

GOLDEN GOPHER MEN'S ATHLETICS

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~ This Week in Gopher Sports ~



Tuesday, March 9
 Gymnastics
 vs. Michigan State
 Sports Pavilion -- 7 p.m.



Wednesday-Friday, March 10-12
 Golf
 at Golf Digest Invite
 Las Vegas, Nev. -- TBA



Thursday-Saturday, March 11-13
 Basketball
 vs. Gonzaga (Thursday)
 West Regional -- Seattle, Wash.
 First Round NCAA Tournament
 TBA
 CBS Live
 WCCO 830-AM Live



Friday, March 12
 Hockey
 vs. Alaska-Anchorage
 Mariucci Arena
 Midwest Sports Channel Live
 KSTP 1500-AM Live
 7:05 p.m.

Friday-Saturday, March 12-13



Diving
 at NCAA Diving Zone
 Bloomington, Ind. -- TBA

Saturday, March 13

Baseball
 vs. Northern Illinois
 Metrodome -- 7:30 p.m.
 KKMS 980-AM Live



Saturday, March 13

Hockey
 vs. Alaska-Anchorage
 Mariucci Arena
 Midwest Sports Channel Live
 KSTP 1500-AM Live -- 7:05 p.m.



Sunday, March 14

Baseball
 vs. Northern Illinois
 Metrodome -- 1 p.m. doubleheader
 KKMS 980-AM Live



Sunday, March 14

Hockey (if necessary)
 vs. Alaska-Anchorage
 Mariucci Arena
 Midwest Sports Channel Live
 KSTP 1500-AM Live -- 7:05 p.m.



GOPHER HOTLINE

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

Monday, March 8:
 Senior forward **QUINCY LEWIS** talks about the upcoming NCAA Tournament.

Tuesday, March 9:
 Senior forward **QUINCY LEWIS** talks about the upcoming NCAA Tournament.

Wednesday, March 10:
 Senior defenseman **BILL KOHN** previews the first round of the WCHA Tournament.

Thursday, March 11:
 Senior defenseman **BILL KOHN** previews the first round of the WCHA Tournament.

Friday, March 12:
 Senior pitcher **BRAD PAUTZ** previews the Northern Illinois series.

Saturday, March 13:
 Senior pitcher **BRAD PAUTZ** previews the Northern Illinois 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.

Golf



GOLFERS TRAVEL TO LAS VEGAS THIS WEEKEND:

The eight-ranked University of Minnesota men's golf team will travel to Las Vegas, Nev., this weekend to participate in the *Golf Digest* Collegiate Invitational, presented by Cleveland Golf, at The Desert Inn Golf Club. The 15-team field features the defending NCAA Champion UNLV, Virginia, Arizona, Arizona State, California, Clemson, Georgia, Georgia Tech, Houston, Minnesota, New Mexico, Oklahoma State, SMU, Texas, and TCU.

The playing field for one of college golf's premier in-season tournaments includes SMU senior and '98 U.S. Amateur Champion Hank Kuehne, along with '97 U.S. Amateur Champion and Georgia Tech junior Matt Kuchar and defending NCAA Champion James McLean of the Golden Gophers.

Celebrating its 11th year, the *Golf Digest* Collegiate Invitational features 15 five-member teams going head-to-head in a 54-hole event over three days. Established in 1952 and home of the PGA Tour's Las Vegas Invitational, the course at The Desert Inn Golf Club is a par 72 and measures 7,013 yards. PGA Tour veteran Tom Kite's course-record 64 is the best competitive round posted there, and PGA Tour star Phil Mickelson's 1991 low-individual mark of 204 (-12) is the standard for a tournament score. Mickelson won this event two times (1991 and 1992).

EVENT QUICK FACTS

Event: Golf Digest Collegiate Invitational

Dates: March 12-14

Course: The Desert Inn Golf Club

Par: 72

Yards: 7,013

Teams (15 - current Mastercard rankings in parenthesis): UNLV (4), Virginia, Arizona (23), Arizona State (9), California (17), Clemson (1), Georgia (2), Georgia Tech (7), Houston (3), Minnesota (8), New Mexico (25), Oklahoma State (5), SMU, Texas (6), and TCU (13)

Start Times: 7:30 a.m. daily

TEAM STATS

DATE	TOURNAMENT	SCORES	FINAL/FINISH
9/18-19	Northern Collegiate Invite	269/279/274	822/1st out of 12
9/28-29	Ping/Golfweek NCAA Pre.	291/296/304	891/4th out of 15
10/5-6	Windon Invitational	290/287	577/1st out of 12
10/11-12	Missouri Bluffs Inter.	292/276/280	848/2nd out of 15
2/21-23	San Juan Shootout	289/287/303	879/8th out of 18

Statistics

James McLean

DATE	TOURNAMENT	SCORES	PAR	FINAL/FINISH
9/18-19	N. Collegiate Inv.	64/73/67	71	204/3rd out of 66
9/28-29	Ping/Golfweek			
	NCAA Preview	72/74/74	72	220/T-7th out of 75
10/5-6	Windon Inv.	73/73	72	146/T-15th out of 60
Oct. 12	Missouri Bluffs Int.	66	71	n/a
2/21-23	San Juan Shootout	74/69	72	n/a
Rounds: 11		Strokes: 779		Average: 70.8

Adam Dooley

DATE	TOURNAMENT	SCORES	PAR	FINAL/FINISH
9/18-19	N. Collegiate Inv.	70/69/73	71	212/T-17th out of 66
9/28-29	Ping/Golfweek			
	NCAA Preview	73/72/77	72	222/T-12th out of 75
10/5-6	Windon Invi.	69/67	72	136/1st out of 60
10/11-12	Missouri Bluffs Int.	71/68/73	71	212/T-6th out of 80
2/21-23	San Juan Shootout	71/71/75	72	217/T-24th out of 90
Rounds: 14		Strokes: 999		Average: 71.4

Martin LeMesurier

DATE	TOURNAMENT	SCORES	PAR	FINAL/FINISH
9/18-19	N. Collegiate Inv.	70/73/67	71	210/T-11th out of 66
9/28-29	Ping/Golfweek			
	NCAA Preview	73/78/78	72	229/T-36th out of 75
10/5-6	Windon Inv.	75/71	72	146/T-15th out of 60
10/11-12	Missouri Bluffs Inter.	71/67/69	71	207/2nd out of 80
2/21-23	San Juan Shootout	71/74/77	72	222/T-37th out of 90
Rounds: 14		Strokes: 1014		Average: 72.4

Bill Thompson

DATE	TOURNAMENT	SCORES	PAR	FINAL/FINISH
9/18-19	N. Collegiate Inv.	68/66/67	71	201/1st out of 66
9/28-29	Ping/Golfweek			
	NCAA Preview	73/79/78	72	230/T-38th out of 75
10/5-6	Windon Inv.	75/76	72	151/T-31st out of 60
2/21-23	San Juan Shootout	73/73/76	72	222/T-37th out of 90
Rounds: 11		Strokes: 804		Average: 73.1

Jeff Barney

DATE	TOURNAMENT	SCORES	PAR	FINAL/FINISH
9/18-19	N. Collegiate Inv.	67/71/73	71	211/T-13th out of 66
9/28-29	Ping/Golfweek			
	NCAA Preview	80/72/75	72	227/T-29th out of 75
10/5-6	Windon Inv.	73/80	72	153/T-39th out of 60
10/11-12	Missouri Bluffs Inter.	77/68/72	71	223/T-53rd out of 80
Rounds: 11		Strokes: 808		Average: 73.5

Garrett Clegg

DATE	TOURNAMENT	SCORES	PAR	FINAL/FINISH
9/18-19	*N. Collegiate Inv.	69/71/71	71	211/T-13th out of 66
10/11-12	Missouri Bluffs Inter.	73/73/77	71	223/T-53rd out of 80
Rounds: 6		Strokes: 434		Average: 72.3

Santiago Fernandez

DATE	TOURNAMENT	SCORES	PAR	FINAL/FINISH
9/18-19	*N. Collegiate Inv.	66/72/68	71	206/T-4th out of 66
Rounds: 3		Strokes: 206		Average: 68.7

Bob Brink

DATE	TOURNAMENT	SCORES	PAR	FINAL/FINISH
9/18-19	*N. Collegiate Inv.	68/73/71	71	213/T-17th out of 66
Rounds: 3		Strokes: 212		Average: 70.7

Matt Burgess

DATE	TOURNAMENT	SCORES	PAR	FINAL/FINISH
9/18-19	*N. Collegiate Inv.	66/74/73	71	213/T-20th out of 66
Rounds: 3		Strokes: 213		Average: 71.0

Dave Gunderson

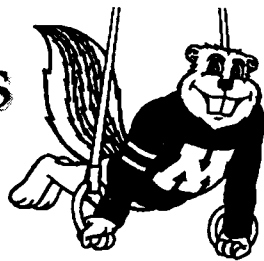
DATE	TOURNAMENT	SCORES	PAR	FINAL/FINISH
9/18-19	*N. Collegiate Inv.	72/71/71	71	214/T-26th out of 66
Rounds: 3		Strokes: 214		Average: 71.3

Andy Komor

DATE	TOURNAMENT	SCORES	PAR	FINAL/FINISH
9/18-19	*N. Collegiate Inv.	75/75/75	71	225/T-53rd out of 66
2/21-23	San Juan Shootout	75/74/75	72	224/T-43rd out of 90
Rounds: 6		Strokes: 449		Average: 74.8

Note: * indicates that the golfer competed as an individual and the scores did not count towards the team score

Gymnastics



LAST WEEK: The Golden Gophers finished fifth out of six teams competing at the Lobo Invitational held on the campus of the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque, N.M. Their team score of 215.45 placed them in front of Arizona State University. The University of Oklahoma won the meet with a score of 223.875. Leading the way for the Maroon and Gold was freshman **JUSTIN LECHER** (West St. Paul, Minn.) who scored a personal season-high 9.75 on the pommel horse and earned second place honors. As a team, Minnesota turned in season-high performances on the pommel horse with a 37.8 and on the parallel bars with a 36.45.

THE SPECIALIST: Senior co-captain **JASON KROB** (St. Charles, Mo.) continues to lead the Golden Gophers in his specialty event, the pommel horse. In six meets thus far this season, he has three first-place finishes, one second and one third. Going into the Lobo Invitational he was averaging a stellar 9.705 this season. He holds down the No. 6 spot in the national rankings and is the only Golden Gopher that is currently ranked. His score of 9.8 against the Cornhuskers two weekends ago was just .25 under his personal best of 9.825 which came against Iowa in his sophomore season.

THE FRESHMAN: Redshirt freshman **TODD GUILBEAU** (Houston, Texas) did not compete in the all-around in the Lobo Invitational marking the first time this season that he has not done so. Three weeks ago

against No. 9 Nebraska, Guilbeau turned in his best performance of the season scoring a 55.05. Along the way he posted personal season-high on the vault with a 9.35 and tied his season high on the high bar with a 9.5. Two weeks ago against the Fighting Illini, Guilbeau tied for third in the all-around with a score of 54.1 scoring a personal season high on his floor exercise routine with a 9.1 and tying his season high on the pommel horse with a 9.4.

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

HAZY SHADE OF WINTER: Junior Ryan Winterbourne has shown signs of getting to the point where he left off last season. Two weeks ago against Nebraska, the junior scored a 9.2 on the still rings, which is a team high this year. Last week in the Lobo Invitational he bested that score with a 9.55 in the still rings competition. He also added a 9.4 on the parallel bars.

WHO'S UP NEXT?: The Golden Gophers face the No. 7 Michigan State Spartans in their final home meet of the season. Minnesota will take on the Spartans at the Sports Pavilion Tuesday at 7 p.m. in a rare midweek meet.

Scoreboard

1999 GOLDEN GOPHER GYMNASTICS SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent
Jan. 16	Windy City Invitational /7th place
Jan. 23	Alumni Meet/L, 220.500-206.100
Jan. 30	Iowa/L, 226.95-204.425
Feb. 6	Ohio State/L, 226.15-211.925
Feb. 19	Nebraska/L, 228.05-213.975
Feb. 27	Illinois/L, 225.95-215.5
March 6	New Mexico Invitational/5th, 215.45
March 9	Michigan State
March 21	Illinois-Chicago
March 26	^Big Ten Championship-Team
March 27	^Big Ten Championship-Finals
April 10	*NCAA East Regional
April 23-25	#NCAA Championships

bold signifies home meet

^ University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa

* University of Illinois, Champaign, Ill.

University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Neb.

Gopher Stats

1999 SEASON HIGHS TEAM SCORES

Team Score	216.550	(vs. Ohio State)
Floor Exercise	37.550	(at Illinois)
Pommel Horse	37.800	(at Lobo Invitational)
Still Rings	36.000	(at Illinois)
Vault	36.600	(at Windy City Invite)
Parallel Bars	36.450	(at Lobo Invitational)
Horizontal Bar	36.200	(at Illinois)

INDIVIDUAL SCORES

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

Tennis



GOLDEN GOPHERS PLACE 11TH AT THE CORPUS CHRISTI INVITATIONAL:

The University of Minnesota tennis team placed 11th at the Corpus Christi Invitational at the H.E.B Tennis Center in Corpus Christi, Texas, this past weekend. The Golden Gophers were one of 16 teams to compete in the invitational. In the first round, Minnesota lost to Texas Tech 4-2. The following match, the Golden Gophers defeated UNLV 4-1. In the third match, Minnesota lost to New Mexico 4-3 and in the final match on Sunday, Minnesota topped Middle Tennessee 4-3.

Against Texas Tech, Minnesota only managed to win two singles and one doubles match. Senior Adam Selkirk defeated Cariov 61-, 3-6, 6-3 at the No. 3 singles position. At No. 4 singles, sophomore Jon Svensson defeated Danolic 6-1, 6-0. The doubles team of freshmen Ryan Davies and Thomas Haug defeated Baranowski and Witeat 8-5 at the No. 3 doubles position.

In the second match of the three-day tournament, Minnesota defeated UNLV 4-1. Minnesota won three singles matches and two doubles matches on the day. Two singles matches and one doubles match was never completed in the meet. Sophomore Tyson Parry defeated Nenad Zivkovic 6-3, 6-4 at No. 2 singles. Haug defeated Gregor Skorin 6-2, 6-1 at No. 5 and sophomore Jorge Duenas defeated Andy Madersbacher 6-3, 6-1 at No. 6 singles. The doubles teams of Chicoine and junior Martin Michalowski defeated Zivkovic and

Damu Bobb 8-2 and Davies and Haug defeated Danny Erez and Tyler Roberts 9-8.

In the third match of the tournament, Minnesota lost 4-3 to New Mexico. Minnesota won two singles matches and two of three doubles matches to score a total of three team points. Michalowski defeated Takesh Itah at No. 4, 6-4, 2-6, 6-1. Duenas also won his match at No. 6 singles, 6-1, 6-3 over Miran Cehajic.

In the final match on Sunday, Minnesota defeated Middle Tennessee 4-3. The Golden Gophers won three singles matches and two doubles matches in the meet. Senior Tom Chicoine defeated Matt Walker 6-2, 5-7, 6-1. Parry also won his match at No. 2, 6-1, 6-0 over Mark Petterin. Also winning for Minnesota was Duenas at No. 6 singles with a 7-6, 6-1 score over Mehdi Bolbacka.

CHICOINE DROPS TO 18TH IN LATEST ITA RANKINGS:

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

NEXT UP: The Golden Gophers will travel to the West Coast next weekend to compete against Pepperdine University, March 23 and Southern California, March 24.

Scoreboard

Date	Opponent	Result
Jan. 16-18	Big Ten Singles	No Team Scores
Jan. 22-23	Ice Volleys	
	No. 38 South Alabama	W, 7-0
	No. 40 Kansas	L, 4-3
Jan. 30	No. 5 Illinois	L, 4-3
Jan. 31	No. 37 Northwestern	W, 5-2
Feb. 6	Ohio State	W, 6-1
Feb. 13-14	Clemson Invite	
	No. 10 SMU	L, 5-2
	No. 43 Boise State	W, 4-3
	No. 52 Clemson	L, 4-3
Feb. 21	Notre Dame	W, 4-3
March 5-7	Corpus Christi Inv.	11th/16 teams
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

Swimming & Diving



CROASTON TO COMPETE AT DIVING

ZONES: Sophomore diver Dan Croaston will compete in the NCAA Diving Zone in Bloomington, Ind., Friday-Saturday.

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

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

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

In the one-meter diving competition sophomore Dan Croaston of Champlin, Minn., placed third with 509.85 points. Sophomore Alex

Massura won the 100 back with a pool record and an NCAA automatic qualifying time of 47.62. Senior **MARTIN ZIELINSKI** (Bloomington, Minn.) won the 100 fly with an NCAA automatic qualifying time of 47.17, which was just shy of the Big Ten record he set in 1997 when he won the event title.

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

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

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

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

Scoreboard

Oct. 31	Northwestern	W, 178-120
Nov. 6-7	Quad Duals North Carolina South Carolina Pittsburgh	L, 206.5-161.5 W, 246.5-123.5 W, 270-100
Nov. 13-14	Big 10 All-Stars vs. USA	No Team Scores
Nov. 20-22	Minnesota Invitational	W, 1,098.5 pts.
Dec. 13-24	Winter Training Trip	Hawaii
Jan. 6-10	All-American Diving Invite	1st/1 meter
Jan. 9	Gold Country Invitational	W, 1,399 pts.
Jan. 16	Nebraska	W, 171-129
Jan. 22-23	Dallas Morning News Invite	3rd, 293 pts.
Jan. 29-30	Triple Duals Purdue Wisconsin	W, 186-163 W, 241-105
Feb. 5-6	Minnesota Challenge	No Team Scores
Feb. 25-27	Big Ten Championships	2nd, 588 pts.
March 7	Go-Pher-It Invitational	Aquatic Center
March 12-13	NCAA Diving Zone	Bloomington, Ind.
March 25-27	NCAA Championships	Indianapolis, Ind.

1998-99 Roster

Ryan Ayres	So.	Lilburn, Ga.
Ben Bartell	Fr.	Grafton, Wis.
Bill Bishop	Jr.	Barrington, Ill.
Blair Buccicone	Fr.	Rochester, Minn.
Grant Butler	So.	West Bend, Wis.
John Cahoy	Sr.	Hudson, Wis.
Dan Croaston	So.	Champlin, Minn.
Brandon Crook	Fr.	Omaha, Neb.
Ryan Crosby	Jr.	River Falls, Wis.
Travis Crow	Fr.	Sheboygan, Wis.
Ricardo Dornelas	Fr.	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.

Wrestling



GOLDEN GOPHERS CAPTURE FIRST BIG TEN TITLE SINCE 1959:

The No. 2-ranked Golden Gophers wrestling team made history Sunday afternoon at Crisler Arena in Ann Arbor, Mich. On the strength of three individual Big Ten Champions and two runner-ups, Minnesota clinched the team title with 137 points signifying the end of Iowa's 25-year Big Ten title winning streak. The streak is the longest for any conference in any sport to date. Iowa did finish second with 120 points, Penn State was third with 109, Illinois was fourth 82.5 and Michigan was fifth with 76.5. Wisconsin finished sixth with 59.5, Northwestern was seventh with 56.5, Michigan State came in eighth with 53.5, Indiana was ninth with 48, Purdue was 10th with 31.5 and Ohio State was 11th with 30 points.

In addition to winning the first team title since 1959, head coach J Robinson was named Big Ten Coach of the Year and senior Tim Hartung, who captured his third Big Ten title, was named Big Ten Wrestler of the Year.

Three individual Golden Gophers walked away with Big Ten plaques. At 184 pounds, junior Brandon Eggum captured his first Big Ten title with a 6-3 decision over Penn State's Ross Thatcher. Eggum will go on to compete in his second NCAA Championships. At 197 pounds, Hartung defended his Big Ten title with a 2-1 decision over Iowa's Lee Fullhart. Following Hartung was junior Brock Lesnar at heavyweight who won the title with a 7-0 decision over Illinois' Karl Roessler to clinch his first Big Ten title. Lesnar will be making his first appearance at the NCAA Championships in two weeks.

Along with three individual title winners, two other Golden Gophers reached the championship match in their weight classes. Senior Troy Marr found himself in his first Big Ten final at 149 pounds with No. 1-ranked T.J. Williams of Iowa. Marr wrestled a tough match, but fell 8-3 and placed second. He qualified for his third NCAA Championships. At 165 pounds, senior Josh Holiday also found himself in the championship match against Wisconsin's Don Pritzlaff. Holiday and Pritzlaff wrestled to a 1-1 tie at the end of regulation. In the overtime period, Pritzlaff scored a nearfall and a takedown and defeated Holiday 5-1. Holiday also qualified for his third NCAA Championships.

In addition to those five, two Golden Gophers placed third. Freshman Leroy Vega won a close 3-1 overtime decision over Northwestern's Dominic Caruso at 125 pounds to place third. Vega qualified for his first NCAA Championships. At 157 pounds, No. 1-ranked senior Chad Kraft defeated Purdue's Willie Wineberg 8-3 to take third place. Kraft also qualified for his fourth NCAA Championships.

Senior Bart Golyer wrestled his way to fifth place with a 12-0 major decision over Penn State's Nate Parker at 133 pounds. Golyer qualified for his first NCAA Championships. At 174 pounds, junior Delaney Berger placed sixth after dropping a 10-2 major decision to Michigan State's Will Hill in the fifth place match. Berger also qualified for his first NCAA Championships.

The lone Golden Gopher to not qualify for the NCAA Championships was freshman Chad Erikson at 141 pounds. Erikson sprained his ankle in the second match of the tournament. He wrestled his way to the seventh place match, but dropped a 7-6 decision to Michigan State's Issac Miller to finish eighth.

Minnesota will send nine wrestlers to the NCAA Championships. Iowa and Penn State will also send nine athletes and Wisconsin and Illinois will send eight athletes to the NCAA Tournament.

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. 17-6
Saturday, Jan. 2	Iowa State	Williams Arena	Postponed
Sat.-Sun., Jan. 16-17	National Duals	Iowa City, Iowa	2nd Place
Friday, Jan. 22	Michigan	Sports Pavilion	W. 23-17
Sunday, Jan. 24	Michigan State	Sports Pavilion	W. 27-10
Saturday, Jan. 30	at Iowa	Iowa City, Iowa	W. 19-17
Sunday, Jan. 31	at Wisconsin	Madison, Wis.	W. 36-7
Friday, Feb. 5	Illinois	Williams Arena	W. 30-6
Sunday, Feb. 7	Ohio State	Sports Pavilion	W. 32-6
Friday, Feb. 12	SCSU	Sports Pavilion	W. 38-3
Friday, Feb. 12	Northern Iowa	Sports Pavilion	W. 33-6
Sunday, Feb. 14	at Nebraska	Lincoln, Neb.	W. 22-9
Friday, Feb. 19	at Purdue	West Lafayette, Ind.	W. 36-3
Sunday, Feb. 21	at Northwestern	Evanston, Ill.	W. 25-15
Sat.-Sun., March 6-7	at Big Tens	Ann Arbor, Mich.	1st. 138 pts.
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)
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



CHASING CAREER MARKS:

Seniors Chad Kraft and Tim Hartung are chasing the all-time school career wins list. Hartung is currently 34-0 on the season and holds a 128-21-0 career mark which puts him fourth on the school's all-time wins list. Kraft is 25-2 on the year and 111-21-0 in his career, which is good for a tie for ninth on the school's all-time wins list. Ed Giese (1982-86) holds the top career mark with a record of 159-34-3.

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

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

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

HARTUNG IS ON A ROLL: Senior Tim Hartung, ranked No. 1 nationally, has won 50 consecutive matches dating back to Jan. 17, 1998. Hartung's last loss occurred last year at the National Duals Championships in Iowa City, Iowa. In the championship match of the National Dual Tournament, Hartung lost a close 6-7 decision to Iowa's Lee Fullhart. It would be Hartung's lone loss on the year and currently his last loss. Hartung has won 34 consecutive matches this season.

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

GOLDEN GOPHERS ARE NO. 2 IN LATEST RANKING: Minnesota is ranked No. 2 in the nation according to NWCA's January 27th poll. According to *InterMat*, seniors Tim Hartung and Chad Kraft are ranked No. 1 at 197 and 157. Junior Brandon Eggum is ranked No. 2 at 184 pounds. Senior Josh Holiday is No. 5 at 165, senior Bart Golyer is ranked No. 20 at 133, freshman Chad Erikson is ranked No. 15 at 141, senior Troy Marr is 6th at 149, junior Brock Lesnar is 2nd at heavyweight and freshman Leroy Vega is ranked No. 10 at 125.

UP NEXT: Minnesota will have a week and a half to prepare for the NCAA Championships, March 18-20 at University Park, Pa.

1998-99 Minnesota Wrestling Records

Wt.	Name	O'all	Total	Dual	Big Ten
125	Leroy Vega	25-7	25-7	14-6	8-1
	Julio Alaniz	3-1	3-1	0-0	0-0
133	Pat Connors	15-7	15-7	3-5	0-2
	Bart Golyer	26-13	25-13	5-6	3-4
	Brett Lawrence	15-4	15-4	0-0	0-0
141	Jared Lawrence	9-0	9-0	0-0	0-0
	Chad Erikson	23-13	23-13	8-7	3-4
	Ty Friederichs	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2
	Joe Calavitta	8-5	8-5	2-0	0-0
	Bart Golyer	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0
149	Brad Pike	16-7	16-6	0-1	0-0
	Troy Marr	25-6	25-6	15-4	7-2
	Luke Becker	16-2	16-2	0-0	0-0
	Josh Krebs	2-1	2-1	0-0	0-0
	Doug Surgenor	3-4	3-4	0-0	0-0
	Mitch Marr	4-4	4-4	0-0	0-0
157	Chad Kraft	25-2	25-2	18-1	8-0
	Eddie Pak	3-2	3-2	0-0	0-0
	Brad Pike		0-1	0-1	0-1
165	Josh Holiday	31-3	31-3	17-1	8-1
	Jacob Clark	11-1	11-1	0-0	0-0
	Jesse Krebs	5-1	5-1	1-0	0-0
74	Delaney Berger	11-9	11-9	3-5	1-3
	Matt Kraft	7-11	7-11	3-9	0-5
	Mike Cuperus	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
184	Brandon Eggum	30-1	29-1	18-1	9-0
	Kenneth Howard	3-2	3-2	0-1	0-0
	Benjamin Bly	14-6	14-6	0-0	0-0
197	Tim Hartung	34-0	34-0	18-0	8-0
	Brandon Eggum		1-0	1-0	0-0
	Owen Elzen	2-2	2-2	1-0	1-0
	Steve Bartlett	0-3	0-3	0-0	0-0
HWT	Brock Lesnar	20-1	20-1	13-0	8-0
	Brent Boeshans	12-6	12-6	4-3	1-0
	Garrett Lowney	10-2	10-2	0-0	0-0
	Mike Flanagan	3-4	3-4	0-0	0-0
Team Totals		402-137	402-137	146-54	65-25

Team Stats: Weight-by-Weight Results

Weight	Overall Record	Overall Dual	Big Ten Dual
125	30-7	14-6	8-1
133	58-24	9-11	3-6
141	44-22	11-9	3-6
149	59-23	15-5	7-2
157	28-5	18-2	8-1
165	47-6	18-1	8-1
174	18-20	6-14	1-8
184	47-9	18-2	9-0
197	41-6	20-0	9-0
HWT	47-15	17-3	9-0
Total	402-137	146-54	65-25



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NCAA GAME TIMES/PRACTICE TIMES FOR SEATTLE (All times are Pacific)

Thursday, March 11:

Minnesota vs. Gonzaga 11:42 a.m.
Stanford vs. Alcorn State 30 minutes after

Florida vs. Pennsylvania 4:55 p.m.
North Carolina vs. Weber State 25 minutes after

Saturday, March 13

Minnesota-Gonzaga winner vs. Stanford-Alcorn State winner 1:30 p.m.
Florida-Pennsylvania winner vs. North Carolina-Weber State winner 30 minutes after

Practice Times for Wednesday, March 10:

<u>Team</u>	<u>Practice</u>	<u>News Conference</u>
Gonzaga	Noon-12:50 p.m.	1-1:30 p.m.
Alcorn State	1:00-1:50 p.m.	2-2:30 p.m.
Minnesota	2:10-3 p.m.	1:30-2 p.m.
Stanford	3:10-4 p.m.	2:30-3 p.m.
Florida	5-5:50 p.m.	6-6:30 p.m.
North Carolina	6-6:50 p.m.	7-7:30 p.m.
Pennsylvania	7-10-8 p.m.	6:30-7 p.m.
Weber State	8-10-9 p.m.	7:30-8 p.m.

Media Headquarters: Westin Hotel, 1900 Fifth Ave., Seattle, WA 98101. The phone number is (206) 728-1000 and the fax number is (206) 728-2259.

Media Note: The 1999 Golden Gopher basketball banquet is tonight beginning at 6 p.m. (Central) at the Minneapolis Hilton & Towers, 1001 Marquette Avenue South.



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

March 7, 1999

HOCKEY AWARD WINNERS HONORED AT BANQUET

The University of Minnesota hockey team held its annual awards banquet Sunday afternoon at the Radisson Metrodome in Minneapolis. A total of four seniors were honored along with the following award winners. All awards are voted on by the players and staff.

Mike Crupi Award - Most Determined Player - **Erik Wendell and Mike Anderson**

Elwin "Doc" Romnes Leadership/Sportsmanship Award - **Bill Kohn**

Dr. V. George Nagobads Unsung Hero Award - **Erik Westrum and Reggie Berg**

Frank Pond Rookie of the Year Award - **Jordan Leopold**

John Mayasich Outstanding Student-Athlete Award - **Nate Miller**

John Mariucci Most Valuable Player Award - **Wyatt Smith**

Donald M. Clark Leadership (community service) Award - **Mike Lyons**

In addition, awards were given to 1998-99 captains Wyatt Smith and Bill Kohn. First goal awards were presented to junior Brad Timmons, sophomore Matt Leimbek and freshmen John Pohl, Erik Wendell, Doug Meyer, Jordan Leopold, and Nick Angell. Freshman goaltender Adam Hauser was recognized for his first career shutout.

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The Golden Gopher mascot is a cartoon gopher wearing a dark sweater with the number '14' on it. It is positioned behind the word 'SPORTS' in the 'SPORTS NEWS' title, appearing to be running or jumping through the letters.

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For Release at 8 p.m.

March 8, 1999

LEWIS NAMED GOLDEN GOPHER MEN'S BASKETBALL MVP

Senior co-captain Quincy Lewis was named the Most Valuable Player of the 1998-99 University of Minnesota men's basketball team at the Golden Gophers' awards banquet tonight at the Minneapolis Hilton Towers Hotel.

Lewis won the Big Ten scoring title this year when he averaged 25.5 points per game in conference games. He became the first Golden Gopher to win the scoring title since Randy Breuer won it in 1983. Lewis is currently third in the nation in scoring overall with a 23.7 points per game average. He was a 1999 First Team All-Big Ten selection by both the coaches and media. In each of his four seasons, Lewis has helped the Golden Gophers to postseason appearances

The complete list of awards handed out at the team's banquet is as follows:

Most Valuable Player: Quincy Lewis

Senior Players: Kevin Clark, Quincy Lewis, Jason Stanford, Miles Tarver

1998-99 Co-captains: Quincy Lewis and Miles Tarver

Best Free-Throw Percentage: Quincy Lewis (.808)

Academic Award—Most Improved: Antoine Broxsie

Best Defensive Player: Kevin Clark

Senior Manager: Jon Nygren

Most Improved Player: Kevin Nathaniel

Hustle Award: Mitch Ohnstad

1,000 Point Club: Quincy Lewis

Rebound Leader: Miles Tarver

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

statement

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Statements from University of Minnesota officials during a press conference at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, March 11, 1999 in Morrill Hall on the University campus regarding alleged academic misconduct involving four members of the University of Minnesota men's basketball team.

William Hogan, II: Chair, Board of Regents

We want you to know the board supports the President and our current direction. In particular we believe that the President and this administration will do an excellent job through this very difficult time. We all know that the President is a constitutional law professor, a man of integrity, and a great leader.

While I am concerned about what has happened, and the board is concerned about what has happened, we are pursuing a good and excellent course, and will through the investigation determine the facts and what should be done.

The investigation has been suggested by the President, and the board concurred. This was not a demand on the President, it was through his leadership that we came to this position, and we are together and walking together through this issue.

Mark Yudof: President University of Minnesota

We view this at the University as very, very serious business. The University of Minnesota needs to adhere to the highest standards of ethical conduct, and academic integrity, and if we don't do that we're not engaging in education we're engaging in mis-education. We will be very, very thorough about these things.

The primary thing of course, is to do the right thing. This issues can be easily politicized. By the right thing I mean being fair to all the parties, being fair to the University, enforcing NCAA rules, enforcing our own rules. And we will order an external, professional investigation that will be fair, that will be impartial, that will be thorough, and that will be consistent with NCAA standards. And we'll also be prompt and swift. I can't overemphasize that.

We've had 48 hours to respond to allegations, many of them fairly complex, involving players and the program. We need a lot more than 48 hours. I'm not comfortable with the idea of punishing people or having disciplinary action taken based on what we have so far.

I think the press does its job but we need to do our job, and that is we need to be able to investigate these allegations thoroughly and only at that point respond, because there is a great deal at stake here. There is obviously (at stake) the reputation of the University of Minnesota and its academic programs and community, and also our players and our program and our institutional standards. And it's also, I think most of us would agree, the reputation of a great coach, coach (Clem) Haskins, who has served this institution ably for many years.

MORE

P. 2 -- U of M statement on academic misconduct allegations

McKinley Boston, Vice-President for Student Development and Athletics

The allegations, if proven, certainly represent conduct that is wholly unacceptable as a part of intercollegiate athletics and will be dealt with, as the President said, on the most stringent possible terms.

Obviously of immediate concern is the question of eligibility of the four basketball players currently in Seattle with the team preparing for the first and second rounds of the NCAA tournament. (Their) past conduct is obviously called into question by the allegations of the story. (Despite) the limited amount of time to investigate this story, we believe there is prima facie evidence to support some of the serious allegations.

I spoke to coach Huskins at length last night to discuss the allegations and the University's investigation to date. At that time I advised coach Huskins that the players would be declared ineligible pending the outcome of the investigation. He agreed if the allegations are found to be true, the risk to the program, the University's reputation, and the reputation of the players would certainly be significant. Coach Huskins agreed and believes that the decision we have made is in the best interest of the University.

Again, this difficult decision was reached primarily because of the shortness of the time between the story and the beginning of the NCAA tournament, the unwillingness of the newspaper to provide the University with information on which it based its story, and our relating inability to access in detail the truth of many of the allegations. We have reported all the information that we have obtained today to the NCAA and have been in constant contact with them the past 48 hours.



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For Immediate Release

March 16, 1999

LEWIS NAMED ALL-AMERICA BY COACHES ASSOCIATION

Senior Quincy Lewis was named third-team All-America by the National Association of Basketball Coaches yesterday. Lewis has already been selected Associated Press third team All-America. The leading scorer in the Big Ten at 23.1 points per game overall and 25.5 in conference games, he was a unanimous All-Big Ten choice by the media.

Lewis finished his career at Minnesota with 1,614 career points, which is seventh in school history behind Kevin McHale (1,704), Sam Jacobson (1,709), Randy Breuer (1,777), Willie Burton (1,800), Mychal Thompson (1,992) and Voshon Lenard (2,103). Lewis also finished third on the school's all-time steals list with 179, behind Eric Harris (194) and Melvin Newbern (215). Lewis is also sixth all-time in blocks with 93. His 616 points this season is the third-highest single-season total in school history, trailing Lenard's 625 in 1993-94 and Thompson's 647 in 1975-76.

1999 NABC All-America teams

First Team

Andre Miller, Utah
Mateen Cleaves, Michigan State
Richard Hamilton, UConn
Trajan Langdon, Duke
Elton Brand, Duke

Second Team

Steve Francis, Maryland
Jason Terry, Arizona
Wally Szczerbiak, Miami of Ohio
Chris Porter, Auburn
Evan Eschmeyer, Northwestern

Third Team

Quincy Lewis, Minnesota
Tim James, Miami
Scoonie Penn, Ohio State
Ron Artest, St. John's
Mark Madsen, Stanford



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March 22, 1999

**STATEMENT RELEASED TODAY FROM UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
HEAD MEN'S BASKETBALL COACH CLEM HASKINS THROUGH HIS
ATTORNEY RON ZAMANSKY:**

I deny the allegations of former player Russ Archambault. I again deny the allegations of Jan Gangelhoff. They are not true.

I extend my thanks to the people of Minnesota and around the country who have expressed their prayers and support for me at this most troubling time. The allegations are serious. I have always taken my responsibilities at the University of Minnesota seriously and will continue to do so and will continue to assist and cooperate with the University and its investigation.

The reputation of the University of Minnesota as one of the nation's leading academic institutions is now and will continue to be well deserved. I apologize to all the students and faculty for the negative attention that these allegations have brought. I want all of our players and coaches to walk among you with their heads held high. I want to thank the students and faculty for showing their respect, support and friendship.

The last two weeks have been very difficult for me and my family as a result of the negative attention that has been brought by others to the University and the State of Minnesota. The people of the State of Minnesota are smart and recognize that people in leadership positions can have false allegations raised for whatever reason or agenda. Fortunately, America has a system of justice that preserves the rights of all people including those of athletes and coaches. I continue to be troubled and wonder why these allegations are now being made.

These allegations were raised at a time and in such a way that the State of Minnesota lost out on the excitement of this year's March Madness. I would like to congratulate the basketball programs at Michigan State University and Ohio State University for making this year's Final Four. I am proud to coach in the Big Ten. I am rooting hard for our Big Ten representatives at this year's Final Four. I am continuing to work hard recruiting so that the University of Minnesota can return to the Final Four and so that the State of Minnesota can be proud of its representatives.

A lifetime of hard work to get my undergraduate and graduate degrees, as a player, and my hard work as a coach will not be lost to a full court press. My attorney, Ron Zamansky, will represent me in this matter as he has in almost all my relationships with the University over the 13 years that I have made the University of Minnesota and the State of Minnesota the home of our family. I have authorized Ron to speak on my behalf and to provide and obtain whatever help he feels is recommended.

To the people of Minnesota: Thank you for understanding and thank you for your support.

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~ This Week in Gopher Sports ~

Monday-Tuesday, March 22-23



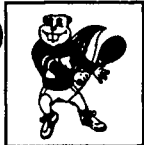
Baseball
 vs. Bowling Green
 Metrodome -- Minneapolis, Minn.
 Monday (doubleheader) 6 p.m.
 KKMS 980-AM joined in progress at 7 p.m.
 Tuesday 1 p.m.

Tuesday, March 23



Tennis
 vs. Pepperdine
 at Malibu, Calif. -- 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 24



Tennis
 vs. USC
 at Los Angeles, Calif. -- 3:30 p.m.

Thursday-Saturday, March 25-27



Swimming and Diving
 at NCAA Championships
 Indianapolis Natatorium
 Indianapolis, Ind.
 All Day

Friday-Saturday, March 26-27



Gymnastics
 at Big Ten Championships
 Iowa City, Iowa
 7 p.m.

Friday-Sunday, March 26-28



Baseball
 vs. Oregon State
 Metrodome -- Minneapolis, Minn.
 Friday-Saturday -- 6:30 p.m.
 KKMS 980-AM Live
 Sunday -- 1 p.m.
 KKMS 980-AM Live

Friday-Saturday, March 26-27



Track and Field
 at Arizona State Invite
 Tempe, Ariz.
 All Day

Saturday-Sunday, March 27-28



Golf
 Dr. Pepper Intercollegiate
 at Pottsboro, Texas
 All Day

GOPHER HOTLINE

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

Monday, March 22:

Head Swimming and Diving Coach DENNIS DALE previews the NCAA Championships.

Tuesday, March 23:

Head Swimming and Diving Coach DENNIS DALE previews the NCAA Championships.

Wednesday, March 24:

Head Swimming and Diving Coach DENNIS DALE previews the NCAA Championships.

Thursday, March 25:

Senior ROBB QUINLAN and junior DAN McGRATH preview the Oregon State baseball series.

Friday, March 26:

Senior ROBB QUINLAN and junior DAN McGRATH preview the Oregon State baseball series.

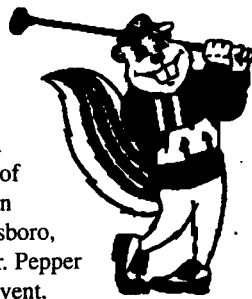
Saturday, March 27:

Senior ROBB QUINLAN and junior DAN McGRATH preview the Oregon State baseball 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.

Golf



GOLFERS TRAVEL TO DR. PEPPER

INTERCOLLEGIATE: The University of Minnesota men's golf team will be back in action this weekend as they travel to Pottsboro, Texas to participate in the sixth annual Dr. Pepper Intercollegiate. The 19-team field in the event, hosted by Northern Illinois University, is highlighted by 10 teams from the Big Ten Conference. The tournament should give the Golden Gophers an early-season benchmark on how they shape up against other conference teams.

The Golden Gophers are the defending champions in the Dr. Pepper Intercollegiate, claiming the 1998 title by a whopping 24 shots over Miami (OH). Defending NCAA Champion James McLean ran away with the individual title by three shots over Randy Leen of Indiana. Minnesota also was a runner-up at this event in 1995.

Minnesota boasts the highest national ranking of the 19 teams in the field at number eight, with conference rival Northwestern 11th and University of Texas-Arlington at 28th. The tournament features 36 holes of play on Saturday, with the final 18 holes slated for Sunday.

Specific information about the Dr. Pepper Intercollegiate is listed below:

Event: Dr. Pepper Intercollegiate (March 27-28, 1999)

Course: Tanglewood Resort Golf and Country Club (Pottsboro, Texas)

Host School: Northern Illinois University

Par: 72 **Yards:** 7,003 **Course Rating:** 73.7

Teams (19 - current national rankings in parenthesis): Minnesota (6), Northwestern (11), Texas-Arlington (28), Illinois (30), Toledo (36), Purdue (48), Akron, Indiana, Iowa, Jackson State, Miami (OH), Michigan, Michigan State, Northern Illinois, Notre Dame, Penn State, Texas Tech,

Wichita State, Wisconsin

Start Times: Saturday - 36 holes (7:30 a.m. CST)/Sunday - 18 holes (7:30 a.m. CST)

GOLDEN GOPHERS TO HOST BIG TEN AND NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS: The University of Minnesota men's golf team is bracing for an exciting spring, as they will play host to both the 1999 Big Ten Championships and 1999 NCAA Championships.

The 1999 Big Ten Championships will be held on May 14-16 at Les Bolstad Golf Course in Lauderdale, Minn. The Golden Gophers should be considered one of the favorites for their first Big Ten Championship since 1972, as they currently are the highest conference team in the national rankings (sixth). Defending champion Indiana, Ohio State, and Northwestern will also be serious contenders for the conference crown this season.

The 1999 NCAA Championships will be held June 2-5 at Hazeltine National Golf Club in Chaska, Minn. The Golden Gophers finished the 1998 event in New Mexico with their highest standing in 54 years, placing seventh. Golden Gopher James McLean was the individual champion, and will have a chance to defend his title and lead the Minnesota team to a national championship on its home turf. Ticket information for the 1999 NCAA Men's Golf Championships can be obtained by calling (612) 624-8080 or 1-800-UGOPHER.

TEAM STATS

DATE	TOURNAMENT	SCORES	FINAL/FINISH
9/18-19	Northern Collegiate Invite	269/279/274	822/1st out of 12
9/28-29	Ping/Golfweek NCAA Pre.	291/296/304	891/4th out of 15
10/5-6	Windon Invitational	290/287	577/1st out of 12
10/11-12	Missouri Bluffs Inter.	292/276/280	848/2nd out of 15
2/21-23	San Juan Shootout	289/287/303	879/8th out of 18
3/12-14	Golf Digest Collegiate	310/295/289	894/12th out of 15

Statistics

James McLean

TOURN.	SCORES	PAR	FINAL/FINISH
9/18-19	N. Collegiate Inv.	64/73/6771	204/3rd out of 66
9/28-29	Ping/Golfweek NCAA Pre.	72/74/772	220/T-7th out of 75
10/5-6	Windon Invitational	73/7372	146/T-15th out of 60
10/12	Missouri Bluffs Inter.	66/71	n/a
2/21-23	San Juan Shootout	74/6972	n/a
3/12-14	Golf Digest Collegiate	73/72/6672	211/T-5th out of 75
Rounds:	14	Strokes:	990
		Average:	70.7

Adam Dooley

TOURN.	SCORES	PAR	FINAL/FINISH
9/18-19	N. Collegiate Invite	70/69/7371	212/T-17th out of 66
9/28-29	Ping/Golfweek NCAA Pre.	73/72/772222	T-12th out of 75
10/5-6	Windon Invitational	69/6772	136/1st out of 60
10/11-12	Missouri Bluffs Inter.	71/68/7371	212/T-6th out of 80
2/21-23	San Juan Shootout	71/71/7572	217/T-24th out of 90
3/12-14	Golf Digest Collegiate	78/71/7772	226/T-47th out of 75
Rounds:	17	Strokes:	1,225
		Average:	72.1

Martin LeMesurier

TOURN.	SCORES	PAR	FINAL/FINISH
9/18-19	N. Collegiate Invite	70/73/6771	210/T-11th out of 66
9/28-29	Ping/Golfweek NCAA Pre.	73/78/7872229	T-36th out of 75
10/5-6	Windon Invitational	75/7172	146/T-15th out of 60
10/11-12	Missouri Bluffs Inter.	71/67/6971	207/2nd out of 80
2/21-23	San Juan Shootout	71/74/7772	222/T-37th out of 90
3/12-14	Golf Digest Collegiate	81/78/7372	232/T-67th out of 75
Rounds:	17	Strokes:	1246
		Average:	73.3

Bill Thompson

TOURN.	SCORES	PAR	FINAL/FINISH
9/18-19	N. Collegiate Inv.	68/66/6771	201/1st out of 66
9/28-29	Ping/Golfweek NCAA Pre.	73/79/7872230	T-38th out of 75
10/5-6	Windon Invitational	75/7672	151/T-31st out of 60
2/21-23	San Juan Shootout	73/73/7672	222/T-37th out of 90
3/12-14	Golf Digest Collegiate	79/74/7772	230/T-57th out of 75
Rounds:	14	Strokes:	1034
		Average:	73.9

Jeff Barney

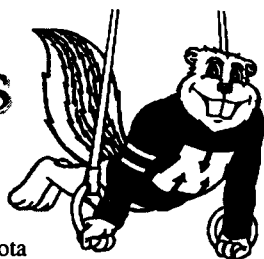
TOURN.	SCORES	PAR	FINAL/FINISH
9/18-19	N. Collegiate Inv.	67/71/7371	211/T-13th out of 66
9/28-29	Ping/Golfweek NCAA Pre.	80/72/7572227	T-29th out of 75
10/5-6	Windon Invitational	73/8072	153/T-39th out of 60
10/11-12	Missouri Bluffs Inter.	77/68/7271	217/T-23rd out of 80
Rounds:	11	Strokes:	808
		Average:	73.5

Andy Komor

TOURN.	SCORES	PAR	FINAL/FINISH
9/18-19	*N. Collegiate Inv.	75/75/7571	225/T-53rd out of 66
2/21-23	San Juan Shootout	75/74/7572	224/T-43rd out of 90
3/12-14	Golf Digest Collegiate	80/80/7372	233/71th out of 75
Rounds:	9	Strokes:	682
		Average:	75.8

Note: * indicates that the golfer competed as an individual and the scores did not count towards the team score

Gymnastics



LAST WEEK: The University of Minnesota men's gymnastics team turned in its best performance of the season Sunday, but it would not be enough as the University of Illinois-Chicago Flames defeated the Golden Gophers by a score of 225.8 - 221.8, in Chicago, Ill. The team set season highs on the pommel horse (38.1), still rings (36.3), parallel bars (37.35) and horizontal bar (37.6). Minnesota got an outstanding individual performance from junior **RYAN WINTERBOURNE** (Anaheim, Calif.) who turned in a team season-high score in the all-around with a 56.0, and also won first-place honors in the floor exercise (9.5) and parallel bars (9.7).

THE SPECIALIST: Senior co-captain **JASON KROB** (St. Charles, Mo.) continues to lead the Golden Gophers in his specialty event, the pommel horse. In eight meets thus far this season, he has four first-place finishes, one second and one third. After experiencing a slump of sorts during the latter part of the season, Krob came up with the kind of performance needed before the Big Ten Championships next weekend. Against UIC last weekend, Krob brought home first-place honors scoring his second 9.8 of the season on the pommel horse.

THE FRESHMEN: While it was redshirt freshman **TODD GUILBEAU** (Houston, Texas) who was making all the waves at the beginning of the season for Minnesota, it has been freshman **JUSTIN LECHER** (West St. Paul, Minn.) who has been coming on strong as of late. In his last three meets on the pommel horse, Lecher has scored a

9.75 at the Lobo Invitational which earned him second place and a 9.65 against Michigan State which earned him third-place honors and a 9.7 against UIC to give him second place. Over the last three meets, Lecher is averaging a spectacular 9.7. Along with senior Jason Krob on the pommel horse, Lecher gives the Golden Gophers a 1-2 punch heading down the stretch run this season. Not to be outdone, Guilbeau tied for first place on the high bar against UIC last weekend with a season high 9.6.

HAZY SHADE OF WINTER: Junior Ryan Winterbourne has shown signs of getting to the point where he left off last season. Competing in his second all-around this season against UIC last weekend, the junior turned in a team season-high score of 56.0, good for first place. It was also a career high score for Winterbourne who seems to have gotten over an early season ankle injury that kept him out of the Iowa meet and limited his events for a couple of weeks afterward.

WHAT'S UP NEXT?: The Golden Gophers head to the 1999 Big Ten Championships looking to better their seventh-place finish of a year ago. The team finals are set for Friday night at 7 p.m. with the event finals set for Saturday night, also at 7 p.m.

Scoreboard

1999 GOLDEN GOPHER GYMNASTICS SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent
Jan. 16	Windy City Invitational/7th place
Jan. 23	Alumni Meet/L, 220.500-206.100
Jan. 30	Iowa/L, 226.95-204.425
Feb. 6	Ohio State/L, 226.15-211.925
Feb. 19	Nebraska/L, 228.05-213.975
Feb. 27	Illinois/L, 225.95-215.5
March 6	New Mexico Invitational/5th, 215.45
March 9	Michigan State/L, 225.650-217.60
March 21	Illinois-Chicago/L, 225.8-221.8
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

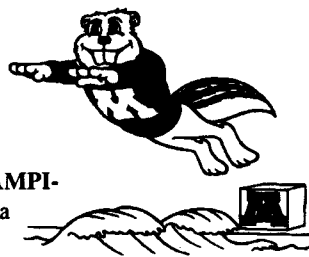
1999 SEASON HIGHS TEAM SCORES

Team Score	221.850	(at Illinois-Chicago)
Floor Exercise	37.550	(at Illinois)
Pommel Horse	38.100	(at Illinois-Chicago)
Still Rings	36.300	(at Illinois-Chicago)
Vault	36.600	(at Windy City Invite)
Parallel Bars	37.350	(at Illinois-Chicago)
Horizontal Bar	37.600	(at Illinois Chicago)

INDIVIDUAL SCORES

Floor Exercise	9.500	Ryan Winterbourne (at Ill.-Chicago)
Pommel Horse	9.800	Jason Krob (at Ill., at Ill.-Chicago)
Still Rings	9.550	Ryan Winterbourne (at Lobo Inv.)
Vault	9.550	Lindsey Fang (at Windy City Invite)
Parallel Bars	9.700	Ryan Winterbourne (at Ill.-Chicago)
Horizontal Bar	9.600	Todd Guilbeau (at Illinois-Chicago)
All-Around	56.0	Ryan Winterbourne (at Ill.-Chicago)

Swimming & Diving



MINNESOTA AND THE NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS:

The University of Minnesota has made 14 NCAA Championship appearances in over 55 years of swimming history. The highest the team has ever finished was third in 1962 under the direction of Bob Mowerson. Current Head Coach Dennis Dale has led Minnesota to the past 12 straight NCAA Championships. The second-best finish came under Dale's direction with a sixth place finish in 1992. The past five years, Minnesota has placed no lower than 14th. In 1994, the Golden Gophers placed seventh, followed by a ninth place finish in 1995. In 1996 and 1997, Minnesota put together back-to-back 12th place finishes and last year the team qualified a school-record 14 swimmers, but only placed 14th.

This season, Minnesota has its sights set on a top 10 finish once again and will attempt to regain some national attention. After qualifying 11 swimmers and one diver for this weekend's competition, that task might not be too far out of reach.

12 GOLDEN GOPHERS QUALIFY FOR NCAAS: Here is a breakdown of the 12 qualifiers for the NCAA Championships this weekend:

- John Cahoy** (100 fly, 100 free, 400 free relay, 80 free relay, 200 medley relay, 400 medley relay)
- Dan Croaston** (diving)
- Ricardo Dornelas** (50 free, 100 free, 200 free relay, 400 free relay, 200 medley relay)
- Oscar Godoi** (100 breast, 200 breast, 200 medley relay, 400 medley relay)

relay)

- Luis Lopez** (50 free, 100 free, 200 free relay, 400 free relay)
- Dov Malnik** (100 breast, 200 breast)
- Alex Massura** (50 free, 100 back, 200 back, 200 free relay, 400 free relay, 800 free relay, 200 medley relay, 400 medley relay)
- Jono McLeod** (200 IM, 400 IM, 200 fly, 800 free relay)
- Yoav Meiri** (200 fly, 200 IM, 400 IM)
- Brandon Schindler** (50 free, 100 free, 200 free relay)
- Max von Bodungen** (200 free, 800 free relay)
- Martin Zielinski** (100 fly, 100 back, 200 fly, 400 medley relay)

COACH DENNIS DALE: Dennis Dale is in his 14th year as the head coach for the University of Minnesota. Dale has led the Golden Gophers to a 110-24 record as their mentor. He has molded 31 All-Big Ten performers in the last three seasons and guided a total of 66 athletes to 137 All-America certificates. Under his leadership, Minnesota has finished in the top 12 of the NCAA Championships for six straight years heading into last season. Last year Dale received his third Big Ten Coach of Year award after winning the 1998 Big Ten Championships. Dale is a 1967 graduate of the University of Minnesota and was an All-American swimmer in his own day.

K.Z. LEADS DIVERS: Head Diving Coach Kongzheng Li is in his third season with the Golden Gophers. He serves as both the women's and men's head diving coach. He is a graduate of Beijing (China) University with a degree in physical education. Li earned a bronze medal in the platform diving at the 1984 Olympic Games in Los Angeles and was a four-time Olympic team member for his native China. He won a silver medal in the platform at the 1986 World Championships and a gold medal in the platform at the 1987 World University Games.

Scoreboard

Oct. 31	Northwestern	W, 178-120
Nov. 6-7	Quad Duals North Carolina South Carolina Pittsburgh	L, 206.5-161.5 W, 248.5-123.5 W, 270-100
Nov. 13-14	Big 10 All-Stars vs. USA	No Team Scores
Nov. 20-22	Minnesota Invitational	W, 1,098.5 pts.
Dec. 13-24	Winter Training Trip	Hawaii
Jan. 6-10	All-American Diving Invite	1st/1 meter
Jan. 9	Gold Country Invitational	W, 1,399 pts.
Jan. 16	Nebraska	W, 171-129
Jan. 22-23	Dallas Morning News Invite	3rd, 293 pts.
Jan. 29-30	Triple Duals Purdue Wisconsin	W, 186-163 W, 241-105
Feb. 5-6	Minnesota Challenge	No Team Scores
Feb. 25-27	Big Ten Championships	2nd, 588 pts.
March 12-13	NCAA Diving Zone	No Team Scores
March 25-27	NCAA Championships	Indianapolis, Ind.

1998-99 Roster

Ryan Ayres	So.	Lilburn, Ga.
Ben Bartell	Fr.	Grafton, Wis.
Blair Bucciccone	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.

Tennis



GOLDEN GOPHERS TRAVEL TO CALIFORNIA FOR SPRING BREAK:

The Minnesota men's tennis team will spend part of its spring break in Los Angeles, Calif., this week with a match at Pepperdine University Tuesday afternoon and one against USC Wednesday afternoon. Both matches will begin at 3:30 CST.

GOLDEN GOPHERS PLACE 11TH AT THE CORPUS CHRISTI INVITATIONAL:

The University of Minnesota tennis team placed 11th at the Corpus Christi Invitational at the H.E.B Tennis Center in Corpus Christi, Texas, this past weekend. The Golden Gophers were one of 16 teams to compete in the invitational. In the first round, Minnesota lost to Texas Tech 4-2. The following match, the Golden Gophers defeated UNLV 4-1. In the third match, Minnesota lost to New Mexico 4-3 and in the final match on Sunday, Minnesota topped Middle Tennessee 4-3.

Against Texas Tech, Minnesota only managed to win two singles and one doubles match. Senior Adam Selkirk defeated Cariov 61-, 3-6, 6-3 at the No. 3 singles position. At No. 4 singles, sophomore Jon Svensson defeated Danolic 6-1, 6-0. The doubles team of freshmen Ryan Davies and Thomas Haug defeated Baranowski and Witeat 8-5 at the No. 3 doubles position.

In the second match of the three-day tournament, Minnesota

defeated UNLV 4-1. Minnesota won three singles matches and two doubles matches on the day. Two singles matches and one doubles match was never completed in the meet. Sophomore Tyson Parry defeated Nenad Zivkovic 6-3, 6-4 at No. 2 singles. Haug defeated Gregor Skorin 6-2, 6-1 at No. 5 and sophomore Jorge Duenas defeated Andy Madersbacher 6-3, 6-1 at No. 6 singles. The doubles teams of Chicoine and junior Martin Michalowski defeated Zivkovic and Damu Bobb 8-2 and Davies and Haug defeated Danny Erez and Tyler Roberts 9-8.

In the third match of the tournament, Minnesota lost 4-3 to New Mexico. Minnesota won two singles matches and two of three doubles matches to score a total of three team points. Michalowski defeated Takesh Itah at No. 4, 6-4, 2-6, 6-1. Duenas also won his match at No. 6 singles, 6-1, 6-3 over Miran Cehajic.

In the final match on Sunday, Minnesota defeated Middle Tennessee 4-3. The Golden Gophers won three singles matches and two doubles matches in the meet. Senior Tom Chicoine defeated Matt Walker 6-2, 5-7, 6-1. Parry also won his match at No. 2, 6-1, 6-0 over Mark Petterin. Also winning for Minnesota was Duenas at No. 6 singles with a 7-6, 6-1 score over Mehdi Bolbacka.

CHICOINE DROPS TO 18TH IN LATEST ITA RANKINGS:

Senior TOM CHICOINE (Neenah, Wis.) dropped to 19th in the latest ITA singles rankings. Chicoine was ranked 14th in the Fall poll. Parry, who was ranked in the Fall poll, dropped out of the rankings. The team moved to a tie for 24th with San Diego State.

NEXT UP: The Golden Gophers will play Indiana next Saturday, April 3, at noon in Bloomington, Ind. The team will then play Purdue Sunday afternoon in West Lafayette, Ind.

Scoreboard

Date	Opponent	Result
Jan. 16-18	Big Ten Singles	No Team Scores
Jan. 22-23	Ice Volleys	
	No. 38 South Alabama	W, 7-0
	No. 40 Kansas	L, 4-3
Jan. 30	No. 5 Illinois	L, 4-3
Jan. 31	No. 37 Northwestern	W, 5-2
Feb. 6	Ohio State	W, 6-1
Feb. 13-14	Clemson Invite	
	No. 10 SMU	L, 5-2
	No. 43 Boise State	W, 4-3
	No. 52 Clemson	L, 4-3
Feb. 21	Notre Dame	W, 4-3
March 5-7	Corpus Christi Inv.	11th/16 teams
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 MEN'S TRACK AND FIELD TEAM KICKS OFF OUTDOOR SEASON AT ARIZONA STATE: The University of Minnesota men's track and field team is set to kick off the 1999 outdoor season when they travel to Tempe, Ariz., to compete in the Arizona State Invite. Competition begins on Friday, March 26, and will continue on Saturday, March 27.

The Golden Gophers are coming off a third-place finish at the 1999 Big Ten Indoor Championships. Senior BENJAMIN JENSEN (Mandal, Norway) brought home a Big Ten title in the heptathlon and the pole vault and junior STAFFAN STRAND (Upplands Vasby, Sweden) brought home his fourth consecutive Big Ten high jump title when he took first in the high jump.

STAFFAN STRAND TAKES FIFTH IN THE 1999 WORLD INDOOR GAMES: Junior Staffan Strand recently competed in the 1999 World Indoor Games in Tokyo, Japan where he took a fifth-place finish in the high jump with a jump of 7-4 1/2, which was Strand's second-best jump of the season. In February, he jumped an indoor-best jump of 7-5 1/2.

Scoreboard

1999 Indoor Schedule

January		
Sat. Jan. 9	Northwest Open	No Team Scores
Sat. Jan. 16	Badger Classic	No Team Scores
Sat. Jan. 23	Iowa, Wisconsin	No Team Scores
Sat. Jan. 30	Minnesota Invite	No Team Scores
February		
Feb. 5-6	Iowa State Classic	No Team Scores
Feb. 12	Snowshoe Invitational	No Team Scores
Feb. 20-21	Big Ten Indoor Championships	3rd/83 1/2 points
Feb. 27	NCAA Qualifying Meet	No Team Scores

Gopher Flashes

1999 Outdoor Schedule

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

Wrestling



GOLDEN GOPHER WRESTLING TEAM TAKES SECOND AT NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS:

The University of Minnesota wrestling team entered the 1999 NCAA Championships ranked No. 1 after winning the Big Ten title for the first time in 40 years. This past weekend at University Park, Pa., the Golden Gophers came up short to take second place at the NCAA Championships with 98.5 points, just two points behind Iowa with 100.5. Placing third was the only team to beat Minnesota in dual meets this year, Oklahoma State with 84 points. The host school Penn State and Iowa State tied for fourth with 78.5 points.

Senior Tim Hartung won his second consecutive NCAA title at 197 pounds with a 2-1 decision over Iowa's Lee Fullhart. Hartung becomes only the second wrestler in Minnesota history to win back-to-back national titles. The other was Verne Gagne, who won the title in 1948 and in 1949. Hartung also becomes the first wrestler since Marty Morgan in 1991, to complete his season undefeated at 39-0.

Minnesota also had two other wrestlers in the championship match. Junior Brandon Eggum found himself in his first title match at 184 pounds. Eggum lost however to Iowa State's Cael Sanderson 6-1 in the title match to finish second. It was Eggum's second All-America honor. Junior Brock Lesnar also found himself in the title match against No. 1-ranked and undefeated defending national champion Stephen Neal of Cal-State Bakersfield. Neal defeated Lesnar 3-2. It was Lesnar's first All-America honor.

The Golden Gophers also had three other All-Americans. Freshman Leroy Vega placed fifth at 125 pounds to earn his first All-America

honor. Also earning his first All-America honor was senior Troy Marr at 149 pounds. Marr placed seventh after Penn State's Biff Walizer in a 2-1 tiebreaker.

Also placing for Minnesota was senior Chad Kraft, who earned his fourth All-America honor at 157 pounds. Kraft placed fifth after defeating Lehigh's Chris Ayres 2-1. With the fifth-place finish, Kraft becomes Minnesota's first four-time All-American.

NOTES AND RECORDS: The six All-Americans Minnesota crowned this past weekend ties the school record set last year at the NCAA Championships when Minnesota also had six All-Americans. Minnesota has also never had more than two wrestlers in the championship finals, last weekend the Golden Gophers sported three.

Seniors Bart Golyer and Josh Holiday along with Delaney Berger came close to reaching consolation place matches, but all three dropped out. It was Golyer and Berger's first time at the NCAA Championships, while it was Holiday's third NCAA meet.

WHO ELSE WON?: Nine other champions were crowned Saturday night at Bryce Jordan Arena. Winning his first title at 125 pounds was Fresno State's Stephen Abas with a 7-4 decision over Penn State's Jeremy Hunter. At 133 pounds, Oklahoma State senior Eric Guerrero won his third NCAA title with a 3-1 overtime decision over Iowa State's Cody Sanderson.

Iowa's Doug Schwab won his first NCAA title at 141 pounds with a 4-2 decision over Oklahoma's Michael Lightner. Iowa crowned another champion at 149 pounds in sophomore T.J. Williams, who defeated Northern Illinois' Tony Davis 5-3. Central Michigan's Casey Cunningham defeated Penn State's Clint Musser 2-1 at 157 pounds. Boise State's Kirk White brought Boise State its first individual title with a 3-1 decision over Oklahoma's Rod Jones at 165 pounds.

Penn State's Glenn Pritzlaff won his first NCAA title with a 10-4 decision over Michigan's Otto Olson at 174 pounds. At 184 pounds,

Scoreboard

Golden Gopher Wrestling Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Saturday, Nov. 14	Bison Open	Fargo, N.D.	9 Titles
Saturday, Nov. 21	North Dakota St.	Fargo, N.D.	W, 27-12
Saturday, Nov. 21	at St. Louis Open	St. Louis, Mo.	1 Title
Saturday, Nov. 21	at Kaufman-Brand	Omaha, Neb.	3 Titles
Sunday, Nov. 29	Oklahoma State	Williams Arena	L, 21-17
Thursday, Dec. 3	at Minnesota St.	Mankato, Minn.	W, 45-0
Sunday, Dec. 13	at Oregon State	Corvallis, Ore.	W, 26-12
Sunday, Dec. 13	at Portland State	Portland, Ore.	W, 37-6
Saturday, Jan. 2	Iowa State	Williams Arena	Postponed
Sat.-Sun., Jan. 16-17	National Duals	Iowa City, Iowa	2nd Place
Friday, Jan. 22	Michigan	Sports Pavilion	W, 23-17
Sunday, Jan. 24	Michigan State	Sports Pavilion	W, 27-10
Saturday, Jan. 30	at Iowa	Iowa City, Iowa	W, 19-17
Sunday, Jan. 31	at Wisconsin	Madison, Wis.	W, 36-7
Friday, Feb. 5	Illinois	Williams Arena	W, 30-6
Sunday, Feb. 7	Ohio State	Sports Pavilion	W, 32-6
Friday, Feb. 12	SCSU	Sports Pavilion	W, 38-3
Friday, Feb. 12	Northern Iowa	Sports Pavilion	W, 33-6
Sunday, Feb. 14	at Nebraska	Lincoln, Neb.	W, 22-9
Friday, Feb. 19	at Purdue	West Lafayette, Ind.	W, 36-3
Sunday, Feb. 21	at Northwestern	Evanston, Ill.	W, 25-15
Sat.-Sun., March 6-7	at Big Tens	Ann Arbor, Mich.	1st, 138 pts.
Thurs.-Sat., March 18-20	at NAAs	University Park, Pa.	2nd, 98.5 pts.

1998-99 Roster

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

Wrestling



it was Iowa State's Cael Sanderson over Brandon Eggum 6-1. And at heavyweight, Cal-State Bakersfield senior Stephen Neal defeated Brock Lenar 3-2 to win his second straight title.

HEAD COACH J ROBINSON: Minnesota Head Coach J Robinson has built quite the wrestling dynasty at Minnesota. In his 13th season, Robinson led the team to win its first Big Ten title since 1959 and placed second at the NCAA Championships for the second consecutive year. Robinson has won Big Ten Coach of the Year four times in his career: 1989, 1994, 1997 and most recently two weeks ago following the conference championship in Michigan. He currently has compiled an overall record of 185-78-3 and 60-40-2 in the Big Ten.

CHASING CAREER MARKS: Seniors Chad Kraft and Tim Hartung chased the all-time school career wins list. Hartung finished the year 39-0 on the season and has a 133-21-0 career mark which puts him third on the school's all-time wins list. Kraft finished at 29-4 on the year and is 115-23-0 in his career, which is good for a tie for eighth on the school's all-time wins list. Ed Giese (1982-86) holds the top career mark with a record of 159-34-3.

PIN CITY: Senior Tim Hartung led the team in pins last season, recording 19 total pins, which is the second highest single season pin total in Golden Gopher history. Marty Morgan had 20 pins in the 1989-90 season. Hartung finished the season with 13 pins and 48 career pins.

He finishes his career second on the school's all-time pins list just surpassing Marty Morgan's (1988-91) record of 47 career pins. Billy Pierce (1992-96) holds the school record with 51 career pins.

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


HARTUNG IS ON A ROLL: Senior Tim Hartung, ranked No. 1 nationally, won 55 consecutive matches dating back to Jan. 17, 1998. Hartung's last loss occurred last year at the National Duals Championships in Iowa City, Iowa. In the championship match of the National Dual Tournament, Hartung lost a close 6-7 decision to Iowa's Lee Fullhart. It would be Hartung's lone loss on the year and his last loss. Hartung won 39 consecutive matches this season. The last time a Golden Gopher wrestler competed his season undefeated was when current head assistant coach Marty Morgan compiled a 39-0 record enroute to winning the 1991 National title.

1998-99 Minnesota Wrestling Records

Wt.	Name	O'all	Total	Dual	Big Ten
125	Leroy Vega	31-9	31-9	14-6	8-1
	Julio Alaniz	3-1	3-1	0-0	0-0
133	Pat Connors	15-7	15-7	3-5	0-2
	Bart Golyer	29-15	29-15	5-6	3-4
141	Brett Lawrence	15-4	15-4	0-0	0-0
	Jared Lawrence	9-0	9-0	0-0	0-0
149	Chad Erikson	23-13	23-13	8-7	3-4
	Ty Friederichs	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2
157	Joe Calavitta	8-5	8-5	2-0	0-0
	Bart Golyer		0-1	0-1	0-0
165	Brad Pike	16-7	16-6	0-1	0-0
	Troy Marr	30-8	30-8	15-4	7-2
174	Luke Becker	16-2	16-2	0-0	0-0
	Josh Krebs	2-1	2-1	0-0	0-0
184	Doug Surgenor	3-4	3-4	0-0	0-0
	Mitch Marr	4-4	4-4	0-0	0-0
197	Chad Kraft	29-4	29-4	18-1	8-0
	Eddie Pak	3-2	3-2	0-0	0-0
HWT	Brad Pike		0-1	0-1	0-1
	Josh Holiday	33-5	33-5	17-1	8-1
74	Jacob Clark	11-1	11-1	0-0	0-0
	Jesse Krebs	5-1	5-1	1-0	0-0
184	Delancy Berger	12-11	12-11	3-5	1-3
	Matt Kraft	7-11	7-11	3-9	0-5
197	Mike Cuperus	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
	Brandon Eggum	34-2	33-2	18-1	9-0
HWT	Kenneth Howard	3-2	3-2	0-1	0-0
	Benjamin Bly	14-6	14-6	0-0	0-0
HWT	Tim Hartung	39-0	39-0	18-0	8-0
	Brandon Eggum		1-0	1-0	0-0
HWT	Owen Elzen	2-2	2-2	1-0	1-0
	Steve Bartlett	0-3	0-3	0-0	0-0
HWT	Brock Lesnar	24-2	24-2	13-0	8-0
	Brent Boeshans	12-6	12-6	4-3	1-0
HWT	Garrett Lowney	10-2	10-2	0-0	0-0
	Mike Flanagan	3-4	3-4	0-0	0-0
Team Totals		436-151	436-151	146-54	65-25

Team Stats: Weight-by-Weight Results

Weight	Overall Record	Overall Dual	Big Ten Dual
125	36-9	14-6	8-1
133	61-26	9-11	3-6
141	44-22	11-9	3-6
149	64-25	15-5	7-2
157	32-7	18-2	8-1
165	49-8	18-1	8-1
174	19-22	6-14	1-8
184	51-10	18-2	9-0
197	46-6	20-0	9-0
HWT	51-16	17-3	9-0
Total	436-151	146-54	65-25



SPORTS NEWS

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STATEMENT RELEASED TODAY FROM UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA HEAD MEN'S BASKETBALL COACH CLEM HASKINS THROUGH HIS ATTORNEY RON ZAMANSKY:

I deny the allegations of former player Russ Archambault. I again deny the allegations of Jan Gangelhoff. They are not true.

I extend my thanks to the people of Minnesota and around the country who have expressed their prayers and support for me at this most troubling time. The allegations are serious. I have always taken my responsibilities at the University of Minnesota seriously and will continue to do so and will continue to assist and cooperate with the University and its investigation.

The reputation of the University of Minnesota as one of the nation's leading academic institutions is now and will continue to be well deserved. I apologize to all the students and faculty for the negative attention that these allegations have brought. I want all of our players and coaches to walk among you with their heads held high. I want to thank the students and faculty for showing their respect, support and friendship.

The last two weeks have been very difficult for me and my family as a result of the negative attention that has been brought by others to the University and the State of Minnesota. The people of the State of Minnesota are smart and recognize that people in leadership positions can have false allegations raised for whatever reason or agenda. Fortunately, America has a system of justice that preserves the rights of all people including those of athletes and coaches. I continue to be troubled and wonder why these allegations are now being made.

These allegations were raised at a time and in such a way that the State of Minnesota lost out on the excitement of this year's March Madness. I would like to congratulate the basketball programs at Michigan State University and Ohio State University for making this year's Final Four. I am proud to coach in the Big Ten. I am rooting hard for our Big Ten representatives at this year's Final Four. I am continuing to work hard recruiting so that the University of Minnesota can return to the Final Four and so that the State of Minnesota can be proud of its representatives.

A lifetime of hard work to get my undergraduate and graduate degrees, as a player, and my hard work as a coach will not be lost to a full court press. My attorney, Ron Zamansky, will represent me in this matter as he has in almost all my relationships with the University over the 13 years that I have made the University of Minnesota and the State of Minnesota the home of our family. I have authorized Ron to speak on my behalf and to provide and obtain whatever help he feels is recommended.

To the people of Minnesota: Thank you for understanding and thank you for your support.

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~ This Week in Gopher Sports ~

Friday, April 2



Baseball
 at Purdue
 West Lafayette, Ind.
 3:30 p.m.
 KKMS 980-AM -- Tape Delayed 7 p.m.

Friday-Sunday, April 2-4



Golf
 at U.S. Intercollegiate
 World Golf Village, Fla.
 ESPN
 Saturday 1-3 p.m.
 Sunday 11:30 - 2 p.m.
 All Day

Friday-Saturday, April 2-3



Track and Field
 at Texas Relays
 Austin, Texas
 All Day

Saturday, April 3



Baseball
 at Purdue
 West Lafayette, Ind.
 1 p.m. (doubleheader)
 KKMS 980-AM Live

Saturday, April 3

Tennis
 at Indiana
 Bloomington, Ind.
 Noon



Sunday, April 4

Baseball
 at Purdue
 West Lafayette, Ind.
 1 p.m.
 KKMS 980-AM Tape Delayed 7 p.m.



Sunday, April 4

Tennis
 at Purdue
 West Lafayette, Ind.
 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, March 29:

Head Baseball Coach **JOHN ANDERSON** talks about the opening of the Big Ten season.

Tuesday, March 30:

Head Baseball Coach **JOHN ANDERSON** talks about the opening of the Big Ten season.

Wednesday, March 31:

Head Baseball Coach **JOHN ANDERSON** talks about the opening of the Big Ten season.

Thursday, April 1:

Head Football Coach **GLEN MASON'S** news conference discussing the start of spring practice.

Friday, April 2:

Head Football Coach **GLEN MASON'S** news conference discussing the start of spring practice.

Saturday, April 3:

Head Football Coach **GLEN MASON'S** news conference discussing the start of spring practice.

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.

Golf



GOLFERS TRAVEL TO COMPAQ U.S. COLLEGIATE GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS:

The University of Minnesota men's golf team will be back in action this weekend as they travel to World Golf Village, Fla., to participate in the Compaq U.S. Collegiate Golf Championships. The event, hosted by Kent State University, is the only collegiate golf tournament this season known to be broadcast on national television.

Saturday's second round will be broadcast from 1 to 3 p.m. Central Time on ESPN, while Sunday's final round will be shown from 11:30 to 2 p.m. also on ESPN.

GOLDEN GOPHERS TO HOST BIG TEN AND NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS:

The University of Minnesota men's golf team is bracing for an exciting spring, as they will play host to both the 1999 Big Ten Championships and 1999 NCAA Championships.

The 1999 Big Ten Championships will be held on May 14-16 at Les Bolstad Golf Course in Lauderdale, Minn. The Golden Gophers should be considered one of the favorites for their first Big Ten Championship since 1972, as they currently are the highest conference team in the national rankings (sixth). Defending champion Indiana, Ohio State, and Northwestern will also be serious contenders for the conference crown this season.

The 1999 NCAA Championships will be held June 2-5 at Hazeltine National Golf Club in Chaska, Minn. The Golden Gophers finished the 1998 event in New Mexico with their highest standing in 54 years, placing seventh. Golden Gopher James McLean was the individual champion, and will have a chance to defend his title and lead the Minnesota team to a national championship on its home turf. Ticket information for the 1999 NCAA Men's Golf Championships can be obtained by calling (612) 624-

8080 or 1-800-UGOPHER.

MINNESOTA DEFENDS DR. PEPPER INTERCOLLEGIATE

TITLE: The sixth-ranked University of Minnesota men's golf team shot an eight-under par team score of 280 on Sunday afternoon to capture the championship of the 19-team Dr. Pepper Intercollegiate at the Tanglewood Resort Golf and Country Club in Pottsboro, Texas. The Golden Gophers' sterling effort on Sunday was the tournament's best team round, as Minnesota defended its title in the field dominated by Big Ten teams.

Junior Martin LeMesurier led the way for the Golden Gophers in the final round, carding a five-under par 67 to finish alone in third place individually with a 54-hole total of three-under par 213. Northwestern's Luke Donald shot a final round 66, the low round of the tournament, to edge defending NCAA Champion James McLean of Minnesota by one stroke for individual honors. McLean's three-round total of six-under par 210 was capped by a one-under par 71 on the tournament's final day.

Senior Adam Dooley from Albany, Minn., ranked 34th in the nation individually, continued his steady play with a two-under par 70 on Sunday to finish in a tie for sixth individually with an even par score of 216. Senior Jeff Barney of Appleton, Minn., and senior Andy Komor of New Brighton, Minn., each fired even par scores of 72 on Sunday.

The Golden Gophers bested Northwestern by five shots for the team title. Illinois finished a distant third, 24 shots behind Minnesota. A total of 10 of the Big Ten's 11 teams participated in the event. Minnesota will host the Big Ten Championships at Les Bolstad Golf Course from May 14-16.

TEAM STATS

DATE	TOURNAMENT	SCORES	FINAL/FINISH
9/18-19	Northern Collegiate Invite	269/279/274	822/1st out of 12
9/28-29	Ping/Golfweek NCAA Pre.	291/296/304	891/4th out of 15
10/5-6	Windon Invitational	290/287	577/1st out of 12
10/11-12	Missouri Bluffs Inter.	292/276/280	848/2nd out of 15
2/21-23	San Juan Shootout	289/287/303	879/8th out of 18
3/12-14	Golf Digest Collegiate	310/295/289	894/12th out of 15
3/27-28	Dr. Pepper Intercollegiate	290/284/280	854/1st out of 19

Statistics

James McLean

TOURN.	SCORES	PAR	FINAL/FINISH
9/18-19	N. Collegiate Inv.	64/73/6771	204/3rd out of 66
9/28-29	Ping/Golfweek NCAA Pre.	72/74/772	220/T-7th out of 75
10/5-6	Windon Invitational	73/7372	146/T-15th out of 60
10/12	Missouri Bluffs Inter.	66/71	n/a
2/21-23	San Juan Shootout	74/6972	n/a
3/12-14	Golf Digest Collegiate	73/72/6672	211/T-5th out of 75
3/27-28	Dr. Pepper Inter.	72/67/7172	210/2nd out of 95
Rounds: 17	Strokes: 1,200	Average: 70.6	

Adam Dooley

TOURN.	SCORES	PAR	FINAL/FINISH
9/18-19	N. Collegiate Invite	70/69/7371	212/T-17th out of 66
9/28-29	Ping/Golfweek NCAA Pre.	73/72/772222/T	12th out of 75
10/5-6	Windon Invitational	69/6772	136/1st out of 60
10/11-12	Missouri Bluffs Inter.	71/68/7371	212/T-6th out of 80
2/21-23	San Juan Shootout	71/71/7572	217/T-24th out of 90
3/12-14	Golf Digest Collegiate	78/71/7772	226/T-47th out of 75
3/27-28	Dr. Pepper Inter.	73/73/7072	216/T-6th out of 95
Rounds: 20	Strokes: 1,441	Average: 72.05	

Martin LeMesurier

TOURN.	SCORES	PAR	FINAL/FINISH
9/18-19	N. Collegiate Invite	70/73/6771	210/T-11th out of 66
9/28-29	Ping/Golfweek NCAA Pre.	73/78/7872229/T	36th out of 75
10/5-6	Windon Invitational	75/7172	146/T-15th out of 60
10/11-12	Missouri Bluffs Inter.	71/67/6971	207/2nd out of 80
2/21-23	San Juan Shootout	71/74/7772	222/T-37th out of 90
3/12-14	Golf Digest Collegiate	81/78/7372	232/T-67th out of 75

3/27-28	Dr. Pepper Inter.	74/72/6772	213/3rd out of 95
Rounds: 20	Strokes: 1,459	Average: 72.95	

Bill Thompson

TOURN.	SCORES	PAR	FINAL/FINISH
9/18-19	N. Collegiate Inv.	68/66/6771	201/1st out of 66
9/28-29	Ping/Golfweek NCAA Pre.	73/79/7872230/T	38th out of 75
10/5-6	Windon Invitational	75/7672	151/T-31st out of 60
2/21-23	San Juan Shootout	73/73/7672	222/T-37th out of 90
3/12-14	Golf Digest Collegiate	79/74/7772	230/T-57th out of 75
Rounds: 14	Strokes: 1034	Average: 73.9	

Jeff Barney

TOURN.	SCORES	PAR	FINAL/FINISH
9/18-19	N. Collegiate Inv.	67/71/7371	211/T-13th out of 66
9/28-29	Ping/Golfweek NCAA Pre.	80/72/7572227/T	29th out of 75
10/5-6	Windon Invitational	73/8072	153/T-39th out of 60
10/11-12	Missouri Bluffs Inter.	77/68/7271	217/T-23rd out of 80
3/27-28	Dr. Pepper Inter.	71/80/7272	223/T-25th out of 95
Rounds: 14	Strokes: 1,031	Average: 73.6	

Andy Komor

TOURN.	SCORES	PAR	FINAL/FINISH
9/18-19	*N. Collegiate Inv.	75/75/7571	225/T-53rd out of 66
2/21-23	San Juan Shootout	75/74/7572	224/T-43rd out of 90
3/12-14	Golf Digest Collegiate	80/80/7372	233/71th out of 75
3/27-28	Dr. Pepper Inter.	72/67/7172	222/T-21st out of 95
Rounds: 12	Strokes: 904	Average: 75.3	

Note: * indicates that the golfer competed as an individual and the scores did not count towards the team score

Gymnastics



LAST WEEK: The University of Minnesota men's gymnastics team's season came to a screeching halt last weekend with its second consecutive seventh-place finish in the Big Ten Championships held at the University of Iowa. The team accumulated 217.225 points but turned in a season-high 38.250 on the pommel horse in the process. Senior **JASON KROB** (St. Charles, Mo.) and freshman **TODD GUILBEAU** (Houston, Texas) were the only Gophers to qualify for the event finals on Saturday night. Guilbeau finished third on the horizontal bar with a score of 9.737 becoming Minnesota's highest finisher in the event finals since Chris Harrington finished fourth in the floor exercise. Krob finished fourth posting a score of 9.7 on his pommel horse routine.

THE SPECIALIST: Senior co-captain Jason Krob continues to lead the Golden Gophers in his specialty event, the pommel horse. Krob scored a 9.750 on Friday night to finish in a tie for sixth place and qualify for event finals on Saturday night. There he turned in a score of 9.7 to finish fourth. Krob, who has been among the national leaders on the pommel horse all season long, currently has a season average of 9.643 in 10 competitions. He has four first-place honors to his credit and has registered a score of 9.8 twice this season and should be one of just a couple of Golden Gophers invited to the NCAA East Regional.

THE FRESHMEN: Freshmen Todd Guilbeau and **JUSTIN LECHER** (West St. Paul, Minn.) have both had outstanding freshman campaigns.

Guilbeau turned in an outstanding performance on the horizontal bar during the team competition on Friday night at the Big Ten Championships and qualified for event finals on Saturday where he finished third with a 9.737. There is a possibility that he has qualified for the NCAA East Regional which will be decided early this week. Lecher on the other hand really started coming on toward the end of the season. The West St. Paul native scored a 9.3 on the pommel horse Friday night to help Minnesota to its team season-high of 38.250. The freshman averaged 9.613 over the last four meets and looks like he will be the predecessor to senior co-captain Jason Krob on the pommel horse.

HAZY SHADE OF WINTER: Junior **RYAN WINTERBOURNE** (Anaheim, Calif.) has shown signs of getting to the point where he left off last season. Competing in his second all-around this season against UIC two weeks ago, the junior turned in a team season high score of 56.0, good for first place. It was also his career-high score. At the Big Ten Championships last weekend, Winterbourne registered a 53.8 in the all-around which was good for 18th place. He tied a team season-high on the still rings with a 9.55 but did not qualify for event finals.

WHAT'S UP NEXT?: Even though the Golden Gophers as a team did not qualify for the NCAA East Regional which will be held at the University of Illinois on April 10. Senior Jason Krob has an excellent chance at being chosen based on his scores throughout the year, while freshman Todd Guilbeau has an outside chance of being selected

Scoreboard

1999 GOLDEN GOPHER GYMNASTICS SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent
Jan. 16	Windy City Invitational/7th place
Jan. 23	Alumni Meet/L, 220.500-206.100
Jan. 30	Iowa/L, 226.95-204.425
Feb. 6	Ohio State/L, 226.15-211.925
Feb. 19	Nebraska/L, 228.05-213.975
Feb. 27	Illinois/L, 225.95-215.5
March 6	New Mexico Invitational/5th, 215.45
March 9	Michigan State/L, 225.650-217.60
March 21	Illinois-Chicago/L, 225.8-221.8
March 26	^Big Ten Championship-Team/7th, 217.225
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	221.850	(at Illinois-Chicago)
Floor Exercise	37.550	(at Illinois)
Pommel Horse	38.250	(at Big Ten Championships)
Still Rings	36.300	(at Illinois-Chicago)
Vault	36.600	(at Windy City Invite)
Parallel Bars	37.350	(at Illinois-Chicago)
Horizontal Bar	37.600	(at Illinois Chicago)

INDIVIDUAL SCORES

Floor Exercise	9.500	Ryan Winterbourne (at Ill.-Chicago)
Pommel Horse	9.800	Jason Krob (at Illinois, at Illinois-Chicago)
Still Rings	9.550	Ryan Winterbourne (at Lobo Inv., Big Ten Championships)
Vault	9.550	Lindsey Fang (at Windy City Invite)
Parallel Bars	9.700	Ryan Winterbourne (at Illinois-Chicago)
Horizontal Bar	9.737	Todd Guilbeau (at Big Ten Championships-Event Finals)
All-Around	56.0	Ryan Winterbourne (at Illinois-Chicago)

Swimming & Diving



MINNESOTA PLACES 15TH AT THE

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS: The 10th-ranked Golden Gophers swimming and diving team placed 15th at the NCAA Championships with 112 points. Auburn University won the title with 467.5 points. Stanford finished second with 414.5 points, Texas was third with 356.5 points, California was fourth with 300.5 and Arizona was fifth with 296 points.

During the weekend, several Golden Gophers placed in the finals. Sophomore Alex Massura had the highest of any Minnesota swimmer in fourth place of the 100 back with a time of 47.35. Earlier in the day, Massura swam the 100 back in school record time of 47.24. This represents Massura's second first-team All-America honor.

The 800 free relay team of Massura, freshman Max von Bodungen, senior John Cahoy and senior Jono McLeod also earned first-team All-America honors with a seventh place finish in a time of 6:30.98.

Four relay teams earned honorable mention All-America honors in the first and second days of competition. The 200 free relay team of freshman Ricardo Dornelas, junior Brandon Schindler, Massura and senior Luis Lopez placed 13th with a time of 1:19.36. Also earning honorable mention All-America honors was the 400 medley relay team of Massura, junior Oscar Godoi, Cahoy and senior Martin Zielinski. The team placed 12th with a time of 3:15.15. The third relay to earn honorable mention All-America honors was the 200 medley relay team of Massura, Zielinski, Godoi and Dornelas. The team placed ninth with a time of 1:28.06. Finally, the 400 free relay team of Massura, Cahoy,

Lopez and Dornelas placed 15th in the consolation finals with a time of 2:57.23.

Cahoy placed 11th in the consolation finals of the 100 fly with a time of 47.54. Also earning honorable mention All-America honors was junior Yoav Meiri, who placed ninth in the consolation finals of the 200 fly with a career-best time of 1:45.78. Freshman Dov Malnik placed 12th in the 200 breast consolation final with a time of 1:59.85.

THE OTHER FINISHES: Several other individuals swam events, but did not advance to the final round of competition. Dornelas placed 27th overall in the 50 free with a time of 20.13. Schindler placed 32nd in the event in 20.22 and Lopez was 47th with a time of 20.50.

Meiri placed 34th in the 200 individual medley in 1:49.44 and McLeod was 39th in 1:50.02. McLeod also placed 32nd in the 400 individual medley with a time of 3:55.21. In the 200 free, von Bodungen finished in a tie for 34th in 1:38.70. Godoi also placed 32nd in the 100 breast with a time of 56.18. Zielinski did not advance in the 100 fly, placing 19th in 47.73.

Massura did not advance in the 200 back after placing 32nd with a time of 1:49.57. Lopez placed 32nd in the 100 free in 44.62, Cahoy was 35th in 44.84, Schindler was 56th in 45.63 and Dornelas was 58th in 47.11.

Godoi did not place in the 200 breast after finishing 30th with a time of 2:08.10 in the trials and McLeod finished 30th in the 200 fly in 1:49.22.

Sophomore diver Dan Croaston failed to qualify for the finals in any of the diving competitions from the weekend. In the one-meter, Croaston finished 11th in the trials with 512.55 points. In the three-meter competition, he placed 24th with 473.10 and on the final day he placed 10th in the platform competition with 482.35 points.

Scoreboard

Oct. 31	Northwestern	W, 178-120
Nov. 6-7	Quad Duals North Carolina South Carolina Pittsburgh	L, 206.5-161.5 W, 246.5-123.5 W, 270-100
Nov. 13-14	Big 10 All-Stars vs. USA	No Team Scores
Nov. 20-22	Minnesota Invitational	W, 1,098.5 pts.
Dec. 13-24	Winter Training Trip	Hawaii
Jan. 6-10	All-American Diving Invite	1st/1 meter
Jan. 9	Gold Country Invitational	W, 1,399 pts.
Jan. 16	Nebraska	W, 171-129
Jan. 22-23	Dallas Morning News Invite	3rd, 293 pts.
Jan. 29-30	Triple Duals Purdue Wisconsin	W, 186-163 W, 241-105
Feb. 5-6	Minnesota Challenge	No Team Scores
Feb. 25-27	Big Ten Championships	2nd, 588 pts.
March 12-13	NCAA Diving Zone	No Team Scores
March 25-27	NCAA Championships	15th/112 pts.

1998-99 Roster

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

Tennis



GOLDEN GOPHERS RESUME BIG TEN PLAY THIS WEEKEND:

The No. 24-ranked Golden Gophers will travel to Indiana this weekend to face the Hoosiers Saturday afternoon at noon and then will travel to West Lafayette, Ind., to play Purdue on Sunday afternoon. Minnesota is 2-1 so far in Big Ten dual matches.

MINNESOTA DROPS TWO MATCHES IN CALIFORNIA: The Golden Gophers took a brief spring break trip to California last week. During the week, Minnesota played Pepperdine University and University of Southern California, losing both matches.

Tuesday afternoon, Pepperdine topped Minnesota 5-2 at the Ralphs-Straus Tennis Center in Malibu, Calif. In the meet, Minnesota won only two singles matches and dropped all three doubles matches to Pepperdine. Senior **TOM CHICOINE** (Neenah, Wis.) defeated Kelly Gullet 6-3, 7-5 at the No. 1 singles position. Also winning for Minnesota was junior **MARTIN MICHALOWSKI** (Ottawa, Ontario, Canada), who defeated John Hui at the No. 5 singles position, 6-3, 3-6, 6-4.

Wednesday afternoon, Minnesota played USC in Los Angeles, Calif. The Trojans defeated the Golden Gophers 4-3 in a much closer match than that against Pepperdine. In the match, Minnesota claimed three singles matches and one doubles match. Chicoine once again got things going for Minnesota with a 6-3, 6-1 win over Patrick

Gottseiben at No. 1 singles. Michalowski also won again with a 7-6 (9), 3-6, 7-5 victory over Gregg Hill at the No. 4 position.

Sophomore **JON SVENSSON** (Kristianstad, Sweden) also won his match 6-4, 6-2 over Nicholas Rainey at the No. 5 singles position.

The doubles team of Chicoine and Michalowski won their match with a 9-8 (7) victory over Gottseiben and Roman Kukal.

THE BIG TEN RACE: In the early stages of Big Ten tennis play, only four schools own a victory in the Big Ten so far this season. Illinois is atop the Big Ten with a 2-0 record. Penn State and Purdue also each have one Big Ten victory and no losses. Minnesota is 2-1 on the year. Iowa, Michigan, Michigan State, Northwestern and Wisconsin have not yet played a Big Ten match. Indiana is 0-1 in the conference and Ohio State is 0-2.

CHICOINE DROPS TO 18TH IN LATEST ITA RANKINGS:

Senior **TOM CHICOINE** (Neenah, Wis.) dropped to 19th in the latest ITA singles rankings. Chicoine was ranked 14th in the Fall poll. Parry, who was ranked in the Fall poll, dropped out of the rankings. The team moved to a tie for 24th with San Diego State.

NEXT UP: The Golden Gophers will return home to play Wisconsin Friday night, April 9, at 6 p.m. Minnesota will then host Iowa Saturday, April 10 also at 6 p.m. Both matches will be played at the Northwest Athletic Club at 98th Street.

Scoreboard

Date	Match	Score
Jan. 16-18	Big Ten Singles	No Team Scores
Jan. 22-23	Ice Volleys	
	No. 38 South Alabama	W, 7-0
	No. 40 Kansas	L, 4-3
Jan. 30	No. 5 Illinois	L, 4-3
Jan. 31	No. 37 Northwestern	W, 5-2
Feb. 6	Ohio State	W, 6-1
Feb. 13-14	Clemson Invite	
	No. 10 SMU	L, 5-2
	No. 43 Boise State	W, 4-3
	No. 52 Clemson	L, 4-3
Feb. 21	Notre Dame	W, 4-3
March 5-7	Corpus Christi Inv.	11th/16 teams
March 23	Pepperdine	L, 5-2
March 24	USC	L, 4-3
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



MEN'S TRACK AND FIELD TEAM TRAVELS TO TEXAS TO COMPETE IN THE TEXAS RELAYS: The University of Minnesota men's track and field team heads to Austin, Texas this weekend to compete at the 1999 Texas Relays. Competition begins Friday, April 2 and concludes Saturday, April 3.

Last year, senior Niles Deneen took a fifth-place finish home for the Golden Gophers in the 110-meter hurdles with a time of 14:32. Senior Rick Obleman finished 10th in the 5,000m run with a time of 14:57.66. **ADAM REED** (Milwaukee, Wis.) took seventh in the discus with a throw of 174-0 (53.04m) and **TYLER MCCORMICK** (White Bear Lake, Minn.) captured eighth place in the high jump with a jump of 7-0 1/2 (2.15m).

JUNIOR MARCUS WESTBERRY TAKES TOP HONORS AT THE BALDY CASTILLO INVITATIONAL: The University of Minnesota men's track and field team kicked off the 1999 outdoor season at the Baldy Castillo Invitational in Tempe, Ariz., where junior **MARCUS WESTBERRY** (Richfield, Minn.) took top honors in the triple jump with a leap of 50-8 1/4 (15.45m). It was a career-high for Westberry. No team scores were kept.

Senior Tyler McCormick took a second-place finish in the high jump with a jump of 6-8 (2.03m), while teammate **MARC JOHANNSEN** (Miller, S.D.) took third with a jump of 6-8 (2.03m). McCormick also took a third-place finish in the long jump with a jump of 24-4 1/2 (7.43m), a career high for McCormick.

Freshman **ANDREW MCKESSOCK** (Owens Sound, Ontario) took seventh place in the 1,500m run with a time of 3:51.1, a career-high for him as well. Teammates **NATE CLAY** (Eden Prairie, Minn.) and **JOSH BRANG** (Winona, Minn.) finished 10th and 29th, respectively with times of 3:52.2 and 4:00.20.

Senior **CHAD JOHNSON** (Chetek, Wis.) took a fourth-place finish in the 5,000m run with a time of 14:19.25, while teammate **MICHAEL STOICK** (St. Michael, Minn.) took 12th place with a time of 15:09.71.

Sophomore **ROBERT QUADE** (Sherburn, Minn.) finished in second place in the 400m hurdles with a time of 53:92.

Scoreboard

1999 Indoor Schedule

January

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

February

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

Gopher Flashes

1999 Outdoor Schedule

March

Mar. 26-27	Arizona Invitational	No Team Scores
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April

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

May

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

June

June 2-5	NCAA Outdoor	Boise, Idaho
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Friday, April 2



Baseball
 at Purdue
 West Lafayette, Ind.
 3:30 p.m.
 KKMS 980-AM -- Tape Delayed 7 p.m.

Friday-Sunday, April 2-4



Golf
 at U.S. Intercollegiate
 World Golf Village, Fla.
 ESPN
 Saturday 1-3 p.m.
 Sunday 11:30 - 2 p.m.
 All Day

Friday-Saturday, April 2-3



Track and Field
 at Texas Relays
 Austin, Texas
 All Day

Saturday, April 3



Baseball
 at Purdue
 West Lafayette, Ind.
 1 p.m. (doubleheader)
 KKMS 980-AM Live

Saturday, April 3



Tennis
 at Indiana
 Bloomington, Ind.
 Noon

Sunday, April 4



Baseball
 at Purdue
 West Lafayette, Ind.
 1 p.m.
 KKMS 980-AM Tape Delayed 7 p.m.

Sunday, April 4



Tennis
 at Purdue
 West Lafayette, Ind.
 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, March 29:

Head Baseball Coach **JOHN ANDERSON** talks about the opening of the Big Ten season.

Tuesday, March 30:

Head Baseball Coach **JOHN ANDERSON** talks about the opening of the Big Ten season.

Wednesday, March 31:

Head Baseball Coach **JOHN ANDERSON** talks about the opening of the Big Ten season.

Thursday, April 1:

Head Football Coach **GLEN MASON'S** news conference discussing the start of spring practice.

Friday, April 2:

Head Football Coach **GLEN MASON'S** news conference discussing the start of spring practice.

Saturday, April 3:

Head Football Coach **GLEN MASON'S** news conference discussing the start of spring practice.

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.

Golf



GOLFERS TRAVEL TO COMPAQ U.S. COLLEGIATE GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS:

The University of Minnesota men's golf team will be back in action this weekend as they travel to World Golf Village, Fla., to participate in the Compaq U.S. Collegiate Golf Championships. The event, hosted by Kent State University, is the only collegiate golf tournament this season known to be broadcast on national television.

Saturday's second round will be broadcast from 1 to 3 p.m. Central Time on ESPN, while Sunday's final round will be shown from 11:30 to 2 p.m. also on ESPN.

GOLDEN GOPHERS TO HOST BIG TEN AND NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS:

The University of Minnesota men's golf team is bracing for an exciting spring, as they will play host to both the 1999 Big Ten Championships and 1999 NCAA Championships.

The 1999 Big Ten Championships will be held on May 14-16 at Les Bolstad Golf Course in Lauderdale, Minn. The Golden Gophers should be considered one of the favorites for their first Big Ten Championship since 1972, as they currently are the highest conference team in the national rankings (sixth). Defending champion Indiana, Ohio State, and Northwestern will also be serious contenders for the conference crown this season.

The 1999 NCAA Championships will be held June 2-5 at Hazeltine National Golf Club in Chaska, Minn. The Golden Gophers finished the 1998 event in New Mexico with their highest standing in 54 years, placing seventh. Golden Gopher James McLean was the individual champion, and will have a chance to defend his title and lead the Minnesota team to a national championship on its home turf. Ticket information for the 1999 NCAA Men's Golf Championships can be obtained by calling (612) 624-

8080 or 1-800-UGOPHER.

MINNESOTA DEFENDS DR. PEPPER INTERCOLLEGIATE

TITLE: The sixth-ranked University of Minnesota men's golf team shot an eight-under par team score of 280 on Sunday afternoon to capture the championship of the 19-team Dr. Pepper Intercollegiate at the Tanglewood Resort Golf and Country Club in Pottsboro, Texas. The Golden Gophers' sterling effort on Sunday was the tournament's best team round, as Minnesota defended its title in the field dominated by Big Ten teams.

Junior Martin LeMesurier led the way for the Golden Gophers in the final round, carding a five-under par 67 to finish alone in third place individually with a 54-hole total of three-under par 213. Northwestern's Luke Donald shot a final round 66, the low round of the tournament, to edge defending NCAA Champion James McLean of Minnesota by one stroke for individual honors. McLean's three-round total of six-under par 210 was capped by a one-under par 71 on the tournament's final day.

Senior Adam Dooley from Albany, Minn., ranked 34th in the nation individually, continued his steady play with a two-under par 70 on Sunday to finish in a tie for sixth individually with an even par score of 216. Senior Jeff Barney of Appleton, Minn., and senior Andy Komor of New Brighton, Minn., each fired even par scores of 72 on Sunday.

The Golden Gophers bested Northwestern by five shots for the team title. Illinois finished a distant third, 24 shots behind Minnesota. A total of 10 of the Big Ten's 11 teams participated in the event. Minnesota will host the Big Ten Championships at Les Bolstad Golf Course from May 14-16.

TEAM STATS

DATE	TOURNAMENT	SCORES	FINAL/FINISH
9/18-19	Northern Collegiate Invite	269/279/274	822/1st out of 12
9/28-29	Ping/Golfweek NCAA Pre.	291/296/304	891/4th out of 15
10/5-6	Windon Invitational	290/287	577/1st out of 12
10/11-12	Missouri Bluffs Inter.	292/276/280	848/2nd out of 15
2/21-23	San Juan Shootout	289/287/303	879/8th out of 18
3/12-14	Golf Digest Collegiate	310/295/289	894/12th out of 15
3/27-28	Dr. Pepper Intercollegiate	290/284/280	854/1st out of 19

Statistics

James McLean

TOURN.	SCORES	PAR	FINAL/FINISH
9/18-19	N. Collegiate Inv.	64/73/6771	204/3rd out of 66
9/28-29	Ping/Golfweek NCAA Pre.	72/74/772	220/T-7th out of 75
10/5-6	Windon Invitational	73/7372	146/T-15th out of 60
10/12	Missouri Bluffs Inter.	66/71	n/a
2/21-23	San Juan Shootout	74/6972	n/a
3/12-14	Golf Digest Collegiate	73/72/6672	211/T-5th out of 75
3/27-28	Dr. Pepper Inter.	72/67/7172	210/2nd out of 95
Rounds: 17	Strokes: 1,200		Average: 70.6

Adam Dooley

TOURN.	SCORES	PAR	FINAL/FINISH
9/18-19	N. Collegiate Invite	70/69/7371	212/T-17th out of 66
9/28-29	Ping/Golfweek NCAA Pre.	73/72/772222/T	12th out of 75
10/5-6	Windon Invitational	69/6772	136/1st out of 60
10/11-12	Missouri Bluffs Inter.	71/68/7371	212/T-6th out of 80
2/21-23	San Juan Shootout	71/71/7572	217/T-24th out of 90
3/12-14	Golf Digest Collegiate	78/71/7772	226/T-47th out of 75
3/27-28	Dr. Pepper Inter.	73/73/7072	216/T-6th out of 95
Rounds: 20	Strokes: 1,441		Average: 72.05

Martin LeMesurier

TOURN.	SCORES	PAR	FINAL/FINISH
9/18-19	N. Collegiate Invite	70/73/6771	210/T-11th out of 66
9/28-29	Ping/Golfweek NCAA Pre.	73/78/7872229/T	36th out of 75
10/5-6	Windon Invitational	75/7172	146/T-15th out of 60
10/11-12	Missouri Bluffs Inter.	71/67/6971	207/2nd out of 80
2/21-23	San Juan Shootout	71/74/7772	222/T-37th out of 90
3/12-14	Golf Digest Collegiate	81/78/7372	232/T-67th out of 75

3/27-28	Dr. Pepper Inter.	74/72/6772	213/3rd out of 95
Rounds: 20	Strokes: 1,459		Average: 72.95

Bill Thompson

TOURN.	SCORES	PAR	FINAL/FINISH
9/18-19	N. Collegiate Inv.	68/66/6771	201/1st out of 66
9/28-29	Ping/Golfweek NCAA Pre.	73/79/7872230/T	38th out of 75
10/5-6	Windon Invitational	75/7672	151/T-31st out of 60
2/21-23	San Juan Shootout	73/73/7672	222/T-37th out of 90
3/12-14	Golf Digest Collegiate	79/74/7772	230/T-57th out of 75
Rounds: 14	Strokes: 1034		Average: 73.9

Jeff Barney

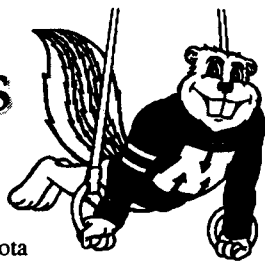
TOURN.	SCORES	PAR	FINAL/FINISH
9/18-19	N. Collegiate Inv.	67/71/7371	211/T-13th out of 66
9/28-29	Ping/Golfweek NCAA Pre.	80/72/7572227/T	29th out of 75
10/5-6	Windon Invitational	73/8072	153/T-39th out of 60
10/11-12	Missouri Bluffs Inter.	77/68/7271	217/T-23rd out of 80
3/27-28	Dr. Pepper Inter.	71/80/7272	223/T-25th out of 95
Rounds: 14	Strokes: 1,031		Average: 73.6

Andy Komor

TOURN.	SCORES	PAR	FINAL/FINISH
9/18-19	*N. Collegiate Inv.	75/75/7571	225/T-53rd out of 66
2/21-23	San Juan Shootout	75/74/7572	224/T-43rd out of 90
3/12-14	Golf Digest Collegiate	80/80/7372	233/71th out of 75
3/27-28	Dr. Pepper Inter.	72/67/7172	222/T-21st out of 95
Rounds: 12	Strokes: 904		Average: 75.3

Note: * indicates that the golfer competed as an individual and the scores did not count towards the team score

Gymnastics



LAST WEEK: The University of Minnesota men's gymnastics team's season came to a screeching halt last weekend with its second consecutive seventh-place finish in the Big Ten Championships held at the University of Iowa. The team accumulated 217.225 points but turned in a season-high 38.250 on the pommel horse in the process. Senior **JASON KROB** (St. Charles, Mo.) and freshman **TODD GUILBEAU** (Houston, Texas) were the only Gophers to qualify for the event finals on Saturday night. Guilbeau finished third on the horizontal bar with a score of 9.737 becoming Minnesota's highest finisher in the event finals since Chris Harrington finished fourth in the floor exercise. Krob finished fourth posting a score of 9.7 on his pommel horse routine.

THE SPECIALIST: Senior co-captain Jason Krob continues to lead the Golden Gophers in his specialty event, the pommel horse. Krob scored a 9.750 on Friday night to finish in a tie for sixth place and qualify for event finals on Saturday night. There he turned in a score of 9.7 to finish fourth. Krob, who has been among the national leaders on the pommel horse all season long, currently has a season average of 9.643 in 10 competitions. He has four first-place honors to his credit and has registered a score of 9.8 twice this season and should be one of just a couple of Golden Gophers invited to the NCAA East Regional.

THE FRESHMEN: Freshmen Todd Guilbeau and **JUSTIN LECHER** (West St. Paul, Minn.) have both had outstanding freshman campaigns.

Guilbeau turned in an outstanding performance on the horizontal bar during the team competition on Friday night at the Big Ten Championships and qualified for event finals on Saturday where he finished third with a 9.737. There is a possibility that he has qualified for the NCAA East Regional which will be decided early this week. Lecher on the other hand really started coming on toward the end of the season. The West St. Paul native scored a 9.3 on the pommel horse Friday night to help Minnesota to its team season-high of 38.250. The freshman averaged 9.613 over the last four meets and looks like he will be the predecessor to senior co-captain Jason Krob on the pommel horse.

HAZY SHADE OF WINTER: Junior **RYAN WINTERBOURNE** (Anaheim, Calif.) has shown signs of getting to the point where he left off last season. Competing in his second all-around this season against UIC two weeks ago, the junior turned in a team season high score of 56.0, good for first place. It was also his career-high score. At the Big Ten Championships last weekend, Winterbourne registered a 53.8 in the all-around which was good for 18th place. He tied a team season-high on the still rings with a 9.55 but did not qualify for event finals.

WHAT'S UP NEXT?: Even though the Golden Gophers as a team did not qualify for the NCAA East Regional which will be held at the University of Illinois on April 10. Senior Jason Krob has an excellent chance at being chosen based on his scores throughout the year, while freshman Todd Guilbeau has an outside chance of being selected

Scoreboard

1999 GOLDEN GOPHER GYMNASTICS SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent
Jan. 16	Windy City Invitational/7th place
Jan. 23	Alumni Meet/L, 220.500-206.100
Jan. 30	Iowa/L, 226.95-204.425
Feb. 6	Ohio State/L, 226.15-211.925
Feb. 19	Nebraska/L, 228.05-213.975
Feb. 27	Illinois/L, 225.95-215.5
March 6	New Mexico Invitational/5th, 215.45
March 9	Michigan State/L, 225.650-217.60
March 21	Illinois-Chicago/L, 225.8-221.8
March 26	^Big Ten Championship-Team/7th, 217.225
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	221.850	(at Illinois-Chicago)
Floor Exercise	37.550	(at Illinois)
Pommel Horse	38.250	(at Big Ten Championships)
Still Rings	36.300	(at Illinois-Chicago)
Vault	36.600	(at Windy City Invite)
Parallel Bars	37.350	(at Illinois-Chicago)
Horizontal Bar	37.600	(at Illinois Chicago)

INDIVIDUAL SCORES

Floor Exercise	9.500	Ryan Winterbourne (at Ill.-Chicago)
Pommel Horse	9.800	Jason Krob (at Illinois, at Illinois-Chicago)
Still Rings	9.550	Ryan Winterbourne (at Lobo Inv., Big Ten Championships)
Vault	9.550	Lindsey Fang (at Windy City Invite)
Parallel Bars	9.700	Ryan Winterbourne (at Illinois-Chicago)
Horizontal Bar	9.737	Todd Guilbeau (at Big Ten Championships-Event Finals)
All-Around	56.0	Ryan Winterbourne (at Illinois-Chicago)

Swimming & Diving



MINNESOTA PLACES 15TH AT THE NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS:

The 10th-ranked Golden Gophers swimming and diving team placed 15th at the NCAA Championships with 112 points. Auburn University won the title with 467.5 points. Stanford finished second with 414.5 points, Texas was third with 356.5 points, California was fourth with 300.5 and Arizona was fifth with 296 points.

During the weekend, several Golden Gophers placed in the finals. Sophomore Alex Massura had the highest finish of any Minnesota swimmer in fourth place of the 100 back with a time of 47.35. Earlier in the day, Massura swam the 100 back in school record time of 47.24. This represents Massura's second first-team All-America honor.

The 800 free relay team of Massura, freshman Max von Bodungen, senior John Cahoy and senior Jono McLeod also earned first-team All-America honors with a seventh place finish in a time of 6:30.98.

Four relays teams earned honorable mention All-America honors in the first and second days of competition. The 200 free relay team of freshman Ricardo Dornelas, junior Brandon Schindler, Massura and senior Luis Lopez placed 13th with a time of 1:19.36. Also earning honorable mention All-America honors was the 400 medley relay team of Massura, junior Oscar Godoi, Cahoy and senior Martin Zielinski. The team placed 12th with a time of 3:15.15. The third relay to earn honorable mention All-America honors was the 200 medley relay team of Massura, Zielinski, Godoi and Dornelas. The team placed ninth with a time of 1:28.06. Finally, the 400 free relay team of Massura, Cahoy,

Lopez and Dornelas placed 15th in the consolation finals with a time of 2:57.23.

Cahoy placed 11th in the consolation finals of the 100 fly with a time of 47.54. Also earning honorable mention All-America honors was junior Yoav Meiri, who placed ninth in the consolation finals of the 200 fly with a career-best time of 1:45.78. Freshman Dov Malnik placed 12th in the 200 breast consolation final with a time of 1:59.85.

THE OTHER FINISHES: Several other individuals swam events, but did not advance to the final round of competition. Dornelas placed 27th overall in the 50 free with a time of 20.13. Schindler placed 32nd in the event in 20.22 and Lopez was 47th with a time of 20.50.

Meiri placed 34th in the 200 individual medley in 1:49.44 and McLeod was 39th in 1:50.02. McLeod also placed 32nd in the 400 individual medley with a time of 3:55.21. In the 200 free, von Bodungen finished in a tie for 34th in 1:38.70. Godoi also placed 32nd in the 100 breast with a time of 56.18. Zielinski did not advance in the 100 fly, placing 19th in 47.73.

Massura did not advance in the 200 back after placing 32nd with a time of 1:49.57. Lopez placed 32nd in the 100 free in 44.62, Cahoy was 35th in 44.84, Schindler was 56th in 45.63 and Dornelas was 58th in 47.11.

Godoi did not place in the 200 breast after finishing 30th with a time of 2:08.10 in the trials and McLeod finished 30th in the 200 fly in 1:49.22.

Sophomore diver Dan Croaston failed to qualify for the finals in any of the diving competitions from the weekend. In the one-meter, Croaston finished 11th in the trials with 512.55 points. In the three-meter competition, he placed 24th with 473.10 and on the final day he placed 10th in the platform competition with 482.35 points.

Scoreboard

Oct. 31	Northwestern	W, 178-120
Nov. 6-7	Quad Duals North Carolina South Carolina Pittsburgh	L, 206.5-161.5 W, 246.5-123.5 W, 270-100
Nov. 13-14	Big 10 All-Stars vs. USA	No Team Scores
Nov. 20-22	Minnesota Invitational	W, 1,098.5 pts.
Dec. 13-24	Winter Training Trip	Hawaii
Jan. 6-10	All-American Diving Invite	1st/1 meter
Jan. 9	Gold Country Invitational	W, 1,399 pts.
Jan. 16	Nebraska	W, 171-129
Jan. 22-23	Dallas Morning News Invite	3rd, 293 pts.
Jan. 29-30	Triple Duals Purdue Wisconsin	W, 186-163 W, 241-105
Feb. 5-6	Minnesota Challenge	No Team Scores
Feb. 25-27	Big Ten Championships	2nd, 588 pts.
March 12-13	NCAA Diving Zone	No Team Scores
March 25-27	NCAA Championships	15th/112 pts.

1998-99 Roster

Ryan Ayres	So.	Lilburn, Ga.
Ben Bartell	Fr.	Grafton, Wis.
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.

Tennis



GOLDEN GOPHERS RESUME BIG TEN PLAY THIS WEEKEND:

The No. 24-ranked Golden Gophers will travel to Indiana this weekend to face the Hoosiers Saturday afternoon at noon and then will travel to West Lafayette, Ind., to play Purdue on Sunday afternoon. Minnesota is 2-1 so far in Big Ten dual matches.

MINNESOTA DROPS TWO MATCHES IN CALIFORNIA: The Golden Gophers took a brief spring break trip to California last week. During the week, Minnesota played Pepperdine University and University of Southern California, losing both matches.

Tuesday afternoon, Pepperdine topped Minnesota 5-2 at the Ralphs-Straus Tennis Center in Malibu, Calif. In the meet, Minnesota won only two singles matches and dropped all three doubles matches to Pepperdine. Senior **TOM CHICOINE** (Neenah, Wis.) defeated Kelly Gullet 6-3, 7-5 at the No. 1 singles position. Also winning for Minnesota was junior **MARTIN MICHALOWSKI** (Ottawa, Ontario, Canada), who defeated John Hui at the No. 5 singles position, 6-3, 3-6, 6-4.

Wednesday afternoon, Minnesota played USC in Los Angeles, Calif. The Trojans defeated the Golden Gophers 4-3 in a much closer match than that against Pepperdine. In the match, Minnesota claimed three singles matches and one doubles match. Chicoine once again got things going for Minnesota with a 6-3, 6-1 win over Patrick

Gottseiben at No. 1 singles. Michalowski also won again with a 7-6 (9), 3-6, 7-5 victory over Gregg Hill at the No. 4 position. Sophomore **JON SVENSSON** (Kristianstad, Sweden) also won his match 6-4, 6-2 over Nicholas Rainey at the No. 5 singles position.

The doubles team of Chicoine and Michalowski won their match with a 9-8 (7) victory over Gottseiben and Roman Kukal.

THE BIG TEN RACE: In the early stages of Big Ten tennis play, only four schools own a victory in the Big Ten so far this season. Illinois is atop the Big Ten with a 2-0 record. Penn State and Purdue also each have one Big Ten victory and no losses. Minnesota is 2-1 on the year. Iowa, Michigan, Michigan State, Northwestern and Wisconsin have not yet played a Big Ten match. Indiana is 0-1 in the conference and Ohio State is 0-2.

CHICOINE DROPS TO 18TH IN LATEST ITA RANKINGS:

Senior **TOM CHICOINE** (Neenah, Wis.) dropped to 19th in the latest ITA singles rankings. Chicoine was ranked 14th in the Fall poll. Parry, who was ranked in the Fall poll, dropped out of the rankings. The team moved to a tie for 24th with San Diego State.

NEXT UP: The Golden Gophers will return home to play Wisconsin Friday night, April 9, at 6 p.m. Minnesota will then host Iowa Saturday, April 10 also at 6 p.m. Both matches will be played at the Northwest Athletic Club at 98th Street.

Scoreboard

Date	Opponent	Result	Notes
Jan. 16-18	Big Ten Singles	No Team Scores	
Jan. 22-23	Ice Volleys		
	No. 38 South Alabama	W, 7-0	
	No. 40 Kansas	L, 4-3	
Jan. 30	No. 5 Illinois	L, 4-3	
Jan. 31	No. 37 Northwestern	W, 5-2	
Feb. 6	Ohio State	W, 6-1	
Feb. 13-14	Clemson Invite		
	No. 10 SMU	L, 5-2	
	No. 43 Boise State	W, 4-3	
	No. 52 Clemson	L, 4-3	
Feb. 21	Notre Dame	W, 4-3	
March 5-7	Corpus Christi Inv.	11th/16 teams	
March 23	Pepperdine	L, 5-2	
March 24	USC	L, 4-3	
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



MEN'S TRACK AND FIELD TEAM TRAVELS TO TEXAS TO COMPETE IN THE TEXAS RELAYS: The University of Minnesota men's track and field team heads to Austin, Texas this weekend to compete at the 1999 Texas Relays. Competition begins Friday, April 2 and concludes Saturday, April 3.

Last year, senior Niles Deneen took a fifth-place finish home for the Golden Gophers in the 110-meter hurdles with a time of 14:32. Senior Rick Obleman finished 10th in the 5,000m run with a time of 14:57.66. **ADAM REED** (Milwaukee, Wis.) took seventh in the discus with a throw of 174-0 (53.04m) and **TYLER MCCORMICK** (White Bear Lake, Minn.) captured eighth place in the high jump with a jump of 7-0 1/2 (2.15m).

JUNIOR MARCUS WESTBERRY TAKES TOP HONORS AT THE BALDY CASTILLO INVITATIONAL: The University of Minnesota men's track and field team kicked off the 1999 outdoor season at the Baldy Castillo Invitational in Tempe, Ariz., where junior **MARCUS WESTBERRY** (Richfield, Minn.) took top honors in the triple jump with a leap of 50-8 1/4 (15.45m). It was a career-high for Westberry. No team scores were kept.

Senior Tyler McCormick took a second-place finish in the high jump with a jump of 6-8 (2.03m), while teammate **MARC JOHANNSEN** (Miller, S.D.) took third with a jump of 6-8 (2.03m). McCormick also took a third-place finish in the long jump with a jump of 24-4 1/2 (7.43m), a career high for McCormick.

Freshman **ANDREW MCKESSOCK** (Owens Sound, Ontario) took seventh place in the 1,500m run with a time of 3:51.1, a career-high for him as well. Teammates **NATE CLAY** (Eden Prairie, Minn.) and **JOSH BRANG** (Winona, Minn.) finished 10th and 29th, respectively with times of 3:52.2 and 4:00.20.

Senior **CHAD JOHNSON** (Chetek, Wis.) took a fourth-place finish in the 5,000m run with a time of 14:19.25, while teammate **MICHAEL STOICK** (St. Michael, Minn.) took 12th place with a time of 15:09.71.

Sophomore **ROBERT QUADE** (Sherburn, Minn.) finished in second place in the 400m hurdles with a time of 53:92.

Scoreboard

1999 Indoor Schedule

January

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

February

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

Gopher Flashes

1999 Outdoor Schedule

March

Mar. 26-27	Arizona Invitational	No Team Scores
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April

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


May

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

June

June 2-5	NCAA Outdoor	Boise, Idaho
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

March 29, 1999

MEN'S GOLF TEAM TO APPEAR ON ESPN THIS WEEKEND

The University of Minnesota men's golf team is participating in the Compaq U.S. Intercollegiate at The Quarry Course in Lecanto, Florida this weekend. The tournament is the only collegiate golf event this season known to be nationally televised, as ESPN is scheduled to carry Saturday's third round (1-3 p.m. CST) and Sunday's final round (11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. CST).

The Golden Gophers are fresh off a team championship last weekend at the Dr. Pepper Intercollegiate in Pottsboro, Texas. Defending NCAA Champion James McLean finished second individually, with junior Martin LeMesurier finishing third and senior Adam Dooley finishing in a tie for sixth place.



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TO: Media Outlets Covering Golden Gopher Football
FROM: Marc Ryan, Director of Media Relations
RE: News Conference/Spring Practice
DATE: March 30, 1999

Just a reminder that spring football practice at the University of Minnesota begins Thursday (April 1) at the Gibson-Nagurski Football Complex.

Prior to the start of the first practice, Head Coach Glen Mason will hold a news conference in the Gibson-Nagurski Complex Players Lounge from 1:30-2 p.m. Selected players will be available afterwards for one-on-one interviews from 2-2:30 p.m. Practice is scheduled to begin at approximately 4 p.m.


A complete spring practice schedule follows:

Thursday, April 1	Coach Mason News Conference 1:30 p.m. One-on-One Player Interviews 2 p.m. Practice Begins 4 p.m.
Friday, April 2	Practice #2
Saturday, April 3	Practice #3
Tuesday, April 6	Practice #4
Thursday, April 8	Practice #5
Saturday, April 10	Practice #6
Sunday, April 11	Practice #7
Tuesday, April 13	Practice #8
Thursday, April 15	Practice #9
Friday, April 16	Practice #10
Saturday, April 17	Practice #11
Tuesday, April 20	Practice #12
Thursday, April 22	Practice #13
Friday, April 23	Practice #14
Saturday, April 24	Spring Game, 11 a.m. (Metrodome)

All practices are closed to the general public, but open to the media. Photographers can shoot the first 20 minutes of practice each day. To ensure the safety of the players, no tripods are allowed on the field. Media members who plan to attend practice on a particular day should call Marc Ryan or Susan Filkins in the Media Relations Office.

MEDIA NOTE: For those media outlets unable to attend, Coach Mason's entire news conference can be heard on the Golden Gopher Hotline at (612) 625-7887 after 3 p.m. Thursday and all day Friday.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

April 2, 1999

MINNESOTA'S JOEY CORR NAMED ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN

University of Minnesota cross country runner Joey Corr was named to the 1998 Men's NCAA All-Academic Cross Country Team. The award is presented by the United States Cross Country Coaches Association.

Corr, a redshirt freshman from Redmond, Wash. has a GPA of 3.32 and majoring in pre-business. He was the Big Ten Conference's top-placing freshman at the 1998 Big Ten Cross Country Championships held in Ann Arbor, Mich., back in November.

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~ This Week in Gopher Sports ~

Tuesday, April 6



Baseball
 at Northern Iowa
 Waterloo, Iowa
 3 p.m.

Friday, April 9



Baseball
 at Iowa
 Iowa City, Iowa
 3 p.m.
 KKMS 980-AM Tape Delayed 7 p.m.

Friday-Saturday, April 9-10



Track and Field
 at Oregon Relays
 Eugene, Ore.
 All Day

Friday, April 9



Tennis
 vs. Wisconsin
 Northwest Athletic Club -- 98th Street
 Bloomington, Minn. -- 6 p.m.

Friday-Saturday, April 9-10



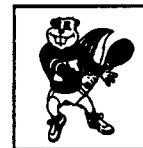
Golf
 at Bellsouth Yellow Pages Intercollegiate
 Cary, N.C.
 TBA

Saturday, April 10



Baseball
 at Iowa
 Iowa City, Iowa
 1 p.m. doubleheader
 KKMS 980-AM Live

Saturday, April 10



Tennis
 vs. Iowa
 Northwest Athletic Club -- 98th Street
 Bloomington, Minn. -- 6 p.m.

Saturday, April 10



Track and Field
 at Hamline
 St. Paul, Minn. -- TBA

Saturday, April 10



Gymnastics
 at NCAA East Regional
 Champaign, Ill. -- 7 p.m.

Sunday, April 11



Baseball
 at Iowa
 Iowa City, Iowa
 1 p.m.
 KKMS 980-AM Live

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, April 5:

Head Football Coach **GLEN MASON'S** news conference discussing the start of spring practice.

Tuesday, April 6:

Senior strong safety **TYRONE CARTER** talks about the start of spring football practice.

Wednesday, April 7:

Senior strong safety **TYRONE CARTER** talks about the start of spring football practice.

Thursday, April 8:

Senior infielder **ARON AMUNDSON** previews the Iowa baseball series.

Friday, April 9:

Senior infielder **ARON AMUNDSON** previews the Iowa baseball series.

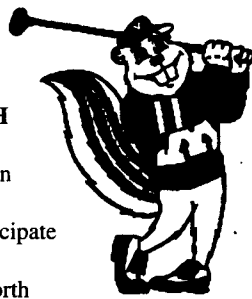
Saturday, April 10:

Senior infielder **ARON AMUNDSON** previews the Iowa baseball 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.

Golf



GOLFERS TRAVEL TO BELLSOUTH

YELLOW PAGES: The University of Minnesota men's golf team will be back in action this weekend as they travel to MacGregor Downs in Cary, N.C., to participate in the BELLSOUTH Yellow Pages Intercollegiate. The event is hosted by North Carolina and North Carolina State University.

Specific information about the BELLSOUTH Yellow Pages Intercollegiate is listed below:

Event: BELLSOUTH Yellow Pages Intercollegiate

Dates: April 10-11, 1999

Course: MacGregor Downs **City:** Cary, North Carolina

Host School: North Carolina State University

Par: 72 **Yards:** 6,776

Teams (12): Clemson, Duke, East Tennessee State, Kansas, UNLV, New Mexico, Minnesota, Texas A&M, Tulsa, Wake Forest, North Carolina State, North Carolina

Start Times: Friday - 36 holes (7 a.m. CST/Noon CST)/Saturday - 18 holes (7:30 a.m. CST)

GOLDEN GOPHERS TO HOST BIG TEN AND NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS: The University of Minnesota men's golf team is bracing for an exciting spring, as they will play host to both the 1999 Big Ten Championships and 1999 NCAA Championships.

The 1999 Big Ten Championships will be held on May 14-16 at Les Bolstad Golf Course in Lauderdale, Minn. The Golden Gophers should be considered one of the favorites for their first Big Ten Championship since 1972, as they currently are the highest conference team in the national rankings (sixth). Defending champion Indiana, Ohio State, Illinois, and

Northwestern will also be serious contenders for the conference crown this season.

The 1999 NCAA Championships will be held June 2-5 at Hazeltine National Golf Club in Chaska, Minn. The Golden Gophers finished the 1998 event in New Mexico with their highest standing in 54 years, placing seventh. Golden Gopher James McLean was the individual champion, and will have a chance to defend his title and lead the Minnesota team to a national championship on its home turf. Ticket information for the 1999 NCAA Men's Golf Championships can be obtained by calling (612) 624-8080 or 1-800-UGOPHER.

MINNESOTA FINISHES SECOND AT U.S. COLLEGIATE CHAMPIONSHIPS: The sixth-ranked University of Minnesota men's golf team shot a final day total of 5-under par 283 to finish second at the Compaq U.S. Collegiate Golf Championships held at the 6,927-yard par 72 Black Diamond Ranch golf course in Lecanto, Fla., Sunday afternoon. The Golden Gophers finished the tournament at 14-under par 850, 11 shots behind the defending NCAA Champions, UNLV.

Minnesota sophomore and defending NCAA Champion James McLean tore up the course on the final day of play, shooting a 5-under par 67 to finish in a tie for third place. McLean's 67 was the lowest score of the final day of the tournament. Three shots behind McLean was senior Adam Dooley, who fired a third round 1-under par 71 to finish at 3-under par in the tournament and in a four-way tie for ninth place. Junior Martin LeMesurier shot a 1-over par 73 on Sunday and finished at 2-under par in the tournament, good enough for a tie for 13th-place. Senior Jeff Barney shot a final day 4-over par 76 to finish at 1-over par in the tournament. After struggling through most of the tournament, senior Andy Komor fired a par 72 on the final day to finish the tournament at 7-over par.

Statistics

TEAM STATS

DATE	TOURNAMENT	SCORES	FINAL/FINISH
9/18-19	Northern Collegiate Invite	269/279/274	822/1st out of 12
9/28-29	Ping/Golfweek NCAA Pre.	291/296/304	891/4th out of 15
10/5-6	Windon Invitational	290/287	577/1st out of 12
10/11-12	Missouri Bluffs Inter.	292/276/280	848/2nd out of 15
2/21-23	San Juan Shootout	289/287/303	879/8th out of 18
3/12-14	Golf Digest Collegiate	310/295/289	894/12th out of 15
3/27-28	Dr. Pepper Intercollegiate	290/284/280	854/1st out of 19
4/2-4/4	Compaq U.S. Coll. Golf	285/282/293	850/2nd out of 12

Compaq U.S. Collegiate Golf Championship
Quarry Course at Black Diamond Ranch
Lecanto, Fla.

Par: 72 **Yardage:** 6,927

Final Team Results

Teams	Scores
UNLV	286--272--281--839 (-25)
Minnesota	285--282--293--850 (-14)
Arizona State	279--287--288--854 (-10)
Oklahoma State	285--284--286--855 (-9)
Oklahoma	291--284--286--861 (-3)
New Mexico	286--286--293--865 (+1)
Kent State	296--285--289--870 (+6)
TCU	291--298--289--878 (+14)
Arizona	299--290--292--881 (+17)
USC	295--299--298--892 (+28)
Ohio State	293--294--309--896 (+32)
Florida State	301--293--306--900 (+36)

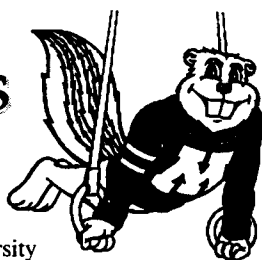
Final Individual Results

Individuals	Scores
* Chris Berry, UNLV	70--68--70--208 (-8)
Hunter Haas, Oklahoma	70--67--71--208 (-8)
James McLean, Minnesota	72--71--67--210 (-6)
Jeremy Anderson, UNLV	68--67--75--210 (-6)
Ben Curtis, Kent	73--68--71--212 (-4)
Michael Kirk, UNLV	72--68--72--212 (-4)
Wil Collins, New Mexico	68--70--74--212 (-4)
Paul Casey, Arizona State	66--74--72--212 (-4)
Adam Dooley, Minnesota	72--70--71--213 (-3)
D.J. Brigman, New Mexico	71--73--69--213 (-3)
Edward Loar, Oklahoma State	72--69--72--213 (-3)
Scott Lander, UNLV	76--69--68--213 (-3)
* Playoff Winner	

Other Golden Gopher Scores:

Martin LeMesurier (T-13th)	71--70--73--214 (-2)
Jeff Barney (T-22nd)	70--71--76--217 (+1)
Andy Komor (T-42nd)	76--75--72--223 (+7)

Gymnastics



LAST WEEK/THIS WEEK: The University of Minnesota men's gymnastics team qualified five gymnasts for the NCAA East Regional Championships which will be held April 10 at the University of Illinois in Champaign, Ill. Competition is set to get underway at 7 p.m.

Leading the way for the Golden Gophers is junior **RYAN WINTERBOURNE** (Anaheim, Calif.) who qualified in both the still rings and parallel bars. Winterbourne holds team season highs in both events scoring a 9.55 on the still rings both at the Lobo Invitational and Big Ten Championships and a 9.7 on the parallel bars against Illinois-Chicago. Senior **JASON KROB** (St. Charles, Mo.), ranked No. 5 in the nation on the pommel horse, qualified with a NCAA average of 9.758. Krob, who finished fourth in the event finals at the Big Ten Championships two weeks ago, has earned first place honors in four meets this season. Joining Krob on the pommel horse will be freshman **JUSTIN LECHER** (West St. Paul, Minn), who qualified with a NCAA average of 9.567.

Rounding out the five competitors for the Golden Gophers were freshmen **JUSTIN CONNER** (Dallas, Texas) and **TODD GUILBEAU** (Houston, Texas), who will both be competing for Minnesota on the horizontal bar. Guilbeau finished third on the horizontal bar in the event finals at the Big Ten Championships posting a team season-high 9.737 becoming Minnesota's highest finisher in the event finals since Chris Harrington's fourth-place finish on the floor exercise in the 1996 Big Ten Championships.

THE SPECIALIST: Senior co-captain Jason Krob continues to lead the Golden Gophers in his specialty event, the pommel horse. Krob scored a 9.750 in to finish sixth in the team competition at the Big Ten Championships and qualified for event finals Saturday night. There he turned in a score of 9.7 to finish fourth. Krob, who has been among the national leaders on the pommel horse all season long, currently has a season average of 9.643 in 10 competitions. He has four first-place honors to his credit and has registered a score of 9.8 twice this season.

THE FRESHMEN: Freshmen Todd Guilbeau and Justin Lecher have both had outstanding freshman campaigns. Guilbeau turned in an outstanding performance on the horizontal bar during the team competition on Friday night at the Big Ten Championships and qualified for event finals Saturday where he finished third with a 9.737. Lecher on the other hand really started coming on toward the end of the season. The West St. Paul native scored a 9.3 on the pommel horse Friday night to help Minnesota to its team season-high of 38.250. The freshman averaged 9.613 over the last four meets and looks like he will be the predecessor to senior co-captain Jason Krob on the pommel horse.

HAZY SHADE OF WINTER: Junior Ryan Winterbourne has shown signs of getting to the point where he left off last season. Competing in his second all-around this season against UIC, the junior turned in a team season high score of 56.0, good for first place. It was also his career-high score. At the Big Ten Championships, Winterbourne registered a 53.8 in the all-around which was good for 18th place. He tied a team season-high on the still rings with a 9.55 but did not qualify for event finals.

Scoreboard

1999 GOLDEN GOPHER GYMNASTICS SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent
Jan. 16	Windy City Invitational/7th place
Jan. 23	Alumni Meet/L, 220.500-206.100
Jan. 30	Iowa/L, 226.95-204.425
Feb. 6	Ohio State/L, 226.15-211.925
Feb. 19	Nebraska/L, 228.05-213.975
Feb. 27	Illinois/L, 225.95-215.5
March 6	New Mexico Invitational/5th, 215.45
March 9	Michigan State/L, 225.650-217.60
March 21	Illinois-Chicago/L, 225.8-221.8
March 26	^Big Ten Championship-Team/7th, 217.225
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	221.850	(at Illinois-Chicago)
Floor Exercise	37.550	(at Illinois)
Pommel Horse	38.250	(at Big Ten Championships)
Still Rings	36.300	(at Illinois-Chicago)
Vault	36.600	(at Windy City Invite)
Parallel Bars	37.350	(at Illinois-Chicago)
Horizontal Bar	37.600	(at Illinois Chicago)

INDIVIDUAL SCORES

Floor Exercise	9.500	Ryan Winterbourne (at Ill.-Chicago)
Pommel Horse	9.800	Jason Krob (at Illinois, at Illinois-Chicago)
Still Rings	9.550	Ryan Winterbourne (at Lobo Inv., Big Ten Championships)
Vault	9.550	Lindsey Fang (at Windy City Invite)
Parallel Bars	9.700	Ryan Winterbourne (at Illinois-Chicago)
Horizontal Bar	9.737	Todd Guilbeau (at Big Ten Championships-Event Finals)
All-Around	56.0	Ryan Winterbourne (at Illinois-Chicago)

Tennis



GOLDEN GOPHERS HOST TWO BIG TEN FOES THIS WEEKEND:

The No. 36-ranked Golden Gophers will host Wisconsin Friday night at 6 p.m. at the Northwest Athletic Club at 98th Street in Bloomington, Minn. Saturday night, Minnesota will play Iowa at 6 p.m. in Northwest Athletic Club 98th Street. Minnesota is currently 8-9 overall and 3-2 in the Big Ten.

Leading the pack for Wisconsin is senior Mark Loughrin, who is ranked 35th overall. Iowa's lone ranked singles player is sophomore Tyler Cleveland, who is ranked 79th overall.

MINNESOTA SPLITS BIG TEN MATCHES: The Golden Gophers split a pair of Big Ten matches this past weekend in the state of Indiana. Saturday afternoon, the Golden Gophers defeated Indiana 4-3 in Bloomington, Ind. In the match, Minnesota won four singles matches and no doubles matches to win the meet.

Senior **TOM CHICOINE** (Neenah, Wis.) defeated Ian Arons 6-3, 6-2 at the No. 1 singles position. Sophomore **TYSON PARRY** (Chatham, Ontario, Canada) also won his match at the No. 2 position, with a 6-3, 7-6 victory over Gabe Montilla. Sophomore **JORGE DUENAS** (Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic) also won his match at the No. 5 position with a 3-6, 7-6, 6-4 victory over Paul Jacobson. Freshman **THOMAS HAUG** (Zurich, Switzerland) also won at No. 6, with a 6-7, 7-6, 7-6 win over Rahman Smiley.

Sunday afternoon, Minnesota fell on the short end of the stick, dropping a match to Purdue, 4-3. In the match, Minnesota only managed to pull off two singles victories, but did win the doubles point claiming two of the three matches.

Chicoine won his match at No. 1 singles with a 6-7, 6-4, 6-2 win over Purdue's Derek Myers. The only other winner in singles play was Haug at No. 6 singles with a 6-2, 5-7, 6-3 win over Cade Lute.

The doubles team of Parry and senior **ADAM SELKIRK** (St. Joseph, Mo.) defeated Jamie Gordon and Dan Swan at the No. 2 position with a 9-8 score. Also winning in doubles competition was Haug and freshman **RYAN DAVIES** (Corpus Christi, Texas), who defeated Jason Marshall and Lute, 8-3.

CHICOINE DROPS TO 24TH IN LATEST ITA RANKINGS:

Senior Tom Chicoine dropped to 24th in the latest ITA singles rankings. Chicoine was ranked 14th in the Fall poll. The team ranking also slipped from 24th to currently 36th overall. The doubles team of Chicoine and junior Martin Michalowski moved up from 37th to 31st in the overall team ranking.

NEXT UP: Minnesota will travel to Michigan to take on the Wolverines Saturday afternoon in Ann Arbor, Mich., and will play the Michigan State Spartans in East Lansing, Mich., Sunday afternoon.

Scoreboard

Date	Match	Result
Jan. 16-18	Big Ten Singles	No Team Scores
Jan. 22-23	Ice Volleys	
	No. 38 South Alabama	W, 7-0
	No. 40 Kansas	L, 4-3
Jan. 30	No. 5 Illinois	L, 4-3
Jan. 31	No. 37 Northwestern	W, 5-2
Feb. 6	Ohio State	W, 6-1
Feb. 13-14	Clemson Invite	
	No. 10 SMU	L, 5-2
	No. 43 Boise State	W, 4-3
	No. 52 Clemson	L, 4-3
Feb. 21	Notre Dame	W, 4-3
March 5-7	Corpus Christi Inv.	11th/16 teams
March 23	Pepperdine	L, 5-2
March 24	USC	L, 4-3
April 3	Indiana	W, 4-3
April 4	Purdue	L, 4-3
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 HEADS TO OREGON TO COMPETE IN THE

OREGON RELAYS: The University of Minnesota men's track and field team will head to Eugene, Ore., April 9-10 to compete in the 1999 Oregon Relays.

The Golden Gophers are coming off the Baldy Castillo Relays in Tempe, Ariz., on March 26-27, where junior **MARCUS WESTBERRY** (Richfield, Minn.) took top honors in the triple jump with a career-high jump of 50-8 1/4 (15:45m). Senior **TYLER MCCORMICK** (White Bear Lake, Minn.) also set a career high in the long jump with a jump of 24-4 1/2 (7.43m). He finished in third place for the Golden Gophers. Freshman **ANDREW MCKESSOCK** (Owens Sound, Ontario) was the third Golden Gopher to set a career high when he ran the 1500m run in a time of 3:51.1. He took seventh place.

The Golden Gophers will send athletes to Mt. Sac Decathlon/Relays and a meet at Macalester College before heading to the prestigious 1999 Drake Relays on April 23-24.

MINNESOTA'S JOEY CORR NAMED ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN: University of Minnesota cross country runner **JOEY CORR** (Redmond, Wash.) was named to the 1998 Men's NCAA All-Academic Cross Country Team. The award is presented by the United States Cross Country Coaches Association.

Corr, a redshirt freshman from Redmond, Wash., has a GPA of 3.32 and majoring in pre-business. He was the Big Ten Conference's top-placing freshman at the 1998 Big Ten Cross Country Championships held in Ann Arbor, Mich., back in November.

Scoreboard

1999 Indoor Schedule

January

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

February

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

Gopher Flashes

1999 Outdoor Schedule

March

Mar. 26-27	Arizona Invitational	No Team Scores
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April

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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MEDIA ADVISORY

DATE: April 6, 1999
TO: Golden Gopher Hockey Media Outlets
FROM: Brad Ruiter, Assistant Director of Media Relations
RE: News conference

A news conference has been scheduled for 3 p.m. today in the Club Room at Mariucci Arena with Director of Men's Athletics Dr. Mark Dienhart and Head Hockey Coach Doug Woog.

For media unable to attend, a taped replay of the entire news conference can be heard at approximately 4 p.m. on the Golden Gopher Hotline at (612) 625-7887.

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April 6, 1999

WOOG ACCEPTS ASSISTANT ATHLETIC DIRECTOR POSITION WITH U OF M ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT

The University of Minnesota announced today that Doug Woog, who has held the position of head men's hockey coach for the past 14 seasons, has accepted a position as Assistant Athletics Director in the Men's Athletics Department. Woog's responsibilities will be primarily overseeing the fundraising for a new barn loft addition project at Mariucci Arena. A national search for Woog's replacement as head men's hockey coach will begin immediately.


Woog's new contract has three-year term with a one-year option. The barn loft project at Mariucci Arena will be similar to the one successfully launched and completed at Williams Arena. The annual income from the project will be used to fund gender equity initiatives.

"I am extremely excited about the possibilities that lie ahead in this new position," said Woog. "I will miss certain aspects of coaching a great deal, but I have chosen a path that I am confident is best for me at this time. I am thrilled to continue working at the University of Minnesota and helping this program continue to improve in new and challenging ways."

Woog, 55, who is the University of Minnesota's all-time winningest hockey coach (389-187-40), guided the Golden Gophers to the NCAA Tournament in 12 of his 14 seasons at the helm. Woog led the Golden Gophers to six appearances in the NCAA Frozen Four, and was responsible for Minnesota finishing in either first or second place in the WCHA in 11 of his 14 seasons. He has guided the careers of two Hobey Baker Award winners in Robb Stauber (1988) and Brian Bonin (1996), five first-team All-Americans, four second-team All-Americans, four WCHA Players of the Year, and 45 all-WCHA team members. Woog, a former Golden Gopher All-American (1965) and assistant coach on the 1984 U.S. Olympic Team, won 30 or more games seven times in the last 14 seasons as head coach.

"Doug is the winningest coach in University of Minnesota hockey history, and has carved out a significant place for himself in Golden Gopher hockey," said Director of Men's Athletics Mark Dienhart. "He is a good friend and colleague, and I look forward to working with him in his new role within the department."

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April 7, 1999

TOM LEHMAN TO SERVE AS HONORARY CHAIR FOR 1999 NCAA MEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS

The University of Minnesota Men's Athletics Department is proud to announce that former Golden Gopher three-time All-American Tom Lehman has agreed to serve as Honorary Chairman of the 1999 NCAA Men's Golf Championships from June 2-5 at Hazeltine National Golf Club in Chaska, Minn.

Lehman, a native of Alexandria, Minn., has enjoyed a very successful and well-documented professional career following his years as a Golden Gopher. Lehman captured the 1996 British Open title and has been among the highest-ranked players in the world over the course of the past several years. As a Golden Gopher, Lehman was an All-Big Ten and All-American performer from 1979-81. Lehman qualified individually for three different NCAA Championships (1979-81), finishing 20th as a junior in 1980.

"I am extremely excited to be a part of one of the best amateur golf events in the country," said Lehman. "Some of my fondest memories as a golfer are from my days at the University of Minnesota, and I'm willing to do what I can to make the 1999 NCAA Men's Golf Championships a complete success. I'm extremely proud of what the men's golf program at my alma mater has accomplished, and I'm looking forward to seeing the best collegiate golfers in one of the elite events in the nation."

Lehman will be in attendance at the University of Minnesota Welcome Dinner in conjunction with the 1999 NCAA Men's Golf Championships on Sunday, May 30 at 8 p.m. at the Marriott in Bloomington, Minn. The 1999 NCAA Men's Golf Championships will be held from Wednesday, June 2 through Saturday, June 5 at Hazeltine National Golf Club, with practice rounds taking place on Monday, May 31 and Tuesday, June 1. Practice rounds are free to the public, but ticket information for the tournament itself can be obtained by calling (612) 624-8080 or 1-800-UGOPHER.

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MCLEAN NAMED BIG TEN ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Defending NCAA Champion James McLean has been named Big Ten Athlete of the Week for his efforts in last weekend's Compaq U.S. Collegiate Golf Championships. McLean finished tied for third individually in the tournament featuring one of the top regular-season fields in collegiate golf. The Golden Gophers finished second as a team in the 13-team event.

McLean, a sophomore from Wahgunyah, Victoria, Australia has a scoring average of 70.5 in 20 rounds of play this season. He posted his sixth top ten finish in seven tournaments finished this season, and ranks among the top golfers in the nation in scoring average in the 1998-99 season. The team finish and McLean's individual efforts were captured last weekend by an ESPN national television audience. McLean will have a chance to defend his NCAA individual title from June 2-5 at Hazeltine National Golf Club in Chaska, Minn.

The Golden Gophers travel to Cary, N.C., this weekend for the Bellsouth Yellow Pages Intercollegiate.



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GOPHERS SIGN ANTHONY AND SAMARGIA TO HOCKEY TENDERS

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

Nick Anthony is a 5'10", 175-pound center from Shattuck St. Mary's High School in Faribault, Minn. Anthony finished the 1998-99 season with 16 goals and 39 assists playing for the Twin Cities Vulcans of the United States Hockey League. He finished in a tie for 10th place in the league scoring chase with a total of 55 points on the season. Anthony was also a member of the U.S. Junior Select Team which won the Freedom Cup Challenge and was also a participant in the USHL All-Star Game.

Pete Samargia, a 6'3", 175-pound goaltender from Eveleth, Minn., played in 42 games last season for the Twin Cities Vulcans of the USHL. Samargia posted a 16-25-0 record, 3.98 goals-against average, and .880 saves percentage during the 1998-99 campaign. He led Eveleth High School to the 1998 Minnesota State Class 'A' Championship.

"We expect both Nick and Pete to fill immediate needs within our program," said Golden Gopher Associate Head Coach Mike Guentzel. "They have gained valuable experience playing in the USHL and will provide us the experience and depth we need to compete in the WCHA. Nick was an offensive leader for the Vulcans for two years and Pete won the goaltender job early in the year and played the majority of the games last season for the Vulcans."



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April 8, 1999

17 U OF M MALE ATHLETES EARN ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN HONORS

The University of Minnesota men's athletics department had 17 male student-athletes earn Academic All-Big Ten honors on the Winter Academic All-Conference Teams. Seven swimmers, five wrestlers, four gymnasts and one basketball player make up the list of male athletes that are in at least their second year of competition and have earned a 3.0 GPA or better.

Topping the list is senior All-American swimmer John Cahoy of Hudson, Wis. Cahoy has compiled a perfect 4.0 GPA in all quarters of his college career while double majoring in chemistry and biochemistry. He was a 1998 GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-American and a two-time GTE/CoSIDA District All-America selection. He was also a member of four Big Ten Championship relay teams at the 1999 Big Ten Championships.

Senior swimmer Martin Zielinski earned his third Academic All-Big Ten honor. Zielinski boasts a 3.67 GPA in Biology and Pre-Medicine and was the 1999 Big Ten 100 butterfly champion. Other honorees from swimming include 1999 All-Big Ten selections senior Luis Lopez, who holds a 3.45 GPA in mechanical engineering, senior Jono McLeod, who holds a 3.56 GPA in psychology and biology and junior Yoav Meiri, who has a 3.49 GPA in design communication. Junior Brian Howard, who holds a 3.23 GPA in journalism and senior Jeff Miller, who boasts a 3.78 GPA in aerospace engineering and mechanics.


Topping the notable mentions in wrestling is Big Ten Wrestler of the Year senior Tim Hartung. Hartung boasts a 3.24 GPA in kinesiology. He earned his third Big Ten title this season and his second NCAA title. Senior Chad Kraft, who became Minnesota's first four-time All-American, boasts a 3.01 GPA in kinesiology. Junior Brandon Eggum, who was the 1999 Big Ten Champion at 184 pounds, holds a 3.00 GPA in applied economics. Other wrestlers include sophomore Owen Elzen, who has a 3.14 GPA in kinesiology and junior Ken Howard holds a 3.06 GPA in design communication.

Four members of the Golden Gopher gymnastics team were honored. Senior Jason Krob, who was a 1999 Big Ten finalist on the pommel horse, holds a 3.57 GPA in finance. Junior Chad Connor leads the team with a 3.86 GPA in finance and junior Matt Kieffer holds a 3.76 GPA in finance. Sophomore Allen Sopko was also honored, he holds a 3.05 GPA in architecture.

Sophomore guard Kevin Nathaniel of Camarillo, Calif., was the lone basketball player honored. Nathaniel holds a 3.19 GPA in criminal justice. He started most of the season at the guard position and averaged 4.0 ppg and 3.1 rpg.

Minnesota's 1998-99 Winter Academic All-Big Ten Honorees:

Kevin Nathaniel (Basketball)	3.19	Criminal Justice
Chad Connor (Gymnastics)	3.86	Finance
Matthew Kieffer (Gymnastics)	3.76	Finance
Jason Krob (Gymnastics)	3.57	Finance
Allen Sopko (Gymnastics)	3.05	Pre-Architecture
John Cahoy (Swimming)	4.00	Chemistry/Biochemistry
Brian Howard (Swimming)	3.23	Journalism
Luis Lopez (Swimming)	3.45	Mechanical Engineering
Jono McLeod (Swimming)	3.56	Psychology/Biology
Yoav Meiri (Swimming)	3.49	Design Communication
Jeff Miller (Swimming)	3.78	Aerospace Engineering/Mechanics
Martin Zielinski (Swimming)	3.67	Biology/Pre-Medicine
Brandon Eggum (Wrestling)	3.00	Applied Economics
Owen Elzen (Wrestling)	3.14	Pre-Kinesiology
Tim Hartung (Wrestling)	3.24	Kinesiology
Chad Kraft (Wrestling)	3.01	Kinesiology
Ken Howard (Wrestling)	3.06	Design Communication



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April 9, 1999

DON LUCIA NAMED HEAD MEN'S HOCKEY COACH AT U OF M

University of Minnesota Director of Men's Athletics Dr. Mark Dienhart announced today that Don Lucia, who has spent the past six seasons at the helm of the Colorado College hockey program, has been named the 13th head men's hockey coach in Golden Gopher history. Lucia accepted a six-year contract with a base salary of \$125,000 annually.

"I'm excited and honored to be chosen as the new head men's hockey coach at the University of Minnesota," said Lucia. "This is probably the only job I would have left Colorado College for. I am extremely grateful for the opportunity that Colorado College has given me and my family over the past years, and I am here in this position today because of the players and staff there (Colorado College) that made me look good. I'm looking forward to coming home to Minnesota where hockey is king. I'm looking forward to building a program that the University and the state of Minnesota can be proud of."

"Doug Woog has left big shoes to fill as the head hockey coach at the University of Minnesota, but I feel Don Lucia is absolutely the right person to lead our program," said Dienhart. "He is a native Minnesotan and has recruited this state successfully in the last several years. Don has tremendous regard for our tradition, and his credentials as a head coach are outstanding."

Lucia, 40, has led the Tigers to an overall record of 166-68-18 (.694) in six seasons at Colorado College and a mark of 279-155-28 (.634) in 12 seasons overall as a head coach. Tied with current Wisconsin head coach Jeff Sauer as the winningest coach in Colorado College history, Lucia has compiled an impressive record of 119-49-16 (.690) in WCHA games the last six seasons. A native of Grand Rapids, Minn., Lucia guided the team to a record of 23-11-5 record and the WCHA regular-season title in 1993-94, his first season as head coach of the Tigers. Colorado College had struggled to a mark of 8-28-0 the season before Lucia took over the reins of the program and had not experienced a winning season in the previous 13 campaigns. The league title in 1993-94 was Colorado College's first in 37 years.

Lucia, who guided Colorado College to an unprecedented three straight outright regular-season league titles in his first three years behind the bench, has taken his troops to the NCAA playoffs in each of the last five campaigns, including an appearance in the 1996 championship game and 1997 semifinals. Lucia was honored at the conclusion of the 1993-94 season as the 44th recipient of the Spencer Penrose Award as national Coach of the Year. The award is presented by members of the American Hockey Coaches Association.

Under Lucia's guidance, Colorado College won a school-record 33 games in the 1995-96 campaign. Currently president of the AHCA, Lucia was also named WCHA Coach of the Year that same season, and added a second league coach of the year trophy at the conclusion of the 1996-97 season. He has coached nine All-Americans in his six-year tenure at Colorado College - the Tigers had nine total All-Americans in the previous 22 combined seasons before Lucia's arrival in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Previous to his stint at Colorado College, Lucia spent six years (1987-93) as head coach at the University of Alaska-Fairbanks where he posted four winning seasons and an overall record of 113-87-10. In his first year (1987-88) as head coach, the Nanooks claimed the final championship of the now-defunct Great West Hockey Conference, and Lucia was named GWHC Coach of the Year.

Lucia has been a collegiate coach for 18 seasons overall, spending six years as an assistant following his graduation from the University of Notre Dame in 1981. He began his career at the University of Alaska-Fairbanks (1981-85) before moving to the University of Alaska-Anchorage for two seasons (1985-87). He lettered four times as a defenseman at Notre Dame, where he served as team captain his senior year.

Lucia has also been active with USA Hockey for the last decade, having served as head coach of the national-16 team that competed in Finland in August of 1996. In the summer of 1995, he was head coach of Team West at the United States Olympic Festival in Denver.

As a prep athlete, Lucia helped Grand Rapids High School claim two Minnesota State High School Hockey Championships (1975 and 1976) as well as a pair of third-place finishes (1974 and 1977). He earned all-state recognition as a linebacker in football and as a defenseman in hockey his senior year. He also served as captain of the hockey team during his final prep campaign. He later was drafted by the Philadelphia Flyers of the National Hockey League.

Lucia and his wife, Joyce, are the parents of two daughters, Alison (age 15) and Jessica (13), as well as two sons, Anthony (11) and Mario (5).

MEDIA NOTE: The entire news conference can be heard by calling the Golden Gopher Hotline at (612) 625-7887.



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April 12, 1999

GREAT GOPHER SPORTS AUCTION TO BE HELD SATURDAY AT WILLIAMS ARENA

The fourth annual Great Gopher Sports Auction will take place this Saturday, April 17, at Williams Arena. Registration and social hour begin at 4 p.m. at the Oak Street Lobby. The silent auction begins at 5 p.m. with the live auction following at 7 p.m.

Last year the Great Gopher Sports Auction raised over \$75,000 for the Williams Fund and Men's Athletics. Money raised helps the men's athletics department offset the \$2.5 million dollars that go toward eleven sports scholarship costs and events.

Items in this year's auction include: a Randy Moss autographed Viking jersey, Quincy Lewis and Joel Przybilla autographed Golden Gopher basketball jerseys, Super Bowl tickets, Rose Bowl tickets, Golden Gopher season tickets for basketball, hockey and football, Final Four men's basketball tickets, a Randy Moss-Randall Cunningham autographed football, golf at some of the state's best courses, Kevin McHale and Bobby Jackson autographed basketballs, Golden Gopher apparel, club passes for Williams and Mariucci Arena clubs, RCA satellite dish, zamboni driving lessons and much more.

Door prizes will also be drawn after 7 p.m. Some of the door prizes include: two Sun Country Airline tickets, a jacuzzi suite package at Grand Casino Mille Lacs, four tickets and pre-game buffet to the Gopher homecoming football game, four tickets and club room passes to Gopher hockey vs. Boston College Saturday, Oct. 30, four tickets and club room passes to a Gopher basketball game and much more.

Tickets to the auction are \$20 each and include unlimited food and beverages. Golden Gopher coaches and student-athletes will be on hand during the event. Food sponsors include: Vescio's, Stub & Herb's, Jax Cafe, Outback Steakhouse, Gabe's by the Park, Donatelle's, Grand Bakery, J.D. Hoyt's, Volume Services and University Dining Service. Beverage sponsors include: Gabe's by the Park, Stub & Herb's and Dinkytown Wine & Spirits. For more information please contact the Williams Fund at (612) 625-1001.