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GOLDEN GOPHERS POSTPONED GAME WITH PURDUE RESCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 23; MOVES HOME GAME WITH PURDUE TO FEBRUARY 25.

The Golden Gopher's basketball game at Purdue that was postponed due to weather, will be played on Tuesday, Feb. 23 at Mackey Arena in West Lafayette, Ind. The rescheduling means Purdue and Minnesota will play twice in three days, as the Boilermakers will now travel to Minnesota to play at Williams Arena on Thursday, Feb. 25. The times and television broadcasters of these games have yet to be determined.

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~ This Week in Gopher Sports ~

Wednesday, January 13



Basketball
 at Michigan State
 East Lansing, Mich.
 Midwest Sports Channel live
 WCCO Radio (830 a.m.) live
 7 p.m.

Friday, January 15-16



Hockey
 vs. Minnesota State U, Mankato
 Mariucci Arena
 Midwest Sports Channel live
 KSTP Radio (1500 a.m.) live
 7:05 p.m.

Saturday-Monday, January 16-18



Tennis
 at Big Ten Singles Championships
 Madison, Wis.

Saturday, January 16



Gymnastics
 at Windy City Invitational
 Chicago, Ill. - All Day

Saturday, January 16

Basketball
 vs. Iowa
 Williams Arena
 Midwest Sports Channel live
 WCCO Radio (830 a.m.) live
 1 p.m.



Saturday, January 16

Swimming and Diving
 vs. Nebraska - 1 p.m.
 Aquatic Center



Saturday-Sunday, Jan. 16-17

Wrestling
 at National Duals
 Iowa City, Iowa - All Day



Saturday, January 16

Track and Field
 at Badger Classic
 Madison, Wis. - All Day



GOPHER HOTLINE

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

Monday, January 11:
 Senior forward **QUINCY LEWIS** previews the Michigan State game.

Tuesday, January 12:
 Head Basketball Coach **CLEM HASKINS'** weekly news conference.

Wednesday, January 13:
 Sophomore guard **MITCH OHNSTAD** previews the Iowa game.

Thursday, January 14:
 Sophomore forward **ERIK WESTRUM** previews the Minnesota State University, Mankato series.

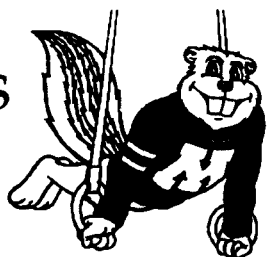
Friday, January 15:
 Senior wrestler **TIM HARTUNG** previews the National Duals Tournament.

Saturday, January 16:
 Head Basketball Coach **CLEM HASKINS'** post-game news conference from the Iowa game on later.

WEEKLY RELEASES

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

Gymnastics



A NEW YEAR: The 1999 University of Minnesota men's gymnastics team is already ahead of where they were last year at this time. Injuries decimated last year's squad claiming three scholarship athletes before the season even started, a season that found Minnesota finish in the lower echelon of the Big Ten for the first time in Head Coach Fred Roethlisberger's 27-year career at Minnesota. The team finished the season with a dual meet record of 1-12 and placed 7th at the Big Ten Championships, its worst outing since they ended in the same place in 1969.

WHO'S BACK: The 1999 gymnastics team returns nine of its letter-winners from last year's team. Senior captains **DAN BOOTS** (Pearland, Texas) and **JASON KROB** (St. Charles, Mo.) will look to lead the team this season back to the top of the Big Ten. Boots was one of three gymnasts that did not compete last year due to injury. Krob returns to lead Minnesota in what could probably be their strongest event, the pommel horse. Behind them will be a talent group of juniors which includes **LINDSEY FANG** (Allentown, Pa.), **RYAN WINTERBOURNE** (Anaheim, Calif.) and **CHAD CONNER** (Dallas, Texas). All had outstanding sophomore campaigns and will be looked upon to lead the Golden Gophers back to the top of the Big Ten.

THERE IS 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.

WHOSE THE NEW GUY?: Minnesota adds a new assistant coach to the coaching staff this season. Tom Glielmi. He brings 12 years of coaching experience with him to the Golden Gopher staff. For the last seven years, Glielmi has been the owner and men's head coach of the International Sports Center in Matthews, N.C. He also coached at GymMasters in Houston, Texas. He competed from 1985-88 at Southern Illinois University.

WHAT'S UP FIRST: The Golden Gophers begin their 1999 season this Saturday evening at the Windy City Invitational in Chicago, Ill. The meet will be a preview of things to come for the Gophers, as they will be facing all the teams in the Big Ten, along with Illinois-Chicago. The Big Ten looks to be tougher than ever this season. In a preseason poll, five of the seven gymnastics programs are all ranked ahead of the Gophers in the poll while Michigan State is tied with Minnesota in 12th.

Scoreboard

1999 GOLDEN GOPHER GYMNASTICS SCHEDULE

| Date | Opponent |
|----------------|------------------------------|
| Jan. 16 | Windy City Invitational |
| Jan. 23 | Alumni Meet |
| Jan. 30 | Iowa |
| Feb. 6 | Ohio State |
| Feb. 13 | Winter Cup |
| 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.

Gopher Roster

1999 GYMNASTICS ROSTER

| Name | Class | Hometown/High School |
|-------------------|-------|---|
| Dan Boots | SR | Pearland, Texas |
| Chad Conner | JR | Dallas, Texas/Lake Highlands |
| Justin Conner | FR | Dallas, Texas/Lake Highlands |
| Bart Cramer | JR | Edina, Minn./San Jose State |
| Lindsey Fang | JR | Allentown, Pa./William Allen |
| Robert Forcier | JR | Maple Lake, Minn./Minnetonka |
| Robert Goss | JR | Kenosha, Wis./Tremper |
| Todd Guilbeau | FR | Houston, Texas/Strake Jesuit College Prep |
| Russell Hopson | JR | Richardson, Texas/Plano East |
| Matthew Kieffer | SR | Inver Grove Heights, Minn./Simley |
| Jason Krob | SR | St. Charles, Mo./Parkway West |
| Justin Lecher | FR | West St. Paul, Minn./Henry Sibley |
| Matthew Long | SO | Clarence, N.Y. |
| Allen Sopko | SO | Brookfield, Wis./Brookfield Central |
| Ryan Winterbourne | JR | Anaheim, Calif./Katella |

Swimming & Diving



GOLDEN GOPHERS TO HOST

NO. 14 NEBRASKA: The 11th-ranked Golden Gophers will face Nebraska Saturday, Jan. 16, at 1 p.m. in the Aquatic Center. Last year, the Golden Gophers defeated Nebraska 230-140 in Lincoln, Neb. The meet was part of a Triangle dual meet with Texas A&M. Minnesota also defeated Texas A&M 253-111. Junior **BILL BISHOP** (Barrington, Ill.) won two events on the weekend taking the 1,000 free with a time of 9:23.18 and the 500 free in 4:34.97. Minnesota also won five of six relays.

MINNESOTA MEN'S SWIMMING AND DIVING WINS GOLD COUNTRY INVITATIONAL: The 11th-ranked Golden Gopher men's swimming and diving team won the Gold Country Invitational scoring 1,399 points at the University Aquatic Center. St. Olaf finished second in the 10 team invitational with 372 points. University of Illinois-Chicago was third with 314 points. St. Cloud State was fourth with 188 points and St. John's was fifth with 129 points.

Minnesota swept all three places in eight events in the meet. The Golden Gophers also swept the top eight places in the 500 free, with freshman Max Vonbodungen winning the event with a time of 4:38.89. Senior **JONO McLEOD** (Regina, Saskatchewan) won both the 200 breast and the 200 back. Freshman **CHAD KRASTINS** (Apple Valley, Minn.) won the 100 fly with a time of 49.77, just short of NCAA consideration. Senior **JEFF MILLER** (Brookfield, Wis.) won the 400 indi-

vidual medley with a time of 4:08.07 and freshman **RICARDO DORNELAS** (Belo Horizonte, Brazil) won the 200 free with a time of 1:43.77.

Senior **MARTIN ZIELINSKI** (Bloomington, Minn.) won the 200 fly with a time of 1:53.82. Sophomore **ALEX MASSURA** (Belo Horizonte, Brazil) took top honors in the 100 free with a time of 45.94 and freshman **DOV MALNIK** (Rishon le-Zion, Israel) finished first in the 200 individual medley with a time of 1:56.49. Freshman **BRANDON CROOK** (Omaha, Neb.) also won the 1650 free with a time of 16:31.44.

CROASTON WINS ONE METER DIVING COMPETITION AT ALL-AMERICAN DIVING INVITATIONAL: University of Minnesota sophomore **DAN CROASTON** (Champlin, Minn.) won the one meter diving competition at the All-American Diving Invitational in Austin, Texas. He scored 348.60 points, 20.55 points better than Texas sophomore Grant Gritzmacher and 24.70 points better than Texas senior Ryan Harmon.

Croaston finished first out of a field of 33 college divers in the open one meter competition. Croaston needed just 5.2 from each judge on his final dive, but he earned 7.5s and 8.0s from the five judges to win the competition.

Croaston finished fourth overall in the semifinals of the three meter diving competition with 482.85 points. He did not qualify for the finals. Croaston took sixth place with 324.35 points in the Austin Cup quarterfinals of the three meter diving competition at the All-American Diving Invitational in Austin, Texas. On Sunday, he placed 10th in the platform diving competition.

UP NEXT: The Golden Gophers will travel to Dallas, Texas, for the Dallas Morning News Invitational, Jan. 22-23.

Scoreboard

GOLDEN GOPHER SCHEDULE

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

1998-99 Roster

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

Tennis



MINNESOTA AT THE BIG TEN SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIPS: The No. 23 ranked Golden Gopher tennis team will bring in experience and youth to the 1999 Big Ten Singles Championships in Madison, Wis., this weekend. The Golden Gophers have

three seniors, one junior four sophomores and three freshmen on the team this year. Minnesota competed in several fall tournaments and with several individual victories have earned one of the highest team rankings in the past three years.

WHAT HAPPENED LAST YEAR: Minnesota had two players advance after the first day of competition. Then-sophomore **MARTIN MICHALOWSKI** (Ottawa, Ontario) lost in the quarterfinals of the Big Ten Singles Championships held at East Lansing, Mich., to second-seeded Oliver Freelove of Illinois, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3. Michalowski, the Golden Gophers' No. 3 singles player won his first two matches of the championships and defeated seventh-seeded Jamie Gordon of Purdue 6-4, 6-4 to advance to the quarterfinals.

Then-junior No. 1 singles player **TOM CHICOINE** (Neenah, Wis.) was the only Golden Gopher besides Michalowski still active in the main draw after day one of the competition. Chicoine won twice the first day, including beating the defending Big Ten Singles champion Gavin Sontag, before falling to eighth-seeded Trey Eubanks of Michigan State 1-6, 7-5, 7-5 in the first match of the second day of competition.

Then-senior **ADAM SELKIRK** (St. Josephs, Mo.) lost in the

first round to Brady Blain of Illinois, then-freshman **JON SVENSSON** (Kristianstad, Sweden) lost to Ry Tarpley of Northwestern in the first round, then-freshman **TYSON PARRY** (Ottawa, Ontario) lost to Ben Basil of Ohio State in the first round and then-junior **MARTIN KRISTOFFERSEN** (Portgrunn, Norway) lost to Brad Erickson of Northwestern in the first round.

Then-freshman **JORGE DUENAS** (Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic) defeated Matt Nielsen of Penn State in the first round, but lost to Mark Loughrin of Wisconsin in the second round. Then-freshman **ED MARQUES** (Brasillia, Brazil) also won his first round match defeating Austin Brunkhorst of Northwestern. He then lost to Jeff Laski of Illinois in the second round.

GOLDEN GOPHER'S RANKED SECOND IN REGION IV:

Minnesota is ranked second in Region IV. Illinois received the top ranking in the region. Notre Dame is ranked third, Purdue is fourth and Northwestern is fifth. Senior Tom Chicoine is ranked No. 1 in the region in singles. Minnesota's Tyson Parry is ninth. Jon Svensson is tied for 14th, Adam Selkirk is 21st and Jorge Duenas is tied for 28th.

CHICOINE ON A ROLL: Minnesota senior Tom Chicoine is off to his best start yet as a Golden Gopher. Last year, Chicoine was the most successful Golden Gopher having compiled an overall record of 95-51. He went on to advance out of the first round at the NCAA Championships, the first Minnesota player to do so since 1993.

So far this season, Chicoine is 13-3 in tournament play. He has done very well in the fall season, capturing two individual tournament titles. He has also won his last 11 matches. Chicoine is currently ranked 14th in the nation.

NEXT UP: The 23rd ranked Golden Gophers will host the annual Ice Volleys Tournament at the Northwest Athletic Club in Burnsville, Minn. Western Michigan, No. 40 Kansas and No. 38 South Alabama will join Minnesota in the two-day team tournament.

Scoreboard

GOLDEN GOPHER WINTER SCHEDULE

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|----------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Jan. 16-18 | Big Ten Singles | Madison, Wis. |
| Jan.22-23 | Ice Volleys | Burnsville, Minn. |
| Jan. 30 | Illinois | Champaign, Ill. |
| Jan. 31 | Northwestern | Evanston, Ill. |
| Feb. 6 | Ohio State | Columbus, Ohio |
| Feb. 13-14 | Clemson Invite | Clemson, S.C. |
| 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 Golden Gophers

| Name | Yr. | Hometown |
|----------------------|-----|-----------------------------------|
| Michael Bahrmassel | Fr. | Glencoe, Ill. |
| Thomas Chicoine | Sr. | Neenah, Wis. |
| Ryan Davies | Fr. | Corpus Christi, Texas |
| Jorge Duenas | So. | Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic |
| Martin Kristoffersen | Sr. | Portgrunn, 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 MEN'S TRACK TAKES SEVEN INDIVIDUAL TITLES AT NORTHWEST OPEN: The University of Minnesota men's track and field team took seven individual titles at the 1999 Northwest Open at the University of Minnesota Fieldhouse. No team scores were kept.

Sophomore **TOM GERDING** (Waconia, Minn.) won the 600m dash with a time of 1:19.46. Teammate **ADAM FREED** (Proctor, Minn.) took second with a time of 1:21.28.

Sophomore **ERIC HARTMARK** (Duluth, Minn.) captured top honors in the 3,000m run with a time of 8:37.

Junior **MARCUS WESTBERRY** (Richfield, Minn.) finished first in the long jump with a jump of 23-4, while teammate **TYLER MCCORMICK** (White Bear Lake, Minn.) took second with a jump of 23-0.

Sophomore **JUSTIN ASHER** (Plymouth, Minn.) took first in the shot put with a throw of 54-11 1/4, while junior **ADAM REED** (Milwaukee, Wis.) took second with a throw of 54-3 1/4.

Senior Benjamin Jensen captured first place in the pole vault with a vault of 17-4 1/2.

Other event winners for the Golden Gophers were: **BEN MEYER** (Pine Island, Minn.) in the weight throw (50-9 1/2) and Eric Hartmark in the 3,000m run with a time of 8:37.42. Head cross country coach **STEVE PLASENCIA** won the Masters Mile with a meet-record time of 4:23.86.

The Golden Gophers travel to Madison, Wis., Saturday to compete in the Badger Classic.

WHAT HAPPENED LAST YEAR: Last year at the Badger Classic, Marcus Westberry won the triple jump with a leap of 49-0 1/4.

Westberry also placed fourth in the long jump with a jump of 22-7 1/4. Chad Yanchesky took third in the shot put with a throw of 55-7 3/4 and **MIKE BROCKWELL** (Edina, Minn.) took third in the pole vault with a vault of 15-3. No team scores were kept at this meet.

Scoreboard

1998-99 Indoor Schedule

January

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|--------------|------------------|----------------|
| Sat. Jan. 9 | Northwest Open | No Team Scores |
| Sat. Jan. 16 | Badger Classic | Madison, Wis. |
| Sat. Jan. 23 | Iowa, Wisconsin | UM Fieldhouse |
| Sat. Jan. 30 | Minnesota Invite | UM Field house |

February

| | | |
|------------|------------------------------|---------------|
| Feb. 5-6 | Iowa State Classic | Ames, Iowa |
| Feb. 12 | Snowshoe Invitational | UM Fieldhouse |
| Feb. 20-21 | Big Ten Indoor Championships | Madison, Wis. |
| Feb. 27 | NCAA Qualifying Meet | Ames, Iowa |

March

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

Gopher Flashes

1998-99 Outdoor Schedule

April

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|------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Apr. 2-3 | Texas Relays | Austin, Texas |
| Apr. 3 | Macalester | St. Paul, Minn. |
| Apr 9-10 | Sea Ray Relays | Knoxville, Tenn. |
| 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 2 | Jesse Owens Classic | Columbus, Ohio |
| May 7 | Stanford Invitational | Palo Alto, Calif. |
| May 8 | Maroon and Gold Open | Bierman Field |
| May 15 | Fishing Opener Open | Bierman Field |
| May 21-23 | Big Ten Outdoor | West Lafayette, Ind. |

June

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|----------|--------------|--------------|
| June 2-5 | NCAA Outdoor | Boise, Idaho |
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Wrestling



NO. 2 GOLDEN GOPHERS TRAVEL TO IOWA CITY FOR NATIONAL DUALS:

Last year Minnesota reached the finals match of the National Duals Tournament against heavily favored Iowa at Carver-Hawkeye Arena in Iowa City, Iowa. The match was close and heading into the final match, the Hawkeyes led 17-12. Minnesota's Shelton Benjamin faced Iowa's Wes Hand in the final match where the Golden Gophers needed a pin to win the title. At the 2:16 mark in the match, Benjamin pinned Hand to capture the Golden Gophers' first ever National Duals title with an 18-17 win over Iowa. This year, Minnesota returns to the National Duals in hopes to defend its title. A total of 16 teams will invade Carver-Hawkeye Arena this weekend to compete in the Cliff Keen/N.W.C.A. National Wrestling Duals. Those teams include: Iowa, Penn State, Michigan State, Nebraska, West Virginia, Arizona State, Oklahoma, Central Michigan, Oklahoma State, Iowa State, Northwestern, CS-Bakersfield, Northern Montana, Augsburg and North Dakota State.

UNDEFEATED AT NATIONAL DUALS: Four Golden Gophers remained flawless at the National Duals Tournament last season. At 142 pounds, No. 1 ranked Jason Davids won all four matches, including a 3-1 overtime victory over No. 4 Jeff McGinness of Iowa in the championships match. Current senior **CHAD KRAFT** (Lakefield, Minn.), ranked No. 1 in the nation, won all four of his matches as well, including a 6-4 decision over No. 3 ranked Mike Mason of West Virginia in the second match.

Current junior **BRANDON EGGUM** (Sydney, Mont.), ranked No. 1

in the nation at 184 pounds, strung four victories at the tournament last year as well. He beat No. 11 ranked Vertus Jones of West Virginia 8-3 in the second round. Eggum was ranked No. 5 at the time. The other Golden Gopher to win four straight was graduated senior Shelton Benjamin, ranked No. 7 at the time. Benjamin pulled out the most stunning victory of the two-day affair with a necessary pin over No. 8 ranked Wes Hand of Iowa in the final match of the championship to clinch the 18-17 victory over Iowa for the title. Benjamin pinned Hand in 2:16.

GOLDEN GOPHER WRESTLERS CROWN SIX CHAMPIONS AT GREAT PLAINS OPEN:

The University of Minnesota No. 2 ranked wrestling team crowned six champions at the Great Plains Open in Lincoln, Neb.

Freshman **LEROY VEGA** (Portage, Ind.) won the title at 125 with a 3-2 decision over Bo Maynes of Oregon. Senior **PAT CONNORS** (Longview, Wash.) ranked 13th nationally, won the title at 133 with a pin over Ryan Schoettle in 1:50. Senior **TROY MARR** (Wyoming, Minn.) defeated Joe Renfro 11-7 to claim the 149 title. Senior **JOSH HOLIDAY** (Anaheim, Calif.) ranked fourth nationally, won the title at 165 with a 9-7 decision over Todd Buckland. Junior Brandon Eggum, ranked No. 1 in the nation, won the title at 184 with a 3-2 decision over Brad Vering. Senior **TIM HARTUNG** (Durand, Wis.), also ranked No. 1 in the country at 197, decisioned Orville Palmer 6-2 to win the 197 title.

Senior **BART GOLYER** (Cedar, Minn.) finished third at 133, freshman **CHAD ERIKSON** (Apple Valley, Minn.) also placed third at 141. Junior transfer **BROCK LESNAR** (Webster, S.D.) placed second in heavyweight. Junior **BRENT BOESHANS** (Beulah, N.D.) placed third at heavyweight.

The Golden Gophers also crowned four champions at the "Flash" Flanagan Open in Dubuque, Iowa. Sophomore **BRÉTT LAWRENCE** (Sandpoint, Idaho), won the title at 133 with a 20-5 major decision over JC Gaunt of Northern Illinois. At 149, co-champions were named in

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 | All Day |
| Friday, Jan. 22 | Michigan | Sports Pavilion | 7:30 p.m. |
| Sunday, Jan. 24 | Michigan State | Sports Pavilion | 2 p.m. |
| Saturday, Jan. 30 | at Iowa | Iowa City, Iowa | 7:30 p.m. |
| Sunday, Jan. 31 | at Wisconsin | Madison, Wis. | 1 p.m. |
| Friday, Feb. 5 | Illinois | Williams Arena | 7:30 p.m. |
| Sunday, Feb. 7 | Ohio State | Sports Pavilion | 2 p.m. |
| Friday, Feb. 12 | Northern Iowa | Sports Pavilion | 7:30 p.m. |
| Sunday, Feb. 14 | at Nebraska | Lincoln, Neb. | 2 p.m. |
| Friday, Feb. 19 | at Purdue | West Lafayette, Ind. | 7 p.m. |
| Sunday, Feb. 21 | at Northwestern | Evanston, Ill. | TBA |
| Sat.-Sun., March 6-7 | at Big Tens | Ann Arbor, Mich. | TBA |
| Thurs.-Sat., March 18-20 | at 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) |
| Joe Calavitta | Fr. | 141 | Yorba Linda, Calif. (Calvary Chapel) |
| 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



freshmen **LUKE BECKER** (Cambridge, Minn.) and **MITCH MARR** (Wyoming, Minn.). Freshman **JACOB CLARK** (So. St. Paul) won the title at 165 with a 7-3 decision over Steve Lueck. Freshman **BENJAMIN BLY** (LaCrescent, Minn.) finished third at 184 and freshman **GARRETT LOWNEY** (Appleton, Wis.) placed second in heavyweight due to an injury default.

CLARK WINS JUNIOR DIVISION OF THE 1998 USA WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP BELT SERIES: University of Minnesota freshman Jacob Clark of St. Paul, Minn., won the Junior Level Championship Belt Series with 214 points, defeating runner-up Clark Forward of Archbold, Ohio by an impressive 52 points. Junior wrestlers are athletes in grades 9-12. Clark won a gold medal at the Asics Tiger Junior Nationals in Greco-Roman and placed second in the Junior National in freestyle. He won the Most Falls Trophy in the Greco-Roman event. He was also a Southeast Regionals double champion and a Northern Plains Regional freestyle champion.

GOLDEN GOPHERS ARE NO. 2 IN LATEST RANKING: Minnesota is ranked No. 2 in the nation according to NWCA's December 16 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. 5 at 165, junior **DELANEY BERGER** (Mandan, N.D.) is No. 17 at 174, senior Pat

Connors is ranked No. 15 at 133, freshman Chad Erikson is ranked No. 12 at 141 and freshman Leroy Vega is ranked No. 19 at 125.

NO. 1 RECRUIT SIGNS WITH MINNESOTA: The University of Minnesota wrestling program announced that Damion Hahn signed a national letter of intent to attend the University of Minnesota.

Hahn, a native of Lakewood, N.J., is the No. 1 high school wrestler in the nation at any weight class according to *Amateur Wrestling News*, *Wrestling Institute Newsmagazine*, *USA Wrestling* and the National Wrestling Coaches Association. A standout at Lakewood High School, Hahn has won two New Jersey state titles at 189 pounds. He is also a two-time Junior National Freestyle Champion and a four-time Junior Olympic champion at 178 pounds. In three years, Hahn has racked up a 94-2 overall record and has won 64 consecutive matches at Lakewood. Hahn will compete in the 184 pound weight class at Minnesota.

HARTUNG IS FINALIST FOR PRESTIGIOUS HODGE AWARD: Senior Tim Hartung, a two-time Big Ten Champion and the 1998 NCAA Champion, was named a finalist for the Dan Hodge Trophy given to the most outstanding wrestler in the college ranks. The Hodge Trophy is the equivalent to the Heisman Trophy. Hartung joins Oklahoma State's Eric Guerrero and Cal State-Bakersfield's Stephen Neal as finalists for the award. Hartung was also a Hodge Trophy award finalist last year.

UP NEXT: Minnesota will will open up its Big Ten season with Michigan, Friday, Jan. 22 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sports Pavilion. The No. 2 ranked Golden Gophers will also face Michigan State Sunday, Jan. 24 at 2 p.m. in the Pavilion.

1998-99 Minnesota Wrestling Records

| Wt. | Name | O'all | Total | Dual | Big Ten |
|-----|--------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|------------|
| 125 | Leroy Vega | 10-3 | 10-3 | 2-3 | 0-0 |
| | Julio Alaniz | 3-1 | 3-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| | Pat Connors | 13-4 | 13-4 | 2-2 | 0-0 |
| 133 | Bart Golyer | 18-5 | 18-5 | 1-0 | 0-0 |
| | Brett Lawrence | 15-4 | 15-4 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| | Jared Lawrence | 9-0 | 9-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| | Chad Erikson | 17-3 | 17-3 | 3-0 | 0-0 |
| 141 | Ty Friederichs | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| | Joe Calavitta | 8-5 | 8-5 | 2-0 | 0-0 |
| | Brad Pike | 16-6 | 16-6 | 0-1 | 0-0 |
| | Troy Marr | 11-2 | 11-2 | 3-1 | 0-0 |
| | Luke Becker | 16-2 | 16-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| 149 | 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 | 9-0 | 9-0 | 5-0 | 0-0 |
| | Eddie Pak | 3-2 | 3-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| 165 | Josh Holiday | 16-1 | 16-1 | 4-0 | 0-0 |
| | Jacob Clark | 11-1 | 11-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| | Jesse Krebs | 5-1 | 5-1 | 1-0 | 0-0 |
| 74 | Delaney Berger | 7-3 | 7-3 | 2-2 | 0-0 |
| | Matt Kraft | 4-3 | 4-3 | 0-1 | 0-0 |
| | Mike Cuperus | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| | Brandon Eggum | 12-0 | 11-0 | 4-0 | 0-0 |
| 184 | Kenneth Howard | 3-2 | 3-2 | 0-1 | 0-0 |
| | Benjamin Bly | 11-4 | 11-4 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| | Tim Hartung | 17-0 | 17-0 | 4-0 | 0-0 |
| 197 | Brandon Eggum | | 1-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 |
| | Owen Elzen | 1-2 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| | Steve Bartlett | 0-3 | 0-3 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| | Brock Lesnar | 3-1 | 3-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| | Brent Boeshans | 10-5 | 10-5 | 2-3 | 0-0 |
| HWT | Garrett Lowney | 10-2 | 10-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| | Mike Flanagan | 3-4 | 3-4 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| | Team Totals | 272-78 | 272-78 | 36-14 | 0-0 |

Team Stats: Weight-by-Weight Results

| Weight | Overall Record | Overall Dual | Big Ten Dual |
|--------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| 125 | 13-4 | 2-3 | 0-0 |
| 133 | 46-13 | 3-2 | 0-0 |
| 141 | 34-8 | 5-0 | 0-0 |
| 149 | 52-19 | 3-2 | 0-0 |
| 157 | 12-2 | 5-0 | 0-0 |
| 165 | 32-3 | 5-0 | 0-0 |
| 174 | 11-6 | 2-3 | 0-0 |
| 184 | 26-6 | 4-1 | 0-0 |
| 197 | 18-5 | 5-0 | 0-0 |
| HWT | 26-13 | 2-3 | 0-0 |
| Total | 272-78 | 36-14 | 0-0 |

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~ This Week in Gopher Sports ~

Wednesday, January 20



Basketball
 Michigan
 Williams Arena
 Midwest Sports Channel live
 WCCO Radio (830 a.m.) live
 7 p.m.

Friday, January 22



Wrestling
 vs. Michigan
 Sports Pavilion
 7:30 p.m.

Friday-Saturday, January 22-23



Tennis
 Ice Volleys
 Northwest Athletic Club - Burnsville, Minn.
 3:30 and 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 23



Swimming and Diving
 at Dallas Morning News Invite
 at Dallas, Texas

Saturday, January 23



Gymnastics
 Alumni Meet
 Sports Pavilion - 1 p.m.

Friday-Saturday, January 22-23



Hockey
 at North Dakota
 Grand Forks, N.D.
 Midwest Sports Channel live
 KSTP (1500 a.m.) live
 7:35 p.m.

Saturday, January 23



Basketball
 at Ohio State
 Columbus, Ohio
 KSTP Channel 5 live
 WCCO (830 a.m.) live
 11 a.m.

Saturday, January 23



Track and Field
 Iowa, Wisconsin
 UM Fieldhouse - 12:30 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 24



Wrestling
 vs. Michigan State
 Sports Pavilion
 Midwest Sports Channel live
 2 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, January 18:

Senior guard **KEVIN CLARK** previews the Michigan game.

Tuesday, January 19:

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

Wednesday, January 20:

Senior captain **WYATT SMITH** previews the North Dakota series. **HASKINS'** post game news conference from Michigan on at approximately 10:00 p.m.

Thursday, January 21:

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

Friday, January 22:

Junior wrestler **BRANDON EGGUM** previews the Michigan and Michigan State matches.

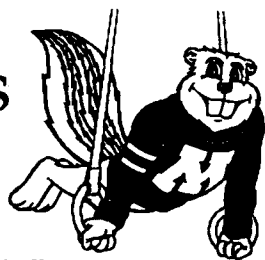
Saturday, January 23:

Junior wrestler **BRANDON EGGUM** previews the Michigan and Michigan State matches.

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 1999 University of Minnesota men's gymnastics season started off with a seventh-place finish in the Windy City Invitational in Chicago, Ill. last Saturday. The Golden Gophers accumulated a point total of 216.55 in the seven-team competition. The University of Iowa took home its second straight title with 226.675 points.

THE SPECIALIST: Senior **JASON KROB** (St. Joseph, Mo.) turned in the best performance for the Golden Gophers in last weekend's competition. A specialist on the pommel horse, Krob posted a score of 9.700 which was good enough for second place tie in the event. The walk-on has been consistently ranked in the top 15 in the nation on the pommel horse over the last two years. He finished last season ranked in the top ten.

A MIRROR IMAGE?: This season has started just like last season with the Golden Gophers turned in seventh-place finishes in the Windy City Invite. But with this season there are some signs that things are getting turned around. Minnesota increased its team score compared to last year by almost three points (213.850-216.550). Junior **LINDSEY FANG** (Allentown, Pa.) increased his all-around total from last season from 52.000 (18th) to 54.550 (14th).

THE FRESHMEN: Redshirt freshman **TODD GUILBEAU** (Houston, Texas) turned in an outstanding performance at the Windy City Invite.

In his first collegiate competition, Guilbeau finished 18th in the all-around competition turning in some good scores in the process. Guilbeau was Minnesota's highest finisher on the parallel bars with a score of 9.250 (10th) and his score of 9.400 on the pommel horse was second behind Krob's 9.700.

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.

WHAT'S UP NEXT: The Golden Gophers begin the 1999 home portion of their schedule this Saturday with the annual alumni meet at the Sports Pavilion. The meet this Saturday is the first of only three home meets this season. The Golden Gophers will face Ohio State on Feb. 6 and Michigan State on March 9.

Scoreboard

1999 GOLDEN GOPHER GYMNASTICS SCHEDULE

| Date | Opponent |
|----------------|------------------------------------|
| Jan. 16 | Windy City Invitational /7th place |
| Jan. 23 | Alumni Meet |
| Jan. 30 | Iowa |
| Feb. 6 | Ohio State |
| Feb. 13 | Winter Cup |
| 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.

Gopher Roster

1999 GYMNASTICS ROSTER

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Class</u> | <u>Hometown/High School</u> |
|-------------------|--------------|--|
| Dan Boots | SR | Pearland, Texas |
| Chad Conner | JR | Dallas, Texas/Lake Highlands |
| Justin Conner | FR | Dallas, Texas/Lake Highlands |
| Bart Cramer | JR | Edina, Minn./San Jose State |
| Lindsey Fang | JR | Allentown, Pa./William Allen |
| Robert Forcier | JR | Maple Lake, Minn./Minnetonka |
| Robert Goss | JR | Kenosha, Wis./Tremper |
| Todd Guilbeau | FR | Houston, Texas/ Strake Jesuit College Prep |
| Russell Hopson | JR | Richardson, Texas/Plano East |
| Matthew Kieffer | SR | Inver Grove Heights, Minn./Simley |
| Jason Krob | SR | St. Charles, Mo./Parkway West |
| Justin Lecher | FR | West St. Paul, Minn./Henry Sibley |
| Matthew Long | SO | Clarence, N.Y. |
| Allen Sopko | SO | Brookfield, Wis./Brookfield Central |
| Ryan Winterbourne | JR | Anaheim, Calif./Katella |

Swimming & Diving



GOLDEN GOPHERS TO TRAVEL TO THE DALLAS MORNING INVITE:

The 11th-ranked Golden Gophers will face Nebraska Saturday, Jan. 16, at 1 p.m. in the Aquatic Center. Last year, the Golden Gophers defeated Nebraska 230-140 in Lincoln, Neb. The meet was part of a Triangle dual meet with Texas A&M. Minnesota also defeated Texas A&M 253-111. Junior **BILL BISHOP** (Barrington, Ill.) won two events on the weekend taking the 1,000 free with a time of 9:23.18 and the 500 free in 4:34.97. Minnesota also won five of six relays.

NO. 11 MINNESOTA DEFEATS NEBRASKA: The 11th-ranked Golden Gophers defeated Nebraska 171-129 in a dual meet at the Aquatic Center Saturday afternoon. Senior **MARTIN ZIELINSKI** (Bloomington, Ind.) won two events for the Golden Gophers. He won the 100 back with a time of 49.45 and tied for first place in the 200 back with teammate **RYAN CROSBY** (River Falls, Wis.) with a time of 1:51.89. Zielinski's 100 back time is the eight fastest time in school history.

Sophomore **ALEX MASSURA** (Belo Horizonte, Brazil) took first place in the 100 free with a time of 45.17. Minnesota's relay team of Zielinski, junior **OSCAR GODOI** (San Jose do Ro Preto, Brazil), freshman **CHAD KRASTINS** (Apple Valley, Minn.) and freshman **RICARDO DORNELAS** (Belo Horizonte, Brazil) took first place in

the 200 medley relay with a NCAA provisional qualifying time of 1:29.86.

Dornelas also won the 50 free with a time of 20.60. Minnesota's 400 free relay team of Dornelas, senior **JOHN CAHOY** (Hudson, Wis.), senior **LUIS LOPEZ** (Aurora, Colo.) and Massura won the event with a time of 2:59.95, which is a seasonal best.

Sophomore **DAN CROASTON** (Champlin, Minn.) won the one meter diving competition with 328.35 points. He also finished second in the three meter with 340.35 points.

MASSURA BREAKS RECORD: University of Minnesota sophomore Alex Massura was a member of the Brazilian 400 free relay team that broke the existing world record by two seconds with a time of 3:10. The record was broken at the Brazil National Championships in December.

Massura also broke the Brazil record as well as the South American national record in the 100 back with a time of 52.8 seconds.

UP NEXT: The 11th ranked Golden Gophers will travel to Indiana next week for the Triple Duals with Big Ten foes Purdue and Wisconsin, Friday-Saturday, Jan. 29-30. Competition starts at noon and 6 p.m., both days.

Scoreboard

GOLDEN GOPHER SCHEDULE

| | | |
|-------------|--|--|
| Oct. 31 | Northwestern | W, 178-120 |
| Nov. 6-7 | Quad Duals North Carolina South Carolina Pittsburgh | L, 206.5-161.5 W, 246.5-123.5 W, 270-100 |
| Nov. 13-14 | Big 10 All-Stars vs. USA | 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 | Dallas, Texas |
| Jan. 29-30 | Triple Duals | West Lafayette, Ind. |
| Feb. 5-6 | Minnesota Challenge | Aquatic Center |
| Feb. 25-27 | Big Ten Championships | Bloomington, Ind. |
| March 7 | Go-Pher-It Invitational | Aquatic Center |
| March 12-13 | NCAA Diving Zone | Bloomington, Ind. |
| March 25-27 | NCAA Championships | Indianapolis, Ind. |

1998-99 Roster

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

Tennis



CHICOINE LOSES IN BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL: Senior **TOM CHICOINE** (Neenah, Wis.) lost to Purdue's Jason Marshall in the Big Ten Singles Championship match in Madison, Wis., 7-6 (4), 6-1.

Chicoine, the No. 1 seeded player, defeated fourth seed Doug Bohaboy of Northwestern, 6-2, 2-6, 6-3 to advance to the championship match. This marks the highest finish at the Big Ten Singles Indoor Championships since Ross Loel won the tournament in 1995. Chicoine started the tournament with a 6-4, 6-4 win over Rahman Smiley of Indiana in the first round. He then went on to defeat Royce Ramey of Illinois, 6-3, 2-6, 6-2. His next victim was Matt Wright of Michigan, who he defeated 6-1, 6-3 and then he beat Jamie Gordon of Purdue 6-2, 2-6, 6-3 to advance to the semifinals.

Three other Golden Gophers advanced to the third round. Senior **ADAM SELKIRK** (St. Joseph, Mo.) beat Gabriel Montilla of Indiana, 1-6, 6-2, 6-3 in the first round. He then went on to beat Tom Buetfkofer of Iowa, 5-7, 6-4, 6-2. Selkirk lost in the third round however to Doug Bohaboy of Northwestern, 7-6 (5), 7-6 (7).

Sophomore **JON SVENSSON** (Kristianstad, Sweden) defeated Brendan Storey of Indiana, 6-1, 6-2 in the first round. He then went on to beat Andrew Carlson of Ohio State 7-6 (3), 6-3. Svensson lost in the third round however to Tyler Cleveland of Iowa, 6-3, 6-2.

Sophomore **TYSON PARRY** (Chatham, Ontario, Canada) defeated Nathan Zeder of Illinois, 6-4, 6-3 in the first round. He then played Brad Erickson of Northwestern and won 6-3, 6-4. Parry lost to

Chris Porter of Ohio State, 6-4, 6-0.

Sophomore **JORGE DUENAS** (Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic) lost his first round match to Jamie Gordon of Purdue, 7-6 (4), 6-4 to place him in the consolation bracket. Junior **MARTIN MICHALOWSKI** (Ottawa, Ontario, Canada) won his first round match 6-1, 6-3 over Derek DeFalco of Ohio State. He then lost to Jakub Tepy of Illinois, 6-2, 6-4 in the second round, placing him in the consolation bracket.

In the consolation bracket, Duenas and Michalowski advanced all the way to the consolation championship match where Duenas defeated Michalowski 6-3, 6-3.

CHICOINE COMPETES AT MILWAUKEE TENNIS CLASSIC:

Senior Tom Chicoine recently competed at the Milwaukee Tennis Classic in Milwaukee, Wis. In the first round of 64, Chicoine defeated Brad Emmendorfer of Clemson, 6-2, 6-2. He then went on to defeat Dan Bennett of DePaul, 6-1, 6-0 in the round of 32. The next round, Chicoine beat Cris Santoso of California, 7-5, 6-1. He then went on to defeat Scott Lintz of California, 6-1, 6-4 to advance to the championship match. In the title match, Chicoine lost to Aarron Marchettii of Virginia Tech, 6-4, 5-7, 3-6.

NEXT UP: The 23rd ranked Golden Gophers will host the annual Ice Volleys Tournament at the Northwest Athletic Club in Burnsville, Minn. Western Michigan, No. 40 Kansas and No. 38 South Alabama will join Minnesota in the two-day team tournament.

Scoreboard

GOLDEN GOPHER WINTER SCHEDULE

| | | |
|----------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Jan. 16-18 | Big Ten Singles | No Team Scores |
| Jan. 22-23 | Ice Volleys | Burnsville, Minn. |
| Jan. 30 | Illinois | Champaign, Ill. |
| Jan. 31 | Northwestern | Evanston, Ill. |
| Feb. 6 | Ohio State | Columbus, Ohio |
| Feb. 13-14 | Clemson Invite | Clemson, S.C. |
| 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 |
| 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 HOSTS IOWA IN DUAL MEET ON JANUARY 23:

Minnesota will play host to Iowa on Saturday, January 23 at the University of Minnesota Fieldhouse starting at 10:30.

MINNESOTA'S MCCORMICK TAKES THIRD AT BADGER CLASSIC: Minnesota senior **TYLER MCCORMICK** (White Bear Lake, Minn.) placed third in the high jump and senior **JON ANDERSON** (Morris, Minn.) third in the pole vault at the unscored Badger Track Classic in Madison, Wis. McCormick leaped 6 feet, 9 3/4 inches in the high jump, only two inches off the winning mark. Anderson recorded a height of 16-2 3/4 in the pole vault.

In the shot put, the Golden Gophers took places five through seven. Sophomore **ADAM REED** (Milwaukee, Wis.) placed fifth with a mark of 54-2 1/2, with sophomore Justin Asher sixth and senior **JEFF MARSH** (Seymour, Wis.) seventh.

NEXT UP: The Golden Gophers will host the Minnesota Invitational starting at 9 a.m. in the University of Minnesota Fieldhouse.

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1999 Indoor Schedule

January

| | | |
|--------------|------------------|----------------|
| Sat. Jan. 9 | Northwest Open | No Team Scores |
| Sat. Jan. 16 | Badger Classic | No Team ScSat. |
| Jan. 23 | Iowa, Wisconsin | UM Fieldhouse |
| Sat. Jan. 30 | Minnesota Invite | UM Field house |

February

| | | |
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| Feb. 5-6 | Iowa State Classic | Ames, Iowa |
| Feb. 12 | Snowshoe Invitational | UM Fieldhouse |
| Feb. 20-21 | Big Ten Indoor Championships | Madison, Wis. |
| Feb. 27 | NCAA Qualifying Meet | Ames, Iowa |

March

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

Gopher Flashes

1999 Outdoor Schedule

April

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| Apr. 2-3 | Texas Relays | Austin, Texas |
| Apr. 3 | Macalester | St. Paul, Minn. |
| Apr 9-10 | Sea Ray Relays | Knoxville, Tenn. |
| 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

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| May 1 | Minnesota Classic | Bierman Field |
| May 2 | Jesse Owens Classic | Columbus, Ohio |
| May 7 | Stanford Invitational | Palo Alto, Calif. |
| May 8 | Maroon and Gold Open | Bierman Field |
| May 15 | Fishing Opener Open | Bierman Field |
| May 21-23 | Big Ten Outdoor | West Lafayette, Ind. |

June

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| June 2-5 | NCAA Outdoor | Boise, Idaho |
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Wrestling



MINNESOTA HOSTS NO. 9 MICHIGAN FRIDAY NIGHT:

The No. 2 ranked Golden Gophers will face No. 9 Michigan in the team's second Big Ten dual meet of the season. Minnesota met No. 3 Iowa last weekend at the National Duals. The ninth ranked Michigan Wolverines are 6-1 in dual meet action this season. The Wolverines are 1-0 in Big Ten matches. Michigan has competed at the Cliff Keen Invitational in Primm, Nev. in early December, the Sunshine Open in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., and the Virginia Duals in Hampton, Va. The Wolverines are led by fifth-year senior Chris Viola, who is currently ranked eighth in the country at 125 with an overall record of 23-3. Junior Joe Warren is ranked seventh in the nation at 133, he has an overall record of 19-3 so far this season and was an NCAA qualifier last season. Michigan also has two very talented sophomores in the starting lineup. Sophomore Damion Logan, ranked seventh at 141 and sophomore Otto Olson, ranked fifth at 174. This season marks the last for Michigan Head Coach Dale Bahr, who is retiring after 21 years at the helm. His assistant, Joe McFarland will take over the position at the end of the season.

MINNESOTA WILL MEET MICHIGAN STATE SUNDAY: The Golden Gopher will wrap up their double dual meet home series with teams from Michigan Sunday with 15th ranked Michigan State. The Michigan State Spartans are 3-4 in dual meet action this season and are 0-2 in the Big Ten. The Spartans are coming off competition at the National Dual Championships last weekend in Iowa City, Iowa. The

Spartans did not place in the tournament. They drew third-ranked Iowa in the first round and lost 36-3. Michigan State went on to defeat Montana State Northern 29-9, but lost to Arizona State 30-18 in the consolation bracket. Michigan State has also competed at the Northern Iowa Open, the Midlands Championships and have faced nationally ranked competition in Arizona State. Leading the way for the Spartans is Jordan, Minn., native Pat McNamara. McNamara is a sophomore and is currently ranked No. 2 at 133 pounds. He finished fifth at the NCAA Championships last season. The Spartans also have three other nationally ranked wrestlers. Junior Will Hill is ranked sixth in the country at 174, junior Nick Muzashvili is ranked seventh at 197 and sophomore Matt Lamb is ranked 19th at heavyweight.

NO. 2 GOLDEN GOPHERS FINISH SECOND AT NATIONAL DUALS: The No. 2 ranked Golden Gophers came up short in the championship match against No. 1 ranked Oklahoma State 20-17 Sunday afternoon in Carver-Hawkeye Arena in Iowa City, Iowa. Minnesota fell behind early to the top-ranked Cowboys. The Golden Gophers won their last three matches, including a pin by junior college transfer **BROCK LESNAR** (Webster, S.D.) to score six points to make the final 20-17. Saturday night, Minnesota shocked No. 3 Iowa with a 21-14 victory to qualify for the championship match. Once again, Lesnar stunned the Iowa crowd with a pin over No. 2 ranked Wes Hand to score six points for Minnesota to secure the victory. This marked only the fourth time Iowa has been defeated in Carver-Hawkeye's 17-year existence. Earlier Saturday, Minnesota shutout Augsburg College 48-0 in the first round and defeated No. 7 Central Michigan 25-9 in the second round. Minnesota increased its dual meet record to 7-2. Both losses are to No. 1 ranked Oklahoma State.

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 | 7:30 p.m. |
| Sunday, Jan. 24 | Michigan State | Sports Pavilion | 2 p.m. |
| Saturday, Jan. 30 | at Iowa | Iowa City, Iowa | 7:30 p.m. |
| Sunday, Jan. 31 | at Wisconsin | Madison, Wis. | 1 p.m. |
| Friday, Feb. 5 | Illinois | Williams Arena | 7:30 p.m. |
| Sunday, Feb. 7 | Ohio State | Sports Pavilion | 2 p.m. |
| Friday, Feb. 12 | Northern Iowa | Sports Pavilion | 7:30 p.m. |
| Sunday, Feb. 14 | at Nebraska | Lincoln, Neb. | 2 p.m. |
| Friday, Feb. 19 | at Purdue | West Lafayette, Ind. | 7 p.m. |
| Sunday, Feb. 21 | at Northwestern | Evanston, Ill. | TBA |
| Sat.-Sun., March 6-7 | at Big Tens | Ann Arbor, Mich. | TBA |
| Thurs.-Sat., March 18-20 | at NAAs | University Park, Pa. | TBA |

1998-99 Roster

| Name | Yr. | Wgt. | Hometown(High School) |
|-----------------|-----|------|---|
| Julio Alaniz | Fr. | 125 | Mankato, Minn. (Mankato West) |
| Steven Bartlett | Fr. | 197 | Racine, Wis. (S.I. Case) |
| Luke Becker | Fr. | 149 | Cambridge, Minn. (Cambridge) |
| Delaney Berger | Jr. | 174 | Mandan, N.D. (Mandan) |
| Benjamin Bly | Fr. | 184 | LaCrescent, Minn. (LaCrescent) |
| Brent Boeshans | Jr. | HWT | Beulah, N.D. (Mandan) |
| Joe Calavitta | Fr. | 141 | Yorba Linda, Calif. (Calvary Chapel) |
| Jacob Clark | Fr. | 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



LESNAR JOINS THE GOLDEN

GOPHERS: Junior college transfer heavyweight Brock Lesnar of Webster, S.D., joined the Golden Gopher roster January 4, 1999. He saw his first action at the Great Plains Open in Lincoln, Neb., where he finished second. Lesnar was a two-time All-American at Bismarck (N.D.) Junior College. He won the lone title the Golden Gophers did not win at the Bison Open the past two years. Lesnar recorded a 62-7 record in two years at Bismarck. Before his college career, Lesnar competed at Webster High School in Webster, S.D. He placed third his junior and senior year in the South Dakota State High School Championships. He was also a two-time all-conference selection as a prep. Lesnar is the son of Richard and Stephanie Lesnar and was born 7/12/77.

GOLDEN GOPHERS ARE NO. 2 IN LATEST RANKING:

Minnesota is ranked No. 2 in the nation according to NWCA's December 16 poll. According to *Intermat*, seniors **TIM HARTUNG** (Durand, Wis.), **CHAD KRAFT** (Lakefield, Minn.) and junior **BRANDON EGGUM** (Sidney, Mont.) are all ranked No. 1 at 197, 157 and 184, respectively. Senior **JOSH HOLIDAY** (Anaheim, Calif.) is No. 5 at 165, junior **DELANEY BERGER** (Mandan, N.D.) is No. 16 at 174, senior **PAT CONNORS** (Longview, Wash.) is ranked No. 15 at 133, freshman Chad Erikson is ranked No. 12 at 141, senior **TROY MARR** (Wyoming, Minn.) is 14th at 149, junior Brock Lesnar is 9th at heavy-

weight and freshman Leroy Vega is ranked No. 19 at 125.

NO. 1 RECRUIT SIGNS WITH MINNESOTA: The University of Minnesota wrestling program announced that Damion Hahn signed a national letter of intent to attend the University of Minnesota.

Hahn, a native of Lakewood, N.J., is the No. 1 high school wrestler in the nation at any weight class according to *Amateur Wrestling News*, *Wrestling Institute Newsmagazine*, *USA Wrestling* and the National Wrestling Coaches Association. A standout at Lakewood High School, Hahn has won two New Jersey state titles at 189 pounds. He is also a two-time Junior National Freestyle Champion and a four-time Junior Olympic champion at 178 pounds. In three years, Hahn has racked up a 94-2 overall record and has won 64 consecutive matches at Lakewood. Hahn will compete in the 184 pound weight class at Minnesota.

HARTUNG IS FINALIST FOR PRESTIGIOUS HODGE AWARD:

Senior Tim Hartung, a two-time Big Ten Champion and the 1998 NCAA Champion, was named a finalist for the Dan Hodge Trophy given to the most outstanding wrestler in the college ranks. The Hodge Trophy is the equivalent to the Heisman Trophy. Hartung joins Oklahoma State's Eric Guerrero and Cal State-Bakersfield's Stephen Neal as finalists for the award. Hartung was also a Hodge Trophy award finalist last year.

UP NEXT: Minnesota will travel to Iowa City for a re-match of the semifinals of the National Duals Championships last weekend when the Golden Gophers defeated third-ranked Iowa 21-14. The Golden Gophers will wrestle Iowa on Friday, Jan. 30 at 7:30 p.m. and then will travel to face Wisconsin on Sunday, Jan. 31 at 2 p.m.

1998-99 Minnesota Wrestling Records

| Wt. | Name | O'all | Total | Dual | Big Ten |
|--------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|------------|
| 125 | Leroy Vega | 13-4 | 13-4 | 5-4 | 1-0 |
| | Julio Alaniz | 3-1 | 3-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| 133 | Pat Connors | 14-5 | 14-5 | 3-3 | 0-0 |
| | Bart Golyer | 18-7 | 18-7 | 1-2 | 0-1 |
| | Brett Lawrence | 15-4 | 15-4 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| | Jared Lawrence | 9-0 | 9-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| 141 | Chad Erikson | 19-6 | 19-6 | 4-3 | 0-1 |
| | Ty Friederichs | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| | Joe Calavitta | 8-5 | 8-5 | 2-0 | 0-0 |
| | Brad Pike | 16-6 | 16-6 | 0-1 | 0-0 |
| | Troy Marr | 13-4 | 13-4 | 5-3 | 0-1 |
| | Luke Becker | 16-2 | 16-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| 149 | 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 | 12-1 | 12-1 | 8-1 | 1-0 |
| | Eddie Pak | 3-2 | 3-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| 165 | Josh Holiday | 20-1 | 20-1 | 8-0 | 1-0 |
| | Jacob Clark | 11-1 | 11-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| | Jesse Krebs | 5-1 | 5-1 | 1-0 | 0-0 |
| 74 | Delaney Berger | 7-3 | 7-3 | 2-2 | 0-0 |
| | Matt Kraft | 5-6 | 5-6 | 1-4 | 0-1 |
| | Mike Cuperus | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| 184 | Brandon Eggum | 16-0 | 15-0 | 8-0 | 1-0 |
| | Kenneth Howard | 3-2 | 3-2 | 0-1 | 0-0 |
| | Benjamin Bly | 11-4 | 11-4 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| 197 | Tim Hartung | 21-0 | 21-0 | 8-0 | 1-0 |
| | Brandon Eggum | | | 1-0 | 0-0 |
| | Owen Elzen | 1-2 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| | Steve Bartlett | 0-3 | 0-3 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| HWT | Brock Lesnar | 7-1 | 7-1 | 4-0 | 1-0 |
| | Brent Boeshans | 10-5 | 10-5 | 2-3 | 0-0 |
| | Garrett Lowney | 10-2 | 10-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| | Mike Flanagan | 3-4 | 3-4 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Team Totals | | 287-91 | 287-91 | 63-27 | 6-4 |

Team Stats: Weight-by-Weight Results

| Weight | Overall Record | Overall Dual | Big Ten Dual |
|--------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| 125 | 16-5 | 5-4 | 1-0 |
| 133 | 47-16 | 4-5 | 0-1 |
| 141 | 35-11 | 6-3 | 0-1 |
| 149 | 54-21 | 5-4 | 0-1 |
| 157 | 15-3 | 8-1 | 1-0 |
| 165 | 36-3 | 9-0 | 1-0 |
| 174 | 12-9 | 3-6 | 0-1 |
| 184 | 30-6 | 8-1 | 1-0 |
| 197 | 22-5 | 9-0 | 1-0 |
| HWT | 30-13 | 6-3 | 1-0 |
| Total | 287-91 | 63-27 | 6-4 |