

GOLDEN GOPHER MEN'S ATHLETICS

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~ This Week in Gopher Sports ~



Monday, February 15

Baseball
 St. Cloud State and Viterbo
 Metrodome -- 3 p.m./7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 17



Basketball
 at Penn State
 University Park, Pa.
 Midwest Sports Channel live
 WCCO Radio (830-AM) live
 7 p.m.

Friday, February 19



Wrestling
 at Purdue
 West Lafayette, Ind. -- 7 p.m.

Friday-Saturday, February 19-20



Hockey
 vs. St. Cloud State
 Fri.- at St. Cloud (7:35 pm)/Sat.- Mariucci
 Arena (7:05 pm)
 Midwest Sports Channel Live
 KSTP-1500 AM

Friday, February 19



Baseball
 at South Alabama (Mobile, Ala.)
 5 p.m.
 KKMS Radio (980-AM) T.D. 9 p.m.

Friday, February 19

Gymnastics
 at Nebraska -- Lincoln, Neb. 7 p.m.

Saturday, February 20

Baseball
 vs. Alabama-Birmingham (Mobile, Ala.)
 3:30 p.m.
 KKMS Radio (980-AM) T.D. 4:30 p.m.

Saturday-Sunday, February 20-21

Track and Field
 at Big Ten Indoor Championships
 Madison, Wis. -- All Day

Sunday, February 21

Wrestling
 at Northwestern (Evanston, Ill.) -- 7 p.m.

Sunday, February 21

Tennis
 at Notre Dame (South Bend, Ind.)-- Noon

Sunday, February 21

Baseball
 vs. South Alabama (Mobile, Ala.)
 3:30 p.m.
 KKMS Radio (980 AM) T.D. 5:30 p.m.

Sunday-Tuesday, February 21-23

Golf
 at Puerto Rico Challenge -- San Juan, PR



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, February 15:

Senior forward **MILES TARVER** previews the Penn State game.

Tuesday, February 16:

Head Basketball Coach **CLEM HASKINS'** weekly news conference.

Wednesday, February 17:

Sophomore forward **MATT LEIMBEK** previews the St. Cloud State series.

Thursday, February 18:

Head Baseball Coach **JOHN ANDERSON** previews the upcoming southern baseball trip.

Friday, February 19:

Head Track and Field Coach **PHIL LUNDIN** previews the Big Ten Indoor Track and Field Championships.

Saturday, February 20:

LUNDIN previews the Big Ten Indoor Track and Field Championships.

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.

Gymnastics



LAST WEEK: The Golden Gophers ended up not sending any athletes to the Winter Cup in Las Vegas, Nev., due to injuries.

THE SPECIALIST: Senior **JASON KROB** (St. Joseph, Mo.) has turned in the three highest individual scores this season on his specialty event, the pommel horse. Last week was no exception. Against the Buckeyes, Krob scored a season-high 9.725 to earn first place honors in the meet. The previous week against then-top-ranked Iowa, Krob again took home first place honors with a 9.675. In the first meet of the year, Krob finished second at the Windy City Invite with a score of 9.700.

THE FRESHMAN: Redshirt freshman **TODD GUILBEAU** (Houston, Texas) has turned in a couple of all-around performances that could be the sign of things to come for the Golden Gophers. In his first collegiate competition he turned in a score of 53.500 at the Windy City Invite, which earned him an 18th place finish. Last weekend against a couple of the premier all-arounders in the country, the freshman held his own scoring a 53.450. He also turned in an individual season high on the high bar with a score of 9.250, good enough to earn third place honors against the Buckeyes.

THE INJURY BUG RETURNS: Last year's team was decimated by injuries before the season ever started, claiming three student-athletes before the season ever started. This year the injury bug is rearing its ugly head during the season. It has struck juniors **LINDSEY FANG** (Allentown, Pa.) and **RYAN WINTERBOURNE** (Anaheim, Calif.)

with a vengeance. Junior all-rounder Fang has been on the shelf for the last two meets due to a stress fracture in his back, an injury that might shelve him for the remainder of this season. Winterbourne has been hobbled with an ankle injury this season which kept him out of the Iowa meet. He turned in an excellent performance this past weekend against Ohio State on the floor exercise taking third place with a score of 9.400. But on his vaulting run, his ankle gave way on the landing which finished him for the day. His status is still undetermined.

THERE'S JUST SOMETHING ABOUT FRED: Minnesota head coach Fred Roethlisberger begins his 28th season at the helm of the Golden Gopher program. He has produced 11 Big Ten titles in 27 years, coached 48 individual Big Ten crown winners and has been named Big Ten Coach of the Year four times. He is a member of the U. S. Gymnastics Hall of Fame.

WHO'S UP NEXT?: The Gophers next competition will be this Friday, Feb. 19 when the team travels to Lincoln Neb. to face the No. 9 Nebraska University Cornhuskers. For the Golden Gophers it will be the third straight top 10 team that they will have faced so far this season.

Scoreboard

1999 GOLDEN GOPHER GYMNASTICS SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent
Jan. 16	Windy City Invitational /7th place
Jan. 23	Alumni Meet/L, 220.500-206.100
Jan. 30	Iowa/L, 226.95-204.425
Feb. 6	Ohio State/L, 226.15-211.925
Feb. 19	Nebraska
Feb. 27	Illinois
March 6	New Mexico Invitational
March 9	Michigan State
March 21	Illinois-Chicago
March 26	^Big Ten Championship-Team
March 27	^Big Ten Championship-Finals
April 10	*NCAA East Regional
April 23-25	#NCAA Championships

bold signifies home meet

^ University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa

* University of Illinois, Champaign, Ill.

University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Neb.

1999 SEASON HIGHS

Gopher Stats

TEAM SCORES

Team Score	216.550	(vs. Ohio State)
Floor Exercise	36.050	(at Windy City Invite)
Pommel Horse	37.675	(at Iowa)
Still Rings	35.050	(vs. Ohio State)
Vault	36.600	(at Windy City Invite)
Parallel Bars	36.200	(at Windy City Invite)
Horizontal Bar	35.550	(at Windy City Invite)

INDIVIDUAL SCORES

Floor Exercise	9.400	Ryan Winterbourne (vs. Ohio State)
Pommel Horse	9.725	Jason Krob (vs. Ohio State)
Still Rings	8.900	Lindsey Fang, Russell Hopson (at Windy City Invite)
Vault	9.550	Lindsey Fang (at Windy City Invite)
Parallel Bars	9.250	Todd Guilbeau (at Windy City Invite)
Horizontal Bar	9.500	Todd Guilbeau (at Windy City Invite)
All-Around	54.550	Lindsey Fang (at Windy City Invite)

Tennis



GOLDEN GOPHERS TO FACE NO.

16 NOTRE DAME: Minnesota will travel to South Bend, Ind., to compete against the 16th-ranked Fighting Irish, Sunday, Feb. 21 at noon. Last year Minnesota lost to Notre Dame 4-3 in its second dual meet of the season. The Golden Gophers did go on to defeat the Fighting Irish 4-3 at the NCAA Region IV Championships in South Bend, Ind.

MINNESOTA DEFEATS BOISE STATE 4-3; DROPS MATCH TO CLEMSON 4-3:

Minnesota defeated Boise State 4-3 and then dropped a match to Clemson 4-3 in the second day of the Clemson Winter Classic held at Clemson University in Clemson, S.C. Minnesota is now 4-4 overall in dual meets.

Sophomore **TYSON PARRY** (Chatham, Ontario, Canada) won two matches on the day defeating Boise State's Ryan Thompson 7-5, 6-2. He also defeated Clemson's Josh Goffi 6-2, 6-4 at No. 1 singles. Minnesota's doubles team of sophomore **JON SVENSSON** (Kristianstad, Sweden) and senior **ADAM SELKIRK** (St. Joseph, Mo.) also won both of their matches. They defeated Andy Roumeih and Ronald Rugimbana of Boise State 8-4 and then went on to win a close 9-8 match over Tomasz Boniecki and Marco Gojanovic of Clemson.

Overall Minnesota won four singles matches against Boise State and only three against Clemson. The Golden Gophers only won two

of the six total doubles matches on the day.

MINNESOTA LOSES TO SOUTHERN METHODIST 5-2: The 23rd-ranked Minnesota men's tennis team was defeated by No. 10-ranked Southern Methodist University 5-2 in the first day of the Clemson Winter Classic held at Clemson University in Clemson, S.C.

Junior **MARTIN MICHALOWSKI** (Ottawa, Ontario, Canada) and sophomore Jon Svensson were the lone winners in singles play for the Golden Gophers. Michalowski defeated Symen DeLange 4-6, 6-2, 6-3 at No. 5 singles. Svensson defeated Gerardo Mulas 6-1, 6-2 at No. 6 singles. Minnesota managed only one doubles win with senior **TOM CHICOINE** (Neenah, Wis.) and Michalowski topping Mulas and Keith Pollak 8-5 at No. 1 singles.

NEXT UP: Minnesota will have two weeks off before traveling to Corpus Christi, Texas, to compete in the Corpus Christi Invitational, March 5-7.

Scoreboard

Date	Opponent	Result	Location
Jan. 16-18	Big Ten Singles	No Team Scores	
Jan. 22-23	Ice Volleys		
	No. 38 South Alabma	W, 7-0	
	No. 40 Kansas	L, 4-3	
Jan. 30	No. 5 Illinois	L, 4-3	
Jan. 31	No. 37 Northwestern	W, 5-2	
Feb. 6	Ohio State	W, 6-1	
Feb. 13-14	Clemson Invite		
	No. 10 SMU	L, 5-2	
	No. 43 Boise State	W, 4-3	
	No. 52 Clemson	L, 4-3	
Feb. 21	Notre Dame		South Bend, Ind.
March 5-7	Corpus Christi Inv.		Corpus Christi, Texas
March 23	Pepperdine		Malibu, Calif.
March 24	USC		Los Angeles, Calif.
April 3	Indiana		Bloomington, Ind.
April 4	Purdue		West Lafayette, Ind.
April 9	Wisconsin		Bloomington, Minn.
April 10	Iowa		Bloomington, Minn.
April 17	Michigan		Ann Arbor, Mich.
April 18	Michigan State		East Lansing, Mich.
April 24	Penn State		Bloomington, Minn.
April 29-May 2	Big Ten Tournament		Ann Arbor, Mich.
May 14-16	NCAA Regionals		TBA
May 22-30	NCAA Champ.		Athens, Ga.

Gopher Flashes

1998-99 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
Thomas Haug	Fr.	Zurich, Switzerland
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

Track & Field



MINNESOTA TRACK AND FIELD SET TO COMPETE IN THE 89TH ANNUAL BIG TEN INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS: The Minnesota men's track and field team is set to defend the Big Ten Indoor Title they won last year when they travel to Madison, Wis. to compete in the 1999 Big Ten Indoor Championships on Feb. 20-21. Competition is slated to begin Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Camp Randall Sports Center.

LAST TIME OUT....

GOLDEN GOPHERS WIN FIRST BIG TEN TITLE

Minnesota used its depth to unseat three-time champion Wisconsin at the 1998 Big Ten Indoor Championships to take the title. It was the first time ever in the 88 years of Minnesota track and field history that the Indoor title was brought home.

The Golden Gophers earned the victory by capturing two individual titles, along with three runner-up finishes. **STAFFAN STRAND** (Upland Vasby, Sweden) won the high jump title with a Big Ten Championship record jump of 7-4 1/2. **BENJAMIN JENSEN** (Mandal, Norway) also won a Big Ten title in the heptathlon with a Big Ten Championship record 5,769 points. Head Coach Phil Lundin was honored by being named Big Ten Indoor Coach of the Year.

MINNESOTA CAPTURES 12 EVENT TITLES AT SNOWSHOE

OPEN: The University of Minnesota men's track and field team took first place in 12 events at the Snowshoe Open late Friday night at the University of Minnesota Fieldhouse. No team scores were kept.

Junior **MICHAEL STOICK** (St. Michael, Minn.) ran a personal-best 8:35.68 in the 3,000m run to take first place, while **SCOTT UTNE** (Shoreview, Minn.), who was running unattached, took second place with a time of 8:42.71.

Also winning for the U of M were junior **FRED RODGERS** (Hamilton, Ohio) in the 60m dash with a time of 6.88, sophomore **STEVE BURKHOLDER** (Superior, Wis.), who won the 200m dash with a time of 21.92, sophomore **TOM GERDING** (Waconia, Wis.), who won the 600m run with a time of 1:19.98 and sophomore **JASON OWEN** (Stewartville, Minn.), who captured top honors in the 800m run with a time of 1:51.31.

Senior **CHAD JOHNSON** (Chetek, Wis.) captured top honors in the mile run with a time of 4:13.82, while assistant coach Steve Plasencia, who was running unattached, took second with a time of 4:12.98. The Golden Gophers also captured third through sixth place in the mile run.

Senior Benjamin Jensen grabbed top honors in the pole vault with a vault of 17-0 3/4 (5.20m), while **MARC JOHANNSEN** (Miller, S.D.) took first in the high jump with a jump of 6-9 3/4 and sophomore **BEN MEYER** (Pine Island, Minn.) tied a Minnesota team record in the weight throw with a throw of 54-10 (16.71m).

Scoreboard

1999 Indoor Schedule

January

Sat. Jan. 9	Northwest Open	No Team Scores
Sat. Jan. 16	Badger Classic	No Team Scores
Sat. Jan. 23	Iowa, Wisconsin	No Team Scores
Sat. Jan. 30	Minnesota Invite	No Team Scores

February

Feb. 5-6	Iowa State Classic	No Team Scores
Feb. 12	Snowshoe Invitational	No Team Scores
Feb. 20-21	Big Ten Indoor Championships	Madison, Wis.
Feb. 27	NCAA Qualifying Meet	Ames, Iowa

March

Mar. 5-6	NCAA Indoor Championships	Indianapolis, Ind.
Mar. 26-27	Arizona Invitational	Tempe, Ariz.

Gopher Flashes

1999 Outdoor Schedule

April

Apr. 2-3	Texas Relays	Austin, Texas
Apr 9-10	Oregon Relays	Eugene, Ore.
Apr. 10	Hamline	St. Paul, Minn.
Apr. 15-18	Mt. Sac Decathlon	Walnut, Calif.
Apr. 16-17	Iowa Open	Iowa City, Iowa
Apr. 23-24	Drake Relays	Des Moines, Iowa

May

May 1	Minnesota Classic	Bierman Field
May 7	Stanford Invitational	Palo Alto, Calif.
May 8	Maroon and Gold Open	Bierman Field
May 15	NCAA Qualifying Meet	Bierman Field
May 21-23	Big Ten Outdoor	West Lafayette, Ind.

June

June 2-5	NCAA Outdoor	Boise, Idaho
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Wrestling



GOLDEN GOPHERS TO FACE PURDUE AND NORTHWESTERN ON THE ROAD:

The No. 2-ranked Golden Gopher wrestling team will face Purdue and Northwestern this weekend on the road to finish out their regular dual meet schedule. First up for Minnesota is No. 15 Purdue in West Lafayette, Ind., at 7 p.m. and then No. 18 Northwestern Sunday evening in Evanston, Ill., also at 7 p.m.

MEET THE BOILERMAKERS: The 15th-ranked Purdue Boilermakers are 15-4-1 on the year thus far. Last weekend Purdue defeated Michigan State 24-7 Friday night at home and lost to Michigan 27-11 Sunday in Ann Arbor, Mich. The Boilermakers have three wrestlers ranked in the top 20 according to the *InterMat* publication. Senior Josh Hutchens is ranked No. 14 at 133 pounds, senior Willie Wineberg is ranked No. 6 at 157, senior James Crnich is ranked No. 19 at 174 and senior David Pierce is ranked No. 10 at heavyweight. Last year Minnesota defeated Purdue 28-8 in West Lafayette, Ind., February 22, 1998. Minnesota leads the overall series 37-16-2.

THE NORTHWESTERN WILDCATS: The 18th-ranked Northwestern Wildcats are currently 3-8 and 1-5 in the Big Ten Conference. Northwestern lost 36-3 to Iowa Friday night and 21-20 against Penn State Sunday afternoon. Northwestern is led by senior Sam Neider, who is ranked seventh at 197 pounds. Also ranked is junior Scott Schatzman at No. 8 at 141 pounds and senior Mark Bybee ranked No. 4 at 174 pounds. The Golden Gophers defeated Northwestern 32-6 in Evanston, Ill., last year. Minnesota holds a 31-

17-1 lead in the overall series dating back to 1929.

MINNESOTA DOWNS NO. 4 NEBRASKA 22-9: The No. 2-ranked Minnesota wrestling team improved its overall record to 16-2 after a defeat of the fourth-ranked Nebraska Cornhuskers 22-9 in Lincoln, Neb., Sunday afternoon.

Minnesota began the afternoon with a 16-2 major decision victory for senior **TIM HARTUNG** (Durand, Wis.) over Scott Munson at 197 pounds. Hartung is now 29-0 on the season. At heavyweight, junior **BROCK LESNAR** (Webster, S.D.), ranked No. 2 in the nation, decisioned J.R. Phenis 7-5. Freshman **LEROY VEGA** (Portage, Ind.) lost a close 7-5 decision to No. 6-ranked Paul Gomez at 125 pounds.

Senior **BART GOLYER** (Cedar, Minn.) won a tough match over Todd Beckerman with a 3-1 decision at 133 pounds. Freshman **CHAD ERIKSON** (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked 11th in the nation, also lost a close 5-3 decision to Jose DeAnda. Senior **TROY MARR** (Wyoming, Minn.) put the Golden Gophers back on track with a 6-2 decision over 13th-ranked Joe Henson at 149 pounds. Senior **CHAD KRAFT** (Lakefield, Minn.), ranked No. 1 in the nation, defeated Bryan Snyder 4-2 at 157 pounds.

Sixth-ranked **JOSH HOLIDAY** (Anaheim, Calif.) decisioned Zach Dominquez 12-7 at 165 pounds to add three more points for Minnesota. Freshman **MATT KRAFT** (Lakefield, Minn.) won a very close 6-5 decision over Charles McTorry at 174 pounds.

In the final match of the afternoon, No. 1-ranked **BRANDON EGGUM** (Sidney, Mont.) and No. 8-ranked Brad Vering wrestled to a 1-1 tie. After two overtime sessions, Vering earned the win and three points to make the final score 22-9.

Scoreboard

Golden Gopher Wrestling Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Saturday, Nov. 14	Bison Open	Fargo, N.D.	9 Titles
Saturday, Nov. 21	North Dakota St.	Fargo, N.D.	W, 27-12
Saturday, Nov. 21	at St. Louis Open	St. Louis, Mo.	1 Title
Saturday, Nov. 21	at Kaufman-Brand	Omaha, Neb.	3 Titles
Sunday, Nov. 29	Oklahoma State	Williams Arena	L, 21-17
Thursday, Dec. 3	at Minnesota St.	Mankato, Minn.	W, 45-0
Sunday, Dec. 13	at Oregon State	Corvallis, Ore.	W, 26-12
Sunday, Dec. 13	at Portland State	Portland, Ore.	W, 37-6
Saturday, Jan. 2	Iowa State	Williams Arena	Postponed
Sat.-Sun., Jan. 16-17	National Duals	Iowa City, Iowa	2nd Place
Friday, Jan. 22	Michigan	Sports Pavilion	W, 23-17
Sunday, Jan. 24	Michigan State	Sports Pavilion	W, 27-10
Saturday, Jan. 30	at Iowa	Iowa City, Iowa	W, 19-17
Sunday, Jan. 31	at Wisconsin	Madison, Wis.	W, 36-7
Friday, Feb. 5	Illinois	Williams Arena	W, 30-6
Sunday, Feb. 7	Ohio State	Sports Pavilion	W, 32-6
Friday, Feb. 12	SCSU	Sports Pavilion	W, 38-3
Friday, Feb. 12	Northern Iowa	Sports Pavilion	W, 33-6
Sunday, Feb. 14	at Nebraska	Lincoln, Neb.	W, 22-9
Friday, Feb. 19	at Purdue	West Lafayette, Ind.	7 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 21	at Northwestern	Evanston, Ill.	7 p.m.
Sat.-Sun., March 6-7	at Big Tens	Ann Arbor, Mich.	TBA
Thurs.-Sat., March 18-20	at NCAAAs	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)
Jacob Clark	Fr.	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 Frederichs	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 Lawrence	Fr.	141	Sandpoint, Idaho (Sandpoint)
Brock Lesnar	Jr.	HWT	Webster, S.D. (Bismarck JC)
Garrett Lowney	Fr.	HWT	Appleton, Wis. (Freedom)
Mitch Marr	Fr.	149	Wyoming, Minn. (Forest Lake)
Troy Marr	Sr.	149	Wyoming, Minn. (Forest Lake)
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)

Wrestling



GOLDEN GOPHERS BEAT UP ON ST. CLOUD STATE AND NORHTERN IOWA:

The Golden Gophers defeated St. Cloud State 38-3 and No. 24-ranked Northern Iowa 33-6 Friday night at the Sports Pavilion.

Against St. Cloud State, No. 1-ranked Brandon Eggum won his 23rd consecutive match at 184 pounds with a 11-2 major decision over Calvin McKinney. Eggum also defeated No. 18 Ken Bigley with a 12-4 major decision against Northern Iowa. No. 1-ranked senior Tim Hartung also kept his undefeated record with a 13-3 major decision over Ryan Marx at 197. Hartung also defeated Kyle Hanson with a 17-5 major decision. Hartung is now 28-0 on the season.

Senior Troy Marr, ranked 14th in the nation, also won both matches on the evening. Marr defeated Brett Swaim with a 10-1 major decision and then defeated Tony Davis of Northern Iowa with a close 5-4 decision.

Senior Josh Holiday, ranked sixth in the nation, won his 26th match of the season with a 16-7 major decision over Nate Lawrenz of Northern Iowa. Freshman Chad Erikson, ranked 11th overall, defeated Northern Iowa's Mark Rial with a 22-6 technical fall decision late in the third period.

At 157 pounds, senior Chad Kraft earned two wins on the evening with a forfeit by St. Cloud State in the first match and a 24-10 major decision over Keith Weber of Northern Iowa in the second match.

GOLDEN GOPHERS ARE NO. 2 IN LATEST RANKING:

Minnesota is ranked No. 2 in the nation according to NWCA's January 27th poll. According to *InterMat*, seniors Tim Hartung, Chad Kraft and junior Brandon Eggum are all ranked No. 1 at 197, 157 and 184, respectively. Senior Josh Holiday is No. 6 at 165, senior PAT CONNORS (Longview, Wash.) is ranked No. 13 at 133, freshman Chad Erikson is ranked No. 11 at 141, senior Troy Marr is 14th at 149, junior Brock Lesnar is 2nd at heavyweight and freshman Leroy Vega is ranked No. 11 at 125.

UP NEXT: Minnesota will have two weeks off to prepare for the Big Ten Championships, March 6-7 at the University of Michigan. The Golden Gophers finished third last year at the Big Ten Championships in University Park, Pa., and senior Tim Hartung won his second individual title at 190 pounds.

1998-99 Minnesota Wrestling Records

Wt.	Name	O'all	Total	Dual	Big Ten
125	Leroy Vega	21-5	21-5	13-5	7-0
	Julio Alaniz	3-1	3-1	0-0	0-0
133	Pat Connors	14-7	14-7	3-5	0-2
	Bart Golyer	22-10	22-10	4-5	2-3
141	Brett Lawrence	15-4	15-4	0-0	0-0
	Jared Lawrence	9-0	9-0	0-0	0-0
	Chad Erikson	21-9	21-9	7-6	2-3
	Ty Friederichs	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2
	Joe Calavitta	8-5	8-5	2-0	0-0
	Bart Golyer		0-1	0-1	0-0
	Brad Pike	16-7	16-6	0-1	0-0
149	Troy Marr	21-5	21-5	13-4	5-2
	Luke Becker	16-2	16-2	0-0	0-0
	Josh Krebs	2-1	2-1	0-0	0-0
	Doug Surgenor	3-4	3-4	0-0	0-0
	Mitch Marr	4-4	4-4	0-0	0-0
	Chad Kraft	20-1	20-1	16-1	6-0
157	Eddie Pak	3-2	3-2	0-0	0-0
	Brad Pike		0-1	0-1	0-1
	Josh Holiday	27-2	27-2	15-1	6-1
165	Jacob Clark	11-1	11-1	0-0	0-0
	Jesse Krebs	5-1	5-1	1-0	0-0
	Delaney Berger	8-6	8-6	3-5	1-3
74	Matt Kraft	7-9	7-9	3-7	0-3
	Mike Cuperus	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
	Brandon Eggum	24-1	23-1	16-1	7-0
184	Kenneth Howard	3-2	3-2	0-1	0-0
	Benjamin Bly	14-6	14-6	0-0	0-0
	Tim Hartung	29-0	29-0	16-0	6-0
197	Brandon Eggum		1-0	1-0	0-0
	Owen Elzen	2-2	2-2	1-0	1-0
	Steve Bartlett	0-3	0-3	0-0	0-0
	Brock Lesnar	15-1	15-1	12-0	7-0
HWT	Brent Boeshans	11-6	11-6	3-3	0-0
	Garrett Lowney	10-2	10-2	0-0	0-0
	Mike Flanagan	3-4	3-4	0-0	0-0
Team Totals		379-120	379-120	131-49	50-20

Team Stats: Weight-by-Weight Results

Weight	Overall Record	Overall Dual	Big Ten Dual
125	26-5	13-5	7-0
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184	41-9	16-2	7-0
197	36-6	18-0	7-0
HWT	41-15	15-3	7-0
Total	379-120	131-49	50-20

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Monday-Tuesday, February 22-23

Golf
 at Puerto Rico Challenge
 San Juan, Puerto Rico -- All Day



Tuesday, February 23

Basketball
 at Purdue -- West Lafayette, Ind.
 Midwest Sports Channel live
 WCCO Radio (830-AM) live - 7 p.m.



Wednesday, February 24

Baseball
 at Auburn -- Auburn, Ala. 3 p.m.
 KYCR 1570-AM Live



Thursday, February 25

Basketball
 vs. Purdue -- Williams Arena
 ESPN Live
 WCCO 830-AM -- 6:30 p.m.



Thursday-Saturday, February 25-27

Swimming and Diving
 at Big Ten Championships
 Bloomington, Ind.
 Prelims Noon; Finals 7 p.m.



Friday, February 26

Baseball
 vs. Troy State (Montgomery, Ala.) - 5 p.m.
 KKMS 980-AM T.D. 9 p.m.

Friday-Saturday, February 26-27

Hockey
 at Duluth
 Duluth, Minn.
 Midwest Sports Channel Live
 KSTP 1500-AM -- 7:05 p.m.



Saturday, February 27

Gymnastics
 at Illinois (Champaign, Ill.) 7 p.m.



Saturday, February 27

Baseball
 vs. Kentucky (Montgomery, Ala.)
 11 a.m. KKMS 980-AM



Saturday, February 27

Basketball
 at Northwestern -- Evanston, Ill.
 KSTP Channel 5 Live
 WCCO 830-AM -- 3:30 p.m.



Saturday, February 27

Track and Field
 at NCAA Qualifying Meet
 Ames, Iowa -- TBA



Sunday, February 28

Baseball
 vs. Ohio State (Montgomery, Ala.) - 11 a.m.
 KKMS 980-AM T.D. Noon



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, February 22:

Head Basketball Coach **CLEM HASKINS'** weekly news conference.

Tuesday, February 23:

Senior Basketball players preview the Purdue game.

Wednesday, February 24:

Head Swimming and Diving Coach **DENNIS DALE** previews the Big Ten Championships.

Thursday, February 25:

Junior wing **DAVE SPEHAR** previews the Duluth Series. Head Basketball Coach **CLEM HASKINS'** post-game news conference from the Purdue game.

Friday, February 26:

Head Basketball Coach **CLEM HASKINS'** post-game news conference from the Purdue game.

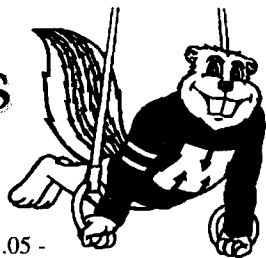
Saturday, February 27:

Head Basketball Coach **CLEM HASKINS'** post-game news conference from the Purdue game.

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.

Gymnastics



LAST WEEK: The No. 8 Nebraska University Cornhuskers dropped the visiting Golden Gophers by a score of 228.05 - 213.975. The only gymnast who earned honors was senior **JASON KROB** (St. Charles, Mo.) who scored a 9.625 on the pommel horse which was good enough for third place in the event. Scoring a season high on the still rings was junior **RYAN WINTERBOURNE** (Anaheim, Calif.) with a 9.2. Redshirt freshman **TODD GUILBEAU** (Houston, Texas) tied the season high on the horizontal bar with a 9.5.

THE SPECIALIST: Senior co-captain Jason Krob continues to lead the Golden Gophers in his specialty event, the pommel horse. In the four meets this season, he has registered two first-place honors, one second and one third. He scored a season high 9.700 in the Windy City Invite, good enough for second place. His third place showing came in the dual meet with Nebraska this past weekend when he scored a 9.625. He is currently averaging 9.681 on the season, which ranks him fourth in the nation on the horse.

THE FRESHMAN: Redshirt freshman Todd Guilbeau has turned in a couple of all-around performances that could be the sign of things to come for the Golden Gophers. In his first collegiate competition he turned in a score of 53.500 at the Windy City Invite, which earned him an 18th place finish. Last weekend against the Cornhuskers, Guilbeau scored a season high 55.05 in the all-around competition. While he did not earn honors with his performance, he has consistently improved

since the beginning of the season. He also tied the season high on the horizontal bar with a 9.5. Guilbeau holds the top performances of the year in both the parallel bars and the horizontal bar.

HOW TOUGH IS THE BIG TEN?: The Big Ten Conference is unquestionably the premier gymnastics conference in the nation. As of the Feb. 15 rankings, six Big Ten teams occupied the top six spots in the national rankings. Minnesota was the only team not ranked in the top 10. At some point this season, the Golden Gophers will see nine of the top 10 teams in the nation.

THE INJURY BUG RETURNS: Last year's team was decimated by injuries before the season ever started, claiming three student-athletes before the season ever started. This year the injury bug is rearing his ugly head during the season. It has struck juniors **LINDSEY FANG** (Allentown, Pa.) and Ryan Winterbourne with a vengeance. Junior all-arounder Lindsey Fang has been on the shelf for the last two meets due to a stress fracture in his back, an injury that might shelve him for the remainder of this season. Winterbourne has been hobbled with an ankle injury this season which kept him out of the Iowa meet. After reinjuring the ankle against Ohio State, Winterbourne returned to turn in some excellent performances against the Cornhuskers. He scored a 9.2 on the floor exercise and season high 9.2 on the still rings.

WHO'S UP NEXT?: The Golden Gophers travel to Champaign, Ill., to face the No. 5 University of Illinois Fighting Illini. The Illini are led by the No. 1 ranked all-arounder in the nation, junior Travis Romagnoli. His average score in the all-around is 56.675. He is also ranked in the top 10 on the vault (sixth), still rings (sixth), parallel bars (tied for first) and high bar (first).

Scoreboard

1999 GOLDEN GOPHER GYMNASTICS SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent
Jan. 16	Windy City Invitational /7th place
Jan. 23	Alumni Meet/L, 220.500-206.100
Jan. 30	Iowa/L, 226.95-204.425
Feb. 6	Ohio State/L, 226.15-211.925
Feb. 19	Nebraska/L, 228.05-213.975
Feb. 27	Illinois
March 6	New Mexico Invitational
March 9	Michigan State
March 21	Illinois-Chicago
March 26	^Big Ten Championship-Team
March 27	^Big Ten Championship-Finals
April 10	*NCAA East Regional
April 23-25	#NCAA Championships

bold signifies home meet

^ University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa

* University of Illinois, Champaign, Ill.

University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Neb.

Gopher Stats

1999 SEASON HIGHS TEAM SCORES

Team Score	216.550	(vs. Ohio State)
Floor Exercise	36.050	(at Windy City Invite)
Pommel Horse	37.675	(at Iowa)
Still Rings	35.600	(at Nebraska)
Vault	36.600	(at Windy City Invite)
Parallel Bars	36.200	(at Windy City Invite)
Horizontal Bar	35.900	(at Nebraska)

INDIVIDUAL SCORES

Floor Exercise	9.400	Ryan Winterbourne (vs. Ohio State)
Pommel Horse	9.725	Jason Krob (vs. Ohio State)
Still Rings	9.200	Ryan Winterbourne (at Nebraska)
Vault	9.550	Lindsey Fang (at Windy City Invite)
Parallel Bars	9.250	Todd Guilbeau (at Windy City Invite)
Horizontal Bar	9.500	Todd Guilbeau (at Windy City Invite, at Nebraska)
All-Around	55.05	Todd Guilbeau (at Nebraska)

Swimming & Diving



MINNESOTA IS READY THE BIG

TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS: The University of Minnesota has won the Big Ten Championships on four occasions, most recently in 1998 at the Aquatic Center. The Golden Gophers have produced 80 Big Ten individual champions and 36 champions in the 1990s.

Last year Minnesota won the Big Ten title in its home pool scoring 714 points. Michigan finished second with 641 points and Penn State was third with 419 points. Rounding out the top five was Ohio State in fourth with 407 points and Indiana was fourth with 332 points.

Minnesota senior Ty Bathurst captured the lone Big Ten title for the Golden Gophers with a first place finish in the 50 free clocking a time of 19.83. Minnesota also took first place honors in the 200 and 400 freestyle relays and the 200 medley relay.

Several other Golden Gophers finished second as well. Junior **BILL BISHOP** (Barrington, Ill.) placed second in the 400 IM with a time of 3:50.99. Senior **JOHN CAHOY** (Hudson, Wis.) placed second in the 100 free in 44.03, sophomore **ALEX MASSURA** (Belo Horizonte, Brazil) was second in both the 100 and 200 back with times of 47.42 and 1:43.57 respectively. Graduated senior Jeremy Reints placed second in the 50 free clocking a time of 20.11 and senior **MARTIN ZIELINSKI** (Bloomington, Minn.) was runner-up in both the 100 and 200 fly with times of 47.44 and 1:47.44.

Minnesota Head Coach Dennis Dale was also honored as Big Ten

Coach of the Year, his third honor in his 13 seasons with the Golden Gophers.

LEADING THE PACK: Sophomore Alex Massura has won 10 individual event titles so far this season to lead all Golden Gophers. Senior **JONO McLEOD** (Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada) is not far behind having won nine individual event titles. Sophomore diver **DAN CROASTON** (Champlin, Minn.) has also won nine individual diving titles.

Senior Martin Zielinski is also not far behind the pack, having won seven individual event titles. Junior **OSCAR GODOI** (Sao Jose do Rio Preto, Brazil) has won five titles, junior Bill Bishop has won four and freshman **RICARDO DORNELAS** (Belo Horizonte, Brazil) has also won four.

UNDEFEATED IN BIG TEN MEETS: Minnesota has only faced three Big Ten teams so far this season in dual meet formats, and have beaten all three teams. The Golden Gophers defeated Northwestern early in the season, 178-120 in Evanston, Ill. They then faced Wisconsin and Purdue in the Triple Duals meet held in Indianapolis, Ind. Minnesota defeated Purdue 186-163 and Wisconsin 241-105.

NEAR PERFECT SEASON: The Golden Gophers are nearly perfect this season with an 8-1 overall record in dual meet competitions. The lone team to defeat Minnesota was North Carolina at the Quad Duals meet in Chapel Hill, N.C. North Carolina outscored the Golden Gophers 206.5-161.5.

UP NEXT: The ninth-ranked Golden Gophers will have three weeks off after the Big Ten Championships to prepare for the 1999 NCAA Championships held at the Indianapolis Natorium in Indianapolis, Ind., March 25-27.

Scoreboard

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	No Team Scores
Nov. 20-22	Minnesota Invitational	W, 1,098.5 pts.
Dec. 13-24	Winter Training Trip	Hawaii
Jan. 6-10	All-American Diving Invite	1st/1 meter
Jan. 9	Gold Country Invitational	W, 1,399 pts.
Jan. 16	Nebraska	W, 171-129
Jan. 22-23	Dallas Morning News Invite	3rd, 293 pts.
Jan. 29-30	Triple Duals Purdue Wisconsin	W, 186-163 W, 241-105
Feb. 5-6	Minnesota Challenge	No Team Scores
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.

1998-99 Roster

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.	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.
Max von Bodungen	Fr.	Malmö, Sweden
Jeremy Witikko	Sr.	Hastings, Minn.
Martin Zielinski	Sr.	Bloomington, Minn.

Wrestling



GOLDEN GOPHERS GO UNDEFEATED IN BIG TEN CONFERENCE:

The No. 2-ranked Golden Gopher wrestling team finished their regular dual meet schedule with a flawless 9-0 mark in the Big Ten Conference. Minnesota has only gone undefeated one other time in history back in 1952-53. It marks the best Minnesota conference record since 1993-94, when the Golden Gophers only dropped one match to Penn State 19-17 in the final match of the season.

GOLDEN GOPHERS TOP NORTHWESTERN 25-15: The No. 2-ranked Golden Gopher wrestling team defeated No. 18 Northwestern 25-15 in Evanston, Ill., Sunday evening and in so doing completed their 1998-99 regular dual meet schedule with a flawless 9-0 record in the Big Ten Conference. Minnesota has only accomplished this feat once before during the 1952-53 season.

No. 6-ranked senior **TROY MARR** (Wyoming, Minn.) defeated Jon Friedstate of Northwestern with a 11-0 major decision victory at 149 pounds to put Minnesota on the board after three straight losses. At 157 pounds, senior **CHAD KRAFT** (Lakefield, Minn.) defeated Jason Erwinski with a 22-7 technical fall decision to give the Golden Gophers five more points.

Senior **JOSH HOLIDAY** (Anaheim, Calif.) kept the ball rolling for Minnesota with a 9-4 decision over Drew Pariano at 165 pounds. Junior **BRANDON EGGUM** (Sidney, Mont.), ranked No. 2 in the nation, defeated Tom Ciezki with a 17-6 major decision. At 197

pounds, senior **TIM HARTUNG** (Durand, Wis.) improved his overall record to 31-0 with a forfeit. Junior **BRENT BOESHANS** (Mandan, N.D.) decisioned Josh Saul 7-5 at heavyweight to close out the match and the victory for Minnesota.

MINNESOTA DOMINATES PURDUE 36-3: The No. 2-ranked University of Minnesota wrestling team added another victory to its flawless Big Ten record this season with a 36-3 win over Purdue.

Freshman **LEROY VEGA** (Portage, Ind.), ranked No. 10 in the nation, started the meet with a 4-2 decision over 11th-ranked Jason Silverstein at 125 pounds. Minnesota went on a streak of five wins from there with senior **BART GOLYER** (Cedar, Minn.) winning by default at 133. At 149, senior Troy Marr, ranked sixth in the nation, defeated Eric Kerkhof 4-2 to score three more points for the Golden Gophers.

No. 1-ranked Chad Kraft decisioned No. 7 Willie Wineberg 4-0 at 157 to add three more team points. At 165, senior Josh Holiday defeated Dan Rendell with a 14-4 major decision. Minnesota's lone loss of the night was at 174, where 17th-ranked James Crnich decisioned **MATT KRAFT** (Lakefield, Minn.) 4-2.

The final three matches for Minnesota amounted to 16 team points as junior Brandon Eggum, ranked No. 2 in the nation, defeated Phil Holmgren with a 13-5 major decision at 184 pounds. Senior Tim Hartung recorded his 30th victory of the season at 197 pounds, with his 13th pin over Jared Williams. Finishing out the match was junior **BROCK LESNAR** (Webster, S.D.), ranked No. 2 in the nation, who pinned Jacob Vercelli in 2:52.

Scoreboard

Golden Gopher Wrestling Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Saturday, Nov. 14	Bison Open	Fargo, N.D.	9 Titles
Saturday, Nov. 21	North Dakota St.	Fargo, N.D.	W, 27-12
Saturday, Nov. 21	at St. Louis Open	St. Louis, Mo.	1 Title
Saturday, Nov. 21	at Kaufman-Brand	Omaha, Neb.	3 Titles
Sunday, Nov. 29	Oklahoma State	Williams Arena	L, 21-17
Thursday, Dec. 3	at Minnesota St.	Mankato, Minn.	W, 45-0
Sunday, Dec. 13	at Oregon State	Corvallis, Ore.	W, 26-12
Sunday, Dec. 13	at Portland State	Portland, Ore.	W, 37-6
Saturday, Jan. 2	Iowa State	Williams Arena	Postponed
Sat.-Sun., Jan. 16-17	National Duals	Iowa City, Iowa	2nd Place
Friday, Jan. 22	Michigan	Sports Pavilion	W, 23-17
Sunday, Jan. 24	Michigan State	Sports Pavilion	W, 27-10
Saturday, Jan. 30	at Iowa	Iowa City, Iowa	W, 19-17
Sunday, Jan. 31	at Wisconsin	Madison, Wis.	W, 36-7
Friday, Feb. 5	Illinois	Williams Arena	W, 30-6
Sunday, Feb. 7	Ohio State	Sports Pavilion	W, 32-6
Friday, Feb. 12	SCSU	Sports Pavilion	W, 38-3
Friday, Feb. 12	Northern Iowa	Sports Pavilion	W, 33-6
Sunday, Feb. 14	at Nebraska	Lincoln, Neb.	W, 22-9
Friday, Feb. 19	at Purdue	West Lafayette, Ind.	W, 36-3
Sunday, Feb. 21	at Northwestern	Evanston, Ill.	W, 25-15
Sat.-Sun., March 6-7	at Big Tens	Ann Arbor, Mich.	TBA
Thurs.-Sat., March 18-20	at NCAAs	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)
Jacob Clark	Fr.	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 Lawrence	Fr.	141	Sandpoint, Idaho (Sandpoint)
Brock Lesnar	Jr.	HWT	Webster, S.D. (Bismarck JC)
Garrett Lowney	Fr.	HWT	Appleton, Wis. (Freedom)
Mitch Marr	Fr.	149	Wyoming, Minn. (Forest Lake)
Troy Marr	Sr.	149	Wyoming, Minn. (Forest Lake)
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)

Wrestling



WHO'S THAT GUY IN THE FACES

IN THE CROWD: Senior Tim Hartung is on a roll winning 31 consecutive matches this year and 46 dating back to last year. Hartung was recently picked to appear in the Faces In the Crowd section of *Sports Illustrated* for his accomplishments.

FOUR GOLDEN GOPHERS GO UNDEFEATED IN THE BIG

TEN: Senior Chad Kraft, junior Brandon Eggum, senior Tim Hartung and junior Brock Lesnar all went undefeated in the Big Ten Conference dual meets this season. Kraft, Hartung and Lesnar were all 8-0 in Big Ten dual meets, while Eggum was 9-0 in the conference.

GOLDEN GOPHERS ARE NO. 2 IN LATEST RANKING:

Minnesota is ranked No. 2 in the nation according to NWCA's January 27th poll. According to *InterMat*, seniors Tim Hartung and Chad Kraft are ranked No. 1 at 197 and 157. Junior Brandon Eggum is ranked No. 2 at 184 pounds. Senior Josh Holiday is No. 6 at 165, senior **PAT CONNORS** (Longview, Wash.) is ranked No. 13 at 133, freshman Chad Erikson is ranked No. 14 at 141, senior Troy Marr is 6th at 149, junior Brock Lesnar is 2nd at heavyweight and freshman Leroy Vega is ranked No. 10 at 125.

UP NEXT: Minnesota will have two weeks off to prepare for the Big Ten Championships, March 6-7 at the University of Michigan. The Golden Gophers finished third last year at the Big Ten Championships in University Park, Pa., and senior Tim Hartung won his second individual title at 190 pounds.

1998-99 Minnesota Wrestling Records

Wt.	Name	O'all	Total	Dual	Big Ten
125	Leroy Vega	22-6	22-6	14-6	8-1
	Julio Alaniz	3-1	3-1	0-0	0-0
133	Pat Connors	14-7	14-7	3-5	0-2
	Bart Golyer	23-11	22-11	5-6	3-4
141	Brett Lawrence	15-4	15-4	0-0	0-0
	Jared Lawrence	9-0	9-0	0-0	0-0
149	Chad Erikson	22-10	22-10	8-7	3-4
	Ty Friederichs	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2
157	Joe Calavitta	8-5	8-5	2-0	0-0
	Bart Golyer		0-1	0-1	0-0
165	Brad Pike	16-7	16-6	0-1	0-0
	Troy Marr	23-5	23-5	15-4	7-2
174	Luke Becker	16-2	16-2	0-0	0-0
	Josh Krebs	2-1	2-1	0-0	0-0
184	Doug Surgenor	3-4	3-4	0-0	0-0
	Mitch Marr	4-4	4-4	0-0	0-0
197	Chad Kraft	22-1	22-1	18-1	8-0
	Eddie Pak	3-2	3-2	0-0	0-0
HWT	Brad Pike		0-1	0-1	0-1
	Josh Holiday	29-2	29-2	17-1	8-1
74	Jacob Clark	11-1	11-1	0-0	0-0
	Jesse Krebs	5-1	5-1	1-0	0-0
184	Delaney Berger	8-6	8-6	3-5	1-3
	Matt Kraft	7-11	7-11	3-9	0-5
197	Mike Cuperus	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
	Brandon Eggum	26-1	25-1	18-1	9-0
HWT	Kenneth Howard	3-2	3-2	0-1	0-0
	Benjamin Bly	14-6	14-6	0-0	0-0
HWT	Tim Hartung	31-0	31-0	18-0	8-0
	Brandon Eggum		1-0	1-0	0-0
HWT	Owen Elzen	2-2	2-2	1-0	1-0
	Steve Bartlett	0-3	0-3	0-0	0-0
HWT	Brock Lesnar	16-1	16-1	13-0	8-0
	Brent Boeshans	12-6	12-6	4-3	1-0
HWT	Garrett Lowney	10-2	10-2	0-0	0-0
	Mike Flanagan	3-4	3-4	0-0	0-0
Team Totals		394-125	394-125	146-54	65-25

Team Stats: Weight-by-Weight Results

Weight	Overall Record	Overall Dual	Big Ten Dual
125	27-6	14-6	8-1
133	55-22	9-11	3-6
141	43-19	11-9	3-6
149	57-22	15-5	7-2
157	25-4	18-2	8-1
165	45-4	18-1	8-1
174	15-17	6-14	1-8
184	43-9	18-2	9-0
197	38-6	20-0	9-0
HWT	43-15	17-3	9-0
Total	394-125	146-54	65-25

Track & Field



GOLDEN GOPHERS FINISH THIRD AT BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

JENSEN AND STRAND REPEAT AS BIG TEN CHAMPIONS

The Minnesota men's track and field team took third place at the 1999 Big Ten Championships in Madison, Wis., with 83 1/2 points. The Golden Gophers finished behind second-place Illinois and the 1999 Big Ten Champions from Michigan State.

Senior **BENJAMIN JENSEN** (Mandal, Norway) successfully defended his 1998 Big Ten heptathlon title by winning the 1999 title with 5,622 points. **GLENN LINDQVIST** (Aland, Finland) took second in the heptathlon with 5,582 points. Jensen also captured top honors in the pole vault with a NCAA provisional mark of 17-3 3/4 (5.28m).

Junior **STAFFAN STRAND** (Upland-Vasby, Norway) also repeated as Big Ten champion when he took top honors in the high jump with an NCAA provisional qualifying jump of 7-1 3/4 (2.18m). This is the third consecutive season that Strand has earned the Big Ten high jump title.

Sophomore **STEVE BURKHOLDER** (Superior, Wis.) tied for fourth place with Iowa's Kurt Felix with a time of 6.82, a career-high mark in the 60m dash for Burkholder.

Junior **ADAM FREED** (Proctor, Minn.) took eighth place in the 400m dash with a time of 49.73.

Sophomore **TOM GERDING** (Waconia, Minn.) took a fourth-place finish in the 600m run with a time of 1:19.31, a personal best time for him this season.

Freshman **ANDREW MCKESSOCK** (Owens Sound, Ontario) earned a sixth-place finish in the mile run when he ran a time of 4:17.76

Sophomore **BEN MEYER** (Pine Island, Minn.) took a fifth-place finish in the 35-pound weight throw with a throw of 57-0 3/4 (17.39m).

UP NEXT: The next competition the Golden Gophers are slated for is the NCAA Qualifying Meet in Ames, Iowa on Feb. 27.

Scoreboard

1999 Indoor Schedule

January

Sat. Jan. 9	Northwest Open	No Team Scores
Sat. Jan. 16	Badger Classic	No Team Scores
Sat. Jan. 23	Iowa, Wisconsin	No Team Scores
Sat. Jan. 30	Minnesota Invite	No Team Scores

February

Feb. 5-6	Iowa State Classic	No Team Scores
Feb. 12	Snowshoe Invitational	No Team Scores
Feb. 20-21	Big Ten Indoor Championships	3rd/83 1/2 points
Feb. 27	NCAA Qualifying Meet	Ames, Iowa

March

Mar. 5-6	NCAA Indoor Championships	Indianapolis, Ind.
Mar. 26-27	Arizona Invitational	Tempe, Ariz

Gopher Flashes

1999 Outdoor Schedule

April

Apr. 2-3	Texas Relays	Austin, Texas
Apr 9-10	Oregon Relays	Eugene, Ore.
Apr. 10	Hamline	St. Paul, Minn.
Apr. 15-18	Mt. Sac Decathlon	Walnut, Calif.
Apr. 16-17	Iowa Open	Iowa City, Iowa
Apr. 23-24	Drake Relays	Des Moines, Iowa

May

May 1	Minnesota Classic	Bierman Field
May 7	Stanford Invitational	Palo Alto, Calif.
May 8	Maroon and Gold Open	Bierman Field
May 15	NCAA Qualifying Meet	Bierman Field
May 21-23	Big Ten Outdoor	West Lafayette, Ind.

June

June 2-5	NCAA Outdoor	Boise, Idaho
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Tennis



GOLDEN GOPHER MEN'S TENNIS TEAM EDGES NOTRE DAME 4-3:

The No. 23-ranked University of Minnesota men's tennis team captured two of the three doubles matches to earn a team point and defeat No. 24-ranked Notre Dame 4-3 Sunday afternoon in Notre Dame, Ind.

Minnesota and Notre Dame split the singles matches with each school winning three. Sophomore **JON SVENSSON** (Kristianstad, Sweden) defeated Matt Daly 6-2, 6-7 (6), 6-2 at the No. 3 singles spot. Following him, junior **MARTIN MICHALOWSKI** (Ottawa, Ontario, Canada) defeated Andy Warford 6-2, 6-2 at No. 4. Freshman **THOMAS HAUG** (Zurich, Switzerland) followed suit with a 4-6, 6-4, 7-5 victory over Casey Smith at the No. 5 position.

The Golden Gophers dropped the first two singles matches. No. 2-ranked Ryan Sachire defeated sophomore **TYSON PARRY** (Chatham, Ontario, Canada) 6-3, 6-2 at No. 1 singles. Senior **ADAM SELKIRK** (St. Joseph, Mo.) lost to Brian Patterson 7-6 (3), 6-3 at the No. 2 position. Minnesota also lost the sixth singles match. Sophomore **JORGE DUENAS** (Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic) was defeated by Andrew Laffin 7-6 (3), 6-4.

Selkirk and Svensson defeated Matt Horsley and Trent Miller 8-4 at the No. 2 doubles spot. The match that clinched the doubles point for Minnesota and the victory was an 8-2 win for freshman **RYAN**

DAVIES (Corpus Christi, Texas) and Haug over Daly and Smith at the No. 3 doubles position.

Minnesota is now 5-4 overall, while Notre Dame falls to 4-4.

CHICOINE DROPS TO 18TH IN LATEST ITA RANKINGS:
Senior **TOM CHICOINE** (Neehah, Wis.) dropped to a tie for 18th in the latest ITA singles rankings. Chicione was ranked 14th in the Fall poll. He is tied with Alex Waske of San Diego State. Parry, who was ranked in the Fall poll, dropped out of the rankings.

NEXT UP: Minnesota will have two weeks off before traveling to Corpus Christi, Texas, to compete in the Corpus Christi Invitational, March 5-7. After that the Golden Gophers do not compete until March 23 and 24 when they head south to face Pepperdine University and Southern California.

Scoreboard


Date	Opponent	Result
Jan. 16-18	Big Ten Singles	No Team Scores
Jan. 22-23	Ice Volleys	
	No. 38 South Alabma	W, 7-0
	No. 40 Kansas	L, 4-3
Jan. 30	No. 5 Illinois	L, 4-3
Jan. 31	No. 37 Northwestern	W, 5-2
Feb. 6	Ohio State	W, 6-1
Feb. 13-14	Clemson Invite	
	No. 10 SMU	L, 5-2
	No. 43 Boise State	W, 4-3
	No. 52 Clemson	L, 4-3
Feb. 21	Notre Dame	W, 4-3
March 5-7	Corpus Christi Inv.	Corpus Christi, Texas
March 23	Pepperdine	Malibu, Calif.
March 24	USC	Los Angeles, Calif.
April 3	Indiana	Bloomington, Ind.
April 4	Purdue	West Lafayette, Ind.
April 9	Wisconsin	Bloomington, Minn.
April 10	Iowa	Bloomington, Minn.
April 17	Michigan	Ann Arbor, Mich.
April 18	Michigan State	East Lansing, Mich.
April 24	Penn State	Bloomington, Minn.
April 29-May 2	Big Ten Tournament	Ann Arbor, Mich.
May 14-16	NCAA Regionals	TBA
May 22-30	NCAA Champ.	Athens, Ga.

Gopher Flashes

1998-99 Golden Gophers

Name	Yr.	Hometown
Michael Bahrmassel	Fr.	Glencoe, Ill.
Thomas Chicoine	Sr.	Neehah, Wis.
Ryan Davies	Fr.	Corpus Christi, Texas
Jorge Duenas	So.	Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
Thomas Haug	Fr.	Zurich, Switzerland
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

SPORTS NEWS

The Golden 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 its left hand on its hip. The mascot is smiling and looking towards the viewer.

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PETERSEN NAMED QUARTERBACKS COACH AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

University of Minnesota Head Football Coach Glen Mason announced today that Tony Petersen has been selected as the Golden Gophers' new quarterbacks coach.

A 1988 graduate of Marshall University where he charted a record-setting career of his own at quarterback for the Thundering Herd, the 32-year-old Petersen comes to the U of M after eight successful seasons as an assistant coach at his alma mater where he helped develop one of the nation's most explosive offensive attacks.

Petersen, who served as the offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach in 1998 when Marshall captured its second straight Mid-American Conference title and defeated Louisville in the Motor City Bowl, coached some of the greatest players in Marshall football history. He was the Thundering Herd's quarterbacks coach for five seasons (1993-95, 1997-98) and his signal-callers collected first-team all-league honors four times. Headlining the list is current Marshall quarterback Chad Pennington, who prospered under Petersen's careful tutelage. Pennington, who earned first-team all-MAC honors in both 1997 and 1998, was a finalist in 1998 for the Davy O'Brien Award, which annually honors the finest quarterback in college football.

"Tony's track record at Marshall speaks for itself," Mason said. "He is an outstanding football coach who will be a fine addition to our staff."

"It was a difficult decision for me to leave Marshall because the school and the entire community have meant so much to me through the years," Petersen said. "But I couldn't pass up the opportunity to join Coach Mason's staff at Minnesota and coach in the Big Ten Conference. Coach Mason really has the Golden Gopher program heading in the right direction and I'm looking forward to being a part of that success."

Petersen's potent Marshall offense finished the 1998 season ranked 21st in the nation in total offense with an average of 434.3 yards per game and 16th in the country in passing offense with an average of 292 yards per game through the air. Pennington ranked 16th in the nation last fall with a sterling quarterback rating of 146.2. With Minnesota Vikings star receiver Randy Moss as his favorite target in 1997, Pennington broke the NCAA record for touchdown passes by a sophomore with 39 and set a Mid-American Conference record with 3,480 yards passing.

Prior to one season (1996) where he was Marshall's tight ends coach, Petersen also coached Pennington to Southern Conference Freshman of the Year honors in 1995. Before that, he coached quarterback Todd Donnan to first-team all-Southern Conference honors in both 1993 and 1994. Donnan was also named Southern Conference Offensive Player of the Year in 1994.

In 1992 Petersen handled Marshall's receivers where he worked with Troy Brown, now a member of the NFL's New England Patriots. Petersen, who began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at Kentucky in 1990, coached Marshall's running backs in 1991 where he worked with record-setting running back Orlando Hatchett.

(more)


During Petersen's eight-year tenure as an assistant coach at Marshall, the Thundering Herd made eight straight postseason appearances. Marshall captured NCAA Division I-AA national titles in 1992 and 1996, and finished second in 1991, 1993 and 1995. The Thundering Herd moved up to Division I-A in 1997 where they won back-to-back MAC crowns before playing in both the 1997 and 1998 Motor City Bowls.

A college teammate of current University of Minnesota defensive ends coach Mark Snyder, Petersen was named the 1988 Southern Conference Athlete of the Year and the Southern Conference Offensive Player of the Year in 1987, when Marshall dropped a heartbreaking 43-42 decision to Northeast Louisiana in the NCAA Division I-AA title game.

A free agent signee of the Vikings in 1989, Petersen holds 16 Southern Conference single-season and career records in passing and total offense, to go along with six Marshall single-season school marks. That includes a record 35 touchdown passes in 1987. His NCAA records for most passes in a game without an interception (68) and for most regular season games (11) with over 200 yards passing still stand today. Drafted out of high school by the Kansas City Royals, Petersen also played three seasons for the Thundering Herd baseball program. He went to Marshall after a stellar career at Delta Community College in Stockton, Calif.

A native of Lodi, Calif., Petersen earned his master's degree in athlete administration from Marshall in 1995. His grandfather, Ike Petersen, played for the NFL's Detroit Lions. Tony has one son, Andy, 5.

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PHILLIPS NAMED WIDE RECEIVERS COACH AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

University of Minnesota Head Football Coach Glen Mason announced today that Joker Phillips has been selected as the Golden Gophers' new wide receivers coach.

Phillips comes to the University of Minnesota from the University of Cincinnati where he served as the defensive backs coach in 1998 and the wide receivers coach in 1997. The Bearcats, with Phillips' young receiving corps helping to lead the way, finished with an 8-4 overall record in 1997 which included a 35-19 victory over Utah State in the inaugural Humanitarian Bowl.

A 1986 graduate of the University of Kentucky, Phillips began a nine-year coaching tenure at his alma mater in 1988 as a graduate assistant for the Wildcats. He took over as assistant recruiting coordinator in 1990 and was the wide receivers coach from 1991-96. During his six seasons working with the Kentucky receivers, Phillips coached Neal Clark, who set a then-Wildcat single-season school record with 47 receptions in 1991, and Kio Sanford, who set three Southeastern Conference single-season marks for kickoff returns in 1994.

Phillips also spent parts of two years working as an intern with the National Football League's Washington Redskins. He worked with the Redskins' wide receivers in 1990 and then the team's running backs in 1992.

"Joker is a fine football coach who has a tremendous amount of experience working with wide receivers," Mason said. "On top of that, he is recognized as an outstanding recruiter."

"I'm excited to get an opportunity to coach in the Big Ten and come to Minnesota and work for Coach Glen Mason," Phillips said. "I've seen the tremendous improvement he's been able to make at Minnesota in his first two years, and to be able to come to the Golden Gophers and the state of Minnesota as they are ready to move even higher in the conference ladder is an outstanding opportunity for me and my family."

A four-year letterwinner at wide receiver during his collegiate career at Kentucky, Phillips helped lead the Wildcats to the Hall of Fame Bowl both in 1983 and 1984. As a senior in 1984 he had 28 receptions for 305 yards and five touchdowns. He finished his career ranked seventh on Kentucky's all-time career list with 75 receptions before going on to a brief professional career with the NFL's Washington Redskins and then the Canadian Football League's Toronto Argonauts. Phillips is married to the former Leslie Stamatis.

In addition to naming Phillips as wide receivers coach and Tony Petersen as quarterbacks coach, Mason also announced today revised coaching responsibilities for his entire staff:

Vic Adamle, Running Backs (from wide receiver)
Mitch Browning, Tight Ends & Tackles (from tight ends/recruiting coordinator)
David Gibbs, Defensive Coordinator/Secondary (same)
Steve Loney, Offensive Coordinator/Guards & Centers (added guards & centers)
Tony Petersen, Quarterbacks (new)
Joker Phillips, Wide Receivers (new)
Gordon Shaw, Defensive Line (same)
Mark Snyder, Defensive Ends (same)
Steve Stripling, Linebackers/Recruiting Coordinator (added recruiting coordinator)

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~ This Week in Gopher Sports ~

Thursday-Sunday, March 4-7



Basketball
 at the Big Ten Tournament
 United Center (Chicago, Ill.)
 WCCO 830-AM Live
 Midwest Sports Channel/ESPN2 or CBS Live
 TBA

Friday, March 5



Baseball
 vs. Washington State
 Metrodome
 KKMS 980-AM -- 6:30 p.m.

Friday-Sunday, March 5-7



Tennis
 at Corpus Christi Invitational
 Corpus Christi, Texas -- All Day

Friday-Saturday, March 5-6



Hockey
 vs. Wisconsin -- Mariucci Arena
 Friday - 7:05 p.m.
 Midwest Sports Channel T.D. 8:30 p.m.
 KSTP 1500-AM
 Saturday - 7:05 p.m.
 Midwest Sports Channel Live
 KSTP 1500-AM

Saturday, March 6

Baseball
 vs. Florida State
 Metrodome KKMS 980-AM -- 1:30 p.m.



Saturday, March 6

Gymnastics
 at New Mexico Invitational
 Albuquerque, N.M. -- 7:30 p.m.



Saturday-Sunday, March 6-7

Wrestling
 at the Big Ten Championships
 Crisler Arena -- Ann Arbor, Mich.
 All Day



Sunday, March 7

Swimming and Diving
 Go-Pher-It Invitational
 Aquatic Center -- 3 p.m.



Sunday, March 7

Baseball
 vs. Wichita State
 Metrodome
 Midwest Sports Channel Live
 KKMS 980-AM -- 12:30 p.m.



GOPHER HOTLINE

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

Monday, March 1:

Senior guard **KEVIN CLARK** previews the Big Ten Basketball Tournament.

Tuesday, March 2:

Head Basketball Coach **CLEM HASKINS'** weekly news conference.

Wednesday, March 3:

Senior captain **WYATT SMITH** previews the Wisconsin series.

Thursday, March 4:

Senior **ROBB QUINLAN** previews the Hormel Foods Classic.

Friday, March 5:

Senior wrestler **TIM HARTUNG** previews the Big Ten Wrestling Championships.

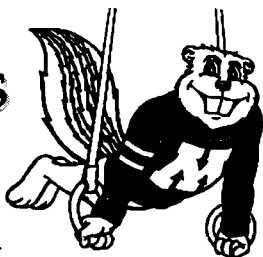
Saturday, March 6:

Senior wrestler **TIM HARTUNG** previews the Big Ten Wrestling Championships.

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.

Gymnastics



LAST WEEK: The No. 5 University of Illinois Fighting Illini defeated the visiting Golden Gophers by a score of 225.95 - 215.5. Leading the way for Minnesota was **Jason**

Krob (St. Charles, Mo.) who scored a 9.8 on his pommel horse routine to take home first place honors. Also placing for the Maroon and Gold were freshman **Todd Guilbeau** (Houston, Texas) and **Justin Connor** (Dallas, Texas). Guilbeau tied for third place on the pommel horse with a score of 9.4 and Conner took second place with a score of 8.8 on the horizontal bar.

THE SPECIALIST: Senior co-captain Jason Krob continues to lead the Golden Gophers in his specialty event, the pommel horse. In five meets thus far this season, he has three first-place finishes, one second and one third. He is currently averaging a stellar 9.705 this season. He holds down the No. 6 spot in the national rankings and is the only Golden Gopher that is currently ranked. His score of 9.8 against the Cornhuskers last weekend was just .25 under his personal best of 9.825 which came against Iowa in his sophomore season.

THE FRESHMAN: Redshirt freshman Todd Guilbeau is the only Golden Gopher to have competed in the all-around in every meet so far this season. Last week against No. 9 Nebraska, Guilbeau turned in his best performance of the season scoring a 55.05. Along the way he posted personal season-high on the vault with a 9.35 and tied his season high on the high bar with a 9.5. Last Saturday against the Fighting Illini, Guilbeau tied for third in the all-around with a score of 54.1 scor-

ing a personal season high on his floor exercise routine with a 9.1 and tying his season high on the pommel horse with a 9.4.

HOW TOUGH IS THE BIG TEN?: The Big Ten Conference is unquestionably the premier gymnastics conference in the nation. As of the Feb. 15 rankings, six Big Ten teams occupied the top six spots in the national rankings.

THE INJURY BUG RETURNS: Last year's team was decimated by the injury bug claiming three student-athletes prior to the start of the season. This year the injury bug is rearing his ugly head again during the season. It has struck juniors **Lindsey Fang** (Allentown, Pa.) and **Ryan Winterbourne** (Anaheim, Calif.) with a vengeance. Junior all-arounder Lindsey Fang has been on the shelf for the last three meets due to a stress fracture in his back, an injury that might just keep him on the sidelines remainder of this season. Junior Ryan Winterbourne has been hobbled with an ankle injury this season which kept him out of the Iowa meet. Senior co-captain **Dan Boots** (Pearland, Texas) has been experiencing some shoulder problems that has limited the events that he has been able to compete in.

HAZY SHADE OF WINTER: Junior Ryan Winterbourne has shown signs of getting to the point where he left off last season. Last week against Nebraska, the junior scored a 9.2 on the still rings which is a team high this year. Bothered by an ankle injury that has limited his events this season, he was only able to compete in the parallel bars against Illinois this past week.

WHO'S UP NEXT?: The Golden Gophers travel to Albuquerque, N.M. to compete in the New Mexico Invitational on Saturday night. They will be competing against Big Ten rival Michigan, Oklahoma, New Mexico and BYU in the meet.

Scoreboard

1999 GOLDEN GOPHER GYMNASTICS SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent
Jan. 16	Windy City Invitational /7th place
Jan. 23	Alumni Meet/L, 220.500-206.100
Jan. 30	Iowa/L, 226.95-204.425
Feb. 6	Ohio State/L, 226.15-211.925
Feb. 19	Nebraska/L, 228.05-213.975
Feb. 27	Illinois/L, 225.95-215.5
March 6	New Mexico Invitational
March 9	Michigan State
March 21	Illinois-Chicago
March 26	^Big Ten Championship-Team
March 27	^Big Ten Championship-Finals
April 10	*NCAA East Regional
April 23-25	#NCAA Championships

bold signifies home meet

^ University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa

* University of Illinois, Champaign, Ill.

University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Neb.

Gopher Stats

1999 SEASON HIGHS TEAM SCORES

Team Score	216.550	(vs. Ohio State)
Floor Exercise	37.550	(at Illinois)
Pommel Horse	37.675	(at Iowa)
Still Rings	36.000	(at Illinois)
Vault	36.600	(at Windy City Invite)
Parallel Bars	36.200	(at Windy City Invite)
Horizontal Bar	36.200	(at Illinois)

INDIVIDUAL SCORES

Floor Exercise	9.400	Ryan Winterbourne (vs. Ohio State)
Pommel Horse	9.800	Jason Krob (at Illinois)
Still Rings	9.200	Ryan Winterbourne (at Nebraska)
Vault	9.550	Lindsey Fang (at Windy City Invite)
Parallel Bars	9.500	Justin Conner (at Illinois)
Horizontal Bar	9.500	Todd Guilbeau (at Windy City Invite, at Nebraska)
All-Around	55.05	Todd Guilbeau (at Nebraska)

Wrestling



NO.2 GOLDEN GOPHERS SET TO COMPETE AT THE BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS:

The No. 2-ranked Golden Gophers will travel to Ann Arbor, Mich., for the Big Ten Championships, Saturday-Sunday, March 6-7. Individually there are 58 Big Ten wrestlers ranked in the top 20, including three that are ranked No. 1 in the nation in their weight classes, two of which are from Minnesota. According to the *InterMat* rankings, there are eight wrestlers ranked in the top 20 at 125, seven at 133, six at 141, five at 149, six at 157, three at 165, eight at 174, four at 184, seven at 197 and four at heavyweight. Those three No. 1-ranked wrestlers include T. J. Williams of Iowa at 149 pounds and seniors Chad Kraft and Tim Hartung of Minnesota at 157 and 197 pounds respectively. The lone returning Big Ten Champion is Hartung at 197 pounds. The other nine title winners from last year are all graduated seniors.

LAST YEAR AT THE BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS: Minnesota placed a disappointing third last year at University Park, Pa., with 107 points. Iowa won its 25th consecutive Big Ten title with 132.5 points, while Penn State was second with 120.5 points. Iowa claimed an impressive four individual titles in the victory. Minnesota's Tim Hartung won the lone title for the Golden Gophers at 190 pounds. It was his second consecutive Big Ten title.

MINNESOTA'S HISTORY AT BIG TENS: The Golden Gophers have won four Big Ten titles in their history. The first one came back in 1914, which acually was a tie with Illinois for the crown.

Minnesota also won the title in 1941 in Columbus, Ohio. The Golden Gophers also won the championship in 1957 in Evanston, Ill., and the last time they won it was in 1959 in Iowa City, Iowa. The Big Ten title drought is at 39 years heading into this year's championships.

Overall, Minnesota has claimed 58 individual titles and has had one four-time Big Ten champion in Verne Gagne (1944, 1947-49). The Golden Gophers have also had two three-time Big Ten champions in Dick Mueller (1953, 1957-58) and Larry Zilverberg (1974-75, 1976). Minnesota also has nine wrestlers who have won two Big Ten titles including senior Tim Hartung who claimed the 1997 and 1998 190-pound title. He could join the prestigious three-time club this season.

Minnesota has had three wrestlers earn the Wrestler of the Year Award in the Big Ten. Those include Ed Giese (1986), Dave Zuniga (1990) and Marty Morgan (1991). The Golden Gophers have only had one Big Ten Freshman of the Year in Keith Nix in 1988.

HEAD COACH J ROBINSON: Minnesota Head Coach J Robinson has built quite the wrestling dynasty at Minnesota. In his 13th season, Robinson has one of his best teams ready to win a Big Ten title and make a run at a first-ever NCAA Championship. Robinson has won Big Ten Coach of the Year three times in his career: 1989, 1994 and most recently in 1997. He currently has compiled an overall record of 185-78-3 and 60-40-2 in the Big Ten.

FOUR WRESTLERS RANKED NO. 1 IN LATEST BIG TEN POLL: The University of Minnesota has four individual wrestlers ranked No. 1 according to the Feb. 12 Big Ten Coaches Poll. Senior Chad Kraft at 157, junior Brandon Eggum at 184, senior Tim Hartung at 197 and junior Brock Lesnar at heavyweight. The Golden Gophers also have five other wrestlers ranked in the top five. Freshman Leroy Vega is ranked second at 125, senior Pat Connors is tied for fourth at 133, freshman Chad Erikson is ranked fifth at 141, senior Troy Marr is ranked second at 149 and senior Josh Holiday is ranked No. 2 at 165.

Scoreboard

Golden Gopher Wrestling Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Saturday, Nov. 14	Bison Open	Fargo, N.D.	9 Titles
Saturday, Nov. 21	North Dakota St.	Fargo, N.D.	W, 27-12
Saturday, Nov. 21	at St. Louis Open	St. Louis, Mo.	1 Title
Saturday, Nov. 21	at Kaufman-Brand	Omaha, Neb.	3 Titles
Sunday, Nov. 29	Oklahoma State	Williams Arena	L, 21-17
Thursday, Dec. 3	at Minnesota St.	Mankato, Minn.	W, 45-0
Sunday, Dec. 13	at Oregon State	Corvallis, Ore.	W, 26-12
Sunday, Dec. 13	at Portland State	Portland, Ore.	W, 37-6
Saturday, Jan. 2	Iowa State	Williams Arena	Postponed
Sat.-Sun., Jan. 16-17	National Duals	Iowa City, Iowa	2nd Place
Friday, Jan. 22	Michigan	Sports Pavilion	W, 23-17
Sunday, Jan. 24	Michigan State	Sports Pavilion	W, 27-10
Saturday, Jan. 30	at Iowa	Iowa City, Iowa	W, 19-17
Sunday, Jan. 31	at Wisconsin	Madison, Wis.	W, 36-7
Friday, Feb. 5	Illinois	Williams Arena	W, 30-6
Sunday, Feb. 7	Ohio State	Sports Pavilion	W, 32-6
Friday, Feb. 12	SCSU	Sports Pavilion	W, 38-3
Friday, Feb. 12	Northern Iowa	Sports Pavilion	W, 33-6
Sunday, Feb. 14	at Nebraska	Lincoln, Neb.	W, 22-9
Friday, Feb. 19	at Purdue	West Lafayette, Ind.	W, 36-3
Sunday, Feb. 21	at Northwestern	Evanston, Ill.	W, 25-15
Sat.-Sun., March 6-7	at Big Tens	Ann Arbor, Mich.	TBA
Thurs.-Sat., March 18-20	at NCAAs	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)
Jacob Clark	Fr.	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 Friedrichs	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 Lawrence	Fr.	141	Sandpoint, Idaho (Sandpoint)
Brock Lesnar	Jr.	HWT	Webster, S.D. (Bismarck JC)
Garrett Lowney	Fr.	HWT	Appleton, Wis. (Freedom)
Mitch Marr	Fr.	149	Wyoming, Minn. (Forest Lake)
Troy Marr	Sr.	149	Wyoming, Minn. (Forest Lake)
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)

Wrestling



CHASING CAREER MARKS:

Seniors Chad Kraft and Tim Hartung are chasing the all-time school career wins list. Hartung is currently 31-0 on the season and holds a 125-21-0 career mark which puts him fifth on the school's all-time wins list. Kraft is 22-1 on the year and 108-20-0 in his career, which is good for a tie for 11th on the school's all-time wins list. Ed Giese (1982-86) holds the top career mark with a record of 159-34-3.

PIN CITY: Senior Tim Hartung led the team in pins last season, recording 19 total pins, which is the second highest single season pin total in Golden Gopher history. Marty Morgan had 20 pins in the 1989-90 season. Hartung currently has 13 pins this season and 48 career pins moves him into second on the school's all-time pins list just surpassing Marty Morgan's (1988-91) record of 47 career pins. Billy Pierce (1992-96) holds the school record with 51 career pins. Hartung needs just three pins to break Pierce's school record. Freshman Chad Erikson also has 12 total pins this season.

TRACKING THE ALL-AMERICAN: Senior Chad Kraft has the opportunity this season to become Minnesota's first-ever four-time All-American. Kraft has earned three All-America honors his first three years with the Golden Gophers after finishing fifth at NCAAs in 1996, third in 1997 and second in 1998. Only four other Golden Gophers have three All-America honors. They are: Larry Zilverberg (1974-76), Marty Morgan (1989-91), Billy Pierce (1993-96) and Jason Davids (1996-98).

As Kraft looks for his school record fourth All-America honor, he has his sights set on a NCAA title.

HARTUNG IS ON A ROLL: Senior Tim Hartung, ranked No. 1 nationally, has won 47 consecutive matches dating back to Jan. 17, 1998. Hartung's last loss occurred last year at the National Duals Championships in Iowa City, Iowa. In the championship match of the National Dual Tournament, Hartung lost a close 6-7 decision to Iowa's Lee Fullhart. It would be Hartung's lone loss on the year and currently his last loss. Hartung has won 31 consecutive matches this season.

FOUR GOLDEN GOPHERS GO UNDEFEATED IN THE BIG TEN: Senior Chad Kraft, junior Brandon Eggum, senior Tim Hartung and junior Brock Lesnar all went undefeated in the Big Ten Conference dual meets this season. Kraft, Hartung and Lesnar were all 8-0 in Big Ten dual meets, while Eggum was 9-0 in the conference.

GOLDEN GOPHERS ARE NO. 2 IN LATEST RANKING: Minnesota is ranked No. 2 in the nation according to NWCA's January 27th poll. According to *InterMat*, seniors Tim Hartung and Chad Kraft are ranked No. 1 at 197 and 157. Junior Brandon Eggum is ranked No. 2 at 184 pounds. Senior Josh Holiday is No. 5 at 165, senior Bart Golyer is ranked No. 20 at 133, freshman Chad Erikson is ranked No. 14 at 141, senior Troy Marr is 6th at 149, junior Brock Lesnar is 2nd at heavyweight and freshman Leroy Vega is ranked No. 11 at 125.

UP NEXT: Minnesota will have two weeks off to prepare for the NCAA Championships, March 18-20 at University Park, Pa.

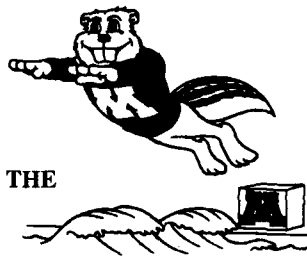
1998-99 Minnesota Wrestling Records

Wt.	Name	O'all	Total	Dual	Big Ten
125	Leroy Vega	22-6	22-6	14-6	8-1
	Julio Alaniz	3-1	3-1	0-0	0-0
133	Pat Connors	15-7	15-7	3-5	0-2
	Bart Golyer	23-11	22-11	5-6	3-4
	Brett Lawrence	15-4	15-4	0-0	0-0
141	Jared Lawrence	9-0	9-0	0-0	0-0
	Chad Erikson	22-10	22-10	8-7	3-4
	Ty Friederichs	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2
	Joe Calavitta	8-5	8-5	2-0	0-0
	Bart Golyer		0-1	0-1	0-0
149	Brad Pike	16-7	16-6	0-1	0-0
	Troy Marr	23-5	23-5	15-4	7-2
	Luke Becker	16-2	16-2	0-0	0-0
	Josh Krebs	2-1	2-1	0-0	0-0
	Doug Surgenor	3-4	3-4	0-0	0-0
	Mitch Marr	4-4	4-4	0-0	0-0
157	Chad Kraft	22-1	22-1	18-1	8-0
	Eddie Pak	3-2	3-2	0-0	0-0
	Brad Pike		0-1	0-1	0-1
165	Josh Holiday	29-2	29-2	17-1	8-1
	Jacob Clark	11-1	11-1	0-0	0-0
	Jesse Krebs	5-1	5-1	1-0	0-0
74	Delaney Berger	8-6	8-6	3-5	1-3
	Matt Kraft	7-11	7-11	3-9	0-5
	Mike Cuperus	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
184	Brandon Eggum	26-1	25-1	18-1	9-0
	Kenneth Howard	3-2	3-2	0-1	0-0
	Benjamin Bly	14-6	14-6	0-0	0-0
197	Tim Hartung	31-0	31-0	18-0	8-0
	Brandon Eggum		1-0	1-0	0-0
	Owen Elzen	2-2	2-2	1-0	1-0
	Steve Bartlett	0-3	0-3	0-0	0-0
HWT	Brock Lesnar	16-1	16-1	13-0	8-0
	Brent Boeshans	12-6	12-6	4-3	1-0
	Garrett Lowney	10-2	10-2	0-0	0-0
	Mike Flanagan	3-4	3-4	0-0	0-0
Team Totals		394-125	394-125	146-54	65-25

Team Stats: Weight-by-Weight Results

Weight	Overall Record	Overall Dual	Big Ten Dual
125	27-6	14-6	8-1
133	55-22	9-11	3-6
141	43-19	11-9	3-6
149	57-22	15-5	7-2
157	25-4	18-2	8-1
165	45-4	18-1	8-1
174	15-17	6-14	1-8
184	43-9	18-2	9-0
197	38-6	20-0	9-0
HWT	43-15	17-3	9-0
Total	394-125	146-54	65-25

Swimming & Diving



MINNESOTA PLACES SECOND AT THE BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS:

The 12th-ranked University of Minnesota swimming and diving team finished second at the Big Ten Championships with 588 points in Bloomington, Ind. Penn State won the title with 600 points and Michigan was third with 576.5 points. The Nittany Lions captured its first ever Big Ten title. It is also the first time in 13 years that a team other than Minnesota or Michigan has won the title. The Golden Gophers' second place finish is the second time they have been the runner-up in the last four years.

Minnesota sophomore **ALEX MASSURA** (Belo Horizonte, Brazil) was named Co-Big Ten Swimmer of the year with Michigan's Chris Thompson and sophomore diver **DAN CROASTON** (Champlin, Minn.) was named Co-Big Ten Diver of the Championship with Indiana's Mike Collier.

Overall the Golden Gophers won four relay titles and four individual champions. Freshman **RICARDO DORNELAS** (Belo Horizonte, Brazil) won the 50 free to earn Minnesota's first individual title with an NCAA automatic qualifying time of 19.79, which was also a pool record and is three hundredths of a second off the school record in that event.

In the one-meter diving competition sophomore Dan Croaston of Champlin, Minn., placed third with 509.85 points. Sophomore Alex Massura won the 100 back with a pool record and an NCAA automatic qualifying time of 47.62. Senior **MARTIN ZIELINSKI** (Bloomington, Minn.) won the 100 fly with an NCAA automatic qualifying time of

47.17, which was just shy of the Big Ten record he set in 1997 when he won the event title.

Minnesota won the 400 medley relay on the first day of competition with an NCAA provisional qualifying time of 3:14.31. On the second day Minnesota won the 200 medley relay breaking its own Big Ten record set at last year's championships with an NCAA automatic qualifying time of 1:27.58. The Golden Gophers also won the 800 free relay with a time of 6:31.04. On the third day of competition, Minnesota won the 400 free relay with an NCAA provisional qualifying time and a pool record with 2:55.40.

MASSURA AND CROASTON EARN HONORS: Sophomore Alex Massura earned Co-Big Ten Swimmer of the Year honors with Michigan's Chris Thompson after winning the 100 back and placing second in the 200 back. Sophomore Dan Croaston earned Co-Big Ten Diver of the Championship honors with Indiana's Mike Collier. Nine Golden Gophers received All-Big Ten Team honors.

FOUR QUALIFY AUTOMATICALLY: Four Golden Gophers and one relay team qualified automatically for the NCAA Championships. Freshman Ricardo Dornelas (50 free), Martin Zielinski (100 fly), John Cahoy (100 fly) and Alex Massura (100 back). The 200 medley relay team of Zielinski, **OSCAR GODOI** (Sao Jose do Rio Preto, Brazil), Cahoy and Dornelas also qualified automatically.

UP NEXT: The 12th-ranked Golden Gophers will have three weeks off after the Big Ten Championships to prepare for the 1999 NCAA Championships held at the Indianapolis Natorium in Indianapolis, Ind., March 25-27.

Scoreboard

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	No Team Scores
Nov. 20-22	Minnesota Invitational	W, 1,098.5 pts.
Dec. 13-24	Winter Training Trip	Hawaii
Jan. 6-10	All-American Diving Invite	1st/1 meter
Jan. 9	Gold Country Invitational	W, 1,399 pts.
Jan. 16	Nebraska	W, 171-129
Jan. 22-23	Dallas Morning News Invite	3rd, 293 pts.
Jan. 29-30	Triple Duals Purdue Wisconsin	W, 186-163 W, 241-105
Feb. 5-6	Minnesota Challenge	No Team Scores
Feb. 25-27	Big Ten Championships	2nd, 588 pts.
March 7	Go-Pher-It Invitational	Aquatic Center
March 12-13	NCAA Diving Zone	Bloomington, Ind.
March 25-27	NCAA Championships	Indianapolis, Ind.

1998-99 Roster

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.	Jacaraipa 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.
Max von Bodungen	Fr.	Malmö, Sweden
Jeremy Witikko	Sr.	Hastings, Minn.
Martin Zielinski	Sr.	Bloomington, Minn.

Tennis



MINNESOTA WILL TRAVEL TO TEXAS FOR INVITE: The Golden Gophers will travel to Corpus Christi, Texas to compete in the Corpus Christi Invitational, Friday-Sunday, March 5-7.

GOLDEN GOPHER MEN'S TENNIS TEAM EDGES NOTRE DAME 4-3: The No. 23-ranked University of Minnesota men's tennis team captured two of the three doubles matches to earn a team point and defeat No. 24-ranked Notre Dame 4-3 Sunday afternoon in Notre Dame, Ind.

Minnesota and Notre Dame split the singles matches with each school winning three. Sophomore **JON SVENSSON** (Kristianstad, Sweden) defeated Matt Daly 6-2, 6-7 (6), 6-2 at the No. 3 singles spot. Following him, junior **MARTIN MICHALOWSKI** (Ottawa, Ontario, Canada) defeated Andy Warford 6-2, 6-2 at No. 4. Freshman **THOMAS HAUG** (Zurich, Switzerland) followed suit with a 4-6, 6-4, 7-5 victory over Casey Smith at the No. 5 position.

The Golden Gophers dropped the first two singles matches. No. 2-ranked Ryan Sachire defeated sophomore **TYSON PARRY** (Chatham, Ontario, Canada) 6-3, 6-2 at No. 1 singles. Senior **ADAM SELKIRK** (St. Joseph, Mo.) lost to Brian Patterson 7-6 (3), 6-3 at the No. 2 position. Minnesota also lost the sixth singles match. Sophomore **JORGE DUENAS** (Santo Domingo, Dominican

Republic) was defeated by Andrew Laflin 7-6 (3), 6-4.

Selkirk and Svensson defeated Matt Horsley and Trent Miller 8-4 at the No. 2 doubles spot. The match that clinched the doubles point for Minnesota and the victory was an 8-2 win for freshman **RYAN DAVIES** (Corpus Christi, Texas) and Haug over Daly and Smith at the No. 3 doubles position.

Minnesota is now 5-4 overall, while Notre Dame falls to 4-4.

CHICOINE DROPS TO 18TH IN LATEST ITA RANKINGS: Senior **TOM CHICOINE** (Neenah, Wis.) dropped to a tie for 18th in the latest ITA singles rankings. Chicione was ranked 14th in the Fall poll. He is tied with Alex Waske of San Diego State. Parry, who was ranked in the Fall poll, dropped out of the rankings.

NEXT UP: The Golden Gophers will have a week off after they compete at Texas. They will then compete travel to California to face Pepperdine University, March 23 and Southern California, March 24.

Scoreboard

Date	Opponent	Result
Jan. 16-18	Big Ten Singles	No Team Scores
Jan. 22-23	Ice Volleys	
	No. 38 South Alabma	W, 7-0
	No. 40 Kansas	L, 4-3
Jan. 30	No. 5 Illinois	L, 4-3
Jan. 31	No. 37 Northwestern	W, 5-2
Feb. 6	Ohio State	W, 6-1
Feb. 13-14	Clemson Invite	
	No. 10 SMU	L, 5-2
	No. 43 Boise State	W, 4-3
	No. 52 Clemson	L, 4-3
Feb. 21	Notre Dame	W, 4-3
March 5-7	Corpus Christi Inv.	Corpus Christi, Texas
March 23	Pepperdine	Malibu, Calif.
March 24	USC	Los Angeles, Calif.
April 3	Indiana	Bloomington, Ind.
April 4	Purdue	West Lafayette, Ind.
April 9	Wisconsin	Bloomington, Minn.
April 10	Iowa	Bloomington, Minn.
April 17	Michigan	Ann Arbor, Mich.
April 18	Michigan State	East Lansing, Mich.
April 24	Penn State	Bloomington, Minn.
April 29-May 2	Big Ten Tournament	Ann Arbor, Mich.
May 14-16	NCAA Regionals	TBA
May 22-30	NCAA Champ.	Athens, Ga.

Gopher Flashes

1998-99 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
Thomas Haug	Fr.	Zurich, Switzerland
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

Track & Field



UP NEXT: The Golden Gophers have wrapped up the 1999 indoor season and will open the outdoor season on March 26-27 at the Arizona State Invite in Tempe, Ariz.

GOLDEN GOPHERS FAIL TO QUALIFY AT THE CYCLONE NATIONAL QUALIFIER: University of Minnesota men's track athletes, **JON ANDERSON** (Morris, Minn.), **JEFF MARSH** (Seymour, Wis.) and **ADAM REED** (Milwaukee, Wis.) competed at the 1999 Cyclone National Qualifier in Ames, Iowa on Friday afternoon. They did not qualify for the national meet. This meet was the last opportunity for athletes to qualify for the NCAA Indoor Track and Field Championships held in Indianapolis, Ind. on March 5-6.

Anderson competed in the pole vault and finished in fourth place with a vault of 16-10 3/4 (5.15m). The vault was a season best for Anderson.

Marsh and Reed both competed in the shot put where Marsh finished in sixth place with a throw of 51-11 (15.82m) and Reed finished in eighth place with a throw of 51-0 1/4 (15.55m).

Scoreboard

1999 Indoor Schedule

January

Sat. Jan. 9	Northwest Open	No Team Scores
Sat. Jan. 16	Badger Classic	No Team Scores
Sat. Jan. 23	Iowa, Wisconsin	No Team Scores
Sat. Jan. 30	Minnesota Invite	No Team Scores

February

Feb. 5-6	Iowa State Classic	No Team Scores
Feb. 12	Snowshoe Invitational	No Team Scores
Feb. 20-21	Big Ten Indoor Championships	3rd/83 1/2 points
Feb. 27	NCAA Qualifying Meet	No Team Scores

Gopher Flashes

1999 Outdoor Schedule

March

Mar. 26-27	Arizona Invitational	Tempe, Ariz.
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April

Apr. 2-3	Texas Relays	Austin, Texas
Apr 9-10	Oregon Relays	Eugene, Ore.
Apr. 10	Hamline	St. Paul, Minn.
Apr. 15-18	Mt. Sac Decathlon	Walnut, Calif.
Apr. 16-17	Iowa Open	Iowa City, Iowa
Apr. 23-24	Drake Relays	Des Moines, Iowa

May

May 1	Minnesota Classic	Bierman Field
May 7	Stanford Invitational	Palo Alto, Calif.
May 8	Maroon and Gold Open	Bierman Field
May 15	NCAA Qualifying Meet	Bierman Field
May 21-23	Big Ten Outdoor	West Lafayette, Ind.

June

June 2-5	NCAA Outdoor	Boise, Idaho
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March 3, 1999

NENOVICH TO BE SIDELINED FOR REMAINDER OF SEASON

University of Minnesota freshman defenseman Mark Nenovich will be sidelined for the remainder of the 1998-99 season due to a hernia. Nenovich will undergo surgery on the injury on March 17.

Nenovich, a native of Plymouth, Minn., played in 13 games for the Golden Gophers this season. He will take approximately four to six weeks after surgery before resuming off-season conditioning.

The Golden Gophers will host the Wisconsin Badgers in a Friday-Saturday night series this weekend at Mariucci Arena. Faceoff time for both games is 7:05 p.m.

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March 1, 1999

BASKETBALL MEDIA LUNCHEON MOVED TO 11:30 A.M. TUESDAY; QUINCY LEWIS AND MILES TARVER TO BE AVAILABLE

Tuesday's Golden Gopher basketball media luncheon will be held at 11:30 a.m. rather than noon to accommodate the class schedules of co-captains Miles Tarver and Quincy Lewis who will be available for interview at the luncheon along with Head Coach Clem Haskins. Please be at the luncheon promptly at 11:30 a.m. as both players will have to leave immediately for class upon its completion. The luncheon as always will be in the clubroom on the third floor of Williams Arena.

Due to preparation for final exams and the amount of class time the players could miss in the next few weeks with postseason play, this will be the only time prior to the start of the Big Ten Tournament for interviews. Practice on Tuesday and Wednesday is closed.

The Golden Gophers will depart from Williams Arena at 3:45 p.m. on Wednesday and are due to arrive at the Swissotel in Chicago at 8 p.m.

For more information call Bill Crumley at the Men's Athletics media Relations Office at 612-625-4090.

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TO: Media Outlets Covering Golden Gopher Basketball
FROM: Marc Ryan, Director of Media Relations
RE: NCAA Tournament Credentials
DATE: March 1, 1999

Attached is the credential request form needed to cover the Golden Gophers in the 1999 NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament.

Remember, if you do NOT cover the first and second rounds, the NCAA will NOT allow you to cover subsequent rounds in the tournament should Minnesota advance.

We have to submit our media list to the local site on Monday, March 8. Since we won't know where and when we will play until the selection show at 5:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 7, time will be short. Begin making tentative plans now!

As soon as possible following the selection show, please send fill out the form completely and fax it to me by 10 a.m. on Monday, March 8. Sorry no exceptions!

The fax numbers are (612) 625-0359 or (612) 626-7871.



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March 5, 1999

HASKINS, LEWIS AND TARVER TO BE AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEWS FOLLOWING CBS SELECTION SHOW

Head Coach Clem Haskins and senior co-captains Quincy Lewis and Miles Tarver will be available for interviews starting at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday in the Club Room on the third floor at Williams Arena. Media can enter Williams Arena at 6 p.m., following the announcement of the NCAA Tournament field.



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March 1, 1999

BERG HONORED AS WCHA PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Senior forward Reggie Berg has been named WCHA Offensive Player of the Week for his efforts in last weekend's series against the University of Minnesota-Duluth at the DECC in Duluth, Minn. The Golden Gophers swept the Bulldogs to clinch home-ice advantage in a first-round WCHA playoff series.

Berg, a native of Anoka, Minn., enjoyed the first four-goal game of his career in Saturday night's 10-7 win against UMD, and finished the weekend with four goals and two assists. Berg is now just one point shy of becoming the 23rd member of the Golden Gopher 150-Point Club. He has 70 goals and 79 assists for 149 total points in 153 career games. Berg, who leads the team in scoring with 16 goals and 23 assists for 39 total points this season, now has 10 multiple-point games this season and 36 in his career as a Golden Gopher. Minnesota is 31-3-2 in Berg's career when he scores more than one point in a game.

Berg joins Matt Leimbek (Feb. 1), Adam Hauser (Nov. 2), and Aaron Miskovich (Oct. 19) as Golden Gophers who have been named WCHA Players of the Week throughout the 1998-99 season.

The Golden Gophers close the regular season this weekend when they play host to Wisconsin in a pair of games at Mariucci Arena. Both games will faceoff at 7:05 p.m. Friday night's game will be tape-delayed on Midwest Sports Channel beginning at 8:30 p.m., with Saturday night's game telecast live at 7:05 p.m.