Densevich, Kent 17.13m (56-02.50); 8. Chad Yenchsky, Minnesota 16.57m (54-04.50); 9. Wes Boudreau, Tennessee 16.45m (53-11.75); 10. Darwin Walker, Tennessee 16.26m (53-04.25).

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April 14, 1998

GOPHER HOCKEY BANQUET SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY

The University of Minnesota men's hockey team will hold its annual awards banquet on Sunday, April 19 at the Radisson University Hotel in Minneapolis. The event is sponsored by the Gopher Blueline Club. A social hour is scheduled for 4 p.m., followed by dinner at 5 p.m. and a program beginning at 6 p.m.

The public is invited to attend the event. Tickets can be purchased by calling Patti Babcock in the Gopher Hockey Office at (612) 625-2886 by Thursday, April 16. Total cost for the event is \$25.

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April 15, 1998

GOPHER BASEBALL GAME AGAINST IOWA STATE RAINED OUT

The University of Minnesota's scheduled baseball game today against the Iowa State Cyclones has been cancelled due to rain.

The Golden Gophers will resume play this weekend as they travel to the University of Illinois to face the Big Ten leading Fighting Illini in a four-game series.

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April 16, 1998

SPRING FOOTBALL GAME SET FOR APRIL 25 AT THE METRODOME

The annual University of Minnesota spring football game will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 25 at the Metrodome. There is no admission charge to the general public.

The spring game will conclude 15 practice sessions for Head Coach Glen Mason's Golden Gophers.

Minnesota will open the 1998 season at 1:30 p.m. on Sept. 5 at the Metrodome vs. Arkansas State.

Media Note: Media who wish to cover the spring game should go to the football press box to receive their credential(s) which will allow access to the press box and to the field for post-scrimmage player/coach interviews. Photographers will also need a credential to shoot from the sidelines.

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April 19, 1998

HOCKEY AWARD WINNERS HONORED AT BANQUET

The University of Minnesota hockey team held its annual year-end banquet Sunday evening at the Radisson Metrodome in Minneapolis. A total of five seniors were honored along with the following award winners. All awards are voted on by the players and staff.

Mike Crupi Award - Most Determined Player - **Jason Godbout and Brett Abrahamson**

Elwin "Doc" Romnes Leadership/Sportsmanship Award - **Casey Hankinson**

Dr. V. George Nagobads Unsung Hero Award - **Reggie Berg**

Frank Pond Rookie of the Year Award - **Erik Westrum**

John Mayasich Outstanding Student-Athlete Award - **Ryan Kraft**

John Mariucci Most Valuable Player Award - **Wyatt Smith**

In addition, awards were given to 1997-98 captains Casey Hankinson, Ryan Kraft and Steve DeBus. First goal awards were presented to sophomore Ryan Trebil and freshmen Aaron Miskovich, Stuart Senden, Erik Westrum, and Dylan Mills. Goaltender Steve DeBus was recognized for tying the school career shutout record. DeBus, who finished his Golden Gopher career with seven shutouts, is tied with Jim Mattson and John Blue for the all-time lead in the category.



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

April 20, 1998

BICKERSTAFF SIGNS NATIONAL LETTER OF INTENT; WILL TRANSFER FROM OREGON STATE

The University of Minnesota basketball office announced today that John-Blair (J.B.) Bickerstaff had signed a national letter of intent and will transfer to Minnesota. Bickerstaff, a 6-6 sophomore swingman from Oregon State, played in 28 of 30 games last season starting 23. He averaged 8.6 points per game and shot 54 percent from the field, leading the team with 131 rebounds and 59 offensive rebounds. His average of 4.7 rebounds per game was second on the team.

Bickerstaff is the son of Washington Wizard's Head Coach Bernie Bickerstaff. He is a native of Denver, where he was the *USA Today* and *Rocky Mountain News* Player of the Year as a senior at Denver East High School. He averaged 21.7 points, 8.7 rebounds, five assists and three steals as he led East High School to a 23-1 record and the class 5-A state title in 1995-96.

"John-Blair is a very talented player whom we are excited to have join our program," said Head Coach Clem Haskins. "I have known his family for many years and I think he will be a good fit for our team. He is an excellent athlete who, as a coaches son, really knows the game. He will bring us experience at the big guard/small forward position and will be another in a fine line of Minnesota players at that position."

Bickerstaff was an honorable mention All-Pac 10 Academic Award winner this past season. He will sit out next season as required by the NCAA and will have two years of eligibility remaining.



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THIS WEEK IN GOPHER SPORTS

Tues., April 21

- Baseball vs. St. Thomas
Siebert Field
3 p.m.

Sat., April 25

- Track & Field at Drake Relays
Des Moines, Iowa
All Day

Thurs., April 24

- Baseball vs. Indiana
Siebert Field
KKMS-AM (980) (TD 7 p.m.)
6:30 p.m.
- Golf at King Cobra Intercollegiate
Akron, Ohio
All Day
- Track & Field at Drake Relays
Des Moines, Iowa
All Day

Sun., April 26

- Baseball vs. Indiana
Siebert Field
KKMS-AM (980) (Live)
1 p.m.
- Tennis vs. Indiana
98th St. Racquet Club
9 a.m.

Sat., April 25

- Baseball vs. Indiana (2)
Siebert Field
KKMS-AM (980) (Live)
MSC (Live)
4 p.m.
- Football vs. Spring Game
Metrodome
11 a.m.
- Golf at King Cobra Intercollegiate
Akron, Ohio
All Day

GOPHER HOTLINE

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

Tuesday, April 21:
Center **BEN HAMILTON** on spring football.

Wednesday, April 22:
Offensive Coordinator **DAVID GIBBS** on the progress of spring football.

Thursday, April 23:
Head Baseball Coach **JOHN ANDERSON** previews the Indiana series.

Friday, April 24:
Junior outfielder **ROBB QUINLAN** talks about the weekend series against Indiana.

WEEKLY RELEASES

The University of Minnesota Men's Media Relations Office will be producing five separate releases during the 1997-98 academic year. Football, basketball, hockey and baseball information will be covered in sport-specific weekly releases, while information on "Olympic Sports" will appear each Monday in this release. Please refer any questions to the Men's Media Relations office at (612) 625-4090.

GOLF

THIS WEEK: The Golden Gopher men's golf team will travel to Akron, Ohio for the King Cobra Intercollegiate this weekend. Minnesota was idle from competition last weekend.

TOURNAMENT FACTS:

Dates: April 25-26, 1998

Location: Akron, Ohio

Host School: University of Akron

Course: Firestone Country Club

Par: 72

Yardage: 7,060

Schools (19): Akron, Toledo, Kent State, Ball State, Northern Illinois, Miami (Ohio), Bowling Green, Eastern Michigan, Ohio, Marshall, Iowa, Purdue, Wisconsin, Illinois, Louisville, Naval Academy, Eastern Carolina, Xavier, Minnesota

1997 Team Champion: Northwestern

UP NEXT: Minnesota will travel to the Wolverine Invitational in Ann Arbor, Mich. Play will begin with 36 holes on Saturday, May 2, and conclude with 18 holes of action on Sunday, May 3.

DOWN THE ROAD: The Golden Gophers will have their sights set on a conference title when they travel to East Lansing, Mich., for the Big Ten Tournament May 8-10. The NCAA Central Regional follows on May 13-15, with the collegiate golf season concluding at the NCAA Championships in Albuquerque, New Mexico

(hosted by University of New Mexico) from May 24-30.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA GOLF TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL RESULTS AND STROKE AVERAGES

(1997-98 season as of 4/20/98)

TEAM STATS

DATE	TOURNAMENT	SCORES	FINAL/FINISH
Sept. 14-15	ReliaStar Collegiate Invite	287/286/282	855/1st out of 12
Sept. 27-28	Northern Collegiate Invite	296/288/294	878/T-2nd out of 17
Oct. 6-7	Nike Northwest Classic	301/299/295	895/T-13th out of 22
Oct. 10-11	Coca-Cola Classic	289/300/291	880/2nd out of 18
Feb. 16-17	Bridges All-American	286/301	587/3rd out of 18
Feb. 23-24	Puerto Rico Classic	297/298/290	885/T-4th out of 15
March 23-24	Cuscowilla Intercollegiate	301/289/284	874/9th out of 12
March 28-29	Dr. Pepper Intercollegiate	291/284/294	869/1st out of 18
Apr. 10-11	Marshall Invitational	291/290/290	871/5th out of 20

INDIVIDUAL STATS

James McLean

TOURNAMENT	SCORES	PAR	FINAL/FINISH
Feb. 16-17	Bridges All-American	71/83 142	154/T-50th out of 90
Feb. 23-24	Puerto Rico Classic	73/73/68 216	214/5th out of 75
March 23-24	Cuscowilla Intercol.	74/67/72 210	213/11th out of 60
March 28-29	Dr. Pepper Intercol.	70/69/73 216	212/1st out of 90
Apr. 10-11	Marshall Invitational	73/70/72 213	215/T-9th out of 100
Rounds: 14	Strokes: 1008	Average: 72.0	

Justin Royer

TOURNAMENT	SCORES	PAR	FINAL/FINISH
Sept. 14-15	ReliaStar Coll. Invite*	72/77/69 216	218/T-15th out of 65
Rounds: 3	Strokes: 218	Average: 72.7	

Rob Kerr

TOURNAMENT	SCORES	PAR	FINAL/FINISH
Sept. 14-15	ReliaStar Coll. Invite	70/68/71 216	209/1st out of 65

Sept. 27-28	Northern Coll. Invite	74/65/71 216	210/1st out of 90
Oct. 6-7	Nike Northwest Classic	75/76/75 216	226/T-56th out of 110
Oct. 10-11	Coca-Cola Classic	73/79/70 216	222/T-19th out of 111
Feb. 16-17	Bridges All-American	69/72 142	141/1st out of 90
Feb. 23-24	Puerto Rico Classic	76/73/72 216	221/T-17th out of 75
March 23-24	Cuscowilla Intercol.	78/75/71 210	224/T-41st out of 60
March 28-29	Dr. Pepper Intercol.	74/71/74 216	219/T-8th out of 90
Apr. 10-11	Marshall Invitational	74/76/74 213	224/T-55th out of 100
Rounds: 26	Strokes: 1896	Average: 72.9	

Martin Le Mesurier

TOURNAMENT	SCORES	PAR	FINAL/FINISH
Sept. 14-15	ReliaStar Colleg. Invite	78/74/70 216	222/T-32nd out of 65
Sept. 27-28	Northern Colleg. Invite	72/78/73 216	223/T-18th out of 90
Oct. 6-7	Nike Northwest Classic	79/73/75 216	227/T-59th out of 110
Oct. 10-11	Coca-Cola Classic	72/74/73 216	219/12th out of 111
Feb. 23-24	Puerto Rico Classic	72/72/75 216	219/T-11th out of 75
March 23-24	Cuscowilla Intercol.	71/75/68 210	214/T-12th out of 60
March 28-29	Dr. Pepper Intercol.	72/73/73 216	218/T-6th out of 90
Apr. 10-11	Marshall Invitational	72/71/73 213	216/T-12th out of 100
Rounds: 24	Strokes: 1758	Average: 73.3	

Bill Thompson

TOURNAMENT	SCORES	PAR	FINAL/FINISH
Sept. 14-15	ReliaStar Colleg. Invite	71/73/71 216	215/T-6th out of 65
Sept. 27-28	Northern Colleg. Invite	76/72/75 216	223/T-18th out of 90
Oct. 6-7	Nike Northwest Classic	72/74/71 216	217/T-10th out of 110
Oct. 10-11	Coca-Cola Classic	71/73/76 216	220/T-13th out of 111
TOURNAMENT	SCORES	PAR	FINAL/FINISH
Feb. 16-17	Bridges All-American	76/76 142	152/T-38th out of 90
March 23-24	Cuscowilla Intercol.	78/72/73 210	223/T-38th out of 60
March 28-29	Dr. Pepper Intercol.	75/75/74 216	224/T-17th out of 90
Apr. 10-11	Marshall Invitational	74/74/76 213	224/T-55th out of 100

Rounds: 23	Strokes: 1698	Average: 73.8
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Adam Dooley

TOURNAMENT	SCORES	PAR	FINAL/FINISH
Sept. 14-15	ReliaStar Colleg. Invite	74/77/70 216	221/T-28th out of 65
Oct. 10-11	Coca-Cola Classic	77/74/73 216	224/T-35th out of 111
Feb. 16-17	Bridges All-American	72/79 142	151/T-35th out of 90
Feb. 23-24	Puerto Rico Classic	80/80/76 216	236/T-62nd out of 75
March 28-29	Dr. Pepper Intercol.	77/71/76 216	224/T-17th out of 90
Apr. 10-11	Marshall Invitational	72/75/71 213	218/T-22nd out of 100
Rounds: 17	Strokes: 1274	Average: 74.9	

Jeff Barney

TOURNAMENT	SCORES	PAR	FINAL/FINISH
Sept. 14-15	ReliaStar Colleg. Invite*	71/73/70 216	214/T-4th out of 65
Sept. 27-28	Northern Colleg. Invite	79/78/75 216	232/T-53rd out of 90
Oct. 6-7	Nike Northwest Classic	78/76/74 216	228/T-70th out of 110
March 8-9	Alabama-Birming. Invite	81/77 144	n/a
Rounds: 11	Strokes: 832	Average: 75.6	

Andy Komor

TOURNAMENT	SCORES	PAR	FINAL/FINISH
Sept. 14-15	ReliaStar Colleg. Invite	72/71/72 216	215/T-6th out of 65
Sept. 27-28	Northern Colleg. Invite	74/73/76 216	223/T-18th out of 90
Oct. 6-7	Nike Northwest Classic	76/79/82 216	237/T-99th out of 110
Feb. 16-17	Bridges All-American	74/74 142	148/T-18th out of 90
Feb. 23-24	Puerto Rico Classic	76/83/75 216	234/T-57th out of 75
March 23-24	Cuscowilla Intercol.	78/78/74 210	230/T-52nd out of 60
Rounds: 17	Strokes: 1287	Average: 75.7	

Matt Burgess

TOURNAMENT	SCORES	PAR	FINAL/FINISH
Sept. 14-15	ReliaStar Colleg. Invite*	76/76/71 216	223/T-37th out of 65
Oct. 10-11	Coca-Cola Classic	73/83/75 216	231/T-76th out of 111
March 8-9	Alabama-Birming. Invite	79/79 144	n/a
Rounds: 8	Strokes: 612	Average: 76.5	

GOLF

Bob Brink	TOURNAMENT	SCORES	PAR	FINAL/FINISH
14-15	ReliaStar Colleg. Invite*	75/72/72	216	219/T20th out of 65
March 8-9	Alabama-Birming. Invite	87/79	144	n/a
Rounds: 5	Strokes: 385	Average: 77.0		

Santiago Fernandez

	TOURNAMENT	SCORES	PAR	FINAL/FINISH
Sept. 14-15	ReliaStar Colleg. Invite*	83/83/78	216	244/64th out of 65
March 8-9	Alabama-Birming. Invite	78/82	144	n/a
Rounds: 5	Strokes: 404	Average: 80.8		

Dave Gunderson

	TOURNAMENT	SCORES	PAR	FINAL/FINISH
March 8-9	Alabama-Birming. Invite	84/77	144	n/a
Rounds: 2	Strokes: 161	Average: 80.5		

Brian Santee	TOURNAMENT	SCORES	PAR	FINAL/FINISH
March 8-9	Alabama-Birming. Invite	86/79	144	n/a
Rounds: 2	Strokes: 165	Average: 82.5		

Note: * indicates that the golfer competed as an individual and the scores did not count towards the team score



GYMNASTICS

1998 SEASON CONCLUDES: Minnesota ended the 1998 campaign with a seventh-place finish at the Big Ten Championships on March 21 in Ann Arbor, Mich. Senior **GEORGE BEATTY** (Aberdeen, N.J.) was the lone Golden Gopher to qualify for the NCAA Championships on April 16-18, in University Park, Pa. Beatty competed on the parallel bars, but did not advance to the event finals.

DISAPPOINTING FINISH: Beatty qualified for the NCAA Championships with a 9.550 on the parallel bars, good for 12th place, at the East Regionals in Amherst, Mass., April 4. At the championships, however, Beatty faltered on his routine and finished with a 7.400.

GOPHERS LOSE THREE SENIORS: Along with Beatty, Minnesota will lose two other seniors, co-captain **BOB HUBBARD** (Phoenix, Ariz.) and **MICHAEL MAMAKOS** (Huntington, N.Y.). Hubbard, a three-year letterwinner, missed the entire 1998 season due to an injury, but was a valuable contributor for three seasons. Mamakos, a transfer from UCLA where he was a member of two U.S. Collegiate National championship teams, was a two-year letterwinner at Minnesota.

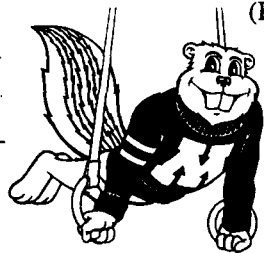
STRONG NUCLEUS RETURNS: Minnesota returns the majority of their 1998 team. Junior **JASON KROB** (St. Charles, Mo.) will once again be ranked with the top pommel horse performers in the country heading into next year. Krob fin-

ished 1998 ranked 10th in the country in that event. Fellow junior **DAN BOOTS** (Pearland, Texas) missed the entire season with an injury, but looks to return to the form that saw him finish eighth at the 1997 Big Ten Championships on the high bar. Sophomore **LINDSEY FANG** (Allentown, Pa.) finished the season strongly with a career-high performance at the Big Ten Championships, placing seventh in the all-around. He went on to finish 11th in the all-around at the NCAA East Regionals.

NEWCOMERS IMPRESS: BOB GOSS

(Kenosha, Wis.) and **RYAN WINTERBOURNE** (Anaheim, Calif.) were "dropped into the deep end of the pool," but both came up swimming. With injuries to three Golden Gophers, the first-year competitors were counted on immediately. Goss, a true freshman, qualified for the NCAA East Regionals on the vault, but did not make the trip. Winterbourne, a sophomore in his first year of competition, was Minnesota's lone bright spot on the still rings. He established a new career high with a 9.500 on the rings against Illinois, Feb. 7. Winterbourne also established three career highs at the Big Ten Championships and competed for the first time in the all-around competition.

COACH ROETHLISBERGER: Head Coach Fred Roethlisberger completed his 27th year at the helm of the University of Minnesota Gymnastics program. Roethlisberger has led his team to 11 Big Ten Championships during his tenure and has a 171-74-1 (.697) career record.



SCOREBOARD

1998 MEN'S GYMNASTICS SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Site/Result
Jan. 10	Alumni Meet	* L 213.90-221.85
Jan. 17	Windy City Invitational	7th/213.85
Jan. 31	Ohio State	L 217.95-226.35
Feb. 7	Illinois	L 221.070-216.550
Feb. 13	Michigan State	L 221.75-228.425
Feb. 14	Michigan	L 222.575-226.85
Feb. 27	Nebraska	L 221.275-229.575
Mar. 1	Iowa	L 222-90-226.40
Mar. 7	Illinois-Chicago	W 224.100-220.800
Mar. 20-21	Big Ten Championships	7th/222.225
April 4	NCAA East Regionals	No team scores
April 16-18	NCAA Championships	No team scores

*Exhibition

GOPHER FLASHES

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS: The NCAA Championships took place this past weekend, April 16-18 in University Park, Pa. California captured the team title, while Illinois' Travis Romagnoli won the all-around competition.

NCAA Team Results:

1. California	231.200
2. Iowa	229.625
3. Illinois	228.000

Individual Results

All-Around: Travis Romagnoli (Ill.) 58.225
Floor Exercise: Darin Gerlach (Temple) 9.8125
Pommel Horse: Josh Birckelbay (Calif.) 9.825
Still Rings: Dan Fink (Okla.) 9.8875
Vault: Travis Romagnoli (Ill.) 9.7125
Parallel Bars: Marshall Nelson (Neb.) 9.7875
High Bar: Todd Bishop (Okla.) 9.9375

TENNIS

THIS WEEK: Minnesota closes out its regular-season schedule with a Sunday morning match against Indiana April 26. Action gets underway at 9 a.m. at the 98th Street Racquet Club in Bloomington, Minn.

MILESTONE ACHIEVED: Junior **TOM CHICOINE** (Neenah, Wis) won his 75th career singles match with a 6-1, 2-6, 6-3 victory over Purdue's Jamie Gordon Saturday. Chicoine reached the 20-win plateau this season with the victory. He has won three of his last four, including upsets over No. 24 Marc Silva of Northwestern and No. 41 Oliver Freelove of sixth-ranked Illinois. Chicoine is the only Golden Gopher to play at just one position, remaining Minnesota's No. 1 singles player all year.

AGAINST ILLINOIS: Chicoine and sophomore **MARTIN MICHALOWSKI** (Ottawa, Ont.) staged upsets in singles play, but the U of M lost to sixth-ranked Illinois 5-2 Friday at the 98th Street Racquet Club.

Chicoine defeated No. 41 Oliver Freelove 6-1, 4-6, 6-4 to win at No. 1 singles, and Michalowski knocked off No. 44 Cary Franklin 5-7, 7-6, 6-1 at No. 3 singles. Michalowski battled from a 5-1 set back in the second-set tie-break to win the second set and close out the third set for the win.

Illinois won the doubles point and took four of six singles matches to win its seventh straight Big Ten match. Minnesota's **JON SVENSSON** (Kristianstad, Sweden) lost at the No. 4 posi-

tion to end his 16-match winning streak.

AGAINST PURDUE: The Golden Gophers earned a 4-3 victory over Purdue late Saturday night at the Rochester Athletic Club in Rochester, Minn. Junior **MARTIN KRISTOFFERSEN** (Portsgrunn, Norway) won the deciding match at No. 5 singles, beating Dan Swan 4-6, 6-4, 7-5 to end a four-and-a-half hour battle with the Boilermakers.

The deciding doubles point match came down to an 18-16 tie-break between Minnesota's **JORGE DUENAS** (Santo Domingo, D.R.) and **TYSON PARRY** (Chatham, Ont.) and the

Boilermakers' Gordon and Jason Marshall. Purdue won that match and the doubles' point. The Golden Gophers then battled back to take four of six singles matches and beat Purdue 4-3.



SCOUTING THE OPPOSITION: Indiana and Minnesota hold nearly identical records, as both teams are 8-11 overall, while the Hoosiers are 3-5 in the conference and the Golden Gophers are 4-5. The match Sunday could prove to be very important for Big Ten Championship seedings.

Indiana is coming off a 7-0 loss to Notre Dame, and will face Iowa April 25 before playing the U of M.

Minnesota leads the all-time series by a slight 25-22 margin. Last year, the Golden Gophers beat the Hoosiers 4-0 at the Big Ten Championships, but lost earlier in the year 4-3 in Bloomington, Ind.

SCOREBOARD

ILLINOIS 5, MINNESOTA 2

Bloomington, Minn.

April 17, 1998

Singles

- No. 1 - Tom Chicoine (UM) def. Oliver Freelove (IL) 6-1, 4-6, 6-4
- No. 2 - Gavin Sontag (IL) def. Adam Selkirk (UM) 6-2, 6-2
- No. 3 - Martin Michalowski (UM) def. Cary Franklin (IL) 5-7, 7-6, 6-1
- No. 4 - Jakub Tepy (IL) def. Jon Svensson (UM) 4-6, 7-6, 6-2
- No. 5 - Jeff Laski (IL) def. Jorge Duenas (UM) 6-4, 6-3
- No. 6 - Matthew Snyder (IL) def. Martin Kristoffersen (UM) 7-6, 7-6

Doubles

- No. 1 - Freelove/Laski (IL) def. Michalowski/Chicoine (UM) 8-6
- No. 2 - Sontag/Brady Blain (IL) def. Duenas/Tyson Parry (UM) 8-6
- No. 3 - Snyder/Tepy (IL) def. Selkirk/Svensson (UM) 9-8

MINNESOTA 4, PURDUE 3

Rochester, Minn.

April 18, 1998

Singles

- No. 1 - Tom Chicoine (UM) def. Jamie Gordon (PU) 6-1, 2-6, 6-3
- No. 2 - Cris James (PU) def. Adam Selkirk (UM) 6-4, 6-2
- No. 3 - Martin Michalowski (UM) def. Derek Myers (PU) 7-6, 6-2
- No. 4 - Jason Marshall (PU) def. Jorge Duenas (UM) 6-4, 6-3
- No. 5 - Martin Kristoffersen (UM) def. Dan Swan (PU) 4-6, 6-4, 7-5
- No. 6 - Tyson Parry (UM) def. Cade Lutz (PU) 6-1, 6-4

Doubles

- No. 1 - James/Myers (PU) def. Chicoine/Michalowski (UM) 8-4
- No. 2 - Gordon/Marshall (PU) def. Duenas/Parry (UM) 9-8 (16)
- No. 3 - Selkirk/Kristoffersen (UM) def. G.T. Cozad/Swan (8-2)

Records

Singles

	Overall	Dual	Tourn.	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6
Tom Chicoine	20-16	7-11	13-5	7-11					
Adam Selkirk	9-20	5-11	4-9	1-0	3-10	1-1			
M. Michalowski	19-14	7-8	12-6		3-1	4-7			
Jorge Duenas	18-18	6-11	12-9			3-4	2-5	1-2	
Tyson Parry	15-13	7-5	8-8				1-1	3-3	3-1
Jon Svensson	22-9	16-1	7-8			2-0	6-0	4-1	4-0
M. Kristoffersen	16-9	10-2	6-7					3-1	7-1
Ed Marques	2-8		2-8						
Voke Okoh	0-2		0-2						

Doubles

	Overall	Dual	Tourn.	#1	#2	#3
Michalowski/Parry	13-11	2-8	11-3	2-8		
Chicoine/Duenas	8-11	3-5	5-6		3-5	
Chicoine/Michal.	4-2	4-2	0-0	4-2		
Duenas/Svensson	2-0	2-1	0-0	1-0		1-0
Kristoff./Selkirk	3-1	3-1	0-0			3-1
Selkirk/Svensson	8-8	4-5	4-3			4-5
Kristoff./Svensson	3-1	1-0	2-1		1-0	
Kristoffersen/Parry	0-1	0-1	0-0		0-1	
Duenas/Parry	1-1	1-1	0-0		1-1	
Marques/Okoh	1-1		1-1			
Chicoine/Kristoff.	0-1	0-1		0-1		
Chicoine/Michal.	1-0	1-0	1-0			
Selkirk/Parry	0-1	0-1				
Duenas/Kristoff.	0-1	0-1				

TRACK & FIELD

THIS WEEK: The Golden Gophers compete in the prestigious Drake Relays in Des Moines, Iowa, Friday and Saturday, April 25-26. Events run all afternoon and evening.

RECAPPING THE 1997 DRAKE RELAYS:

Minnesota tied a school record with three titles at the nation's premier track and field meet last year. Junior **VESA RANTANEN** (Virrat, Finland) was part of two of those titles, winning the pole vault with a height of 18-01.25, and being a part of 4x110 shuttle hurdle relay. The relay team of Rantanen, former Golden Gophers **AARON WHEATCRAFT** and **SETH MISCHKE** and senior **NILES DENEEN** (St. Paul, Minn.) took home Minnesota's first relay crown at the Drake Relays since 1955. Also placing first was former Golden Gopher **JASON SCHLUETER** who won his second straight Drake Relays discus title, throwing 186-11.

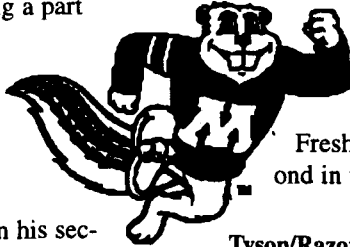
Minnesota has won 34 titles at the Drake Relays since 1912.

AT THE TYSON INVITATIONAL: Minnesota senior **RICK OBLEMAN** (Regina, Sask.) and sophomore **JASON OWEN** (Stewartville, Minn.) provisionally qualified for the NCAA Championships at the Tyson/Razorback Invitational Friday and Saturday in Fayetteville, Ark. Obleman took fourth in the 3,000-meter steeplechase with a personal-best qualifying

time of 8:51.78. Owen finished fourth in the 800-meter run in a career-best qualifying time of 1:48.92.

Five other Golden Gophers posted career-best outdoor times as Minnesota finished in the top five in five of the six events the team competed in. Chad Johnson took fourth with a career-best outdoor time of 14:39.48 in the 5,000-meter run in his first competition of the track and field season.

OTHER COMPETITION: The Golden Gophers also sent athletes to the Carleton Relays Saturday at Carleton College in Northfield, Minn. Deneen won the 110-meter hurdles with a Carleton Relays' record time of 14.36. Senior **TONY RITER** (Shoreview, Minn.) won the 1,500-meter run, and three Golden Gophers finished in second place. Freshman **MARK FAHEY** (Scandia, Minn.) took second in the discus and third in the shot put.



Tyson/Razorback Invitational

April 17-18, 1998

John McDonnell Field, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Ark.

800-METER RUN

1. Aaron Richberg, Auburn 1:48.27; 1. John Matheri, BCJC 1:48.27; 3. A. J. Ellison, Tulsa 1:48.73; 4. Jason Owen, Minnesota 1:48.92; 5. Rodney Peterson, Tulsa 1:49.24; 6. Kevin Jukes, Pittsburg 1:50.72; 7. Matt Norton, Unattached 1:50.81; 8. Ron Hoffner, Minnesota 1:50.99; 9. Cornelius Mason, Tulsa 1:51.03; 10. Jesse Sand, Drake 1:51.80; 11. Job Tuwei, DCCC 1:52.04; 12. Brian Ely, Arkansas 1:52.20; 13. Dwayne

SCOREBOARD

Miner, Unattached 1:53.02; 14. Brian Young, Okla. St. 1:53.04; 15. Charlie Gruber, Kansas 1:53.49

1,500-METER RUN

1. Seneca Lassiter, Arkansas 3:39.28; 2. Phillip Price, Arkansas 3:41.27; 3. Michael Power, Arkansas 3:41.80; 4. Jeremy Huffman, Arkansas 3:44.18; 5. Christian Nicolson, Unattached 3:44.87; 6. Dwight Davis, Tulsa 3:45.75; 7. Chuck Sloan, Okla. St. 3:45.85; 8. Matt Gabrielson, Drake 3:46.66; 9. James Kareny, DCCC 3:48.39; 10. Jared Wilmes, Unattached 3:49.23; 11. David Levy, Arkansas 3:50.74; 12. Jeremy Haack, Drake 3:52.37; 13. Teddy Towle, Auburn 3:53.41; 14. Kristian Braekkan, Tulsa 3:53.88; 15. Josh Brang, Minnesota 3:54.27

3,000-METER RUN

1. Jason Bunston, Unattached 8:01.93; 2. Reuben Reina, Unattached 8:04.17; 3. Sean Kaley, Arkansas 8:04.84; 4. Niall Bruton, Unattached 8:06.05; 5. Sami Valtonen, Minnesota 8:08.88; 6. Alan Dunlevy, Arkansas 8:14.45; 7. Christian Nicolson, Unattached 8:15.83; 8. Rene Carlsen, Okla. St. 8:18.79; 9. Colin Jones, BCJC 8:23.04; 10. Matthew McClelland, SIU 8:28.04; 11. Calvin Staples, SMS 8:32.65; 12. Erik Framme, Okla. St. 8:33.15; 13. Bryan Carlson, SMS 8:33.53; 14. Lee Tittle, UMKC 8:36.98; 15. Danny Silva, UMKC 8:37.37

5,000-METER RUN

1. Joseph Koyo, BCCC 14:16.70; 2. Saul Lempirikany, Iowa St. 14:35.02; 3. Colin Jones, BCJC 14:36.68; 4. Chad Johnson, Minnesota 14:39.48; 5. Zac Schendel, Drake 14:47.04; 6. Jeremy Polson,

Minnesota 14:47.90; 7. Eric Hartmark, Minnesota 14:51.17; 8. Boniface Ndungu, DCCC 14:55.65; 9. Danny Silva, UMKC 15:10.19; 10. Tim Chambers, UMKC 15:12.82; 11. Keith O'Dorherty, Arkansas 15:13.10; 12. Tim Surface, Tulsa 15:18.63; 13. Eric Richard, Tulsa 15:24.07; 14. Andrew Bosak, SIU 15:29.68; 15. Benjamin Besalay, SIU 15:37.92

HIGH JUMP

1. Brian Brown, Unattached 2.22m (7-03.25); 2. Kenny Evans, Arkansas 2.18m (7-01.75); 3. James Ballard, Arkansas 2.12m (6-11.50); 4. Tyler McCormick, Minnesota 2.08m (6-09.75); 5. Joey Brunkhorst, Iowa St. 2.08m (6-09.75); 6. Jason Jones, Missouri 2.03m (6-08); 6. Wil Kurth, Minnesota 2.03m (6-08); 6. Adam Ford, Missouri 2.03m (6-08); 9. Tyson Sims, Mo. Southern 2.00m (6-06.75)



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THIRD ANNUAL GREAT GOPHER SPORTS AUCTION SET FOR MAY 2

The third annual Great Gopher Sports Auction is set for Saturday, May 2 at Williams Arena. The festivities get underway with a silent auction from 5-7 p.m. with a live auction to follow from 7-7:30 p.m.

Tickets for the auction are \$20 (\$10 tax deductible) which includes unlimited food and beverages. A number of Golden Gopher coaches and student-athletes are slated to appear at the auction.

There will be several hundred items at the auction, many of which are not available to the general public. Among the items that will be available to be bid upon include season ticket packages for basketball and hockey, autographed jerseys, and trips to selected away games with the Golden Gopher football, basketball and hockey teams. Other trip packages include a Rose Bowl package, a Final Four package and a four-day, three-night spring training/golf trip package to Arizona.

Additional items include a nine-foot sailboat, a golf and condo package at Giants Ridge, tickets to the George Strait, Tim McGraw, John Michael Montgomery and Faith Hill concert, and tickets to the KDWB star party where Mariah Carey and Paula Cole are set to appear.

All proceeds from the auction benefit the Williams Scholarship Fund which provides the funds for student-athletes to attend the University of Minnesota. For ticket information and to receive an auction catalogue please call the Williams Scholarship Fund at (612) 625-1001



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THIS WEEK IN GOPHER SPORTS

Wed, April 29

- ☒ **Baseball** vs. Bethel
Siebert Field
2:30 p.m.
- ☒ **Baseball** vs. Viterbo
Siebert Field
6:30 p.m.

Sat, May 2

- ☒ **Tennis** at Big Ten Championships
Champaign, Ill.
All Day
- ☒ **Track & Field** vs. Minnesota Classic
Bierman Track and Field
9 a.m.

Fri, May 1

- ☒ **Baseball** at Michigan State
Lansing, Mich.
KKMS-AM (980) (Live)
7 p.m.
- ☒ **Tennis** at Big Ten Championships
Champaign, Ill.
All Day

Sun, May 3

- ☒ **Baseball** at Michigan State
Lansing, Mich.
KKMS-AM (980) (Live)
1 p.m.
- ☒ **Golf** at Wolverine Invitational
Ann Arbor, Mich.
All Day
- ☒ **Tennis** at Big Ten Championships
Champaign, Ill.
All Day
- ☒ **Track & Field** at Jesse Owens Classic
Columbus, Ohio
9 a.m.

Sat, May 2

- ☒ **Baseball** at Michigan State (2)
Lansing, Mich.
KKMS-AM (980) (Live)
4 p.m.
- ☒ **Golf** at Wolverine Invitational
Ann Arbor, Mich.
All Day

GOPHER HOTLINE

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

Tuesday, April 28:

Head Football Coach **GLEN MASON**'s post-game comments from Saturday's spring football game

Thursday, April 30:

Sophomore pitcher **BEN BIRK** on the Michigan State series

Wednesday, April 29:

Senior outfielder **MARK GROEBNER** on the Michigan State series

Friday, May 1:

Head Baseball Coach **JOHN ANDERSON** on the Michigan State series

WEEKLY RELEASES

The University of Minnesota Men's Media Relations Office will be producing five separate releases during the 1997-98 academic year. Football, basketball, hockey and baseball information will be covered in sport-specific weekly releases, while information on "Olympic Sports" will appear each Monday in this release. Please refer any questions to the Men's Media Relations office at (612) 625-4090.

GOLF

THIS WEEK: The Golden Gopher men's golf team will travel to the Wolverine Invitational in Ann Arbor, Mich., this weekend. Minnesota will play two rounds Saturday, May 2, and a final round on Sunday, May 3, in the 54-hole event.

DOWN THE ROAD: The Golden Gophers will have their sights set on a conference title when they travel to East Lansing, Mich., for the Big Ten Tournament on May 8-10. The NCAA Central Regional follows on May 13-15, with the collegiate golf season concluding with the NCAA Championships in Albuquerque, New Mexico (hosted by University of New Mexico) from May 24-30.

MINNESOTA FINISHES IN SECOND PLACE AT

COBRA COLLEGIATE: The University of Minnesota men's golf team posted a solid second-place finish after a third-round team score of 300 Sunday in the final day of the 1998 Cobra Collegiate at Firestone Country Club in Akron, Ohio. The Golden Gophers, who finished nine shots behind team champion Kent, had narrowed the gap from the 14-stroke cushion the Golden Flashes built heading into Sunday's final 18 holes.

The final day was played despite cold and rainy conditions at the tournament hosted by the University of Akron. Minnesota finished ahead of 17 teams in the 19-team invitational, including four other Big Ten schools.

The Golden Gophers placed four players in the top 15 individu-

ally, paced by freshman **JAMES MCLEAN** (Wahgunjah, Victoria, Australia) (70-71-73--214, fourth) at 2-under par 216 and junior **ADAM DOOLEY** (Albany, Minn.), (74-68-74--216, fifth) at even par for the tournament. Sophomore **MARTIN LE MESURIER** (Hampshire, England) and junior **BILL THOMPSON** (Wayzata, Minn.), tied for 12th with 54-hole totals of 3-over par 216.

Cobra Collegiate/Firestone Country Club

Par: 72 Yardage: 7,060

Final Tournament Totals

Teams	Scores
Kent State	276-280-305--861 (-3)
Minnesota	290-280-300--870 (+6)
Toledo	288-288-295--871 (+7)
Ball State	292-288-295--875 (+11)
Illinois	289-289-302--880 (+16)
Miami	304-280-296--880 (+16)
Akron	287-291-308--886 (+22)
Louisville	292-296-312--900 (+36)
Eastern Michigan	301-292-309--902 (+38)
Purdue	295-293-316--904 (+40)
East Carolina	295-303-309--907 (+43)
Navy	304-291-314--909 (+45)
Wisconsin	297-296-317--910 (+46)
Ohio University	297-298-316--911 (+47)
Iowa	299-301-312--912 (+48)
Bowling Green	302-296-320--918 (+54)
Marshall	306-293-320--919 (+55)
Xavier	302-302-318--922 (+58)
Northern Illinois	303-300-327--930 (+66)

Cobra Collegiate/Firestone Country Club

Par: 72 Yardage: 7,060

Final Tournament Totals

Top 10 Individuals

Player	School	Scores (-/+)
1. Jon Mills	Kent State	65-68-72--205 (-11)
2. Jamie Broce	Ball State	70-67-72--209 (-7)
3. D.A. Points	Illinois	66-74-72--212 (-4)
4. James McLean	Minnesota	70-71-73--214 (-2)
5. Adam Dooley	Minnesota	74-68-74--216 (even)
6. Ashley Witt	Toledo	71-72-74--217 (+1)
Chuck Radabaugh	Toledo	71-69-77--217 (+1)
Todd Lancaster	Kent State	69-71-77--217 (+1)
Aaron Wright	Navy	74-71-72--217 (+1)
10. Ben Curtis	Kent State	70-72-76--218 (+2)
Billy Williamson	Akron	72-70-76--218 (+2)

Golden Gopher Scores

Player	Scores (Place)
James McLean	70-71-73--214 (4)
Adam Dooley	74-68-74--216 (5)
Bill Thompson	72-72-75--219 (T-12)
Martin LeMesurier	74-72-73--219 (T-12)
Rob Kerr	79-69-78--226 (T-31)

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA GOLF TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL RESULTS AND STROKE AVERAGES

(1997-98 season as of 4/27/98)

TEAM STATS

DATE	TOURNAMENT	SCORES	FINAL/FINISH
Sept. 14-15	ReliaStar Collegiate Invite	287/286/282	855/1st out of 12
Sept. 27-28	Northern Collegiate Invite	296/288/294	878/T-2nd out of 17
Oct. 6-7	Nike Northwest Classic	301/299/295	895/T-13th out of 22
Oct. 10-11	Coca-Cola Classic	289/300/291	880/2nd out of 21

Feb. 16-17	Bridges All-American	286/301	587/3rd out of 18
Feb. 23-24	Puerto Rico Classic	297/298/290	885/T-4th out of 15
March 23-24	Cuscowilla Intercollegiate	301/289/284	874/9th out of 12
March 28-29	Dr. Pepper Intercollegiate	291/284/294	869/1st out of 18
Apr. 10-11	Marshall Invitational	291/290/290	871/5th out of 20
Apr. 25-26	Cobra Collegiate	290/280/300	870/2nd out of 19

INDIVIDUAL STATS

James McLean

	TOURNAMENT	SCORES	PAR	FINAL/FINISH
Feb. 16-17	Bridges All-American	71/83	142	154/T-50th out of 90
Feb. 23-24	Puerto Rico Classic	73/73/68	216	214/5th out of 75
March 23-24	Cuscowilla Intercol.	74/67/72	210	213/11th out of 60
March 28-29	Dr. Pepper Intercol.	70/69/73	216	212/1st out of 90
Apr. 10-11	Marshall Invitational	73/70/72	213	215/T-9th out of 100
Apr. 25-26	Cobra Collegiate	70/71/73	216	214/4th out of 100
Rounds: 17	Strokes: 1222	Average: 71.9		

Justin Royer

	TOURNAMENT	SCORES	PAR	FINAL/FINISH
Sept. 14-15	ReliaStar Coll. Invite*	72/77/69	216	218/T-15th out of 65
Rounds: 3	Strokes: 218	Average: 72.7		

Rob Kerr

	TOURNAMENT	SCORES	PAR	FINAL/FINISH
Sept. 14-15	ReliaStar Coll. Invite	70/68/71	216	209/1st out of 65
Sept. 27-28	Northern Coll. Invite	74/65/71	216	210/1st out of 90
Oct. 6-7	Nike Northwest Classic	75/76/75	216	226/T-56th out of 110
Oct. 10-11	Coca-Cola Classic	73/79/70	216	222/T-19th out of 111
Feb. 16-17	Bridges All-American	69/72	142	141/1st out of 90
Feb. 23-24	Puerto Rico Classic	76/73/72	216	221/T-17th out of 75
March 23-24	Cuscowilla Intercol.	78/75/71	210	224/T-41st out of 60
March 28-29	Dr. Pepper Intercol.	74/71/74	216	219/T-8th out of 90
Apr. 10-11	Marshall Invitational	74/76/74	213	224/T-55th out of 100
Apr. 25-26	Cobra Collegiate	79/69/78	216	226/T-31st out of 100
Rounds: 29	Strokes: 2122	Average: 73.2		

GOLF

Martin Le Mesurier

	TOURNAMENT	SCORES	PAR	FINAL/FINISH
Sept. 14-15	ReliaStar Colleg. Invite	78/74/70	216	222/T-32nd out of 65
Sept. 27-28	Northern Colleg. Invite	72/78/73	216	223/T-18th out of 90
Oct. 6-7	Nike Northwest Classic	79/73/75	216	227/T-59th out of 110
Oct. 10-11	Coca-Cola Classic	72/74/73	216	219/12th out of 111
Feb. 23-24	Puerto Rico Classic	72/72/75	216	219/T-11th out of 75
March 23-24	Cuscowilla Intercoll.	71/75/68	210	214/T-12th out of 60
March 28-29	Dr. Pepper Intercoll.	72/73/73	216	218/T-6th out of 90
Apr. 25-26	Cobra Collegiate	74/72/73	216	219/T-12th out of 100
Rounds: 27	Strokes: 1977	Average: 73.2		

Bill Thompson

	TOURNAMENT	SCORES	PAR	FINAL/FINISH
Sept. 14-15	ReliaStar Colleg. Invite	71/73/71	216	215/T-6th out of 65
Sept. 27-28	Northern Colleg. Invite	76/72/75	216	223/T-18th out of 90
Oct. 6-7	Nike Northwest Classic	72/74/71	216	217/T-10th out of 110
Oct. 10-11	Coca-Cola Classic	71/73/76	216	220/T-13th out of 111
Feb. 16-17	Bridges All-American	76/76	142	152/T-38th out of 90
March 23-24	Cuscowilla Intercoll.	78/72/73	210	223/T-38th out of 60
March 28-29	Dr. Pepper Intercoll.	75/75/74	216	224/T-17th out of 90
Apr. 10-11	Marshall Invitational	74/74/76	213	224/T-55th out of 100
Apr. 25-26	Cobra Collegiate	72/72/75	216	219/T-12th out of 100
Rounds: 26	Strokes: 1917	Average: 73.7		

	TOURNAMENT	SCORES	PAR	FINAL/FINISH
Sept. 14-15	ReliaStar Colleg. Invite	74/77/70	216	221/T-28th out of 65
Oct. 10-11	Coca-Cola Classic	77/74/73	216	224/T-35th out of 111
Feb. 16-17	Bridges All-American	72/79	142	151/T-35th out of 90
Feb. 23-24	Puerto Rico Classic	80/80/76	216	236/T-62nd out of 75
March 28-29	Dr. Pepper Intercoll.	77/71/76	216	224/T-17th out of 90
Apr. 10-11	Marshall Invitational	72/75/71	213	218/T-22nd out of 100
Apr. 25-26	Cobra Collegiate	74/68/74	216	216/5th out of 100
Rounds: 20	Strokes: 1490	Average: 74.5		

	TOURNAMENT	SCORES	PAR	FINAL/FINISH
Sept. 14-15	ReliaStar Colleg. Invite*	71/73/70	216	214/T-4th out of 65
Sept. 27-28	Northern Colleg. Invite	79/78/75	216	232/T-53rd out of 90
Oct. 6-7	Nike Northwest Classic	78/76/74	216	228/T-70th out of 110
March 8-9	Alabama-Birming. Invite	81/77	144	n/a
Rounds: 11	Strokes: 832	Average: 75.6		

	TOURNAMENT	SCORES	PAR	FINAL/FINISH
Sept. 14-15	ReliaStar Colleg. Invite	72/71/72	216	215/T-6th out of 65
Sept. 27-28	Northern Colleg. Invite	74/73/76	216	223/T-18th out of 90
Oct. 6-7	Nike Northwest Classic	76/79/82	216	237/T-99th out of 110
Feb. 16-17	Bridges All-American	74/74	142	148/T-18th out of 90
Feb. 23-24	Puerto Rico Classic	76/83/75	216	234/T-57th out of 75
March 23-24	Cuscowilla Intercoll.	78/78/74	210	230/T-52nd out of 60
Rounds: 17	Strokes: 1287	Average: 75.7		

	TOURNAMENT	SCORES	PAR	FINAL/FINISH
Sept. 14-15	ReliaStar Colleg. Invite*	76/76/71	216	223/T-37th out of 65
Oct. 10-11	Coca-Cola Classic	73/83/75	216	231/T-76th out of 111
March 8-9	Alabama-Birming. Invite	79/79	144	n/a
Rounds: 8	Strokes: 612	Average: 76.5		

	TOURNAMENT	SCORES	PAR	FINAL/FINISH
Sept. 14-15	ReliaStar Colleg. Invite*	75/72/72	216	219/T-20th out of 65
March 8-9	Alabama-Birming. Invite	87/79	144	n/a
Rounds: 5	Strokes: 385	Average: 77.0		

Santiago Fernandez

	TOURNAMENT	SCORES	PAR	FINAL/FINISH
Sept. 14-15	ReliaStar Colleg. Invite*	83/83/78	216	244/64th out of 65
March 8-9	Alabama-Birming. Invite	78/82	144	n/a
Rounds: 5	Strokes: 404	Average: 80.8		

Dave Gunderson

	TOURNAMENT	SCORES	PAR	FINAL/FINISH
March 8-9	Alabama-Birming. Invite	84/77	144	n/a
Rounds: 2	Strokes: 161	Average: 80.5		

Brian Santee

	TOURNAMENT	SCORES	PAR	FINAL/FINISH
March 8-9	Alabama-Birming. Invite	86/79	144	n/a
Rounds: 2	Strokes: 165	Average: 82.5		

Note: * indicates that the golfer competed as an individual and the scores did not count towards the team score



TENNIS

THIS WEEK: The Golden Gophers enter the Big Ten Championships Friday through Sunday as the sixth seed. Minnesota will play at least one match Friday in Champaign, Ill., and two if it loses its first match. Play begins at 9 a.m. Minnesota will most likely play Purdue, a team the Golden Gophers beat 4-3 April 18.

MINNESOTA AND THE CHAMPIONSHIPS:

For the last 20 years, Minnesota has finished among the top five in the conference, winning the title seven times and tying for it once. The Golden Gophers have only placed in the top five 27 times in their history, underscoring the excellence of the program over the last two decades.

The U of M was the dominating force in the early part of the 1990s, capturing four straight championships from 1992-95. Among active Big Ten schools, the Golden Gophers hold the second most titles (15), but haven't won since 1995. Michigan, which leads the conference with 36 championships, including a run of 16 straight titles from 1968-1983, ended the Golden Gophers' streak with its title in 1996.

LAST SEASON AT BIG TENS: Last year Minnesota entered the field as the seventh seed, holding an 8-12 overall and 4-6 Big Ten record. The Golden Gophers faced Purdue, the fourth seed, and advanced with a 4-2 win. At the conference championships, matches are decided once one team reaches four

points. Minnesota went on to lose to eventual champion Illinois in the semifinals and defeat Indiana 4-0 for a third-place finish.

AGAINST INDIANA: The Golden Gophers secured a bye out of the play-in round of the Big Ten Championships with their 6-1 victory over Indiana Sunday at the 98th Street Racquet Club in Bloomington, Minn. The win brought Minnesota's conference record to 5-5, good enough for a sixth-place seeding at the conference championships. Those teams seeded eighth through 11th must play and win Thursday in order to compete for the conference title. The other seeds begin action Friday.



Minnesota was bolstered by a sweep in doubles competition, its first since January 17th when the team won all three positions against Notre Dame. Junior **TOM CHICOINE** (Neenah, Wis.) and sophomore **MARTIN MICHALOWSKI** (Ottawa, Ont.) defeated Indiana's Gabe Montilla and Derek Pope 8-4 at the No. 1 position to lead the attack.

The Golden Gophers took Nos. 2-6 in singles to complete the 6-1 victory. Junior **ADAM SELKIRK** (St. Joseph, Mo.) snapped a four-match losing streak in a come-from-behind win over Montilla 3-6, 6-2, 6-4, and Michalowski became Minnesota's third 20-win performer this season. Michalowski picked up the win over Scott Lippitt 7-6, 6-2 in the third position, extending a three-match winning streak. He is 20-14 this year.

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Singles

- No. 1 Derek Pope (IU) def. Tom Chicoine (UM) 5-7, 6-2, 6-4
- No. 2 Adam Selkirk (UM) def. Gabe Montilla (IU) 3-6, 6-2, 6-4
- No. 3 Martin Michalowski (UM) def. Scott Lippitt (IU) 7-6, 6-2
- No. 4 Jon Svensson (UM) def. George McGill (IU) 6-1, 6-2
- No. 5 Martin Kristoffersen (UM) def. Andrew Held (IU) 6-1, 6-3
- No. 6 Tyson Parry (UM) def. Ian Arons (IU) 6-0, 6-4

Doubles

- No. 1 Chicoine/Michalowski (UM) def. Montilla/Pope (IU) 8-4
- No. 2 Jorge Duenas/Parry (UM) def. Lippitt/Held (IU) 9-7
- No. 3 Selkirk/Kristoffersen (UM) def. McGill/Ricardo Jordan (IU) 8-4

Records

Singles	Overall	Dual	Tourn.	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6
Tom Chicoine	20-17	7-12	13-5	7-12					
Adam Selkirk	10-20	6-11	4-9	1-0	4-10	1-1			
M. Michalowski	20-14	8-8	12-6		3-1	5-7			
Jorge Duenas	18-18	6-11	12-9			3-4	2-5	1-2	
Tyson Parry	16-13	8-5	8-8				1-1	3-3	4-1
Jon Svensson	23-9	17-1	7-8			2-0	7-0	4-1	4-0
M. Kristoffersen	17-9	11-2	6-7					4-1	7-1
Ed Marques	2-8		2-8						
Voke Okoh	0-2		0-2						

Doubles	Overall	Dual	Tourn.	#1	#2	#3
Michalowski/Parry	13-11	2-8	11-3	2-8		
Chicoine/Duenas	8-11	3-5	5-6		3-5	
Chicoine/Michal.	5-2	5-2	0-0	5-2		
Duenas/Svensson	2-0	2-1	0-0	1-0		1-0
Kristoff./Selkirk	4-1	4-1	0-0			4-1
Selkirk/Svensson	8-8	4-5	4-3			4-5
Kristoff./Svensson	3-1	1-0	2-1		1-0	
Kristoffersen/Parry	0-1	0-1	0-0		0-1	
Duenas/Parry	2-3	2-3	0-0		2-3	
Marques/Okoh	1-1		1-1			
Chicoine/Kristoff.	0-1	0-1		0-1		
Chicoine/Michal.	1-0	1-0	1-0			
Selkirk/Parry	0-1	0-1				
Duenas/Kristoff.	0-1	0-1				

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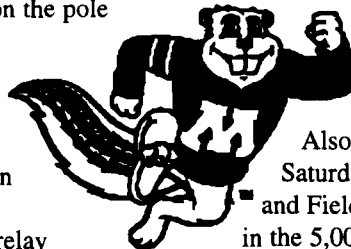
THIS WEEK: The Golden Gophers host the Minnesota Classic Saturday at the Bierman Track and Field. Events begin at 9 a.m. with the hammer. On Sunday, Minnesota will compete in the Jesse Owens Classic in Columbus, Ohio, starting at 9 a.m.

LAST SEASON: Five Golden Gophers won event titles at last year's Minnesota Classic including an NCAA provisional throw by former Gopher **JASON SCHLUETER**.

Former U of M athlete **SETH MISCHKE** won the pole vault at last year's Jesse Owens Classic. Six others placed in the top five.

AT THE DRAKE RELAYS: Four Minnesota men's track and field athletes placed in the top 10 at the prestigious Drake Relays in Des Moines, Iowa Friday. Leading the way were the relay teams. The Golden Gophers' 4x800-meter relay team of **RON HOFFNER** (Brooklyn Park, Minn.), **JOSH BRANG** (Winona, Minn.), **SAMI VALTONEN** (Lahti, Finland) and **JASON OWEN** (Stewartville, Minn.) took fourth with a time of 7:29.51, while the 4x1,600-meter relay team of **CHAD JOHNSON** (Chetek, Wis.), **ERIC HARTMARK** (Duluth, Minn.), **JEREMY POLSON** (Duluth, Minn.) and **RICK OBLEMAN** (Regina, Sask.) finished fifth with a time of 17:03.55.

Junior **TYLER MCCORMICK** (White Bear Lake) went 23-



05.25 (7.14m) in the long jump for eighth place and sophomore **ADAM REED** (Milwaukee, Wis.) placed 10th in the discus with a throw of 173-03 (52.81m). Senior **NILES DENEEN** (St. Paul, Minn.) competed in the preliminary race of the 110-meter high hurdles.

On Saturday Owen placed third in the 800-meter run and two other athletes scored NCAA provisional qualifying performance. Owen, a sophomore, finished with a time of 1:49.22, while senior **TYE HARVEY** (Jamestown, Calif.) and junior **VESA RANTANEN** (Virrat, Finland) posted qualifying heights in the pole vault.

Harvey finished tied for third with the season's best vault of 17-07.75 (5.38m), and Rantanen, the defending champion, placed seventh with a height of 17-03.00 (5.26m).

Also finishing in the top five at the Drake Relays Saturday was Head Cross Country and Assistant Track and Field Coach **STEVE PLASENCIA** who took second in the 5,000-meter invitational run.

DRAKE RELAYS APRIL 24-25, 1998 DES MOINES, IOWA FINALS ONLY/MINNESOTA EVENTS ONLY

FRANK CRAMER UNIVERSITY MEN'S 4X800-METER RELAY
1. Scott Galas, Mat Davis, Kevin Lewis, Istvan Nagy, Kansas State, 7:24.88; 2. Tulsa, 7:24.91; 3. Illinois, 7:27.72; 4. Ron Hoffner, Josh Brang, Sami Valtonen, Jason Owen, Minnesota, 7:29.51; 5. Drake, 7:29.69

UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE MEN'S 4X1,600-METER RELAY
1. Jeremy Lyon, Patrick Nduwimana, Micheil Jones, Abdi Abdirahman, Arizona, 16:32.88; 2. Oregon, 16:36.29; 3. Eastern Michigan, 16:43.48;

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4. Drake, 16:46.39; 5. Michigan State, 16:50.18; MINN Finisher: 6. Chad Johnson, Eric Hartmark, Jeremy Polson, Rick Obleman, Minnesota, 17:03.55

UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE MEN'S DISCUS

1. Chima Ugwu, Arizona, 202-05 (61.71m); 2. Doug Reynolds, Arizona, 194-01 (59.17m); 3. Jeff Kremer, Central Missouri State, 187-01 (57.02m); 4. Ben Lindsey, Washington, 184-07 (56.27m); 5. Jeremy Allen, Iowa, 181-03 (55.24m); MINN Finishers: 10. Adam Reed, Minnesota, 173-03 (52.81m); 13. Jeff Marsh, Minnesota, 167-08 (51.11m); 21. Chad Yenchesky, Minnesota, 150-05 (45.86m); 23. Mark Fahey, Minnesota, 142-07 (43.45m)

UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE LONG JUMP

1. Frankie Young, Indiana State, 24-08.50 (7.53m); 2. Anthony Hazard, Arizona State, 24-06.50 (7.48m); 3. Joey Mortimore, Oregon, 24-05.75 (7.46m); 4. Andre Horn, Texas-Arlington, 23-11.75 (7.31m); 5. Joe Knuffman, Illinois, 23-11.75 (7.31m); MINN Finisher: 8. Tyler McCormick, Minnesota, 23-05.25 (7.14m)

UNIVERSITY MEN'S DISTANCE MEDLEY RELAY

1. Roman Oravec, Alvis Hall, Bernard Maitai, Clyde Colenso; Southern Methodist 09:41.98. 2. Micheil Jones, Dominic Johnson, Patrick Nduwimana, Abdi Abdirahman; Arizona 09:47.43. 3. Derrick Peterson, Chad Shade, Blair Hansard, Ray Hughes; Missouri 09:50.36. 4. Matt Gabrielson, Luke Faron, Jesse Sand, Jeremy Haack; Drake 09:52.58. 5. Adam Ellison, Clint Small, Rodney Peterson, Dwight Davis; Tulsa 09:54.65. 6. Todd Humcke, Will Driessen, Richard Girvan, Laird Prosser; Oregon 09:54.97. 7. Rick Obleman, Thomas Gerding, Joshua Brang, Chad Johnson; Minnesota 10:00.66.

UNIVERSITY & COLLEGE MEN'S 3000-METER STEEPLECHASE

1: Vladimir Golias; Central Missouri State 8:49.31 P. 2: Miguel Galeana; Montana State 8:50.25 P. 3: Francious Strydom; Wichita State 9:00.82. 4: Brett Altergott; Wisconsin-La Crosse 9:02.02. 5: Ryan Pirtle; Missouri 9:03.81. 6: Jay Brock; Northern Iowa 9:04.79. 7: Jeremy Lyon; Arizona 9:06.53. MINN Finishers: 17: Tony Riter; Minnesota 9:31.04.

UNIVERSITY & COLLEGE MEN'S 800-METER RUN

1: Ossie Mdziniso; Augustana-SD 1:48.03 P. 2: Bobby True; Illinois 1:48.28 P. 3: Jason Owen; Minnesota 1:49.22. 4: Adam Ellison; Tulsa 1:49.37. 5: Heith Janke; North Dakota State 1:50.02. 6: Jeff DeLong; Central Michigan 1:50.18. 7: Jesse Sand; Drake 1:51.12.

UNIVERSITY & COLLEGE MEN'S TRIPLE JUMP 1: Steve Gordon; South Dakota 52'04.75" P (15.97m). 2: Tim Cawley; Wyoming 51'07.00" (15.72m). 3: Ike Olekalbe; Purdue 51'05.50" (15.68m). 4: Lester Smith; Kansas 51'01.50" (15.58m). 5: Gregg Bleakney; Oregon 50'06.00" (15.39m). 6: Marcus Westberry; Minnesota 50'02.50" (15.30m). 7: Myron McClure; Purdue 50'00.50" (15.25m).

UNIVERSITY & COLLEGE MEN'S POLE VAULT

1: Andrei Skvortsov; Central Missouri State 18'00.50" P (5.50m). 2: Juri Rovani; Northern Iowa 17'07.75" P (5.38m). 3: Tye Harvey; Minnesota 17'07.75" P (5.38m). 3: Piotr Buciariski; Oregon 17'07.75" P (5.38m). 3: Jeff Dutoit; Arizona 17'07.75" P (5.38m). 6: Eric Boxley; Wichita State 17'03.00" P (5.26m). 7: Vesa Rantanen; Minnesota 17'03.00" P (5.26m).

UNIVERSITY & COLLEGE MEN'S HIGH JUMP

1: Mark Koefeld; Montana State 6'11.75" (2.13m). 2: Joey Brunkhorst; Iowa State 6'11.75" (2.13m). 2: Marc Sondreal; North Dakota 6'11.75" (2.13m). 4: Josh Long; Nebraska-Kearney 6'11.75" (2.13m). 5: Ronald Nelson; Prairie View A&M 6'11.75" (2.13m). 6: Ryan Chambers; Texas-Arlington 6'09.75" (2.08m). 7: Jason Jones; Missouri 6'09.75" (2.08m). 7: Mike Mead; Wisconsin-Stevens Point 6'09.75" (2.08m). MINN Finishers: 15: Tyler McCormick; Minnesota 6'07.75" (2.03m). 15: Marc Johansen; Minnesota 6'07.75" (2.03m). 15: Will Kurth; Minnesota 6'07.75" (2.03m).

UNIVERSITY & COLLEGE MEN'S SHOT PUT

1: Chima Ugwu; Arizona 63'02.75" AP (19.27m). 2: Jason Stuke; Emporia State 61'10.50" AP (18.86m). 3: Ben Lindsey; Washington 61'09.50" AP (18.83m). 4: Reese Hoffa; Georgia 59'10.50" P (18.25m). 5: Andy Richardson; Indianapolis 59'06.25" P (18.14m). 6: Dan Fax; Marquette 59'05.50" P (18.12m). 7: Kevin Mannon; Wyoming 58'10.00" P (17.93m). MINN Finishers: 17: Chad Yenchesky; Minnesota 52'09.25" (16.08m).

INVITATIONAL MEN'S 5000 METER RUN

1: Cleophas Boor; Nebraska 14:15.70. 2: Steve Plascencia; Minneapolis 14:18.30. 3: Saul Lempirikany; Iowa State 14:29.85. 4: Dan Held; Adidas 14:29.94. 5: Matt Brill; North Central 14:33.23. 6: Scott Lidskin; Asics 14:38.33. 7: Clint Verran; Eastern Michigan 14:38.81.

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SCHOLAR-ATHLETES HONORED AT AWARDS DINNER

A total of 98 University of Minnesota men's student-athletes were honored Monday evening at the ninth annual Scholar-Athletes Awards Reception in the 3M Auditorium at the Carlson School of Management in Minneapolis.

To be honored as a scholar-athlete, one must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better and be a member of one of the Golden Gopher athletic teams.

In addition, **Matthew Schlessmann** (Avon, Ohio), **Matthew Kieffer** (Inver Grove Heights, Minn.), **John Cahoy** (Hudson, Wis.), **Glenn Lindqvist** (Aland, Finland) and **Jeffrey Miller** (Brookfield, Wis.) were honored as the men's top five scholar-athlete award recipients for 1997-98.

Schlessmann, a student coach for the men's swimming and diving team, is a fifth-year senior in the Institute of Technology's mechanical engineering honors program. As a swimmer, Schlessmann earned 10 All-America honors and was a three-time All-Big Ten selection. He has been selected four times to the Academic All-Big Ten Team, twice to the Academic All-American Team and was named a GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-American last season. Schlessmann is a three-time top five Scholar-Athlete award winner. He has earned an overall GPA of 3.69.

A member of the men's gymnastics team, Kieffer is a junior in the Carlson School of Management majoring in finance. He was selected to the 1997 Big Ten All-Academic Team and plans to enroll in a MBA program after earning his baccalaureate degree. Kieffer has earned a cumulative GPA of 3.72.

Cahoy, a member of the men's swimming and diving team, is a junior in the Institute of Technology majoring in chemistry. He was recently named to the GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-America First Team and is a two-time Academic All-Big Ten selection. Cahoy recently earned a spot on the Team USA roster for the Goodwill Games this July in New York. He has earned five All-America honors, including three this past season.

A member of the men's track and field team, Lindqvist is a junior in the Carlson School of Management majoring in finance and information systems and minoring in German. He has earned a cumulative GPA of 3.85. Lindqvist took third place at the 1997 Big Ten Indoor Championships with a personal-high 5,278 points in the heptalon.

Miller, a member of the men's swimming and diving team, is a junior majoring in mechanical engineering in the Institute of Technology. He is a two-time recipient of the men's swimming and diving team's "Student-Athlete Award" and a two-time Academic All-Big Ten selection. Miller has earned a perfect 4.0 on four occasions and made the Dean's List seven times. He has an overall GPA of 3.75.

1998 Scholar Athletes

Bennett, Nathan	Baseball	College of Liberal Arts
Birk, Benjamin*	Baseball	Carlson School of Management
Devore, Mark*	Baseball	Carlson School of Management
DeWitt, Robert	Baseball	College of Liberal Arts
Dobis, Jason*	Baseball	College of Liberal Arts
Downs, James	Baseball	General College
Gangl, Eric	Baseball	College of Liberal Arts
Horton, Adam**	Baseball	Carlson School of Management
McGrath, Daniel*	Baseball	College of Liberal Arts
Negen, Jeremy*	Baseball	College of Liberal Arts
Nuss, Jonathan	Baseball	College of Liberal Arts
Shupe, Jason*	Baseball	College of Agricultural, Food and Environmental Sciences
Nathaniel, Kevin	Basketball (M)	General College
Ellis, Jaime***	Basketball (W)	Carlson School of Management
Iverson, Angela*	Basketball (W)	College of Education and Human Development
Klun, Sarah***	Basketball (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Olson, Erin	Basketball (W)	College of Education and Human Development
Robinson, Sonja**	Basketball (W)	Institute of Technology
Schieber, Sarah***	Basketball (W)	College of Biological Sciences
Akinwale, Akeem	Football	College of Liberal Arts
Anderle, Matthew	Football	General College
Braaten, Luke**	Football	College of Liberal Arts
Burns, Derek	Football	College of Liberal Arts
Dehnicke, Drew	Football	College of Liberal Arts
Elizondo, James**	Football	College of Natural Resources
Hagman, Jason***	Football	Institute of Technology
Hall, Justin	Football	Institute of Technology
LaRue, Robert	Football	Carlson School of Management
McManus, Erin***	Football	College of Agricultural, Food and Environmental Sciences
Prigge, Bradley*	Football	College of Liberal Arts
Rackley, Derek**	Football	College of Liberal Arts
Roth, Ryan	Football	General College
Thorman, Ryan	Football	General College
Von Behren, Theron**	Football	College of Liberal Arts
Wilkinson, James	Football	College of Liberal Arts
Williams, Parc***	Football	College of Education and Human Development
Zochert, Blake*	Football	College of Liberal Arts
Barney, Jeff***	Golf (M)	Carlson School of Management
Christopherson, Erik*	Golf (M)	College of Liberal Arts
Dooley, Adam***	Golf (M)	Carlson School of Management
Fernandez, Santiago	Golf (M)	College of Liberal Arts
Komor, Andrew***	Golf (M)	Institute of Technology
LeMesurier, Martin	Golf (M)	College of Liberal Arts
Royer, Justin*	Golf (M)	Carlson School of Management
Santee, Bryan	Golf (M)	Carlson School of Management
Tank, Andrew	Golf (M)	Carlson School of Management
Ballou, Michelle***	Golf (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Boom, Donna**	Golf (W)	Institute of Technology
Bruun, Jennifer	Golf (W)	College of Liberal Arts


Dahle, Amy**	Golf (W)	College of Education and Human Development
Dahlman, Marilee	Golf (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Dooley, Kristin	Golf (W)	Carlson School of Management
Gilbert, Glenna***	Golf (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Haag, Monica*	Golf (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Lepp, Melanie**	Golf (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Norby, Emily*	Golf (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Savage, Marcy	Golf (W)	College of Education and Human Development
Sawvell, Keri	Golf (W)	College of Human Ecology
Weichert, Kristianne***	Golf (W)	Carlson School of Management
Yutuc, Arminda	Golf (W)	General College
Conner, Chad*	Gymnastics (M)	Carlson School of Management
Guilbeau, Todd	Gymnastics (M)	General College
Hubbard, Robert	Gymnastics (M)	College of Liberal Arts
Kieffer, Matthew**	Gymnastics (M)	Carlson School of Management
Krob, Jason**	Gymnastics (M)	Carlson School of Management
Cavazos, Judith	Gymnastics (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Chang, Melissa*	Gymnastics (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Lancaster, Shanyu	Gymnastics (W)	College of Biological Sciences
Mazzone, Jennifer**	Gymnastics (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Myhre, Mindy***	Gymnastics (W)	College of Education and Human Development
Pourshoushtari, Mariam	Gymnastics (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Purkat, Lacey***	Gymnastics (W)	College of Education and Human Development
Selinger, Kristi*	Gymnastics (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Skokut, Megan	Gymnastics (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Sveum, Kimberly	Gymnastics (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Lyons, Michael*	Hockey (M)	Carlson School of Management
Clymer, Benjamin*	Hockey (M)	College of Liberal Arts
Godbout, Jason***	Hockey (M)	College of Liberal Arts
Kohn, William	Hockey (M)	Carlson School of Management
Leimbeck, Matthew	Hockey (M)	General College
Miller, Nathan	Hockey (M)	Carlson School of Management
Westrum, Erik	Hockey (M)	College of Liberal Arts
Borek, Angela	Hockey (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Buchholz, Emily	Hockey (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Hoff, Hattie	Hockey (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Muzerall, Nadine	Hockey (W)	General College
Olson, Kelly	Hockey (W)	General College
Ralph, Brittny	Hockey (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Scholz, Kristine	Hockey (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Berghauer, Erika	Soccer	College of Agricultural, Food and Environmental Sciences
Eibensteiner, Julie	Soccer	College of Liberal Arts
Fitzgerald, Sarah	Soccer	College of Liberal Arts
Grimm, Rose*	Soccer	College of Agricultural, Food and Environmental Sciences
Holland, Erin	Soccer	College of Liberal Arts
Kruse, Erika*	Soccer	Institute of Technology
McElmury, Jennifer***	Soccer	College of Education and Human Development

Papenhausen, Noelle**	Soccer	College of Liberal Arts
Potrykus, Emily	Soccer	College of Liberal Arts
Seidl, Lauren	Soccer	College of Liberal Arts
Walek, Jennifer****	Soccer	College of Education and Human Development
Beeler, Shannon*	Softball	College of Liberal Arts
Bennett, Michelle*	Softball	College of Liberal Arts
Camacho, Rayny	Softball	College of Liberal Arts
Hafemeyer, Amy	Softball	College of Liberal Arts
Hegland, Amber**	Softball	College of Education and Human Development
Holden, Morgan	Softball	College of Liberal Arts
Klaviter, Stephanie**	Softball	College of Education and Human Development
Midthun, Stephanie**	Softball	College of Liberal Arts
Severson, Lara*	Softball	College of Liberal Arts
Towne, Mindy	Softball	College of Liberal Arts
White, Rikki	Softball	General College
Bathurst, Ty***	Swimming (M)	College of Education and Human Development
Cahoy, John**	Swimming (M)	Institute of Technology
Campbell, Lowell "Cubby"***	Swimming (M)	College of Liberal Arts
Godoi, Oscar*	Swimming (M)	Carlson School of Management
Howard, Brian*	Swimming (M)	College of Liberal Arts
Lindemann, Martin	Swimming (M)	College of Liberal Arts
Lopez, Luis**	Swimming (M)	Institute of Technology
McLeod, Jonathan**	Swimming (M)	College of Liberal Arts
Meiri, Yoav*	Swimming (M)	College of Human Ecology
Miller, Jeffrey**	Swimming (M)	Institute of Technology
Zielinski, Martin**	Swimming (M)	College of Biological Sciences
Cahoy, Ann	Swimming (W)	Carlson School of Management
Christoferson, Katy	Swimming (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Delong, Jennifer	Swimming (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Deppe, Emily	Swimming (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Fiest, Nicole*	Swimming (W)	Carlson School of Management
Harrod, Kimberlee	Swimming (W)	Institute of Technology
Lavoi, Tracy	Swimming (W)	College of Liberal Arts
McClure, Jaina	Swimming (W)	College of Liberal Arts
McMillan, Kate*	Swimming (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Nelsen, Nicole	Swimming (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Pierce, Elizabeth	Swimming (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Pogue, Jocelyn	Swimming (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Rygg, Briana*	Swimming (W)	Institute of Technology
Sandlin, Nicole	Swimming (W)	Institute of Technology
Simakova, Andrea*	Swimming (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Sonstegard, Meghan	Swimming (W)	General College
Wilson, Kimberly**	Swimming (W)	College of Education and Human Development
Schlessman, Matthew****	Swimming (M)	Institute of Technology
Duenas, Jorge	Tennis (M)	General College
Kristoffersen, Martin**	Tennis (M)	Institute of Technology
Marques, Edward	Tennis (M)	College of Liberal Arts
Okoh, Emuejevoke*	Tennis (M)	College of Liberal Arts

Svensson, Jon	Tennis (M)	General College
Elkins, Tarah**	Tennis (W)	Carlson School of Management
Hayes, Jennifer***	Tennis (W)	College of Biological Sciences
Hrdinova, Jana**	Tennis (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Rangsithienchai, Alice*	Tennis (W)	College of Biological Sciences
Simonsen, Kimberly	Tennis (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Anderson, Jonathan***	Track and Field (M)	Institute of Technology
Burkholder, Steven	Track and Field (M)	College of Liberal Arts
Deneen, Niles***	Track and Field (M)	College of Human Ecology
Freed, Adam*	Track and Field (M)	College of Liberal Arts
Harvey, Tye	Track and Field (M)	College of Human Ecology
Johnson, Daniel	Track and Field (M)	College of Liberal Arts
Kurth, William	Track and Field (M)	College of Liberal Arts
Madsen, Jesse	Track and Field (M)	College of Liberal Arts
Meyer, Benjamin	Track and Field (M)	Institute of Technology
Meyer, Brian	Track and Field (M)	College of Liberal Arts
Quade, Robert	Track and Field (M)	General College
Rantanen, Vesa**	Track and Field (M)	College of Liberal Arts
Strand, Staffan*	Track and Field (M)	Institute of Technology
Wiberg, Andrew	Track and Field (M)	Institute of Technology
Yenchesky, Chad**	Track and Field (M)	College of Liberal Arts
Lindqvist, Glenn**	Track and Field (M)	Carlson School of Management
Blaskowski, Stacie	Track and Field (W)	Institute of Technology
Bruss, Alissa*	Track and Field (W)	Institute of Technology
Fuller, Kay*	Track and Field (W)	General College
Galle, Patricia	Track and Field (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Gartner, Alisa*	Track and Field (W)	Institute of Technology
Giusti, Danielle*	Track and Field (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Gulbrandsen, Christine*	Track and Field (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Labernick, Shannon	Track and Field (W)	Institute of Technology
Luer, Jenney	Track and Field (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Meyer, Brenda*	Track and Field (W)	General College
Oftedahl, Sarah	Track and Field (W)	College of Agricultural, Food and Environmental Sciences
Schmitt, Aubrey*	Track and Field (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Clay, Nathaniel**	Track/Cross Country (M)	Carlson School of Management
Corr, Joseph	Track/Cross Country (M)	College of Liberal Arts
Hartmark, Eric*	Track/Cross Country (M)	College of Liberal Arts
Hoffner, Ronald**	Track/Cross Country (M)	Carlson School of Management
Johnson, Chad	Track/Cross Country (M)	College of Liberal Arts
McClure, Charles**	Track/Cross Country (M)	Institute of Technology
Owen, Jason	Track/Cross Country (M)	College of Liberal Arts
Rogers, Christopher*	Track/Cross Country (M)	College of Liberal Arts
Barron, Tiffany*	Track/Cross Country (W)	Institute of Technology
Domenichetti, Rachel	Track/Cross Country (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Eggleston, Elaine	Track/Cross Country (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Fiedler, Jessica	Track/Cross Country (W)	College of Human Ecology
Golla, Julie**	Track/Cross Country (W)	Institute of Technology
Haronoja, Minna*	Track/Cross Country (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Heikes, Christie****	Track/Cross Country (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Hoel, Amy**	Track/Cross Country (W)	College of Agricultural, Food and Environmental Sciences
Hudleston, Deborah	Track/Cross Country (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Johnson, Genalyn*	Track/Cross Country (W)	Carlson School of Management

Lentz, Andrea**	Track/Cross Country (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Nimtz, Corinne	Track/Cross Country (W)	Carlson School of Management
Rassbach, Nicole**	Track/Cross Country (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Schutz, Megan	Track/Cross Country (W)-	College of Liberal Arts
Singer, Hayley*	Track/Cross Country (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Stiles, Kristie*	Track/Cross Country (W)	College of Human Ecology
Thompson, Kari*	Track/Cross Country (W)	College of Human Ecology
Aschenbrenner, Lisa	Volleyball	General College
Baker, Bethany	Volleyball	College of Liberal Arts
Dulder, Tanya	Volleyball	Institute of Technology
Nicholson, Joy	Volleyball	College of Liberal Arts
Passer, Jane***	Volleyball	College of Education and Human Development
Posthuma, Sonja	Volleyball	College of Liberal Arts
Shudlick, Susan	Volleyball	College of Liberal Arts
Eggum, Brandon**	Wrestling	College of Liberal Arts
Elzen, Owen	Wrestling	College of Liberal Arts
Hartung, Timothy**	Wrestling	College of Liberal Arts
Lawrence, Brett*	Wrestling	College of Liberal Arts
Paulson, Brandon****	Wrestling	Carlson School of Management

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QUINLAN NAMED BIG TEN PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Junior Robb Quinlan was named Big Ten Player of the Week Monday after his performance in the four-game series with Indiana last weekend at Siebert Field. The Golden Gophers took three of four from the Hoosiers to improve to 31-12 overall and 12-8 in the Big Ten. Minnesota currently stands in third place in the Big Ten, three games behind first place Illinois.

Minnesota's first baseman hit four home runs off Hoosier pitching last weekend, including two in a 6-0 victory on Saturday. He hit .533 (8-15) with seven RBIs and nine runs scored on the weekend.

Quinlan's two home runs in the Indiana game marked the third time this year that he has hit two in a game. Earlier in the week, he hit a grand slam in Minnesota's 19-5 win over St. Thomas and is now second on the team with 13 homers this season.

Next up for the Golden Gophers is a split doubleheader with Bethel College and Viterbo College Wednesday afternoon at Siebert Field. The first contest gets underway at 2:30 p.m., while the game with Viterbo begins at 6:30 p.m.

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GOLDEN GOPHERS TO TAKE PART IN SPORTING GEOGRAPHY PROGRAM

The University of Minnesota Men's Athletics department and Coca-Cola are co-sponsoring the 1998 Golden Gopher Football Sporting Geography program this September.

The program is designed to follow the Golden Gopher football team during the 1998 season, while at the same time teaching fourth, fifth and sixth grade students geography, social studies and map reading skills. Each participating teacher will receive free reproducible materials covering 13 weeks. Kit materials include a teacher's guide, an answer key and extra credit activities - all designed to follow the Golden Gophers during their 1998 football season. Lesson plans address the National Geography Standards, as well as state requirements for geography education in grades four through eight.

Teachers can sign up now for the 1998 Golden Gopher Football Sporting Geography kit. For more information, call Sporting Geography at (314) 458-1009.

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April 30, 1998

MEN'S GOLF TEAM CRACKS TOP 20 IN LATEST COACHES POLL

The University of Minnesota men's golf team is ranked 17th in the nation in the latest GCAA Team Effort Coaches poll released this week. The Golden Gophers recently won the Dr. Pepper Intercollegiate Invitational and placed second in the 19-team Cobra Collegiate at Firestone Country Club in Akron, Ohio.

Minnesota is the highest ranked Big Ten team and one of only two conference teams to appear on the top 25 list. Northwestern is ranked 25th in the poll. Minnesota moved up six places from 23rd in the previous poll on April 3.

The Golden Gophers will travel to Ann Arbor, Mich., for the Wolverine Invitational this weekend.

GCAA Team Effort Coaches Poll

1. UNLV
2. Texas Christian University
3. Clemson
4. Oklahoma State
5. Arizona
6. Georgia Tech
7. Georgia
8. Houston
9. Florida
10. Arizona State
11. Augusta State
12. North Carolina
13. New Mexico
14. Arkansas
15. BYU
16. South Carolina
17. Minnesota
18. Florida State
19. East Tennessee State
20. Oklahoma
21. North Carolina State
22. Colorado State
23. USC
24. Tulsa
25. Northwestern



GOLDEN GOPHER ATHLETICS

Weekly Release

Monday, May 4, 1998

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The Calendar This Week May 4-May 10

Tues., May 5

- **Baseball** vs. St. Cloud State
Siebert Field
6:30 p.m.

Sat., May 9

- **Baseball** at Northwestern (2)
Evanston, Ill.
KKMS-AM 980 (Live)
1 p.m.

Wed., May 6

- **Baseball** vs. St. Olaf
Siebert Field
6 p.m.

- **Golf** at Big Ten Championships
East Lansing, Mich.
All Day

- **Track & Field** vs. Maroon and Gold Classic
Bierman Track and Field
9 a.m.

Fri., May 8

- **Baseball** at Northwestern
Evanston, Ill.
KKMS-AM 980 (TD - 7 p.m.)
3 p.m.
- **Golf** at Big Ten Championships
East Lansing, Mich.
All Day

Sun., May 10

- **Baseball** at Northwestern
Evanston, Ill.
KKMS-AM 980 (Live)
1 p.m.
- **Golf** at Big Ten Championships
East Lansing, Mich.
All Day

The Hotline This Week May 4-May 10

The hotline features broadcast quality interviews with players and coaches available to the media 24 hours a day. Call 612.625.7887 to access the hotline.

This is for media use only.

Tuesday: Sophomore pitcher Dan McGrath previews this week's games.

Wednesday: Head Baseball Coach John Anderson on the weekend series against Northwestern

Thursday: Head Golf Coach John Means previews the Big Ten Championship.

Friday: Sophomore pitcher Ben Birk on the Northwestern series

Basic Info

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GOLDEN GOPHER ATHLETICS

Tennis

THIS WEEK: The Golden Gophers will wait to hear if they will receive a bid to the NCAA District IV Regional Championships, May 15-17 at a site to be determined.

MINNESOTA TAKES FIFTH PLACE AT BIG

TENS: The sixth-seeded Golden Gophers took fifth place at the Big Ten Tournament in Champaign, Ill., after defeating Wisconsin Sunday 4-2 Sunday in the consolation bracket. Minnesota lost its first match to No. 3 seeded Purdue, 4-2. The Golden Gophers then went on to defeat seventh-seed Indiana, 4-2, in their first consolation match Saturday morning.

The No. 1 seeded Illinois won the Big Ten title with a win over the second-seeded Northwestern, 4-1. Purdue took third place with a 4-3 win over Michigan.

Last year the Golden Gophers finished third at the Big Ten Tournament. Through the 1990s Minnesota has won an impressive four titles, with a string from 1992-95. Overall, the Golden Gophers have won 15 Big Ten titles.

CHICOINE GOES UNDEFEATED AT BIG

TENS: Junior **TOM CHICOINE** (Neehah, Wis.) won all three singles matches at the Big Ten Tournament, to improve his singles record to 23-17 overall and 9-12 in dual meet competition. Chicoine captured his first victory over Purdue's Jamie Gordon 6-1, 6-1 on Friday morning. He then went on to defeat Indiana's Derek Pope 6-1, 6-1 on Saturday. The No. 1 singles player finished his sweep Sunday with a 6-4, 7-5, win over Mark Loughrin of Wisconsin.

SVENSSON CONTINUES TO HAVE SENSATIONAL SEASON:

Freshman **JON SVENSSON** (Kristiansad, Sweden) improved his stellar record to 26-9 overall and 20-1 in dual meet action after winning all three singles matches at the Big Ten Tournament. Svensson defeated Purdue's Jason Marshall 6-2, 6-1 on Friday morning. He then went on to capture another victory over Indiana's Geroe McGill 6-4, 6-1. Sunday morning, Svensson completed the sweep with a 7-6, 6-1, win over Wisconsin's David Chang.

PURDUE 4, MINNESOTA 2

Champaign, Ill.
May 1, 1998

Singles

- No. 1 - Tom Chicoine (UM) def. Jamie Gordon (PU) 6-1, 6-1
- No. 2 - Chris James (PU) def. Adam Selkirk (UM) 6-1, 6-2
- No. 3 - Derek Myers (PU) def. Martin Michalowski (UM) 6-3, 6-1

- No. 4 - Jon Svensson (UM) def. Jason Marshall (PU) 6-2, 6-1
 - No. 5 - Dan Swan (PU) * n/d Jorge Duenas (UM) 7-5, 2-6, 4-3 susp.
 - No. 6 - Steve Brizendine (PU) def. Martin Kristofferson (UM) 7-6 (3), 6-4
- Doubles
- No. 1 - James/Myers (PU) def. Chicoine/Michalowski (UM) 8-0
 - No. 2 - Gordon/Marshall (PU) def. Tyson Parry/Duenas (UM) 8-3
 - No. 3 - Selkirk/Kristoffersen (UM) def. Swan/Cozad (PU) 8-4
- * Leading when match was suspended

MINNESOTA 4, INDIANA 2

Champaign, Ill.
May 2, 1998

Singles

- No. 1 - Tom Chicoine (UM) def. Derek Pope (IN) 6-1, 6-1
 - No. 2 - Adam Selkirk (UM) def. Gabriel Montilla (IN) 6-1, 6-3
 - No. 3 - Scott Lippitt (IN) def. Martin Michalowski (UM) 6-2, 6-1
 - No. 4 - Jon Svensson (UM) def. George McGill (IN) 6-4, 6-1
 - No. 5 - Jorge Duenas (UM) def. Andrew Held (IN) 6-2, 6-1
 - No. 6 - Martin Kristoffersen * (UM) n/d Ian Arons (IN) 6-4, 4-1 susp.
- Doubles
- No. 1 - Pope/Montilla (IN) def. Chicoine/Michalowski (UM) 8-3
 - No. 2 - Lippitt/Held (IN) def. Parry/Duenas (UM) 8-2
 - No. 3 - McGill/Jordan * (IN) n/d Selkirk/Kristoffersen (UM) 5-4 susp.
- * Leading when match was suspended

MINNESOTA 4, WISCONSIN 2

Champaign, Ill.
May 3, 1998

Singles

- No. 1 - Tom Chicoine (UM) def. Mark Loughrin (UW) 6-4, 7-5
 - No. 2 - John Thomsen (UW) def. Adam Selkirk (UM) 6-2, 6-4
 - No. 3 - Jon Svensson (UM) def. David Chang (UW) 7-6 (0), 6-1
 - No. 4 - Jeff Malik (UW) def. Jorge Duenas (UM) 6-2, 6-4
 - No. 5 - Martin Kristoffersen (UM) def. Stefan Reist (UW) 6-2, 7-5
 - No. 6 - Adam Schumacher (UW) * n/d Tyson Parry (UM) 7-5, 3-5 susp.
- Doubles
- No. 1 - Loughrin/Schumacher (UW) def. Chicoine/Michalowski (UM) 8-3
 - No. 2 - Parry/Duenas (UM) def. Thomsen/Chang (UM) 8-3
 - No. 3 - Selkirk/Kristoffersen (UM) def. Malik/Tony Pederson (UW) 8-2
- *Leading when match was suspended

GOLDEN GOPHER ATHLETICS

Track and Field

THIS WEEK: The Golden Gophers host the Maroon and Gold Open Saturday at the Bierman Track and Field Complex. Events begin at 9 a.m. with the hammer.

LAST SEASON: Four Golden Gophers won event titles at last year's Maroon and Golden Open. Minnesota also swept the top five places in the 5,000 meter race with sophomore **CHARLES MCCLURE** (Brookfield, Wis.) finishing first and clocking a time of 15:14.30.

AT THE MINNESOTA CLASSIC: Seven Golden Gophers won individual event titles for Minnesota. Sophomore **FRED RODGERS** (Hamilton, Ohio) won the 100-meter dash clocking a time of 10.65 seconds. In the 400-meter dash, sophomore **ADAM FREED** (Brooklyn Park, Minn.) finished first with a time of 48.38. Sophomore **JOSH BRANG** (Winona, Minn.) won the 1,500-meter run with a time of 3:52.84. Finishing just behind him was senior **RICK OBLEMAN** (Regina, Saskatchewan) in 3:57.34.

Minnesota swept the top three spots in the 3,000 meter run. Sophomore **CHAD JOHNSON** (Chetek, Wis.) took first place with a time of 8:27.59. Sophomores **JEREMY POLSON** (Duluth, Minn.) and **ERIC HARTMARK** (Duluth, Minn.) placed second and third.

Junior **VESA RANTANEN** (Virrat, Finland) took first place in the 110-meter hurdles with a time of 14.59 seconds. In the field events, junior **BENJAMIN JENSEN** (Mandal, Norway) won the javelin with a throw of 178 feet, two inches (54.30m). In the high jump, junior **TYLER MCCORMICK** (White Bear Lake, Minn.) finished first with a jump of six feet, six and 3/4 inches (2.00m).

AT THE JESSE OWENS CLASSIC: Three Golden Gophers traveled to Columbus, Ohio, Sunday for the 14th annual Jesse Owens Track Classic hosted by The Ohio State University.

Senior **SCOTT BEADLE** (Moorhead, Minn.) finished third in the 400-meter dash clocking a time of 46.65. Freshman **TOM GERDING** (Waconia, Minn.) finished eighth in that event with a time of 47.69. Beadle also finished seventh in the 200-meter dash with a time of 21.54.

In the 110-meter high hurdles, senior **NILES DENEEN** (St. Paul, Minn.) took sixth place with a time of 14.23.

Jesse Owens Classic
May 3, 1998
Columbus, Ohio

200-meter dash: 1. Rah Sheen Clay, Bowling Green State, 20.90; 2. Lewellen Bredwood, South Florida, 21.03; 3. Eswort Coombs, Team Buckeye, 21.22; 4. Tony Branch, Iowa, 21.25; 5. Bashir Yamini, Iowa,

21.26; 6. Craig First, Miami, 21.44; 7. Scott Beadle, Minnesota, 21.54
400-meter dash: 1. Andrew Pierce, Ohio State, 46.32; 2. Thomas Motiejunas, Georgia Tech, 46.57; 3. Scott Beadle, Minnesota, 46.65; 4. Richard Jones, Unattached, 47.09; 5. Michael Johnson, Georgia Tech, 47.16; 6. Jonas Motiejunas, Georgia Tech, 47.26; 7. Chris Davis, Iowa, 47.62; 8. Tom Gerding, Minnesota, 47.69

110-meter hurdles: 1. Tony Dees, Unattached, 13.57; 2. Jeffrey York, Unattached, 13.87; 3. Gordon Drijver, Unattached, 13.93; 4. Rusty Fry, Wheeling Jesuit, 14.05; 5. Dion Trowers, Iowa, 14.15; 6. Niles Deneen, Minnesota, 14.23

Minnesota Classic

May 2, 1998

Bierman Track and Field

100-Meter Dash: 1. Fred Rogers, Minnesota, 10.65[+1.1w]; 2. Bob Ewings, St. Cloud State, 10.68[+1.1w]; 3. Roman Cress, World United T C, 10.74[+1.1w]; 3. Steve Burkholder, Minnesota, 10.74[+1.1w]; 5. Jeremy Heckman, St. Thomas, 10.96[+1.1w]; 5. Larry Miller, St. Cloud State, 10.96[+1.1w]

200-Meter Dash: 1. Larry Miller, St. Cloud State, 22.09[-1.1w]; 2. Steve Burkholder, Minnesota, 22.18[-1.2w]; 3. Adam Freed, Minnesota, 22.53[-1.1w]; 4. Jeremy Heckman, St. Thomas, 22.58[-1.2w]; 5. Shanti Rainey, St. Thomas, 22.71[-1.2w];

400-Meter Dash: 1. Adam Freed, Minnesota, 48.38; 2. Jason Owen, Minnesota, 49.15; 3. Chris Barth, St. Cloud State, 49.50; 4. Tim Evanson, St. Cloud State, 49.57; 5. Andy Wiberg, Unat, 49.78

800-Meter Run: 1. Brian Meyer, Unat, 1:55.27; 2. Rasheed Harris, St. Thomas, 1:55.33; 3. Neil Langer, St. Thomas, 1:55.59; 4. Ryan Marshall, Minnesota Duluth, 1:56.68; 5. Ryan Przybilla, St. Cloud State, 1:57.43

1,500-Meter Run: 1. Josh Brang, Minnesota, 3:52.84; 2. Rick Obleman, Minnesota, 3:57.34; 3. Matt Schadow, Unat, 4:03.24; 4. Roba Bati, Mankato State, 4:06.91; 5. Andy Hopko, Unat, 4:07.92

3,000 Meter Run: 1. Chad Johnson, Minnesota, 8:27.59; 2. Jeremy Polson, Minnesota, 8:30.13; 3. Eric Hartmark, Minnesota, 8:32.83; 4. Joey Corr, Unat, 8:34.25; 5. Charles McClure, Minnesota, 8:36.97

110-Meter Hurdles: 1. Vesa Rantanen, Minnesota, 14.59w[+2.1w]; 2. Ryan Quinn, St. Thomas, 15.33w[+2.1w]; 3. Shane Ilstrup, Minnesota Duluth, 15.55w[+2.1w]; 4. Jon Mammen, St. Cloud State, 15.73w[+2.1w]; 5. Jamie Kunstleben, St. Cloud State, 15.80w[+2.1w]

Shot Put: 1. Josh Haegedorn, Iowa State, 59-8 1/2 (18.20m); 2. Chad Yenchesky, Minnesota, 55-7 3/4 (16.96m); 3. Travis Zins, St. Cloud State, 50-9 1/2 (15.48m); 4. Chad Goldstein, Unat, 50-7 1/4 (15.42m); 5. Mark Fahey, Minnesota, 49-5 1/2 (15.07m)

Javelin Throw: 1. Benjamin Jensen, Minnesota, 178-2 (54.32m); 2. Steve Sneide, Minnesota Duluth, 120-2 (36.62m).

Hammer Throw: 1. Justin Asher, Unat, 166-10 (50.86m); 2. Ben Meyer, Minnesota, 161-3 (49.14m); 3. Geoff Byram, Minnesota Duluth, 158-2 (48.20m); 4. Jason Johnson, Hamline, 149-2 (45.46m); 5. Travis Zins, St. Cloud State, 142-4 (43.38)

High Jump: 1. Tyler McCormick, Minnesota, 6-6 3/4 (2.00m); 2. Joe Seifert, St. Cloud State, 6-6 3/4 (2.00m); 3. Vesa Rantanen, Minnesota, 6-4 3/4 (1.95m); 4. Jason Irsfeld, St. Cloud State, 6-4 3/4 (1.95m); 5. Steve Sneide, Minnesota Duluth, 6-2 3/4 (1.90m)

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MCLEAN NAMED BIG TEN ATHLETE OF THE MONTH


University of Minnesota freshman men's golfer James McLean has been named Big Ten Athlete of the Month for April. McLean is coming off medalist honors last weekend at the Wolverine Invitational in Ann Arbor, Mich.

McLean, a freshman from Wahgunyah, Victoria, Australia, is currently ranked fifth in the nation in the annual Golfstat Cup standings. McLean has a scoring average of 71.2 in 20 rounds of play this season. He won the Dr. Pepper Intercollegiate in addition to the Wolverine Invitational this season. The rookie leads the Big Ten in stroke average and is the highest ranked conference player in the current Golfstat standings.

McLean posted two top 10 finishes in the month of April, and has placed in the top 10 in five of seven tournaments this season. He has carded six of his 20 collegiate rounds in the 60's, and of last six tournaments his worst finish was a tie for 11th place.

The Golden Gophers travel to East Lansing, Mich., on Friday through Sunday this weekend for the Big Ten Championships.

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MCLEAN FIFTH IN THE NATION IN GOLFSTAT CUP STANDINGS

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McLean, a freshman from Wahgunyah, Victoria, Australia, has won the Dr. Pepper Intercollegiate and Wolverine Invitational in the 1997-98 golf season. He leads the Big Ten in stroke average and is the highest ranked conference player in the current Golfstat standings.

McLean is right behind U.S. Amateur Champion Matt Kuchar of Georgia Tech, who was low amateur at last month's Masters. Brad Elder of Texas leads the standings with a 71.6 average in 21 rounds this season.

In its third year, the Golfstat Cup is awarded by Golfstat Incorporated to the Men's Collegiate Golfer with the lowest yearly scoring average. Previous winners of the award are Tiger Woods of Stanford (1995-96, average of 70.61) and Chris Hanell of Arizona State (1996-97 average of 71.44).

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May 6, 1998

GOPHER MEN'S GOLF TEAM RECEIVES BID TO NCAA REGIONAL


The University of Minnesota men's golf program received word Tuesday that they have been selected to play in the NCAA Central Regional in San Antonio. The regional, hosted by the University of Texas at San Antonio, will take place at Oak Hills Country Club from May 14-16. This marks the sixth straight season that Head Coach John Means has guided the Golden Gophers to the NCAA regionals.

Minnesota is currently ranked 17th in the nation in the latest coaches poll and second in District IV. Teams from Districts IV, V, and VI will participate in the Central Regional. The top 10 teams and two individuals not on those ten teams will advance to the NCAA Championships, being held May 24-30 at Albuquerque, N.M.

A total of 21 teams will vie for the 10 invitations to the NCAA Championships. Other teams participating in the tournament next Wednesday through Friday in San Antonio are Ohio State, Kent State, Northwestern, Miami, Toledo, Oklahoma State, Oklahoma, Tulsa, Kansas, Nebraska, Wichita State, Drake, Texas Christian, Houston, Arkansas, Texas A&M, Southern Methodist, Texas, Baylor and Texas-Arlington.

The Golden Gophers are at the Big Ten Championships in East Lansing, Mich., this Friday through Sunday.

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25TH ANNUAL MARIUCCI OPEN SCHEDULED

Plans are in full swing for the 25th annual John Mariucci Golf Open to be held on Monday, June 8 at Majestic Oaks Country Club in Ham Lake, Minn. The event's proceeds will be used to help support the Golden Gopher men's hockey program.

The day will begin with golf registration from 10:30 a.m. to noon, followed by a 12:30 p.m. shotgun start. A social hour will be held at 6 p.m., with a buffet dinner at 7 p.m., and the program, prizes, auction and raffle drawing at approximately 8 p.m. Several ex-Golden Gopher greats and current professional hockey players are scheduled to attend.

The entry fee of \$135 includes green fees, golf carts, beverages, a Golden Gopher golf shirt, a sleeve of golf balls, a photo of your five-person scramble team, buffet dinner, and a donation to the Mariucci Arena Memorabilia Fund. The golf tournament, which will be a five-person team scramble, will be limited to the first 200 paid registrations. Banquet only tickets are available for \$35. Hole sponsorships are also available at various costs.

For further questions or sign-up information, please call Mark Bahr at (612) 624-6889.

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The Calendar This Week **May 11-May 16**

Thurs., May 14

- **Baseball** vs. Ohio State
at Big Ten Tournament
Champaign, Ill.
KKMS-AM 980
Noon
- **Golf** at NCAA Central Regionals
San Antonio, Texas
All Day

Sat., May 16

- **Baseball** at Big Ten Tournament
Champaign, Ill.
TBA
- **Golf** at NCAA Central Regionals
San Antonio, Texas
All Day
- **Tennis** at NCAA Region IV Champ.
South Bend, Ind.
TBA
- **Track & Field** vs. Minnesota Last Chance
Bierman Track and Field
9 a.m.

Fri., May 15

- **Baseball** at Big Ten Tournament
Champaign, Ill.
KKMS-AM 980
TBA
- **Golf** at NCAA Central Regionals
San Antonio, Texas
All Day
- **Tennis** vs. Notre Dame
at NCAA Region IV Champ.
South Bend, Ind.
Noon

Sun., May 17

- **Baseball** at Big Ten Tournament
Champaign, Ill.
TBA
- **Tennis** at NCAA Region IV Champ.
South Bend, Ind.
TBA

The Hotline This Week **May 11-May 16**

The hotline features broadcast quality interviews with players and coaches available to the media 24 hours a day. Call 612.625.7887 to access the hotline. This is for media use only.

Tuesday: Head Golf Coach John Means previews the NCAA Central Regional in San Antonio, Texas, May 14-16.

Wednesday: Junior first baseman Robb Quinlan and junior outfielder Craig Selander preview the Big Ten Tournament in Champaign, Ill., May 14-17.

Thursday: Head Baseball Coach John Anderson previews the Big Ten Tournament.

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GOLDEN GOPHER ATHLETICS

Tennis

THIS WEEK: The Golden Gophers will compete at the NCAA District IV Regional Championships, May 15-17 at Notre Dame University. Minnesota is the sixth seed and will play No. 3 seed Notre Dame, Friday, May 15 at noon.

CHICOINE RECEIVES AUTOMATIC BID TO NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS: Junior **TOM CHICOINE** (Neenah, Wis.) received an automatic bid to compete at the NCAA Men's Tennis Championships at the University of Georgia, May 27-31. Chicoine joins Ryan Sachire (Notre Dame), Marc Silva (Northwestern) and Alex Witt (Northwestern) as members selected from Region IV.

MINNESOTA TAKES FIFTH PLACE AT BIG TENS: The sixth-seeded Golden Gophers took fifth place at the Big Ten Tournament in Champaign, Ill., after defeating Wisconsin Sunday 4-2 Sunday in the consolation bracket. Minnesota lost its first match to No. 3 seeded Purdue, 4-2. The Golden Gophers then went on to defeat seventh-seed Indiana, 4-2, in their first consolation match Saturday morning.

The No. 1 seeded Illinois won the Big Ten title with a win over the second-seeded Northwestern, 4-1. Purdue took third place with a 4-3 win over Michigan.

Last year the Golden Gophers finished third at the Big Ten Tournament. Through the 1990s Minnesota has won an impressive four titles, with a string from 1992-95. Overall, the Golden Gophers have won 15 Big Ten titles.

CHICOINE GOES UNDEFEATED AT BIG TENS: Junior **TOM CHICOINE** (Neenah, Wis.) won all three singles matches at the Big Ten Tournament, to improve his singles record to 23-17 overall and 9-12 in dual meet competition. Chicoine captured his first victory over Purdue's Jamie Gordon 6-1, 6-1 on Friday morning. He then went on to defeat Indiana's Derek Pope 6-1, 6-1 on Saturday. The No. 1 singles player finished his sweep Sunday with a 6-4, 7-5, win over Mark Loughrin of Wisconsin.

SVENSSON CONTINUES TO HAVE SENSATIONAL SEASON: Freshman **JON SVENSSON** (Kristiansad, Sweden) improved his stellar record to 26-9 overall and 20-1 in dual meet action after winning all three singles matches at the Big Ten Tournament. Svensson defeated Purdue's Jason Marshall 6-2, 6-1 on Friday morning. He then went on to capture another victory over Indiana's George McGill 6-4, 6-1. Sunday morning, Svensson completed the sweep with a 7-6, 6-1 win over Wisconsin's David Chang.

PURDUE 4, MINNESOTA 2
Champaign, Ill.
May 1, 1998

Singles

No. 1 - Tom Chicoine (UM) def. Jamie Gordon (PU) 6-1, 6-1
No. 2 - Chris James (PU) def. Adam Selkirk (UM) 6-1, 6-2
No. 3 - Derek Myers (PU) def. Martin Michalowski (UM) 6-3, 6-1
No. 4 - Jon Svensson (UM) def. Jason Marshall (PU) 6-2, 6-1
No. 5 - Dan Swan (PU) * n/d Jorge Duenas (UM) 7-5, 2-6, 4-3 susp.
No. 6 - Steve Brizendine (PU) def. Martin Kristofferson (UM) 7-6 (3), 6-4

Doubles

No. 1 - James/Myers (PU) def. Chicoine/Michalowski (UM) 8-0
No. 2 - Gordon/Marshall (PU) def. Tyson Parry/Duenas (UM) 8-3
No. 3 - Selkirk/Kristofferson (UM) def. Swan/Cozad (PU) 8-4

* Leading when match was suspended

MINNESOTA 4, INDIANA 2
Champaign, Ill.
May 2, 1998

Singles

No. 1 - Tom Chicoine (UM) def. Derek Pope (IN) 6-1, 6-1
No. 2 - Adam Selkirk (UM) def. Gabriel Montilla (IN) 6-1, 6-3
No. 3 - Scott Lippitt (IN) def. Martin Michalowski (UM) 6-2, 6-1
No. 4 - Jon Svensson (UM) def. George McGill (IN) 6-4, 6-1
No. 5 - Jorge Duenas (UM) def. Andrew Held (IN) 6-2, 6-1
No. 6 - Martin Kristofferson * (UM) n/d Ian Arons (IN) 6-4, 4-1 susp.

Doubles

No. 1 - Pope/Montilla (IN) def. Chicoine/Michalowski (UM) 8-3
No. 2 - Lippitt/Held (IN) def. Parry/Duenas (UM) 8-2
No. 3 - McGill/Jordan * (IN) n/d Selkirk/Kristofferson (UM) 5-4 susp.

* Leading when match was suspended

MINNESOTA 4, WISCONSIN 2
Champaign, Ill.
May 3, 1998

Singles

No. 1 - Tom Chicoine (UM) def. Mark Loughrin (UW) 6-4, 7-5
No. 2 - John Thomsen (UW) def. Adam Selkirk (UM) 6-2, 6-4
No. 3 - Jon Svensson (UM) def. David Chang (UW) 7-6 (0), 6-1
No. 4 - Jeff Malik (UW) def. Jorge Duenas (UM) 6-2, 6-4
No. 5 - Martin Kristofferson (UM) def. Stefan Reist (UW) 6-2, 7-5
No. 6 - Adam Schumacher (UW) * n/d Tyson Parry (UM) 7-5, 3-5 susp.

Doubles

No. 1 - Loughrin/Schumacher (UW) def. Chicoine/Michalowski (UM) 8-3
No. 2 - Parry/Duenas (UM) def. Thomsen/Chang (UW) 8-3
No. 3 - Selkirk/Kristofferson (UM) def. Malik/Tony Pederson (UW) 8-2

* Leading when match was suspended

GOLDEN GOPHER ATHLETICS

Track and Field

THIS WEEK: The Golden Gophers will host the Minnesota Last Chance Meet at the Bierman Track and Field Complex Saturday, May 16. This meet will serve as the final tune-up before the Big Ten Championships at Ohio State, May 22-24.

LAST SEASON: Eight Golden Gophers won individual titles at the Minnesota Last Chance meet last season. Minnesota won nearly every field event. Junior **TYLER MCCORMICK** (White Bear Lake, Minn.) won the high jump and senior **TY HARVEY** (Jamestown, Calif.) won the pole vault. In addition, sophomore **ADAM FREED** (Proctor, Minn.) won the 200 meter dash, senior **NILES DENEEN** (St. Paul, Minn.) won the 110 meter hurdles and senior **RICK OBLEMAN** (Regina, Saskatchewan) won the 1500 meter run.

AT THE MAROON AND GOLD OPEN: Senior **SCOTT BEADLE** (Moorhead, Minn.) broke the school record in the 400 meter dash with a NCAA provisional qualifying time of 46.16. Beadle previously set the school record last weekend at the Jesse Owen Classic with a time of 46.65. Sophomore **STAFFAN STRAND** (Uplands-Vasby, Sweden) also entered the record books by tying the Minnesota school outdoor record in the high jump, clearing the bar at seven feet, five inches. The jump automatically qualifies him for the NCAA Championships.

AT THE CARDINAL INVITE: Senior Rick Obleman set a personal best in the 3000 meter run with a time of 8:45.12 in finishing second at the Cardinal Invitational hosted by Stanford University. The time marks the fifth fastest in school history. Sophomore **CHAD JOHNSON** (Chetek, Wis.) finished 12th in the 5000 meter run with a personal best time of 14:14.31. Freshman **SAMI VALTONEN** (Lahti, Finland) also competed at the Cardinal Invite. Valtonen finished 14th in the 1500 meter run with a time of 3:46.32.

Cardinal Invite
May 8, 1998
Palo Alto, Calif.
Stanford University

1500 Meter Run: 1. Jamey Harris (Reebok Aggies) 3:43.42. 2. Kip Ortenburger (Reebok Aggies) 3:44.03. 3. Chuck Sloan (Oklahoma State) 3:44.15. 4. Todd Agger (Wisconsin) 3:44.99. 5. Bernd Schroeder (Idaho) 3:45.08. MINN Finishers: 14. Sami Valtonen 3:46.32.

3000 Meter Steeplechase: 1. Ryan Taylor (Michigan State) 8:44.89. 2. Rick Obleman (MINN) 8:45.12. 3. Fred Carter (The Farm Team) 8:46.95. 3. Sam St. Clair (Unattached) 8:49.14. 5. Jeff Connolly (North Carolina) 8:50.18.

5000 Meter Run: 1. Matt Lane (William & Mary) 13:48.48. 2. Jay Schoenfelder (Wisconsin) 13:51.15. 3. Jeff Simonieh (Utah) 13:53.23.

4. Nathan Nutter (Stanford) 13:58.76. 5. Bolota Asmerom (California) 14:02.27. MINN Finishers: 12. Chad Johnson 14:14.31.

Maroon and Gold Open
May 9, 1998

Bierman Track and Field

100-Meter Dash: 1. Fred Rogers (MINN) 10.52. 2. Steve Burkholder (MINN) 10.54. 3. Roman Cress (World United TC) 10.60. 4. Steve Crutchley (UWEC) 10.93. 5. Niles Deneen (MINN) 10.96. MINN Finishers: 12. Tyler McCormick 11.31.

200-Meter Dash: 1. Steve Burkholder (MINN) 21.47. 2. Adrian Dunbar (Iowa State) 21.48. 3. Steve Crutchley (UWEC) 22.08. 4. Andy Wiberg (MINN) 22.10. 5. Andy Hollingsworth (Iowa State) 22.24.

400-Meter Dash: 1. Scott Beadler (MINN) 46.16. 2. Tom Gerding (MINN) 47.24. 3. Adam Freed (MINN) 47.95. 4. Wyatt (UW-Stout) 49.99.

800-Meter Run: 1. Brian Meyer (MINN) 1:56.33. 2. Corey Ihmels (Unattached) 1:57.70. 3. Jeff Streich (Unattached) 1:58.01. 4. Mike Sinclair (UWEC) 2:00.47. 5. Joe Uhan (UWEC) 2:02.59.

1,500-Meter Run: 1. Joshua Brang (MINN) 3:53.92. 2. Corey Ihmels (Unattached) 3:54.49. 3. Ron Hoffner (MINN) 3:58.88. 4. Chuck Smith (MINN) 3:59.89. 5. Steve Sinclair (UWEC) 4:00.24. MINN Finishers: 6. Matt Schadow 4:00.33. 7. Todd Landgraff 4:01.06. 9. Chris Rogers 4:05.45.

5000 Meter Run: 1. Joey Cord (Unattached) 14:46.62. 2. Charles McClure (MINN) 14:56.50. 3. Jeremy Polson (MINN) 15:09.53. 4. Erik Hartmark (MINN) 15:28.26. 5. Phil Smith (MINN) 15:51.13.

110-Meter Hurdles: 1. Adrian Dunbar (Iowa State) 14.17. 2. Niles Deneen (MINN) 14.24. 3. Chris Wycoff (Iowa State) 14.42. 4. Andu Long (Iowa State) 15.07. 5. Jonathan Phaydavong (Iowa State) 15.17.

400-Meter Hurdles: 1. Dan Cooper (Iowa State) 52.97. 2. Dustin Avey (Iowa State) 53.02. 3. Nic Weers (Iowa State) 53.78. 4. Kyle Bolejack (Iowa State) 54.47. 5. Robert Quade (MINN) 54.86.

3000 Meter Steeplechase: 1. Tony Riter (MINN) 9:28.17. 2. Matt Carter (Unattached) 9:45.93. 3. Chris Stearns (UW-Stout) 9:46.96. 4. Josh Webb (UW-Stout) 10:34.4.

Long Jump: 1. Marcus Westberry (MINN) 23-4 1/2. 2. Bryan Gilbreath (Iowa State) 22-10. 3. Tyler McCormick (MINN) 22-9. 4. Scott Whirry (UWEC) 22-3. 5. Sean Fagen (UW-Stout) 21-8.

Shot Put: 1. Josh Hagedorn (Unattached) 60-4 1/2. 2. Adam Reed (MINN) 56-8. 3. Chad Yanchesky (MINN) 55-3. 4. Chad Goldstein (Unattached) 52-1. 5. Glen Lindqvist (MINN) 45-9 3/4. MINN Finishers: 6. Benjamin Jensen (MINN) 43-5 3/4. 8. Jesse Madsen (MINN) 42-5 1/4.

Javelin Throw: 1. Glen Lindqvist (MINN) 179-0. 2. Cole Smith (N Dak SCS) 165-10. 3. Jesse Madsen (MINN) 161-3. 4. Mike Dingman (UWEC) 156-4. 5. JJ Beckstrand (Unattached) 155-9.

Hammer Throw: 1. Ben Meyer (MINN) 159-11. 2. Justin Asher (Unattached) 151-4. 3. Chad Golstein (Unattached) 146-4. 4. Alex Moore (MINN) 143-6. 5. Glen Rogers (UWEC) 129-8.

High Jump: 1. Staffan Strand (MINN) 7-5. 2. Joey Brunkhorst (Iowa State) 6-10 3/4. 3. Damon Lampley (Iowa State) 6-6 3/4. 4. Jason Slaikeu (UWEC) 6-4 3/4. 5. Steve Quackenbush (UW-Stout) 6-0 3/4.

Pole Vault: 1. Steve White (Unattached) 16-6. 2. Michael Brockwell (MINN) 15-0. 3. Jon Anderson (MINN) 15-0. 4. Matt Stark (MINN) 14-6. 5. Doug Cabak (UWEC) 14-6.

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MINNESOTA MEN'S SWIMMING AND DIVING SIGNS APPLE VALLEY STAR

The University of Minnesota swimming and diving team and Head Coach Dennis Dale announced Monday Apple Valley High School swimmer Chad Krastins signed a National Letter of Intent to compete for the Golden Gophers in the fall. Krastins, an Apple Valley, Minn., native was a three-time state champion in the 100-yard butterfly (1996-98) and state runner-up in the 50-yard freestyle in 1997 and 1998. He is also a four-time all-conference, all-state and NISCA All-America honoree.

In addition to his accolades in the pool, Krastins was an AVHS Site Council member and held a position on the AVHS Student Advisory Board.

SPORTS NEWS

The Golden Gopher mascot is positioned behind the word "SPORTS" in the "SPORTS NEWS" title. It is a cartoon gopher wearing a dark sweater with white stripes on the sleeves and a white collar, and a white scarf. It has its right arm raised in a fist and is holding a tennis racket in its left hand. The mascot is smiling and looking towards the viewer.

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MINNESOTA MEN'S TENNIS HONORS STUDENT-ATHLETES

The University of Minnesota men's tennis team announced its award winners at the annual year-end banquet at the Edina Country Club Wednesday. Five players and three Baseline Club members were among the honorees.

Junior All-Big Ten player Tom Chicoine received the Louis Ratner Memorial Award for outstanding contribution to Golden Gopher tennis. The Neenah, Wis., native led the team at No. 1 singles, posting a 23-17 overall record and earning an individual bid into the NCAA Championships next weekend.

Freshman Jon Svensson, who won 16 consecutive dual matches this season, was honored with the Len Bailey Grit and Determination Award. Svensson is just the third player to be awarded, following in the footsteps of outstanding alumni Lars Hjarrand and Erik Donley. Team captain Martin Michalowski, a sophomore, was given the Jerry Noyce-Nike Most Improved Award, while junior Martin Kristoffersen earned the Unsung Player of the Year distinction.

Freshman Ed Marques honored for team spirit.

The awards were as follows:

Unsung Player of the Year: Martin Kristoffersen

Team Spirit: Ed Marques

Jerry Noyce-Nike Most Improved: Martin Michalowski

Louis Ratner Memorial Award: Tom Chicoine

Len Bailey Grit and Determination Award: Jon Svensson

Coaches' Award: Roger Anderson

President's Award: David Healey

Service Award: Jerry Melnychuck

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MEDIA ADVISORY* *MEDIA ADVISORY* *MEDIA ADVISORY

The entire offensive unit of the University of Minnesota football team will help create a neighborhood park and flower garden for the community Saturday at 3100 Marshall St. NE in Minneapolis (across from NSP). It is estimated that approximately 1,500 perennials and 18 trees will be planted during Saturday's volunteer effort.

The Golden Gophers, who will be at the park from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, will be wearing their jerseys which should provide some good photo opportunities.

For more information, contact Joe Bishop at NSP (520-6975) or Marc Ryan at the University of Minnesota (625-4090).

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May 17, 1998

GOLDEN GOPHER BASEBALL TEAM TO GATHER FOR NCAA TOURNAMENT SELECTION SHOW

After capturing the Big Ten Conference Baseball Tournament Championship and an automatic berth in the 1998 NCAA Baseball Tournament this past weekend, the Golden Gopher Baseball team will meet at **2:00 p.m., Monday, May 18**, in the football players lounge in the upper level of the Gibson-Nagurski Football Complex for the Tournament Selection Show on ESPN.

The media is welcome to attend with Head Coach John Anderson and his team available for comment following the announcement from 2:30 to 3:15. The Golden Gophers will begin practicing at 3:30 p.m.