

# GOLDEN GOPHER MEN'S ATHLETICS

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## ~ This Week in Gopher Sports ~

Friday, October 30



Hockey  
 at Wisconsin  
 Madison, Wis.  
 Midwest Sports Channel live  
 KSTP Radio (1500 am) live  
 7:35 p.m.

Saturday, October 31

Swimming and Diving  
 at Northwestern  
 Evanston, Ill.  
 6 p.m



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Sunday, November 1

Cross Country  
 at Big Ten Championships  
 Ann Arbor, Mich.  
 11 a.m.



Saturday, October 31



Football  
 vs. Michigan  
 Metrodome  
 11:10 a.m.  
 ESPN live  
 WCCO Radio (830 am) live

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**Monday, October 26:**

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

**Tuesday, October 27:**

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

**Wednesday, October 28:**

Quarterbacks **ANDY PERSBY** and **BILLY COCK-ERHAM** and junior strong safety **TYRONE CARTER** preview the Michigan game.

**Thursday, October 29:**

Head Hockey Coach **DOUG WOOG** and senior captain **WYATT SMITH** preview the Wisconsin series.

**Friday, October 30:**

Senior guard **KEVIN CLARK** and senior forward **QUINCY LEWIS** talk about the upcoming basketball season.

**Saturday, October 31:**

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

### WEEKLY RELEASES

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

# Cross Country



## GOLDEN GOPHER MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY TEAM RUNS IN OPEN INVITATIONAL:

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Scoreboard

### GOLDEN GOPHER SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

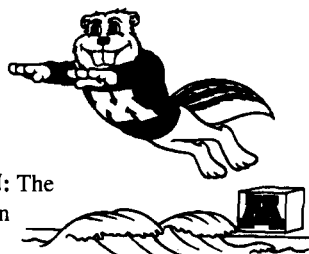
Sept. 12	All-American Invite	1st/26pts
Sept. 26	Roy Griak Invite	5th/139pts
Oct. 10	Bob Timmon Invite	11th/361 pts
Oct. 17	Minnesota Octoberfast	1st/31 pts.
Oct. 24	Marathon Sports 5K	Unscored
Nov.1	Big Ten Championships	Ann Arbor, Mich.
Nov. 14	NCAA District V	Wichita, Kan.
Nov. 23	NCAA Championships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

## Gopher Flashes

### 1998 Golden Gophers

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

# Swimming & Diving



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

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

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

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

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

## Scoreboard

### GOLDEN GOPHER SCHEDULE

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

## Gopher Flashes

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

# Tennis



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Scoreboard


### GOLDEN GOPHER FALL SCHEDULE

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

## Gopher Flashes

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



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## **LEVERSON & BAILEY NAMED BIG TEN PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**

University of Minnesota junior wide receiver Luke Levenson was named Big Ten Conference Offensive Player of the Week today, while senior placekicker Adam Bailey earned the league's Special Teams Player of the Week award for their outstanding performances in the Golden Gophers' 19-18 win over Michigan State at the Metrodome Saturday.

Levenson had 10 receptions for a career-high 137 yards and a touchdown vs. Michigan State. He also registered 106 yards on seven punt returns in the game, which included a career-long 68-yarder for a touchdown. His 243 all-purpose yards in the game ranks ninth on the all-time school single-game chart. Levenson, who has 30 receptions for 342 yards and three touchdowns in the past three games combined, ranks first in the Big Ten this season in touchdown receptions (6), second in receptions per game (6.9) and third in receiving yards per game (92.1).

Bailey drilled the game-winning 37-yard field goal with 13 seconds remaining Saturday to propel the Golden Gophers to the victory. It marked the third game-winning field goal of his career. He executed a perfect onside kick for the second time this season to set up the game-winning field goal. Bailey, who has now collected Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week honors three times during his career, also got the Golden Gophers on the scoreboard with a 33-yard field goal in the first quarter.

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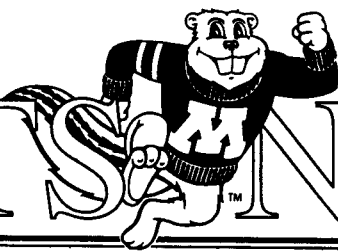
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## **GOLDEN GOPHER MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM TO HOLD PUBLIC SCRIMMAGE AND HALLOWEEN PARTY FRIDAY**

The University of Minnesota men's basketball team will hold its annual public scrimmage Friday, Oct. 30, at 7:30 p.m., at Williams Arena. Admission to the scrimmage is \$5, and all seating is general admission. Children six and under are admitted free of charge. Two for one tickets are also available with a Target Treatseats coupon, which are available at Target, Dayton's and Mervin's California.

The evening also features a Halloween party from 5:45 p.m. to 7 p.m. Kids 14 and under are invited to come dressed in costume for the Halloween party and autograph session at 5:45 p.m., in the clubroom followed by the scrimmage at 7:30 p.m. Free mini basketballs will be handed out to the first 1,500 kids in attendance. For more information on the event, call (612) 624-8080.





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## MEDIA ADVISORY

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### **BASKETBALL MEDIA DAY SET FOR NOVEMBER 5; SEASON CREDENTIAL REQUESTS DUE IN ASAP**

The 1998-99 Golden Gopher basketball media day is set for Thursday, Nov. 5, at noon in the Williams Arena Club Room. All season credentials will be handed out at that time, so if you have not sent in your request, please FAX or mail one on media letterhead to KAREN ZWACH in the Men's Media Relations Office as soon as possible.

Lunch will be served at noon. Following lunch, Head Coach Clem Haskins will preview the upcoming season. Players will be available for one-on-one interviews beginning at 2 p.m. at courtside. Please RSVP whether you will be attending Media Day to KAREN ZWACH (612) 625-4090/FAX (612) 625-0359.

**Reminder:** Tuesday afternoons from 2-2:45 p.m. will be the regular interview time during the season for basketball players, similar to last season. Media wishing to interview players or Coach Haskins must notify the Media Relations Office 24 hours in advance of their needs. Due to scheduling, this regularly scheduled interview day can be canceled or moved at Coach Haskins' discretion. Please keep in touch with the Media Relations Office. The weekly basketball luncheons will begin during the Big Ten season. A full schedule of those luncheons will be announced at a later date.

**NOTE:** Parking for Basketball Media Day will be available on the south tarmac of Williams Arena as in past years.



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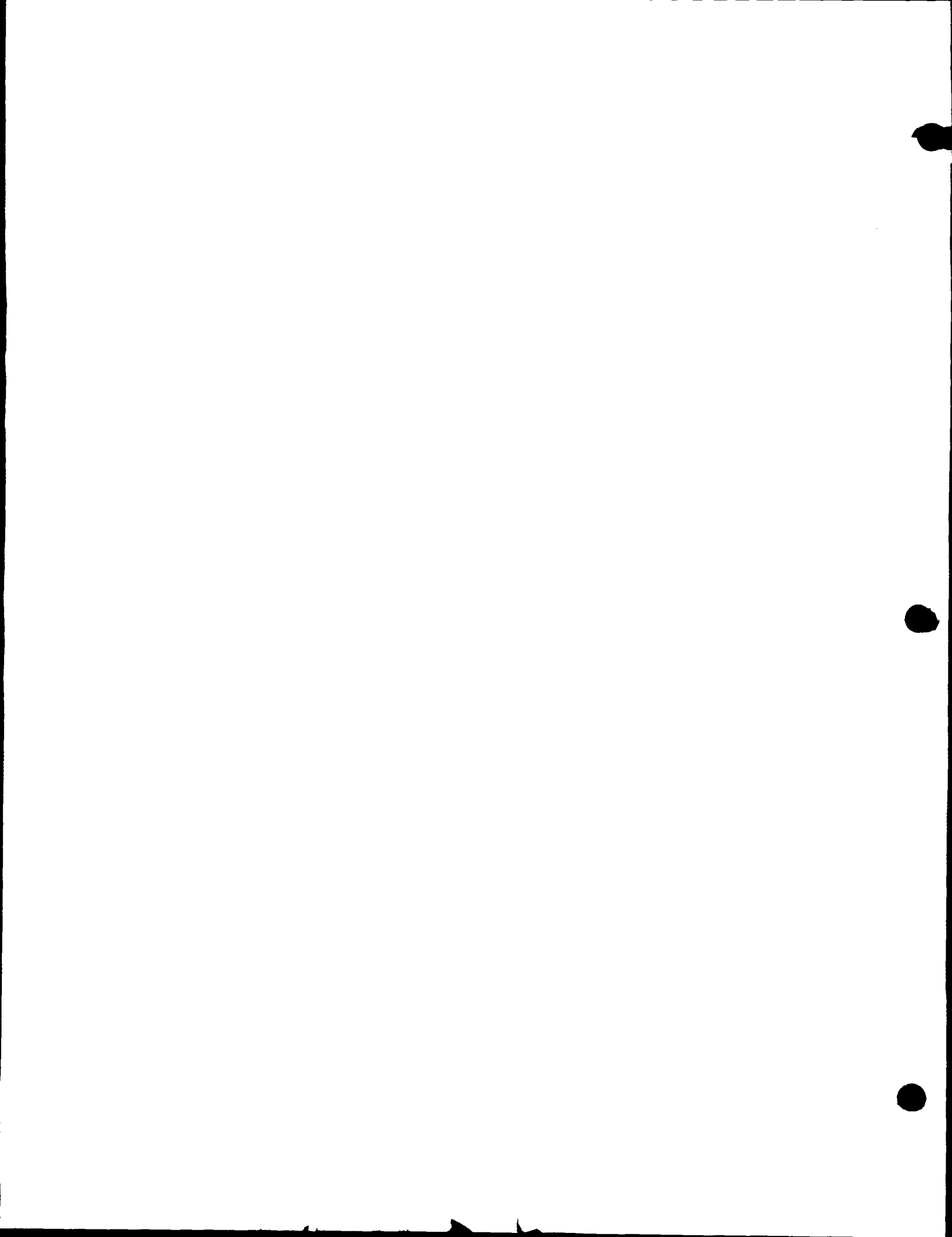
Wadman, a close friend of former Golden Gopher golf coach Les Bolstad, developed a great love for the game of golf through his association with Bolstad. Wadman also has been a long-time supporter of Men's Athletics by providing numerous gifts to the Williams Fund, the fundraising arm of Men's Athletics since the early 1980s, even as a resident of the state of Oregon.

Proceeds from the gift will endow a scholarship for a Golden Gopher golf student-athlete in Wadman's name. The scholarship will be the first fully-endowed named scholarship for the men's golf program.

The remaining portion of the gift will be used to complete the \$5 million renovation of the Gibson-Nagurski Football Practice Facility. Upon completion of the renovation, the Gibson-Nagurski complex will rank with the best in the nation and will help Gopher football coach Glen Mason recruit top-ranked players to the Golden Gopher program.

"We are very fortunate to be receiving a gift of this magnitude," said Men's Athletics Director Mark Dienhart. "The gift will establish our first fully-endowed scholarship for golf and will provide the dollars necessary to finish the football renovation project in a manner that will truly impress student-athletes, recruits and fans. We are very excited about the future of our football program and I believe Mr. Wadman would be pleased with how his gift is being used to make Golden Gopher men's athletics one of the best all-around programs in the country."

The Williams Fund raised a record \$5.3 million in 1997-98. Wadman's gift was a significant portion of that total. Men's Athletics does not receive any state or University funding, but relies on the private support of its friends and fans to pay the educational costs of its student-athletes and other costs associated with running a premier Division I collegiate athletics program.



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**Friday, November 6:**

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

**Saturday, November 7:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Scoreboard

### GOLDEN GOPHER SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

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

## Gopher Flashes

### 1998 Golden Gophers

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

# Swimming & Diving



## MINNESOTA TRAVELS TO NORTH CAROLINA:

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

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

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

## RESULTS FROM NORTHWESTERN: 200 Medley Relay:

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

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

## Scoreboard

### GOLDEN GOPHER SCHEDULE

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

## Gopher Flashes

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

# Tennis



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Scoreboard

### GOLDEN GOPHER FALL SCHEDULE

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

## Gopher Flashes

### 1998 Golden Gophers

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

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## **HAUSER HONORED AS WCHA ROOKIE OF THE WEEK**

Freshman goaltender Adam Hauser has been named WCHA Rookie of the Week for his efforts in last weekend's series against Wisconsin at the Kohl Center in Madison, Wis. The Golden Gophers swept the Badgers to remain in first place in the WCHA standings.

Hauser, a native of Bovey, Minn., turned aside 26 of 28 shots in Minnesota's 3-2 win over the Badgers in the first game of the weekend series on Friday evening, then duplicated his effort by smothering 22 of 24 attempts in Saturday's 3-2 game. One of his biggest saves of the weekend was in the third period of Friday's game, when he stuffed Badger captain Steve Reinprecht on a clean breakaway to protect a one-goal margin. In the first 10 minutes of Friday's game, Hauser held Minnesota in the contest with seven saves, three of them coming on 2-on-1 breakaways.

Hauser has won four straight decisions, and stopped 87 of the last 91 shots he has faced. Hauser ranks second in the WCHA in goals-against average (1.25) and saves percentage (.947) in league games.

The first-place Golden Gophers host second-place Colorado College in a WCHA showdown this weekend at Mariucci Arena. Both games faceoff at 7:05 p.m.



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## **OAKES NAMED ASSISTANT COACH AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA**

The University of Minnesota Men's Athletics Department announced today that Todd Oakes has been named assistant coach for the Golden Gopher baseball team. Oakes' primary responsibility will be in the area of pitching.

Oakes has spent the past 12 years as a minor league pitching instructor for the San Francisco Giants. In that time, he coordinated the development programs for the entire Giants' minor league organization. He also supervised and monitored the performance of five pitching coaches in the organization.


"Todd comes highly recommended from people who work at all levels of organized baseball," Head Coach John Anderson said. "He brings with him a solid teaching background in the area of pitching and has guided the developing pitching careers of young professionals, a number of whom have pitched or are pitching in the major leagues. I believe Todd's background will be a strong asset in recruiting top pitching prospects to the University of Minnesota."

Prior to 1987, Oakes spent three seasons as a pitcher in the Giants' minor league system after being drafted out of the University of Nebraska in 1983. He was an academic All-American for the Cornhuskers as he earned his bachelor's degree in education. Oakes graduated from Waldorf (Iowa) Junior College in 1991 before enrolling at Nebraska. He was a 1979 graduate of Spring Grove H.S. in southern Minnesota.

Oakes replaces Mike Dee who was named head coach at the University of Illinois-Chicago on Sept. 1. Dee spent 11 years as pitching coach for the University of Minnesota.

"Our ability to recruit and developing outstanding student-athletes has been critical to our success. Having Todd join our staff will give the pitching area continued great leadership," Anderson said. "As impressive as his coaching background is, we are more impressed with his interest in assisting our student-athletes as they prepare for life after baseball."

"I'm very excited to get an opportunity at such a quality university and with a quality baseball program," Oakes said. "They've established themselves as one of the most competitive programs, not only in the Big Ten, but in the nation as well."



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## **GOLDEN GOPHER WRESTLING SEASON TICKETS ON SALE**

University of Minnesota wrestling season tickets are now available for \$35. The Golden Gophers host seven home dual meets this season, beginning with a dual match against No. 1 ranked Oklahoma State in Williams Arena, Sunday, Nov. 29, at 6 p.m.

Six other home meets are scheduled, four at the Sports Pavilion and two at Williams Arena. Individual match tickets are also on sale. Student admission is \$4, while adult admission is \$7. Tickets can be purchased through the Gopher ticket office at (612) 624-8080 or 1-800-U-Gopher.

### **Golden Gopher Wrestling Schedule:**

Sunday, Nov. 29, 1998	vs. Oklahoma State (Williams Arena)	6 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 2, 1999	vs. Iowa State (Williams Arena)	7:30 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 22, 1999	vs. Michigan (Sports Pavilion)	7:30 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 24, 1999	vs. Michigan State (Sports Pavilion)	2 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 5, 1999	vs. Illinois (Williams Arena)	7:30 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 7, 1999	vs. Ohio State (Sports Pavilion)	2 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 12, 1999	vs. Northern Iowa (Sports Pavilion)	7:30 p.m.



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## **MEN'S GOLF TEAM TIED FOR THIRD IN THE NATION**

The University of Minnesota men's golf team is tied for third in the nation according to the most recent *Golfweek/Taylor Made* poll released recently. The Golden Gophers moved up to third from a tie for sixth in the previous rankings in early October.

The poll is based on points for performance in team tournaments. The Golden Gophers won two fall events, the Northern Intracollegiate and Windon Invitational, and posted a second and a fourth place in their other two tournaments.

The Golden Gophers will be idle from action until Feb. 1, 1999, when they travel to the Phoenix-Alumni Challenge in Phoenix, Ariz.

### ***Golfweek/Taylor Made* NCAA Division I Men's Golf Rankings (top 10) Through tournaments concluded by October 15**

<b>Rank/Team</b>	<b>Pts</b>	<b>Pvs</b>	<b>Rnk</b>
1. Texas	155	T6	
2. Houston	145	10	
<b>3. Minnesota</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>T6</b>	
Oklahoma State	140	2	
5. Georgia Tech	120	T3	
6. Georgia	115	T6	
7. Clemson	110	1	
8. Florida	95	5	
Oklahoma	95	12	
10. Arizona State	85	T3	

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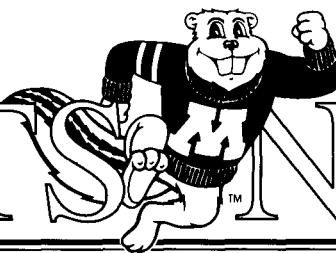
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November 4, 1998

## **LIMITED NUMBER OF INDIVIDUAL GAME BASKETBALL TICKETS TO GO ON SALE SATURDAY**

The University of Minnesota Athletics Ticket Office announced today that a limited number of individual game basketball tickets will go on sale Saturday, November 7. All available seats are singles or have partially obstructed views. Sales are limited to two games and four tickets per game per household for Big Ten games. There are no limits for nonconference games. Tickets are \$22.50 each and can be purchased by phone (612) 624-8080 or 1-800-UGOPHER only beginning at 9 a.m., Saturday. Any tickets not sold Saturday will be available by phone or over the counter on Monday at the Athletics Ticket Office at Mariucci Arena.

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## **GOLDEN GOPHER BASKETBALL TEAM TO PLAY FIRST EVER GAME VS. ASIAN TEAM**

The University of Minnesota basketball team will play its first ever game against a team of Asian decent when it hosts the Philippine National Team in an exhibition game Monday, Nov. 16 at Williams Arena.

The Philippine team will be playing the final game of a 10-game U.S. tour that is being used as preparation for the Asian Games, which are in Bangkok, Thailand this December. The Philippines are in the midst of their centennial celebration and the Twin Cities Filipino community will use the game as a focal point to celebrate their culture. There will be a reception put on by local Philippine supporters welcoming the team on Sunday, Nov. 15 at 7 p.m., in the Clubroom at Williams Arena.

On game day, Robert Mariano, a Twin Cities native of Philippine descent, will sing the Philippine national anthem. A very special halftime show will be put on by the Philippine Cultural Society featuring native music and dance.

The game against the Golden Gophers represents the end of a difficult U.S. tour that features games at; Iowa; Drake; Missouri-Kansas City; Southwest Missouri; Missouri-Rolla; Missouri; Tulsa; Arkansas and Wichita.



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## **CARTER NAMED A *FOOTBALL NEWS* DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR SEMIFINALIST**

University of Minnesota junior strong safety Tyrone Carter has been named one of 15 semifinalists for the *Football News* Defensive Player of the Year Award.

Heading into Saturday's game at Wisconsin, Carter ranks second in the Big Ten this season with 15.3 tackles per game. He also leads the Golden Gophers in tackles for loss (12), sacks (6), pass breakups (7) and fumble recoveries (3). The 5-foot-9, 185-pound native of Pompano Beach, Fla., also ranks second in the Big Ten with an average of 26.7 yards per kickoff return. He ran the opening kick back 86 yards for a touchdown in the season opener vs. Arkansas State.

A candidate for All-America honors and the Jim Thorpe Award which goes to the nation's top defensive back, Carter has registered double digits in tackles in 15 of the past 17 games, including 10 straight. He is already the all-time school record holder with 271 career solo tackles. Just eight games into his junior year, he already ranks fourth on the all-time school list with 348 career tackles.

Carter has a legitimate shot in 1998 to top Bill Light's single-season school record of 172 tackles set in 1970. At his present pace of 15.3 tackles per game, Carter would finish the season with 168 stops. With 100 solo tackles through eight games, he is also in position to shatter his own single-season school record of 116 solo stops set last season.

Texas running back Ricky Williams and UCLA quarterback Cade McNown head the list of 15 semifinalists for the Offensive Player of the Year Award. *Football News'* list of nominees will be trimmed to five finalists on offense and five on defense on Friday, Nov. 20. The official announcement of the *Football News'* offensive and defensive winners will be made Wednesday, Dec. 2.

The 15 semifinalists for the *Football News* Defensive Player of the Year Award as selected by the publication's editorial staff are listed below (alphabetically):

LaVar Arrington, Sophomore, LB, Penn State  
Larry Atkins, Senior, DB, UCLA  
Champ Bailey, Junior, DB, Georgia  
Tom Burke, Senior, DE, Wisconsin  
**Tyrone Carter, Junior, DB, Minnesota**  
Chris Claiborne, Junior, LB, USC  
Andy Katzenmoyer, Junior, LB, Ohio State  
Jevon Kearse, Junior, LB, Florida  
Jeff Kelly, Senior, LB, Kansas State  
Chris McAlister, Senior, DB, Arizona  
Corey Moore, Sophomore, DE, Virginia Tech  
Dat Nguyen, Senior, LB, Texas A&M  
Montae Reagor, Senior, DE, Texas Tech  
Al Wilson, Senior, LB, Tennessee  
Antoine Winfield, Senior, DB, Ohio State

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## **UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA ANNOUNCES ESTABLISHMENT OF JOHN MAYASICH SCHOLARSHIP**

The University of Minnesota announced today that an endowed scholarship is being established for the men's hockey program in the name of John Mayasich. Men's Athletics Director Mark Dienhart made the announcement at a reception for Mayasich on Monday evening at the U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame in Mayasich's hometown of Eveleth, Minn.

The Golden Gophers are retiring Mayasich's jersey number eight at a ceremony as part of this Saturday evening's men's hockey game against North Dakota at Mariucci Arena. Mayasich is the school's all-time scoring leader with 144 goals and 154 assists for 298 career points. Mayasich is also the only Golden Gopher hockey three-time All-American.

"While John's on-ice accomplishments as a Gopher are legendary, we're also celebrating John's lifetime of commitment to the University and the impact he has had on thousands of young people over the past four decades across our state," said Dienhart. "While we're all looking forward to formally retiring John's number this weekend, we're particularly thrilled to honor John in this meaningful and lasting fashion with a scholarship endowment in his name."

According to Dienhart, fans of Golden Gopher hockey and admirers of Mayasich raised nearly \$200,000 to endow the scholarship in Mayasich's name.

An announcement regarding the first recipient of this scholarship will take place at a luncheon honoring Mayasich on Saturday morning at 11:30 a.m. at Town and Country Club in St. Paul, Minn.

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Monday, November 9



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

Friday-Saturday, November 13-14



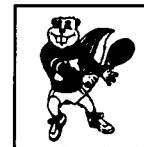
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 vs. North Dakota  
 Mariucci Arena  
 Midwest Sports Channel Live  
 KSTP Radio (1550 am) live  
 7:05 p.m.

Friday-Saturday, November 13-14



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

Friday-Sunday, November 13-15



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

Saturday, November 14



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

Saturday, November 14



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

Saturday, November 14



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

### GOPHER HOTLINE

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

**Monday, November 9:**

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

**Tuesday, November 10:**

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

**Wednesday, November 11:**

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

**Thursday, November 12:**

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

**Friday, November 13:**

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

**Saturday, November 14:**

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

### WEEKLY RELEASES

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



# Cross Country



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

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

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

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

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

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

## Scoreboard

### GOLDEN GOPHER SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

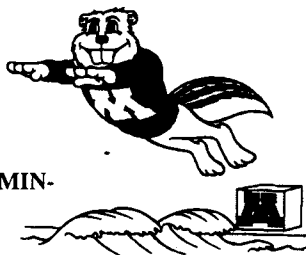
Sept. 12	All-American Invite	1st/26pts
Sept. 26	Roy Griak Invite	5th/139pts
Oct. 10	Bob Timmon Invite	11th/361 pts
Oct. 17	Minnesota Octoberfast	1st/31 pts.
Oct. 24	Marathon Sports 5K	Unscored
Nov.1	Big Ten Championships	4th/83 pts.
Nov. 14	NCAA District V	Wichita, Kan.
Nov. 23	NCAA Championships	Lawrence,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

## Gopher Flashes

### 1998 Golden Gophers

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

# Swimming & Diving



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

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

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

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

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

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

## Scoreboard

### GOLDEN GOPHER SCHEDULE

Oct. 31	Northwestern	W, 178-120
Nov. 6-7	Quad Duals North Carolina South Carolina Pittsburgh	L, 206.5-161.5 W, 246.5-123.5 W, 270-100
Nov. 13-14	Big 10 All-Stars vs. USA	Evanston, Ill.
Nov. 20-22	Minnesota Invitational	Aquatic Center.
Dec. 13-24	Winter Training Trip	Hawaii
Jan. 6-10	All-American Diving Invite	Austin, Texas
Jan. 9	Gold Country Invitational	Aquatic Center
Jan. 16	Nebraska	Aquatic Center
Jan. 22-23	Dallas Morning News Invite	Dallas, Texas
Jan. 29-30	Triple Duals	West Lafayette, Ind.
Feb. 5-6	Minnesota Challenge	Aquatic Center
Feb. 25-27	Big Ten Championships	Bloomington, Ind.
March 7	Go-Pher-It Invitational	Aquatic Center
March 12-13	NCAA Diving Zone	Bloomington, Ind.
March 25-27	NCAA Championships	Indianapolis, Ind.

## Gopher Flashes

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

# Tennis



## GOLDEN GOPHERS TRAVEL TO SEATTLE FOR THE WASHINGTON FALL TOURNAMENT:

The Golden Gopher men's tennis team will travel to Seattle, Wash., this weekend to compete in the Washington Fall Tournament. Oregon and Washington will compete in the tournament. The tournament wraps up Minnesota's fall schedule.

## CHICOINE WINS THE ITA REGION IV CHAMPIONSHIPS:

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

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

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

## SLOSS AND DAVIES COMPETE AT THE PENN CLASSIC:

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

## CHICOINE COMPETES IN THE ALL-AMERICAN TOURNAMENT:

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

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

# Scoreboard

## GOLDEN GOPHER FALL SCHEDULE

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

# Gopher Flashes

## 1998 Golden Gophers

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

# Wrestling



## GOLDEN GOPHERS OPEN THEIR SEASON AT THE BISON OPEN:

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Scoreboard

### Golden Gopher Wrestling Schedule

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

## 1998-99 Roster

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

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# SPORTS NEWS

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

November 10, 1998

## **MAYASICH TO SPEAK AT BLUELINE LUNCHEON FRIDAY**

Golden Gopher hockey great John Mayasich, who is having his jersey number eight retired at pregame ceremonies Saturday evening at Mariucci Arena, will be present at this week's Blueline Club luncheon at Jax Cafe in Minneapolis, Minn. Mayasich will join 1998-99 Golden Gopher captain Wyatt Smith, Head Coach Doug Woog, and University of North Dakota Head Coach Dean Blais as honored guests at the luncheon, which will begin at Noon on Friday, Nov. 13.

Tickets for the buffet luncheon are \$13 and can be purchased the day of the event at Jax Cafe. The Golden Gophers play host to two-time defending WCHA champion North Dakota this weekend at Mariucci Arena.



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For Immediate Release

November 11, 1998

## **GOPHER BASKETBALL TEAM INKS THREE PLAYERS TO NATIONAL LETTERS OF INTENT**

The University of Minnesota basketball office announced today that three national recruits signed letters of intent to attend the University of Minnesota. Michael Bauer a 6-8, 200 pound forward from Hastings, Minn., Shane Schilling a 6-6, 195 pound swing man from Minnetonka, Minn., and Ryan Wildenborg a 6-11, 255 pound center from Kirkland, Wash.

All three players are ranked in the top 35 in the nation by various publications. Bauer is an outstanding athlete who can score from outside or go high to the basket and score. He has excellent jumping ability and finished second in the Minnesota State Track and Field Championships last spring with a high jump of 6'-8", losing the title on number of misses. This past summer he went to the Nike All-America Camp and exploded on the national scene, finishing the camp as the top power forward and the top overall player according to director George Raveling. Bauer led Hastings High School (Minn.) to a 19-5 record last year and its first conference title in 39 years. A second team all-state selection as a junior, he averaged 16.5 points, 9.9 rebounds and shot 47 percent from three-point range. He tallied a career-high 52-point effort vs. St. Anthony as a sophomore. He also holds career-highs of 19 rebounds (Tartan, '97-98) and 14 blocks (Northfield, '97-98). He is listed as the 32nd best player in the nation by *Hoop Scoop* magazine.

Schilling also had an excellent season last year. He led Minnetonka High School (Minn.) to a 25-2 record and the state Class AA title. The 32nd best player available according to *Street and Smith's* magazine, he averaged 25.9 points and 8.4 rebounds per game last year. He already holds the school's all-time scoring record with one season remaining with 1,208 points. His 700 points as a junior set a school mark as did his single-game record of 48 points vs. Rochester Mayo. He followed his prep season by being invited to the USA Basketball Junior National Team trials in Colorado Springs, Colo. From a field of 50 players, he made the 14-man finalist roster and ended up being the last player cut when they reduced the roster to 12 players. Another exceptional athlete, he has a vertical leap of 36 inches.


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Wildenborg is a true post player at 6-11, 255. He has strong hands and is a physical presence in the paint. He is ranked the 34th best player available, and the third best center available in the country by *Hoop Scoop* magazine. Wildenborg averaged 10.2 points, 8.2 rebounds and 4.0 blocks per game last year. His season-high of 20 points was in an elimination game in the playoffs against highly recruited Curtis Borchardt of East Lake High School. He also had a season-high 10 blocks vs. Schome High School. Wildenborg shot 71 percent from the free throw line, 60 percent from the field and helped lead his team to a Mountain Division Championship.

“We are very excited that these three young men have decided to join the Golden Gopher family,” said Head Coach Clem Haskins. “Each of them has fantastic physical tools. Mike and Shane are superb athletes who can shoot the ball from outside and score inside with their athleticism. Ryan is a prototypical Big Ten post player with great size and strength already. All three players are tremendous competitors who not only are ranked high nationally, but also have proven themselves against some of the best players in the country. They will add to our already strong group of young players and give us great hope for the future.”

**Note:** Head Coach Clem Haskins will be available for further comment today at 5 p.m. following practice at courtside at Williams Arena.

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## **GOPHERS SIGN FOUR TOP RECRUITS TO HOCKEY TENDERS**

The University of Minnesota men's hockey program has announced the signing of four top Minnesota student-athletes to national letters of intent to play for the Golden Gophers beginning with the 1999-2000 season.

Jeff Taffe is a 6'1 1/2", 155-pound left-handed shooting forward from Hastings High School in Hastings, Minn. Taffe was named to the first team All-State squad as a junior, scoring 37 goals and assisting on 29 others for a total of 66 points in 25 games. He is an all-conference performer in baseball as well as hockey, and has been named to the Minnesota Select 15, 16, and 17 teams. Taffe, who has 11 points (eight goals, three assists) in 11 games early this season for the Rochester Mustangs of the USHL, carries a 3.0 grade-point average (B average).

Ben Tharp, a 5'11", 150-pound left-handed shooting defenseman from Hastings, Minn., was named to the third team All-State squad as a junior after netting seven goals and 33 assists for Hastings High School. Tharp also plays both baseball and hockey for the Raiders, and like Taffe has been a member of the Minnesota Select 15, 16, and 17 teams. He has four goals and 10 assists in 15 games played for Rochester of the United States Hockey League this season. Tharp holds an impressive 3.8 grade-point average (A-minus average).

Dan Welch, a 5'10 1/2", 195-pound right-handed forward, is the third recruit from Hastings, Minn., to commit to the Golden Gophers during the early signing period. Welch, who along with Taffe and Tharp are coached by Dan's father Russ, was named first team All-State as a junior after accumulating 27 goals and 40 assists for 67 points. Welch is a three-sport star for the Raiders, lettering in football and baseball in addition to hockey. Like Taffe and Tharp, Welch is an all-conference and all-metro selection as well as a past member of the Minnesota Select 15, 16, and 17 teams. Welch has a 3.2 grade-point average (B-plus average) in the classroom.

Shawn Roed is a 5'7 1/2", 171-pound left-handed forward who is back in Minnesota this season after spending the 1997-98 campaign with the U.S. National Team. Roed played in 72 games last season, scoring 14 goals and assisting on 28 others for 42 points. He has accumulated 16 points on eight goals and eight assists in just 11 games for the Twin Cities Vulcans this season. Roed played with the U.S. National Team last season in several prestigious European tournaments along with current Golden Gophers Adam Hauser, Jordan Leopold, and Doug Meyer.

"We have successfully recruited and will be able to replace the three forwards and one defenseman we will lose after this season to graduation," said Golden Gopher Head Coach Doug Woog. "These four kids are all highly skilled and extremely competitive and will play with great work ethic and character every night. We expect all to make immediate contributions to the program next season as we continue to pursue WCHA and NCAA Championships. This is one of the strongest classes we've recruited in recent history. And certainly not to be overlooked is the fact that all four are focused on continuing their education, and want to come to the U of M to receive college degrees in addition to becoming members of the Golden Gopher hockey family."





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## **BAILEY NAMED A MOSI TATUPU SPECIAL TEAMS AWARD SEMIFINALIST**

University of Minnesota senior placekicker Adam Bailey has been named one of 14 semifinalists for the Mosi Tatupu Special Teams Award. He was one of only three placekickers in the nation to be selected as a semifinalist.

The award is presented to the most outstanding special teams player of the year in college football by the Quarterback Club of Maui in conjunction with Bowl Games of Hawaii. The winner will be announced on Dec. 15 and will be invited to participate in the 1999 Hooters Hula Bowl Maui All-Star Football Classic at War Memorial Stadium in Maui on Jan. 24 where he will be recognized at halftime on ESPN.

Bailey is 9-of-11 on field goal attempts and a perfect 18-of-18 on PATs this season. He has made 44 consecutive PATs dating back to the 1996 season. The Burnsville, Minn., native was named Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week for his efforts in Minnesota's come-from-behind 19-18 win over Michigan State at the Metrodome on Oct. 24. After executing a perfect onside kick, he then drilled a 37-yard field goal with 13 seconds remaining to propel the Golden Gophers to the victory over the Spartans.

It marked the third game-winning field goal of Bailey's career and the third time that he has collected Big Ten Player of the Week honors. His 17-yard field goal on the last play of the game lifted the Golden Gophers to a 17-14 win over Arkansas State in the season opener.

A Lou Groza Award (best collegiate placekicker in the nation) semifinalist in both 1996 and 1997, Bailey has moved into eighth-place on the all-time U of M scoring list with 171 career points. He is also ranked fifth all-time with 38 career field goals.

The 14 semifinalists for the Mosi Tatupu Special Teams Award are listed below (alphabetically):

**Adam Bailey, Senior, PK, Minnesota**  
Keion Carpenter, Senior, FS, Virginia Tech  
Tim Curry, Senior, DB, Air Force  
Martin Gramatica, Senior, PK, Kansas State  
Sebastian Janikowski, Sophomore, PK, Florida State  
Joe Kristosik, Senior, P, UNLV  
Aron Langley, Senior, P, Wyoming  
Derek Lewis, Senior, TE, Texas  
Chris McAllister, Senior, CB, Arizona  
Deltha O'Neal, Junior, CB/KR, California  
Todd Selma, Senior, P, Purdue  
R. Jay Soward, Junior, WR, USC  
Shevan Wiggins, Senior, PR/KR, Nebraska  
Rodney Williams, Senior, P, Georgia Tech



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## **MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY FINISHES 3RD AT NCAA DISTRICT V MEET**

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

Junior Eric Pierce, from Forest Lake, Minn., led the Golden Gophers in the 10K race with his seventh-place finish (31:13). Two other Golden Gophers finished in the top 20, including junior Jeremy Polson, a native of Duluth, Minn., who took a 13th-place finish with a time of 31:31.30 and Joey Corr, a native of Redmond, Wash, who placed 16th with a time of 31:35.

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


The top two team finishers in each district receive an automatic bid the the 1998 NCAA Cross Country Championships in Lawrence, Kan. on Monday, Nov. 23. Thirteen additional teams from all the districts combined will be selected at-large on Nov. 16.

### **NCAA DISTRICT V CHAMPIONSHIPS (10K)**

1. Oklahoma State, 55; 2. Iowa, 81; 3. **Minnesota, 100**; 4. Missouri, 126; 5. Illinois, 221; 6. Southern Illinois, 223; 7. Drake, 237; 8. Loyola-Chicago, 238; 9. Illinois State, 240; 10. Kansas State, 247; 11. Eastern Illinois, 287; 12. Tulsa, 294; 13. Nebraska, 320; 14. Kansas, 347; 15. Southwest Missouri State, 398; 16. Iowa State, 414; 17. Missouri-Kansas City, 463; 18. Oklahoma, 483; 19. Illinois-Chicago, 524; 20. Wichita State, 540; 21. Creighton, 598; 22. St. Louis, 22.

### **MINNESOTA FINISHERS**

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



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## **WILLIAMS & HAGMAN SELECTED TO THE ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT FIVE FOOTBALL TEAM**

University of Minnesota seniors Parc Williams and Jason Hagman have been selected to the GTE Academic All-District Five Football Team for their outstanding efforts both on the field and in the classroom.

A kinesiology major with a 3.32 cumulative grade point average, Williams has now collected the honor for the third time in his career. Hagman, a mechanical engineering major with a 3.60 grade point average, is a first-time honoree. Williams and Hagman will now be on the ballot for Academic All-America consideration. The GTE Academic All-America Team will be announced Dec. 8.

Williams, who had a season-high 13 tackles at Wisconsin on Nov. 7, ranks second on the team this season with 77 tackles. He also ranks third on the all-time Golden Gopher career list with 232 solo tackles. In addition he is fifth with 346 career total tackles and is tied for ninth with seven career sacks heading into Saturday's season finale at the Metrodome vs. Iowa. The three-time Academic All-Big Ten selection and four-time U of M Scholar-Athlete Award winner has played in 44 consecutive games with 35 starts. The native of Zumbrota, Minn., has accepted an invitation to play in the Hula Bowl at War Memorial Stadium in Maui, Hawaii, on Jan. 24.

A valuable member of the Golden Gopher special teams, Hagman has played in all 10 games this season and collected eight tackles. The native of Austin, Minn., is a four-time U of M Scholar-Athlete Award winner and a 1997 Academic All-Big Ten Team selection.

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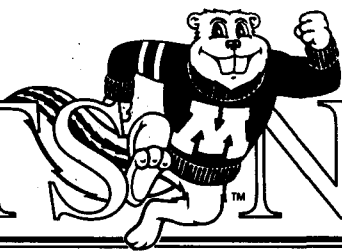
## **GOLDEN GOPHER MEN'S TENNIS TEAM INKS TWO PLAYERS TO NATIONAL LETTERS OF INTENT**

The University of Minnesota men's tennis team announced today that two national recruits signed letters of intent to attend the University of Minnesota. Eric Robertson of Milwaukee, Wis., and Nate McClain of Burnsville, Minn., will join the Golden Gophers next year.

Robertson is one of the top 50 junior players in the nation. He won the Wisconsin state high school championship in singles play in 1998. Robertson is currently playing at Nicollet High School in Milwaukee, Wis.

McClain is ranked No. 1 in the Northern Section for boys 18 and under. This past weekend, McClain won the St. Louis Gateway Invitational, which is a national tournament with a 32-player draw. McClain is currently attending Burnsville High School.

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## **NO. 15 MINNESOTA MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY TEAM RECEIVES BID TO THE NCAA CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS**

The University of Minnesota men's cross country team received an at-large bid to the 1998 NCAA Cross Country Championships in Lawrence, Kan., on Monday, Nov. 23. Minnesota is one of 13 teams that received an at-large bid.

The Golden Gophers finished third at the NCAA District V meet on Saturday, Nov. 14, in Wichita, Kan. The top two team finishers in each district receive an automatic bid to the NCAA Championships.