

GOLDEN GOPHER MEN'S ATHLETICS

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~ This Week in Gopher Sports ~

Friday, September 25



Tennis
at National Clay Courts
Baltimore, Md.
All Day

Saturday, September 26



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

Friday-Sunday, September 25-27



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

Monday-Tuesday, September 28-29



Golf
NCAA Preview
Hazeltine Golf Course
Chaska, Minn.
All Day

GOPHER HOTLINE

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

Monday, September 21:

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

Tuesday, September 22:

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

Wednesday, September 23:

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

Thursday, September 24:

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

Friday, September 25:

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

Saturday-Sunday, September 26-27:

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

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



So. 16 Minnesota Competes in the 1998 Roy Griak Invitational: The University of Minnesota men's cross country team is set to compete at the 1998 Roy Griak Invitational Saturday, Sept. 26.

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

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

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

Specific information for the men's race listed below

Event: *The Roy Griak Invitational*

Date: *September 26, 1998.*

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

Gold Race--11 a.m.

Distance: 8K

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

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

Scoreboard

GOLDEN GOPHER SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

Sept. 12	All-American Invitational	1st/26pts
	2. Andrew McKessock, 20:28.86	
	4. Joey Corr, 20:29.85	
	5. Todd Landgraft, 20:33.18	
	8. Matt Carter, 20:49.92	
	11. Mike Stoick, 21:03.30	
	16. Phil Smith, 21:17.87	
	24. Chuck Smith, 21:39.79	
	26. Andy Hopko, 21:42.45	
	45. Ron Hoffner, 22:14	
Sept. 26	Roy Griak Invitational	Les Bolstad St. Paul Minn.
Oct. 10	Minnesota Octoberfest	Les Bolstad St. Paul, Minn.
Oct. 24	Marathon Sports 5K	Les Bolstad St. Paul, Minn.
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*	So.	Jr.	Chisago City, Minn.
Joshua Brang*	Jr.	So.	Winona, Minn.
Matthew Carter*	So.	So.	Janesville, Wis.
Nate Clay*	Sr.	So.	Eden Prairie, Minn.
Joey Corr	So.	Fr.	Redmond, Wash.
Zach Edmondson	Fr.	Fr.	Ballwin, Mo.
Eric Hartmark*	Jr.	So.	Duluth, Minn.
Ron Hoffner**	Sr.	Jr.	Brooklyn Park, Minn.
Andy Hopko	So.	Fr.	Big Lake, Minn.
Andy Kummer	Fr.	Fr.	White Bear Lake, Minn.
Todd Landgraft***	Sr.	Jr.	St. Peter, Minn.
Charles McClure**	Sr.	Jr.	Brookfield Wis.
Andrew McKessock	Fr.	Fr.	Owens Sound, Ontario
Bryan Meyer	So.	Fr.	Bloomington, Minn.
Jason Owen	Jr.	Fr.	Stewartville, Minn.
Eric Pierce*	Sr.	So.	Forest Lake, Minn.
Jeremy Polson**	Jr.	So.	Duluth, Minn.
Erik Quam	Fr.	Fr.	Alexandria, Minn.
Matt Schadow	Fr.	Fr.	Hopkins, Minn.
Chuck Smith	Jr.	So.	Lakeville, Minn.
Phil Smith	Jr.	So.	Lakeville, Minn.
Michael Stoick**	Sr.	Jr.	St. Michael,
Scott Utne	Fr.	Fr.	Shoreville, Minn.
Sami Voltonen	Fr.	Fr.	Lahti, Finland

Golf



HOST PING/GOLF WEEK

NCAA PREVIEW: The University of Minnesota men's golf team will host the ReliaStar presents the Ping/Golfweek NCAA Preview on Sept. 28-29 at Hazeltine National Golf Club in Chaska, Minn. The 15-team field will include the top 10 in the final *Golfweek*/Taylor Made national rankings, led by NCAA Champion and top-ranked UNLV, which this season became the first team to ever win the Preview in the fall and the NCAA the following spring. Also from this list are Clemson, Georgia Tech, Oklahoma State, TCU, Houston, Arizona State, Georgia, Arizona and South Carolina.

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

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

McLean and Kuchar will be paired together for the first 36 holes of the event on Mon., Sept. 28. Kuchar, McLean, and Molder will be made available to the media following their respective practice rounds on Sun., Sept. 29. The practice rounds Sunday will feature a Noon shotgun start. Any media that would like to come to the practice rounds are welcome, but please relay all requests to Brad Ruitter in the media relations office by Friday of

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

Event: ReliaStar Presents The Ping/Golfweek NCAA Preview

Dates: September 28-29, 1998

Course: Hazeltine National Golf Club, Chaska, Minn.

Par: 72

Yards: 7,050

Teams (15 - *Golfweek* preseason rankings in parenthesis): UNLV (1),

Clemson (5), Georgia Tech (2), Oklahoma State (6), Texas Christian

University (10), Houston (7), Arizona State (4), Georgia (3), Arizona (14),

South Carolina (8), Ohio State (24), UCLA (9), Auburn (12), Minnesota (13)

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

How To Get Results: Results will be posted on Fax-On-Demand's Info-

Connection service. Call the media relations office for more information.

GOLDEN GOPHERS IN THE NATIONAL POLLS:

The Golden Gophers are ranked 12th in the nation in the preseason MasterCard ratings.

and 13th in the *Golfweek* collegiate preview issue. Defending NCAA

Champion James McLean was selected as a preseason first team All-

American by *Golfweek*.

THOMPSON LEADS GOLDEN GOPHERS TO NORTHERN

INTERCOLLEGIATE TITLE: The University of Minnesota men's

golf team captured a resounding 16-shot victory and claimed medalist **BILL**

THOMPSON (Wayzata, Minn.) on Saturday at the 12-team Northern

Intercollegiate tournament at University of Minnesota/Les Bolstad golf

course in Lauderdale, Minn. Minnesota's 54-hole total of 822 was good for

30-under par, with Penn State firing the day's best team score of 269 to jump

into second place. Illinois in third place and Wisconsin in fourth place were

the other teams to finish the event under par as a team.

Scoreboard

GOLDEN GOPHER FALL SCHEDULE

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

Gopher Flashes

Results from the Northern Intercollegiate

Friday-Saturday, Sept 18-19, 1998

University of Minnesota/Les Bolstad Golf Course

St. Paul, Minn.

Team Results

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

Individual Results

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

Tennis



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

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

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

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

Invite. Chicoine won four matches to storm through the main draw before falling to Assaf Drori of New Mexico in the tournament finals, 7-6, 7-5. Michalowski and partner Tyson Parry won the consolation doubles title, 6-2, 6-4 over Takeshi Itoh and Chris Bjorkman of New Mexico. Selkirk won the singles consolation title, 6-3, 1-6, 6-3 over New Mexico's Nicholas Dubey.

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

CHICOINE FARES WELL AT NCAA SINGLES: Chicoine received his first bid to the NCAA Singles Championships and did something no Golden Gopher has done since 1993. He advanced to the second round by defeating San Deigo State's Alex Waske 6-3, 3-6, 7-6. Chicoine became the first Golden Gopher in five seasons to advance to the second round of the singles championship. Chicoine was eliminated in the second round after dropping a 6-0, 6-2 match to USC's George Bastl. Chicoine finished the season ranked 84th in the country. He won eight of his last 10 matches to close out the year.

Scoreboard

GOLDEN GOPHER FALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 25	National Clay Courts	Baltimore, Md.
Sept. 25-27	New Mexico Fall Invite	Albuquerque, New Mexico
Oct. 2-4	Kentucky Invitational	Lexington, Ken.
Oct. 8-11	Arizona State Fall Invitational	Phoenix, Ariz.
Oct. 16-19	All-American Tournament	Austin, Texas
Oct. 23-25	Penn Fall Tournament	Philadelphia, Penn.
Nov. 7-9	Regional Championships	East Lansing Mich.
Nov. 13-15	Washington Fall Tournament	Seattle, Wash.

Gopher Flashes

1998 Golden Gophers

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

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SPORTS NEWS



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CARTER NAMED BIG TEN DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

University of Minnesota junior strong safety Tyrone Carter has been named Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week for his efforts in Saturday's 41-14 victory over Memphis at the Metrodome.

Carter collected 10 tackles against the Tigers, which included eight solo tackles, one tackle for loss and a sack. The Jim Thorpe Award candidate also had two pass breakups and two fumble recoveries, one of which he returned five yards for a touchdown.

Carter, the nation's leading returning tackler among defensive backs after collecting 143 stops in 1997 (that included a single-season school record 116 solos), leads the Big Ten with 41 tackles through three games this season. He has now collected double digits in tackles in 10 of the team's past 12 games.

A native of Pompano Beach, Fla., Carter is also ranked second in the Big Ten this season with an average of 33.5 yards per kickoff return. He ran back the opening kickoff 86 yards for a touchdown in the season opener vs. Arkansas State on Sept. 5.

It marks the third time during his career that Carter has collected Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week honors. He earned the award for the first time as a freshman in 1996 after setting an NCAA record with two fumble returns for touchdowns in a 35-33 upset win over nationally-ranked Syracuse. He was honored for the second time after registering 17 tackles in a 24-12 victory over Indiana at the Metrodome last season.

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RE: 1998-99 Media Daily Parking Permits
DATE: Sept. 22, 1998

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Williams Arena/Sports Pavilion

Good for parking spaces designated for media use only on the east end of the front apron on the University Avenue side of the arena.

PLEASE NOTE: This permit is only good on regular practice days in the designated areas. It **does not** include parking privileges on game days. You will be towed if you try to use it to park during events. There are separate lots/parking passes designated for game days.

cc: Bob Baker & Linda Rogers, Parking Services



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For Immediate Release

September 28, 1998

MINNESOTA-PENN STATE GAME TO BE TELEVISED ON ABC-TV

The University of Minnesota football game vs. Penn State at the Metrodome on Oct. 10 will be televised on ABC-TV. The game will start at 2:30 p.m. (Central).

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Friday-Sunday, October 2-4



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at Kentucky Invite
Lexington, Ky.
All Day

Monday-Tuesday, October 5-6



Golf
at Windom Invite
Chicago, Ill.
All Day

Saturday, October 3



Football
at Purdue
1 p.m.
MSC tape delayed 6 p.m.
WCCO (830 am) live

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Defensive Coordinator **DAVID GIBBS** talks strategy for the upcoming game at Purdue.

Tuesday, September 29:

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

Wednesday, September 30:

Senior quarterback **BILLY COCKERHAM** discusses the upcoming game at Purdue.

Thursday, October 1:

Junior strong safety **TYRONE CARTER** talks about the Big Ten opener at Purdue.

Friday, October 2:

Junior running back **THOMAS HAMNER** previews the game at Purdue.

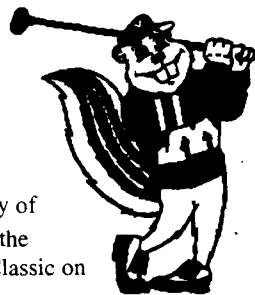
Saturday, October 3:

Junior running back **THOMAS HAMNER** previews the game at Purdue. Head Football Coach **GLEN MASON'S** post-game conference on later.

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Golf



GOLFERS TRAVEL TO WINDON

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

Event: 1998 Windon Memorial Classic

Dates: October 5-6, 1998

Course: North Shore Country Club - Glenview, Ill.

Par: 72

Yards: 7,031

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

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

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

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

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

GOLDEN GOPHERS FOURTH OUT OF 15 AT NCAA PREVIEW:

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

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

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

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

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

Scoreboard

Ping/Golfweek NCAA Preview

Hazeltine National Golf Club

Par: 72 Yardage: 7,150

36-Hole Tournament Team Results

Teams	Scores		
Oklahoma St.	297	290	293—880
Georgia	294	302	292—888
Arizona State	316	293	304—889
Minnesota	291	296	304—891
Houston	291	298	303—892
Florida	298	293	302—893
Clemson	307	293	296—896
UNLV	294	296	310—900
Georgia Tech	313	297	295—905
TCU	305	308	301—914
UCLA	299	310	306—915
Ohio State	311	310	303—924
So. Carolina	305	311	309—925
Arizona	316	301	308—925
Auburn	322	309	319—950

Individuals (Top 50)

Player	Score	Score
Charles Howell, Oklahoma St.	73	69
Jeremy Parrott, Georgia	69	76
John Engler, Clemson	73	72
Jeff Quinney, Arizona State	69	72
Michael Kirk, UNLV	68	73
Jason Semelsberger, UCLA	70	73
Carlton Forrester, Georgia Tech	78	72
James McLean, Minnesota	72	74
Jonathan Byrd, Clemson	74	73
Anders Hultman, Oklahoma State	75	74
Edward Loar, Oklahoma State	74	75
Greg Padilla, Arizona State	72	77
Andy Sanders, Houston	71	75
Adam Dooley, Minnesota	73	72
Steve Bradley, Florida	75	73
Eric Ecker, South Carolina	74	76

Gopher Flashes

Nick Cassini, Georgia	76	75	72--223
Landry Mahan, Oklahoma State	76	72	75--223
Albert Hromulak, Ohio State	74	74	75--223
Paul Casey, Arizona State	74	74	75--223
Lucas Glover, Clemson	80	71	73--224
Damian Hale, Arizona	77	73	74--224
Victor Schwamkrug, Houston	72	76	76--224
Wade Ormsby, Houston	75	72	77--224
Jeremy Anderson, UNLV	71	78	76--225
Matt Kuchar, Georgia Tech	78	73	75--226
Mark Northey, Georgia	74	77	75--226
Jonas Runnquist, Arizona State	77	70	79--226
Camilo Benedetti, Florida	82	72	73--227
Alberto Ochoa, Texas-Christian	72	79	76--227
Grady Girard, Texas-Christian	80	75	72--227
Parker McLachlin, UCLA	78	75	74--227
B.J. Staten, Houston	78	75	74--227
Jeff Barney, Minnesota	80	72	75--227
Taylor Walsh, Florida	74	74	80--228
Martin LeMesurier, Minnesota	73	78	78--229
Adam Scott, UNLV	77	70	82--229
Nick Gilliam, Florida	76	82	75--230
Andy Doeden, Texas-Christian	77	76	77--230
Bill Thompson, Minnesota	73	79	78--230
Simon Lacey, Florida	73	74	80--230
Bryce Molder, Georgia Tech	80	76	75--231
Chris Emanuel, Ohio State	79	77	75--231
Derek Gillespie, Arizona	75	78	78--231
Chris Morris, Houston	73	78	80--231
Ryuji Imada, Georgia	75	74	82--231
Scott Weatherly, Auburn	79	73	80--232
Chris Berry, UNLV	78	76	78--232
Pete Abernathy, Georgia	82	78	73--233
Daniel Brunson, South Carolina	78	80	75--233
Matt Weibring, Georgia Tech	80	78	75--233
Peter Davidson, Oklahoma State	75	80	78--233
Stewart Ginn, South Carolina	77	76	80--233

Cross Country



#21 MINNESOTA COMPETES AT THE BOB TIMMON INVITATIONAL: The Golden Gophers are set to compete at the Bob Timmon Invitational Saturday, Oct. 10, in Lawrence, Kan. The race features 37 men's teams, 12 of which are ranked; including #1 Stanford, #4 Oregon State, #6 N.C. State and #10 Washington State.

The Bob Timmon Invitational is also doubling as the Pre-National meet hosted by the University of Kansas. This is the first time this meet has been run. Kansas will also host the NCAA Cross Country Championships on Nov. 23.

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

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

Junior **JEREMY POLSON** (Duluth, Minn.) was Minnesota's

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

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

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U OF M ANNOUNCES HOCKEY RUSH TICKET POLICY

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These tickets will be put on sale at the 10-minute mark of the first period. They will be discount priced at \$16.50 for adults and \$12 for U of M students and limited to two per customer.

"We're fortunate to be in a sold-out situation with Golden Gopher hockey, but frankly have a no-show problem when there are hockey fans who would love to get into Mariucci Arena but haven't been able to," said Men's Athletics Director Mark Dienhart. "We're hoping our new rush ticket program will give some of those fans a chance to be part of Golden Gopher hockey at Mariucci Arena and to make the atmosphere of our building even more favorable for our team from a competitive perspective."

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HASKINS AND TARVER TO TIPOFF SEASON WITH MIDNIGHT MADNESS MEDIA LUNCHEON

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Tarver and KARE 11's Paul Magers will host this year's Midnight Madness which features a team scrimmage, numerous contests (including a chance to win a scholarship) and a concert by Martin Zeller, formerly of the Gear Daddies.



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Minnesota begins its season on Nov. 21 at Williams Arena against the Mountaineers of Appalachian State.

Top 40

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| 1. Duke | 31. George Washington |
| 2. Connecticut | 32. Miami (Ohio) |
| 3. Stanford | 33. Memphis |
| 4. Kentucky | 34. California |
| 5. Maryland | 35. Rhode Island |
| 6. Temple | 36. Clemson |
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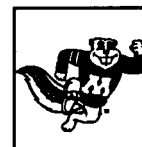
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Golf



GOPHER GOLF TEAM FINISHES SECOND AMONG 15 IN MISSOURI

LeMesurier Second Individually; McLean Returns To Fire 66

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

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

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

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

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

Scoreboard

Missouri Bluffs Intercollegiate
Missouri Bluffs Golf Club
Par: 71
Yardage: 7,047
Final Team Results

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

Gopher Flashes

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Missouri Bluffs Golf Club
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Top Individuals

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

Golden Gopher Scores

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

Tennis



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

NEXT UP: The Golden Gophers will next travel to the Penn Fall Tournament in Philadelphia, Penn., October 23-25.

Scoreboard

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Gopher Flashes

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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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~ This Week in Gopher Sports ~

Friday, October 23



Swimming and Diving
 Alumni/Intrasquad Meet
 Aquatic Center
 6 p.m.

Saturday, October 24

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



Friday, October 23



Hockey
 St. Cloud State
 Mariucci Arena
 Midwest Sports Channel live
 KSTP Radio (1500 am) live

Saturday, October 24

Cross Country
 vs. Marathon Sports
 Les Bolstad Course
 11 a.m.



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Hockey
 at St. Cloud State
 St. Cloud, Minn.
 Midwest Sports Channel live
 KSTP Radio (1500 am) live

Friday-Sunday, October 23-25

Tennis
 at Penn Classic
 Philadelphia, Pa.
 All Day



GOPHER HOTLINE

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

Monday, October 19:
 Offensive Coordinator **STEVE LONEY** previews the Michigan State game.

Tuesday, October 20:
 Head Football Coach **GLEN MASON'S** weekly press conference.

Wednesday, October 21:
 Freshman wide receiver **RON JOHNSON** talks about the upcoming Michigan State game.

Thursday, October 22:
 Junior strong safety **TYRONE CARTER** talks about defensive strategy for the Michigan State game.

Friday, October 23:
 Sophomore linebacker **SEAN HOFFMAN** previews the upcoming Michigan State game.

Saturday, October 24:
 Sophomore linebacker **SEAN HOFFMAN** talks about the Golden Gopher defense. Head football coach **GLEN MASON'S** post-game 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



GOLDEN GOPHER MEN'S CROSS

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

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.

LAST TIME OUT: The Golden Gophers took an 11th-place finish at the Bob Timmon Invitational in Lawrence, Kan., with

361 points. No. 1 Stanford captured top honors with 80 points followed by Oregon with 103 points.

The top finisher for Minnesota was junior Eric Pierce, who finished with a time of 25:52.16 to take 49th-place. Junior Josh Brang took 55th-place, clocking a time of 25:57.83, while junior Jeremy Polson placed 58th with a time of 24:59.37.

Julius Mwangi of Butler University won the meet with a time of 23:45, while Colorado's Adam Goucher was runner-up with a time of 23:54.37.

Other finishers for the Golden Gophers include senior **CHARLIE McCLURE** (Brookfield, Wis.), who clocked a time of 26:19.72 to take 95th. Senior Mike Stoick (115th) with a time of 26:30.07; senior **TODD LANDGRAFF** (St. Peter, Minn.) (121st) with a time of 26:35.75; freshman **ANDREW MCKESSOCK** (Owens Sound, Ontario) (123rd) with a time of 26:38.18; and junior **CHUCK SMITH** (Lakeville, Minn.) (153rd) with a time of 26:54.36.

NEXT UP: The Golden Gophers return to action next Saturday when they host the Marathon Sports 5K beginning at 11 a.m.

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	Les Bolstad St. Paul, Minn.
Nov.1	Big Ten Championships	Ann Arbor, Mich.
Nov. 14	NCAA District V	Wichita, Kan.
Nov. 23	NCAA Championships	Lawrence, Kan.

Gopher Flashes

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Chris Anderson*	Jr.	Chisago City, Minn.
Joshua Brang*	Jr.	Winona, Minn.
Matthew Carter*	Jr.	Janesville, Wis.
Nate Clay*	Jr.	Eden Prairie, Minn.
Joey Corr	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 Landgraft***	Sr.	St. Peter, Minn.
Charles McClure**	Sr.	Brookfield Wis.
Andrew McKessock	Fr.	Owens Sound, Ontario
Bryan Meyer	Fr.	Bloomington, Minn.
Jason Owen	So.	Stewartville, Minn.
Eric Pierce*	Jr.	Forest Lake, Minn.
Jeremy Polson**	Jr.	Duluth, Minn.
Erik Quam	Fr.	Alexandria, Minn.
Matt Schadow	Fr.	Hopkins, Minn.
Chuck Smith	Jr.	Lakeville, Minn.
Phil Smith	Jr.	Lakeville, Minn.
Michael Stoick**	Sr.	St. Michael, Minn.
Scott Utne	Fr.	Shoreville, Minn.
Sami Voltonen	Fr.	Lahti, Finland

Swimming & Diving



GOLDEN GOPHERS TO OPEN SEASON WITH ANNUAL ALUMNI MEET:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Scoreboard

GOLDEN GOPHER FALL 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	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
Jan. 6-10	All-American Diving Invite	Austin, Texas
Jan. 9	Gold Country Invitational	Aquatic Center
Jan. 16	Nebraska	Aquatic Center
Jan. 22-23	Dallas Morning News Invite	Dallas, Texas
Jan. 29-30	Triple Duals	West Lafayette, Ind.
Feb. 5-6	Minnesota Challenge	Aquatic Center
Feb. 25-27	Big Ten Championships	Bloomington, Ind.
March 7	Go-Pher-It Invitational	Aquatic Center
March 12-13	NCAA Diving Zone	Bloomington, Ind.
March 25-27	NCAA Championships	Indianapolis, Ind.

Gopher Flashes

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

Tennis



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

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

CHICOINE COMPETES IN THE ALL-AMERICAN TOURNAMENT:

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

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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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SPORTS NEWS

The Gopher mascot is positioned behind the word "SPORTS" in the "SPORTS NEWS" title. The mascot is a stylized gopher wearing a dark sweater with white stripes on the sleeves and a white scarf. It has its right arm raised in a fist and is holding a basketball with both hands in front of it. The mascot is smiling and looking towards the viewer.

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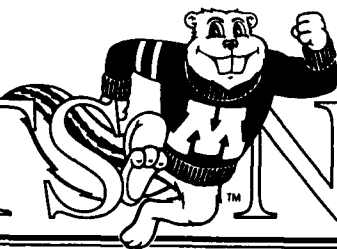
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CUNNINGHAM INDUCTED INTO NORTH ALABAMA ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

University of Minnesota Assistant Director of Basketball Operations Charles Cunningham was inducted into the North Alabama Athletic Hall of Fame last weekend. Cunningham was a two-year letterwinner in basketball at North Alabama in 1972-73, where he led the team in rebounding both seasons. He pulled down 296 rebounds in 1972 and 264 in 1973 for a career average of 12.7 rebounds per game. He also scored 667 points in 44 career games for a 15.1 career scoring average.

Cunningham received his B.S. degree in physical education from North Alabama. He then served as a graduate assistant coach at UNA for two seasons and completed his Masters of Education degree in 1981. Cunningham has been a member of the Golden Gopher basketball staff since 1996.

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MINNESOTA-MICHIGAN GAME TO BE NATIONALLY-TELEVISED ON ESPN

The Oct. 31 University of Minnesota football game vs. Michigan at the Metrodome will be nationally-televised on ESPN. As a result, the game will now begin at 11:10 a.m. (Central) instead of 1:30 p.m. as originally scheduled.

Another reminder that this Saturday's Golden Gopher Homecoming game vs. Michigan State at the Metrodome will also begin at 11:10 a.m. (Central) and be televised locally on WCCO-TV as part of the ESPN Plus Big Ten regional game of the week package. The game was originally scheduled to start at 2:30 p.m.

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**TICKETS TO GO ON SALE TUESDAY FOR WCHA FINAL FIVE
Target Center Will Host League's Premier Event From March 18-20, 1999**

The Western Collegiate Hockey Association (WCHA) announced today that season ticket packages for the 1999 WCHA Final Five at Target Center in Minneapolis, Minn., will go on sale to the public on Tuesday, Oct. 20. The tournament, one of the premier college hockey events in the nation, is scheduled for March 18-20, 1999.

Ticket packages include tickets for all five tournament sessions, and are priced at \$76.25 per person. Ticket packages may be purchased at the Target Center ticket office, any Ticketmaster location, or by calling Ticketmaster at (612) 989-5151. To purchase tickets for groups of 20 or more, call the Target Center Group Sales Office at (612) 673-1311.



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MISKOVICH HONORED AS WCHA PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Sophomore forward Aaron Miskovich has been named WCHA Offensive Player of the Week for his efforts in last weekend's series against Minnesota-Duluth at Mariucci Arena. The Golden Gophers earned three of four points to jump into first place in the WCHA standings.

Miskovich, of Grand Rapids, Minn., turned the tide in Saturday night's 3-1 win over the Bulldogs with an outstanding individual play that gave Minnesota a lead they would not relinquish. In the midst of killing a Bulldog power play, Miskovich took a pass from linemate Mike Anderson and darted down the left side, blasting a shot past Bulldog goaltender Brant Nicklin for a shorthanded goal and a 2-1 Minnesota lead. He added a goal less than seven minutes later for his second career two-goal game and the margin in the Golden Gopher two-goal win. Miskovich leads the team with four goals through the season's first four games.

Miskovich was honored as WCHA Rookie of the Week last season after his two-goal game against North Dakota on Oct. 31, 1997 led the Golden Gophers to a 6-5 win over the Sioux.

The Golden Gophers face off against St. Cloud State this weekend in a home-and-home series. Friday's faceoff at Mariucci Arena is scheduled for 7:05 p.m., with Saturday's rematch at National Hockey Center in St. Cloud slated for 7:05 p.m.