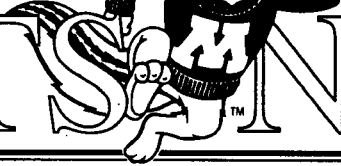


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TAFFE HONORED AS WCHA ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

University of Minnesota freshman forward Jeff Taffe has been named WCHA Rookie of the Week for his efforts in last weekend's sweep of Michigan Tech in Houghton, Mich. The pair of wins gives the Golden Gophers an 11-3-0 record since Christmas and an overall record of 17-13-2 on the season.

Taffe assisted on a career-high four goals in Friday's 9-2 win over Michigan Tech, then scored his eighth goal of the season in Saturday's 4-1 win over the Huskies. The goal on Saturday was his first career game-winning goal. The Hastings, Minn., native has scored a goal in five straight weekends, and has 6-5--11 in his last nine games. Taffe ranks sixth (7-8--15) among WCHA rookies in scoring (conference games).

The Golden Gophers will host top-ranked Wisconsin in a weekend series this Friday and Saturday night at Mariucci Arena, with both games starting at 7:05 p.m.



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GOPHERS TEAM WITH CHILDREN'S CANCER RESEARCH FUND

University of Minnesota Head Football Coach Glen Mason is teaming up with the Children's Cancer Research Fund (CCRF) to raise money in the battle against childhood cancer.

Gopher fans can pledge money for each first down the Gophers achieve during the 2000 season through the "First Down for CCRF" program. Financial contributions support the research, prevention and treatment of childhood cancer at the University of Minnesota – the nation's pre-eminent facility for the treatment of cancer in children. Pledge forms are available by calling CCRF at (952) 893-9355 or 1-888-4-CCRF-48 and at all Gopher home football games.

As part of Gophers' partnership with Children's Cancer Research Fund, a pediatric cancer survivor will join the Gopher team as honorary captain for the coin toss prior to each 2000 home football.


The 2000 spring football game and pregame "Breakfast Huddle with the Gophers" raised approximately \$10,000 for CCRF.

CCRF has raised more than \$22 million since 1983. Eighty-three percent of the money raised funds programs to find a cure for childhood cancer at the University of Minnesota Cancer Center. Due to progress in research, the cancer cure rate has increased from 10 percent in 1947 to over 75 percent in 2000.

"Getting to a bowl game was an outstanding accomplishment for the Gopher Football Team last year," Mason said. "It took years of dedication and hard work to achieve this level of competition. Our young men work hard every day to build themselves into the best possible football players and student-athletes. But this is nothing compared to the valiant effort put forth by a child with cancer – the hurdles, both physical and emotional are incredible.

As a parent, educator and coach, helping kids is my passion! I cannot think of a better partnership than University of Minnesota Gopher Football and the Children's Cancer Research Fund."

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DATE AND TIME SET FOR MINNESOTA/OHIO STATE MEN'S BASKETBALL GAME

Minnesota's final regular season game against Ohio State will be on Saturday, March 4, at 1:30 p.m. at Williams Arena. Minnesota's last regular season game was a potential CBS Wildcard game and was not picked up by CBS; therefore ESPN Regional will carry the game following the Michigan/ Michigan State game. KSTP Channel 5 will carry the game locally.

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GOLDEN GOPHER GYMNAST CLAY STROTHER EARNS BIG TEN HONORS

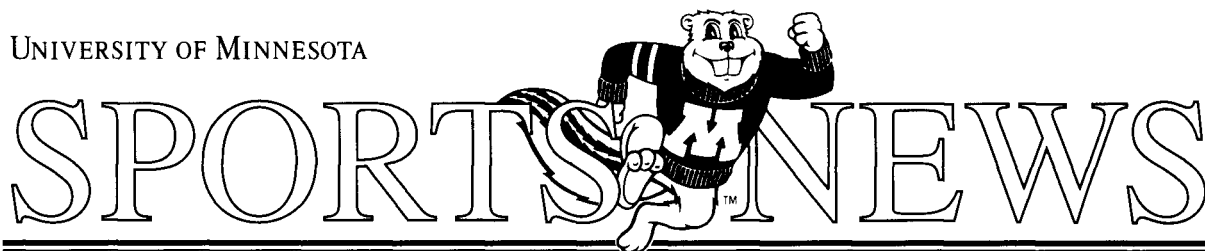
University of Minnesota freshman gymnast Clay Strother was named as the Big Ten gymnast of the week for his performance last weekend in Minnesota's quadrangular meet at Ohio State.

The Jasper, Texas native scored a 9.95 on his pommel horse routine, breaking the Minnesota school record. The previous record was held by three gymnasts, including current volunteer assistant coach John Roethlisberger, who scored a 9.90 on Jan. 23, 1993. It is the second school record that Strother has broken this season as he set the school record on the floor exercise with a score of 9.95 on Feb. 4 in a triangular meet against Michigan and Penn State.

Strother is currently the top-ranked performer in the nation on the floor exercise with an NCAA two-score average of 9.90. He is tied for the fourth in the nation on the pommel horse with a score of 9.875.

The Golden Gophers will take face Illinois-Chicago in a dual meet on March 4 at 1 p.m. at the Sports Pavilion.

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MEN'S BASKETBALL AT IOWA TO BEGIN AT 1 P.M.

The University of Minnesota men's basketball game at Iowa on Sunday, Feb. 27 will begin at 1 p.m. instead of 1:30 as previously announced to accommodate television. KSTP Channel 5 will carry the game live.

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HAUSER SIDELINED THREE WEEKS WITH MONONUCLEOSIS

The University of Minnesota men's hockey program announced today that sophomore goaltender Adam Hauser of Bovey, Minn., will miss the next three weeks due to a case of mononucleosis.

Hauser has been suffering from symptoms such as fatigue, headaches, swollen lymph nodes, and a sore throat for the last few days. He was diagnosed with mononucleosis on Wednesday by University of Minnesota general physician Dr. Richard Feist.

"Adam has an illness that no antibiotics can fight, and the way for him to recover is by allowing his immune system to fight the symptoms," said Feist. "This type of mononucleosis is common for a college student, especially with the types of time demands a student-athlete can have."

Hauser, who has started 68 of the last 69 games in net for the Golden Gophers, ranks fourth in the WCHA in saves percentage and leads league goaltenders in minutes played.

Freshman Erik Young of White Bear Lake, Minn., who has not played in a collegiate regular-season game and began the season as the team's third goaltender, will start Friday night's contest against top-ranked Wisconsin at Mariucci Arena. Young stopped 10 of 11 shots he faced in the third period of Minnesota's 7-5 exhibition loss to Valerenga (Norway) on Dec. 15.

Sophomore walk-on Ryan Westrum, brother of Golden Gopher alternate captain Erik Westrum, will serve as the backup for Friday's game. Westrum began practicing with the team two weeks ago after freshman goaltender Pete Samargia of Eveleth, Minn., underwent arthroscopic surgery on his knee. Samargia is expected to resume workouts with the team early next week.

THIS WEEK IN MEN'S ATHLETICS

February 28-March 5, 2000

BASKETBALL



AT MICHIGAN STATE, THURS., MARCH 2 - 6 P.M. - EAST LANSING, MICH.
VS. OHIO STATE, SAT., MARCH 4 - 1:30 P.M. - WILLIAMS ARENA
MIDWEST SPORTS CHANNEL LIVE & WCCO 830 AM LIVE

Last Week's Results:

- Seton Hall 64, Minnesota 61 (South Orange, N.J.) & Iowa 71, Minnesota 59 (Iowa City, Iowa)

HOCKEY

VS. ST. CLOUD STATE, FRI., MARCH 3 - 7:05 P.M. - MARIUCCI ARENA & AT ST. CLOUD STATE, SAT.,
MARCH 4 - 7:05 P.M. - ST. CLOUD, MINN. (MIDWEST SPORTS CHANNEL LIVE & KSTP 1500-AM LIVE)



Last Week's Results:

- The Golden Gophers were swept by Wisconsin, losing 4-2 Friday night and 5-4 Saturday night.

WRESTLING



AT BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS, SAT.-SUN., MARCH 4-5 - ALL DAY - WEST LAFAYETTE, IND.

Last Week's Results:

- Minnesota defeated Northwestern 35-6 Friday night and lost to No. 1 Iowa 20-13 Sunday afternoon.

TENNIS

AT CORPUS CHRISTI INVITATIONAL, FRI.-SUN., MARCH 3-5 - ALL DAY - CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS

Last Week's Results:

- The Golden Gophers are 10-2 on the season thus far and will compete in the Corpus Christi Invitational.



SWIMMING AND DIVING



GO-PHER-IT INVITATIONAL, SUN., MARCH 5 - ALL DAY - AQUATIC CENTER

Last Week's Results:

- The Golden Gophers placed second in the Big Ten Championships last weekend in Ann Arbor, Mich.

TRACK AND FIELD

AT NCAA QUALIFYING MEET, FRI., MARCH 3 - TBA - AMES, IOWA



Last Week's Results:

- The Golden Gophers placed third at the Big Ten Indoor Championships in Bloomington, Ind.

BASEBALL



HORMEL FOODS BASEBALL CLASSIC - VS. WAKE FOREST, FRI., MARCH 3 - 6:30 P.M. - METRODOME
VS. NOTRE DAME, SAT., MARCH 4 - 1:30 P.M. (MSC LIVE) & VS. GEORGIA, SUN., MARCH 5 - 1 P.M.
WDGY 630-AM LIVE - SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

Last Week's Results:

- Minnesota lost all three games to McNeese State this weekend, 15-5, 7-1 and 7-3.

GYMNASTICS

VS. ILLINOIS-CHICAGO, SAT., MARCH 4 - 1 P.M. - SPORTS PAVILION



Last Week's Results:

- The Golden Gophers return to action after a week off hosting Illinois-Chicago Saturday afternoon.

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Golf



GOLDEN GOPHERS COMPETE AT PUERTO RICO CHALLENGE: The University of Minnesota golf team is competing in the Puerto Rico Challenge in San Juan, Puerto Rico, Sunday through Tuesday.

The following are results through the first two days of competition. The tournament will conclude Tuesday afternoon.

Senior All-American Martin LeMesurier is in a tie for third individually after two days of the Puerto Rico Classic at the Rio Mar Country Club in Rio Mar, Puerto Rico. The 15-team tournament is hosted by Purdue University.

LeMesurier followed his opening day 70 with another two-under par score of 70, placing him three shots behind leader Bryce Molder of Georgia Tech.

Georgia Tech holds a two-stroke lead over Clemson in the team portion of the event after 36 holes. Minnesota is in 15th place as a team, 32 strokes behind the Yellowjackets.

The Golden Gophers will conclude play in the 54-hole event with 18 holes on Tuesday morning.

Puerto Rico Classic
Rio Mar Country Club
Rio Mar, Puerto Rico
Par: 72 Yardage: 6,945

Team	Score
Georgia Tech	284-282--568
North Carolina State	286-284--570

Clemson	284-287--571
Duke	286-286--572
Wake Forest	287-286--573
Northwestern	289-288--577
North Carolina	289-290--579
Kent	293-289--582
Georgia	294-289--583
Colorado	297-287--584
Purdue	290-299--589
East Tennessee St.	294-299--593
Florida State	296-297--593
Virginia	301-292--593
Minnesota	300-300--600

18-Hole Individual Results

Player	School	Scores
1. Bryce Molder	Georgia Tech	67-70--137
2. Luke Donald	Northwestern	70-69--139
3. Martin LeMesurier	Minnesota	70-70--140
Jonathon Byrd	Clemson	72-68--140
Leif Olson	Duke	71-69--140
6. Kris Hannah	Florida State	68-73--141
Matt Kuchar	Georgia Tech	73-68--141
Buck Williams	Wake Forest	71-70--141
9. Nick Cassini	Georgia	71-71--142
Bubba Watson	Georgia	71-71--142

GOLDEN GOPHER SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

Feb. 27-29	NCAA Puerto Rico Challenge/San Juan, Puerto Rico
March 10-11	Golf Digest Invitational/Las Vegas, Nev.
March 25-26	Dr. Pepper Intercollegiate/Denton, Texas
April 22-23	Cobra Intercollegiate/Akron, Ohio
April 29-30	Spartan Invitational/East Lansing, Mich.
May 12-14	Big Ten Championships/West Lafayette, Ind.
May 18-20	NCAA Regional Championships
May 31-June 3	NCAA Championships/Auburn, Ala.

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Joe Affrunti	Fr.	Crystal, Ill.
Bob Brink	Sr.	Bemidji, Minn.
Matt Burgess	Sr.	Mankato, Minn.
David Evenson	Fr.	San Diego, Calif.
Zachary Faulds	Fr.	Wardsville, Ontario, Canada
Santiago Fernandez	Jr.	Bogota, Columbia
Matthew Gibb	Fr.	Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Dave Gunderson	Jr.	Stillwater, Minn.
Martin LeMesurier	Sr.	South Hampton, England
James McLean	Jr.	Wahgunjah, Victoria, Australia
Ben Meyers	Fr.	Frankston, Victoria, Australia
David Morgan	Fr.	Rochester, Minn.
Ethan Otterlei	Fr.	Edina, Minn.
Justin Robel	Fr.	Rochester, Minn.
Wilhelm Schauman	Fr.	Djursholm, Sweden
Andrew Tank	Jr.	Des Moines, Iowa



G Y M N A S T I C S

FLIPPIN' FANG: Senior Lindsey Fang is putting together a solid senior season



TWO WEEKS AGO: The University of Minnesota men's gymnastics team competed in a four-team event Saturday in Columbus, Ohio. Ohio State recorded the top score with

a 230.725, followed by Iowa in second with 228.700, Brigham Young University in third with 226.375 and Minnesota with a 221.075.

Freshman Clay Strother (Jasper, Texas) set a new school record with a 9.95 on the pommel horse which tied for first place in the meet. It is the second school record that Strother has set this season as he set the school record for the floor exercise with a 9.95 against Michigan/Penn State. He also added a 9.525 on the floor exercise. Senior Lindsay Fang (Allentown, Penn.) was the next highest finisher on the horse with a 9.750. Fang also topped all Golden Gophers with a 9.650 on the parallel bars. Sophomore Justin Conner (Dallas, Texas) scored a 9.550 on the vault to lead Minnesota. He placed fifth in the all-around with a 54.500.

A SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENT: The Golden Gopher men's gymnastics team has made a significant improvement from where it was last year at this time. Through its first six meets last season the average team score was 212.970. Through the first six meets this season, Minnesota's average team score is 221.396. They have surpassed season-highs from last year in five of the six events and have also passed the season team-high score of 221.85, which they achieved in the last meet of the season against Illinois-Chicago, on two separate occasions. Last year, the team only passed the 220-point mark once, while this season, the team has passed that mark in five of its first six competitions.

for the Golden Gophers. The Allentown, Penn., native, who sat out all of last season due to a stress fracture in his back, has excelled in the two events in which he competes, the pommel horse and parallel bars. In his last four meets on the pommel horse, Fang has averaged a 9.813 and in the process scored a 9.875 which tied the second highest score ever recorded on the horse by a Minnesota gymnast. He is currently tied for fifth in the nation on the apparatus. In the last three meets on the parallel bars, Fang is averaging 9.483 including a 9.650 in last week's meet with Ohio State.

MOLDING THE CLAY: Freshman Clay Strother is leaving his mark on the Golden Gopher program in just his first season at Minnesota. The freshman is tearing up the mat on the floor exercise, his favorite event. Besides scoring the record-setting 9.95 in the meet with Michigan/Penn State, he has also tied the third and fourth highest marks in Golden Gopher history. He is averaging an amazing 9.830 through the first five competitions of the season. Strother currently occupies the top spot in the nation on the floor exercise. But he is not just a specialist on the floor exercise. Just last week in the four-team meet with Ohio State, BYU and Iowa, Strother added another school record to his list of record breaking performances. He recorded a 9.95 on the pommel horse which broke the existing school record held by three gymnasts. He currently boasts an NCAA average score of 9.575.

NEXT WEEK: The Golden Gophers will return to action on March 4 against Illinois-Chicago at the Sports Pavilion at 1 p.m.

GOLDEN GOPHER SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

Date	Opponent
Jan. 8	Alumni Meet/L, 223.35-216.05
Jan. 15	Windy City Invitational/5th 219.325
Jan. 22	Illinois/L, 222.250-220.325
Jan. 29	Iowa/L, 223.15-221.325
Feb. 4	Michigan/L, 230.555-223.425 Penn State/L, 227.300-223.425
Feb. 5	Michigan State/L, 227.550-222.900
Feb. 19	Ohio State/L, 230.725-221.075 Iowa/L, 228.700-221.075 BYU/L, 226.375-221.075
March 4	U of Chicago-Illinois/1 p.m.
March 11	Nebraska/1 p.m.
March 17-18	*Big Ten Championships/7 p.m.
March 30	#NCAA Qualifying Meet/1 & 7 p.m.
March 31	#NCAA Championships/7 p.m.
April 1	#NCAA Championships/2 p.m.

bold signifies home meet

* Michigan State University - East Lansing, Mich.

University of Iowa - Iowa City, Iowa

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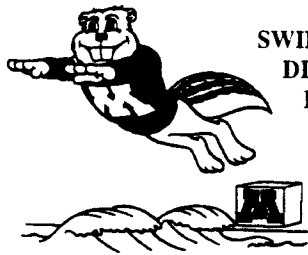
Name	Yr.	Hometown
Chad Conner	SR	Dallas, Texas
Justin Conner	SO	Dallas, Texas
Bart Cramer	SR	Edina, Minn.
Lindsey Fang	SR	Allentown, Pa.
Robert Goss	JR	Kenosha, Wis.
Todd Guilbeau	SO	Houston, Texas
Brian Hutchinson	FR	Floodwood, Minn.
Matthew Kieffer	SR	Inver Grove Heights, Minn.
Tim Koehler	FR	North Bergen, N.J.
Allen Sopko	JR	Brookfield, Wis.
Jason Stingle	FR	Waukesha, Wis.
Clay Strother	FR	Jasper, Texas
Ryan Winterbourne	SR	Anaheim, Calif.

Head Coach: Fred Roethlisberger (Wisconsin, '66)

Assistant Coaches: Thom Glielmi, Russ Fystrom

Volunteer Coach: John Roethlisberger

Trainer: Tom Kiff



**SWIMMING AND
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SECOND
AT BIG
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CHAMPI-
ONSHIPS: Junior ALEX
MASSURA (Belo Horizonte, Brazil)**

won the 200-yard backstroke and was apart of the winning 400-yard freestyle relay to help lead the Golden Gophers to a second-place finish at the Big Ten Championships with 601 points. Michigan won the team crown, scoring 682 points. Last year's winner, Penn State, placed third with 514 points. This is the second year in a row the Golden Gophers placed second at the Big Ten Championships.

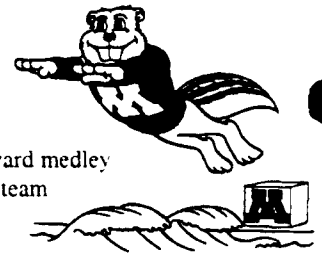
Massura also won the 100-yard backstroke with a NCAA-automatic qualifying time of 47.62 to take his second consecutive Big Ten title in the 100 backstroke. He also won the 200-yard backstroke with an NCAA provisional qualifying time of 1:44.61. Massura was also part of the 800-yard freestyle relay team that won a Big Ten title with a NCAA-provisional qualifying time of 6:30.46. He was also part of the 200-yard freestyle relay and the 400-yard medley relay, which set a pool-record time of 2:55.40. All in all, Massura won two individual titles and was a member of four Big Ten Championship relays.

Sophomore **RICARDO DORNELAS** (Belo Horizonte, Brazil) swam a time of 19.60 in the 50-yard freestyle to win his second consecutive Big Ten title in the 50-yard freestyle. The time was a Big Ten meet record, a NCAA automatic qualifying time, a Minnesota school record and a personal-best time for Dornelas. He swam a time of 19.70 in the preliminaries to break the Big Ten record earlier in the day and

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broke his own record in the finals.

In the 200-yard medley relay, the relay team of **TODD**



SMOLINSKI (St. John, Ind.), **DOV MALNIK** (Rishon le-zion, Israel), **CHAD KRASTINS** (Apple Valley, Minn.) and **RICARDO DORNELAS** placed second with a pool record time of 1:28.85.

Senior **YOAV MEIRI** (Modein, Israel) placed 10th in the 400-yard individual medley with a time of 3:56.68, while teammate **BRIAN HOWARD** (Roeland Park, Kan.) placed 16th with a time of 4:02.12.

Chad Krastins placed fifth in the 100-yard butterfly with a time of 48.66. Sophomore **MAX VON BODUNGEN** (Malmo, Sweden) placed fifth in the 200-yard freestyle with a time of 1:37.80.

Freshman **JEFF HACKLER** (Alpharetta, Ga.) won his first Big Ten Title, when he placed first in the 200-yard breaststroke with a NCAA automatic time of 1:57.79. Hackler's time was also a Michigan pool record. Hackler also placed fourth in the 100-yard breaststroke with a time of 55.39, which was a NCAA provisional qualifying time.

Junior **DAN CROASTON** (Champlin, Minn.) won his second consecutive Big Ten Title in the three-meter diving competition when he placed first with 631.40 points. Ricardo Dornelas and Yoav Meiri each placed second in their respective events. Dornelas placed second in the 100-yard freestyle with a time of 43.70 and Meiri placed second in the 200-yard butterfly with a time of 1:45.98. The Golden Gophers will play host to the 2000 NCAA Big Ten Championships on March 23-25 at the University of Minnesota Aquatic Center.

GOLDEN GOPHER SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

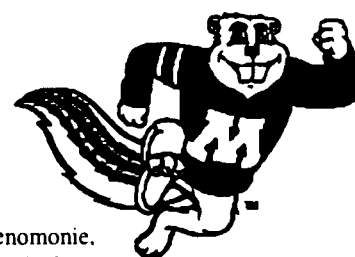
Oct. 16	Intrasquad Meet	No Team Scores
Oct. 29	Alumni Meet	No Team Scores
Nov. 5-6	N. Carolina	W, 235-135
	Nebraska	W, 247-123
Nov. 13	Northwestern	W, 198-95
Nov. 19-21	Minnesota Invitational	1st/12 teams
Dec. 3-5	Texas Invitational	No Team Scores
Jan. 21	Iowa	W, 186-83
Jan. 28-29	Triple Duals	
	Purdue	W, 218-118
	Wisconsin	W, 227-100
Feb. 4-5	Minnesota Challenge	No Team Scores
Feb. 24-26	Big Ten Championships	2nd/601 pts.
March 5	Go-Pher It Invitational	Aquatic Center
March 9-11	NCAA Diving Zone Qual.	Aquatic Center
March 23-25	NCAA Championships	Aquatic Center

Ryan Ayres	Jr.	Snellville, Ga.
Ben Bartell	So.	Grafton, Wis.
David Batulis	Fr.	Burnsville, Minn.
Ben Baumann	Fr.	Overland Park, Kan.
Max von Bodungen	So.	Malmo, Sweden
Chris Brunson	Fr.	Madison, Wis.
Blair Buccicone	So.	Rochester, Minn.
Grant Butler	Jr.	West Bend, Wis.
Dan Croaston	Jr.	Champlin, Minn.
Brandon Crook	So.	Omaha, Neb.
Travis Crow	So.	Sheboygan, Wis.
Mark Dillion	Fr.	Cumberland, R.I.
Ricardo Dornelas	So.	Jacaraide, Brazil
Chris Forrest	So.	Appleton, Wis.
Karl Frisinger	Fr.	Napa, Calif.
Jeff Hackler	Fr.	Alpharetta, Ga.
Ben Herdt	Fr.	East Lansing, Mich.
Shane Hillsley	So.	Longmont, Colo.
Brian Howard	Sr.	Kearney, Mo.
Chad Krastins	So.	Apple Valley, Minn.
Ryan L'Roy	Fr.	Beaverton, Ore.
Mike Mahoney	Fr.	Edina, Minn.
Dov Malnik	So.	Rishon Le-Zion, Israel
Alex Massura	Jr.	Sao Paulo, Brazil
Marc Maynard	Fr.	St. Paul, Minn.
Yoav Meiri	Sr.	Modein, Israel
Mike Melrose	Fr.	Eau Claire, Wis.
Allen Ong	Fr.	Perak, Malaysia
Brian Porter	So.	Omaha, Neb.
Shane Ryan	Fr.	Cross Plains, Wis.
Brandon Schindler	Sr.	Saratoga, Calif.
Tim Sheely	Jr.	Schaumburg, Ill.
Aaron Shilt	Fr.	Appleton, Wis.
Todd Smolinski	Fr.	St. John, Ind.
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Keam Ang	Jr.	Ipoh, Malaysia
Mark Atoowd	Fr.	Alexandria, Minn.

TRACK & FIELD



MEN'S TRACK AND FIELD PLACES THIRD AT 2000 BIG TEN

INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS: Sophomore

ANDREW MCKESSOCK (Owen Sound, Ontario) won his first Big Ten title in the mile run with a time of 4:11.08 to lead the Golden Gophers to a third-place finish at the 2000 Big Ten Indoor Championships. The Golden Gophers scored 82 points. Wisconsin won the team title, scoring 150 points and Illinois placed third, scoring 82.5 points. This was the second year in a row that Minnesota placed third at the Big Ten Indoor Championships. Minnesota won the outdoor title last May.

"I felt very fortunate because I wasn't ranked going into this event," McKessock said. "I felt really good about my race."

Junior **TOM GERDING** (Waconia, Minn.) was the other individual titlest for the Golden Gophers. He won his first-ever indoor title when he won the 600m dash with a time of 1:18.20, which was also his best time of the year. Sophomore **BOB QUADE** (Sherburn, Minn.) placed seventh with a time of 1:19.60.

"I was very happy and excited about this win," Gerding said.

The distance medley relay team won a Big Ten title with a winning time of 9:50.14. It is the Golden Gophers first Big Ten title ever in the distance medley relay. Senior **ERIC PIERCE** (Forest Lake, Minn.) placed seventh in the 3,000m run with a time of 8:18.96.

Sophomore **LYNDON MCDOWELL** (Port Elgin, Ontario) placed second in the heptathlon, scoring 5,582 points. Teammates **JAYME**

PANTEKOEK (North Mankato, Minn.) and **JESSE MADSEN** (Menomonie, Wis.) placed fourth and sixth, respectively, scoring 5,163 points and 4,920 points.

Junior **MARC JOHANNSEN** (Miller, S.D.) placed fifth in the high jump with a jump of 6-10 3/4.

In the pole vault, **STEVE SLATTERY** (Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.) placed fifth with a vault of 16-6 3/4 and teammate **LINUS LINDROTH** placed seventh with a vault of 16-6 3/4.

Freshman **CHRIS DIXON** (Burnsville, Minn.) placed eighth in the triple jump with a jump of 48-2.

Freshman **JOE PALKE** (Roseville, Minn.) placed 14th in the shot put with a heave of 52-6 3/4, while teammate **MICHAEL EHLERS** (Red Wing, Minn.) placed 21st with a heave of 67-01 1/2.

The Golden Gophers will compete in the NCAA Qualifying Meet held at Iowa State on Friday, March 3.

Team Scores

1. Wisconsin 150; 2. Illinois 82.5; 3. Minnesota 82;
4. Ohio State 78; 5. Purdue 76; 6. Michigan 62
6. Indiana 62; 8. Iowa 55; 9. Penn State 34.5
10. Michigan State 19

GOLDEN GOPHER SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

January

Jan. 8	Early Bird Open	UM Fieldhouse/No Team Scores
Jan. 15	Northwest Open	UM Fieldhouse/No Team Scores
Jan. 22	Iowa/South Dakota	UM Fieldhouse/No Team Scores /Wisconsin
Jan. 29	Marquette/Georgia	UM Fieldhouse/No Team Scores S.W. Missouri State

February

Feb. 5	Drake/Minn. St.	UM Fieldhouse/No Team Scores
Feb. 11-12	Cyclone Classic	Ames, Iowa/No Team Scores
Feb. 18	Snowshoe	UM Fieldhouse/No Team Scores
Feb. 26-27	Big Ten Indoor	Bloomington, Ind./3rd, 82 points

March

March 3	NCAA Qualifying	Ames, Iowa
March 10-11	NCAA Indoor	Fayetteville, Ark.
March 24-25	Baldy Castillo	Tempe, Ariz.

1999-2000 GOLDEN GOPHERS

Scott Bergen	So.	Hortonville, Wis.
Josh Brang	Sr.	Winona, Minn.
Steve Burkholder	Sr.	Superior, Wis.
Nate Clay	Sr.	Grand Rapids, Minn.
Joey Corr	So.	Redmond, Wash.
Christopher Dixon	Fr.	Burnsville, Minn.
Zach Edmonson	So.	Ballwin, Mo.
Michael Ehlers	So.	Red Wing, Minn.
Mark Fahey	Jr.	Scandia, Minn.
Erik Foley	Fr.	White Bear Lake, Minn.

Adam Freed	So.	St. Paul, Minn.
Thoams Gerding	Jr.	Waconia, Minn.
Neil Hanson	Fr.	Granada, Minn.
Toby Henkels	So.	Worthington, Minn.
Marc Johannsen	Jr.	Miller, S.D.
Andy Kummer	So.	White Bear Lake, Minn.
Glenn Lindqvist	Sr.	Aland, Finland
Linus Lindroth	Fr.	Duluth, Minn.
Brent Loberg	Fr.	Ukiah, Calif.
Ryan Mack	Fr.	Menomonie, Wis.
Jesse Madsen	Jr.	Midmay, Onatario, Canada
Wil McComb	Fr.	Port Elgin, Ontario, Canada
Lyndon McDowell	So.	Bognor, Ontario, Canada
Andrew McKessock	So.	Arden Hills, Minn.
Ryan Melena	Fr.	Pine Island, Minn.
Ben Meyer	Jr.	Bloomington, Minn.
Brian Meyer	Jr.	Bemidji, Minn.
Luke Mullranin	Fr.	Stewartville, Minn.
Jason Owen	Jr.	Roseville, Minn.
Joe Palke	Fr.	Mankato, Minn.
Jayme Pantekoek	So.	Lino Lakes, Minn.
Eric Pierce	Sr.	Duluth, Minn.
Jeremy Polson	Sr.	Isanti, Minn.
Mitchell Potter	Fr.	Blaine, Minn.
Matthew Prebil	Fr.	Sherburn, Minn.
Robert Quade	Jr.	Alexandria, Minn.
Erik Quam	So.	Luverne, Minn.
Lynden Reder	Fr.	Hamilton, Ohio
Fred Rodgers	Jr.	Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.
Steve Slattery	So.	Lakeville, Minn.
Chuck Smith	So.	Apple Valley, Minn.
Matthew Stark	So.	Eden Prairie, Minn.
Adam Steele	Fr.	St. Michael, Minn.
Michael Stoick	Sr.	North Branch, Minn.
Derek Sykes	Fr.	Eden Prairie, Minn.
Ben Taylor	Fr.	Duluth, Minn.
Matt Taylor	Fr.	Falcon Heights, Minn.
Scott Utne	So.	Roseville, Minn.
Andrew Wiberg	Jr.	Fond du Lac, Wis.
Jude Wimberger	Sr.	St. Paul, Minn.
Andy Wohlin	So.	

TENNIS



NO. 23 GOLDEN GOPHERS DEFEAT OHIO STATE AND VIRGINIA TECH: The No. 23-ranked

Golden Gophers defeated Ohio State and Virginia Tech both in Columbus, Ohio, last Saturday afternoon. Minnesota defeated No. 49 Ohio State 5-2 first and then beat Virginia Tech 5-2 last Saturday evening.

Against Ohio State five Golden Gophers won singles matches and they lost both doubles matches to earn five team points. At No. 2 singles, sophomore Thomas Haug defeated Andrew Carlson 7-5, 6-3. At the No. 3 singles position, junior Jorge Duenas defeated Phil Metz 1-6, 6-2, 6-4 and at No. 4 singles, senior Martin Michalowski defeated Vince Ng 6-0, 6-0. Junior Tyson Parry won his match at No. 5 singles with a 7-6 (4), 7-5 score. At No. 6 singles, junior Jon Svensson topped Bob Wellstein 6-4, 6-7 (4), 7-6.

The Golden Gophers lost both doubles matches.

Minnesota won four singles matches against Virginia Tech and won two of three doubles matches to earn five team points. No. 1 singles player Harsh Mankad defeated Davor Dupljak 6-4, 6-0. Haug topped Michael Kurz 6-4, 6-4. Duenas defeated Andrew Vu 6-3, 6-4. Parry and freshman Eric Robertson both lost at No. 5 and No. 6 singles.

At No. 2 doubles, Mankad and Robertson defeated Vu and Gerard Baynham 8-5, while at No. 3 doubles Parry and Svensson defeated



Jay Bruner and Terzimchi 8-3. Minnesota is now 10-2 and 2-0 in the Big Ten.

NEXT UP: The Golden Gophers will travel to Corpus Christi, Texas, March 3-5 to compete in the Corpus Christi Invitational.

GOLDEN GOPHER SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

Jan. 4-9	Milwaukee Tennis Classic/No Team Scores
Jan. 7	University of Marquette/W, 6-1
Jan. 15-17	Big Ten Singles Championships/No Team Scores
Jan. 21-22	Ice Volleys (98th Street Racquet Club)
	New Mexico/W, 5-2
	Washington/W, 5-2
Jan. 29-30	Louisville Invite (Louisville, Ky.)
	Louisville/W, 5-2
	Middle Tennessee State/W, 5-2
	Kansas/W, 7-0
Feb. 6	Penn State/W, 7-0
Feb. 12-13	SMU Invite
	SMU/L, 4-2
	Boise State/W, 4-1
	Clemson/L, 4-3
Feb. 19	Virginia Tech/W, 5-2
Feb. 19	Ohio State/W, 5-2
March 3-5	Corpus Christi Invitational
March 18	Michigan State (98th Street Racquet Club)
March 19	Michigan (98th Street Racquet Club)
March 26-31	BYU Invitational (Hawaii)
April 8	Wisconsin
April 9	Iowa

April 14	Illinois (98th Street Racquet Club)
April 15	Northwestern (98th Street Racquet Club)
April 22	Purdue (98th Street Racquet Club)
April 23	Indiana (98th Street Racquet Club)
April 27-30	Big Ten Championships (Bloomington, Ind.)

1999 GOLDEN GOPHERS

Jorge Duenas	Jr.	Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
Thomas Haug	So.	Zurich, Switzerland
Harsh Mankad	Fr.	Mumbai, Maharashtra, India
Ed Marques	Jr.	Brasilia, Brazil
Nathan McLain	Fr.	Prior Lake, Minn.
Martin Michalowski	Jr.	Ottawa, Ontario
Tyson Parry	Jr.	Chatham, Ontario
Eric Robertson	Fr.	Milwaukee, Wis.
Karl Sloss	So.	Kildeer, Ill.
Steve Solberg	Fr.	Fridley, Minn.
Jon Svensson	Jr.	Kristianstad, Sweden

SPORTS NEWS

The Golden Gopher mascot is positioned behind the word "SPORTS" in the "SPORTS NEWS" title. The mascot is a cartoon gopher wearing a dark sweater with a white "M" on it, and it has its right arm raised in a fist.

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On Sunday afternoon, the World Famous Chicken, formerly the San Diego Chicken, will make his return appearance to the Twin Cities at the Minnesota/Wake Forest game at 1:05 p.m. The Chicken's appearance is sponsored by Target. The first 2,000 fans through the gates on Sunday will receive a souvenir baseball. All giveaways throughout the weekend are courtesy of Hormel Foods.

Hormel Classic single-game tickets cost \$6 for adults, \$4 for University of Minnesota students, kids and senior citizens are available by calling the University of Minnesota Athletic Ticket Office at (612) 624-8080 or 1-800-UGOPHER. A special \$1 admission, including a free hotdog offer, is available through Target TREATSEATS at all metro-area Target, Dayton's and Mervyns California locations, on participating Papa John's delivery boxes or at Shinder's locations.

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GOLDEN GOPHERS COMPETE AT THE CYCLONE NATIONAL TRACK AND FIELD QUALIFIER

Juniors Tom Gerding and Marc Johannsen competed at the Iowa State Cyclone National Track and Field Qualifier in Ames, Iowa.

Gerding ran the 400m dash in a school-record time of 46.75 and provisionally qualified for the NCAA Indoor Track and Field Championships held on March 10-11 in Fayetteville, Ark.

Johannsen had a high jump of 7-0 1/2, which is his season-best jump. He did not qualify for the NCAA Indoor Championships. The provisional qualifying mark was 7-1 and the automatic mark was 7-4 1/2.

The Golden Gophers will compete in the 2000 Indoor Championships on March 10-11. Minnesota starts their outdoor season on March 24 in Arizona.

THIS WEEK IN MEN'S ATHLETICS

March 6-12, 2000

BASKETBALL



AT BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS, THURS.-SUN., MARCH 9-12 - TBA - CHICAGO, ILL.
FIRST GAME -- THURSDAY, MARCH 9 VS. IOWA - 3:30 P.M.
ESPN LIVE & WCCO 830 AM LIVE

Last Week's Results:

- Michigan State 79, Minnesota 43 (East Lansing, Mich.) & Ohio State 82, Minnesota 72 (Williams Arena)

HOCKEY

VS. COLORADO COLLEGE, FRI., MARCH 10, 8:35 P.M., SAT., MARCH 11, 8:05 P.M., SUN., MARCH 12 8:05 P.M.
FIRST ROUND OF WCHA PLAYOFFS - MIDWEST SPORTS CHANNEL LIVE & KSTP 1500-AM LIVE



Last Week's Results:

- The Golden Gophers were swept by St. Cloud State, losing 5-0 Friday at home and 4-3 Saturday in St. Cloud

WRESTLING



AT NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS, THURS.-SAT., MARCH 16-18 - ALL DAY - ST. LOUIS, MO.

Last Week's Results:

- Minnesota finished second at the Big Ten Championships in West Lafayette, Ind., last weekend.

GOLF

AT LAS VEGAS INVITATIONAL, FRI.-SUN., MARCH 10-11 - TBA - LAS VEGAS, NEV.

Last Week's Results:

- Martin LeMesurier placed eighth in the Puerto Rico Invitational in San Juan, Puerto Rico last weekend.



SWIMMING AND DIVING



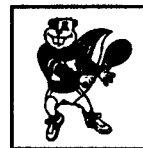
NCAA DIVING ZONE QUALIFYING, THURS.-SAT., MARCH 9-11 - TBA - AQUATIC CENTER

Last Week's Results:

- The Golden Gophers will get ready to host the NCAA Swimming and Diving Championships, March 23-25.

TENNIS

VS. MICHIGAN STATE, SAT., MARCH 18 - 6 P.M. & VS. MICHIGAN, SUN., MARCH 19 - 9 A.M.
98TH STREET RACQUET CLUB -- BLOOMINGTON, MINN.



Last Week's Results:

- The Golden Gophers went 2-2 at the Corpus Christi Invitational in Corpus Christi, Texas.

BASEBALL



AT WICHITA STATE, FRI., MARCH 10 - 3 P.M., SAT., MARCH 11 - 2 P.M., SUN., MARCH 12 - 1 P.M. - WICHITA, KAN.

Last Week's Results:

- Minnesota defeated Georgia 7-1, defeated Notre Dame 9-7 and lost 13-6 to Wake Forest at the Hormel.

GYMNASTICS

VS. NEBRASKA, SAT., MARCH 11 - 1 P.M. - SPORTS PAVILION



Last Week's Results:

- The Golden Gophers won their first meet of the year, 226.175 to 217.70 over Illinois-Chicago.

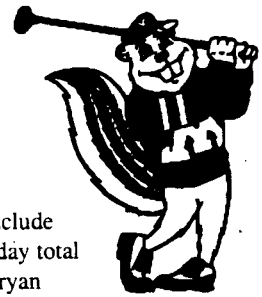
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Golf



GOLFERS COMPETE IN LAS VEGAS INVITATIONAL:

The University of Minnesota golf team will compete in the Las Vegas Invitational this Friday-Sunday, at the Desert Inn Country Club in Las Vegas, Nev. The field includes 14 teams that have earned a spot in the latest MasterCard Collegiate Golf Rankings, including four of the nation's top five teams and 11 of the top 25.

Competition begins at 7:30 a.m. PST. The three-round, 54-hole tournament will start Friday. The 1999 team champion was UNLV and the individual champion was David Gossett of Texas in a playoff.

The field includes: No. 1 Georgia Tech, No. 2 Clemson, No. 4 Oklahoma State, No. 5 Arizona State, No. 6 Georgia, No. 11 Houston, No. 12 UNLV, No. 13 South Carolina, No. 17 Florida, No. 18 New Mexico, No. 25 Virginia, No. 26 Texas, No. 40 Minnesota, No. 46 North Carolina.

LeMESURIER FINISHES EIGHTH IN PUERTO RICO CLASSIC:

Senior All-American Martin LeMesurier shot a final round of 74 last Tuesday morning to finish in a tie for eighth place individually out of 75 golfers in the Puerto Rico Classic at the Rio Mar Country Club in Rio Mar, Puerto Rico. The 15-team tournament was hosted by Purdue University.

LeMesurier, who posted two consecutive rounds of two-under par 70 to begin the event, finished seven shots behind medalist and defending NCAA Champion Luke Donald of Northwestern.

Georgia Tech captured the team title by four strokes over Northwestern. Minnesota finished 15th place as a team, 48 strokes behind the Yellowjackets.

Other Golden Gophers who placed include junior James McLean, who shot a three-day total of 219 to finish in a tie for 24th place. Bryan Santee shot a 240 total to finish in a tie for 72nd place and freshman Wilhelm Schauman finished in a tie for 70th with a 235 round. Dave Gunderson also competed, but did not finish due to injury.

UP NEXT: The Golden Gophers will travel to Denton, Texas, March 25-26 to compete in the Dr. Pepper Intercollegiate.

GOLDEN GOPHER SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

Feb. 27-29	NCAA Puerto Rico Challenge/San Juan, Puerto Rico (15th/300-300-301--901)
March 10-11	Golf Digest Invitational/Las Vegas, Nev.
March 25-26	Dr. Pepper Intercollegiate/Denton, Texas
April 22-23	Cobra Intercollegiate/Akron, Ohio
April 29-30	Spartan Invitational/East Lansing, Mich.
May 12-14	Big Ten Championships/West Lafayette, Ind.
May 18-20	NCAA Regional Championships
May 31-June 3	NCAA Championships/Auburn, Ala.

1999 GOLDEN GOPHERS

Joe Affrunti	Fr.	Crystal, Ill.
Bob Brink	Sr.	Bemidji, Minn.
Matt Burgess	Sr.	Mankato, Minn.
David Evenson	Fr.	San Diego, Calif.
Zachary Faulds	Fr.	Wardsville, Ontario, Canada
Santiago Fernandez	Jr.	Bogota, Columbia
Matthew Gibb	Fr.	Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Dave Gunderson	Jr.	Stillwater, Minn.
Martin LeMesurier	Sr.	South Hampton, England
James McLean	Jr.	Wahgunjah, Victoria, Australia
Ben Meyers	Fr.	Frankston, Victoria, Australia
David Morgan	Fr.	Rochester, Minn.
Ethan Otterlei	Fr.	Edina, Minn.
Justin Robel	Fr.	Rochester, Minn.
Wilhelm Schauman	Fr.	Djursholm, Sweden
Andrew Tank	Jr.	Des Moines, Iowa



G Y M N A S T I C S



LAST WEEK: The University of Minnesota men's gymnastics earned its first dual meet win of the season defeating Illinois-Chicago by a score of 226.175-217.700 on Saturday afternoon at the Sports

Pavilion. It was the team's first dual meet win since March 7, 1998 when the Golden Gophers defeated Illinois-Chicago by a score of 224.100-220.800. The team score of 226.175 is the highest score recorded by Minnesota since the team scored 227.45 to finish fourth at the 1997 Big Ten Championships that were held at the Sports Pavilion. The Golden Gophers had first-place finishers in each event, and as a team, set team-season highs on the floor exercise (38.000), pommel horse (39.425) and still rings (37.050).

Freshman Clay Strother (Jasper, Texas) turned in another excellent performance earning first-place honors on the floor exercise (9.900), pommel horse (9.925) and all-around (56.675). Senior Lindsay Fang (Allentown, Pa.) was second on the pommel horse with a 9.900. Junior Bob Goss (Kenosha, Wis.) scored season highs on the pommel horse (9.750), vault (9.575) and parallel bars (9.550).

POUNDING THE POMMEL HORSE: The Golden Gopher's pommel horse performers have been nailing their routines as of late. Currently, Minnesota is tied for third in the nation on the horse with an NCAA two-score average of 38.625. The Maroon and Gold is led by freshman Clay Strother, who is tied for third in the nation (9.862) and Lindsay Fang, who is fifth in the nation with an average of 9.850. In last week's meet with Illinois-Chicago, Minnesota scored a near-perfect score of 39.425 to set a season high in the event. Overall this season,

the Golden Gophers are averaging 38.050 in seven meets on the pommel horse.

MOLDING THE CLAY: Freshman Clay Strother is leaving his mark on the Golden Gopher program in just his first season with the Maroon and Gold. The freshman is tearing up the mat on the floor exercise, his favorite event. Besides scoring the record-setting 9.95 in the meet with Michigan/Penn State, he has also tied the second, third and fourth highest marks in Golden Gopher history on the floor exercise. He is averaging an amazing 9.796 through the first seven competitions of the season. Strother currently occupies the top spot in the nation on the floor exercise. But he is not just a specialist on the floor exercise as seen in last week's meet with Illinois-Chicago. He tied the second highest Minnesota mark ever recorded on the floor exercise (9.900), scored a 9.925 on the pommel horse to earn first-place honors en route to scoring a 56.675 in the all-around which was an personal season-high and also a team-high score for the year.

NEXT WEEK: The Golden Gophers will face Nebraska in their final home meet of the year Saturday, March 11, at 1 p.m. in the Sports Pavilion.

GOLDEN GOPHER SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

Date	Opponent
Jan. 8	Alumni Meet/L, 223.35-216.05
Jan. 15	Windy City Invitational/5th 219.325
Jan. 22	Illinois/L, 222.250-220.325
Jan. 29	Iowa/L, 223.15-221.325
Feb. 4	Michigan/L, 230.555-223.425 Penn State/L, 227.300-223.425
Feb. 5	Michigan State/L, 227.550-222.900
Feb. 19	Ohio State/L, 230.725-221.075 Iowa/L, 228.700-221.075 BYU/L, 226.375-221.075
March 4	U of Chicago-Illinois/W, 226.175-217.700
March 11	Nebraska/1 p.m.
March 17-18	*Big Ten Championships/7 p.m.
March 30	#NCAA Qualifying Meet/1 & 7 p.m.
March 31	#NCAA Championships/7 p.m.
April 1	#NCAA Championships/2 p.m.

bold signifies home meet

* Michigan State University - East Lansing, Mich.

University of Iowa - Iowa City, Iowa

2000 GOLDEN GOPHERS

Name	Yr.	Hometown
Chad Conner	SR	Dallas, Texas
Justin Conner	SO	Dallas, Texas
Bart Cramer	SR	Edina, Minn.
Lindsey Fang	SR	Allentown, Pa.
Robert Goss	JR	Kenosha, Wis.
Todd Guilbeau	SO	Houston, Texas
Brian Hutchinson	FR	Floodwood, Minn.
Matthew Kieffer	SR	Inver Grove Heights, Minn.
Tim Koehler	FR	North Bergen, N.J.
Allen Sopko	JR	Brookfield, Wis.
Jason Stingle	FR	Waukesha, Wis.
Clay Strother	FR	Jasper, Texas
Ryan Winterbourne	SR	Anaheim, Calif.

Head Coach: Fred Roethlisberger (Wisconsin, '66)

Assistant Coaches: Thom Glielmi, Russ Fystrom

Volunteer Coach: John Roethlisberger

Trainer: Tom Kiff

TENNIS



MEN'S TENNIS TEAM GOES 2-2 AT CORPUS CHRISTI INVITATIONAL:

The No. 21-ranked University of Minnesota men's tennis team went 2-2 at the Corpus Christi Invitational at the HEB Tennis Center in Corpus Christi, Texas, this past weekend. The Golden Gophers defeated Michigan State 4-0 and UNLV 4-1, but lost to Boise State 4-3 and Oklahoma 5-2.

Friday night Minnesota lost to Oklahoma 5-2. Minnesota scored its two team points on one singles match and by winning two of three doubles matches. Sophomore Thomas Haug defeated Jeremy Dunham at No. 2 singles 6-3, 6-1, to earn the team's lone singles win.

Saturday the Golden Gophers lost to Boise State 4-3 Saturday before defeating Michigan State 4-0. In the Boise State match Minnesota won just two singles matches and two doubles matches to earn three points. Senior Martin Michalowski defeated Marcus Berntson 7-6, 7-5 at No. 5 singles and junior Tyson Parry defeated Mark Roberts 6-2, 6-2 at the No. 6 position. In doubles competition, Haug and Michalowski defeated Leif Meineke and Wesley Moodie 8-5 at the No. 1 spot, while junior Jorge Duenas and freshman Harsh Mankad defeated Mark Roberts and Rio Kuharski 8-5 at the No. 2 spot.

The Golden Gophers finished out the weekend with a win over UNLV Sunday afternoon. Minnesota won four singles matches to



earn four-team points and eliminate doubles competition. Haug defeated Nenad Zivkovic with an injury default.

Michalowski defeated Tyler Roberts 6-3, 6-2 at No. 4 singles and Parry defeated Gergor Skorin 6-4, 6-4 at No. 5 singles. At No. 6 singles junior Jon Svensson defeated Robbie Parlade 6-0, 6-2.

UP NEXT: Minnesota will have the week off as they prepare to open the Big Ten dual meet season. The No. 21-ranked Golden Gophers will play Michigan State Saturday, March 18 at 6 p.m. at 98th Street Racquet Club in Bloomington, Minn. Sunday Minnesota hosts Michigan starting at 9 a.m.

GOLDEN GOPHER SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

Jan. 4-9	Milwaukee Tennis Classic/No Team Scores
Jan. 7	University of Marquette/W, 6-1
Jan. 15-17	Big Ten Singles Championships/No Team Scores
Jan. 21-22	Ice Volleys (98th Street Racquet Club)
	New Mexico/W, 5-2
	Washington/W, 5-2
Jan. 29-30	Louisville Invite (Louisville, Ky.)
	Louisville/W, 5-2
	Middle Tennessee State/W, 5-2
	Kansas/W, 7-0
Feb. 6	Penn State/W, 7-0
Feb. 12-13	SMU Invite
	SMU/L, 4-2
	Boise State/W, 4-1
	Clemson/L, 4-3
Feb. 19	Virginia Tech/W, 5-2
Feb. 19	Ohio State/W, 5-2
March 3-5	Corpus Christi Invitational
	Oklahoma/L, 5-2
	Boise State/L, 4-3
	Michigan State/W, 4-0
	UNLV/W, 4-1
March 18	Michigan State (98th Street Racquet Club)

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March 26-31	BYU Invitational (Hawaii)
April 8	Wisconsin
April 9	Iowa
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April 15	Northwestern (98th Street Racquet Club)
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April 23	Indiana (98th Street Racquet Club)
April 27-30	Big Ten Championships (Bloomington, Ind.)

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Jorge Duenas	Jr.	Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
Thomas Haug	So.	Zurich, Switzerland
Harsh Mankad	Fr.	Mumbai, Maharashtra, India
Ed Marques	Jr.	Brasillia, Brazil
Nathan McLain	Fr.	Prior Lake, Minn.
Martin Michalowski	Jr.	Ottawa, Ontario
Tyson Parry	Jr.	Chatham, Ontario
Eric Robertson	Fr.	Milwaukee, Wis.
Karl Sloss	So.	Kildeer, Ill.
Steve Solberg	Fr.	Fridley, Minn.
Jon Svensson	Jr.	Kristianstad, Sweden



TRACK & FIELD



GOLDEN GOPHERS COMPETE AT THE CYCLONE NATIONAL TRACK AND FIELD QUALIFIER: Juniors TOM

GERDING (Waconia, Minn.) and **MARC JOHANNSEN** (Miller, S.D.) competed at the Iowa State Cyclone National Track and Field Qualifier in Ames, Iowa, this past weekend.

Gerding ran the 400m dash in a school-record time of 46.75 and provisionally qualified for the NCAA Indoor Track and Field Championships held March 10-11 in Fayetteville, Ark.

Johannsen had a high jump of 7-0 1/2, which is his season-best jump. He did not qualify for the NCAA Indoor Championships. The provisional qualifying mark was 7-1 and the automatic mark was 7-4 1/2.

Sophomore **ANDREW MCKESSOCK** (Owen Sound, Ontario) ran a 4:02.56 at the Iowa State Classic on Feb. 12 and provisionally qualified for the NCAA Indoor Championships and will more than likely compete in the championships in the mile run. Official qualifiers will come out Tuesday.

FIVE TRACK AND FIELD ATHLETES NAMED TO THE ALL-BIG TEN TEAM: Minnesota placed five track and field athletes on the All-Big Ten team after placing third at the 2000 Big Ten Indoor Championships.

Senior **NATE CLAY** (Grand Rapids, Mich.), junior Tom Gerding and sophomores **TOBY HENKELS** (Worthington, Minn.),

Andrew McKessock and **BOB QUADE**

(Sherburn, Minn.) were all named to the All-Big Ten team. Clay, Henkels, Quade and McKessock ran to a first-place finish in the distance medley relay and McKessock and Gerding both won individual Big Ten titles in the mile and the 600m dash.

GOLDEN GOPHER SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

January

Jan. 8	Early Bird Open	UM Fieldhouse/No Team Scores
Jan. 15	Northwest Open	UM Fieldhouse/No Team Scores
Jan. 22	Iowa/South Dakota	UM Fieldhouse/No Team Scores /Wisconsin
Jan. 29	Marquette/Georgia	UM Fieldhouse/No Team Scores S.W. Missouri State

February

Feb. 5	Drake/Minn. St.	UM Fieldhouse/No Team Scores
Feb. 11-12	Cyclone Classic	Ames, Iowa/No Team Scores
Feb. 18	Snowshoe	UM Fieldhouse/No Team Scores
Feb. 26-27	Big Ten Indoor	Bloomington, Ind./3rd, 82 points

March

March 3	NCAA Qualifying	Ames, Iowa/No Team Scores
March 10-11	NCAA Indoor	Fayetteville, Ark.
March 24-25	Baldy Castillo	Tempe, Ariz.

1999-2000 GOLDEN GOPHERS

Scott Bergen	So.	Hortonville, Wis.
Josh Brang	Sr.	Winona, Minn.
Steve Burkholder	Sr.	Superior, Wis.
Nate Clay	Sr.	Grand Rapids, Minn.
Joey Corr	So.	Redmond, Wash.
Christopher Dixon	Fr.	Burnsville, Minn.
Zach Edmonson	So.	Ballwin, Mo.
Michael Ehlers	So.	Red Wing, Minn.
Mark Fahey	Jr.	Scandia, Minn.
Erik Foley	Fr.	White Bear Lake, Minn.

Adam Freed	So.	St. Paul, Minn.
Thoams Gerding	Jr.	Waconia, Minn.
Neil Hanson	Fr.	Granada, Minn.
Toby Henkels	So.	Worthington, Minn.
Marc Johannsen	Jr.	Miller, S.D.
Andy Kummer	So.	White Bear Lake, Minn.
Glenn Lindqvist	Sr.	Aland, Finland
Linus Lindroth	Fr.	
Brent Loberg	Fr.	Duluth, Minn.
Ryan Mack	Fr.	Ukiah, Calif.
Jesse Madsen	Jr.	Menomonie, Wis.
Wil McComb	Fr.	Midmay, Ontario, Canada
Lyndon McDowell	So.	Port Elgin, Ontario, Canada
Andrew McKessock	So.	Bognor, Ontario, Canada
Ryan Melena	Fr.	Arden Hills, Minn.
Ben Meyer	Jr.	Pine Island, Minn.
Brian Meyer	Jr.	Bloomington, Minn.
Luke Mullranin	Fr.	Bemidji, Minn.
Jason Owen	Jr.	Stewartville, Minn.
Joe Palke	Fr.	Roseville, Minn.
Jayne Pantekoek	So.	Mankato, Minn.
Eric Pierce	Sr.	Lino Lakes, Minn.
Jeremy Polson	Sr.	Duluth, Minn.
Mitchell Potter	Fr.	Isanti, Minn.
Matthew Prebil	Fr.	Blaine, Minn.
Robert Quade	Jr.	Sherburn, Minn.
Erik Quam	So.	Alexandria, Minn.
Lynden Reder	Fr.	Luverne, Minn.
Fred Rodgers	Jr.	Hamilton, Ohio
Steve Slattery	So.	Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.
Chuck Smith	Sr.	Lakeville, Minn.
Matthew Stark	So.	Apple Valley, Minn.
Adam Steele	Fr.	Eden Prairie, Minn.
Michael Stoick	Sr.	St. Michael, Minn.
Derek Sykes	Fr.	North Branch, Minn.
Ben Taylor	Fr.	Eden Prairie, Minn.
Matt Taylor	Fr.	Duluth, Minn.
Scott Utne	So.	Falcon Heights, Minn.
Andrew Wiberg	Jr.	Roseville, Minn.
Jude Wimberger	Sr.	Fond du Lac, Wis.
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SWIMMING & DIVING



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Ben Bartell	So.	Grafton, Wis.
David Batulis	Fr.	Burnsville, Minn.
Ben Baumann	Fr.	Overland Park, Kan.
Max von Bodungen	So.	Malmö, Sweden
Chris Brunson	Fr.	Madison, Wis.
Blair Buccicone	So.	Rochester, Minn.
Grant Butler	Jr.	West Bend, Wis.
Dan Croaston	Jr.	Champlin, Minn.
Brandon Crook	So.	Omaha, Neb.
Travis Crow	So.	Sheboygan, Wis.
Mark Dillion	Fr.	Cumberland, R.I.
Ricardo Dornelas	So.	Jacaraide, Brazil
Chris Forrest	So.	Appleton, Wis.
Karl Frisinger	Fr.	Napa, Calif.
Jeff Hackler	Fr.	Alpharetta, Ga.
Ben Herdt	Fr.	East Lansing, Mich.
Shane Hillsley	So.	Longmont, Colo.
Brian Howard	Sr.	Kearney, Mo.
Chad Krastins	So.	Apple Valley, Minn.
Ryan L'Roy	Fr.	Beaverton, Ore.
Mike Mahoney	Fr.	Edina, Minn.
Dov Malnik	So.	Rishon Le-Zion, Israel
Alex Massura	Jr.	Sao Paulo, Brazil
Marc Maynard	Fr.	St. Paul, Minn.
Yoav Meiri	Sr.	Modein, Israel
Mike Melrose	Fr.	Eau Claire, Wis.
Allen Ong	Fr.	Perak, Malaysia
Brian Porter	So.	Omaha, Neb.
Shane Ryan	Fr.	Cross Plains, Wis.
Brandon Schindler	Sr.	Saratoga, Calif.
Tim Sheely	Jr.	Schaumburg, Ill.
Aaron Shilt	Fr.	Appleton, Wis.
Todd Smolinski	Fr.	St. John, Ind.
Peter Sonstegard	Fr.	Sioux Falls, S.D.
Matt Taylor	Fr.	Shorewood, Minn.
Nick Toumanoff	Fr.	Pewaukee, Wis.
Adam White	Fr.	Hopkins, Minn.

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Keam Ang	Jr.	Ipoh, Malaysia
Mark Atoowd	Fr.	Alexandria, Minn.

SPORTS NEWS



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TO: Media Outlets Covering Golden Gopher Football
FROM: Marc Ryan, Assistant Athletics Director for External Relations
RE: News Conference/Spring Practice Schedule
DATE: March 7, 2000

Just a reminder that spring football practice at the University of Minnesota begins Friday (March 10) 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 at 1:30 p.m. Selected players will be available afterwards for one-on-one interviews. Practice is scheduled to begin at approximately 3:30 p.m.

A complete spring practice schedule follows:

Friday, March 10	Coach Mason News Conference 1:30 p.m. Selected Player Interviews to Follow Practice Begins at Approximately 3:30 p.m. Photographers can shoot the first 20 minutes of practice. To ensure the safety of the players, no tripods are allowed on the field.
Saturday, March 11	Practice #2
Sunday, March 12	Practice #3
Monday, March 13	Practice #4
Saturday, March 18	Practice #5
Sunday, March 19	Practice #6
Monday, March 20	Practice #7
Thursday, March 23	Practice #8
Monday, April 3	Practice #9
Thursday, April 6	Practice #10
Friday, April 7	Practice #11
Saturday, April 8	Practice #12
Sunday, April 9	Practice #13
Thursday, April 13	Practice #14
Saturday, April 15	Spring Game, 10 a.m. (Metrodome)

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GOLDEN GOPHER HOCKEY WCHA FINAL FIVE TICKETS ON SALE

The University of Minnesota men's hockey team will play Minnesota State University, Mankato, in the first game of the NSP WCHA Final Five Thursday, March 16 at 7:05 p.m. at the Target Center. Tickets for the first round game are now on sale for only \$11.25 each.

Single game tickets may be purchased at the Target Center Box Office, any Ticketmaster location, or by calling Ticketmaster at (651) 989-5151. For online purchases please use www.ticketmaster.com. To purchase tickets for groups of 20 or more, please call the Target Center Group Sales Office at (612) 673-1311.

THIS WEEK IN MEN'S ATHLETICS

March 13-19, 2000

HOCKEY

VS. MINNESOTA STATE, MANKATO, THURS., MARCH 16 - 7:05 P.M. - TARGET CENTER
MIDWEST SPORTS CHANNEL LIVE & KSTP 1500-AM LIVE



Last Week's Results:

- The Golden Gophers swept Colorado College last weekend in Colorado Springs, Colo., to make the Final Five.

WRESTLING

AT NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS, THURS.-SAT., MARCH 16-18 - ALL DAY - ST. LOUIS, MO.



Last Week's Results:

- Minnesota finished second at the Big Ten Championships in West Lafayette, Ind., two weeks ago.

GOLF

AT DR. PEPPER INTERCOLLEGIATE, SAT.-SUN., MARCH 25-26 - TBA - DENTON, TEXAS



Last Week's Results:

- The Golden Gophers finished in a tie for second at the Las Vegas Intercollegiate last weekend.

SWIMMING AND DIVING

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS, THURS.-SAT., MARCH 23-25 - ALL DAY - AQUATIC CENTER



Last Week's Results:

- Golden Gopher diver Dan Croaston qualified for the NCAA Championships at the NCAA Diving Zone.

TENNIS

VS. MICHIGAN STATE, SAT., MARCH 18 - 6 P.M. & VS. MICHIGAN, SUN., MARCH 19 - 9 A.M.
98TH STREET RACQUET CLUB -- BLOOMINGTON, MINN.



Last Week's Results:

- The Golden Gophers went 2-2 at the Corpus Christi Invitational in Corpus Christi, Texas.

BASEBALL

AT CREIGHTON, FRI., MARCH 16 - 2 P.M., SAT., MARCH 17 - NOON (2), SUN., MARCH 18 - 1 P.M. - OMAHA, NEB.



Last Week's Results:

- Minnesota won two of three games at Wichita State this past weekend in Wichita, Kan.

GYMNASTICS

AT BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS, FRI.-SAT., MARCH 17-18 - ALL DAY - EAST LANSING, MICH.



Last Week's Results:

- The Golden Gophers defeated Nebraska 227.225-225.400 Saturday at the Sports Pavilion.

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G Y M N A S T I C S



LAST WEEK: The University of Minnesota men's gymnastics earned its second dual meet win of the season defeating No. 10 Nebraska by a score of 227.275-224.55. The win for the Golden Gophers was the first over Nebraska since 1992 when they defeated the Cornhuskers by a score of 280.95-280.40 at Williams Arena. The score was a team-high for the year, bettering the previous high they set a week ago in the win against Illinois-Chicago. The Golden Gophers set team season-high scores in four of the six events (FX-38.2, SR-37.125, PB-37.975, HB-37.325).

Leading the way for Minnesota was sophomore Justin Conner (Dallas, Texas) who set a personal career-high in the all-around with a score of 55.925 to finish in second place. He set career-highs on the floor exercise (9.675) and parallel bars (9.675). His brother Chad Conner (Dallas, Texas) set a career-high mark on the pommel horse with a score of 9.875 to earn second-place. Clay Strother (Jasper, Texas) continued his assault on the Golden Gopher record book by tying his previous school-record setting mark of 9.95 on the floor exercise and scoring a 9.90 on the pommel horse, tying the second-highest score in school history. The two dual-meet wins this season is the most for Minnesota since 1996 when they finished with a record of 3-3 and finished fourth at the Big Ten Championships.

POUNDRING THE POMMEL HORSE: The Golden Gopher's pommel horse performers have been nailing their routines as of late. Currently, Minnesota is tied for third in the nation on the horse with an NCAA two-score average of 38.625 in last week's rankings. The

Maroon and Gold is led by freshman Clay Strother, who is tied for third in the nation (9.862) and Lindsay Fang, who is fifth in the nation with an average of 9.850. Two week's ago in the meet with Illinois-Chicago, Minnesota scored a near-perfect score of 39.425 to set a season high in the event. They came back last week to score a 39.325 in the event. Overall this season, the Golden Gophers are averaging 38.209 in eight meets on the pommel horse.

THIS KID IS GOOD: Freshman Clay Strother is leaving his mark on the Golden Gopher program in just his first season with the Maroon and Gold. The freshman from Jasper, Texas is tearing up the mat on the floor exercise, his favorite event. He has twice tied his school record setting mark of 9.95 on his specialty event, floor exercise. Not just a specialist on the floor, Strother has scored 9.8 or better on the pommel horse in each of his last four meets. In last week's meet with Illinois-Chicago, Strother turned in a team season-high all-around score of 56.675, the highest all-around total for a Golden Gopher since 1997 when Frank Ticknor scored a 57.000.

NEXT WEEK: The Golden Gophers will travel to East Lansing, Mich., for the 2000 Big Ten Championships. Minnesota will be looking to better their two consecutive seventh-place finishes in the previous two years.

GOLDEN GOPHER SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

Date	Opponent
Jan. 8	Alumni Meet/L, 223.35-216.05
Jan. 15	Windy City Invitational/5th 219.325
Jan. 22	Illinois/L, 222.250-220.325
Jan. 29	Iowa/L, 223.15-221.325
Feb. 4	Michigan/L, 230.555-223.425
	Penn State/L, 227.300-223.425
Feb. 5	Michigan State/L, 227.550-222.900
Feb. 19	Ohio State/L, 230.725-221.075
	Iowa/L, 228.700-221.075
	BYU/L, 226.375-221.075
March 4	U of Chicago-Illinois/W, 226.175-217.700
March 11	Nebraska/W, 227.275-224.55
March 17-18	*Big Ten Championships/7 p.m.
March 30	#NCAA Qualifying Meet/1 & 7 p.m.
March 31	#NCAA Championships/7 p.m.
April 1	#NCAA Championships/2 p.m.

bold signifies home meet

* Michigan State University - East Lansing, Mich.

University of Iowa - Iowa City, Iowa

2000 GOLDEN GOPHERS

Name	Yr.	Hometown
Chad Conner	SR	Dallas, Texas
Justin Conner	SO	Dallas, Texas
Bart Cramer	SR	Edina, Minn.
Lindsey Fang	SR	Allentown, Pa.
Robert Goss	JR	Kenosha, Wis.
Todd Guilbeau	SO	Houston, Texas
Brian Hutchinson	FR	Floodwood, Minn.
Matthew Kieffer	SR	Inver Grove Heights, Minn.
Tim Koehler	FR	North Bergen, N.J.
Allen Sopko	JR	Brookfield, Wis.
Jason Stingle	FR	Waukesha, Wis.
Clay Strother	FR	Jasper, Texas
Ryan Winterbourne	SR	Anaheim, Calif.

Head Coach: Fred Roethlisberger (Wisconsin, '66)

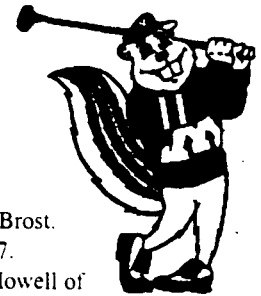
Assistant Coaches: Thom Glielmi, Russ Fystrom

Volunteer Coach: John Roethlisberger

Trainer: Tom Kiff



Golf



GOLDEN GOPHERS FINISH IN A TIE FOR SECOND AT LAS VEGAS INTER-COLLEGIATE:

The University of Minnesota men's golf team finished in a tie for second at the Las Vegas Intercollegiate in Las Vegas, Nev., this past weekend. Arizona State won the tournament in a two-hole playoff over Oklahoma State and Minnesota. All three teams finished the three-day tournament shooting a 848.

The Golden Gophers shot a 283 in the first round, a 284 in the second round and a 281 in the third round. Georgia Tech came in fourth with a three-day total of 849 as well as Texas with a three-day total of 849.

Junior James McLean finished in a tie for seventh place to lead all Golden Gophers. McLean shot a 68 in the first round, followed by a 73 and a third round score of 70 for a three-day total of 211. Six other golfers also scored a 211.

Finishing in a tie for 14th place was senior Dave Gunderson, who shot a 212, after shooting a 74 in the first round, a 70 in the second round and a 68 in the final round. Gunderson tied for 14th with two other golfers. Wilhelm Schauman finished in a tie for 23rd with a three-day total of 216. In the first round, Schauman shot a 74, followed by 70 in the second and a 72 in the third round.

Senior Martin LeMesurier finished in a tie for 35th place. LeMesurier shot a three-day total of 219. In the first round he shot a 69, followed by a 79 in the second and a 71 in the third round. Also tying for 35th place was Ben Meyers, who also shot a 219. He shot a 72 in the first round, followed by a 71 in the second and a 76 in the third round.

Winning the tournament was Clemson's D.J. Trahan, who won the title

in a three-hole playoff with Texas' Matt Brost. Both players shot a three-day total of 207. Finishing in a tie for third was Charles Howell of Oklahoma State and Paul Casey of Arizona State with a 208.

UP NEXT: The Golden Gophers will travel to Denton, Texas, March 25-26 to compete in the Dr. Pepper Intercollegiate.

GOLDEN GOPHER SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

- Feb. 27-29 NCAA Puerto Rico Challenge/San Juan, Puerto Rico (15th/300-300-301--901)
- March 10-11 Las Vegas Intercollegiate/Las Vegas, Nev. (T2nd/283-284-281--848)
- March 25-26 Dr. Pepper Intercollegiate/Denton, Texas
- April 22-23 Cobra Intercollegiate/Akron, Ohio
- April 29-30 Spartan Invitational/East Lansing, Mich.
- May 12-14 Big Ten Championships/West Lafayette, Ind.
- May 18-20 NCAA Regional Championships
- May 31-June 3 NCAA Championships/Auburn, Ala.

1999 GOLDEN GOPHERS

Joe Affrunti	Fr.	Crystal, Ill.
Bob Brink	Sr.	Bemidji, Minn.
Matt Burgess	Sr.	Mankato, Minn.
David Evenson	Fr.	San Diego, Calif.
Zachary Faulds	Fr.	Wardville, Ontario, Canada
Santiago Fernandez	Jr.	Bogota, Columbia
Matthew Gibb	Fr.	Toronto, Ontario, Canada
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James McLean	Jr.	Wahgunjah, Victoria, Australia
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Ethan Otterlei	Fr.	Edina, Minn.
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Wilhelm Schauman	Fr.	Djursholm, Sweden
Andrew Tank	Jr.	Des Moines, Iowa



SWIMMING & DIVING



CROASTON SWEEPS DIVING

EVENTS AT NCAA ZONE DIVING MEET: Junior diver **DAN CROASTON** won all three diving events at the 200 NCAA Zone C Diving Championships held this past weekend at the University of Minnesota Aquatic Center.

On Friday night, Croaston won the three-meter diving competition, scoring 570.5 points and qualified for the NCAA Championships, held on March 23-25 at the Aquatic Center. Sophomore **SHANE HILLSLEY** (Longmont, Colo.) placed 18th, scoring 392.5 points.

On Saturday, Croaston won two more events, first winning the one-meter competition with a score of 568.15 points, then winning the platform diving competition with 516.3 points to compete the three-event sweep. Croaston joins 13 other Golden Gopher swimming and diving athletes that will compete in the NCAA Championships.

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Chris Brunson	Fr.	Madison, Wis.
Blair Buccicone	So.	Rochester, Minn.
Grant Butler	Jr.	West Bend, Wis.
Dan Croaston	Jr.	Champlin, Minn.
Brandon Crook	So.	Omaha, Neb.
Travis Crow	So.	Sheboygan, Wis.
Mark Dillion	Fr.	Cumberland, R.I.
Ricardo Dornelas	So.	Jacaraide, Brazil
Chris Forrest	So.	Appleton, Wis.
Karl Frisinger	Fr.	Napa, Calif.
Jeff Hackler	Fr.	Alpharetta, Ga.
Ben Herdt	Fr.	East Lansing, Mich.
Shane Hillsley	So.	Longmont, Colo.
Brian Howard	Sr.	Kearney, Mo.
Chad Krastins	So.	Apple Valley, Minn.
Ryan L'Roy	Fr.	Beaverton, Ore.
Mike Mahoney	Fr.	Edina, Minn.
Dov Malnik	So.	Rishon Le-Zion, Israel
Alex Massura	Jr.	Sao Paulo, Brazil
Marc Maynard	Fr.	St. Paul, Minn.
Yoav Meiri	Sr.	Modein, Israel
Mike Melrose	Fr.	Eau Claire, Wis.
Allen Ong	Fr.	Perak, Malaysia
Brian Porter	So.	Omaha, Neb.
Shane Ryan	Fr.	Cross Plains, Wis.
Brandon Schindler	Sr.	Saratoga, Calif.
Tim Sheely	Jr.	Schaumburg, Ill.
Aaron Shult	Fr.	Appleton, Wis.
Todd Smolinski	Fr.	St. John, Ind.
Peter Sonstegard	Fr.	Sioux Falls, S.D.
Matt Taylor	Fr.	Shorewood, Minn.
Nick Toumanoff	Fr.	Pewaukee, Wis.
Adam White	Fr.	Hopkins, Minn.

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Keam Ang	Jr.	Ipoh, Malaysia
Mark Atoowd	Fr.	Alexandria, Minn.

TENNIS



MEN'S TENNIS TEAM GOES 2-2 AT CORPUS CHRISTI INVITATIONAL:

The No. 30-ranked University of Minnesota men's tennis team went 2-2 at the Corpus Christi Invitational at the HEB Tennis Center in Corpus Christi, Texas, this past weekend. The Golden Gophers defeated Michigan State 4-0 and UNLV 4-1, but lost to Boise State 4-3 and Oklahoma 5-2.

Friday night Minnesota lost to Oklahoma 5-2. Minnesota scored its two team points on one singles match and by winning two of three doubles matches. Sophomore Thomas Haug defeated Jeremy Dunham at No. 2 singles 6-3, 6-1, to earn the team's lone singles win.

Saturday the Golden Gophers lost to Boise State 4-3 Saturday before defeating Michigan State 4-0. In the Boise State match Minnesota won just two singles matches and two doubles matches to earn three points. Senior Martin Michalowski defeated Marcus Bertson 7-6, 7-5 at No. 5 singles and junior Tyson Parry defeated Mark Roberts 6-2, 6-2 at the No. 6 position. In doubles competition, Haug and Michalowski defeated Leif Meineke and Wesley Moodie 8-5 at the No. 1 spot, while junior Jorge Duenas and freshman Harsh Mankad defeated Mark Roberts and Rio Kuharski 8-5 at the No. 2 spot.

The Golden Gophers finished out the weekend with a win over UNLV Sunday afternoon. Minnesota won four singles matches to



earn four team points and eliminate doubles competition. Haug defeated Nenad Zivkovic with an injury default.

Michalowski defeated Tyler Roberts 6-3, 6-2 at No. 4 singles and Parry defeated Gergor Skorin 6-4, 6-4 at No. 5 singles. At No. 6 singles junior Jon Svensson defeated Robbie Parlade 6-0, 6-2.

UP NEXT: The No. 30-ranked Golden Gophers will play Michigan State Saturday, March 18 at 6 p.m. at 98th Street Racquet Club in Bloomington, Minn., Sunday Minnesota hosts Michigan starting at 9 a.m.

GOLDEN GOPHER SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

Jan. 4-9	Milwaukee Tennis Classic/No Team Scores
Jan. 7	University of Marquette/W, 6-1
Jan. 15-17	Big Ten Singles Championships/No Team Scores
Jan. 21-22	Ice Volleys (98th Street Racquet Club) New Mexico/W, 5-2 Washington/W, 5-2
Jan. 29-30	Louisville Invite (Louisville, Ky.) Louisville/W, 5-2 Middle Tennessee State/W, 5-2 Kansas/W, 7-0
Feb. 6	Penn State/W, 7-0
Feb. 12-13	SMU Invite SMU/L, 4-2 Boise State/W, 4-1 Clemson/L, 4-3
Feb. 19	Virginia Tech/W, 5-2
Feb. 19	Ohio State/W, 5-2
March 3-5	Corpus Christi Invitational Oklahoma/L, 5-2 Boise State/L, 4-3 Michigan State/W, 4-0 UNLV/W, 4-1
March 18	Michigan State (98th Street Racquet Club)

March 19	Michigan (98th Street Racquet Club)
March 26-31	BYU Invitational (Hawaii)
April 8	Wisconsin
April 9	Iowa
April 14	Illinois (98th Street Racquet Club)
April 15	Northwestern (98th Street Racquet Club)
April 22	Purdue (98th Street Racquet Club)
April 23	Indiana (98th Street Racquet Club)
April 27-30	Big Ten Championships (Bloomington, Ind.)

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Jorge Duenas	Jr.	Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
Thomas Haug	So.	Zurich, Switzerland
Harsh Mankad	Fr.	Mumbai, Maharashtra, India
Ed Marques	Jr.	Brasillia, Brazil
Nathan McLain	Fr.	Prior Lake, Minn.
Martin Michalowski	Jr.	Ottawa, Ontario
Tyson Parry	Jr.	Chatham, Ontario
Eric Robertson	Fr.	Milwaukee, Wis.
Karl Sloss	So.	Kildeer, Ill.
Steve Solberg	Fr.	Fridley, Minn.
Jon Svensson	Jr.	Kristianstad, Sweden



TRACK & FIELD



MCKESOCK FINISHES 10TH AT THE NCAA INDOOR TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS: Sophomore **ANDREW MCKESOCK** (Owen Sound, Ontario) placed 10th in the mile with a time of 4:07.00 at the 2000 NCAA Indoor Track and Field Championships. McKesock was Minnesota's lone representative at the NCAA Championships. He ran a time of 4:03.49 in the preliminaries of the mile run to place seventh to a spot in the finals.

McKesock's time in the preliminaries was his second best season time of the year. He qualified for the national meet at the Iowa State Classic on Feb. 12 when he ran a time of 4:02.56.

The Golden Gophers will start the outdoor season on March 24-25, when they travel to Arizona to compete in the Baldy Castillo Invitational.

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January

Jan. 8	Early Bird Open	UM Fieldhouse/No Team Scores
Jan. 15	Northwest Open	UM Fieldhouse/No Team Scores
Jan. 22	Iowa/South Dakota	UM Fieldhouse/No Team Scores /Wisconsin
Jan. 29	Marquette/Georgia	UM Fieldhouse/No Team Scores S.W. Missouri State

February

Feb. 5	Drake/Minn. St.	UM Fieldhouse/No Team Scores
Feb. 11-12	Cyclone Classic	Ames, Iowa/No Team Scores
Feb. 18	Snowshoe	UM Fieldhouse/No Team Scores
Feb. 26-27	Big Ten Indoor	Bloomington, Ind./3rd, 82 points

March

March 3	NCAA Qualifying	Ames, Iowa/No Team Scores
March 10-11	NCAA Indoor	Fayetteville, Ark./No Team Scores

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Scott Bergen	So.	Hortonville, Wis.
Josh Brang	Sr.	Winona, Minn.
Steve Burkholder	Sr.	Superior, Wis.
Nate Clay	Sr.	Grand Rapids, Minn.
Joey Corr	So.	Redmond, Wash.
Christopher Dixon	Fr.	Burnsville, Minn.
Zach Edmonson	So.	Ballwin, Mo.
Michael Ehlers	So.	Red Wing, Minn.
Mark Fahey	Jr.	Scandia, Minn.
Erik Foley	Fr.	White Bear Lake, Minn.
Adam Freed	So.	St. Paul, Minn.
Thoams Gerding	Jr.	Waconia, Minn.

Neil Hanson	Fr.	Granada, Minn.
Toby Henkels	So.	Worthington, Minn.
Marc Johannsen	Jr.	Miller, S.D.
Andy Kummer	So.	White Bear Lake, Minn.
Glenn Lindqvist	Sr.	Aland, Finland
Linus Lindroth	Fr.	
Brent Loberg	Fr.	Duluth, Minn.
Ryan Mack	Fr.	Ukiah, Calif.
Jesse Madsen	Jr.	Menomonie, Wis.
Wil McComb	Fr.	Midmay, Ontario, Canada
Lyndon McDowell	So.	Port Elgin, Ontario, Canada
Andrew McKesock	So.	Bognor, Ontario, Canada
Ryan Melena	Fr.	Arden Hills, Minn.
Ben Meyer	Jr.	Pine Island, Minn.
Brian Meyer	Jr.	Bloomington, Minn.
Luke Mullranin	Fr.	Bemidji, Minn.
Jason Owen	Jr.	Stewartville, Minn.
Joe Palke	Fr.	Roseville, Minn.
Jayme Pantekoek	So.	Mankato, Minn.
Eric Pierce	Sr.	Lino Lakes, Minn.
Jeremy Polson	Sr.	Duluth, Minn.
Mitchell Potter	Fr.	Isanti, Minn.
Matthew Prebil	Fr.	Blaine, Minn.
Robert Quade	Jr.	Sherburn, Minn.
Erik Quam	So.	Alexandria, Minn.
Lynden Reder	Fr.	Luverne, Minn.
Fred Rodgers	Jr.	Hamilton, Ohio
Steve Slattery	So.	Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.
Chuck Smith	Sr.	Lakeville, Minn.
Matthew Stark	So.	Apple Valley, Minn.
Adam Steele	Fr.	Eden Prairie, Minn.
Michael Stoick	Sr.	St. Michael, Minn.
Derek Sykes	Fr.	North Branch, Minn.
Ben Taylor	Fr.	Eden Prairie, Minn.
Matt Taylor	Fr.	Duluth, Minn.
Scott Utne	So.	Falcon Heights, Minn.
Andrew Wiberg	Jr.	Roseville, Minn.
Jude Wimberger	Sr.	Fond du Lac, Wis.
Andy Wohlin	So.	St. Paul, Minn.