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GOLDEN GOPHER BASEBALL TEAM RANKED 26TH IN BASEBALL AMERICA'S PRESEASON NATIONAL POLL

The University of Minnesota baseball team is ranked 26th in *Baseball America's* preseason national rankings. The Golden Gophers are the highest-rated Big Ten team, ahead of Illinois (36th) and Ohio State (43rd).

Baseball America also selected senior Robb Quinlan as its preseason Big Ten player of the year and junior left-hander Ben Birk as its preseason Big Ten pitcher of the year.

Quinlan set single-season school records with 24 home runs, 97 hits, 87 runs scored and 188 total bases in 1998 en route to earning first-team All-Big Ten and second-team All-America honors. The Maplewood, Minn., native is already the school's career leader in total bases and is poised to set new school records in hits, home runs, runs scored, at-bats and slugging percentage.

Birk, also cited as the publication's top major league prospect in the conference, finished 8-2 with a 2.65 ERA as he earned third-team All-Big Ten honors. After missing the first month of the Big Ten season with a shoulder injury, the St. Paul, Minn., native came back to post a 4-0 league record with a 0.34 ERA.

The Golden Gophers return 15 of 18 letterwinners from a team that finished 45-15 with a Big Ten Tournament championship and a bid to the NCAA Baseball Tournament. The 45 wins established a new school record. Minnesota opens its season at the Metrodome with the Galyan's Gopher Pro-Alumni game on Feb. 8 at 6:30 p.m.

(Complete Rankings Follow)

1999 *Baseball America's* Preseason Rankings

1. Southern Cal (53-20)
2. Long Beach State (43-23)
3. Miami (51-12)
4. Florida State (52-20)
5. Wichita State (55-7)
6. Rice (46-17)
7. Stanford (42-14)
8. Louisiana State (48-19)
9. Georgia Tech (41-22)
10. Florida (46-18)
11. Texas A&M (46-18)
12. Arizona State (41-23)
13. Alabama (46-18)
14. Clemson (43-16)
15. Cal-State Fullerton (47-17)
16. North Carolina (42-23)
17. Wake Forest (43-23)
18. Auburn (46-18)
19. Texas Tech (44-20)
20. Washington (41-17)
21. Oklahoma State (40-21)
22. Arkansas (38-21)
23. California (22-32)
24. Houston (34-25)
25. South Carolina (44-18)
- 26. Minnesota (45-15)**
27. UCLA (24-33)
28. Baylor (41-20)
29. Notre Dame (33-16)
30. Mississippi State (42-23)

(1998 records in parentheses)

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~ This Week in Gopher Sports ~

Tuesday, January 26



Basketball
 vs. Indiana
 Williams Arena
 ESPN live
 WCCO Radio (830 a.m.) live
 6:30 p.m.

Friday-Saturday, January 29-30



Hockey
 vs. Michigan Tech
 Mariucci Arena
 Midwest Sports Channel live
 KSTP (1500 a.m.) live
 7:05 p.m.

Friday-Saturday, January 29-30



Swimming and Diving
 Triple Duals
 at IUPUI -- Indianapolis, Ind.
 Noon and 6 p.m.

Saturday, January 30



Tennis
 at Illinois -- 2 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 30



Gymnastics
 at Iowa -- 2 p.m.

Saturday, January 30

Track and Field
 Minnesota Invite
 UM Fieldhouse -- 9 a.m.



Saturday, January 30

Basketball
 at Wisconsin
 Madison, Wis.
 KSTP Channel 5 live
 WCCO (830 a.m.) live
 11:15 a.m.



Saturday, January 30

Wrestling
 at Iowa
 Carver Hawkeye Arena -- 7:30 p.m.



Sunday, January 31

Tennis
 at Northwestern -- Noon



Sunday, January 31

Wrestling
 at Wisconsin
 Madison, Wis. -- 1 p.m.



GOPHER HOTLINE

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

Monday, January 25:

Senior forward **QUINCY LEWIS** previews the Indiana game.

Tuesday, January 26:

Head Basketball Coach **CLEM HASKINS'** weekly news conference. Haskins' post-game news conference from the Indiana game on at approximately 9:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 27:

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

Thursday, January 28:

Senior forward and Milwaukee native **JASON STANFORD** previews the Wisconsin game.

Friday, January 29:

Senior center **REGGIE BERG** previews the Michigan Tech series.

Saturday, January 30:

Senior center **REGGIE BERG** previews the Michigan Tech series.

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 University of Minnesota held their 32nd annual alumni meet last Saturday at the Sports Pavilion. The alumni left with their 32-year unbeaten string in tact as they downed the varsity by a score of 220.500-206.100.

THE SPECIALIST: Senior **JASON KROB** (St. Joseph, Mo.) has turned in the two highest scores this season on his specialty event, the pommel horse. In the Windy City Invite, Krob scored a 9.700 which was the Golden Gophers highest score of the meet and good enough for a second place tie in the event. In the unofficially scored alumni meet, Krob scored a 9.800 which was the highest score of the meet.

A MIRROR IMAGE?: This season has started just like last season with the Golden Gophers turning in seventh-place finishes in the Windy City Invite. But this season there were several performances that could be a sign of things to come. 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). 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.

THIS COULD BE THE START OF SOMETHING GOOD!:

Junior **RYAN WINTERBOURNE** (Anaheim, Calif..) started coming into his own at the end of the 1997 season. This season started a little slow for the junior in the Windy City Invite where he turned in a couple of subpar scores in the floor exercise, still rings, vault and parallel bars. In what could be the start of him picking up where he left off last season, Winterbourne turned in a score of 9.500 on the still rings in the alumni meet. The 9.500 ties his personal high in the event which he scored last season against Illinois. If Winterbourne can continue to score high consistently on the still rings, the Golden Gophers could find themselves near the top of the Big Ten.

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.

THIS WEEKEND: The Golden Gophers begin the 1999 Big Ten dual meet portion of their schedule when they travel to Iowa City to face the top-ranked Iowa Hawkeyes. This will be the second time that the Golden Gophers have seen the Hawkeyes this season. They first saw Iowa two weeks ago at the Windy City Invite where the Hawkeyes walked away with their second consecutive Windy City title with a score of 226.675. The Hawkeyes look like the early team to beat in the tough Big Ten Conference.

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
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.

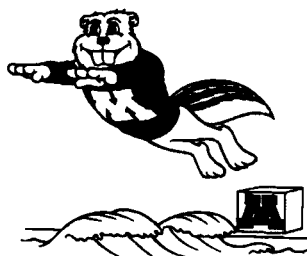
University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Neb.

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 TRAVEL TO COMPETE IN THE TRIPLE DUALS:

The 10th-ranked Golden Gophers will travel to Indianapolis, Ind., to face a pair of Big Ten foes in the Triple Duals. Minnesota will face Purdue and Wisconsin at noon and 6 p.m. Last year the Golden Gophers competed against Purdue and Wisconsin in the Triple Duals at Madison, Wis. In that meet, the Golden Gophers defeated Purdue, 219-116 and Wisconsin 194-154. In the first day of competition last year, then-freshman **ALEX MASSURA** (Belo Horizonte, Brazil) won the 100 back with a time of 49.32, then-sophomore **YOAV MEIRI** (Jerusalem, Israel) won the 200 fly with a time of 1:49.80 and senior Ty Bathurst won the 50 free clocking a time of 20.79.

In the second day of competition, then-freshman **DAN CROASTON** (Champlin, Minn.) won both the three meter and the one meter diving competitions. He scored 450.20 points in the three meter and 443.85 points in the one meter. Also on the second day of competition, then-junior **MARTIN ZIELINSKI** (Bloomington, Minn.) won the 100 fly with a time of 48.46. Massura also won the 200 back in 1:48.09.

MINNESOTA AT THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS INVITE: The 10th-ranked Golden Gophers finished third at the 17th annual *Dallas Morning News* Invitational in Dallas, Texas. Minnesota finished third with 293 points. Florida State won the meet with 319 points and Tennessee was second with 298 points. Minnesota finished ahead of

Southern Methodist University in fourth with 270, Michigan was fifth with 251 and Texas was sixth with 242 points.

Senior **JONO McLEOD** (Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada) won the 200 IM with a time of 1:50.86 in the final day of the meet. Sophomore Dan Croaston finished second in the three meter diving with 301.30 points. Junior Yoav Meiri placed second in the 200 fly with a time of 1:49.71. Minnesota's 400 free relay consisting of Alex Massura, **MAX VON BODUNGEN** (Malmo, Sweden), **JOHN CAHOY** (Hudson, Wis.) and freshman **RICARDO DORNELAS** (Belo Horizonte, Brazil) placed second with a time of 3:02.12.

The Golden Gophers found themselves in third place after the first day of competition with 146 points. They trailed Florida State and Tennessee. Senior John Cahoy finished second in both the 200 free with a time of 1:40.24 and the 100 fly with a time of 48.62. Sophomore Alex Massura finished third in the 100 back with a time of 48.76. Freshman Ricardo Dornelas also placed third in the 50 free clocking a time of 20.69. Senior Jono McLeod finished third with a time of 3:55.41 in the 400 IM. Minnesota also placed third in both the 400 medley and 800 free relays.

MASSURA BREAKS RECORD: 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 10th-ranked Golden Gophers will host the Minnesota Challenge Friday-Saturday, Feb. 5-6 at the University Aquatic Center. Competition starts at noon and 6 p.m.

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	3rd, 293 pts.
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

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

Tennis



GOLDEN GOPHERS TO OPEN BIG TEN SEASON WITH TOP-RANKED ILLINOIS:

The 23rd-ranked Golden Gophers will open their season with fifth-ranked Illinois Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. in Champaign, Ill. Illinois has Oliver Freelove, who is ranked 13th overall in the nation and Cary Franklin, who is ranked 52nd overall. Illinois is also a favorite to win the Big Ten Tournament. Last year Minnesota lost to Illinois, 5-2 in Champaign, Ill.

The Golden Gophers will then travel to Evanston, Ill., to face the 32nd ranked Northwestern Wildcats. Doug Bohaboy is ranked 48th overall in the nation individually. Last year the Golden Gophers defeated Northwestern 4-3 in Evanston. They then defeated the Wildcats again in the NCAA Region IV Championships, 4-2.

MINNESOTA WINS ICE VOLLEYS TOURNAMENT:

The 23rd ranked Golden Gophers lost to Kansas 4-3 in the championship match of the Ice Volleys Saturday night at the Burnsville Racquet Club. Minnesota won three of six singles matches, but only one of three doubles match to lose the doubles point and the match. The Golden Gophers dropped the first three singles matches, but sophomore **JORGE DUENAS** (Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic) put the Golden Gophers on the board with a 4-6, 6-2, 6-3 win over Alex Barragan of Kansas at the No. 4 singles position. Junior **MARTIN MICHALOWSKI** (Ottawa, Ontario, Canada) won his match at No. 5 over Quentin Blakeney 6-2, 6-1. Freshman **THOMAS HAUG** (Zurich, Switzerland) also won his match at No. 6

singles over Rodrigo Echagaray 7-5, 6-1. The doubles team of senior **TOM CHICOINE** (Neenah, Wis.) and Michalowski won the second doubles match of the tournament 8-4 over Luis Uribe and Ed Dus of Kansas.

Minnesota shutout South Alabama in the first day of competition, 7-0. The Golden Gophers won all six singles matches and two of three doubles matches to sweep the Jaguars. No. 1 singles player Tom Chicoine defeated Julien Raynal, 3-4, 6-3, 6-4. Sophomore **TYSON PARRY** (Chatham, Ontario) defeated Zak Lahmar 6-4, 7-6 at No. 2. Senior **ADAM SELKIRK** (St. Joseph, Mo.) topped Paul McIntereney 6-3, 6-2 at No. 3. Sophomore **JON SVENSSON** (Kristianstad, Sweden) won 6-2, 6-1 over Fredrik Mellin at No. 4. Michalowski defeated Christian Thall 6-4, 6-3 at No. 5 and Duenas won 0-4, 6-4, 6-0 over Danny Homedes at No. 6

CHICOINE LOSES IN BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL:

Senior Tom Chicoine 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.

NEXT UP: The 23rd ranked Golden Gophers will host Ohio State Saturday night at 6 p.m. at the 98th Street Racquet Club in Minneapolis.

Scoreboard

Date	Event	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	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
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 HOSTS THE MINNESOTA CLASSIC INVITATIONAL: Minnesota will host its second track and field meet in two weeks with the Minnesota Classic Invitational on Saturday, Jan. 30. Pentathlon events are scheduled to start at 9:30 a.m.

JOHANNSSEN JUMPS PERSONAL BEST JUMP AT MINNESOTA/IOWA DUAL: Senior **MARC JOHANNSSEN** (Miller, S.D.) jumped a personal-best 7-0 1/2 to take top honors in the high jump in a dual meet with the Iowa Hawkeyes. The meet was unscored.

Seniors **TYLER MCCORMICK** (White Bear Lake, Minn.) and **WIL KURTH** (Rochester, Minn.) tied for second place in the high jump with identical jumps of 6-8.

Senior **BENJAMIN JENSEN** (Mandal, Norway) took top honors in the pole vault with a vault of 17-0 3/4.

Senior **CHAD JOHNSON** (Chetek, Wis.) took first place in the 3,000m run with a time of 8:20.77. Iowa's Stetson Steele took runner-up honors with a time of 8:22.73, while Minnesota senior **SAMI VALTONEN** (Lahti, Finland) took third place with a time of 8:27.04.

Junior **FRED RODGERS** (Hamilton, Ohio) set a Minnesota team record in the 60m dash with a time of 6.90, which was good for second place. Iowa's Kurt Felix took top honors with a time of 6.85.

LAST TIME OUT: STAFFAN STRAND (Upplands Vasby, Sweden) and **THOMAS GERDING** (Waconia, Wis.) both set Minnesota school records last year at the Minnesota Classic Invitational to lead the Golden Gophers.

Strand set a high jump record of 7-6 1/2, which was also a Big Ten record, while Gerding broke the Minnesota freshman record in the 600m run with a time of 1:19.16.

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	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

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



MINNESOTA TRAVELS TO IOWA AND WISCONSIN:

The No. 2-ranked Golden Gophers will travel to both Iowa and Wisconsin this weekend for dual Big Ten meets. Saturday night Minnesota will once again invade Carver-Hawkeye Arena and attempt to defeat the third-ranked Iowa Hawkeyes for the third time in their home arena. Minnesota defeated Iowa earlier this season, 21-14 in the semifinals of the National Duals in Iowa City, Iowa. Iowa possesses several wrestlers ranked in the top 20 of their respective weight classes. Sophomore T. J. Williams is ranked No. 1 at 149, sophomore Doug Schwab is ranked eighth at 141, sophomore Eric Juergens is ranked third in the nation at 133, junior Paul Jenn is ranked 19th at 184 and heavyweight Wes Hand is ranked third at heavyweight. Iowa holds a record of 9-1 so far this year. The Golden Gophers defeated Iowa last year in the National Duals finals 18-17. Iowa then defeated Minnesota 20-12 at Williams Arena.

Minnesota will take on the unranked Badgers Sunday afternoon in Madison, Wis. Senior Dusty Coufal is ranked 15th at 149, junior Cory Wallman is ranked 20th at 157, sophomore Don Pritzlaff is ranked sixth at 165 and junior Kole Clausen is ranked 11th at 174. Wisconsin is 3-6-1 in dual meets so far this season. Minnesota defeated Wisconsin last year in Madison, Wis., 25-11.

MINNESOTA TOPS NO. 14 MICHIGAN STATE 27-10: The Golden Gophers completed a sweep of the Michigan schools Sunday with a 27-10 victory over Michigan State.

Minnesota dominated from the beginning with No. 1 ranked **CHAD KRAFT** (Lakefield, Minn.) chalking up his 13th victory of the season

with a 9-4 decision over Cory Posey at 157. At 165, senior **JOSH HOLIDAY** (Anaheim, Calif.), ranked fifth in the nation, scored five points for the Maroon and Gold with a 21-6 technical fall decision over Kevin Spiess. Junior **BRANDON EGGUM** (Sidney, Mont.), ranked No. 1 in the nation at 184, followed in Holiday's footsteps and recorded a 26-10 technical fall decision over Nik Fekete.

The Golden Gophers won the next three matches. No. 1 ranked **TIM HARTUNG** (Durand, Wis.) increased his overall record to 23-0 with a 15-6 major decision over No. 7 Nick Muzashvili. Heavyweight sensation **BROCK LESNAR** (Webster, S.D.) won his sixth straight match with a 11-3 major decision over Matt Lamb.

At 125, freshman **LEROY VEGA** (Portage, Ind.) decisioned Chris Williams 9-5 to improve his record to 15-4 overall. No. 13 **TROY MARR** (Wyoming, Minn.) finished the meet with a 10-6 decision over Mike Castillo at 149.

GOLDEN GOPHERS DEFEAT NO. 10 MICHIGAN: The second-ranked Golden Gophers topped the 10th ranked Michigan Wolverines, 23-17 in the Sports Pavilion Friday night. With two starters out of the lineup, the match was tied after nine matches at 17. That left the heavyweight match. For the fifth straight time, junior college transfer Brock Lesnar stepped on the mat and destroyed his opponent, Matt Brink, with his fifth pin at 2:20 to secure the victory.

Freshman Leroy Vega, ranked 14th in the nation at 125, started the night off with a 6-5 decision over No. 7-ranked Chris Viola. Michigan then won the next two matches to go up 7-3. At 149, senior Troy Marr got Minnesota back on track with a 3-1 decision over Corey Grant to make the score 7-6. Senior Josh Holiday, ranked fifth nationally, recorded an 18-8 major decision over David Hann to bring the Golden Gophers within one at 11-10.

Minnesota claimed the last three matches. Junior Brandon Eggum, ranked No. 1 in the nation, decisioned Andy Hrovat at 184. Senior Tim Hartung, also ranked No. 1 in the nation, recorded a major decision at 197 over No. 10 Frank Lodeserto before Lesnar recorded the pin.

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	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 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)
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 *Internat*, 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, senior **PAT CONNORS** (Longview, Wash.) is ranked No. 13 at 133, freshman Chad Erikson is ranked No. 11 at 141, senior Troy Marr is 13th at 149, junior Brock Lesnar is 2nd at heavyweight and freshman Leroy Vega is ranked No. 14 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 returns home for a pair of dual matches against No. 7 Illinois Friday night at 7:30 p.m. in the Sports Pavilion and also Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. against Ohio State in the Sports Pavilion.

1998-99 Minnesota Wrestling Records

Wt.	Name	O'all	Total	Dual	Big Ten
125	Leroy Vega	15-4	15-4	7-4	3-0
	Julio Alaniz	3-1	3-1	0-0	0-0
133	Pat Connors	14-6	14-6	3-4	0-1
	Bart Golyer	18-8	18-8	1-3	0-2
	Brett Lawrence	15-4	15-4	0-0	0-0
141	Jared Lawrence	9-0	9-0	0-0	0-0
	Chad Erikson	19-6	19-6	4-3	0-1
	Ty Friederichs	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2
	Joe Calavitta	8-5	8-5	2-0	0-0
	Brad Pike	16-7	16-6	0-1	0-0
149	Troy Marr	15-4	15-4	7-3	2-1
	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	13-1	13-1	9-1
165	Eddie Pak	3-2	3-2	0-0	0-0
	Brad Pike		0-1	0-1	0-1
	Josh Holiday	22-1	22-1	10-0	3-0
74	Jacob Clark	11-1	11-1	0-0	0-0
	Jesse Krebs	5-1	5-1	1-0	0-0
	Delaney Berger	7-3	7-3	2-2	0-0
184	Matt Kraft	5-8	5-8	1-7	0-3
	Mike Cuperus	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
	Brandon Eggum	18-0	17-0	10-0	3-0
	Kenneth Howard	3-2	3-2	0-1	0-0
197	Benjamin Bly	11-4	11-4	0-0	0-0
	Tim Hartung	23-0	23-0	10-0	3-0
	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	9-1	9-1	6-0	3-0
	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		300-98	300-98	76-34	19-11

Team Stats: Weight-by-Weight Results

Weight	Overall Record	Overall Dual	Big Ten Dual
125	18-5	7-4	3-0
133	47-18	4-7	0-3
141	35-13	6-5	0-3
149	56-21	7-4	2-1
157	16-4	9-2	2-1
165	38-3	11-0	3-0
174	12-11	3-8	0-3
184	32-6	10-1	3-0
197	24-5	11-0	3-0
HWT	32-13	8-3	3-0
Total	300-98	76-34	19-11

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TO: Media Representatives

FROM: Marc Ryan, Director of Media Relations

RE: Football National Signing Day

DATE: January 28, 1999


Just a reminder that the national college football signing day is **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3**. University of Minnesota Coach Glen Mason will hold a news conference at 3:30 p.m. in Gibson-Nagurski Complex Players Lounge. The list of Golden Gopher signees along with bio information will be released at that time.

For those media outlets that will be unable to attend, a taped version of the entire news conference can be heard on the Golden Gopher Hotline anytime after 4:30 p.m. Wednesday and all day Thursday. The phone number to call is (612) 625-7887.

The entire news release will also be available on the Golden Gopher web site home page. The web site address is: <http://www.gophersports.com>

If you have any questions, feel free to call the Men's Athletics Media Relations Office at (612) 625-4090.

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1999 BASEBALL SCHEDULE HIGHLIGHTED BY 35 HOME GAMES; KKMS-AM (980) AND MIDWEST SPORTS CHANNEL TO BROADCAST GAMES

The University of Minnesota released today its 56-game 1999 regular season baseball schedule, which will include 35 home games (15 at the Metrodome and 20 at Siebert Field).

KKMS-AM (980) will broadcast 47 games including all of Minnesota's Big Ten Conference games. Paul Barnes will be entering his fourth year as the radio voice of the Golden Gophers.

Midwest Sports Channel will televise four games beginning with the Wichita State vs. Minnesota game in the Hormel Foods Baseball Classic, March 7. Other games on MSC include the first game of the May 1 doubleheader with Illinois, the May 9 matchup with Northwestern and the Michigan State game on May 14.

The 26th-ranked Golden Gophers open the season with the eighth annual Galyan's Pro-Alumni Game at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 8. The regular season starts with a two-game series against St. Cloud State, Feb. 14-15, and a single game against Viterbo on Feb. 15 at the Metrodome. Minnesota will then travel to the state of Alabama for a seven-game road trip, Feb. 19-28.

Minnesota will host the Hormel Foods Baseball Classic at the Metrodome, March 5-7. Teams competing in the annual showcase include national powers Wichita State and Florida State, in addition to Washington State.

The Golden Gophers open the Big Ten season April 2-4 when they travel to West Lafayette, Ind., to face the Purdue Boilermakers. Michigan will visit Siebert Field in April, while the Golden Gophers finish the regular season with a three-week homestand featuring Illinois, Northwestern and Michigan State. Minnesota travels to Iowa and Indiana in conference action.

The complete 1999 baseball schedule follows:

1999 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA BASEBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	RADIO/TV
FEB. 8	MON.	PRO-ALUMNI	METRODOME	6:30 P.M.	KKMS AM 980 (L)
FEB. 14	SUN.	ST. CLOUD STATE	METRODOME	7 P.M.	None
FEB. 15	MON.	ST. CLOUD STATE	METRODOME	3 P.M.	None
FEB. 15	MON.	VITERBO COLLEGE	METRODOME	7:30 P.M.	None
Feb. 19	Fri.	So. Alabama	Mobile, Ala.	5 p.m.	KKMS AM 980 (TD/7 p.m.)
Feb. 20	Sat.	Alabama-Birmingham	Mobile, Ala.	3:30 p.m.	KKMS AM 980 (L)
Feb. 21	Sun.	T.B.A.	Mobile, Ala.	12:30/3:30 p.m.	KKMS AM 980 (L)
Feb. 24	Wed.	Auburn	Auburn, Ala.	3 p.m.	KKMS AM 980 (TD/7 p.m.)
Feb. 26	Fri.	Troy State	Montgomery, Ala.	5 p.m.	KKMS AM 980 (TD/7 p.m.)
Feb. 27	Sat.	Kentucky	Montgomery, Ala.	11 a.m.	KKMS AM 980 (L)
Feb. 28	Sun.	Ohio State	Montgomery, Ala.	11 a.m.	KKMS AM 980 (TD/1 p.m.)


HORMEL FOODS BASEBALL CLASSIC — METRODOME

(Florida State, Minnesota, Washington State, Wichita State)

MARCH 5	FRI.	Florida St. vs. Wichita St.	METRODOME	12:15 p.m.	None
		Wash. State vs. Minnesota	METRODOME	6:30 p.m.	KKMS AM 980 (L)
MARCH 6	SAT.	Florida St. vs. Minnesota	METRODOME	1:30 p.m.	KKMS AM 980 (L)
		Amateur Baseball Clinic	METRODOME	4:30-6 p.m.	
		Wichita St. vs. Wash. State	METRODOME	7 p.m.	None
MARCH 7	SUN.	Wichita St. vs. Minnesota	METRODOME	12:30 p.m.	KKMS AM 980 (L)/MSC
		Wash. State vs. Florida St.	METRODOME	5 p.m.	None
MARCH 13	SAT.	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	METRODOME	7:30 P.M.	KKMS AM 980 (L)
MARCH 14	SUN.	NORTHERN ILLINOIS (2)	METRODOME	1 P.M.	KKMS AM 980 (L)
MARCH 22	MON.	BOWLING GREEN (2)	METRODOME	6 P.M.	KKMS AM 980 (TD/7 p.m.)
MARCH 23	TUES.	BOWLING GREEN	METRODOME	1 P.M.	KKMS AM 980 (TD/7 p.m.)
MARCH 26	FRI.	OREGON STATE	METRODOME	6:30 P.M.	KKMS AM 980 (J.I.P./7 p.m.)
MARCH 27	SAT.	OREGON STATE	METRODOME	6:30 P.M.	KKMS AM 980 (L)
MARCH 28	SUN.	OREGON STATE	METRODOME	1 P.M.	KKMS AM 980 (L)
April 2	Fri.	* Purdue	West Lafayette, Ind.	3 p.m.	KKMS AM 980 (TD/7 p.m.)
April 3	Sat.	* Purdue (2)	West Lafayette, Ind.	1 p.m.	KKMS AM 980 (L)
April 4	Sun.	* Purdue	West Lafayette, Ind.	1 p.m.	KKMS AM 980 (L)
April 6	Tues.	Northern Iowa	Waterloo, Iowa	3 p.m.	None
April 9	Fri.	* Iowa	Iowa City, Iowa	3 p.m.	KKMS AM 980 (TD/7 p.m.)
April 10	Sat.	* Iowa (2)	Iowa City, Iowa	1 p.m.	KKMS AM 980 (L)
April 11	Sun.	* Iowa	Iowa City, Iowa	1 p.m.	KKMS AM 980 (L)
APRIL 14	WED.	NORTHERN IOWA	SIEBERT FIELD	3 P.M.	None
APRIL 16	FRI.	* MICHIGAN	SIEBERT FIELD	3 P.M.	KKMS AM 980 (TD/7 p.m.)
APRIL 17	SAT.	* MICHIGAN (2)	SIEBERT FIELD	1 P.M.	KKMS AM 980 (L)
APRIL 18	SUN.	* MICHIGAN	SIEBERT FIELD	1 P.M.	KKMS AM 980 (L)
APRIL 21	WED.	MSU, MANKATO	SIEBERT FIELD	3 P.M.	None
April 23	Fri.	* Indiana	Bloomington, Ind.	3 p.m.	KKMS AM 980 (TD/7 p.m.)
April 24	Sat.	* Indiana (2)	Bloomington, Ind.	1 p.m.	KKMS AM 980 (L)
April 25	Sun.	* Indiana	Bloomington, Ind.	1 p.m.	KKMS AM 980 (L)
April 28	Wed.	Iowa State	Ames, Iowa	3 p.m.	None
APRIL 30	FRI.	* ILLINOIS	SIEBERT FIELD	6:30 P.M.	KKMS AM 980 (L)
MAY 1	SAT.	* ILLINOIS (2)	SIEBERT FIELD	4 P.M.	KKMS AM 980 (L)/MSC
MAY 2	SUN.	* ILLINOIS	SIEBERT FIELD	1 P.M.	KKMS AM 980 (L)
MAY 5	WED.	ST. THOMAS	SIEBERT FIELD	6:30 P.M.	None
MAY 7	FRI.	* NORTHWESTERN	SIEBERT FIELD	6:30 P.M.	KKMS AM 980 (J.I.P./7 p.m.)
MAY 8	SAT.	* NORTHWESTERN (2)	SIEBERT FIELD	4 P.M.	KKMS AM 980 (L)
MAY 9	SUN.	* NORTHWESTERN	SIEBERT FIELD	1 P.M.	KKMS AM 980 (L)/MSC
MAY 12	WED.	IOWA STATE	SIEBERT FIELD	6 P.M.	None
MAY 14	FRI.	* MICHIGAN STATE	SIEBERT FIELD	6:30 P.M.	KKMS AM 980 (J.I.P./7 p.m.) /MSC
MAY 15	SAT.	* MICHIGAN STATE (2)	SIEBERT FIELD	4 P.M.	KKMS AM 980 (L)
MAY 16	SUN.	* MICHIGAN STATE	SIEBERT FIELD	1 P.M.	KKMS AM 980 (L)
May 20-22	Thur.-Sat.	Big Ten Tournament	T.B.A.		
May 28-30	Fri.-Sun.	NCAA Regionals	T.B.A.		
June 4-5	Fri.-Sat.	Super Regionals	T.B.A.		
June 11-19	Fri.-Sat.	College World Series	T.B.A.		

* Big Ten Games
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LEIMBEK HONORED AS WCHA PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Sophomore forward Matt Leimbek has been named WCHA Offensive Player of the Week for his efforts in last weekend's series against Michigan Tech at Mariucci Arena. The Golden Gophers swept the Tigers to move into sixth place in the WCHA standings.

Leimbek, a native of Rochester, Minn., had a hand in three of Minnesota's four goals (one goal, two assists) in Friday's 4-2 win, then scored the game-winning goal and added an assist in Saturday's 4-2 victory. On the weekend, Leimbek scored two goals and supplied three assists. Leimbek, who had no goals and seven assists in his first 43 collegiate games, now has three goals and five assists for eight points in his last five games and has scored goals in three successive games. He leads the team with a +5 rating, including a +3 last weekend, and has scored on three of his last four shots on goal.

Leimbek joins 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 head to second-place Colorado College for a WCHA showdown this weekend in Colorado Springs, Colo. Friday's game faces off at 8:35 p.m. Central time, with Saturday's rematch slated for 8:05 p.m.

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~ This Week in Gopher Sports ~

Wednesday, February 3



Basketball
 vs. Illinois
 Williams Arena
 Midwest Sports Channel
 WCCO Radio (830 a.m.) live
 7:00 p.m.

Friday-Saturday, February 5-6



Hockey
 at Colorado College
 Colorado Springs, Colo.
 Midwest Sports Channel live
 KSTP (1500 a.m.) live
 8:35 p.m.

Friday-Saturday, February 5-6



Swimming and Diving
 Minnesota Challenge
 Aquatic Center
 Noon/6 p.m.

Friday-Saturday, February 5-6



Track and Field
 at Iowa State Classic
 Ames, Iowa
 All Day

Friday, February 5

Wrestling
 vs. Illinois
 Williams Arena - 7:30 p.m.



Saturday, February 6

Tennis
 vs. Ohio State
 Northwest Athletic Club - 98th St.
 6:00 p.m.



Saturday, February 6

Gymnastics
 vs. Ohio State
 Sports Pavilion - 1:00 p.m.



Sunday, February 7

Wrestling
 vs. Ohio State
 Midwest Sports Channel
 Sports Pavilion - 2:00 p.m.



Sunday, February 7

Basketball
 at Michigan
 Ann Arbor, Mich.
 CBS live
 WCCO Radio (830 a.m.) live
 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 1:

Senior forward **QUINCY LEWIS** previews the Illinois game.

Tuesday, February 2:

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

Wednesday, February 3:

Head Football Coach **GLEN MASON'S** news conference on the 1999 football signees on at approximately 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 4:

Head Football Coach **GLEN MASON'S** news conference on the 1999 football signees.

Friday, February 5:

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

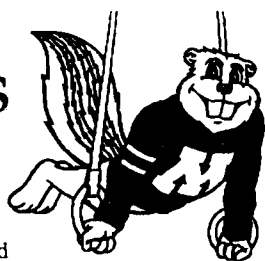
Saturday, February 6:

Senior guard **KEVIN CLARK** previews the Michigan 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 University of Minnesota gymnastics team found out why the Iowa Hawkeyes are the top ranked team in the Big Ten and the nation for that matter. The Hawkeyes pasted the Golden Gophers by a score of 226.95 - 204.425 at Iowa City in Minnesota's first dual meet of the season. The Gophers were without the services of their top all-around performer in junior **LINDSAY FANG** (Allentown, Penn.) and junior **RYAN WINTERBOURNE** (Anaheim, Calif.) 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. Krob was the only Golden Gopher to place in the top four places in any event in the dual meet with Iowa this past Saturday. Krob scored a 9.675 to take home first place honors in the meet. Earlier this season in the Windy City Invite, he scored a 9.700 which was the Golden Gophers highest score of the meet and good enough for a second place tie in the event. In the unofficially scored alumni meet, Krob scored a 9.800 which was the highest score of the meet.

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 the Iowa Hawkeyes, Guilbeau dropped a bit and recorded an all-around score of

52.800 though he did improve his scores in both the still rings and vault. Once Guilbeau puts all the pieces together, he will become a vital piece of the puzzle for the Golden Gophers.

HOUSTON, WE HAVE A PROBLEM!: One of the Golden Gophers problems thus far this season has been the team's inability to score well in the still rings, floor exercise and high bar. Saturday against the Hawkeyes, only three Gophers competed in the floor exercise lowering the team score in that event to 26.600 compared to Iowa's team score of 38.05. They are also averaging about two points less in both the still rings and the high bar compared to their other event averages. Minnesota needs to find some answers in those events for them to be competitive with the rest of the teams in the Big Ten.

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.

THIS WEEKEND: The Golden Gophers host the always tough Ohio State Buckeyes in the second of three home meets this season. The Buckeyes defeated the Golden Gophers last season by a score of 226.350 - 217.950 in Columbus. The next home meet for the Maroon and Gold will be on Tuesday, March 9, when the Spartans from Michigan State come to town for a rare midweek dual 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
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.

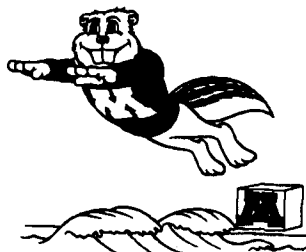
University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Neb.

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



MINNESOTA HOSTS THE MINNESOTA CHALLENGE:

The 10th-ranked Golden Gophers will host the Minnesota Challenge Friday-Saturday at the University Aquatic Center. Competition starts Friday at 6 p.m. and Saturday at noon and 6 p.m.

Last year at the Minnesota won the Minnesota Challenge, no team scores were kept. Division III schools consisting of St. Thomas, Gustavus Adolphus and two Twin Cities' area swim clubs were involved in the meet. On the first day of competition, Minnesota swept all four events, including the 200 free relay with a time of 1:23.06. Then-junior **JEFF MILLER** (Brookfield, Wis.) won the 500 free with a time of 4:38.80, followed by then-junior **JONO McLEOD** (Regina, Saskatchewan) who took first place in the 200 IM clocking a time of 1:51.40 and senior Jeremy Reints' victory in the 50 free with a time of 20.76.

In the second day of competition, then-sophomore **BRIAN HOWARD** (Shawnee Mission, Kan.) won the 400 IM clocking a time of 4:06.32. Then-freshman **ALEX MASSURA** (Belo Horizonte, Brazil) took top honors in the 100 fly in 50.29, then-junior **LUIS LOPEZ** (Aurora, Colo.) won the 200 free in 1:42.24. Then-junior **MARTIN ZIELINSKI** (Bloomington, Minn.) won both the 100 back (50.79) and the 200 back (1:53.08). Then-sophomore **OSCAR GODOI** (Sao Jose do Rio Preto, Brazil) won the 200 breast in 2:04.80.

GOLDEN GOPHERS AT THE TRIPLE DUALS: The 10th-ranked Golden Gopher men's swimming and diving team took first place at the Triple Duals competition with Purdue and Wisconsin in Indianapolis, Ind. Minnesota topped Purdue 186-163 and Wisconsin 241-105.

The Golden Gophers won four individual events including one relay in the second day of the Triple Duals competition. Sophomore **DAN CROASTON** (Champlin, Minn.) won another diving competition, this time the three meter scoring 536.70 points. Sophomore Alex Massura won another backstroke competition, the 200 back with a time of 1:46.19.

Senior Martin Zielinski won the 100 fly clocking a time of 49.23. Junior **BILL BISHOP** (Barrington, Ill.) won the 500 free with a time of 4:30.23. The 200 free relay team of freshman **RICARDO DORNELAS** (Belo Horizonte, Brazil), senior Luis Lopez, sophomore **GRANT BUTLER** (West Bend, Wis.) and junior **BRANDON SCHINDLER** (Saratoga, Calif.) took first place with 1:22.47.

In the first day of competition, the Golden Gophers won four individual events and one relay.

Lopez won the 50 free with a time of 20.63. Not far behind him was Dornelas in second with 20.66. Senior Jono McLeod took first place in the 200 fly clocking a time of 1:50.53.

Sophomore backstroker Alex Massura won the 100 back competition with a time of 50.39. Croaston won the three meter diving competition scoring 511.45 points. The next closest diver was Aaron Forgy of Wisconsin with 457.45 points. The Golden Gophers also won the 800 free relay with a time of 6:41.86.

UP NEXT: The 10th-ranked Golden Gophers will have a three weeks off before traveling back to Indianapolis for the Big Ten Championships, Thursday-Saturday, Feb. 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	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

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

Wrestling



regulation. In the overtime it was Hartung with the takedown at 1:25 to win the match 4-2 and remain undefeated.

Junior college transfer **BROCK LESNAR** (Webster, S.D.) ranked No. 2 nationally, continued his six meet dual win streak with a 6-0 decision over No. 3-ranked Wes Hand. Lesnar's three points put Minnesota ahead 16-13.

Freshman **LEROY VEGA** (Portage, Ind.) added a necessary three points at 125 with a 12-10 decision over Ben Kritsonis to put the Golden Gopher up 19-13. Iowa sophomore Eric Juergens, ranked No. 2 nationally, needed a pin over senior **PAT CONNORS** (Longview, Wash.) to tie the match. Juergens defeated Connors with a 20-10 major decision, making the final score 19-17.

NO. 2 RANKED GOLDEN GOPHERS WRESTLERS DESTROY WISCONSIN 36-7: The second-ranked Golden Gopher wrestling team defeated unranked Wisconsin 36-7 at the UW-Fieldhouse Sunday afternoon.

The match started at 184, where No. 1 ranked Brandon Eggum defeated Steve Alf with a 12-4 major decision. At 197, freshman **OWEN ELZEN** (Eyota, Minn.) defeated Wisconsin's Ryan LaGrange 11-5 to increase the Golden Gopher lead. Heavyweight Brock Lesnar, ranked No. 2 in the country, recorded his sixth pin of the season over Jason Pernat in 1:34.

Freshman Leroy Vega provided some entertainment with a close 8-6 overtime decision over freshman Kevin Black at 125. Senior **BART**

GOLYER (Cedar, Minn.) defeated Mark Trinitapoli 16-0 in a technical fall decision at 133 to give Minnesota a commanding 21-0 lead after five matches.

Freshman Chad Erikson led off the second set of matches with a pin over Corey McNellis in 57 seconds at 141. Senior Troy Marr shutout Dusty Coufal in a 10-0 major decision at 149. No. 1-ranked senior Chad Kraft defeated P. J. Dowling with a 17-1 technical fall decision at 157.

Minnesota did lose its last two matches of the afternoon. No. 3-ranked Don Pritzlaff decisioned No.6-ranked Josh Holiday 3-1 at 165 to earn Wisconsin its first points. At 174, Kole Clauson defeated junior Delaney Berger with a 15-7 major decision.

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. 14 at 133, freshman Chad Erikson is ranked No. 11 at 141, senior Troy Marr is 13th at 149, junior Brock Lesnar is 2nd at heavyweight and freshman Leroy Vega is ranked No. 11 at 125.

UP NEXT: Minnesota will host No. 25 Northern Iowa Friday night at 7:30 pm. in the Sports Pavilion. The Golden Gophers will then travel to Lincoln, Neb., for a dual meet with the Cornhuskers Sunday at 2 p.m.

1998-99 Minnesota Wrestling Records

Wt.	Name	O'all	Total	Dual	Big Ten
125	Leroy Vega	17-4	17-4	9-4	5-0
	Julio Alaniz	3-1	3-1	0-0	0-0
133	Pat Connors	14-7	14-7	3-5	0-2
	Bart Golyer	19-8	19-8	2-3	1-2
	Brett Lawrence	15-4	15-4	0-0	0-0
141	Jared Lawrence	9-0	9-0	0-0	0-0
	Chad Erikson	20-7	20-7	5-4	1-2
	Ty Friederichs	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2
	Joe Calavitta	8-5	8-5	2-0	0-0
149	Brad Pike	16-7	16-6	0-1	0-0
	Troy Marr	16-5	16-5	8-4	3-2
	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	15-1	15-1	11-1	4-0
	Eddie Pak	3-2	3-2	0-0	0-0
	Brad Pike		0-1	0-1	0-1
165	Josh Holiday	23-2	23-2	11-1	4-1
	Jacob Clark	11-1	11-1	0-0	0-0
	Jesse Krebs	5-1	5-1	1-0	0-0
74	Delaney Berger	7-5	7-5	2-4	0-2
	Matt Kraft	5-8	5-8	1-7	0-3
	Mike Cuperus	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
184	Brandon Eggum	20-0	19-0	12-0	5-0
	Kenneth Howard	3-2	3-2	0-1	0-0
	Benjamin Bly	14-6	14-6	0-0	0-0
197	Tim Hartung	24-0	24-0	11-0	4-0
	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	11-1	11-1	8-0	5-0
	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		317-106	317-106	90-40	33-17

Team Stats: Weight-by-Weight Results

Weight	Overall Record	Overall Dual	Big Ten Dual
125	20-5	9-4	5-0
133	48-19	5-8	1-4
141	36-14	7-6	1-4
149	57-22	8-5	3-2
157	18-4	11-2	4-1
165	39-4	12-1	4-1
174	12-13	3-10	0-5
184	34-6	12-1	5-0
197	29-7	13-0	5-0
HWT	34-13	10-3	5-0
Total	317-106	90-40	33-17

Wrestling



GOLDEN GOPHERS TO FACE NO. 6 ILLINOIS AND OHIO STATE THIS WEEKEND:

The No. 2-ranked Golden Gophers will face sixth-ranked Illinois Friday night at 7:30 p.m. in Williams Arena and Ohio State Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. Sunday's match will be broadcast live on Midwest Sports Channel.

MEET THE FIGHTING ILLINI: The No. 6-ranked Fighting Illini have compiled an overall record including a record in the Big Ten. Last year Illinois was 11-3 overall with a 4-3 record in the Big Ten. Illinois went from placing sixth at the Big Ten Tournament to placing seventh at the NCAA Championships. Graduated senior Eric Siebert won the 1998 NCAA title at 157, defeating Minnesota's Chad Kraft. This year Illinois returns two All-Americans from last season in senior Karl Roesler at heavyweight and junior Carl Perry at 141.

Minnesota leads the series with Illinois by a mere 22-19-2 record dating back to 1926. The Golden Gophers have not wrestled against Illinois since 1996, when they beat the Fighting Illini 19-18 in Champaign, Ill. Minnesota also beat Illinois 21-16 at the Virginia Duals that same year. The last time Illinois defeated Minnesota was at the Hawaii Invitational in 1985 when the final score was 21-16. Prior to that Illinois win, the last time Illinois defeated Minnesota was in 1964 when the final was 17-12.

MEET THE BUCKEYES: The Ohio State Buckeyes are coming off a year that saw them finish 23rd overall in the NCAA Championships. The Buckeyes struggled in the Big Ten Conference recording only a 1-

9 record overall, finishing 10th overall at the Big Ten Tournament. This year, the Buckeyes are off to a 9-6-1 start overall, but are just 0-2-1 in the Big Ten heading into Friday's match. The Buckeyes are a young team with only five seniors and 17 freshmen. Leading the pack is junior Peter Rogers, who is the lone individual wrestler ranked at 18th according to *InterMat* at 165.

Minnesota leads the series 28-10-3. Minnesota has defeated the Buckeyes the previous five meetings. The last time Ohio State won was February 20, 1993 at Minnesota 22-14. Last year, Minnesota defeated Ohio State 34-9 in Columbus, Ohio. The two teams wrestled to back-to-back ties in 1970, 15-15 and 1971, 18-18. Previous to those ties, the two teams finished in a 48-48 tie in 1962.

MINNESOTA TOPS IOWA 19-17: The second-ranked Golden Gopher wrestling team defeated No. 3-ranked Iowa 19-17 at Carver-Hawkeye Arena in Iowa City, Iowa, making it the third straight time the Golden Gophers have defeated the Hawkeyes in their home arena.

The meet started at 141, where No. 3-ranked Doug Schwab of Iowa defeated freshman **CHAD ERIKSON** (Apple Valley, Minn.) with a 21-8 major decision giving Iowa an early 4-0 lead. Iowa added four more points at 149, where No. 1-ranked T. J. Williams decisioned 13th-ranked **TROY MARR** (Wyoming, Minn.) 7-2.

At 157, No. 1-ranked senior **CHAD KRAFT** (Lakefield, Minn.) decisioned 13th-ranked Jamie Heidt 7-4 to put the Golden Gophers on the board 7-3. Senior **JOSH HOLIDAY** (Anaheim, Calif.), ranked sixth nationally added four more points with a 12-4 major decision over Ben Uker at 165. Iowa went up 13-7 after seventh-ranked Gabe McMahan pinned junior **DELANEY BERGER** (Mandan, N.D.) in 2:55 at 174.

Minnesota won the next three matches. Junior **BRANDON EGGUM** (Sidney, Mont.), undefeated and ranked No. 1 in the country, decisioned No. 15 Paul Jenn 10-3. The next match was the most exciting of the evening. At 197, No. 1-ranked **TIM HARTUNG** (Durand, Wis.) and No. 2-ranked Lee Fullhart wrestled to a 2-2 score after

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	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 Elzer	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)
Iy 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)

Track & Field



MINNESOTA COMPETES IN THE IOWA STATE

CLASSIC: The Minnesota men's track team travels to Ames, Iowa this weekend to compete in the Iowa State Classic. Competition is slated to begin Friday night at 5:00 p.m.

MINNESOTA BREAKS THREE TEAM RECORDS AT THE MINNESOTA INVITATIONAL TRACK MEET: Freshman **LYNDON MCDOWELL** (Port Elgin, Ontario) and junior **GLENN LINDQVIST** (Aland, Finland) both set a Minnesota team record in the men's pentathlon with 3,791 points and 3,743 points, respectively, as the Minnesota men's track and field team played host to the Minnesota Invitational track meet.

Sophomore **BEN MEYER** (Pine Island, Minn.) also set a Minnesota team record in the weight throw with a throw of 57-4 3/4.

Senior **SAMI VALTONEN** (Lahti, Finland) took first place in the 3,000m run with a time of 8:14.64, while sophomore **JASON OWEN** (Stewartville, Minn.) took first place in the 800m run with a time of 1:52.71.

Other place winners were junior **FRED RODGERS** (Hamilton, Ohio), who captured first place in the 60m dash with a time of 6.87 and

sophomore **STEVE BURKHOLDER** (Superior, Wis.), who placed first in the 200m dash with a time of 21.81 and junior **ADAM FREED** (Proctor, Minn.), who took first in the 600m dash with a time of 1:21.54.

LAST TIME OUT: STAFFAN STRAND (Upplands Vasby, Sweden) took a fourth-place finish in the high jump with a jump of 7-2 1/4 at last year's Iowa State Classic.

Then-senior Tye Harvey took top honors in the pole vault with a vault of 17-8 1/2 while freshman **MIKE BROCKWELL** (Edina, Minn.) took fourth with a vault of 15-9.

Then-senior Niles Deneen took third place in the 55m hurdles with a time of 7.33.

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	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

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 GOPHERS TO HOST

OHIO STATE: The 23rd-ranked Golden Gophers will host Ohio State Saturday night at 6 p.m. at the Northwest Athletic Club at 98th Street.

Last year Minnesota defeated Ohio State, 5-2 on January 18 in Burnsville. In that match, the Golden Gophers won five singles matches and one doubles match to earn the victory. Then-junior **TOM CHICOINE** (Neenah, Wis.) won his match 6-3, 6-4 over Pari Laxminarayan at No. 1 singles. Then-sophomore **MARTIN MICHALOWSKI** (Ottawa, Ontario, Canada) defeated Scott Wiles 7-5, 7-5 at No. 2. Then-freshman **JORGE DUENAS** (Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic) defeated Vo Chu 6-4, 3-6, 6-4 at No. 3. Then-freshman **JON SVENSSON** (Kristianstad, Sweden) won his match at No. 4 singles, 7-5, 6-4 over Ben Basil and then-junior **MARTIN KRISTOFFERSEN** (Portsgrunn, Norway) defeated Bob Wellstein 6-1, 6-3 at No. 6 singles.

MINNESOTA TOPS NORTHWESTERN 5-2: The 23-ranked University of Minnesota men's tennis team defeated Northwestern 5-2 in Evanston, Ill. Sunday afternoon. The Golden Gophers won two doubles matches and four singles matches to score five points and defeat the Wildcats.

Minnesota dropped the first two singles matches, but freshman **THOMAS HAUG** (Zurich, Switzerland) defeated Martin Bengtsson 1-6, 6-4, 6-0 at No. 3 singles to get Minnesota on the board. Junior Martin Michalowski also won at No. 4 defeating Joost Hol 6-1, 6-4.

Sophomore Jon Svensson defeated Brad Erikson 7-6 (10), 4-6, 6-2 at No. 5 singles. Sophomore Jorge Duenas defeated Derrick Nguyen 6-3, 6-4 at No. 6 singles.

The doubles team of Tom Chicoine and Michalowski defeated Martin Bengtsson and Doug Bohaboy 8-4 at the No. 1 doubles position. Duenas and sophomore **TYSON PARRY** (Chatham, Ontario, Canada) defeated Brad Erikson and Derrick Nguyen 8-5 at No. 2 doubles.

ILLINOIS TOPS MINNESOTA 4-3 IN BIG TEN OPENER: The 23-ranked University of Minnesota men's tennis team lost its Big Ten opener to No. 5-ranked Illinois in Champaign, Ill., Saturday afternoon 4-3.

Minnesota won three singles matches, but dropped all three doubles matches to lose its Big Ten opener 4-3 against Illinois. No. 14-ranked Tom Chicoine defeated No. 13-ranked Oliver FreeLove 6-3, 0-6, 6-4 at the No. 1 singles position to put Minnesota ahead early. Illinois won the next three matches. At No. 2 singles, Illinois' Cary Franklin defeated sophomore Tyson Parry 4-6, 7-6 (5), 7-6 (3). Freshman Thomas Haug won his third consecutive match defeating Jakub Tepy 7-6 (5), 6-3 at No. 5 singles. Junior Martin Michalowski defeated Royce Ramey 6-4, 4-6, 6-1 at No. 6 singles.

NEXT UP: The 23rd ranked Golden Gophers will travel to South Carolina to participate in the Clemson Invitational Saturday-Sunday in Clemson, S.C.

Scoreboard

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	Illinois	L, 4-3
Jan. 31	Northwestern	W, 5-2
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
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



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GALYAN'S GOPHER PRO-ALUMNI GAME SET FOR MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8 AT THE METRODOME

The 26th-ranked University of Minnesota baseball team will host the Galyan's Gopher Pro-Alumni baseball game on Monday, February 8, at 6:30 p.m. For the past seven years, former Golden Gopher greats have joined together to take on the current Maroon and Gold squad in an event that introduces today's players to the program's past stars.

"Our professional alumni game is really an opportunity to celebrate our tradition," Head Coach John Anderson said. "But it's also for the players. When we can bring back the Paul Molitors, Terry Steinbachs, Brent Gates, Dan Wilsons, you bring back people who represent the values you try to build your program on. They are real people, and our players get opportunities to meet them and to understand who they are and why it's so special to be part of our family at the University of Minnesota."

Fans attending the game will receive a 1999 Minnesota Baseball schedule poster, and drawings for autographed baseballs will be held throughout the game.

Tickets for the game are \$6 and can be purchased by calling (612) 624-8080 or 1-800-UGOPHER. A two-for-one ticket coupon is available at Galyan's Trading Company's metro area locations in Minnetonka, Richfield or Woodbury. Those coupons can be redeemed at the ticket gates on the day of the game. While at Galyan's, fans can also register for an opportunity to win seats in the varsity or pro-alumni dugouts. All proceeds benefit the Dick Siebert Scholarship Endowment Fund.

Galyan's Gopher Pro-Alumni Game Activities — Monday, February 8

3:45-4:55 p.m.	Golden Gopher batting practice
4 p.m.	Gates open
4:55-5:45 p.m.	Pro-Alumni batting practice
5:45 p.m.	Pro-Alumni Infield/Outfield
6 p.m.	Golden Gopher Infield/Outfield
6:10 p.m.	Field Preparation
6:20 p.m.	Introductions
6:30 p.m.	National Anthem
6:35 p.m.	First Pitch



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UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA FOOTBALL PROGRAM ANNOUNCES NATIONAL LETTERS OF INTENT SIGNEES

Head Football Coach Glen Mason announced today that 20 student-athletes have signed national letters of intent to attend the University of Minnesota and play football for the Golden Gophers.

The list, which includes players from 10 different states and from every region around the country, is highlighted by six signees from Minnesota. In addition to one placekicker/punter, the group includes four defensive linemen, four linebackers and three defensive backs on defense, to go along with three quarterbacks, two offensive linemen, two tight ends/wide receivers and one running back on offense.

"We signed 11 players on defense, eight on offense and one specialist so we are extremely pleased that we were able to fill some needs at every single position on both sides of the ball," Mason said. "Once again, closing the borders on the state of Minnesota is one of our highest priorities and we are really excited about the six student-athletes who will stay at home and play for the Golden Gophers. Overall, this is a very talented group. They all have the ability to develop into outstanding players during their careers."

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Hometown (Last School)
Asad Abdul-Khaliq	QB	6-2	195	Elizabeth, N.J. (Fork Union Mil. Acad.)
Phil Archer	LB	6-2	240	St. Paul, Minn. (Cretin-Derham Hall HS)
Andre Brown	CB	5-9	180	Dallas, Texas (Fort Scott CC)
Anthony Dabruzzo	OL	6-8	280	Afton, Minn. (Stillwater HS)
Tony Dupree	LB	6-2	220	Jersey City, N.J. (Ferris HS)
Mike Galloway	DB	6-1	190	Columbus, Ohio (Whetstone HS)
Dan Gitlewski	TE	6-6	255	Oak Creek, Wis. (Oak Creek HS)
Adam Johnson	DE	6-7	225	Coleraine, Minn. (Greenway HS)
Benji Kamrath	QB	6-3	195	Mayville, Wis. (Mayville HS)
Dan Kwapinski	DE	6-5	242	Fort Ransom, N.D. (Lisbon HS)
Matt McIntosh	OL	6-8	275	Hartland, Wis. (Arrowhead HS)
Tevita Moala	LB	5-11	220	Hawthorne, Calif. (El Camino JC)
Paul Nixon	LB	6-3	205	Columbus, Ohio (Mifflin HS)
Dan Nystrom	PK/P	5-11	205	New Hope, Minn. (Cooper HS)
Tony Patterson	QB	6-3	190	Belleville, Ill. (East HS)
Chris Smith	DT	6-4	290	Bronx, N.Y. (Milford Academy)
Thomas Tapeh	RB	6-1	220	St. Paul, Minn. (Johnson HS)
Ben Utecht	WR	6-6	220	Hastings, Minn. (Hastings HS)
Eli Ward	DB	6-1	190	Akron, Ohio (Garfield HS)
Maurice White	DE	6-5	260	Detroit, Mich. (Pershing HS)

(Bios follow)

Asad Abdul-Khaliq, 6-2, 195, QB, Elizabeth, N.J. (Fork Union Military Academy)
Completed 62 percent of his passes and threw 18 touchdown passes in just seven games during the '98 season at Fork Union (Va.) Military Academy...suffered just three interceptions and in the process broke NFL star Vinny Testaverde's school record for best touchdown-to-interception ratio...*PrepStar* All-America choice as a senior in '97 when he completed 116 of 173 passing attempts (67 percent) for 1,679 yards and 20 touchdowns, with just two interceptions at Elizabeth High School...third-team all-state choice and a first-team all-county selection in both '96 and '97...named the Watchung Conference Player of the Year as a senior...averaged 42.3 yards as the team's punter...calls winning the state championship his most memorable sports thrill...also a two-year letterwinner in basketball...cousin of Syracuse star receiver Quinton Spotwood...high school coach was Jerry Moore...son of Qasim Abdul-Khaliq.

Phil Archer, 6-2, 240, LB, St. Paul, Minn. (Cretin-Derham Hall HS)
Two-time all-state selection who registered 121 tackles, including 92 solos, as a senior in '98...also had 19 tackles for loss and two interceptions during final prep campaign...*SuperPrep* All-Midwest Team choice...collected 15 tackles in the Raiders' 7-6 loss to Champlin Park in the '98 Class 5A semifinals...three-year letterwinner who finished with 203 career tackles, including 156 solos...helped lead the school to a sterling 32-3 overall record during his prep career...also played defensive end, defensive tackle and fullback at one time or another for the Raiders...high school coach was Richard Kallock...son of Phillip and Sandy Archer.

Andre Brown, 5-9, 180, CB, Dallas, Texas (Fort Scott CC)
Comes to the U of M after spending the '98 season at Fort Scott (Kan.) Community College and the '97 season at Arkansas State University...has two seasons of eligibility remaining...named the best cover corner in the conference in '98...registered 30 tackles, which included 26 solos and three tackles for loss, five pass breakups and four interceptions under Fort Scott CC coach Kevin Gundy...also blocked a kick last fall...played in nine games with one start as a true freshman at Arkansas State in '97...collected 13 tackles and two pass breakups for the Indians...played wide receiver, running back and defensive back during his prep career at Carter High School in Dallas...helped lead the school to the District II-5A title and the state playoffs three straight seasons with a combined 29-4 overall record...averaged over 37 yards every time he touched the ball...member of the '91 and '92 Pop Warner state and national champions...track letterwinner who was a medalist in the National Junior Olympics 4 x 100 meter relay...honor roll student...high school coach was Bruce Chambers...son of Tommy and Orien Brown, a former track star at TCU who holds the Texas Relays 100-yard dash record with a time of 10.4 seconds...sister Lakisha Brown currently runs track at TCU.

Anthony Dabruzzi, 6-8, 280, OL, Afton, Minn. (Stillwater HS)
Earned all-state and Midwest all-region honors as a senior in '98...rated the 11th-best offensive lineman in the Midwest according to *PrepStar*...named the 36th-best player overall in the Midwest by *SuperPrep*...also collected all-area and all-conference honors during final prep campaign when he registered 20 pancake blocks for the Ponies...calls winning the '96 section final to advance to the state playoffs in the Metrodome his most memorable sports thrill...throws the shot put and discus for the school's track & field team in the spring...has surpassed the 50 foot mark in the shot put...honor roll student with a 3.5 GPA...high school coach was George Thole...son of David and Judy Dabruzzi.

Tony Dupree, 6-2, 220, LB, Jersey City, N.J. (Ferris HS)
Three-time all-county selection during prep career...collected second-team all-state honors as a senior in '98 when he registered 120 tackles, which included 95 solos, 13 tackles for loss and two sacks...also forced three fumbles and recovered two...also played quarterback where he threw for 880 yards and completed 51 percent of his passes during final prep campaign...two-time team captain who has been selected to play in the North/South-East/West all-star game...has also earned letters as a forward on the school's basketball team and as a shot putter on the track & field

team...interested in studying engineering...high school coach was Joe Blasucci... brother Roedell Dupree earned a letter in '95 as a linebacker at Ohio State...son of Roedell and Lucinda Dupree.

Mike Galloway, 6-1, 190, DB, Columbus, Ohio (Whetstone HS)

Multi-talented athlete who played defensive back, linebacker, quarterback and running back at one time or another during his prep career...four-year letterwinner who earned first-team all-county and all-city honors as a senior in '98 when the school racked up its best record in 10 years with a 7-3 overall mark...registered 87 tackles, which included four sacks, two fumble recoveries and two interceptions during final prep campaign...also had 510 yards rushing and scored six touchdowns on the ground, to go along with 15 receptions for 198 yards and two touchdowns as a receiver in '98...chalked up 1,186 yards and 15 touchdowns rushing, along with 57 receptions for 570 yards and three touchdowns receiving during his prep career...three-year letterwinner as a small forward on the school's basketball team where he earned defensive player of the year honors...team MVP and a state meet qualifier as a sprinter in track & field...Scholar-Athlete Award winner...high school coach was Jack Raidiger...son of Carla Galloway.

Dan Gitlewski, 6-6, 255, TE, Oak Creek, Wis. (Oak Creek HS)

All-area and all-conference selection as a senior in '98...has only played one season of football...had 14 receptions for 312 yards and one touchdown during final prep campaign...also served as the team's punter where he had a career-long 67-yard boot...calls playing in the state playoffs his most memorable sports thrill...standout performer on the school's basketball and baseball teams...plays forward-center on the hardwood and is a pitcher-third baseman on the diamond...registered a perfect 8-0 record on the hill as a junior...honor roll student...high school coach was Joe Koch...son of Dan and Judy Gitlewski.

Adam Johnson, 6-7, 225, DE, Coleraine, Minn. (Greenway HS)

All-state selection as a senior in '98 when he registered 83 tackles, four sacks, eight pass breakups and three fumble recoveries...also played quarterback where he completed 83-of-149 pass attempts (.557 completion percentage) for 1,290 yards and 12 touchdowns as a senior...three-time all-conference selection...outstanding athlete who has charted a storybook prep career...has earned a total of 12 letters in three different sports...all-state selection in baseball in '98 as a pitcher/first baseman...had an 11-2 record on the mound and hit .430 at the plate as a junior...all-conference performer as a defenseman on the school's hockey team...prep teammate of current Golden Gopher goalie Adam Hauser...honor roll student...Scholastic Achievement Award winner...interested in studying turf management at the U of M...high school coach was Bob Schwartz...son of Kathy and Kurt Johnson, who was a member of the Golden Gopher baseball team during his collegiate days.

Benji Kamrath, 6-3, 195, QB, Mayville, Wis. (Mayville HS)

Named Wisconsin's Offensive Player of the Year as a senior in '98 when he completed 81-of-137 passing attempts (.591 completion percentage) for 1,708 yards and 18 touchdowns with just four interceptions...two-time all-state selection and a three-time all-conference choice who completed 329-of-575 passing attempts (.572 completion percentage) for 5,618 yards and 52 touchdowns during his career...also collected first-team all-conference honors in '98 as the team's placekicker...two-time all-conference choice as a guard on the school's basketball team...averaged better than 20 points per game on the hardwood as a junior...honor roll student...interested in studying elementary education at the U of M...high school coach was Alex Hilber...son of Lloyd and Bonnie Kamrath.

Dan Kwapinski, 6-5, 242, DE, Fort Ransom, N.D. (Lisbon HS)

Two-time all-state selection who was named the North Dakota Gatorade Player of the Year in '98...collected 160 tackles and had seven sacks as a senior when he helped lead the school to a 10-1 overall record...also forced 12 fumbles, recovered five fumbles, had eight pass breakups and intercepted three passes during final prep campaign...two-way performer who caught 26 passes for 453 yards and two touchdowns from his tight end position in '98...three-year letterwinner who

finished his prep career with 498 tackles on defense and 59 receptions for 780 yards and five touchdowns on offense...all-conference selection as a forward-center on the school's basketball team...standout thrower on the track & field team as well...National Honor Society member with a perfect 4.0 GPA...class treasurer and student council member...interested in studying biological sciences at the U of M...high school coach was Robert Babach...son of John and Kathy Kwapinski.

Matt McIntosh, 6-8, 275, OL, Hartland, Wis. (Arrowhead HS)

Two-time all-area performer during prep career...named the 17th-best offensive lineman in the Midwest by *PrepStar*...*SuperPrep* All-Midwest Team selection...three-year letterwinner who helped lead the school to a 29-7 overall record during his prep career...sophomore on the school's 14-0 state championship team in '96...calls winning the state crown his most memorable sports thrill...interested in studying business at the U of M...high school coach was Tom Taraska... son of Julie McIntosh-Mrosz and Don Mrosz.

Tevita Moala, 5-11, 220, LB, Hawthorne, CA (El Camino JC)

Second-team junior college All-America selection in '98 at El Camino JC by *J.C. Gridwire* after spending two seasons at BYU...one year at BYU was spent as a redshirt so he has two seasons of eligibility remaining...collected first-team all-state and all-Mission Conference honors at El Camino JC...received the team's MVP and Jim Hanchett Most Inspirational awards as well...junior college coach was John Featherstone...*USA Today* prep All-America choice as a senior in '92 at Hawthorne High School when he racked up a single-season school record 170 tackles...that included a whopping 26 tackles for loss and nine sacks...led the school to the C.I.F. championship over Bell Gardens during his final prep campaign...also a standout running back...had a 91-yard touchdown run as a senior...named the C.I.F. Division III Player of the Year...*Cal-Hi Sports* first-team all-state choice...named the *Los Angeles Times* Back of the Year...also the Bay League Defensive Player of the Year...two-time all-Bay League choice...earned four letters as a sprinter/hurdler in track & field...named the school's Athlete of the Year as a senior...interested in studying either international relations or business at the U of M...high school coach was Dan Robbins...son of Talite and Toilose Moala.

Paul Nixon, 6-3, 205, LB, Columbus, Ohio (Mifflin HS)

Four-year starter who played linebacker, defensive end and running back during his prep career when the school racked up 31-10 overall record...selected to play in the prestigious "Big 33" all-star game this summer which pits the finest prep players from Ohio vs. those from Pennsylvania...registered 82 solo tackles as a senior in '98, which included 13 tackles for loss and 12 sacks...also recovered three fumbles, forced two fumbles and had an interception...two-way player who gained 580 yards rushing on 79 carries (7.3 yards per carry) and scored 10 touchdowns in '98...standout sprinter and horizontal jumper on the school's track & field team...placed fourth in the long jump at the '98 state track & field meet...power forward on the school's basketball team...12-time honor roll student...National Honor Society member...interested in studying pre-med at the U of M...high school coach was John Hackett...grandfather Clarence "Bump" Clark, who was drafted by the San Francisco 49ers after a standout collegiate career at West Virginia State, played two years with the Harlem Globetrotters...son of Paul E. Nixon, and Deborah and Steve Hughes.

Dan Nystrom, 5-11, 205, PK/P, New Hope, Minn. (Cooper HS)

Two-time all-state and three-time all-conference selection during prep career...rated the third best placekicker/punter in the Midwest by *PrepStar*...became the first high school player in Minnesota history to kick two field goals of 50-plus yards in the same game...connected on 7-of-12 field goal attempts as a senior in '98...averaged 40.8 yards per punt as a senior with a career-long of 60 yards to his credit...versatile athlete who also played fullback and linebacker for the Hawks...had 804 yards rushing on 149 carries (5.4 yards per carry) and scored six touchdowns on offense, and racked up 110 tackles, eight tackles for loss and four sacks on defense during final prep

campaign...earned all-state honors in wrestling...has also earned letters as an outfielder in baseball and a shot put and discus competitor in track & field...honor roll student...high school coach was John Oelfke...high school teammate of current Golden Gopher running back Robert Williams...his uncle Lee Nystrom played pro football...son of Norman and Susan Nystrom.

Tony Patterson, 6-3, 190, QB, Belleville, Ill. (East HS)

SuperPrep All-Midwest Team selection...outstanding all-around athlete who completed 64-of-110 pass attempts (.582 completion percentage) for 1,190 yards and 13 touchdowns as a senior in '98...also gained 440 yards and scored seven touchdowns on the ground...two-time all-conference and all-area performer...team captain during final prep campaign...helped lead the school to the Southwestern Conference title as a junior...calls that his most memorable sports thrill...small forward on the basketball team where he also serves as the team captain...averaging 14 points per game on the hardwood...interested in studying physical therapy at the U of M...high school coach was Mike McGinnis...son of Monik and Anthony Patterson.

Chris Smith, 6-4, 290, DT, Bronx, N.Y. (Milford Academy)

Played both ways at offensive and defensive tackle during the '98 season at Milford (Conn.) Academy...collected 48 tackles and eight sacks on the defensive side of the ball...racked up 17 pancake blocks on offense...*PrepStar* All-America choice as a senior at Lehman High School in '97 after recording 89 tackles, including 62 solos, eight sacks, 22 tackles for loss, eight pass breakups and four forced fumbles...rated the No. 2 defensive lineman in the East...also collected all-state honors...two-time all-city selection...has great speed for a player his size...three-year letterwinner who played on both the offensive and defensive lines during his prep career...helped the school rack up a combined record of 27-8 over three seasons...played center on the school's basketball team...also threw the shot put in track & field...high school coach was Carmine Colosanto...son of Alle and Betty Smith.

Thomas Tapeh, 6-1, 220, RB, St. Paul, Minn. (Johnson HS)

SuperPrep All-America choice as a senior in '98 after he rushed for 1,845 yards on 208 carries (8.9 yards per carry) and scored 27 touchdowns in just eight games...*USA Today* second-team All-America choice...Associated Press and Gatorade Player of the Year as a senior...named the 45th-best overall player and the 10th-best running back in the country by *SuperPrep*...*SuperPrep* also named him the fifth-best player overall in the Midwest...named the third-best running back in the Midwest by *PrepStar*...two-time all-state selection...*Star Tribune* Metro Player of the Year in '98...racked up 1,864 yards rushing and scored 24 touchdowns as a junior in '97...finished his prep career with 3,709 yards rushing on 421 carries (8.8 yards per carry) and 51 touchdowns...holds St. Paul City Conference records for most points in a career (296) and in a season (158), most points (37) and touchdowns (6) in a game and most rushing yards in a game with 385 yards vs. Highland Park in '97...also played linebacker and occasionally cornerback on defense, in addition to handling some of the kicking duties...averaged 40 yards as a punter, took care of the kickoff duties and made six extra points as a placekicker...all-conference selection for the Governors both as a forward in basketball and a sprinter/horizontal jumper in track & field...participated in the state track & field meet...National Honor Society member...Academic All-Star...high school coach was Jeff Plaschko...grew up playing soccer in Liberia before his family moved to the Twin Cities when he was nine...has only played football for two years...son of Cecily Woiwor.

Ben Utecht, 6-6, 220, WR, Hastings, Minn. (Hastings HS)

Detroit Free Press Best of the Midwest Top 20 selection...*SuperPrep* All-Midwest Team choice...hampered by a cracked hip as a senior...caught the winning touchdown pass against eventual state champion Woodbury to clinch the conference title for the Raiders...all-state selection as a punter after averaging 39.1 yards per kick as a senior...has a career-long 68-yarder to this credit...had a knack for hitting the coffin corner kicks...*Star Tribune* all-metro choice...also a standout at defensive end for the Raiders...recognized as one of the finest goalies in the state in

hockey...helped lead the school to the consolation crown at the '98 state tournament...National Honor Society member...homecoming king...physical education student of the year...high school coach was Bob Majeski...son of Jeff and Lori Utecht.

Eli Ward, 6-1, 190, DB, Akron, Ohio (Garfield HS)


Three-year starter who racked up 211 tackles, nine interceptions and six fumble recoveries during his prep career...second-team all-state selection and a first-team all-conference choice as a senior in '98...physical player with good speed...versatile athlete who also played quarterback as a prepster...two-year letterwinner as a shooting guard on the basketball team... interested in studying business at the U of M...high school coach was William McGee...son of Doris Ward.

Maurice White, 6-5, 260, DE, Detroit, Mich. (Pershing HS)

All-state selection as a senior in '98 when he registered 68 solo tackles, which included 16 tackles for loss and eight sacks...also forced nine fumbles, recovered four, broke up seven passes and had two interceptions...two-way player who had 42 receptions for 301 yards and five touchdowns as a tight end during his prep career...two-time all-city choice...standout performer as a forward on the school's basketball team where he is averaging 14.4 points and 8.0 rebounds per game...high school coach was Stephon Thompson...son of James and Marlene Bledsoe.

MEDIA NOTE: For those media outlets who were unable to attend today's news conference, a taped version of the entire news conference can be heard on the Golden Gopher Hotline anytime after 4:30 p.m. (Central) today and all day Thursday. The phone number to call is (612) 625-7887. This entire news release is also available on the Golden Gopher athletics web site home page. The web site address is as follows: www.gophersports.com

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GOPHER HOCKEY BANQUET SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 7

The University of Minnesota men's hockey team will hold its annual awards banquet on Sunday, March 7 at the Radisson University Hotel in Minneapolis. The event is sponsored by the Gopher Blueline Club. A social hour is scheduled for 1:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 2:30 p.m. and a program beginning at 3:15 p.m.

The public is invited to attend the event. Tickets can be purchased by calling Patti Babcock in the Gopher Hockey Office at (612) 625-2886.

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Monday, February 8

Baseball
 Pro-Alumni Game
 Metrodome -- 6:30 p.m.



Wednesday, February 10

Basketball
 at Iowa
 Iowa City, Iowa
 Midwest Sports Channel live
 WCCO Radio (830 a.m.) live
 7:00 p.m.



Friday, February 12

Wrestling
 St. Cloud State and Northern Iowa
 Sports Pavilion
 6:00 p.m.



Friday, February 12

Track and Field
 Snowshoe Invitational
 UM-Fieldhouse -- 6:00 p.m.



Saturday-Sunday, February 13-14

Tennis
 at Clemson Invitational
 Clemson, S.C. -- All Day

Saturday-Sunday, February 13-14

Hockey
 vs. Alaska-Anchorage
 Mariucci Arena
 KSTP Radio (1500 a.m.) live
 2:00 p.m.



Saturday, February 13

Basketball
 vs. Michigan State
 Williams Arena
 ESPN live
 WCCO Radio (830 a.m.) live
 8:30 p.m.



Saturday, February 13

Golf
 Phoenix Alumni Challenge
 Phoenix, Ariz. -- All Day



Sunday, February 14

Wrestling
 at Nebraska
 Lincoln, Neb. -- 2:00 p.m.



Sunday, February 14

Baseball
 vs. St. Cloud State
 Metrodome -- 7:00 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, February 8:
 Head Baseball Coach **JOHN ANDERSON** previews the Pro-Alumni Game.

Tuesday, February 9:
 Head Basketball Coach **CLEM HASKINS'** weekly news conference.

Wednesday, February 10:
 Senior forward **QUINCY LEWIS** previews the Iowa game.

Thursday, February 11:
 Senior first baseman **ROBB QUINLAN** previews the upcoming baseball season.

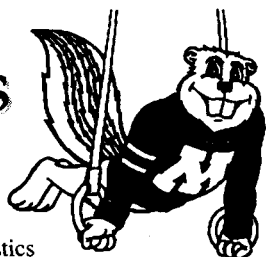
Friday, February 12:
 Sophomore forward **KYLE SANDEN** previews the Michigan State game.

Saturday, February 13:
 Head Basketball Coach **CLEM HASKINS'** post-game news conference from the Michigan State game on at approximately 10:30 p.m.

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. 3 Ohio State University Buckeyes downed the No. 12 University of Minnesota men's gymnastics team by a score of 226.15 - 211.925 last Saturday afternoon at the Sports Pavilion. Earning honors Saturday for the Golden Gophers were senior **JASON KROB** (St. Joseph, Mo.), junior **RYAN WINTERBOURNE** (Anaheim, Calif.) and redshirt freshman **TODD GUILBEAU** (Houston, Texas).

THE SPECIALIST: Senior Jason Krob 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 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 his ugly head during the season. It has struck juniors **LINDSEY FANG** (Allentown, Pa.) and Ryan Winterbourne with a vengeance. Junior all-arounder 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. Junior Ryan 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?: With the rash of injuries that have struck the Golden Gophers, the next two weeks offers some time to heal. The Gophers next competition will be on 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. 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 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	35.050	(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 WILL

TRAVEL SOUTH: The No. 23-ranked Golden Gophers will travel to Clemson, S.C., this Saturday and Sunday to compete in the Clemson Invitational. The trip will represent a break in the Big Ten season.

MINNESOTA DOWNS OHIO STATE 6-1: The 23rd-ranked University of Minnesota men's tennis team defeated Ohio State 6-1 at the Northwest Athletic Club at 98th Street in Minneapolis Saturday night. Minnesota won five singles and all three doubles matches to score six team points and earn their second Big Ten victory of the season.

At No. 1 singles, sophomore Tyson Parry defeated Andrew Carlson, 6-4, 4-6, 7-5. Senior Adam Selkirk followed suit at No. 2 singles with a 6-1, 4-6, 6-3 win over Derek DeFalco. Freshman Thomas Haug continues to be undefeated as he beat Kevin Hawke 6-3, 6-4 at No. 3 singles. Junior Martin Michalowski topped Bob Wellstein 6-4, 6-0 at No. 5 singles and sophomore Jon Svensson beat John Johansen 6-1, 6-4 at No. 6 singles.

The Doubles team of Parry and Haug defeated Carlson and Hawke 9-8 at No. 1 doubles. Senior Martin Kristoffersen and Michalowski defeated DeFalco and Johansen 8-4 at No. 2 doubles and Selkirk and freshman Ryan Davies defeated Chris Porter and Ben Basil 9-8 at No. 3 doubles.

CHICOINE ELIMINATED IN CONSOLATION ROUND OF ROLEX INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS: Senior Tom Chicoine lost to Daniel Andersson of Virginia Commonwealth University, 6-4, 6-3, in the quarterfinals of the Rolex National Intercollegiate Indoor Championships in Dallas, Texas. This loss eliminates Chicoine from the championships. Chicoine defeated Luis Uribe of Kansas, 6-1, 6-4 in the first round of the consolation bracket. Chicoine lost his first round match to No. 4-seeded Robert Samuelsson of Tulane, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.

NEXT UP: The Golden Gophers will travel to South Bend, Ind., to face Notre Dame at noon on Sunday, Feb. 21.

Scoreboard

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	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
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 HOST THE SNOWSHOE INVITATIONAL: The Minnesota men's track team is set for its fifth indoor track meet of the season when they host the 1999 Snowshoe Invitational on Friday, February 12. Competition is set to begin at approximately 6:00 p.m. This is the last home meet of the indoor season before the Golden Gophers head to Madison, Wis. on Feb. 20-21 to defend their Big Ten indoor title at the 1999 Big Ten Indoor Championships.

MINNESOTA'S FREED TAKES TOP HONORS AT THE IOWA STATE CLASSIC: Sophomore **ADAM FREED** (Proctor, Minn.) took top honors in the 600 yard dash with a time of 1:11.90 at the Iowa State Classic in Ames, Iowa, last weekend. The Iowa State Classic, which featured the No. 1 and No. 2 teams in the nation in Arkansas and Stanford, respectively, didn't keep team scores.

Sophomore **MARC JOHANNSEN** (Miller, S.D.) took sixth place in the high jump with a jump of 7-0 1/2, while teammate **TYLER MCCORMICK** (White Bear Lake, Minn.) took 10th with a jump of 6-8 3/4.

Sophomore **STEVE BURKHOLDER** (Superior, Wis.) took seventh place in the 200m dash with a time of 21.50, while teammate **FRED RODGERS** (Hamilton, Ohio) ran a time of 22.07.

LAST TIME OUT: The Minnesota men's track and field team took first place in six events at the last year's Snowshoe Open. Fred Rodgers grabbed titles in both the 55m dash (6.33) and the 200m dash (22.07). No team scores were kept.

Also taking titles for the U of M were **TOM GERDING** (Waconia, Minn.), Niles Deneen won the 55m hurdles with a time of 7:39 and **WIL KURTH** (Rochester, Minn.), who placed first in the high jump with a jump of 76-10 3/4 (2.10m). **ADAM REED** (Milwaukee, Wis.) won the shot put with an NCAA provisional distance of 58-4 3/4 (17.80m).

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	UM Fieldhouse
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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Swimming & Diving



MINNESOTA DOMINATES THE MINNESOTA CHALLENGE:
The No. 9-ranked University of Minnesota men's swimming and diving team swept 17 top place finishes at the Minnesota Challenge at the University Aquatic Center.

In the first day of competition, Minnesota swept the top 10 places in the 200 IM with junior **YOAV MEIRI** (Jerusalem, Israel) leading the way with a time of 1:53.75. In second was senior **BILL BISHOP** (Barrington, Ill.) with a time of 1:54.13 and third was senior **LUIS LOPEZ** (Aurora, Colo.) in 1:55.15.

The Golden Gophers also swept the top seven finishes in the 50 free with sophomore **ALEX MASSURA** (Belo Horizonte, Brazil) winning the event in 20.55. Junior **BRANDON SCHINDLER** (Saratoga, Calif.) was second in 20.96, freshman **BEN BARTELL** (Grafton, Wis.) was third with a time of 21.15 and freshman **CHAD KRASTINS** (Apple Valley, Minn.) was fourth clocking a time of 21.26.

Sophomore **TIM SHEELY** (Schaumburg, Ill.) took top honors in the 500 free with a time of 4:37.30. Junior **BRIAN HOWARD** (Roeland Park, Kan.) was second in 4:39.42 and sophomore **RYAN AYRES** (Lilburn, Ga.) was third clocking in at 4:39.52.

Minnesota also won the top two places in the 200 free relay. The team of freshman **RICARDO DORNELAS** (Belo Horizonte, Brazil), Massura, Lopez and Schindler won it in 1:20.98. The Golden Gophers'

relay team of senior **MARTIN ZIELINSKI** (Bloomington, Minn.), sophomore **DOV MALNIK** (Rishon le-zion, Israel), Krastins and Ayres won the 400 medley relay in 3:23.40.

In the afternoon session of the second day, sophomore Alex Massura took top honors in the 100 back with a time of 48.77, just one second shy of his season high in that event. Senior Martin Zielinski won the 100 fly with a time of 49.53. The Golden Gophers took the top nine places in that event. Junior **OSCAR GODOI** (San Jose do Rio Preto, Brazil) won the 100 breast clocking a time of 57.24 and freshman **BRANDON CROOK** (Omaha, Neb.) won the 200 free in 1:42.24. Minnesota's relay team of junior **RYAN CROSBY** (River Falls, Wis.), Malnik, Cahoy and Dornelas won the 200 medley relay in 1:32.31.

In the evening session, Crook won his second event this time the 1650 free with a time of 16:23.48. Bishop took first place honors in the 200 back with a time of 1:50.70. Dornelas finished first in the 100 free in 45.62. Minnesota swept the top seven places in the 100 free.

In the 200 breast, Godoi took first place with a time of 2:06.10. The Golden Gophers swept the top five places in the event. Cahoy won the 200 fly clocking a time of 1:50.41. Minnesota also swept this event, taking the top seven places. In the final event of the night, Minnesota's relay team of Massura, Schindler, Krastins and Godoi took first place with a time of 3:08.92.

UP NEXT: The ninth-ranked Golden Gophers will have the next two weeks off to prepare for the Big Ten Championships February 25-27 in Indianapolis, Ind. Minnesota won the Big Ten title last year.

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.	Jacaraibe Serra ES, Brazil
Nick Early	Fr.	Red Wing, Minn.
Chris Forrest	Fr.	Appleton, Wis.
Regan Foster	Fr.	Eagan, Minn.
Adam Frankow	Jr.	Shelby, Ohio
Oscar Godoi	Jr.	Sao Jose do Rio Preto, Brazil
Shane Hillsley	Fr.	Longmont, Colo.
Scott Holbrook	Fr.	Rosemount, Minn.
Brian Howard	Jr.	Shawnee Mission, Kan.
Chad Krastins	Fr.	Apple Valley, Minn.
Luis Lopez	Sr.	Aurora, Colo.
Dove Malnik	Fr.	Rishon le-Zion, Israel
Alexandre Massura	So.	Sao Paulo, Brazil
Jonathan McLeod	Sr.	Regina, Sask., Canada
Yoav Meiri	Jr.	Reute, Israel
Jeff Miller	Sr.	Brookfield, Wis.
Marc-Phillippe Piche	Fr.	Saginaw, Mich.
Brian Porter	Fr.	Omaha, Neb.
Stelios Sardelas	Sr.	Athens, Greece
Brandon Schindler	Jr.	Saratoga, Calif.
Tim Sheely	So.	Schaumburg, Ill.
Gary Taylor	Jr.	Shorewood, Minn.
Max von Bodungen	Fr.	Malmö, Sweden
Jeremy Witikko	Sr.	Hastings, Minn.
Martin Zielinski	Sr.	Bloomington, Minn.

Wrestling



ONE MORE AT HOME: The No. 2-ranked Golden Gophers will complete their home schedule this season with the senior night dual meet against St. Cloud State and Northern Iowa. Minnesota will face the Huskies at 6:00 p.m. and then No. 24-ranked Northern Iowa at 7:30 in the Sports Pavilion. The Golden Gophers will then travel to Lincoln, Neb., on Valentines Day to face the sixth-ranked Nebraska Cornhuskers.

MEET THE ST. CLOUD HUSKIES: The St. Cloud State Huskies are 7-1 in dual meets so far this season and are ranked 14th in the Division III poll. The teams lone loss was at North Dakota State, where the Huskies lost 27-10 to the Bison. Last weekend the Huskies wrestled Moorhead State and defeated them in St. Cloud. The Huskies are led by 165-pound sophomore Klaus Alberts. Alberts was the lone qualifier for the NCAA Championships last season where he went 1-2. He is currently 25-3 on the season.

Minnesota leads the series with St. Cloud State 2-0, having met the Huskies twice in 1975 and 1978. In 1975, the Golden Gophers defeated St. Cloud State 28-3 and in 1978, Minnesota won 24-11.

MEET THE NORTHER IOWA PANTHERS: The Northern Iowa Panthers are celebrating 75 years of wrestling this season. This year's team is a good mixture of both veterans and freshmen. The 1998-99 recruiting class was listed as the second-best according to *InterMat/WIN* magazine. Last Friday, Northern Iowa defeated Missouri 29-12 to improve its record to 7-7 overall.

THE SERIES: The Northern Iowa Panthers and Minnesota have a deadlocked tie 25-25-4 in the all-time series dating back to 1931. The last time the two teams met, Minnesota defeated the Panthers 30-9 in Owatonna, Minn on December 1, 1994. The last time Northern Iowa won was January 17, 1992, when the Panthers won 21-16 in Cedar Falls, Iowa.

NO. 2 GOLDEN GOPHERS DOWN OHIO STATE 32-6; REMAIN UNDEFEATED IN THE BIG TEN: The afternoon began at 133 with a tight match between senior **BART GOLYER** (Cedar, Minn.) and Ohio State's Robert Sessley. Right down to the wire, it was Sessley defeating Golyer 4-3. At 141, freshman **CHAD ERIKSON** (Apple Valley, Minn.) defeated Josh Coe with a technical fall decision 23-6 to score five points for the Golden Gophers. At 149 it was senior **TROY MARR** (Wyoming, Minn.), who ended up on top after two overtimes with a 2-1 decision over Jeff Bucher to give the Golden Gophers an 8-3 score.

At 157 senior **CHAD KRAFT** (Lakefield, Minn.), ranked No. 1 in the nation, racked up his 17th victory of the season with a 12-4 major decision over Brian Roskovich. Senior **JOSH HOLIDAY** (Anaheim, Calif.), ranked No. 6 nationally, decisioned Joel Walker 11-5 to earn Minnesota three more team points to go up 15-3. No. 1-ranked junior **BRANDON EGGUM** (Sidney, Mont.) recorded his 22nd victory of the season with a 17-7 major decision over Nick Preston. Ohio State chose to forfeit the 197-pound match, giving senior **TIM HARTUNG** (Durand, Wis.) the victory and six team points. Hartung, ranked No. 1 in the country, is now 26-0 on the season.

Junior **BROCK LESNAR** (Webster, S.D.), ranked No. 2 nationally at heavyweight, defeated Eric Wood with a 14-5 major decision to put the Golden Gophers ahead 29-6. Freshman **LEROY VEGA** (Portage, Ind.), ranked No. 11, put the finishing touches on the match with a 5-1 decision at 125.

Scoreboard

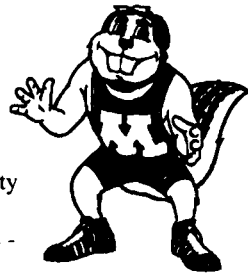
Golden Gopher Wrestling Schedule

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/N. Iowa	Sports Pavilion	6:00 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



MINNESOTA DESTROYS NO. 7

ILLINOIS: The No. 2-ranked University of Minnesota wrestling team destroyed No. 7-ranked Illinois 30-6.

Minnesota won nine matches in the dual meet. Senior Josh Holiday began the evening with an 18-8 major decision over Bill Zeman at 165 to earn the Golden Gophers the early 4-0 lead. At 174, junior **DELANEY BERGER** (Mandan, N.D.) defeated Ben King, 12-6 to increase the lead to 7-0. Junior Brandon Eggum, ranked No. 1 in the country, improved his overall record to 21-0 with a 11-4 decision over No. 16-ranked Nate Patrick at 184.

Senior Tim Hartung, also ranked No. 1 in the nation, kept his unbeaten record with a 15-4 major decision over No. 12-ranked Pat Quirk at 197. Hartung is now 25-0 on the season. Junior heavyweight Brock Lesnar improved his flawless dual meet record to 9-0 with a 9-2 decision over No. 7-ranked Karl Roesler. At halftime, the Golden Gophers led 17-0.

At 125, freshman Leroy Vega defeated Steve Doerrer 13-7 to earn Minnesota three more team points. Senior Bart Golyer continued the winning ways at 133 with a 13-5 major decision over Dave Stoltz. Illinois' only win on the night was by No. 6-ranked Carl Perry, who pinned No. 11 Chad Erikson in 32 seconds to earn the Fighting Illini six points.

Minnesota won the last two matches. Senior Troy Marr, ranked 15th in the nation, knocked off No. 7-ranked Adam Tirapelle 6-2 at 149. No. 1-ranked senior Chad Kraft improved his overall record to 16-1 with a

3-0 decision over Griff Powell at 157.

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. 14 at 133, freshman Chad Erikson is ranked No. 11 at 141, senior Troy Marr is 13th at 149, junior Brock Lesnar is 2nd at heavyweight and freshman Leroy Vega is ranked No. 11 at 125.

UP NEXT: Minnesota will finish its regular dual meet season on the road with a match at Purdue on Friday, Feb. 19, at 7:30 p.m. and at Northwestern, Sunday, Feb. 21 at .

1998-99 Minnesota Wrestling Records

Wt.	Name	O'all	Total	Dual	Big Ten
125	Leroy Vega	19-4	19-4	11-4	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	20-9	20-9	3-4	2-3
	Brett Lawrence	15-4	15-4	0-0	0-0
141	Jared Lawrence	9-0	9-0	0-0	0-0
	Chad Erikson	21-8	21-8	6-5	2-3
	Ty Friederichs	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2
	Joe Calavitta	8-5	8-5	2-0	0-0
149	Brad Pike	16-7	16-6	0-1	0-0
	Troy Marr	18-5	18-5	10-4	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
157	Chad Kraft	17-1	17-1	13-1	6-0
	Eddie Pak	3-2	3-2	0-0	0-0
	Brad Pike		0-1	0-1	0-1
165	Josh Holiday	25-2	25-2	13-1	6-1
	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	5-8	5-8	1-7	0-3
	Mike Cuperus	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
184	Brandon Eggum	22-0	21-0	14-0	7-0
	Kenneth Howard	3-2	3-2	0-1	0-0
	Benjamin Bly	14-6	14-6	0-0	0-0
197	Tim Hartung	26-0	26-0	13-0	6-0
	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	13-1	13-1	10-0	7-0
	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		355-114	355-114	107-43	50-20

Team Stats: Weight-by-Weight Results

Weight	Overall Record	Overall Dual	Big Ten Dual
125	24-4	11-4	7-0
133	52-20	6-9	2-5
141	41-17	8-7	2-5
149	52-22	10-5	5-2
157	20-4	13-2	6-1
165	41-4	14-1	6-1
174	13-14	4-11	1-6
184	39-8	14-1	7-0
197	33-6	15-0	7-0
HWT	38-15	12-3	7-0
Total	355-114	107-43	50-20