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### TUESDAY, JANUARY 2

Head Basketball Coach **Clem Haskins**

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3

Head Hockey Coach **Doug Woog**

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 4

Head Basketball Coach **Clem Haskins** with postgame comments following Wednesday's game vs. Illinois

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 5

Head Wrestling Coach **J Robinson** with a preview Friday's dual meet vs. North Dakota

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## THIS WEEK...

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3

**Basketball** vs. Illinois  
Williams Arena  
7 p.m., WCCO-AM (830), MSC

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 5

**Hockey** at Denver  
DU Arena (4,700)  
Denver, Colo.  
8:05 p.m., KSTP-AM (1500), MSC

### Wrestling

vs. North Dakota  
at Grand Rapids H.S.  
Grand Rapids, Minn.  
7:30 p.m.

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 6

**Basketball** at Iowa  
Carver-Hawkeye Arena (15,500)  
Iowa City, Iowa  
7 p.m., WCCO-AM (830), MSC

### Hockey

at Denver  
DU Arena (4,700)  
Denver, Colo.  
8:05 p.m., KSTP-AM (1500), MSC,  
Tape-Delayed, following basketball

**Swimming & Diving** Gold Country Invitational  
Aquatic Center  
11 a.m.

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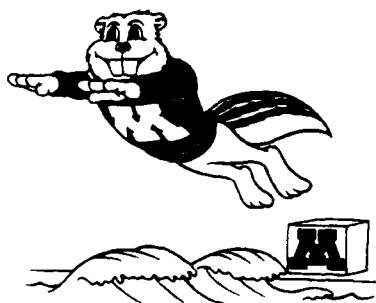
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## SWIMMING & DIVING

**Gold Country Invitational:** The Golden Gophers will host the Gold Country Invitational Saturday, Jan. 6, at the Aquatic Center with action set to begin at 11 a.m. Teams from Gustavus, Macalester, Carleton, Mankato State, St. Mary's, St. Cloud State and St. Olaf are set to compete.

**Over the Break:** The Maroon and Gold spent the Christmas Break in Puerto Rico for a two-week training trip and competed against Sacred Heart College in a dual meet winning 218-44. Minnesota broke 13 pool records in the process as the tankers captured first place in each event. Freshman Martin Zielinski (Bloomington, Minn.) claimed three events, winning the 200 butterfly, 200 backstroke and the 100 butterfly. Other multiple winners included Manolis Lentaris (So., Hania, Creete, Greece) in the 800 freestyle and 200 IM, Matt Schlessman (Jr., Avon, Ohio) in the 100 and 200 freestyle, Bernie Zeruhn (Sr., Hamburg, Germany) in the 100 backstroke and 400 freestyle and Stelios Sardelas (Fr., Athens, Greece) in the 100 and 200 breaststroke.

**Latest Poll:** The Golden Gopher tankers remained in the 10th spot in the latest Speedo Coaches Association Top 25 poll. Defending national and Big Ten champion Michigan remains in the top spot followed by Stanford, Auburn, Texas and Tennessee.

The complete poll follows: 1. Michigan, 196; 2. Stanford, 191; 3. Auburn, 182; 4. Texas, 180; 5. Tennessee, 165; 6. California, 157; 7. Southern Cal, 148; 8. Southern Methodist, 147; 9. Arizona, 130; 10. **Minnesota, 127**; 11. Georgia, 104; 12. Florida, 88; 13. Arizona State, 79; 14. Miami, 74; 15. North Carolina, 64; 16. Iowa, 54; 17. Louisiana State, 48; 18. Alabama, 44; Tie Harvard, 44; 20. Nebraska, 41; 21. Kansas, 40; 22. Indiana, 38; Tie Texas A&M, 38; 24. Ohio State, 37; 25. Pittsburgh, 27.

**Up Next:** The Golden Gophers will travel to Lawrence, Kan., for dual meets against Kansas and Nebraska on Saturday, January 13 at 1 p.m.



## WRESTLING

**Wrestling Travels to Grand Rapids:** The fifth-ranked Minnesota wrestling team will try to improve on their current 3-0-1 dual meet record when they face North Dakota this Friday night at Grand Rapids (Minn.) High School. This will be the first competition of the new year for the Golden Gopher grapplers, and their last tune-up before facing No. 3 Nebraska at the Sports Pavilion on Tues., Jan. 9 on MSC.

**Three Golden Gophers in Top-10:** Senior heavyweight **Billy Pierce (Minneapolis, Minn.)** continues to provide a solid anchor for the Minnesota wrestling team. Pierce is currently ranked second in the nation (Dec. 6 *Amateur Wrestling News* poll) with a record of 16-1 (4-0 dual). Pierce's only defeat of the 1995-96 season came in the title match of the Northern Open, where Nebraska's top-ranked Tolly Thompson captured a 3-2 decision over Pierce. The two will face each other again on Nov. 9, when the Cornhuskers travel to the Twin Cities for a dual meet.

Other Gophers ranked in the top-10 of their weight class include sophomore **Jason Davids (14-1, Forest Lake, Minn.)** and junior **Gerald Carr (11-2, Dublin, Ga.)**. Davids earned two tournament titles while wrestling unattached in November, claiming the 142 titles at the Bison and Northern Opens. In dual meet competition, his 3-0 record has helped him maintain his No. 7 ranking. Carr has continued the success he experienced last season, when he earned the National Junior College title at 167 and was named the Outstanding Wrestler of the tournament. Carr is 4-0 in dual meet competition this year, and is currently ranked ninth at 167.

Redshirt freshman **Chad Kraft (150, Lakefield, Minn.)** is also 4-0 in dual meets this season. Kraft improved his season record to 12-2 with a 3-2 victory over Cal-Bakersfield's Jason Ramsetter on Dec. 10. Ramsetter was ranked 11th at 150 in the Dec. 6 *Amateur Wrestling News* poll.

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### MONDAY, JANUARY 8

Head Wrestling Coach J Robinson

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 9

Assistant Basketball Coach Milt Barnes with a Penn State scouting report

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10

Head Hockey Coach Doug Woog

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 11

Head Track and Field Coach Phil Lundin with a preview of Saturday's season-opening Northwest Open meet

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 12

Head Swimming and Diving coach Dennis Dale

### SAT-SUN, JANUARY 13-14

Head Basketball Coach Clem Haskins with postgame comments following Saturday's game vs. Purdue

## THIS WEEK...

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 9

**Wrestling** vs. Nebraska  
Sports Pavilion  
7 p.m., MSC

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 11

**Basketball** at Penn State  
Bryce Jordan Center (15,000)  
University Park, Pa.  
6:30 p.m., WCCO-AM (830), MSC

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 12

**Hockey** vs. Minnesota-Duluth  
Mariucci Arena  
7:05 p.m., KSTP-AM (1500), MSC

**Wrestling**

at Virginia Duals  
Norfolk, Va.  
All Day

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 13

**Basketball** vs. Purdue  
Williams Arena  
1:15 p.m., WCCO-AM (830), MSC

**Gymnastics**

**Alumni Meet**  
Sports Pavilion  
1 p.m.

**Hockey**

vs. Minnesota-Duluth  
Mariucci Arena  
7:05 p.m., KSTP-AM (1500), MSC

**Swimming & Diving**

at Kansas  
Robinson Natatorium  
Lawrence, Kan.  
1 p.m.

**Track & Field**

**Northwest Open**  
Field House  
9 a.m.

**Wrestling**

at Virginia Duals  
Norfolk, Va.  
All Day

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

**Tennis** at Great Northwest Shoot-Out  
vs. Utah/Washington winner  
Nordstrom Tennis Center  
Seattle, Wash.  
1 p.m.

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## GYMNASTICS

**Gymnasts Ranked Ninth in the Country:** The University of Minnesota men's gymnastics team is ranked ninth in the College Sports Magazine's preseason Top 10. The defending Big Ten Champs are one of four Big Ten teams in the poll. Ohio State is second, Penn State is fifth and Iowa seventh.

### The College Sports Top 10

1. Stanford	89(5)
2. Ohio State	83 (4)
3. Nebraska	80
4. Oklahoma	59 (1)
5. Penn State	54
6. California	51
7. Iowa	50
8. New Mexico	42
9. Minnesota	22
10. BYU	7

**Alumni Meet Saturday:** The Gophers have their annual alumni meet on Saturday, Jan. 13 at 1 p.m. Admission is free and there will be free pizza and soft drinks available for everyone who is in attendance.

**Windy City Invitational Jan. 19-20:** The Minnesota gymnasts first meet of the year is in two weeks at the Windy City Invitational in Chicago, Ill. Teams from all over the country will compete in the two day event. Last year Minnesota finished fifth behind Iowa, Ohio State, Illinois-Chicago and Michigan. This season Minnesota will be led by senior captain **Andrew Weaver (Sr., Albuquerque, N.M.)** who was an all-Big Ten selection last season and placed fifth in the Big Ten Championships in 1995.



## SWIMMING & DIVING

**Kansas and Nebraska Dual:** The Golden Gophers will travel to Lawrence, Kan., this Saturday, Jan. 13, for non-conference dual competition against the 21st-ranked Kansas Jayhawks and 20th-ranked Nebraska Cornhuskers. The duals are set to begin at 1 p.m. at the Robinson Natatorium.

**Gold Country Invite:** The Maroon and Gold captured top honors at the Gold Country Invitational last weekend in Minneapolis. The tankers won every event, finishing 1-2 in every race. **Bernie Zeruhn (Sr., Hamburg, Germany)** claimed three events, winning the 100 backstroke, 50 freestyle and the 200 IM. Double winners included **P.J. Bogart (Sr., Mesa, Ariz.)** in 1- and 3-meter diving, **Derek Williams (Sr., Lansdale, Pa.)** in the 100 freestyle and butterfly and **Manolis Lentaris (So., Hania, Crete, Greece)** in the 200 freestyle and backstroke. Individual event winners were **Ty Bathurst (So., Albuquerque, N.M.)** in the 100 breaststroke, **Jeff Miller (Fr., Brookfield, Wis.)** in the 500 freestyle, **Jeff Rodriguez (So., Pecos, Texas)** in the 400 IM, **Kenji Sudoh (Sr., Maplewood, Minn.)** in the 200 breaststroke, **Gavin Thornton (Fr., Burnsville, Minn.)** in the 200 butterfly and **Jeremy Witikko (Fr., Hastings, Minn.)** in the 1650 freestyle.

**Up Next:** The Golden Gophers will travel to Indianapolis, Ind., to compete in duals against Notre Dame, So. Illinois and Purdue on January 19-20.

### 1995-96 Minnesota Swimming and Diving Schedule

November 4	Quad Duals Madison, Wis.	Wisconsin Michigan Michigan State	W 146-96 L 88-155 W 168-71
November 11	Northwestern North Carolina		W 223-77 W 180-120
November 17-19	Minnesota Inv.		
			1. Minn. 1160; 2. Geo. 931; 3. Wis. 543; 4. Iowa St. 525; 5. Fla. St. 448; 6. St. Olaf 130; 7. North Dakota 65.
December 10-24	Winter Training Trip- Sacred Heart College		W 218-44
January 6	Gold Country Invitational		
			1. Minn., 1365; 2. St. Olaf, 341; 3. Mankato St. 268; 4. Gustavus, 235; 5. St. Cloud St., 147.5; 6. St. Thomas, 130; 7. Carleton, 126; 8. St. Mary's, 94; 9. Macalaster, 25.
January 13	Kansas, Nebraska		
January 19-20	Quad Duals (Purdue, Notre Dame, S. Illinois)		
January 27	Iowa		
February 2-3	All Comers Open		
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March 28-30	NCAA Championships		
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# TRACK & FIELD

## Track Begins Indoor Season with Northwest

**Open:** Minnesota's men's track and field team will open the season on Saturday, when the team plays host to the Northwest Open at the UM Field House. Field events and the developmental running events are scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m., while the invitational running will begin at 11:30 a.m.

### Northwest Open Schedule

#### Field Events:

- 9:30 a.m. Long Jump (W, M)
  - 10:30 a.m. High Jump (M, W)
  - 10:30 a.m. Shot Put (W, M)
  - 10:30 a.m. Pole Vault (M)
- Triple Jump will follow Long Jump

#### Developmental Section:

- 9:30 a.m. 400m Dash (W, M)
- 600m Dash (W, M)
- 800m Dash (W, M)
- Ron Daws Masters Mile Run (Co-Ed)
- Distance Medley Relay (800, 400, 1200, 1600; W,M)

#### Invitational Section:

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|------------|----------------------------------|--------|
| 11:30 a.m. | Garry Bjorklund 3,000m Run (W,M) |        |
| Noon       | 55m Hurdles (W,M)                | Trials |
|            | 55m Dash (W,M)                   | Trials |
| 1 p.m.     | One Mile Run (W,M)               |        |
| 1:30 p.m.  | 55m Hurdles (M,W)                | Finals |
| 1:45 p.m.  | 55m Dash (M,W)                   | Finals |
| 1:55 p.m.  | 400m Dash (W,M)                  |        |
| 2:15 p.m.  | 600m Dash (W,M)                  |        |
| 2:35 p.m.  | 800m Run (W,M)                   |        |
| 2:55 p.m.  | 4x400m Relay (W,M)               |        |

All events will be run as heats against time with the exception of the 55m Dash and 55m Hurdles.



# WRESTLING

## Minnesota to Wrestle No. 3 Nebraska Tomorrow

**Night:** The Nebraska Cornhuskers will travel to the Twin Cities tomorrow for a dual meet at 7 p.m. in the Sports Pavilion. The fifth-ranked Golden Gophers will attempt to preserve their unbeaten record at the Sports Pavilion in the Midwest SportsChannel-televised dual. Ryan Lefebvre will handle the play-by-play, while former Golden Gopher All-American Jim Martinez will provide color analysis.

This will be the first of two dual meets to be televised by MSC this season. The Feb. 24 matchup against No. 4 Michigan State will also be broadcast live.

### One vs. Two Highlight of Tuesday's Dual:

Minnesota's second-ranked senior heavyweight **Billy Pierce** (Minneapolis, Minn.) has posted a 16-1 record so far this season, and his only loss came at the hands of Nebraska's Tolly Thompson in the finals of the Northern Open. Pierce will get another chance at Thompson, who is currently the top-ranked heavyweight in the country, in the final match of Tuesday's dual.

### Gophers defeat Sioux at Grand Rapids High

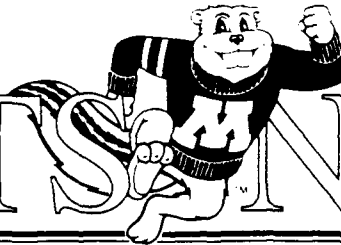
**School:** The fifth-ranked Minnesota wrestling team posted a 43-9 victory over North Dakota on Friday night at Grand Rapids (Minn.) High School. The Golden Gophers improved their record to 4-0-1, while the Fighting Sioux dropped to 1-4 on the season.

In four of the seven contested weight classes, Golden Gophers won by pins. Redshirt freshmen **Pat Connors** (126, 8-7, Longview, Wash.) and **Tim Hartung** (177, 13-4, Durand, Wis.) and junior **Gerald Carr** (167, 12-2, Dublin, Ga.) won by pinning their opponents, as did Grand Rapids High School graduate **Jeremy Goeden**, who wrestled at heavyweight in his homecoming.

### No. 5 Minnesota 43, North Dakota 9

- 118- Adrian Simmons, UND, win by forfeit
- 126- Pat Connors, Minn., pinned Charlie Ritchie, UND, 2:34
- 134- Nick Antila, Minn., win by forfeit
- 142- No. 7 Jason Davids, Minn., maj. dec. Ben Berogan, UND, 23-8
- 150- Troy Marr, Minn., dec. Sean McDonald, UND, 7-6
- 158- Chris Johncheck, UND, dec. Jesse Krebs, Minn., 8-6
- 167- No. 9 Gerald Carr., Minn., pinned James Kisgen, UND, 5:35
- 177- Tim Hartung, Minn., pinned Travis Hughes, UND, 5:21
- 190- Chad Kraft, Minn., win by forfeit
- HWT- Jeremy Goeden, Minn., pinned Keith MacArthur, UND, 2:55

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### THURSDAY, JANUARY 18

Head Basketball Coach Clem Haskins weekly news conference

### FRI.-SUN., JANUARY 19-21

Senior forward David Grim

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- Gymnastics** Windy City Invitational  
Hosted by Illinois-Chicago  
Chicago, Ill.  
7 p.m.
- Hockey** vs. Wisconsin  
Mariucci Arena  
7:05 p.m., KSTP-AM (1500), MSC
- Swimming & Diving** vs. Notre Dame, Purdue, So. Illinois  
IUPUI Natatorium  
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St. John Arena (13,276)  
7 p.m., WCCO-AM (830), MSC
- Gymnastics** at Windy City Invitational  
Hosted by Illinois-Chicago  
Chicago, Ill.  
1 p.m. and 8 p.m.
- Hockey** vs. Wisconsin  
Target Center  
8:05 p.m., KSTP-AM (1500), MSC
- Swimming & Diving** vs. Notre Dame, Purdue, So. Illinois  
IUPUI Natatorium  
Indianapolis, Ind.  
2 p.m.
- Tennis** at Kansas  
Lawrence, Kan.  
9 a.m., 6 p.m.
- Track & Field** at Wisconsin Invitational  
Madison, Wis.  
9 a.m.
- Wrestling** vs. Northwestern and Illinois  
Evanston, Ill.  
All Day



## GYMNASTICS

### Gymnasts Head for the Windy City Invitational:

The University of Minnesota men's gymnastics team travels to Chicago, Ill., to take on teams from all over the country in the two-day Windy City Invitational. Last year, Minnesota finished fifth behind Iowa, Ohio State, Illinois-Chicago and Michigan.

### Men's Gymnasts Lose to Alumni Team: The

University of Minnesota men's gymnastic team lost a dual meet with the alumni team Saturday. The alumni team, led by a number of former and current national team members defeated the Golden Gophers 221.20-215.80. This is the 25th straight win for the alumni team.

Minnesota was led in the all-around by junior **Frank Ticknor** (Milwaukee, Wis.) with a score of 53.45 points. Junior **Heath Wall** (Sterling Heights, Mich.) also posted an impressive score with 52.75 points.

### Minnesota Scores — All-Around:

Frank Ticknor 53.45  
 Heath Wall 52.75  
 Andrew Weaver 50.05  
 Robert Hubbard 51.95  
 Clay Baimbridge 51.40  
 Dan Boots 49.40  
 George Beatty 35.25

**First Big Ten Meet Jan. 27:** Minnesota opens the Big Ten season Jan. 27 on the road in Columbus, Ohio against the Ohio State Buckeyes. Ohio State is considered by many to be the favorite for the Big Ten title and national championship. Minnesota upset the Buckeyes at last year's Big Ten Championship to win Coach Roethlisberger's 11th title.



## SWIMMING & DIVING

**Three Duals:** The Golden Gophers will travel to Indianapolis, Ind., for a dual meet against Notre Dame, Southern Illinois and Purdue on Friday and Saturday. The duals will be held at the IUPUI Natatorium with Purdue acting as the host school. Competition is set to begin at 6 p.m. Friday and 2 p.m. Saturday. Minnesota enters this weekend's competition with an overall dual meet record of 7-1 and a 3-1 Big Ten mark.

**Last Week:** The Minnesota men's swimming and diving squad won a pair of dual victories at the Robinson Natatorium in Lawrence, Kan. The Golden Gophers downed 21st-ranked Kansas 139-104 and 20th-ranked Nebraska 145-98. Senior **Bernie Zeruhn** (Hamburg, Germany) led the Maroon and Gold with wins in the 200 freestyle and 200 butterfly. Other first-place finishers included sophomore **Manolis Lentaris** (Hania, Creete, Greece) in the 200 IM, senior **P.J. Bogart** (Mesa, Ariz.) in one-meter diving and the 400 medley relay squad of Zeruhn, **Mitch Henke** (Jr., Mandan, N.D.), **Derek Williams** (Sr., Lansdale, Pa.) and **Matt Schlessman** (Jr., Avon, Ohio).

**Up Next:** The Golden Gophers will host Big Ten foe Iowa at the Aquatic Center on Sat., Jan. 27. The dual is set to begin at 1:30 p.m.

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## TENNIS

### Golden Gophers Drop Two Matches At

**Washington Invite:** In two matches that mirrored one another, the Golden Gopher men's tennis team dropped a pair of 4-3 decisions last weekend at the Great Northwest Shootout men's tennis tournament at Washington's Nordstrom Tennis Center in Seattle, Wash. Minnesota, who is currently ranked 23rd in the nation and was seeded second in the six-team invite, lost Sunday to the Washington and then on Monday to Boise State.

The Golden Gophers won the doubles point in each match, but dropped four of six singles clashes which proved to be the difference. The only Golden Gopher singles or doubles tandem to win both days was the **Martin Kristofferson (Fr., Portsgrunn, Norway)/Tom Chicoine (Neehah, Wis.)** team.

The Golden Gophers will return to action this weekend as they travel to Lawrence, Kan., for a pair of dual meets Saturday against Fresno State University (9 a.m.) and host Kansas University (6 p.m.).

### Sunday's Result

WASHINGTON 4, MINNESOTA 3

#### Singles:

Ornell Arlati (UW) def. Lars Hjarrand (MN) 6-2, 6-3  
Ben Gabler (MN) def. Steffano Rampazzo (UW) 6-4, 6-0  
Eric Drew (UW) def. Erik Donley (MN) 2-6, 6-4, 6-2  
Nick Williams (UW) def. Tom Chicoine (MN) 6-0, 3-6, 7-6  
Adam Selkirk (MN) def. Scott Moore (UW) 6-4, 7-6  
Sasha Rampazzo (UW) def. John Cheregi (MN) 6-1, 7-6

#### Doubles:

Donley/Hjarrand (MN) def. Arlati/Williams (UW) 9-8  
Drew/Moore (UW) def. Cheregi/Gabler (MN) 8-1  
Kristofferson/Chicoine (MN) def. Sa. Rampazzo/St. Rampazzo (UW) 8-5

### Monday's Result

BOISE STATE 4, MINNESOTA 3

#### Singles:

Lars Hjarrand (MN) def. Albin Polonyi (BSU) 6-4, 6-2  
Ernesto Diaz (BSU) def. Ben Gabler (MN) 7-6, 6-1  
Rikard Strom (BSU) def. Erik Donley (MN) 6-2, 6-4  
Tom Chicoine (MN) def. David Dalgaard (BSU) 6-4, 4-6, 6-2  
Ben Davidson (BSU) def. Adam Selkirk (MN) 6-2, 6-2  
Jason Anderson (BSU) def. John Cheregi (MN) 7-6, 6-7, 6-3

#### Doubles:

Diaz/Polonyi (BSU) def. Donley/Hjarrand (MN) 8-3  
Cheregi/Gabler (MN) def. Strom/Thompson (BSU) 8-5  
Kristofferson/Chicoine (MN) def. Adams/Vozeh (BSU) 8-5



## TRACK & FIELD

### Golden Gophers Take Five Event Titles at

**Northwest Open:** Four Minnesota men and one Gopher relay team took event titles at the Northwest Open indoor track meet on Saturday at the U of M Field House. This was an unscored meet, and was the first meet of the season for the team.

Juniors **Tim VanVoorhis (Apple Valley, Minn.)** and **Scott Beadle (Moohead, Minn.)** took home event titles in the 55m dash (6.41) and 600m dash, (1:20.21) respectively, while senior captain **Paul Michalek (Bloomington, Minn.)** earned the title in the Mile run. His time of 4:10.31 provided a margin of victory of more than eight seconds over teammate **Kevin Dunbar (Brockville, Ontario, Canada)**. Sophomore **Niles Deneen (St. Paul, Minn.)** took first in the 55m Hurdles with a time of 7.63, while teammate **Aaron Wheatcraft (Aple Valley, Minn.)** finished runner-up in 7.79. The Gopher men's 4x400m relay team, anchored by Michalek, was also victorious in a time of 3:24.78.

Sophomore **Tyler McCormick (White Bear Lake, Minn.)** earned the high jump title with a leap of 6-11, while **Wil Kurth (Rochester, Minn.)** posted a mark 6-9 1/2 to tie for second place.

### Rantanen Posts Provisional Mark in First

**Collegiate Competition:** In his first performance as a Golden Gopher, freshman **Vesa Rantanen (Virrat, Finland)** posted a NCAA provisional qualifying mark of 17-4 1/2 while finishing second in the pole vault at the Northwest Open. Rantanen's performance was second to former Golden Gopher and 1993 NCAA Indoor pole vault champion Martin Erickson's mark of 18-2 1/2, which set new Field House and meet records for that event.

**Up Next:** The Golden Gopher track and field team will travel to Madison, Wis., this weekend to participate in the Wisconsin Invitational. The meet is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m.





## WRESTLING

### Wrestlers Earn Fourth Consecutive Virginia

**Duals Title:** The University of Minnesota wrestling team earned its fourth consecutive Virginia Duals title Saturday night with a 21-16 defeat of Illinois. Minnesota posted victories over Lock Haven (21-6, Semifinals), Wyoming (34-9, Quarterfinals) and Lehigh (37-7, First Round) to advance through the tournament. Minnesota's team dual meet record is currently 8-1-1.

**Kraft Defeats Three Ranked Opponents:** Golden Gopher freshman **Chad Kraft (Lakefield, Minn.)** won all four of his matches at the Virginia Duals. Kraft defeated three athletes ranked in the top-10 at 150. Kraft started the weekend with a pin of Lehigh's Matt Vigderchik, the only unranked opponent he faced at the tournament. Against Wyoming, Kraft defeated No. 9 Brent Voorhees 2-1. Lock Haven's third-ranked Mike Rodgers was Kraft's next victim, as the Gopher freshman posted a 3-2 win. Kraft finished off the tournament with a 4-3 overtime win over No. 8 Eric Sibert of Illinois.

**Pierce Injures Knee:** Senior heavyweight **Billy Pierce (Minneapolis, Minn.)** pinned both of his opponents on Friday, sticking Travis Jackson of Lehigh in 28 seconds and Nathan Hoenir of Wyoming in 2:47. In Saturday's competition, Pierce won by forfeit against Lock Haven before suffering an injury to his right knee during his match against Illinois junior Seth Brady in the finals. Pierce is scheduled to see a team doctor on Tuesday evening.

**Up Next:** The Gophers will return to action next weekend, when they travel to Evanston, Ill., on Sat., Jan. 20 for Big Ten dual meets against Northwestern and Illinois.

### No. 7 Minnesota 37, No. 23 Lehigh 7

First Round, Virginia Duals, Norfolk, Va.

118- Bart Golyer, Minn., pinned Mike Sferez, Lehigh, 5:47  
126- No. 10 Jason Kutz, Lehigh, def. Pat Connors, Minn., 9-7  
134- Nick Antila, Minn., def. Mark Lombardy, Lehigh, 15-5  
142- Chris Ayers, Lehigh def. Troy Marr, Minn., 11-1  
150- Chad Kraft, Minn., pinned Matt Vigderchik, Lehigh, 5:32  
158- Josh Holiday, Minn., def. Brian Strunck, Lehigh, 5-1  
167- Gerald Carr, Minn., pinned Cory Brechill, Lehigh, 2:42  
177- Tim Hartung, Minn., def. John Van Does, Lehigh, 5-2  
190- Jeremy Goeden, Minn., def. John Leonardis, Lehigh, 5-4  
HWT- Billy Pierce, Minn., pinned Travis Jackson, Lehigh, 0:28

### No. 7 Minnesota 34, No. 15 Wyoming 9

Quarterfinals, Virginia Duals, Norfolk, Va.

118- Bart Golyer, Minn., maj. dec. Cory Hamrick, Wyo., 16-6  
126- No. 7 Tom Hickenlooper, Wyo, dec. Pat Connors, Minn., 10-5  
134- Nick Antila, Minn., maj. dec. Mark Soriano, Wyo., 16-4  
142- No. 7 Jason Davids, Minn., pinned Allen Watkins, Wyo., 1:46  
150- Chad Kraft, Minn., def. No. 9 Brent Voorhees, Wyo., 2-1  
158- Josh Holiday, Minn., maj. dec. No. 7 Brandon Alderman, Wyo., 18-6  
167- No. 8 Gerald Carr, Minn., dec. No. 9 Brad Alderman, Wyo., inj. def.  
177- No. 2 Reese Andy, Wyo., dec. Tim Hartung, Minn., 4-1  
190- Rex Harr, Wyo., dec. Jeremy Goeden, Minn., 6-4  
HWT- Billy Pierce, Minn., pinned Nathan Hoenir, Wyo., 2:47

### No. 7 Minnesota 21, No. 14 Lock Haven 6

Semifinals, Virginia Duals, Norfolk, Va.

118- Bart Golyer, Minn., dec. Mike Kusick, LH, 10-4  
126- Pat Connors, Minn., dec. Terry Showalter, LH, 3-1  
134- No. 1 Cary Kolat, LH, pinned Nick Antila, Minn., 1:20  
142- No. 7 Jason Davids, Minn., dec. Brian Lietzel, LH, 10-9  
150- Chad Kraft, Minn., dec. No. 3 Mike Rogers, LH, 3-2  
158- Josh Holiday, Minn., dec. Neil Barnes, LH, 9-4  
167- No. 8 Gerald Carr, Minn., dec. Ben Keebler, LH, 13-7  
177- Tim Hartung, Minn., dec. David Murray, LH, 9-3  
190- Jeremy Goeden, Minn., dec. Tom Hoffman, LH, 2-1  
HWT- No. 2 Billy Pierce, Minn., win by forfeit

### No. 7 Minnesota 21, No. 11 Illinois 16

Finals, Virginia Duals, Norfolk, Va.

118- Lindsey Durlacher, Ill., def. Bart Golyer, Minn., 2-1  
126- Pat Connors, Minn., dec. Rob Anderson, Ill., 9-3  
134- Nick Antila, Minn., pinned Jason Pero, Ill., 6:33  
142- No. 7 Jason Davids, Minn., Jon Vaughn, Ill., 5-2  
150- Chad Kraft, Minn., dec. No. 8 Eric Sibert, Ill., 4-3 OT  
158- No. 2 Ernest Benion, Ill., dec. Josh Holiday, Minn., 10-2  
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UW Field House  
Madison, Wis.  
7 p.m., WCCO-AM (850), MSC

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 25

**Tennis** at Notre Dame  
Eck Pavilion  
South Bend, Ind.  
3:30 p.m.

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

**Hockey** vs. Northern Michigan  
Mariucci Arena  
7:05 p.m., KSTP-AM (1500), MSC

**Tennis** at Big Ten Indoor Championships  
MSU Indoor Tennis Facility  
East Lansing, Mich.  
All Day

**Wrestling** vs. Iowa (Showcase)  
Sports Pavilion  
6:30 p.m.

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

**Basketball** vs. Michigan State  
Williams Arena  
3:15 p.m., WCCO-AM (830),  
WCCO-TV (Creative Sports)

**Gymnastics** at Ohio State  
Larkins Hall  
Columbus, Ohio  
6:30 p.m.

**Hockey** vs. Northern Michigan  
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7:05 p.m., KSTP-AM (1500), MSC

**Swimming & Diving** vs. Iowa  
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**Tennis** at Big Ten Indoor Championships

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## BASEBALL

### WCCO-AM 830 to Broadcast Fifth Annual Coca-Cola Pro-Alumni Game at the Metrodome:

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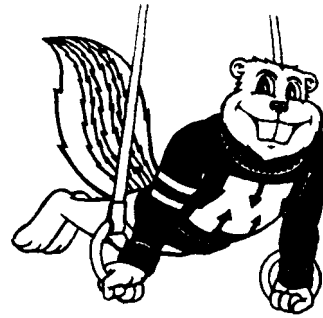
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## GYMNASTICS

### Minnesota Travels to Columbus This Weekend:

The University of Minnesota men's gymnastics team travels to Columbus, Ohio to take on the second-ranked Buckeyes in the Golden Gophers first Big Ten meet of the season. Ohio State won the Windy City Invitational last weekend and are favorites to win the Big Ten title.

### Gymnasts Take Sixth at Windy City Invite:

The Golden Gophers finished sixth in the twelve-team Windy City Invitational late Saturday night. Minnesota scored 213.450 points, ten points behind champion Ohio State.

In the individual portion of the event, junior **Chris Harrington (Brookfield, Wis.)** finished third in the vault (9.400) and fourth in the floor exercise (9.425). Junior **Frank Ticknor (Milwaukee, Wis.)** was the top Golden Gopher finisher in the all-around with 52.700 points, good for 18th. Ticknor also finished sixth on the floor with a 9.400.

### Final Team Results:

- Ohio State — 223.550
- Iowa — 219.875
- Ill.-Chicago — 216.350
- Penn State — 215.100
- Illinois — 214.650
- Minnesota — 213.450**
- Michigan State — 212.700
- Group B — 205.950
- Western Michigan — 205.800
- Group A — 203.050
- Michigan — 197.550
- Group C — 187.750

### All-Around Standings:

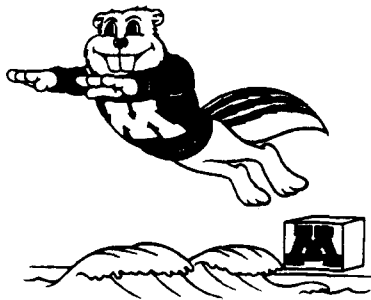
1. Drew Durbin, OSU 55.750
2. Mike Morgan, OSU 55.250
3. Aaron Cotter, Iowa 55.000
4. Tim Elsner, OSU 54.800
5. Yuval Ayalon, Illinois 54.500
- 18. Frank Ticknor, Minnesota 52.700**
- 21. Andrew Weaver, Minnesota 52.450**
- 30. Heath Wall, Minnesota 50.850**
- 44. George Beatty, Minnesota 46.900**

### Vault Results:

1. Keith Douglas, Michigan State 9.500
2. Tim Elsner, Ohio State 9.425
- 3. Chris Harrington, Minnesota 9.400**
4. Steve McSparren, Penn State 9.325
5. Mike Morgan, Ohio State 9.300

### Floor Results:

1. Steve McSparren, Michigan State 9.700
2. Shannon Welker, UIC 9.637
3. Drew Durbin, Ohio State 9.475
- 4. Chris Harrington, Minnesota 9.425**
4. Tim Elsner, Ohio State 9.425
- 6. Frank Ticknor, Minnesota 9.400**



## SWIMMING & DIVING

**This Week:** The Golden Gopher men's swimming and diving team will host 16th-ranked Iowa at the Aquatic Center with action set to begin at 1:30 p.m. Minnesota enters this weekend's competition with an overall dual meet record of 10-1 with a 4-1 Big Ten mark. The Hawkeyes handed Minnesota its only dual defeat of the year last season in Iowa by a count of 145-138.

**Last Week:** The Minnesota men's swimming and diving squad won three dual victories at the IUPUI Natatorium in Indianapolis, Ind. The Golden Gophers downed Purdue 256-112, So. Illinois 296-70 and Notre Dame 304-67. The Maroon and Gold claimed the top spot in 16 of 20 events during the two-day competition and were led by senior **Bernie Zeruhn (Hamburg, Germany)** who had a hand in five first-place finishes (1000 free, 200 fly, 800 free relay, 500 free, 400 free relay). Sophomore **Manolis Lentaris (Hania, Creete, Greece)** also claimed victories in the 200 free, 200 IM and 400 free relay. **Duane Dobko (Sr., Ajax, Ont., Canada)** won the 100 and 200 back and 200 medley relay, **Matt Schlessman (Jr., Avon, Ohio)** won the 50 and 100 free and the 400 and 800 free relay. Senior **P.J. Bogart (Mesa, Ariz.)** also earned the top spot in both the three- and one-meter diving events.

**Making a Splash:** Several Golden Gophers have contributed to this season's success including P.J. Bogart. The senior has come back from an early-season injury and has won five of six diving events since his return. Bernie Zeruhn has also swam back into shape as the senior has won every event (10) he's been entered in since the Christmas training trip.

**New Poll:** The Golden Gophers remain in the 10th spot in the latest Speedo America Coaches Association top 25 poll. Minnesota has held that spot since the pre-season poll at the beginning of the season. The entire poll follows:  
1. Michigan, 346; 2. Auburn, 327; 3. Stanford, 314; T3. Texas, 314; 5. Tennessee, 290; 6. USC, 269; 7. California, 264; 8. SMU, 259; 9. Arizona, 234; **10. Minnesota, 231**; 11. Georgia, 210; 12. Arizona St., 168; 13. Florida, 149; 14. Miami, 132; 15. No. Carolina, 131; 16. Iowa, 116; 17. Alabama, 94; 18. Nebraska, 80; 18T. Ohio State, 80; 20. Texas A&M, 76; 20T. Kansas, 76; 22. Harvard, 70; 23. Indiana, 68; 24. LSU, 67; 25. Princeton, 41.

**Up Next:** The Golden Gophers will host the All-Corners Open at the Aquatic Center on Friday, Feb., 2 beginning at 6 p.m. and Saturday, Feb. 3, at noon.



## TENNIS

**Golden Gophers Travel To Notre Dame, Big Ten Indoor Singles:** The Golden Gophers will be back in action Thursday as they travel to South Bend, Ind., for a dual match against Notre Dame at 3:30 p.m., then on to East Lansing, Mich., this weekend for the Big Ten Indoor Singles Championships.

**Golden Gophers Fall To Fresno State and Kansas:** Twenty-second ranked Kansas University won the decisive doubles point late Saturday evening on their way to a 4-3 victory over the University of Minnesota in a dual match at Alvarado Racquet Club in Lawrence, Kan. The narrow defeat is the fourth consecutive 4-3 loss for the Golden Gophers on the young dual match season.

The twenty-third ranked Golden Gophers, who were downed earlier Saturday by No. 13 Fresno State University, earned singles points from junior **Ben Gabler (Chambersburg, Pa.)**, senior **Erik Donley (Duluth, Minn.)**, and freshman **Tom Chicoine (Neenah, Wis.)**. Donley and Chicoine won both of their respective singles matches on the day. For the second consecutive match, the Golden Gophers were swept 3-0 for the doubles point.

In the featured singles match, Jayhawk Enrique Abaroa, ranked #13 in the nation, downed Golden Gopher junior **Lars Hjarrand (Oslo, Norway)**, ranked #32 in the nation, 6-4, 6-1. Earlier in the day, Fredrik Giers from Fresno State, the number three singles player in the country according to the latest Rolex/ITA rankings, was taken to three sets by Gabler before prevailing 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.

### #13 FRESNO STATE 4, #23 MINNESOTA 3 Singles:

1. Frederick Beugh (FSU) def. Lars Hjarrand (Minn.) 6-3, 7-6
2. Frederick Giers (FSU) def. Ben Gabler (Minn.) 4-6, 6-3, 6-4
3. Erik Donley (Minn.) def. Bryan Juinio (FSU) 7-6, 6-4
4. Thomas Chicoine (Minn.) def. Blago Petrov (FSU) 7-6, 6-2
5. Adam Selkirk (Minn.) def. Jake Bragonier (FSU) 6-4, 7-6
6. Ryan Juinio (FSU) def. John Cheregi (Minn.) 6-1, 6-4

### Doubles:

1. Giers/R. Juinio (FSU) def. Hjarrand/Donley (Minn.) 8-6
2. Beugh/P.J. Dormire (FSU) def. Gabler/Cheregi (Minn.) 8-2
3. Cullett/B. Juinio (FSU) def. Chicoine/Robin Rutilli (Minn.) 8-2

### #22 KANSAS 4, #23 MINNESOTA 3 Singles:

- Enrique Abaroa (KU) def. Lars Hjarrand (MN) 6-4, 6-1  
Ben Gabler (MN) def. Victor Fimbres (KU) 6-2, 2-6, 6-3  
Erik Donley (MN) def. Trent Tucker (KU) 3-6, 7-5, 6-4  
Tom Chicoine (MN) def. Luis Uribe (KU) 6-3, 6-4  
**Michael Isroff (KU) def. Adam Selkirk (MN) 6-1, 6-4**  
Fernando Sierra (KU) def. Robin Rutilli (MN) 4-6, 7-5, 6-4

### Doubles:

- Isroff/Abaroa (KU) def. Donley/Hjarrand (MN) 9-8  
Avila/Fimbres (KU) def. Cheregi/Gabler (MN) 8-4  
Sierra/Uribe (KU) def. Rutilli/Chicoine (MN) 8-3



## TRACK & FIELD

**Minnesota Invitational This Weekend:** The Golden Gopher track and field team will return to action next Saturday, when the team plays host to the Minnesota Invitational in the U of M Field House. This will be the first scored meet of the indoor season for the Golden Gopher men, and will include teams from Northern Iowa, Drake and Wisconsin. The meet is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. with the men's pentathlon.

**McCormick Takes Second High Jump Title of Season:** Minnesota sophomore Tyler McCormick (White Bear Lake, Minn.) earned his second event title of the indoor track season on Saturday at the Badger Track Classic in Madison, Wis. McCormick's leap of 7-3 makes him the second Golden Gopher to post a NCAA provisional qualifying mark this season. The Badger Track Classic was an unscored meet.

**Rantanen Posts NCAA Provisional Mark:** Golden Gopher freshman Vesa Rantanen (Virrat, Finland) finished second in the pole vault for the second straight week, clearing 17-1 1/2 only to finish second behind a facility-record 18-0 1/2 vault by former Golden Gopher Martin Ericksson. Rantanen's 17-1 1/2 vault is a qualifying mark, but does not improve on the 17-4 1/2 mark set last weekend at the Northwest Open.

### Schedule of Events; Minnesota Invitational:

9 a.m.	60m Hurdles (M) Pentathlon*
10 a.m.	Weight Throw (M,W)
11:30 a.m.	Long Jump, Triple Jump (follows long jump), Pole Vault, High Jump, Shot Put
Noon	One Mile Run
12:10 p.m.	55m High Hurdles (M)
12:20 p.m.	55m Hurdles (W)
12:40 p.m.	400m Dash
12:55 p.m.	600m Dash
1 p.m.	High Jump (W) Pentathlon
1:05 p.m.	55m Dash
1:20 p.m.	800m Run
1:30 p.m.	200m Dash
1:45 p.m.	3,000m Run
2:05 p.m.	4x400m Relay
2:15 p.m.	4x800m Relay
2:30 p.m.	Shot Put (W) Pentathlon
3:30 p.m.	Long Jump (W) Pentathlon
4:30 p.m.	800m Run, Pentathlon

\* Events for the men's Pentathlon will be run in the following order: 60m Hurdles, Long Jump, Shot Put, High Jump, 1,000m Run. Each event will begin 30 minutes after the conclusion of the prior event.



## WRESTLING

**Hawkeyes Next Opponent:** The Golden Gophers will play host to the Iowa Hawkeyes on Friday night at the Sports pavilion. The dual meet is scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m. The Hawkeyes feature seven athletes ranked in the top-10 by *Amateur Wrestling News*, including three athletes, Mike Mena (118), Jeff McGinnis (126) and Bill Zadick (142), who are ranked No. 1 in their weight class.

**Gophers Defeat Illinois, Lose to Northwestern:** The Golden Gopher wrestling team dropped their Big Ten opener to No. 20 Northwestern 25-9, but rebounded to defeat No. 11 Illinois 19-18 in Evanston, Ill., on Saturday evening. Illinois defeated Northwestern 19-14 in the third dual of the triangular meet. Minnesota is currently 9-2-1 (1-1 Big Ten) on the season, while Northwestern stands at 4-3 (2-3) and Illinois is 6-2 (2-1).

**Davids, Carr Continue to Lead Team:** Sophomore Jason Davids (21-1, Forest Lake, Minn.) and junior Gerald Carr (19-2, Dublin, Ga.) led the Golden Gophers as each posted a pair of wins on the evening. Davids and Carr are the only Golden Gophers that remain undefeated in dual meets this season. Freshman Chad Kraft (18-4, Lakefield, Minn.) repeated his 4-3 overtime win over eighth-ranked Eric Siebert of Illinois, as the pair grappled to an identical result one week ago in the final of the Virginia Duals.

### No. 20 Northwestern 25, No. 7 Minnesota 9

118- Bart Golyer, Minn., def. Dominic Caruso, NU, 10-4  
126- Scott Schatzman, NU, maj. dec. Pat Connors, Minn., 14-2  
134- Tony Pariano, NU, pinned Nick Antila, Minn., 4:45  
142- No. 7 Jason Davids, Minn., dec. Will Reisman, NU, 8-3  
150- Brent Shiver, NU, dec. Chad Kraft, Minn., 7-3  
158- No. 11 Mark Bybee, NU, dec. Josh Holiday, Minn., 13-8  
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190- Jason Case, NU, dec. Brent Boeshans, Minn., 5-3  
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Noon/6 p.m.

### Tennis

at Stanford  
Stanford Tennis Stadium  
Stanford, Calif., 2 p.m.

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Hellman Tennis Center  
Berkeley, Calif., 1 p.m.

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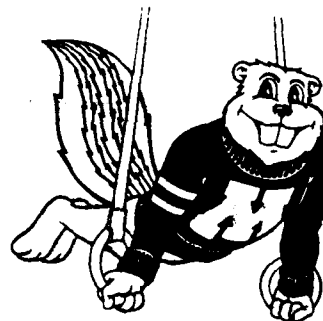
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## GOLF

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**Barber Leads Fall Schedule:** Senior All-America candidate Aaron Barber (New London, Minn.) led the men's team in stroke average for the fall with a 74.8 mark in 12 rounds. His highest finish was at the ReliaStart Collegiate Invitational where he finished with medalist honors, leading the team to third place finish. Freshman Matt Doyle (Simsbury, Ct.) was second on the team with a 75.1 mark and a top finish at the Wolverine Invitational, where he tied for first place.



## GYMNASTICS

**Next Meet Feb. 10:** The University of Minnesota men's gymnastics team will resume their schedule on Feb. 10, when the team plays host to the Iowa Hawkeyes in the Sports Pavilion.

**No. 2 Ohio State Upends No. 9 Gophers:** Minnesota lost a dual meet with Ohio State Saturday in Columbus, Ohio. Ohio State scored 224.75 points defeating the Golden Gophers who finished with 219.75. Andrew Weaver (Sr., Albuquerque, N.M.) recorded the highest score on the high bar with a 9.65.

**All-Around Standings:** 1. Drew Durbin, OSU 57.0; 2. Tim Elsner, OSU 55.3; **Floor Ex:** 1. Elsner/Durbin, OSU 9.7; **Pommel:** 1. Durbin, OSU 9.85; **Rings:** 1. David Erkert, OSU 9.75; **Vault:** 1. Neil Niemi, OSU 9.45 **Parallel Bars:** 1. Eckert/Durbin, OSU 9.45 **High Bar:** 1. Andrew Weaver, Minn 9.65



## SWIMMING & DIVING

**This Week:** The Golden Gophers will host the All-Comers Open at the Aquatic Center on Friday, Feb., 2 beginning at 6 p.m. and Sat., Feb. 3, at noon. Club teams from around the area as well as individual registered members of United States Swimming will be competing.

**S(no)w Dual:** The dual against Iowa scheduled for Sat., Feb. 27, at 1:30 p.m. was postponed due to poor travel conditions in Iowa. The dual will be rescheduled. A date and time has not been set.

**Up Next:** The Golden Gopher men's swimming and diving team will not compete again until the Big Ten Championships February 15-17 at Ann Arbor, Mich.

### 1995-96 Minnesota Swimming and Diving Schedule

November 4	Quad Duals Madison, Wis.	Wisconsin Michigan Michigan State	W 146-96 L 88-155 W 168-71
November 11	Northwestern North Carolina		W 223-77 W 180-120
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December 10-24	Winter Training Trip- Sacred Heart College		W 218-44
January 6	Gold Country Invitational		
	1. Minn., 1365; 2. St. Olaf, 341; 3. Mankato St. 268; 4. Gustavus, 235; 5. St. Cloud St., 147.5; 6. St. Thomas, 130; 7. Carleton, 126; 8. St. Mary's, 94; 9. Macalaster, 25.		
January 13	Kansas Nebraska		W 139-104 W 145-98
January 19-20	Quad Duals: Purdue Notre Dame Southern Illinois		W, 256-112 W, 304-67 W 296-70
January 27	Iowa		Postponed due to snow
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## TENNIS

### No. 23 Golden Gophers Travel To The Golden State; Battle Top-Ranked Stanford and No. 14

**California:** The No. 23 Golden Gophers men's tennis team will be back in action this weekend as they travel to the West Coast for dual meets against top-ranked Stanford on Saturday at Noon (PST), then on to Berkeley, Calif., for a match against No. 14 California on Sunday at 11 a.m. (PST).

**Gabler Reaches Big Ten Indoor Semifinals:** Junior Ben Gabler (Chambersburg, Pa.) was defeated 6-3, 6-4 by David Paradzik of Michigan early Monday morning in the semifinals of the Big Ten Indoor Championships at the MSU Indoor Tennis Facility at East Lansing, Mich. Gabler had reached the final four of the tournament with straight set win over Alberto Brause of Michigan State (6-2, 7-5) and a three-set win over Alex Witt (6-4, 3-6, 6-3) of Northwestern on Sunday.

Freshman Adam Selkirk (St. Joseph, Md.) advanced to the quarterfinals Sunday before being ousted by Arvid Swan of Michigan in straight sets (6-3, 6-3).

### Golden Gophers Fall To No. 16 Notre Dame:

Sixteenth-ranked Notre Dame won four of six singles matches last Thursday afternoon on its way to a 5-2 victory over Minnesota in a dual match at Eck Pavilion in South Bend, Ind. The defeat was the fifth consecutive against a ranked opponent for the Golden Gophers, and kept Minnesota winless (0-5) on the young dual match season.

The Golden Gophers earned singles points from freshmen Tom Chicoine (Neenah, Wis.) and Martin Kristoffersen (Portsgrunn, Norway). The win at number four singles for Chicoine was his third consecutive, and lifted his record on the season to 12-7. For the third consecutive match, the Golden Gophers were swept 3-0 for the doubles point.

### NOTRE DAME 5, MINNESOTA 2

#### Singles:

Mike Sprouse (ND) def. Lars Hjarrand (MN) 6-3, 2-6, 6-4  
 Jakub Pietrowski (ND) def. Ben Gabler (MN) 6-3, 6-4  
 Ryan Simme (ND) def. Erik Donley (MN) 7-6, 6-4  
 Tom Chicoine (MN) def. Brian Patterson (ND) 6-4, 6-2  
 John J. O'Brien (ND) def. Adam Selkirk (MN) 6-3, 6-1  
 Martin Kristoffersen (MN) def. Jason Pun (ND) 7-6, 6-2

#### Doubles:

Sprouse/Pun (ND) def. Donley/Gabler (MN) 9-7  
 Pietrowski/Rothchild (ND) def. Chicoine/Kristoffersen (MN) 8-3  
 Simme/O'Brien (ND) def. Hjarrand/Rutili (MN) 8-6





## TRACK & FIELD

**Up Next:** The University of Minnesota men's Track and Field team will travel to Cedar Falls, Iowa, this weekend to compete in the Mercantile Bank Invitational.

**Gophers Win Three Events at Minnesota Invitational:** The Golden Gopher men's track and field squad earned the top spot in three events Saturday at the Minnesota Invitational at the University of Minnesota Fieldhouse in a non-scored meet at the U of M Fieldhouse.

Minnesota finished one-two in the 600-meter dash as junior **Scott Beadle** (Moorhead, Minn.) edged teammate **Travis Nordrum** (Bloomer, Wis.) crossing the line at 1:20.51 ahead of Nordrum's 1:20.60. Junior **Kevin Dunbar** (Brockville, Ont., Canada) captured the 800-meter run clocking in at 1:52.33 and freshman **Marcus Westberry** (Minneapolis, Minn.) won the triple jump with a leap of 50-4 1/2.

Golden Gopher freshman **Glenn Lindqvist** (Aland, Finland) set a Minnesota team record with 3,514 points in the pentathlon. He outdistanced the pack in the 1000-meter run with an event-best 2:50.07, placed second in 60 meter high hurdles and third in the shot put.

MINNESOTA INVITATIONAL • University of Minnesota Fieldhouse • January 27, 1996

### MEN'S RESULTS

**55 Meter Dash:** 1., Reggie Torian, Wisconsin, 6.43; 2., Tim Van Voorhis, Minn., 6.46; 5., Lee Hutton, Minn., 6.58; 6., Eric Stommes, Minn., 6.59; 7., Mari Moore, Minn., 6.67; 9., Rodney Heath, Minn., 6.73; 10., Raphael Cooper, Minn., 6.76; **200 Meter Dash:** 1., Tony Simmons, Wisconsin, 21.79; 3., Eric Stommes, Minn., 22.24; 6., Mari Moore, Minn., 22.98; 8., Raphael Cooper, Minn., 23.53; **400 Meter Dash:** 1., Bryan Jones, Unat., 48.92; **600 Meter Dash:** 1., Scott Beadle, Minn., 1:20.51; 2., Travis Nordrum, Minn., 1:20.60; **800 Meter Run:** 1., Kevin Dunbar, Minn., 1:52.33; **Mile Run:** 1., Todd Agger, Wis., 4:14.16; 2., Paul Michalek, Minn., 4:14.67; 8., Brendan O'Brien, Minn., 4:34.21; **3000M Run:** 1., Tony Escarcoga, Wis., 8:20.56; 9., Patrick Markey, Minn., 8:59.98; 11., Allen Broderius, Minn., 9:01.51; 13., Joshua Christman, Minn., 9:02.83; 15., Neal Janquart, Minn., 9:16.72; **55M High Hurdles:** 1., Reggie Torian, Wis., 7.30 (NCAA prov.); 2., Aaron Wheatcraft, Minn., 7.79; 3., Greg Nelson, Minn., 7.80; **4X400 Meter Relay:** 1., Wisconsin, 3:16.18; 2., Minnesota, 3:16.66; **4X800 Meter Relay:** 1., Wisconsin, 7:52.86; 2., Minnesota, 7:53.98; **Long Jump:** 1., Reggie Torian, Wis., 23-5 1/4 (7.14m); 3., Tyler McCormick, Minn., 21-9 1/2 (6.64m); 4., Adrian Ellis, Minn., 21-6 (6.55m); **Triple Jump:** 1., Marcus Westberry, Minn., 50-4 1/2 (15.35m); 4., Donald Mosely, Minn., 46-7 1/4 (14.20m); **Shot Put:** 1., Bobby Smith, Wis., 56-8 3/4 (17.29m); 2., Jeff Marsh, Minn., 52-0 1/2 (15.86m); **High Jump:** 1., Jeremy Fischer, Wis., 6-11 1/2 (2.12m); 2., Will Kurth, Minn., 6-11 1/2 (2.12m); **Pole Vault:** 1., Martin Eriksson, Unat., 17-10 1/2 (5.45m); 2., Vesa Rantanen, Minn., 17-0 3/4 (5.20m); 4., Seth Mischke, Minn., 15-7 (4.75m); **Weight Throw:** 1., Jon Mago, Unat., 51-1 1/2 (15.58m); **Pentathlon:** 1., Greg Gill, Wis., 3679 (Fieldhouse record); 6., Glenn Lindqvist, Minn., 3514, (Team record); 8., J.J. Beckstrand, Minn., 704



## WRESTLING

**Grapplers Host No. 2 Oklahoma State Friday:** The University of Minnesota wrestling team plays host to the second-ranked Oklahoma State Cowboys on Friday night at Williams Arena. The Cowboys feature six ranked athletes, highlighted by second-ranked Mark Branch at 167. Branch upset top-ranked Markus Mollica of Arizona State 6-4 in a dual meet on Saturday night.

**Hawkeyes Defeat Gophers:** The Golden Gophers dropped a 27-12 decision to the Iowa Hawkeyes in front of a near-capacity crowd of 5,128 at the Sports Pavilion last Friday night, dropping Minnesota to 9-3-1 (1-2 Big Ten) on the season.

Senior All-American **Billy Pierce** (21-2, Minneapolis, Minn.) pinned Iowa's Eric Stroner in an impressive 48 seconds, wrestling for the first time as the top-ranked heavyweight in the nation. **Tim Hartung** (177, 17-8, Durand, Wis.) defeated his first ranked opponent of the season with a 7-2 decision of 11th-ranked Curt Heideman, while **Chad Kraft** (150, 19-4, Lakefield, Minn.) was the third Golden Gopher to post a victory on the evening.

No. 1 Iowa 27, No. 7 Minnesota 12

Sports Pavilion, Minneapolis, Minn., Attendance: 5,128

118- No. 1 Mike Mena, Iowa, maj. dec. Bart Golyer, Minn., 16-6  
126- No. 2 Jeff McGinness, Iowa, maj. dec. Pat Connors, Minn., 14-5  
134- No. 2 Mark Ironside, Iowa, pinned Nick Antila, Minn., 4:37  
142- No. 2 Bill Zadick, Iowa, dec. No. 7 Jason Davids, Minn., 4-3  
150- No. 9 Chad Kraft, Minn., dec. Mike Uker, Iowa, 3-2  
158- No. 1 Joe Williams, Iowa, dec. No. 12 Josh Holiday, Minn., 10-7  
167- No. 5 Daryl Weber, Iowa, maj. dec. No. 8 Gerald Carr, Minn., 12-4  
177- Tim Hartung, Minn., dec. No. 11 Curt Heideman, Iowa, 7-2  
190- Lee Fullhart, Iowa, dec. Brent Boeshans, Minn., 10-4  
HWT- No. 1 Billy Pierce, Minn., pinned Erik Stroner, Iowa, 0:48



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## GOPHER HOTLINE

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### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6

Head Basketball Coach **Clem Haskins'** weekly news conference

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

Head Basketball Coach **Clem Haskins** with post-game comments following Tuesday night's game vs. Indiana (available approx. 10 p.m. CST)

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

Head Football Coach **Jim Wacker** (available approx. 5 p.m. CST)

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8

Head Hockey Coach **Doug Woog**

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Head Gymnastics Coach **Fred Rothleisberger**

## GOPHERS ONLINE

The University of Minnesota Men's Athletic Department is now on the Internet. The World Wide Web site contains press releases, statistics, rosters, schedules and much more information. The Web pages can be accessed at:

<http://www.umn.edu/mica/>

Information on every Big Ten school and the conference is also available via computer internet. The Big Ten's home page on ESPNET SportsZone will be available at the following address:

<http://espnet.sportszone.com>

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## THIS WEEK...

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

Basketball vs. **Indiana**  
Williams Arena  
6:30 p.m., WCCO-AM (830), ESPN

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8

Tennis at Rolex Indoor Championships  
Dallas, Texas  
All Day

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Hockey vs. **Colorado College**  
Mariucci Arena  
7 p.m., KSTP-AM (1500), MSC

Tennis at Rolex Indoor Championships

### Track & Field

at Iowa State  
Ernst F. Lied Recreation Athletic Center  
Ames, Iowa, 7 p.m.

### Wrestling

at Iowa State  
Hilton Coliseum  
Ames, Iowa, 7 p.m.

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10

Basketball at Northwestern  
Welsh-Ryan Arena  
Evanston, Ill.  
7 p.m., WCCO-AM (830), MSC

### Golf

at Oral Roberts  
White Hawk Golf Course (7,140 yds.)  
Tulsa, Okla.  
All Day

### Gymnastics

vs. **Iowa**  
Sports Pavilion, 1 p.m.

### Hockey

vs. **Colorado College**  
Mariucci Arena  
8 p.m., KSTP-AM (1500), MSC

### Tennis

at Iowa  
Rec Building  
Iowa City, Iowa, 12:30 p.m.  
and at Rolex Indoor Championships

### Track & Field

at Iowa State, All-Day

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Tennis at Northwestern  
Evanston, Ill., 1 p.m.  
and at Rolex Indoor Championships



## BASEBALL

### Golden Gophers Start '96 Campaign in Florida:

The Golden Gophers will travel to Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 16-18 and take on the 10th-ranked Florida State Seminoles to start the 1996 season. The Maroon and Gold will play 8 non-conference games against ranked teams before the Big Ten season begins March 29.

### KSGS-AM 950 To Broadcast Games In 1996:

KSGS-AM 950 radio to broadcast all Golden Gopher regular-season baseball games during the 1996 and 1997 seasons. Former Minnesota and All-Big Ten center fielder Ryan Lefebvre will be the broadcast voice for Golden Gopher baseball. Lefebvre was a two-time All-Big Ten selection for the Golden Gophers and has been the voice of Golden Gopher baseball for the past two seasons.

### 1996 Pro-Alumni Team Downs Golden Gophers:

The 1996 Pro-Alumni team downed the Golden Gophers 5-2 Saturday, Feb. 3, at the Metrodome in front of 2,609 fans. Brent Gates of the Oakland Athletics went 2-for-3 with a walk as the Pro-Alumni had five extra-base hits in their nine hits.

The Pro-Alumni jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the top half of the first inning on doubles by Wes Denning, Terry Steinbach and Gates.

An RBI-single by J.T. Bruett in the second knocked in Charlie Nelson, who had the Pro-Alumni's fourth double of the game, to extend the lead to 3-0.

The Golden Gophers put two on the board in the bottom half of the second inning on junior Troy Stein's (Cold Spring, Minn.) two-RBI double. Junior Bryan Guse (New Brighton, Minn.) led off the inning with the game's fifth double and junior Phil McDermott (Roseville, Minn.) was hit by a pitch before Stein's hit.

In the top of the eighth inning Paul Molitor doubled and scored on a single by Mark Merila to give the Pro-Alumni a 4-2 lead. Gates walked and scored on a fielder's choice to round out the scoring.

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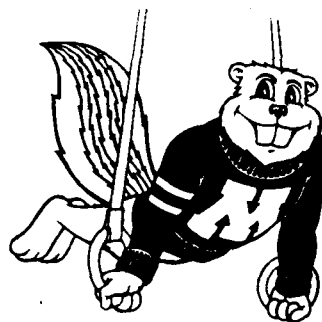
'96 PA-Kearin, Zrust (6), Bakkum (9) and Wilson, McIntosh (9). UM-Westfall, Felling (6), Hammerschmidt and Guse. WP-Kearin, LP-Westfall, HR-None, Att. - 2,609.



## GOLF

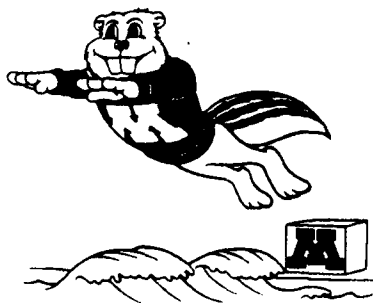
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## GYMNASTICS

**Gymnasts take on Iowa Saturday:** The University of Minnesota men's gymnastics team will resume action Friday when they play host to the seventh-ranked Iowa Hawkeyes in the Sports Pavilion at 1 p.m.



## SWIMMING & DIVING

**This Week:** The Golden Gophers will have this weekend off to prepare for the Big Ten Championships which will be held February 15-17 at Ann Arbor, Mich.

**Last Week:** The Maroon and Gold hosted the All-Comers Open at the Aquatic Center. **Derek Williams (Sr., Lansdale, Pa.)** and **Duane Dobko (Sr., Ajax, Ontario, Canada)** were double winners for the men, with Williams finishing first in the 100 and 200 butterfly and Dobko first in the 100 and 200 backstroke.

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## TENNIS

### Gophers Start Conference Schedule This

**Weekend:** The Minnesota tennis team travels to Iowa and Northwestern this weekend for the first two dual matches of the conference season. Junior **Lars Hjarrand (Oslo, Norway)** will also travel to the Rolex Indoor Championships as an individual, as he qualified for the tournament last November.

### Stanford Downs Minnesota, California Match

**Cancelled:** Number-one ranked Stanford (4-0) won five of six singles matches Saturday afternoon on its way to a 6-1 victory over the Minnesota in a dual match at the Stanford's Tennis Stadium in Stanford, Calif. The win extended the Cardinal's winning streak to 31 matches. The defeat is the sixth consecutive against a ranked opponent for the Golden Gophers, and kept Minnesota winless (0-6) on the young dual match season.

The twenty-third ranked Golden Gophers' Lars Hjarrand earned a singles victory by defeating the Stanford's Jeff Salzenstein 3-6, 6-3, 7-5. Salzenstein was up 5-2 in the third set, but Hjarrand rebounded to win five straight games. For the fourth consecutive match, the Golden Gophers were swept 3-0 for the doubles point.

Sunday's scheduled dual match against California-Berkeley was cancelled due to rain in Southern California.

### STANFORD 6, MINNESOTA 1

#### Singles:

Lars Hjarrand (MN) def. Jeff Salzenstein (S) 3-6, 6-3, 7-5  
 Ryan Wolters (S) def. Ben Gabler (MN) 2-6, 6-2, 6-1  
 Paul Goldstein (S) def. Tom Chicoine (MN) 7-5, 4-6, 6-2  
 Jim Thomas (S) def. John Cheregi (MN) 6-2, 6-3  
 Grant Elliott (S) def. Adam Selkirk (MN) 6-4, 6-4  
 Ricky Becker (S) def. Martin Kristoffersen (MN) 7-6, 3-6, 6-3

**Doubles:**  
 Salzenstein/Goldstein (S) def. Hjarrand/Cheregi (MN) 9-7  
 Wolters/Elliott (S) def. Chicoine/Kristoffersen (MN) 8-3  
 Becker/Thomas (S) def. Rutili/Selkirk (MN) 8-1



## TRACK & FIELD

**Up Next:** The University of Minnesota men's Track and Field team will travel to Ames, Iowa, this weekend to compete in the Iowa State Invitational.

**Gophers Win Three Events at Mercantile Bank Invitational:** The Golden Gopher track team earned 82 points at the Mercantile Bank Invitational Friday night on the campus of Northern Iowa. Iowa State took the meet team title, scoring 129 points, followed by Wisconsin (127), Northern Iowa (100), Minnesota, Iowa (36) and Drake (21).

Minnesota athletes competed in 11 of the 16 scheduled events, earning three event titles. Junior **Scott Beadle** (Moorhead, Minn.) took the 400m dash title in a time of 48.40, which ranks third on Minnesota's all-time list. Sophomore **Wil Kurth** (Rochester, Minn.) leaped a personal-best 6-11 3/4 to claim the high jump title and move into sixth place on the team's all-time list. The third individual title was earned by senior **Paul Michalek** (Bloomington, Minn.), who edged Northern Iowa's Joe Woody by .01 to earn the 800m title in 1:51.64.

Mercantile Bank Invitational, Feb. 2, 1996, UNI-Dome, Cedar Fall, Iowa

Men's Team Results: 1. Iowa State, 129; 2. Wisconsin, 127; 3. Northern Iowa, 100; 4. Minnesota, 82; 5. Iowa, 36; 6. Drake, 21  
35LB. WEIGHT THROW: 1. Matt Casillas, UNI, 64-4 1/2; 2. Allan Walz, UNI, 63-6 1/2; 3. Jamie Beyer, ISU, 56-0 1/2. LONG JUMP: 1. Yago Lamela-Tobio, ISU, 24-8 1/4; 2. Reggie Torian, UW, 24-6 1/2; 3. Richey Madison, ISU, 24-2 1/4. MILE: 1. Dmitry Drozdov, ISU, 4:11.16; 2. Corey Ihmels, ISU, 4:11.17; 3. Sean Agger, UW, 4:11.99. 55M HIGH HURDLES: 1. Reggie Torian, UW, 7.20; 2. Dion Trowers, Iowa, 7.33; 3. David Williams, Drake, 7.53; 10. Aaron Wheatcraft, UM, 7.78; 11. Greg Nelson, UM, 7.88. 400M DASH: 1. Scott Beadle, UM, 48.40; 2. Jon Judisch, UNI, 49.21; 3. David Sengstock, UW, 49.33. 600M DASH: 1. Carlton Clark, UW, 1:20.39; 2. Matt Mullenix, UNI, 1:20.85; 3. Travis Nordrum, UM, 1:20.90. HIGH JUMP: 1. Wil Kurth, UM, 6-11 3/4; 2. Damon Lampley, ISU, 6-11 3/4; 3. Jeremy Fischer, UW, 6-8; 6. Tyler McCormick, UM, 6-6 1/4. 55M DASH: 1. Jerry Harris, ISU, 6.31; 2. Tony Simmons, UW, 6.37; 3. Randy Thompson, ISU, 6.38; 5. Eric Stommes, UM, 6.47; 8. Lee Hutton, UM, 6.59; 10. Mari Moore, UM, 6.65. TRIPLE JUMP: 1. Yago Lamela-Tobio, ISU, 50-8; 2. Adrian Ellis, UM, 50-2 1/2; 3. Marcus Westberry, UM, 49-8 1/4; 6. Chip Moseley, UM, 47-4 1/5. 800M RUN: 1. Paul Michalek, UM, 1:51.64; 2. Joey Woody, UNI, 1:51.65; 3. Kevin Dunbar, UM, 1:53.52. SHOT PUT: 1. Bobby Smith, UW, 56-9 1/4; 2. Jeff Marsh, UM, 54-6 1/2; 3. Matt Casillas, UNI, 54-0. 1,000M RUN: 1. Todd Agger, UW, 2:29.12; 2. Mark Hauser, UW, 2:30.14; 3. Kory Swart, UNI, 2:30.47. POLE VAULT: 1. Juri Rovani, UNI, 17-2 3/4; 2. Garrick Wilson, Drake, 16-10.3/4; 3. James Kunkelberger, UW, 16-6 3/4; 4. Seth Milschke, UM, 16-6 3/4. 200M DASH: 1. Tony Simmons, UW, 21.71; 2. Randy Thompson, ISU, 21.80; 3. Jerry Harris, ISU, 21.85; 4. Eric Stommes, UM, 21.92; 7. Lee Hutton, UM, 23.06; 9. Mari Moore, UM, 23.09; 14. Greg Nelson, UM, 23.70. 3,000M RUN: 1. Dmitry Drozdov, ISU, 8:29.49; 2. Jeff Joiner, UNI, 8:30.82; 3. Henry Dennis, UW, 8:34.31. 4x400M RELAY: 1. Iowa, 3:17.33; 2. Northern Iowa, 3:19.59; 3. Minnesota, 3:20.45



## WRESTLING

**Grapplers Travel to Ames on Friday:** The Minnesota wrestling team will return to action on Fri., Feb. 9, when they travel to Ames, Iowa, to take on the fifth-ranked Iowa State Cyclones for a non-conference dual meet.

**Gophers Lose Two in Long Weekend:** Minnesota suffered a 22-13 upset at the hands of the 14th-ranked Wisconsin Badgers Sunday afternoon in Madison, after losing a 20-12 decision to second-ranked Oklahoma State on Friday night. The Golden Gophers are currently 9-5-1 (1-3 Big Ten).

On Sunday, freshman **Jesse Krebs** (11-7, Minot, N.D.) scored a major decision over Wisconsin's Greg Keigher at 158, moving the Gophers into the lead (10-9) for the first time in the dual. Junior **Nick Antila** (15-9, Robbinsdale, Minn.) and sophomore **Jason Davids** (23-2, Forest Lake, Minn.) earned decisions for the Gophers at 134 and 142, respectively. Junior **Gerald Carr** (20-5, Dublin, Ga.) was able to end his personal two-match losing streak with a 17-12 decision over Chad Lipton of Wisconsin, but that was the last match the Golden Gophers would win.

On Friday night, OSU opened up an early 11-0 lead before Davids handed OSU's Scott Reyna a 10-4 defeat. At 150, freshman **Chad Kraft** (20-5, Lakefield, Minn.) took a 7-3 lead into the third period and extended it to 9-3 before OSU's Strickland scored five consecutive points to pull within one, but Kraft earned a reversal as time expired and one point for riding time to post a 12-8 victory.

Victories by **Tim Hartung** (18-9, Durand, Wis.) and **Jeremy Goeden** (8-11, Grand Rapids, Minn.) brought the Gophers to within five points of OSU, but **Josh Dodd** (6-9, Northwood, Iowa) lost a 6-3 decision to Ben Lee.


Both dual meets this weekend saw the Gophers compete without two ranked wrestlers, as 12th-ranked 158-pound freshman **Josh Holiday** (17-10, Anaheim, Calif.) and top-ranked senior heavyweight **Billy Pierce** (21-2, Minneapolis, Minn.) were unable to compete due to injuries.

### No. 14 Wisconsin 22, No. 7 Minnesota 13

February 4, 1996, Wisconsin Field House, Madison, Wis.  
118- Scott Clough, UW, dec. Bart Golyer, Minn., 5-4  
126- No. 4 Eric Jettson, UW, dec. Pat Connors, Minn., 10-3  
134- Nick Antila, Minn., dec. Brett Werkheiser, UW, 7-5  
142- No. 7 Jason Davids, Minn., dec. Steve Haddon, UW, 10-5  
150- Steve Best, UW, dec. No. 9 Chad Kraft, Minn., 7-4  
158- Jesse Krebs, Minn., maj. dec. Greg Keigher, UW, 16-5  
167- No. 8 Gerald Carr, Minn., dec. Chad Lipton, UW, 17-12  
177- Joe Mahoney, UW, dec. Tim Hartung, Minn., 7-5  
190- No. 6 Aaron Stark, UW, maj. dec. Jeremy Goeden, Minn., 10-2  
HWT- No. 4 Jeff Walter, UW, pinned Josh Dodd, Minn., 4:50

### No. 2 Oklahoma State 20, No. 7 Minnesota 12

Williams Arena, Minneapolis, Minn., ATT: 1,022  
118- Teague Moore, OSU, maj. dec. Kipp Williamson, Minn., 16-7  
126- No. 5 Eric Guerrero, OSU, dec. Pat Connors, Minn., 9-2  
134- No. 3 Steven Schmidt, OSU, maj. dec. Mauricio Mora, Minn., 11-0  
142- No. 7 Jason Davids, Minn., dec. No. 11 Scott Reyna, OSU, 10-4  
150- No. 9 Chad Kraft, Minn., dec. Mark Strickland, OSU, 12-8  
158- Hardell Moore, OSU, dec. Jesse Krebs, Minn., 6-2  
167- No. 2 Mark Branch, OSU, dec. No. 8 Gerald Carr, Minn., 6-0  
177- Tim Hartung, Minn., dec. Kyle Pennington, OSU, 5-0  
190- Jeremy Goeden, Minn., dec. No. 10 Aaron Strobel, OSU, 6-4  
HWT- Ben Lee, OSU, dec. Josh Dodd, Minn., 6-3



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### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

Head Basketball Coach Clem Haskins' weekly news conference

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Head Hockey Coach Doug Woog

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Head Tennis Coach David Geatz

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Head Baseball Coach John Anderson

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## THIS WEEK...

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

**Basketball** at Michigan State  
Breslin Center (15,138)  
East Lansing, Mich.  
7 p.m., WCCO-AM (830), MSC

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

**Swimming & Diving** at Big Ten Championships  
Donald B. Canham Natatorium  
Ann Arbor, Mich.  
Noon (preliminaries), 7 p.m. (finals)

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16

**Baseball** at Florida State  
Dick Howser Stadium  
Tallahassee, Fla.  
2:30 p.m., KSGS-AM (950)

### Golf

at NCAA Challenge  
Rio Mar Country Club  
Rio Grande, Puerto Rico, All Day

### Gymnastics

at Michigan State  
Jenison Gymnasium  
East Lansing, Mich., 7 p.m.

### Hockey

vs. St. Cloud State  
Mariucci Arena  
7 p.m., KSTP-AM (1500), MSC

### Swimming & Diving

at Big Ten Championships

### Tennis

Ice Volleys  
98th Street Courts  
6:30 p.m. (singles), 7:30 p.m. (doubles)

### Track & Field

Snowshoe Open  
U of M Field House, 5 p.m.

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

**Baseball** at Florida State  
1 p.m., KSGS-AM (950)

### Basketball

vs. Wisconsin  
Williams Arena  
1:15 p.m., WCCO-AM (830), MSC

### Golf

at NCAA Challenge, All Day

### Hockey

at St. Cloud State  
National Hockey Center (6,000)  
8 p.m., KSTP-AM (1500), MSC

### Swimming & Diving

at Big Ten Championships

### Tennis

Ice Volleys, 6:30 (singles), 7:30 (doubles)

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

**Baseball** at Florida State  
1 p.m., KSGS-AM (950)

### Golf

at NCAA Challenge, All Day

### Gymnastics

at Michigan  
Cliff Keen Arena  
Ann Arbor, Mich., 1 p.m.

### Wrestling

vs. Michigan  
Williams Arena, 2:30 p.m.



## BASEBALL

### Golden Gophers Start '96 Campaign in Florida:

The Golden Gophers will travel to Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 16-18 and take on the 10th-ranked Florida State Seminoles to start the 1996 season. Game times are set for 2:30 p.m. (Central) Friday, and 1 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

The Seminoles finished 53-16 last year and are 4-0 this season after a pair of two-game sweeps of Marshall and UNC-Ashville. Florida State is led by third baseman Scott Zech (.330, 3 HR, 43 RBI) and center fielder J.D. Drew (.325, 17 HR, 63 RBI). Coach Mike Martin is in his 17th season at FSU and has a 871-296-3 mark. Florida State has never lost to the Golden Gophers holding a 10-0 mark in the all-time series record.

### 1996 Pro-Alumni Team Downs Golden Gophers:

The 1996 Pro-Alumni team downed the Golden Gophers 5-2 Saturday night at the Metrodome in front of 2,609 fans. Brent Gates of the Oakland Athletics went 2-for-3 with a walk as the Pro-Alumni had five extra-base hits in their nine hits.

The Pro-Alumni jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the top half of the first inning on doubles by Wes Denning, Terry Steinbach and Gates.

An RBI-single by J.T. Bruett in the second knocked in Charlie Nelson, who had the Pro-Alumni's fourth double of the game, to extend the lead to 3-0.

The Golden Gophers put two on the board in the bottom half of the second inning on junior Troy Stein's (Cold Spring, Minn.) two-RBI double. Junior Bryan Guse (New Brighton, Minn.) led off the inning with the game's fifth double and junior Phil McDermott (Roseville, Minn.) was hit by a pitch before Stein's hit.

In the top of the eighth inning Paul Molitor doubled and scored on a single by Mark Merila to give the Pro-Alumni a 4-2 lead. Gates walked and scored on a fielder's choice to round out the scoring.

### KSGS-AM 950 To Broadcast Games In 1996:

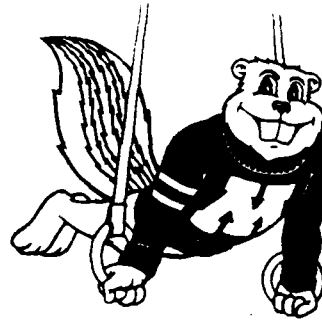
KSGS-AM 950 radio to broadcast all Golden Gopher regular-season baseball games during the 1996 and 1997 seasons. Former Minnesota and All-Big Ten center fielder Ryan Lefebvre will be the broadcast voice for Golden Gopher baseball. Lefebvre was a two-time All-Big Ten selection for the Golden Gophers and has been the voice of Golden Gopher baseball for the past two seasons.



## GOLF

### Golf Team Travels to Puerto Rico for NCAA Challenge:

The men's golf team will travel to Rio Mar, Puerto Rico, Feb. 16-18 for the NCAA Challenge. Last year, the Golden Gophers finished 10th with a three-round score of 914. Following the NCAA Challenge, the Maroon and Gold will travel to Tampa, Fla., Feb. 23-25 for the University of South Florida Invitational.



## GYMNASTICS

### Gymnasts travel to Michigan and Michigan State:

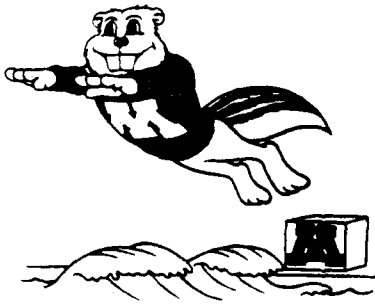
The University of Minnesota men's gymnastics team travels to the state of Michigan this weekend for dual meets against Michigan State on Friday and Michigan on Sunday. Minnesota is still looking for their first win of the year.

**Ticknor back this weekend:** Senior Frank Ticknor (Milwaukee, Wis.) will return to action after missing last weekend's dual with Iowa with a broken finger.

**Gymnasts lose dual with Iowa:** The Gophers lost to Iowa in a dual meet last Saturday at the Sports Pavilion. The seventh-ranked Hawkeyes defeated the ninth-ranked Golden Gophers 225.45 - 219.25. Minnesota is now 0-2 in dual meets this season.

The top Gopher all-rounder was junior Heath Wall (Sterling Heights, Mich.) with 53.95 points, senior Andrew Weaver (Albuquerque, N.M.) recorded 53.90 points. In event competitions, junior Chris Harrington (Brookfield, Wis.) won the floor exercise with a 9.65 and tied Wall for top honors in the rings with a 9.85.

**All-Around Results:** 1. Jay Thornton, (UT) - 56.65; 2. Tyler Vogt, (UT) - 56.05; 3. Aaron Cotter, (UT) - 55.20; 4. Heath Wall, (UM) - 53.95; 5. Andrew Weaver, (UM) - 53.90. **Floor Exercise:** 1. Chris Harrington, (UM) - 9.65; 2. Thornton, (UT) - 9.60; 3. Mike Townsend, (UT) - 9.40. **Pommel Horse:** 1. Hugh Lau, (UT) - 9.55; 2. Cotter, (UT) - 9.50; 3. Ryan Carns, (UM) - 9.45. **Still Rings:** 1. Wall, (UM) - 9.85; 1. Harrington, (UM) - 9.85; 3. Vogt, (UT) - 9.65. **Vault:** 1. Thornton, (UT) - 9.55; 2. Vogt, (UT) - 9.25; 3. Cotter, (UT) - 9.05 and Wall, (UM) - 9.05. **Parallel Bars:** 1. Thornton, (UT) - 9.65; 2. Vogt, (UT) - 9.60; 3. Carns, (UM) - 9.45. **High Bar:** 1. Vogt, (UT) - 9.65; 2. Weaver, (UM) - 9.50 and Thornton, (UT) - 9.50



## SWIMMING & DIVING

**This Week:** The Golden Gophers will travel to Ann Arbor, Mich., for the Big Ten Championships which will be held Feb. 15-17. Prelims will start at noon and finals will be held at 7 p.m. each day.

**Last Year:** The Maroon and Gold finished second at the 1995 Big Ten Championships behind eventual national champion Michigan. **P.J. Bogart** (Sr., Mesa, Ariz.) won the 1-meter, 3-meter and 10-meter platform diving competitions and **Derek Williams** (Sr., Lansdale, Pa.) won the 100 fly and established a new Big Ten record in the prelims (47.44).

### 1995-96 Minnesota Swimming and Diving Schedule

November 4	Quad Duals Madison, Wis.	Wisconsin Michigan Michigan State	W 146-96 L 88-155 W 168-71
November 11	Northwestern North Carolina		W 223-77 W 180-120
November 17-19	Minnesota Inv.		
			1. Minn. 1160; 2. Geo. 931; 3. Wis. 543; 4. Iowa St. 525; 5. Fla. St. 448; 6. St. Olaf 130; 7. North Dakota 65.
December 10-24	Winter Training Trip- Sacred Heart College		W 218-44
January 6	Gold Country Invitational		
			1. Minn., 1365; 2. St. Olaf, 341; 3. Mankato St. 268; 4. Gustavus, 235; 5. St. Cloud St., 147.5; 6. St. Thomas, 130; 7. Carleton, 126; 8. St. Mary's, 94; 9. Macalaster, 25.
January 13	Kansas Nebraska		W 139-104 W 145-98
January 19-20	Quad Duals: Purdue Notre Dame Southern Illinois		W, 256-112 W, 304-67 W 296-70
January 27	Iowa	Postponed due to snow	
February 2-3	All Comers Open	No Team Scores	
February 15-17	Big Ten Championships		
February 25	Go-Pher-It		
March 6-12	Olympic Trials		
March 15-16	NCAA Diving Zone Qualifying		
March 28-30	NCAA Championships		

Home events in **BOLD**



## TENNIS

**Ice Volleys This Weekend:** Minnesota's Ice Volleys tournament is scheduled for the 98th Street Courts this weekend. The tournament features Southern Alabama, Florida State, Kansas and the Gophers. The tournament schedule is as follows:

### Ice Volleys Schedule:

Friday, February 16

6:30 p.m. Southern Alabama vs. **Minnesota** (singles)

Florida State vs. Kansas (doubles)

7:30 p.m. Southern Alabama vs. **Minnesota** (doubles)

Florida State vs. Kansas (singles)

Saturday, February 17

6:30 p.m. Florida State vs. **Minnesota** (singles)

Southern Alabama vs. Kansas (doubles)

7:30 p.m. Florida State vs. **Minnesota** (doubles)

Southern Alabama vs. Kansas (singles)





## TRACK & FIELD

**Gophers Host Snowshoe Meet Friday:** The Gopher track and field team will play host to the final pre-championship meet of the indoor season this Friday, when the Gold Country Snowshoe begins at 5:30 p.m. at the U of M Field House. The schedule of events follows.

**Gold Country Snowshoe Order of Events:**

5:30 p.m. Long Jump, Triple Jump  
6 p.m. High Jump, Shot Put, Pole Vault  
6:15 p.m. Mile, 400m, 55m, 800m, 55HH, 600m, 3,000m, 200m, 4x400m Relay

**Three Gophers Post Qualifying Marks:** Three members of the track and field team posted NCAA provisional qualifying marks during competition Saturday afternoon at the Iowa State Classic in Ames, Iowa. The ISU Classic was not a team scored meet and was run on an oversize (300m) track.

Freshman **Vesa Rantanen (Virrat, Finland)** finished second in the pole vault with a season-best vault of 17-7 1/4. This improves Rantanen's previous qualifying mark by three inches. Junior **Scott Beadle (Moorhead, Minn.)** dropped his season-best 400m dash time by over a second, finishing second in 47.33. Senior **Paul Michalek (Bloomington, Minn.)** was the third Golden Gopher to post a qualifying mark, running a 4:03.51 mile to finish second in that event and post his first NCAA qualifying mark of the indoor season.



## WRESTLING

**Wrestling Hosts Michigan Sunday:** The Minnesota wrestling team will enjoy over a week without a competition before the team plays host to the Michigan Wolverines in Williams Arena on Sunday at 2:30 p.m. The Wolverines are currently ranked 15th by *Amateur Wrestling News* and feature four athletes ranked in the top-10 in their respective weight classes. Jesse Rawls is the highest-ranked athlete for Michigan at No. 4 in the 177 weight class. Michigan athletes are also ranked at 150 (Bill Lacure, 9th), 158 (Jeff Carabone, 5th) and heavyweight (Airron Richardson, 7th).

**Grapplers Fall to Iowa State in Ames:** Minnesota lost a 22-12 decision to the second-ranked Iowa State Cyclones on Friday night in Ames, Iowa. ISU improved to 11-4-1 on the season with the win, while the Gophers fall to 9-6-1.

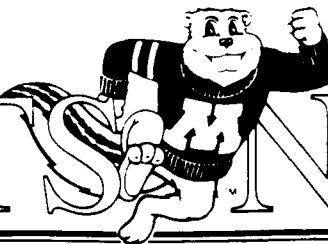
Minnesota did not score a team point until the 167-pound weight class, where **Gerald Carr (Dublin, Ga.)** earned a 3-2 decision over seventh-ranked Barry Weldon. Freshman **Tim Hartung (Durand, Wis.)** followed with a pin of Matt Mulvihill in 6:24 at 177, and sophomore **Jeremy Goeden (Grand Rapids, Minn.)** completed Minnesota's team scoring with a 9-3 decision over Matt Patitz.

**No. 2 Iowa State 22, No. 7 Minnesota 12**

James H. Hilton Coliseum, Ames, Iowa, ATT: 2,173

- 118- No. 4 Jason Nurre, ISU, match term. Kipp Williamson, Minn., 18-1, 4:44
- 126- Eric Keller, ISU, dec. Pat Connors, Minn., 7-5
- 134- Dwight Hinson, ISU dec. Nick Antila, Minn., 12-7
- 142- No. 4 Derek Mountsier, ISU, dec. No. 7 Jason Davids, Minn., 9-8
- 150- No. 2 Chris Bono, ISU, dec. Chad Kraft, Minn., 7-2
- 158- Bart Horton, ISU, dec. Josh Holiday, Minn., 12-8
- 167- No. 8 Gerald Carr, Minn., dec. No. 7 Barry Weldon, ISU, 3-2
- 177- Tim Hartung, Minn., pinned Matt Mulvihill, ISU, 6:24
- 190- Jeremy Goeden, Minn., dec. Matt Patitz, ISU, 9-3
- HWT- Trent Hynek, ISU, dec. Josh Dodd, Minn., 7-3

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## THIS WEEK...

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

**Basketball** at Ohio State  
Williams Arena  
7 p.m., WCCO-AM (830), MSC

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

**Baseball** at Arizona  
Frank Sencet Field (6,700)  
Tucson, Ariz.  
3:30 p.m., KSGS-AM (950)

**Golf** at South Florida  
USF Course, 6,750 yards  
Tampa, Fla., All Day

**Hockey** at Wisconsin  
Dane County Coliseum (8,500)  
Madison, Wis.  
7 p.m., KSTP-AM (1500), MSC

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

**Baseball** at Arizona  
2 p.m., KSGS-AM (950)

**Basketball** at Michigan  
Crisler Arena (13,562)  
Ann Arbor, Mich.  
7 p.m., WCCO-AM (830), MSC

**Golf** at South Florida, All Day

**Gymnastics** vs. Illinois-Chicago  
Sports Pavilion, 1 p.m.

**Hockey** at Wisconsin  
7 p.m., KSTP-AM (1500), MSC

**Track & Field** at Big Ten Championships  
French Field House (2,500)  
Columbus, Ohio  
10 a.m. start

**Wrestling** vs. Michigan State  
Williams Arena  
2:30 p.m., MSC

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

**Baseball** at Arizona  
1 p.m., KSGS-AM (950)

**Golf** at South Florida, All Day

**Swimming & Diving** All-Comers Open  
Aquatic Center  
1 p.m.

**Tennis** at Wisconsin  
Neilsen Tennis Stadium  
Madison, Wis.  
1 p.m.

**Track & Field** at Big Ten Championships  
10:20 a.m. start

**Wrestling** at Ohio State  
St. John Arena (13,276)  
Columbus, Ohio, 1 p.m.



## BASEBALL

**Golden Gophers Tangle With Wildcats:** The Golden Gophers will travel to Tucson, Ariz., Feb. 23-25 and take on the Arizona Wildcats. Game times are set for 3:30 p.m. (Central) Friday, 2 p.m. Saturday and 1 p.m. Sunday at Frank Sencet Field.

**About The 'Cats:** The Wildcats finished 20-35-1 last season under head coach and former Golden Gopher Jerry Kindall. Arizona is 11-5 this season with two games to play during this week and were just swept in a weekend series against defending national champion Cal St.-Fullerton by scores of 6-2, 9-5 and 9-8. Arizona leads in the all-time series versus the Golden Gophers with a 12-9 advantage in 21 games.

**Last Weekend:** The Golden Gophers were swept in a three-game season opening series against the Florida State Seminoles in Tallahassee, Fla., by scores of 9-7, 23-11 and 8-2. Juniors **Bryan Guse (New Brighton, Minn.)** and **Troy Stein (New Ulm, Minn.)** led the Maroon and Gold at the plate, each collecting five hits. Junior college transfer **Phil McDermott (Roseville, Minn.)** led the team in extra-base hits with two doubles and the junior was also hit by a pitch in each game while collecting three walks to lead the team in on-base percentage at .600. On the mound, three pitchers came away with 0.00 ERA's as **Justin Pederson (Jr., Chippewa Falls, Wis.)** threw 4.2 innings of one-hit ball, **Ted Zrust (Jr., Buffalo, Minn.)** allowed six hits in three innings of work and allowed four unearned runs and **Tony Felling (Jr., Roseville, Minn.)** came in to finish game one of the three-game series allowing one hit in the last 2.1.

### **KSGS-AM 950 To Broadcast Games In 1996:**

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## GOLF

**Golf Team Finishes Tied for 13th at Puerto Rico Golf Classic:** The Golden Gopher Golf team fired a 308 on the final round to finish 13th in the Puerto Rico Golf Classic in Rio Grande, Puerto Rico. Minnesota was led by freshman **Matt Doyle (Simsbury, Conn.)** who had a three-round score of 228 to finish 36th. Freshman **Dan Arroyo (Walnut Creek, Calif.)** was next at 229 (43rd) followed by senior **Aaron Barber (New London, Minn.)** at 234 (54th). **Bill Thompson (Wayzata, Minn.)** and **Ryan Woytassek (Breckenridge, Minn.)** rounded out the Minnesota scoring with 240 (66th), and 241 (69th) scores respectively. Florida won the tournament with a team score of 864, twelve shots ahead of Clemson. Robert Floyd of Florida took medalist honors with a score of 214.

**Next Up:** The Golden Gophers return to action Feb. 23-25 at the South Florida Invitational in Tampa, Fla.

### **Puerto Rico Classic**

**Rio Mar Country Club • Rio Grande, Puerto Rico**  
**Team Standings (final) --** 1, Florida 864; 2, Clemson 876; 3 Florida Southern, East Tennessee State 890; 5 Virginia; Wake Forest 893; 7 Texas 894; 8 Duke 899; 9 North Carolina 900; 10 North Carolina State 908; 11 Georgia Tech 911; 12 Kent State 912; **GOPHERS**, Ohio State 923; 15 American University 964.

**Individual Standings --** 1, Robert Floyd, Florida 214; 2 Rich Coughlan, Clemson, Josh McCumber, Florida, John Curley, Florida Southern, Brad Elder, Texas 215; 6 Steve Scott, Florida, Garrett Willis, East Tennessee St. 216; 8 Chad Starliper, Clemson 217; 9 Eamonn Brady, East Tennessee St. 218; 10 Charles Warren, Clemson 219; **GOPHERS:** 36(t), Matt Doyle 228; 43(t), Daniel Arroyo 229; 54(t) Aaron Barber 234; 66(t) Bill Thompson 240; 69 Ryan Woytassek 241.



## GYMNASTICS

**Gymnasts take on Illinois-Chicago Saturday at the Sports Pavilion:** The University of Minnesota men's gymnastics team takes on the Illinois-Chicago Flames at the Sports Pavilion Saturday at 1 p.m. The Golden Gophers are 2-2 in dual meets this season (0-1 at home) (2-1 road).

**Weaver Ties Mark:** Senior captain Andrew Weaver (Albuquerque, N.M.) tied a school record on the horizontal bar Sunday with a 9.90. Weaver tied the record set by Brian Meeker (2/20/82 vs. Wis. Oshkosh), Collin Godkin (4/3-4/87 at Big Ten Championships), and Jay Caputo (4/19/90 at NCAA Preliminaries). Also on the weekend Chris Harrington ( Jr., Brookfield, Wis.) scored a career-high 9.85 on the floor which ties him for second on the all-time list with Pat Houde, Dale Langfels, and John Roethlisberger. Harrington also matched his career-high with a 9.80 on the still rings. He currently ranks third all-time on the still rings record list behind Roethlisberger and Rob Hanson at 9.85.

**Gophers Defeat Michigan State:** Harrington won three individual events to pace the Golden Gophers to a 223.40-223.10 victory over host Michigan State Friday in East Lansing, Mich. Harrington captured the floor exercise with a score of 9.85 to headline a one-two-three Golden Gopher sweep in the event. Juniors Frank Ticknor (Milwaukee, Wis.) and Heath Wall (Sterling Heights, Mich.) were second and third in the event, respectively, with scores of 9.65 and 9.50. After winning the still rings with a score of 9.80, Harrington completed the trifecta by taking the vault with a 9.60.

Michigan State's Joe Duda won the all-around with a score of 56.75, followed by Ticknor in second at 55.45.

### Individual Events:

**Floor Exercise --** 1, Chris Harrington, Gophers, 9.85; 2, Frank Ticknor, Gophers, 9.65; 3, Heath Wall, Gophers, 9.50.

**Pommel Horse --** 1, Joe Duda & Ethan Sterk, MSU, 9.30; 3, Chris Skidmore, MSU, 9.10.

**Still Rings --** 1, Chris Harrington, Gophers, 9.80; 2, Joe Duda, MSU, 9.60; 3, Heath Wall & Frank Ticknor, Gophers, 9.55.

**Vault --** 1, Chris Harrington, Gophers, 9.60; 2, Keith Douglas, MSU, 9.45; 3, Sam Smith, MSU, 9.25.

**Parallel Bars --** 1, Joe Duda, MSU, 9.85; 2, Heath Wall, Gophers, 9.60; 3, Ryan Carns, Gophers, 9.50.

**High Bar --** 1, Ethan Sterk, MSU, 9.75; 2, Joe Duda, MSU, 9.60; 3, Andrew Weaver, Gophers, 9.55.

**All-Around --** 1, Joe Duda, MSU, 56.75; 2, Frank Ticknor, Gophers, 55.45; 3, Ethan Sterk, MSU, 55.15.

### Minnesota defeats Michigan 223.55-209.70:

Minnesota defeated Michigan 223.55-209.70 in a Big Ten dual meet in Ann Arbor, Mich., Sunday. Minnesota's record improves to 2-2.

Minnesota was led by senior captain Andrew Weaver who took top honors in the all-around with 55.60 points. Weaver scored a career-best and tied a school record with a 9.90 on the horizontal bar. Chris Harrington took top honors in the floor exercise (9.45), still rings (9.75) and vault (9.60).

**All-Around --** 1. Andrew Weaver, Minn. - 55.60; 2. Frank Ticknor, Minn. - 54.85; 3. Onuska, Mich. - 52.10;

**Horizontal Bar --** 1. Weaver, Minn. - 9.90; 2. MacDonald, Mich. - 9.60; 3. Kwinger, Mich. - 9.50; 3.

**Floor Exercise --** 1. Chris Harrington, Minn. - 9.45; 1. Brandon Aguire, Minn. - 9.45; 1. Ticknor, Minn. - 9.45; 1. Wall, Minn. - 9.45

**Vault --** 1. Harrington, Minn. - 9.60; 2. Ticknor, Minn. 9.25; 3. Weaver, Minn. 9.25;

**Still Rings --** 1. Harrington, Minn. - 9.75; 2. Ticknor, Minn. - 9.65; 3. Wall, Minn. - 9.60;

**Parallel Bars --** 1. Robert Hubbard, Minn. - 9.15; 1. Ticknor, Minn. - 9.15; 3. George Beatty, Minn. - 9.05; 3. Weaver, Minn. - 9.05;

**Pommel Horse --** 1. Jason Krob, Minn - 9.15; 1. Hubbard, Minn. - 9.15; 3. Ticknor, Minn. - 9.10



## SWIMMING & DIVING

**This Week:** The Golden Gophers will host the All-Comers Open on Sunday, February 25, at the Aquatic Center. Competition is set to begin at 1 p.m. Competitors will include swimmers from Kansas, Iowa State and Minnesota.

**Last Week:** Minnesota claimed its first Big Ten Swimming and Diving Championship since 1926, outdistancing defending national champion and Big Ten favorite Michigan 620.5-545.5. Minnesota athletes won nine of the 21 events contested at the Championships and were led by seniors P.J. Bogart (Mesa, Ariz.) and Bernie Zeruhn (Hamburg, Germany). The championship was Minnesota's third in swimming and diving with the other two coming in 1922 and 1926.

**Play It Again PJ:** For the fourth-straight year senior P.J. Bogart earned Diver of the Year honors at the Big Ten Championships. The defending national champion on the one-meter springboard proved he has recovered from early-season wrist surgery claiming both diving events over the weekend and in the process set a Big Ten record on the three-meter board with a 632.97 mark.

**Weekend For Bernie:** Senior Bernie Zeruhn led the Golden Gophers in the pool as he had a hand in capturing six titles for the Big Ten champions. He won the 200 fly, 500 and 200 free and swam a leg on the 400 medley, 800 and 400 free relay squads. The 1995 GTE Academic All-American did not travel with the team to Ann Arbor, Mich., and instead, arranged a later flight so he wouldn't miss Wednesday's classes. He has a 3.93 cumulative GPA in marketing and has been nominated for the 1996 GTE Academic All-America and All-Big Ten squads.

**Coaching Honors:** Head Coach Dennis Dale and Diving Coach Doug Schaffer earned Coach of the Year honors at the Championships. Dale also won that honor in 1989 when the Golden Gophers finished third at the Big Ten's after a seventh-place finish the year before. Schaffer, who is leaving the Minnesota staff at the end of the season to go into private business, earned his first men's Diving Coach of the Year honor but has previously won that same honor in 1994 and 1995 as the women's coach. He was named as the NCAA's diving coach of the year in 1993.

**Big Ten Championships Team Results:** 1. Minnesota, 620.5; 2. Michigan, 545.5; 3. Ohio State, 427; 4. Indiana, 414; 5. Iowa 352; 6. Purdue 286.5; 7. Northwestern 258; 8. Penn State, 229; 9. Michigan State, 216; 10. Wisconsin 207.5



## TENNIS

**No. 23 Golden Gophers Travel To Wisconsin:** The twenty-third ranked Golden Gophers men's tennis team will be back in action this weekend as they travel to Madison, Wis., for a Big Ten dual match against the Wisconsin Badgers. Sunday's battle will begin at Noon at the Nielsen Tennis Stadium of the campus of the University of Wisconsin.

The Golden Gophers' next home match will be on Fri., Mar. 22 when Purdue comes to the 98th Street Tennis Club. The Boilermakers will be followed to town by Illinois, who will challenge the Maroon and Gold the following day, also at 98th Street. The Purdue match is scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m., with the Illinois match beginning at 4 p.m.

**Gophers Upset No. 9 South Alabama At Ice Volleys Showcase:** The Golden Gophers picked up their second dual win of the season with an upset victory over ninth-ranked South Alabama Friday night in the first day of the 15th annual Ice Volleys Showcase held at the 98th Street Tennis Club. The Maroon and Gold captured four of six singles matches on the evening, the first time this season Minnesota has won the majority of the singles battles, to key the victory. The Golden Gophers owned the lower half of the singles division, with freshmen Tom Chicoine (no. 4, Neenah, Wis.), Adam Selkirk (no. 5, St. Joseph, Md.), and Martin Kristoffersen (no. 6, Portsgrunn, Norway) all posting wins.

In the other match Friday evening, No. 22 Kansas rolled over No. 27 Florida State by the count of 6-1.

In Saturday's action, the Golden Gophers lost to the champion Jayhawks by score of 5-2. Selkirk and Kristoffersen claimed Minnesota's lone points. KU won three of four singles matches that went to three sets, while winning the tie-breaker at number three doubles to win the doubles point.

### MINNESOTA 4, SOUTH ALABAMA 3

#### Singles:

Jan Hermansson (SA) def. Lars Hjarrand (MN) 6-3, 2-6, 6-4  
Ben Gabler (MN) def. Johannes Saayman (SA) 7-5, 6-4  
Nic Chisholm (SA) def. Erik Donley (MN) 6-4, 6-2  
Tom Chicoine (MN) def. Marius Swart (SA) 6-3, 6-2  
Adam Selkirk (MN) def. Johan Westberg (SA) 6-3, 6-2  
Martin Kristoffersen (MN) def. Myles Clouston (SA) 6-3, 6-3

#### Doubles:

Selkirk/Donley (MN) def. Hermansson/Chisholm (SA) 8-4  
Westberg/Swart (SA) def. Cheregi/Gabler (MN) 8-3  
Keyser/Saayman (SA) def. Chicoine/Kristoffersen (MN) 8-6

### KANSAS 5, MINNESOTA 2

#### Singles:

Enrique Abaroa (KU) def. Lars Hjarrand (MN) 3-6, 6-3, 3-6  
Victor Fimbres (KU) def. Ben Gabler (MN) 7-6, 6-2  
Michael Isroff (KU) def. Erik Donley (MN) 5-7, 7-6, 6-4  
Trent Tucker (KU) def. Tom Chicoine (MN) 4-6, 6-0, 6-3  
Adam Selkirk (MN) def. Luis Uribe (KU) 6-3, 1-6, 7-6  
Martin Kristoffersen (MN) def. Fernando Sierra (KU) 7-5, 2-6, 6-4

#### Doubles:

Hjarrand/Donley (MN) def. Isroff/Abaroa (KU) 8-4  
Avila/Fimbres (KU) def. Gabler/Cheregi (MN) 8-4  
Sierra/Uribe (KU) def. Chicoine/Kristoffersen (MN) 9-8(3)



## TRACK & FIELD

### Ohio State Hosts Big Ten Championships This

**Weekend:** The Minnesota men's track and field team will travel to Columbus, Ohio, this weekend to compete in the 86th Annual Big Ten Men's Indoor Track and Field Championships. Wisconsin earned the Big Ten Indoor title last year with 101 points, while the Gophers finished fifth with 51.5 points.

The meet will begin on Sat, Feb. 24 at 10 a.m. with the heptathlon 60-meter dash. Field events begin at 1:30 p.m. with the long jump, while track events start at 2 p.m. with the 55-meter dash trials. Sunday's competition starts at 10:20 a.m. with the heptathlon 60-meter hurdles, field events begin at 12:50 p.m. with shot put trials and final heats of track events get underway at 2 p.m. The awards presentation is scheduled for 3:45 p.m.

**Three Gophers Take Snowshoe Titles:** Three Golden Gophers earned event titles at Friday's Gold Country Snowshoe Open at the U of M Field House. In the preliminary rounds of the 55m dash, senior **Chris Darkins (Houston, Texas)** posted a heat-winning time of 6.40, making him the top qualifier for the final heat by a margin of .11 seconds. Darkins did not run in the final, which was won by Mankato State's Reggie Patterson in a time of 6.40.

Senior **Paul Michalek (Bloomington, Minn.)** turned in a time of 1:52.56 to earn the 800m title. In the pole vault, **Seth Mischke (Worland, Wyo.)** used a 16-6 3/4 clearance to vault to the event title.

In the 55m high hurdles, Minnesota posted a one-through-six finals sweep as **Niles Deneen (St. Paul, Minn.)** clocked a time of 7.57, followed by teammates **Vesa Rantannen (7.65, Fr., Virrat, Finland)**, **Aaron Wheatcraft (7.77, Sr., Apple Valley, Minn.)**, **Benjamin Jensen (7.79, So., Mandal, Norway)**, **Greg Nelson (7.81, Dallas, Texas)** and **Glenn Lindqvist (7.96, Fr., Aland, Finland)**.



## WRESTLING

### Gophers Host Michigan State for Televised Dual:

The Michigan State Spartans will travel to the Twin Cities this weekend for a dual meet against Minnesota in Williams Arena. The Spartans are currently the fourth-ranked team in the nation and feature five ranked athletes. David Morgan at 118 is currently the top-ranked Spartan. Saturday's dual will be televised live on Midwest SportsChannel with Eric Nelson and Jim Martinez calling the action.

**Wrestlers Drop Dual to Michigan:** A crowd of 1,178 watched the Golden Gophers lose to the Michigan Wolverines by a score of 18-14 at Williams Arena on Sunday afternoon. Minnesota falls to 9-7-1, 1-4 in the Big Ten, with the loss, while Michigan improves to 10-5-1 (5-2-1) on the season.

The Wolverines earned victories at the first two weight classes to take an early 6-0 lead in the team competition before junior **Nick Antila (Robbinsdale, Minn.)** came from behind to post a 4-3 win over Michigan's Corey Grant at 134. Sophomore **Jason Davids (Forest Lake, Minn.)** followed with a 17-9 major decision over Jeff Reese to put the Gophers into the team lead, 7-6. **Chad Kraft's (Lakefield, Minn.)** 6-3 decision over ninth-ranked Bill Lacure at 150 gave Minnesota a 10-6 lead at the halfway point. In the second half of the dual, junior **Gerald Carr (Dublin, Ga.)** was the only Gopher to win his match, dominating Josh Young for a 21-7 major decision.

### No. 15 Michigan 18, No. 7 Minnesota 14

Feb. 18, 1996, Williams Arena, Minneapolis, Minn. ATT: 1,178  
118- Chris Viola, Mich., dec. Kipp Williamson, Minn., 12-9  
126- Brandon Howe, Mich., dec. Bart Golyer, Minn., 8-3  
134- Nick Antila, Minn., dec. Corey Grant, Mich., 4-3  
142- No. 7 Jason Davids, Minn., maj. dec. Jeff Reese, Mich., 17-9  
150- Chad Kraft, Minn., dec. No. 9 Bill Lacure, Mich., 6-3  
158- No. 5 Jeff Catrabone, Mich., dec. Josh Holiday, Minn., 6-0  
167- No. 8 Gerald Carr, Minn., maj. dec. Josh Young, Mich., 21-7  
177- No. 4 Jesse Rawls, Jr., Mich., dec. Tim Hartung, Minn., 6-1  
190- Larre Olabisi, Mich., dec. Jeremy Goeden, Minn., 10-4  
HWT- No. 7 Airron Richardson, Mich., dec. Josh Dodd, Minn., 7-3

GOLDEN GOPHER BASEBALL

Game Results for Minnesota (as of Feb 20, 1996)

(All games)

Game date	Opposing team	Score	r	h	e/	r	h	e	Inns	Overall	Big Ten	Pitcher of record	Attend Time
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Feb 16, 1996	at Florida State	7-9 L	7	12	3/	9	11	2	9	0- 1- 0	0- 0- 0	Dobis (L 0-1)	992 2:35
Feb 17, 1996	at Florida State	11-23 L	11	13	4/23	26	4	4	9	0- 2- 0	0- 0- 0	Westfall (L 0-1)	1864 3:30
Feb 18, 1996	at Florida State	2-8 L	2	5	0/	8	8	0	9	0- 3- 0	0- 0- 0	Kearin (L 0-1)	2544 2:50

\* Big Ten game

() extra inning game

GOLDEN GOPHER BASEBALL  
Overall Statistics for Minnesota (as of Feb 20, 1996)  
(All games Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 0-3-0 Home 0-0-0 Away: 0-3-0

Name	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-SBA	PO	A	E	FLD%
Guse.....	.417	3-3	12	3	5	0	1	0	1	7	.583	0	1	1	0	.462	0	0	0-0	13	1	1	.933
Stein.....	.385	3-3	13	2	5	0	0	0	3	5	.385	2	0	2	0	.467	0	0	0-0	7	1	1	.889
Keeney.....	.364	3-3	11	3	4	0	0	0	1	4	.364	4	0	3	1	.533	0	0	0-0	5	0	0	1.000
McDermott.....	.333	3-3	9	1	3	2	0	0	1	5	.556	3	3	3	2	.600	0	0	0-0	18	0	0	1.000
Huls.....	.273	3-3	11	0	3	1	0	0	3	4	.364	2	0	2	0	.385	0	0	0-1	2	14	0	1.000
Welter.....	.250	3-3	12	2	3	1	0	0	2	4	.333	2	0	3	1	.357	0	0	0-0	8	11	1	.950
Mahady.....	.250	2-2	8	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	.250	0	0	0	0	.250	0	0	1-1	2	1	1	.750
Horton.....	.200	2-1	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	.200	1	0	2	1	.333	0	0	1-1	14	0	0	1.000
Quinlan.....	.182	3-3	11	2	2	0	0	0	3	2	.182	1	1	4	0	.308	0	0	0-0	2	4	1	.857
Selander.....	.167	2-1	6	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	.167	1	0	1	0	.286	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Beers.....	.125	2-2	8	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	.250	0	0	2	0	.125	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
--- Others ---																							
Skovran.....	.000	1-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	1	0	.500	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	1.000
Griffin.....	.000	1-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	1	0	0	1.000	0	0	0-0	0	1	0	1.000
Totals.....	.280	3-3	107	20	30	5	1	0	15	37	.346	18	6	24	5	.412	0	0	2-3	72	39	7	.941
Opponents.....	.398	3-3	113	40	45	12	2	5	33	76	.673	15	2	12	1	.470	2	1	7-9	81	38	6	.952

LOB - Team (31), Opp (21). DPs turned - Team (1), Opp (5). CI - Team (0), Opp (1). IBB - Team (0), Opp (2). Picked off - Stein 1.

(All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Name	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
--- Others ---																							
Pederson.....	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	4.2	1	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	17	.067	1	0	0	0	0
Zrust.....	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	3.0	6	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	16	.375	1	0	0	0	0
Felling.....	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	2.1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	9	.125	0	0	0	0	0
Dobis.....	12.71	0-1	1	1	0	0/0	0	5.2	10	9	8	0	3	1	0	1	28	.370	1	1	0	0	0
Kearin.....	20.25	0-1	1	1	0	0/0	0	1.1	2	3	3	6	0	0	0	0	11	.500	0	0	0	1	0
Diebolt.....	22.50	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	2.0	5	5	5	2	2	2	0	1	12	.556	2	0	0	0	1
Freeman.....	27.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	2.2	10	8	8	2	1	4	2	1	20	.588	1	1	0	0	0
Westfall.....	38.57	0-1	1	1	0	0/0	0	2.1	10	11	10	2	1	4	0	2	20	.588	0	0	1	1	0
Totals.....	12.75	0-3	3	3	0	0/0	0	24.0	45	40	34	15	12	12	2	5	133	.398	6	2	1	2	1
Opponents.....	5.33	3-0	3	3	0	0/0	1	27.0	30	20	16	18	24	5	1	0	132	.280	4	6	1	0	0

PB - Team (2), Skovran 1, Guse 1, Opp (1). Pickoffs - Team (0), Opp (1). SB/SBA - Guse (7-8), Diebolt (3-4), Kearin (1-2), Felling (2-2), Dobis (1-1).



GOLDEN GOPHER BASEBALL  
 Overall Statistics for Minnesota (as of Feb 20, 1996)  
 (All games Sorted by Fielding pct)

Name	C	PO	A	E	FLD%	DPs	SBA	CSB	SBA%	PB	CI
McDermott.....	18	18	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Huls.....	16	2	14	0	1.000	1	0	0	---	0	0
Horton.....	14	14	0	0	1.000	1	0	0	---	0	0
Keeney.....	5	5	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Westfall.....	1	0	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Griffin.....	1	0	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Freeman.....	1	0	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Felling.....	1	0	1	0	1.000	0	2	0	1.000	0	0
Kearin.....	1	0	1	0	1.000	0	1	1	.500	0	0
Skovran.....	1	1	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	1	0
Diebolt.....	1	0	1	0	1.000	0	3	1	.750	0	0
Welter.....	20	8	11	1	.950	0	0	0	---	0	0
Guse.....	15	13	1	1	.933	0	7	1	.875	1	0
Stein.....	9	7	1	1	.889	0	0	0	---	0	0
Quinlan.....	7	2	4	1	.857	0	0	0	---	0	0
Mahady.....	4	2	1	1	.750	0	0	0	---	0	0
Dobis.....	3	0	1	2	.333	0	1	0	1.000	0	0
Beers.....	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Selander.....	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Pederson.....	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Zrust.....	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Totals.....	118	72	39	7	.941	1	7	2	.778	2	0
Opponents.....	125	81	38	6	.952	5	2	1	.667	1	1

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## GOPHERS ONLINE

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Information on every Big Ten school and the conference is also available via computer internet. The Big Ten's home page on ESPNET SportsZone will be available at the following address:

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## MEDIA ALERT:

The Golden Gopher hotline has been temporarily discontinued until further notice due to mechanical difficulties. The problem is being worked on and the media will be advised as soon as the hotline is operational again.



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## THIS WEEK...

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29

**Basketball** at Purdue  
Mackey Arena (14,123)  
West Lafayette, Ind.  
7 p.m., WCCO-AM (830), MSC

### FRIDAY, MARCH 1

**Baseball** vs. Connecticut  
Hornel Classic  
Metrodome  
7 p.m., KSGS-AM (950)

### Hockey

vs. Alaska-Anchorage  
WCHA First Round  
Mariucci Arena  
7 p.m., KSTP-AM (1500), MSC

### Track & Field

at Iowa State  
Hilton Coliseum  
Ames, Iowa, 2 p.m.

### SATURDAY, MARCH 2

**Baseball** vs. Tennessee  
6:30 p.m., KSGS-AM (950)

### Basketball

vs. Penn State  
Williams Arena  
2:15 p.m., WCCO-AM (830), MSC

### Hockey

vs. Alaska-Anchorage  
WCHA First Round  
Mariucci Arena  
7 p.m., KSTP-AM (1500), MSC

### Tennis

at Arizona State  
Whiteman Tennis Center  
Tempe, Ariz.,  
1 p.m.

### SUNDAY, MARCH 3

**Baseball** vs. North Carolina State  
1:15 p.m., KSGS-AM (950)

### Tennis

vs. San Diego at Arizona State  
Whiteman Tennis Center  
Tempe, Ariz.  
1 p.m.



## BASEBALL

**Hormel Classic This Weekend:** The University of Minnesota baseball team will play host to the 1996 Hormel Foods Baseball Classic Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Mar. 1-3, at the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome. Fifth-ranked Tennessee (Baseball America) and No. 23 North Carolina State (Baseball America) will join 1994 Big East champion Connecticut and the Minnesota Golden Gophers for this prestigious collegiate baseball tournament.

This tournament will feature some of the finest team and individual collegiate talent in the country. Tennessee boasts a pair of Olympians in shortstop Augie Ojeda and two-time All-America R.A. Dickey. North Carolina State has a pair of All-America selections in junior Tom Sergio who earned the honor as a second baseman and will attempt a move to the outfield this season where he will join sophomore Jake Weber, who was a consensus Freshman All-America last season.

The tournament schedule is listed below:

Friday, March 1	1 p.m.	Tennessee vs. N.C. State
	7 p.m.	Connecticut vs. Minnesota
Saturday, March 2	Noon	Connecticut vs. N.C. State
	3:30 p.m.	Youth Baseball Clinic
	6:30 p.m.	Tennessee vs. Minnesota
Sunday, March 3	1:15 p.m.	N.C. State vs. Minnesota
	5 p.m.	Tennessee vs. Connecticut

**Last Weekend:** The Golden Gophers won its first game and series of the young season winning two contests in a three game set against the Arizona Wildcats in Tucson. Pitcher **Mike Diebolt (Jr., Mayfield Village, Ohio)** picked up the win in relief in the first game going 2.1 innings and allowing two runs and junior **Tony Felling (Roseville, Minn.)** came on to stop a Wildcat rally to earn a save in the 12-11 win. Minnesota was led at the plate by junior **Phil McDermott (Roseville, Minn.)** and freshman **Robb Quintan (Maplewood, Minn.)** who each collected four hits in the contest. The Golden Gophers overcame a 3-0 deficit in game two and held on for a 7-5 win. The key blow in the game came off the bat of freshman **Craig Selander (W. St. Paul, Minn.)** as his pinch-hit single in the top of the seventh scored two and proved to be the margin of victory. McDermott continued swinging a hot bat collecting three more safeties and junior **Bob Keeney (Burnsville, Minn.)** contributed three hits and scored two runs. In the series finale the Wildcats jumped out to a 4-0 lead through three innings and stopped Minnesota rallies holding on for the 4-2 win. Junior **Bryan Guse (New Brighton, Minn.)** went three-for-three with a run scored and

three Golden Gopher pitchers **Brad Pautz (Fr., Reedsville, Wis.)**, **Diebolt** and **Joe Westfall (Sr., Marathon, Wis.)** shut down the Arizona bats for the final 5.2 innings.

### **KSGS-AM 950 To Broadcast Games In 1996:**

KSGS-AM 950 radio to broadcast all Golden Gopher regular-season baseball games during the 1996 and 1997 seasons. Former Minnesota and All-Big Ten center fielder **Ryan Lefebvre** will be the broadcast voice for Golden Gopher baseball. Lefebvre was a two-time All-Big Ten selection for the Golden Gophers and has been the voice of Golden Gopher baseball for the past two seasons.



## GOLF

**Next Up:** Minnesota returns to action Mar. 4-5 at the Central Florida Invitational in Orlando, Fla.

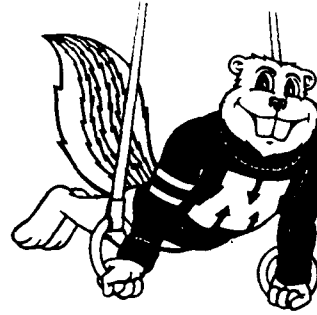
### Men's Golf Team Finishes Second At South

**Florida/Ron Smith Invitational:** The Golden Gopher Golf team fired a 290 on the final round to finish second in the South Florida/Ron Smith Invitational in Tampa, Fla. this past weekend. Minnesota finished three strokes behind winner South Florida, which carded a 291 on the final round. Minnesota was led by senior All-America candidate **Aaron Barber** (New London, Minn.) who finished tied for third with a three-round score of 215. Barber's final round of 73 put him two strokes back of medalist **Chris Colli** of South Florida who carded a 71 on the final round. Barber's 66 on the first round of the tournament set a South Florida Golf Course record. Golden Gopher freshman **Matt Doyle** (Simsbury, Conn.) was tied for sixth for the Maroon and Gold at 217. Fellow freshman **Dan Arroyo** (Walnut Creek, Calif.) was 15th with a score of 221. Junior **Mark Halverson** (Fargo, N.D.) and sophomore **Robb Kerr** (Pointe Claire, Quebec) were 22nd with scores of 223, while freshman **Ryan Woytassek** (Breckenridge, Minn.) was 80th with a score of 235.

### College Men's Golf South Florida/Ron Smith Invitational Tampa, Fla.

**Team Standings (final) --** 1, South Florida 870; 2, Minnesota 873; 3 North Carolina Charlotte 880; 4 Central Florida 884; 5 Kansas 888; 6 Southern Mississippi 892; 7 Virginia Commonwealth 895; 8 South Alabama 896; 9 Alabama-Birmingham 900; 10 Old Dominion, Middle Tennessee State 903; 12 Wichita State 909; 13, Coastal Carolina 911; Eastern Carolina 913; 15, Memphis 919; 16, Toledo, Austin Peay 927; 18, Temple 930; 19, Richmond 935; 20, Tulane 936; 21, Louisville 944.

**Individual Standings --** 1, Chris Colli, South Florida 213; 2, Paul Carpenter, NC Charlotte 214; 3 Aaron Barber, Minnesota, Heath Slocum, South Alabama 215; 5 Rickey Michelmore, South Florida 216; 6, Brett Waldman, Central Florida, Matt Doyle, Minnesota, 217; 8, Jason Ruby, Southern Mississippi, Zac Courtenay, UAB 218; 10, Andrew Laurence, UAB, John Rollins, Va. Commonwealth, Shane Parker, NC Charlotte 219; **GOPHERS:** 15(t)Daniel Arroyo 221; 22(t) Mark Halverson 223; 80(t)Ryan Woytassek 235.



## GYMNASTICS

### Gymnasts take week off before facing Nebraska

**Feb. 9:** After a win last weekend to enhance their dual meet record to 3-2, the University of Minnesota men's gymnastics team takes a week off before facing Nebraska on Feb. 9 at the Sports Pavilion. The meet will be co-ed with the women's team facing the Cornhuskers as well. The meets will start at 7 p.m.

### Minnesota defeats Illinois-Chicago 225.80-222.10:

The University of Minnesota men's gymnastics team defeated Illinois-Chicago 225.80 - 222.10 in a dual meet at the Sports Pavilion last Saturday. The Golden Gophers were led by junior **Chris Harrington** (Brookfield, Wis.) who won three events. Harrington won top honors on the floor exercise with a 9.75, the rings with a 9.75, and the vault with a 9.45. In the all-around junior **Frank Ticknor** (Milwaukee, Wis.) placed second with 55.75 points and senior **Andrew Weaver** (Albuquerque, N.M.) was third with 55.15 points. Weaver won the horizontal bar with a 9.75 as well.

#### All-Around:

1. Carey Reddick, UIC - 56.15; 2. Frank Ticknor, Minn. - 55.75;
3. Andrew Weaver, Minn. - 55.15

#### Parallel Bars:

1. Chase Penny, UIC - 9.75; 2. Heath Wall, Minn. - 9.60; 3. Ryan Carns, Minn. - 9.50

#### Horizontal Bar:

1. Weaver, Minn. - 9.75; 2. Wall, Minn - 9.60; 2. Reddick, UIC - 9.60

#### Floor:

1. Chris Harrington, Minn. - 9.75; 1. Shannon Welker, UIC - 9.75; 3. Ticknor, Minn. - 9.55

#### Pommel Horse:

1. Penny, UIC - 9.60; 2. Reddick, UIC - 9.40; 2. Robert Gargano, UIC - 9.40

#### Rings:

1. Harrington, Minn. - 9.75; 2. Wall, Minn. - 9.60; 3. Ticknor, Minn. - 9.55

#### Vault:

1. Harrington, Minn. - 9.45; 2. Weaver, Minn. - 9.30; 3. Penny, UIC - 9.25



## TENNIS

**No. 23 Golden Gophers Travel to Tempe:** The 23rd ranked Golden Gophers men's tennis team will travel to Tempe, Arizona this weekend to take part in the Arizona State Invitational. Minnesota will play matches on Saturday vs. Arizona State and Sunday vs. San Diego at the Whitemen Tennis Center on the campus of Arizona State University.

The Golden Gophers' next home match will be on Fri., Mar. 22 when Purdue comes to the 98th Street Racquet Club. The Boilermakers will be followed to town by Illinois, who will challenge the Maroon and Gold the following day, also at the 98th Street Racquet Club. The Purdue match is scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m., with the Illinois match beginning at 4 p.m.

**Gophers Defeat Badgers in Madison:** Minnesota won its second Big Ten dual of the season with a win over Wisconsin Saturday afternoon in Madison. The Maroon and Gold won five of six singles matches and the doubles point to beat the Badgers. Golden Gophers **Lars Hjarrand** (no. 1, Olso, Norway) and freshmen **Tom Chicoine** (no. 3, Neenah, Wis.), **Adam Selkirk** (no. 4, St. Joseph, Md.), **Martin Kristoffersen** (no. 5, Portsgrunn, Norway), and **John Cheregi** (no. 6, Skokie, Ill.) all posted victories.

### MINNESOTA 6, WISCONSIN 1

#### Singles:

Lars Hjarrand (MN) def. Mike Goldstein (UW) 7-6(4), 5-7, 6-3  
John Thomsen (UW) def. Erik Donley (MN) 7-5, 6-2  
Tom Chicoine (MN) def. Malcolm Thorne (UW) 6-4, 5-7, 6-4  
Adam Selkirk (MN) def. Jason Zuckerman (UW) 6-2, 6-4  
Martin Kristoffersen (MN) def. Jeff Malik (UW) 6-3, 6-4  
John Cheregi (MN) def. Shane Sabel (UW) 6-4, 6-4

#### Doubles:

Hjarrand/Donley (MN) def. Thomsen/Weiss 8-4  
Chicoine/Kristoffersen (MN) def. Goldstein/Thorne 9-8(3)  
Zuckerman/Malik def. Cheregi/Matt Gabler (MN) 8-5



## TRACK & FIELD

**Gophers Travel to Last Chance Meet Friday:** Minnesota's men's track and field team is scheduled to travel to Ames, Iowa, on Friday for ISU's NCAA Qualifying Meet.

### Minnesota Finishes Third at Big Ten Indoor:

Minnesota's track and field team earned a third-place finish at the Big Ten Men's Indoor Track and Field Championships in Columbus, Ohio, last weekend. The Gophers scored 66 points on the way to Minnesota's best indoor track finish since 1968. Wisconsin won their second consecutive Big Ten Indoor Track & Field title with 123 points, followed by Ohio State (78) and Minnesota.

Senior **Chris Darkins** (Houston, Texas) ran a personal-best time of 6.24 to edge **Jermaine Stafford** of Michigan State for the 55m dash title by a margin of .01. Darkins entered the final with the top qualifying time and earned All-Big Ten honors with the event title.

Junior **Adrian Ellis** (Racine, Wis.) was able to continue Minnesota's stranglehold on the triple jump, taking the top spot with a mark of 52-2, a personal-best and NCAA provisional qualifying mark. Former Gopher **Keita Cline** earned the Big Ten indoor triple jump title in 1994 and 1995. Senior **Chip Mosley** (Bloomington, Ill.) finished fifth with a mark of 49-0 1/2.

Minnesota's third event winner was senior **Paul Michalek** (Bloomington, Minn.), who captured the 800m title in a time of 1:51.34. Junior **Kevin Dunbar** (Brockville, Ontario) placed sixth in 1:54.43.

Other athletes who scored for the Gophers included **Tyler McCormick** (White Bear Lake, Minn.), whose leap of 6-11 3/4 earned a third-place finish in the high jump. Freshman **Glenn Lindqvist** (Aland, Finland) finished fifth in the heptathlon with a total of 5,188 points. Junior **Scott Beadle** (Moorhead, Minn.) placed third in the 600m with a time of 1:19.23, and two athletes scored for Minnesota in the shot put, as sophomores **Jeff Marsh** (Seymour, Wis.) and **Chad Yenchesky** (DePere, Wis.) finished fifth and sixth with marks of 55-5 1/2 and 55-2, respectively.

On Saturday, freshman **Vesa Rantanen** (Virrat, Finland) and junior **Seth Mischke** (Worland, Wyo.) earned fourth and fifth place in the pole vault, respectively, as both cleared a height of 16-9 1/2. The Gopher distance medley relay team posted a time of 10:00.19 to finish third.

### FINAL TEAM SCORES

#### MEN'S INDOOR TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Wisconsin, 123, 2. Ohio State, 78; 3. Minnesota, 66; 4. Illinois, 61; 5. Purdue, 41; 6(t). Indiana, Michigan, 37; 8. Iowa, 31; 9. Michigan State, 27; 10. Penn State, 25



# WRESTLING

**Up Next:** Minnesota will take this weekend off in order to prepare for the Big Ten Wrestling Championships, to be held at Michigan State University, March 9-10.

## **Grapplers End Six-Dual Losing Streak Sunday:**

Minnesota put an end to their six-dual meet losing streak on Sunday in Columbus, Ohio, with a 23-10 victory over 19th-ranked Ohio State. The Gophers improve to 10-8-1 overall.

Minnesota won the first four weight classes for the first time this season, as **Kipp Williamson (Hayfield, Minn.)** decisioned No. 13 Shawn Conyers 5-3 at 118, **Pat Connors (Longview, Wash.)** won 8-2 at 126, **Nick Antila (Robbinsdale, Minn.)** won an overtime decision over Dominic DiSabato 7-5, and sixth-ranked sophomore **Jason Davids (Forest Lake, Minn.)** major decisioned Jay Michael 25-11.

Freshman **Chad Kraft (Lakefield, Minn.)** and **Josh Holiday (Anaheim, Calif.)** lost to higher-ranked opponents at 150 and 158, respectively, before **Gerald Carr (Dublin, Ga.)** posted an 18-6 decision at 167, **Tim Hartung (Durand, Wis.)** earned his 20th win on the season with a 5-1 decision over Eric Odita at 177, and **Jeremy Goeden (Grand Rapids, Minn.)** closed out Minnesota's scoring with a 4-3 decision over Anthony Gary at 190. Freshman **Josh Dodd (Northwood, Iowa)** lost 7-6 to 12th-ranked Nick Nutter at heavyweight.

**Spartan Grapplers Defeat Gophers:** Michigan State got off to a fast start with a pin at 118, followed by decisions at 126 and 134. Davids scored the first points of the dual for Minnesota, earning a 12-2 major decision over eighth-ranked Phil Judge. Kraft followed with a 16-2 major decision over David Hughes.

Holiday and Carr both won close decisions, as Holiday won 9-7 and Carr earned a 6-4 overtime win over 10th-ranked Joel Morissette. The Spartans won the last three weight classes to earn the dual meet win.

## **No. 8 Minnesota 23, No. 19 Ohio State 10**

Larkins Hall, Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 25, 1996

118- Kipp Williamson, Minn., dec. No. 13 Shawn Conyers, OSU, 5-3  
126- Pat Connors, Minn., dec. Mike Glane, OSU, 8-2  
134- Nick Antila, Minn., dec. Dominic DiSabato, OSU, 7-5 OT  
142- No. 6 Jason Davids, Minn., maj. dec. Jay Michael, OSU, 25-11  
150- No. 6 Charlie Becks, OSU, dec. No. 9 Chad Kraft, Minn., 5-3  
158- No. 4 Eric Smith, OSU, maj. dec. No. 19 Josh Holiday, Minn., 15-6  
167- No. 7 Gerald Carr, Minn., maj. dec. Dan DiCesare, OSU, 18-6  
177- No. 15 Tim Hartung, Minn., dec. Eric Odita, OSU, 5-1  
190- Jeremy Goeden, Minn., dec. Anthony Gary, OSU, 4-3  
HWT- No. 12 Nick Nutter, OSU, dec. Josh Dodd, Minn., 7-6

## **No. 4 Michigan State 21, No. 8 Minnesota 14**

118- No. 5 David Morgan, MSU, pinned Kipp Williamson, Minn., 4:01  
126- No. 13 Brian Bolton, MSU, dec. Pat Connors, Minn., 4-0  
134- No. 19 Jed Kramer, MSU, dec. Nick Antila, Minn., 8-3  
142- No. 6 Jason Davids, Minn., maj. dec. No. 8 Phil Judge, MSU, 12-2  
150- No. 9 Chad Kraft, Minn., maj. dec. David Hughes, MSU, 16-2  
158- No. 19 Josh Holiday, Minn., dec. Greg DeGrand, MSU, 9-7  
167- No. 7 Gerald Carr, Minn., dec. No. 10 Joel Morissette, MSU, 6-4 OT  
177- No. 3 Erich Harvey, MSU, dec. No. 15 Tim Hartung, Minn., 5-4  
190- Jason Howell, MSU, dec. Jeremy Goeden, Minn., 7-4  
HWT- Jason Peterson, MSU, dec. Josh Dodd, Minn., 3-1

GOLDEN GOPHER BASEBALL  
 Game Results for Minnesota (as of Feb 26, 1996)  
 (All games)

Game date	Opposing team	Score	r	h	e/	r	h	e	Inns	Overall	Big Ten	Pitcher of record	Attend Time
Feb 16, 1996	at Florida State	7-9 L	7	12	3/	9	11	2	9	0- 1- 0	0- 0- 0	Dobis (L 0-1)	992 2:35
Feb 17, 1996	at Florida State	11-23 L	11	13	4/23	26	4	9	9	0- 2- 0	0- 0- 0	Westfall (L 0-1)	1864 3:30
Feb 18, 1996	at Florida State	2-8 L	2	5	0/	8	8	0	9	0- 3- 0	0- 0- 0	Kearin (L 0-1)	2544 2:50
Feb 23, 1996	at Arizona Wildcats	W 12-11	12	17	5/11	12	2	(10)	9	1- 3- 0	0- 0- 0	Diebolt (W 1-0)	733 3:40
Feb 24, 1996	at Arizona Wildcats	W 7-5	7	12	1/	5	12	2	9	2- 3- 0	0- 0- 0	Pederson (W 1-0)	780 3:01
Feb 25, 1996	at Arizona Wildcats	2-4 L	2	9	1/	4	11	1	9	2- 4- 0	0- 0- 0	Freeman (L 0-1)	975 2:40

\* Big Ten game  
 () extra inning game

GOLDEN GOPHER BASEBALL  
 Overall Statistics for Minnesota (as of Feb 26, 1996)  
 (All games Sorted by Fielding pct)

Name	C	PO	A	E	FLD%	DPs	SBA	CSB	SBA%	PB	CI
Horton.....	37	37	0	0	1.000	4	0	0	---	0	0
McDermott.....	18	18	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Griffin.....	7	6	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Westfall.....	2	0	2	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Diebolt.....	2	0	2	0	1.000	0	4	2	.667	0	0
Pederson.....	1	0	1	0	1.000	0	0	1	.000	0	0
Skovran.....	1	1	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	1	0
Kearin.....	1	0	1	0	1.000	0	1	1	.500	0	0
Pautz.....	1	0	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Guse.....	40	37	2	1	.975	0	9	2	.818	3	0
Huls.....	24	3	20	1	.958	2	0	0	---	0	0
Stein.....	20	18	1	1	.950	0	0	0	---	0	0
Welter.....	36	12	22	2	.944	3	0	0	---	0	0
Quinlan.....	19	6	11	2	.895	1	0	0	---	0	0
Keeney.....	9	8	0	1	.889	0	0	0	---	0	0
Mahady.....	5	3	1	1	.800	0	0	0	---	0	0
Felling.....	4	2	1	1	.750	0	2	0	1.000	0	0
Selander.....	3	2	0	1	.667	0	0	0	---	0	0
Freeman.....	2	0	1	1	.500	0	0	0	---	0	0
Dobis.....	3	0	1	2	.333	0	2	0	1.000	0	0
Beers.....	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Zrust.....	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Totals.....	235	153	68	14	.940	4	9	4	.692	4	0
Opponents.....	263	165	87	11	.958	8	4	3	.571	1	1

Hitting minimums - 1 Games 5 AB 5 TPA  
 Pitching minimums - 1 Games 1 IP 9 BF

**GOLDEN GOPHER BASEBALL**  
 Overall Statistics for Minnesota (as of Feb 26, 1996)  
 (All games Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 2-4-0 Home 0-0-0 Away: 2-4-0

Name	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-SBA	PO	A	E	FLD%
McDermott.....	.458	6-6	24	4	11	5	0	0	5	16	.667	3	3	3	3	.567	0	0	0-0	18	0	0	1.000
Guse.....	.435	6-6	23	7	10	1	1	0	3	13	.565	4	1	1	0	.536	0	0	1-2	37	2	1	.975
Keeney.....	.375	6-6	24	7	9	0	0	0	3	9	.375	6	0	4	1	.500	0	0	0-0	8	0	1	.889
Selander.....	.300	5-2	10	0	3	0	0	0	4	3	.300	1	0	1	0	.364	0	2	0-0	2	0	1	.667
Huls.....	.292	6-6	24	2	7	2	0	0	4	9	.375	4	0	4	0	.393	0	0	0-1	3	20	1	.958
Quinlan.....	.280	6-6	25	4	7	0	1	0	6	9	.360	1	1	6	0	.333	0	0	1-2	6	11	2	.895
Welter.....	.261	6-6	23	5	6	1	0	0	5	7	.304	5	0	3	1	.393	0	0	0-0	12	22	2	.944
Mahady.....	.250	5-4	16	2	4	1	0	0	0	5	.313	0	0	0	1	.250	0	0	1-1	3	1	1	.800
Stein.....	.231	6-6	26	4	6	1	0	0	4	7	.269	3	1	4	0	.333	0	0	0-0	18	1	1	.950
Horton.....	.231	5-4	13	1	3	0	0	0	1	3	.231	1	0	2	1	.286	0	1	1-1	37	0	0	1.000
Beers.....	.125	2-2	8	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	.250	0	0	2	0	.125	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
--- Others ---																							
Griffin.....	.250	3-0	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	.250	2	1	0	1	.571	0	0	0-0	6	1	0	1.000
Skovran.....	.000	1-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	1	0	.500	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	1.000
Totals.....	.308	6-6	221	41	68	12	2	0	35	84	.380	31	7	31	8	.409	0	3	4-7	153	68	14	.940
Opponents.....	.351	6-6	228	60	80	19	3	9	50	132	.579	30	5	36	4	.434	2	2	9-13	165	87	11	.958


LOB - Team (57), Opp (54). DPs turned - Team (4), Opp (8). CI - Team (0), Opp (1). IBB - Team (1), Welter 1, Opp (2). Picked off - Huls 1, Stein 1.

(All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Name	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
Felling.....	0.00	0-0	3	0	0	0/0	1	5.0	5	0	0	1	5	2	0	0	22	.250	0	1	0	0	0
Zrust.....	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	3.0	6	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	16	.375	1	0	0	0	0
Pederson.....	4.22	1-0	2	1	0	0/0	0	10.2	9	5	5	8	9	1	0	0	47	.237	1	1	0	0	0
Diebolt.....	7.71	1-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	7.0	11	7	6	5	9	3	0	1	36	.367	2	0	1	0	1
Kearin.....	9.00	0-1	3	1	0	0/0	1	3.0	2	3	3	7	0	0	0	0	16	.250	0	0	0	1	0
Dobis.....	10.61	0-1	2	2	0	0/0	0	9.1	15	16	11	1	4	2	0	4	48	.333	2	1	0	0	1
Westfall.....	14.14	0-1	3	1	0	0/0	0	7.0	14	13	11	5	4	4	0	2	42	.389	1	0	1	1	0
Freeman.....	21.60	0-1	2	1	0	0/0	0	5.0	16	12	12	2	3	6	3	2	34	.533	1	2	0	0	0
--- Others ---																							
Pautz.....	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	6	.400	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	8.47	2-4	6	6	0	0/0	2	51.0	80	60	48	30	36	19	3	9	267	.351	8	5	2	2	2
Opponents.....	5.40	4-2	6	6	0	0/0	2	55.0	68	41	33	31	31	12	2	0	263	.308	7	7	1	0	3

PB - Team (4), Guse 3, Skovran 1, Opp (1). Pickoffs - Team (0), Opp (2). SB/SBA - Guse (9-11), Diebolt (4-6), Dobis (2-2), Felling (2-2), Kearin (1-2), Pederson (0-1).





# SPORTS NEWS

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## GOPHERS ONLINE

The University of Minnesota Men's Athletic Department is now on the Internet. The World Wide Web site contains press releases, statistics, rosters, schedules and much more information. The Web pages can be accessed at:

<http://www.umn.edu/mica/>

Information on every Big Ten school and the conference is also available via computer internet. The Big Ten's home page on ESPN SportsZone will be available at the following address:

<http://espnnet.sportszone.com>.

## MEDIA ALERT:

The Golden Gopher hotline has been temporarily discontinued until further notice due to mechanical difficulties. The problem is being worked on and the media will be advised as soon as the hotline is operational again.

## THIS WEEK...

### TUESDAY, MARCH 5

**Golf** at Central Florida Invitational  
Tusawilla CC (6,610 yards)  
Orlando, Fla., All Day

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

**Baseball** vs. Iowa State  
Metrodome  
6:30 p.m., KSGS-AM (950)

**Basketball** vs. Iowa  
Williams Arena  
7 p.m., WCCO-AM (850), MSC

**Swimming** U.S. Olympic Trials  
\*\*Selected Members of Team  
IUPUI Natatorium  
Indianapolis, Ind.  
All Day, Through March 12

For Immediate Release: March 5, 1996

### FRIDAY, MARCH 8

**Baseball** vs. Western Michigan  
Metrodome  
7 p.m., KSGS-AM (950)

**Hockey** vs. Wisconsin  
WCHA Final Five  
Bradley Center (18,000)  
Milwaukee, Wis.  
2 p.m., KSTP-AM (1500), MSC

**Track & Field** at NCAA Indoor Championships  
RCA Dome  
Indianapolis, Ind., All Day

### SATURDAY, MARCH 9

**Baseball** vs. Western Michigan  
Metrodome  
7 p.m., KSGS-AM (950)

**Basketball** at Illinois  
Facility  
Champaign, Ill.  
1:15 p.m., WCCO-AM (850), MSC

**Gymnastics** vs. Nebraska  
Sports Pavilion \*\*Co-Ed Meet\*\*  
7 p.m., MSC

**Hockey** vs. TBA  
WCHA Final Five  
2 p.m. or 7 p.m., KSTP-AM (1500), MSC

**Track & Field** at NCAA Indoor Championships  
RCA Dome  
Indianapolis, Ind.

**Wrestling** at Big Ten Championships  
Breslin Center  
East Lansing, Mich.  
11 a.m., 6:30 p.m. (session start times)

### SUNDAY, MARCH 10

**Baseball** vs. Western Michigan  
Metrodome  
7 p.m., KSGS-AM (950)

**Wrestling** at Big Ten Championships  
Breslin Center  
East Lansing, Mich.  
Noon



# BASEBALL

**This Week:** Minnesota will host four games this week as the Iowa State Cyclones visit Wednesday, March 6, for a single game at the Metrodome at 6:30 p.m. Western Michigan will then challenge the Golden Gophers on Friday and Saturday at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 1 p.m. at the Metrodome.

**About the Opponents:** Iowa State enters Wednesday night's game with an 0-5 record. The Cyclones dropped a three-game series to Arkansas this past weekend. Western Michigan will enter the weekend with a 2-7 mark. The Broncos posted season-opening wins over Oakland University and Florida Southern but have dropped seven straight coming into this weekend with losses to South Florida, Stetson, Florida International and Eckerd.

**Last Weekend:** The Golden Gophers hosted the Hormel Classic and posted an 0-3 record. Minnesota fell to Connecticut 8-6 in the tourney opener, 8-4 to eventual champion Tennessee and 10-6 to North Carolina State.

### 1996 Hormel Foods Tourney Recap:

Friday, March 1	Saturday, March 2	Sunday, March 3
Tennessee 12 N.C. State 7	N.C. State 8 Connecticut 4	N.C. State 10 Minnesota 6
Connecticut 8 Minnesota 6	Tennessee 8 Minnesota 4	Tennessee 6 Connecticut 0

### Tournament Records

Tennessee	3-0
N.C. State	2-1
Connecticut	1-2
Minnesota	0-3

### 1996 Hormel Foods Baseball Classic

#### All-Tournament Team

P	Sean Gordon	North Carolina State
P	Brett Black	North Carolina State
C	Robby Lasater	North Carolina State
1B	Ed Lewis	Tennessee
2B	Jeff Pickler	Tennessee
SS	Adam Everett	North Carolina State
3B	Reuben Wilson	Connecticut
OF	Bob Keeney	Minnesota
OF	Billy Rich	Connecticut
OF	Scott Schroeffel	Tennessee
DH	Justin Ross	Tennessee

MVP Scott Schroeffel Tennessee

### Previous Tournament Champions

1985	Oral Roberts
1986	Michigan
1987	Team Cuba
1988	Florida State
1989	Oklahoma State
1990	Miami
1991	Minnesota
1992	Texas A&M
1993	Georgia Tech
1994	Minnesota
1995	LSU
1996	Tennessee

### Easton Silver Stick Award

(Awarded to player with highest batting average)

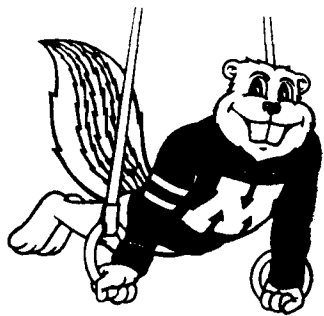
1989	Bobby Perna	Oklahoma State
1990	Mike Lansing	Wichita State
1991	Ryan McGuire	UCLA
1992	George Behr	Minnesota
1993	Michael Sorrow	Georgia Tech
1994	Mark Merila	Minnesota
1995	Mike Klostermeyer	LSU
1996	Justin Ross	Tennessee

### Outstanding Player Award

1985	Keith Hoskison	C	Oral Roberts
1986	Casey Close	OF	Michigan
1987	Steve Sowell	P	UCLA
1988	Edwin Alicea	2B	Florida State
1989	Jeff Monson	1B	Minnesota
1990	Oscar Munoz	P	Miami
1991	Brent Gates	SS	Minnesota
1992	Jason Marshall	SS	Texas A&M
1993	Jay Payton	OF	Georgia Tech
1994	Mark Merila	2B	Minnesota
1995	Brian Simmons	OF	Michigan
1996	Scott Schroeffel	OF	Tennessee

### KSGS-AM 950 To Broadcast Games In 1996:

KSGS-AM 950 radio will broadcast all Golden Gopher regular-season baseball games during the 1996 and 1997 seasons. Former Minnesota and All-Big Ten center fielder Ryan Lefebvre will be the broadcast voice for Golden Gopher baseball. Lefebvre was a two-time All-Big Ten selection for the Golden Gophers and has been the voice of Golden Gopher baseball for the past two seasons. Former Minnesota Twin Gene Larkin and back-up play-by-play announcer Paul Barnes will assist with select Golden Gopher games.



## GYMNASTICS

### Men's Gymnasts Face No. 3 Nebraska Saturday:

The Minnesota men's gymnastics team competes in their final dual meet of the season Saturday when they play host to third-ranked Nebraska. The meet will run in conjunction with the women's meet and both meets start at 7 p.m. at the Sports Pavilion.

**Big Ten Championships set for March 30-31:** The defending Big Ten champion Golden Gophers will travel to Columbus, Ohio, to defend their title March 30-31. They will be seeking Head Coach Fred Roethlisberger's 12th Big Ten title in 25 years.

### Gophers rank fifth in NCAA statistical rankings:

The Golden Gopher men's gymnastics team ranks fifth in the NCAA statistical rankings as of February 26. Minnesota has a team total NCAA average of 224.6750. In individual events, the Gophers rank fifth on the floor (38.000); 13th on the pommel horse (36.550); second on the rings (38.350); fourth on the vault (37.1750); 11th on the parallel bars (37.150); and sixth on the horizontal bar (38.050).

### National Rankings — TEAM TOTALS — By NCAA Average:

1. Ohio State	228.3875
2. Iowa	227.3625
3. Nebraska	225.6875
4. Penn State	224.9250
5. Minnesota	224.6750
6. New Mexico	224.5000
7. Stanford	223.4250
8. Oklahoma	223.1000
9. Massachusetts	222.7250
10. BYU	222.5250

### Weaver Sets School Record on Horizontal Bar:

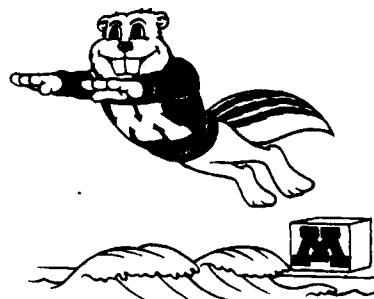
Senior captain **Andrew Weaver** (Albuquerque, N.M.) tied a school record with a 9.90 on the horizontal bar in a dual meet vs. Michigan on Feb. 18. Weaver tied the record shared by Brian Meeker, Collin Godkin and Jay Caputo. Weaver is currently ranked second in the country on the horizontal bar with an NCAA average score of 9.825.

**Ticknor 17th All-Arounder in the Country:** Junior **Frank Ticknor** (Milwaukee, Wis.) is the Golden Gophers' top all-arounder in the country ranking 17th. Ticknor's NCAA average score is currently 55.6250 and has been rising since recover-

ing from breaking a finger earlier in the season. A plethora of other Gophers are ranked among the leaders in individual events.

### Junior Trio Ranked Among the Best:

Junior **Chris Harrington** (Brookfield, Wis.) is ranked in the top five in all the events in which he competes. Harrington ranks third on the floor exercise (9.800), fifth on the still rings (9.775) and fourth on the vault (9.600). Junior **Heath Wall** (Sterling Heights, Mich.) is ranked 11th on the rings (9.675) and seventh on the parallel bars (9.600). Junior **Ryan Carns** (Grafton, Wis.) is ranked 13th in the nation on the parallel bars at 9.500.



## SWIMMING & DIVING

**This Week:** Three Golden Gopher athletes will travel to Indianapolis, Ind., for the Olympic Trials. Minnesota swimmers **Martin Zielinski** (Fr., Bloomington, Minn.) and **Derek Williams** (Sr., Lansdale, Pa.) will compete in the 100 butterfly on Sunday, March 10, while former Golden Gopher swimmer **Paul Domer** will compete in the 100 breaststroke on Wednesday, March 2. In 1995, Williams had the third fastest time for an American in the 100 meter butterfly (54.14) and Domer was the Big Ten champion in the 200 breaststroke in 1995.

### 1995-96 Minnesota Swimming and Diving Schedule

November 4	Quad Duals Madison, Wis.	Wisconsin Michigan Michigan State	W 146-96 L 88-155 W 168-71
November 11	Northwestern North Carolina		W 223-77 W 180-120
November 17-19	Minnesota Inv.		
	1. Minn. 1160; 2. Geo. 931; 3. Wis. 543; 4. Iowa St. 525; 5. Fla. St. 448; 6. St. Olaf 130; 7. North Dakota 65.		
December 10-24	Winter Training Trip- Sacred Heart College		W 218-44
January 6	Gold Country Invitational		
	1. Minn., 1365; 2. St. Olaf, 341; 3. Mankato St. 268; 4. Gustavus, 235; 5. St. Cloud St., 147.5; 6. St. Thomas, 130; 7. Carleton, 126; 8. St. Mary's, 94; 9. Macalaster, 25.		
January 13	Kansas Nebraska		W 139-104 W 145-98
January 19-20	Quad Duals: Purdue Notre Dame Southern Illinois		W, 256-112 W, 304-67 W 296-70
February 2-3	All Comers Open		No Team Scores
February 15-17	Big Ten Championships		First Place
	1. Minn. 620.5; 2. Mich. 545.5; 3. Ohio St. 427; 4. Indiana 414; 5. Iowa 352; 6. Purdue 286.5; 7. Northwestern 258; 8. Penn State 229. 9. Mich. St. 216; 10. Wisconsin 207.5		
February 25	Go-Pher-It		No Team Scores
March 6-12	Olympic Trials		
March 15-16	NCAA Diving Zone Qualifying		
March 28-30	NCAA Championships		
	Home events in <b>BOLD</b>		



## TENNIS

### No. 23 Golden Gophers to Host Purdue and Illinois:

The Golden Gophers' next home match will be on Fri., Mar. 22, when Purdue comes to the 98th Street Racquet Club. The Boilermakers will be followed to town by Illinois, who will challenge the Maroon and Gold on Saturday, also at 98th Street. The Purdue match is scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m., with the Illinois match beginning at 4 p.m.

### Sun Devils Beat Golden Gophers in Tempe:

Minnesota lost to Arizona State 6-1 in their first of two duals at the Penn National Collegiate Invitational at the Whiteman Tennis Center in Tempe, Ariz., this past weekend. The Sun Devils won five of six singles matches and the doubles point to beat the Maroon and Gold. The Golden Gophers lone singles victory came from **Martin Kristoffersen (no. 5, Portsgrunn, Norway)**.

### Gopherd Defeat Toreros at ASU Invitational:

Minnesota beat the University of San Diego 4-3 in their second dual. Minnesota won three of six singles matches and the doubles point to defeat San Diego. Gopher junior **Lars Hjarrand (no. 1, Olso, Norway)**, senior **Erik Donley (no. 4, Duluth, Minn.)**, and freshman **Martin Kristoffersen (no. 5, Portsgrunn, Norway)** all posted victories.

Saturday, March 2, 1996

#### ARIZONA STATE 6, MINNESOTA 1

##### Singles:

Oscar Bustos (ASU) def. Lars Hjarrand (MN) 6-4,6-1  
Tsolak Gerorkian (ASU) def. Ben Gabler (MN) 6-1,6-3  
Sergio Elias (ASU) def. Erik Donley (MN) 6-1,6-3  
Paul Reber (ASU) def. Tom Chicoine (MN) 3-6,6-2,7-6(3)  
David Crichley (ASU) def. Adam Selkirk (MN) 6-4,6-3  
Martin Kristoffersen (MN) def. Wolf von Lindenau (ASU) 3-6,6-3,6-0

##### Doubles:

Elias/Reber (ASU) def. Hjarrand/Donley (MN) 8-2  
Bustos/Gevorkian (ASU) def. Gabler/Cheregi (MN) 8-4  
Crichley/von Lindenau (ASU) def. Chicoine/Kristoffersen (MN) 8-4

Sunday, March 3, 1996

#### MINNESOTA 4, SAN DIEGO 3

##### Singles:

Lars Hjarrand (MN) def. Emmanuel Udozorh (USD) 6-2,6-7,6-0  
Jack Whigam (USD) def. Ben Gabler (MN) 6-2,6-3  
Ola Lindblom (USD) def. Tom Chicoine (MN) 7-6,2-6,7-5  
Erik Donley (MN) def. Peter Webb (USD) 6-3,6-3  
J.P. LaBerrie (USD) def. Adam Selkirk (MN) 6-2,1-6,6-4  
Martin Kristoffersen (MN) def. Justin Schmidt (USD) 6-1,6-0

##### Doubles:

Hjarrand/Donley (MN) def. Udozorh/Tim Trubenbach (USD) 8-4  
Whigam/Lindblom (USD) def. Kristoffersen/Cheregi (MN) 9-8  
Gabler/Selkirk (MN) def. LaBerrie/Schmidt (USD) 8-6



## TRACK & FIELD

**Four Gophers Travel to Indianapolis for NCAA Indoor:** Four members of Minnesota's men's track and field team could qualify for this weekend's NCAA Indoor Track & Field Championship, to be held at the RCA Dome in Indianapolis, Ind., Fri. March 8 and Sat., March 9.

Sophomore **Tyler McCormick (High Jump, White Bear Lake, Minn.)**, freshman **Vesa Rantanen (Pole Vault, Virrat, Finland)** and seniors **Chris Darkins (55m, Houston, Texas)** and **Paul Michalek (Mile, Bloomington, Minn.)** will compete in Indianapolis. Michalek is the only one of these athletes with prior NCAA Track & Field Championships, and Rantanen will be the only freshman in the pole vault field.

**Schedule of Events:** An abbreviated NCAA Indoor Track & Field Championships schedule follows. Only events involving Minnesota athletes are indicated.

#### Friday, March 8

12:45 p.m. 55m Dash.....Preliminaries  
3:45 p.m. 55m Dash.....Semifinals  
4:20 p.m. Mile.....Preliminaries  
5:40 p.m. High Jump.....Prelims/Finals

#### Saturday, March 9

4:30 p.m. Pole Vault.....Prelims/Finals  
6:10 p.m. Mile.....Finals  
7:15 p.m. 55m Dash.....Finals  
*All Times Are Central*

**Meet Results:** Results of the 1996 NCAA Indoor Track and Field Championships will be provided by SportsCast Productions. Brief reports with up-to-the-minute information will be available at no cost other than that of a long-distance phone call by dialing one of the following numbers:

317-636-1567  
317-636-1568  
317-636-1801

This service will be available during the following days and times:

Friday, March 8, 10 a.m.-10:30 p.m.  
Saturday, March 9, Noon-10:30 p.m.

**This service is for media use only. DO NOT release these numbers to the public.**



# WRESTLING

**Big Ten Championships This Weekend:** Minnesota will travel to East Lansing, Mich., this weekend to compete in the Big Ten Wrestling Championships. Last year, the Gophers finished third with 83 points.

**NCAA Qualifying Procedure:** As the dominant conference in collegiate wrestling, the Big Ten Conference tournament will produce a full 20 percent of the NCAA field. The top-six finishers in each weight class, plus six at-large selections (66 total) will qualify to compete at Target Center, March 21-23. The Big Eight Conference tournament will produce the second-highest number of NCAA qualifiers with 36.

**Dodd, Marr Win Wrestle-Offs:** The chance to compete at the Big Ten Championships was up for grabs in two weight classes last week, and freshmen won both wrestle-offs. At 134, **Troy Marr (Wyoming, Minn.)** defeated junior **Nick Antila (Robbinsdale, Minn.)** and **Josh Dodd (Northwood, Iowa)** defeated sophomore **Jeremy Goeden (Grand Rapids, Minn.)** at 190. Goeden placed fourth at the Big Ten Championships at 190 as a freshman in 1995.

**Schedule of Events:** The Big Ten tournament will be divided into three sessions. Initial weigh-ins will take place on Friday afternoon (2-4 p.m.). Wrestling will begin at 11 a.m. on Saturday with preliminaries and quarterfinals. Semifinal rounds and wrestlebacks will begin at 6:30 p.m. Saturday. Third and fifth-place matches and Championship matches will occur during the noon session on Sunday.

## Gopher Lineup for Big Ten Wrestling Championships:

Six freshmen will represent the Maroon and Gold this weekend in East Lansing. Sophomore **Jason Davids (Forest Lake, Minn.)** and senior **Billy Pierce (Minneapolis, Minn.)** are the only Gophers competing in this year's tournament who placed at the Big Ten in 1995. Davids finished fifth at 134, while Pierce was the Big Ten runner-up at heavyweight.

Wt.	Name	O'All	Total	Dual	Big Ten
118	Kipp Williamson		12-9	2-4	1-3
126	Pat Connors		15-16	8-12	2-4
134	Troy Marr	18-7	-	-	-
	142		17-7	4-2	-
	150		1-0	1-0	-
142	Jason Davids	27-3	26-3	16-2	6-1
	150		1-0	1-0	-
150	Chad Kraft	23-7	21-7	13-5	4-3
	158		1-0	1-0	-
	190		1-0	1-0	-
158	Josh Holiday	22-14	10-8	4-8	1-5
	167		12-5	-	-
167	Gerald Carr	25-4	24-3	17-2	6-1
	177		4-1	1-0	-
177	Tim Hartung	20-13	19-13	11-8	2-5
	190		0-1	0-1	-
190	Josh Dodd	11-14	8-8	0-3	-
	HWT		3-6	3-6	0-4
	HWT Billy Pierce		21-2	9-1	1-0

**O'All:** Wrestler's record in all weight classes during in the 1995-96 season. Only listed if the athlete wrestled in more than won weight class during the dual meet season.

**Total:** Wrestler's full-season record for 1995-96 in the specified weight class

**Dual:** Dual match record at listed weight class

**Big Ten:** Record vs. Big Ten Dual Meet Opponents

Minnesota Golden Gopher Baseball  
 Game Results for Minnesota (as of Mar 04, 1996)  
 (All games)

Game date	Opposing team	Score	r	h	e/	r	h	e	Inns	Overall	Big Ten	Pitcher of record	Attend Time
Feb 16, 1996	at Florida State	7-9 L	7	12	3/	9	11	2	9	0- 1- 0	0- 0- 0	Dobis (L 0-1)	992 2:35
Feb 17, 1996	at Florida State	11-23 L	11	13	4/23	26	4	9	9	0- 2- 0	0- 0- 0	Westfall (L 0-1)	1864 3:30
Feb 18, 1996	at Florida State	2-8 L	2	5	0/	8	8	0	9	0- 3- 0	0- 0- 0	Kearin (L 0-1)	2544 2:50
Feb 23, 1996	at Arizona Wildcats	W 12-11	12	17	5/11	12	2	(10)	9	1- 3- 0	0- 0- 0	Diebolt (W 1-0)	733 3:40
Feb 24, 1996	at Arizona Wildcats	W 7-5	7	12	1/	5	12	2	9	2- 3- 0	0- 0- 0	Pederson (W 1-0)	780 3:01
Feb 25, 1996	at Arizona Wildcats	2-4 L	2	9	1/	4	11	1	9	2- 4- 0	0- 0- 0	Freeman (L 0-1)	975 2:40
Mar 1, 1996	Connecticut Huskies	6-8 L	6	11	0/	8	16	1	9	2- 5- 0	0- 0- 0	Dobis (L 0-2)	1448 3:03
Mar 2, 1996	Tennessee Volunteers	4-8 L	4	12	1/	8	14	0	9	2- 6- 0	0- 0- 0	Pederson (L 1-1)	3147 3:16
Mar. 3, 1996	North Carolina St.	6-10 L	6	3	4/10	14	0	9	9	2- 7- 0	0- 0- 0	Diebolt (L 1-1)	1446 3:07

\* Big Ten game  
 ( ) extra inning game

Minnesota Golden Gopher Baseball  
 Overall Statistics for Minnesota (as of Mar 04, 1996)  
 (All games Sorted by Fielding pct)

Name	C	PO	A	E	FLD%	DPs	SBA	CSB	SBA%	PB	CI
Horton.....	53	53	0	0	1.000	6	0	0	---	0	0
McDermott.....	35	33	2	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Griffin.....	9	8	1	0	1.000	1	0	0	---	0	0
Diebolt.....	4	1	3	0	1.000	0	4	3	.571	0	0
Westfall.....	3	0	3	0	1.000	0	0	1	.000	0	0
Kearin.....	1	0	1	0	1.000	0	1	1	.500	0	0
Skovran.....	1	1	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	1	0
Pautz.....	1	0	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Zrust.....	1	0	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Pederson.....	1	0	1	0	1.000	0	2	1	.667	0	0
Guse.....	65	58	5	2	.969	0	12	4	.750	3	0
Welter.....	54	18	34	2	.963	6	0	0	---	0	0
Stein.....	27	24	2	1	.963	0	0	0	---	0	0
Quinlan.....	25	9	14	2	.920	1	0	0	---	0	0
Mahady.....	11	9	1	1	.909	0	0	0	---	0	0
Keeney.....	11	10	0	1	.909	0	0	0	---	0	0
Huls.....	43	6	33	4	.907	5	0	0	---	0	0
Felling.....	6	2	2	2	.667	0	2	0	1.000	0	0
Selander.....	3	2	0	1	.667	0	0	0	---	0	0
Dobis.....	4	0	2	2	.500	0	3	0	1.000	0	0
Freeman.....	2	0	1	1	.500	0	0	0	---	0	0
Groebner.....	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Beers.....	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Totals.....	360	234	107	19	.947	7	12	6	.667	4	0
Opponents.....	377	246	119	12	.968	10	7	3	.700	2	1

Hitting minimums - 1 Games 1 AB 1 TPA  
 Pitching minimums - 1 Games 1 IP 1 BF

Minnesota Golden Gopher Baseball  
 Overall Statistics for Minnesota (as of Mar 04, 1996)  
 (All games Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 2-7-0 Home 0-3-0 Away: 2-4-0

Name	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-SBA	PO	A	E	FLD%
Guse.....	.371	9-9	35	8	13	1	1	0	7	16	.457	7	1	1	0	.488	0	0	1-2	58	5	2	.969
Huls.....	.361	9-9	36	7	13	5	0	0	6	18	.500	6	0	9	0	.452	0	1	0-1	6	33	4	.907
Keeney.....	.351	9-9	37	10	13	1	0	0	4	14	.378	8	0	7	1	.467	0	0	2-2	10	0	1	.909
McDermott.....	.343	9-9	35	5	12	5	0	0	6	17	.486	5	4	6	3	.477	0	0	0-0	33	2	0	1.000
Quinlan.....	.308	9-9	39	5	12	0	1	0	8	14	.359	1	1	7	1	.341	0	0	1-2	9	14	2	.920
Griffin.....	.286	4-0	7	3	2	0	0	0	0	2	.286	2	1	1	1	.500	0	0	0-0	8	1	0	1.000
Selander.....	.273	6-3	11	0	3	0	0	0	4	3	.273	1	0	2	0	.333	0	2	0-0	2	0	1	.667
Welter.....	.257	9-9	35	8	9	1	0	0	6	10	.286	6	1	5	1	.381	0	0	0-0	18	34	2	.963
Stein.....	.216	9-9	37	4	8	2	0	0	6	10	.270	6	1	6	0	.341	0	0	0-0	24	2	1	.963
Mahady.....	.208	8-6	24	4	5	1	0	0	1	6	.250	4	0	3	1	.321	0	0	2-2	9	1	1	.909
Horton.....	.167	7-6	18	1	3	0	0	0	1	3	.167	2	0	6	1	.250	0	1	1-1	53	0	0	1.000
Beers.....	.091	3-3	11	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	.182	1	0	3	1	.167	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Skovran.....	.000	1-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	1	0	.500	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	1.000
--- Others ---																							
Groebner.....	.000	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Totals.....	.288	9-9	326	57	94	17	2	0	49	115	.353	50	9	57	10	.397	0	4	7-10	234	107	19	.947
Opponents.....	.359	9-9	345	86	124	32	5	12	72	202	.586	36	7	59	7	.428	2	8	12-18	246	119	12	.968

LOB - Team (87), Opp (78). DPs turned - Team (7), Opp (10). CI - Team (0), Opp (1). IBB - Team (1), Welter 1, Opp (3). Picked off - Huls 1, Stein 1.

(All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Name	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
Zrust.....	0.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	4.2	8	4	0	0	2	3	0	0	23	.348	1	0	0	0	0
Pautz.....	0.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	1.2	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	10	.286	0	1	0	0	1
Felling.....	1.08	0-0	5	0	0	0/0	1	8.1	8	2	1	3	6	2	0	0	37	.258	0	1	0	0	2
Pederson.....	4.50	1-1	3	2	0	0/0	0	18.0	21	13	9	11	17	4	0	1	83	.300	1	2	0	0	0
Diebolt.....	8.53	1-1	4	1	0	0/0	0	12.2	22	14	12	5	12	7	1	1	64	.393	3	0	1	0	3
Kearin.....	9.00	0-1	3	1	0	0/0	1	3.0	2	3	3	7	0	0	0	0	16	.250	0	0	0	1	0
Dobis.....	9.69	0-2	3	3	0	0/0	0	13.0	23	20	14	1	6	5	0	5	66	.365	4	1	0	0	1
Westfall.....	11.57	0-1	4	1	0	0/0	0	11.2	22	17	15	6	12	5	1	3	65	.386	1	0	1	1	1
Freeman.....	21.60	0-1	2	1	0	0/0	0	5.0	16	12	12	2	3	6	3	2	34	.533	1	2	0	0	0
Totals.....	7.62	2-7	9	9	0	0/0	2	78.0	124	86	66	36	59	32	5	12	398	.359	11	7	2	2	8
Opponents.....	5.05	7-2	9	9	0	0/0	4	82.0	94	57	46	50	57	17	2	0	390	.288	10	9	2	0	4

PB - Team (4), Guse 3, Skovran 1, Opp (2). Pickoffs - Team (0), Opp (2). SB/SBA - Guse (12-16), Diebolt (4-7), Dobis (3-3), Pederson (2-3), Felling (2-2), Kearin (1-2), Westfall (0-1).

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# SPORTS NEWS

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## GOPHER HOTLINE

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### TUESDAY, MARCH 12

Associate Head Basketball Coach **Milton Barnes** with a scouting report of St. Louis

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

Senior All-American diver **P.J. Bogart**

### THURSDAY, MARCH 14

Head Basketball Coach **Clem Haskins** with post-game comments following Wednesday's game vs. Saint Louis

### FRIDAY, MARCH 15

Head Diving Coach **Doug Schaffer**

*For Immediate Release: March 11, 1996*

## THIS WEEK...

### **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13**

**Basketball** vs. St. Louis  
National Invitation Tournament  
Williams Arena  
6:30 p.m., WCCO-AM (850), ESPN

### **FRIDAY, MARCH 15**

**Diving** at NCAA Championships  
Billingsley Diving Center  
Bloomington, Ind., All Day

### **SUNDAY, MARCH 17**

**Wrestling** Youth Education through Sports Clinic  
Gibson-Nagurski Football Complex  
11:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

## GOPHERS ONLINE

The University of Minnesota Men's Athletic Department is now on the Internet. The World Wide Web site contains **press releases**, statistics, rosters, schedules and much **more** information. The Web pages can be accessed at:

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<http://espnet.sportszone.com>.







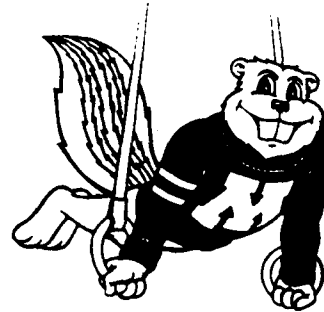
## BASEBALL

**This Week:** Minnesota will have the week off in preparation of its spring trip to Louisiana where the Golden Gophers will take on Tulsa, March 19-20, New Orleans, March 21, and S.E. Louisiana, March 22-24.

**Last Week:** The Golden Gophers won four games with wins over Iowa State (15-2) on Wednesday and a series sweep over Western Michigan (5-3, 4-3, 7-0) last weekend. Minnesota is now one game under .500 at 6-7. In the weekend series, Minnesota pitchers struck out 34 Western Michigan batters with each starter going at least seven innings and striking out eight. **Justin Pederson (Jr., Chippewa Falls, Wis.)** picked up the win Friday going eight innings and striking out a career-high 13 Broncos. On Saturday, **Mike Diebolt (Jr., Mayfield Villiage, Ohio)** went seven innings striking out nine and on Sunday, freshman **Brad Pautz (Reedsville, Wis.)** struck out eight in eight innings, allowing only two hits and no runs.

### **KSGS-AM 950 To Broadcast Games In 1996:**

KSGS-AM 950 radio will broadcast all Golden Gopher regular-season baseball games during the 1996 and 1997 seasons. Former Minnesota and All-Big Ten center fielder **Ryan Lefebvre** will be the broadcast voice for Golden Gopher baseball. Lefebvre was a two-time All-Big Ten selection for the Golden Gophers and has been the voice of Golden Gopher baseball for the past two seasons. Former Minnesota Twin **Gene Larkin** and back-up play-by-play announcer **Paul Barnes** will assist with select Golden Gopher games.



## GYMNASTICS

**Big Ten Championships Set For March 30-31:** The defending Big Ten champion Golden Gophers will travel to Columbus, Ohio to defend their title March 30-31. They will be seeking Head Coach **Fred Roethlisberger's** 12th Big Ten title in 25 years.

**Cornhuskers edge Minnesota In Last Duel Meet:** The University of Minnesota men's gymnastics team lost a dual meet with Nebraska 225.925-224.175 at the Sports Pavilion Saturday. The Golden Gophers record drops to 3-3 on the year.

Minnesota was led by junior **Frank Ticknor (Milwaukee, Wis.)**, who won the all-around with a score of 56.125 points. Junior **Chris Harrington (Brookfield, Wis.)** won the floor exercise with a 9.80.

### **All-Around:**

1. Frank Ticknor, Minn. - 56.125; 2. Jason Christie, Neb. - 56.05; 3. Bill Mulholland, Neb. - 55.20

### **Floor Exercise:**

1. Chris Harrington, Minn. - 9.80; 2. Don Kinison, Neb. - 9.65; 3. Frank Ticknor, Minn. - 9.60

### **Pommel Horse:**

1. Ryan McEwen, Neb. - 9.75; 2. Marshall Nelson, Neb. - 9.70; 3. Jason Christie, Neb - 9.55

### **Rings:**

1. Ted Harris, Neb. - 9.825; 2. Ticknor, Minn. - 9.775; 3. Harrington, Minn. - 9.70

### **Vault:**

1. Jim Koziol, Neb. - 9.30; 1. Christie, Neb. - 9.30; 3. Bill Mulholland, Neb. - 9.25

### **Parallel Bars:**

1. Ryan McEwen, Neb. - 9.55; 1. Bill Mulholland, Neb. - 9.55; 3. Koziol, Neb. - 9.50; 3. Christie, Neb. - 9.50

### **Horizontal Bar:**

1. McEwen, Neb. - 9.75; 2. Andrew Weaver, Minn. - 9.60; 3. Heath Wall, Minn. - 9.55; 3. Mulholland, Neb. - 9.55

### 1996 Season Best Team Scores:

Team Score	225.800	(vs. Ill.-Chicago 2/24)
Floor Exercise	38.200	(vs. Nebraska 3/9)
Pommel Horse	37.100	(vs. Ill.-Chicago 2/24)
Still Rings	38.575	(vs. Nebraska 3/9)
Vault	37.250	(at Michigan 2/18)
Parallel Bars	37.400	(vs. Ill.-Chicago 2/24)
Horiz. Bar	38.350	(vs. Ill.-Chicago 2/24)

### 1996 Season Best Individual Scores

Floor Exercise	9.85	Chris Harrington (@ Michigan St. 2/16)
Pommel Horse	9.45	Ryan Carns (vs. Iowa 2/10)
Still Rings	9.80	Chris Harrington (@ Michigan St. 2/16)
Vault	9.60	Chris Harrington (@ Michigan St. 2/16) Chris Harrington (@ Michigan 2/18)
Parallel Bars	9.60	Heath Wall (vs. Ill.-Chicago 2/24)
Horizontal Bar	9.90	Andrew Weaver (@ Michigan 2/18)
All-Around	56.125	Frank Ticknor (vs. Nebraska 3/9)



## SWIMMING & DIVING

**This Week:** Three Golden Gopher athletes will travel to Bloomington, Ind., for the NCAA Zone C Qualifying championships Friday, March 15, and Saturday, March 16 at the Billingsley Diving Center. P.J. Bogart (Sr., Mesa, Az.), Isaac Bjorklund (Jr., New Brighton, Minn.) and Matthew Ninneman (So, Madison, Wis.) have each earned qualifying standards and will compete for the opportunity to advance to the NCAA's March 28-30 in Austin, Texas. Competition will begin at 11 a.m. both days with 3-meter springboard competition on Friday and 1-meter and platform diving on Saturday.

**Last Week:** Three Golden Gopher athletes competed at the Olympic Team Trials in Indianapolis, Ind. Former swimmer Paul Domer placed sixth in his heat and 32nd overall in the preliminaries of the 100-meter breaststroke and did not advance to finals competition. Derek Williams placed in a tie for tenth overall in the 100-meter butterfly. The senior from Lansdale, Pa., swam a time of 54.56 in the prelims while touching the wall at 54.80 in the finals. Martin Zielinski finished 31st in the prelims and did not qualify for the finals. The freshman from Bloomington, Minn., swam a time of 55.83.



## TRACK & FIELD

**Track and Field Takes Week Off:** Minnesota's track and field team has completed their indoor schedule and will take this weekend off before heading to Tuscaloosa for the Alabama Relays on March 22-24.

**Four Gophers Run in Indianapolis:** Four Golden Gophers qualified for the NCAA Championships in Indianapolis, Ind., Mar. 8-9. Senior Chris Darkins (Houston, Texas) finished seventh in his preliminary heat of the 55m Dash with a time of 6.35. Darkins tied for the last spot in the semifinals, but was denied the opportunity to advance to the semifinals.

Senior Paul Michalek (Bloomington, Minn.) also finished seventh in his heat of the mile with a time of 4:06.42, and did not advance to the event final.

In the high jump, sophomore Tyler McCormick (White Bear Lake, Minn.) used a leap of 6-10 1/4 to tie for 12th place.

As the only freshman in the pole vault field, Vesa Rantanen (Virrat, Finland) cleared a height of 16-10 3/4, good for a tie at ninth place.



## WRESTLING

**NCAA Championships Events Begin Sunday:** The Youth Education through Sports Clinic for the 1996 NCAA Division I Wrestling Championship will kick off the schedule of events for the 1996 NCAA Division I Wrestling Championships. The clinic will take place at the Gibson-Nagurski Football Complex Sun., Mar. 17, 1996, from 11:30 a.m. to 2:55 p.m.. The clinic also includes Parents' Sessions which will address relevant topics such as training and conditioning for athletes.

University of Minnesota Head Wrestling Coach J Robinson and Nebraska coach Tim Neumann top the list of coaches scheduled to participate in the YES Clinic for the 1996 NCAA Division I Wrestling Championship. The entire U of M coaching staff will be involved, including Minnesota's 1991 NCAA champion at 177 pounds, Marty Morgan.

**YES Coaches:** J Robinson, Dave Grant, Marty Morgan, Mark Schwab, University of Minnesota; Carl Adams, Boston University; Paul Cotton, Howard Univ.; Russ Hellickson, Ohio State; Tim Neumann, Nebraska; Joe Wells, Oregon State Univ.; Jesse Reyes, Purdue; Jeff Swenson, Augsburg College; Mark Johnson, Illinois; Greg Lonning, Wisconsin-LaCrosse; R. Wayne Baughman, U.S. Air Force Academy. *NOTE: At least one athlete from each of these institutions will also participate in the clinic.*

**Gophers Sixth at Big Tens, Five Qualify for NCAAs:** The Gopher wrestling team finished sixth at the Big Ten Wrestling Championships, which concluded on Sunday afternoon in East Lansing, Mich. Iowa won their 23rd consecutive conference championship with a team total of 154.5 points.

Iowa head coach Dan Gable and Michigan State head coach Tom Minkel were named co-coaches of the year. Other awards were presented to Scott Schatzman of Northwestern for Freshman of the Year and Mark Ironside of Iowa and David Morgan of Michigan State for Outstanding Wrestler of the Season and Tournament, respectively.

The Gophers had three athletes in Sunday's finals, but were unable to come away with a Big Ten Champion. Senior heavy-weight Billy Pierce (Minneapolis, Minn.) lost the heavyweight championship when Purdue's Tony Vaughn was able to ride Pierce out through the 30-second second overtime after seven minutes of regulation and two minutes of sudden-death overtime left the score knotted at 1-1. Pierce has qualified for the NCAA Championships, however, and seems to have recovered from a knee injury that kept him out of the majority of the dual meet season.

Sophomore Jason Davids (Forest Lake, Minn.) lost the 142 pound title to Iowa's Bill Zadick on the weight of two stalling calls made by the official. Zadick was awarded a point for

stalling in the third period, and it proved to be the difference for Zadick's 5-4 win.

Davids' performance at the Big Ten Championships will help his seeding in the NCAA Tournament, as he defeated the defending national champion, Penn State's John Hughes, in Saturday's semifinals.

Minnesota's third finalist, junior Gerald Carr (Dublin, Ga.), lost a 12-4 decision to Iowa's Daryl Weber, which is the same result as their previous meeting in January.

In the consolation rounds, sophomore Kipp Williamson (Hayfield, Minn.) finished seventh by pinning Derek Moscovic of Indiana in 5:57. Freshman Chad Kraft (Lakefield, Minn.) defaulted his fifth-place match with Mike Uker of Iowa due to an injury, and freshmen Tim Hartung (177, Durand, Wis.) and Josh Dodd (190, Northwood, Iowa) finished sixth and eighth, respectively.

Pierce, Davids, Carr, Hartung and Kraft will move on to represent the Gophers at the NCAA Championships, Mar. 21-23 at Target Center.

### Big Ten Wrestling Championships FINAL TEAM STANDINGS

1. Iowa, 154.5; 2. Penn State, 92; 3. Michigan State, 81; 4. Illinois, 71.5; 5. Ohio State, 65.5; 6. MINNESOTA, 63.5; 7. Michigan, 57; 8. Wisconsin, 55; 9. Northwestern, 50; 10. Purdue, 45; 11. Indiana, 41.5

### GOPHER RESULTS

**118:** QTRS: Mike Mena, Iowa, dec. Kipp Williamson, Minn., 5-2; CONS: Jason Betz, PSU, pinned Williamson, Minn., 4:25; 7th Place: Williamson, Minn., pinned Derek Moscovic, IU, 5:57  
**126:** 1st Rnd: Jeff McGinness, Iowa, maj. dec. Pat Connors, Minn., 16-1; CONS: Mike Glane, OSU, dec. Connors, Minn., 11-5  
**134:** QTRS: Frank Lacone, Purdue, dec. Troy Marr, Minn., 3-2; CONS: Jed Kramer, MSU, dec. Marr, Minn., 10-5  
**142:** 1st Rnd: Jason Davids, Minn., dec. Steve Haddon, Wis., 16-4; QTRS: Davids, Minn., dec. Phil Judge, MSU, 13-5; SEMIS: Davids, Minn., dec. John Hughes, PSU, 5-3 OT; Championship: Bill Zadic, Iowa, dec. Davids, Minn., 5-4  
**150:** 1st Rnd: Chad Kraft, Minn., dec. Mickey Griffin, Purdue, 3-1; QTRS: Kraft, Minn., dec. Brent Shiver, NU, 5-6 (2OT); SEMIS: Russ Hughes, PSU, dec. Kraft, Minn., 4-2; CONS: Bill Lacure, Mich, pinned Kraft, Minn., 4:24; Fifth Place: Mike Uker, Iowa, inj. def. Kraft, Minn.  
**158:** 1st Rnd: Joe Williams, Iowa, dec. Josh Holiday, Minn., 12-10; CONS: Brooke Hoerr, IU, dec. Holiday, Minn., 10-2  
**167:** QTRS: Gerald Carr, Minn., pinned Will Knight, OSU, 5:43; SEMIS: Carr, Minn., dec. Kevin Wilmot, Wis., 5-2; Championship: Daryl Weber, Iowa, dec. Carr, Minn., 12-4  
**177:** QTRS: Erich Harvey, MSU, dec. Tim Hartung, Minn., 12-3; CONS: Hartung, Minn., pinned James Short, PU, 2:02; CONS: Hartung, Minn., dec. Ryan Edmundson, IU, 14-2; CONS: Curt Heideman, Iowa, dec. Hartung, Minn., 3-1 OT Fifth Place: Jevon Herman, Ill., dec. Hartung, Minn., 7-3  
**190:** QTRS: Brian Picklo, MSU, dec. Josh Dodd, Minn., 6-1; CONS: Dodd, Minn., dec. Ty Roofner, PU, 6-4 OT; CONS: Anthony Gary, OSU, dec. Dodd, Minn., 7-4; Seventh-Place: Aaron Stark, Wis., dec. Dodd, Minn., 8-0  
**HWT:** QTRS: Billy Pierce, Minn., dec. John Degl, Iowa, 4-1; SEMIS: Pierce, Minn., dec. Seth Brady, Ill., 9-4; Championship: Tony Vaughn, Pur., dec. Pierce, 1-1 TB

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### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

Baseball vs. St. Thomas  
H. H. H. Metrodome  
9 p.m., KSGS-AM (950)

### FRIDAY, APRIL 5

Tennis vs. Ohio State  
Rochester, Minn.  
5:30 p.m.

Track & Field at Texas Relays  
Memorial Stadium  
Austin, Texas  
All Day

### SATURDAY, APRIL 6

Baseball at Michigan (two games)  
Ray Fisher Stadium (4,000)  
Ann Arbor, Mich.  
1 p.m., KSGS-AM (950)

Track & Field at Texas Relays  
All Day

### SUNDAY, APRIL 7

Baseball at Michigan (two games)  
1 p.m., KSGS-AM (950)



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## MINNESOTA SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Feb. 16	@ Florida State	L 9-7
Feb. 17	@ Florida State	L 23-11
Feb. 18	@ Florida State	L 8-2
Feb. 23	@ Arizona	W 12-11 (10)
Feb. 24	@ Arizona	W 7-5
Feb. 25	@ Arizona	L 4-2
Mar. 1-3	Hormel Foods Classic vs. Connecticut vs. Tennessee vs. N.C. State	L 8-6 L 8-4 L 10-6
Mar. 6	IOWA STATE	W 15-2
Mar. 8	WESTERN MICHIGAN	W 5-3
Mar. 9	WESTERN MICHIGAN	W 4-3
Mar. 10	WESTERN MICHIGAN	W 7-0
Mar. 19	@ Tulane	L 6-5
Mar. 20	@ Tulane	L 11-8
Mar. 21	@ New Orleans	L 7-6
Mar. 22	@ S.E. Louisiana	L 6-2
Mar. 23	@ S.E. Louisiana	W 19-17
Mar. 24	@ S.E. Louisiana	W 9-6
Mar. 29	@ Purdue	W 9-4
Mar. 30	@ Purdue (2)	L 8-2, W 6-1
Mar. 31	@ Purdue	Cancelled/Rain
Apr. 3	ST. THOMAS	2:30 p.m.
Apr. 6	@ Michigan (2)	1 p.m.
Apr. 7	@ Michigan (2)	1 p.m.
Apr. 9	CREIGHTON	2:30 p.m.
Apr. 12	PENN STATE	3 p.m.
Apr. 13	PENN STATE (2)	1 p.m.
Apr. 14	PENN STATE	1 p.m.
Apr. 16	UW-MILWAUKEE	3 p.m.
Apr. 17	@ Northern Iowa	6 p.m.
Apr. 19	OHIO STATE	7 p.m.
Apr. 20	OHIO STATE (2)	2 p.m.
Apr. 21	OHIO STATE	1 p.m.
Apr. 24	@ Iowa State	3 p.m.
Apr. 26	ILLINOIS	7 p.m.
Apr. 27	ILLINOIS (2)	4 p.m.
Apr. 28	ILLINOIS	1 p.m.
Apr. 30	SOUTH DAKOTA	7 p.m.
May 1	MANKATO STATE	7 p.m.
May 3	@ Northwestern	3 p.m.
May 4	@ Northwestern (2)	1 p.m.
May 5	@ Northwestern	1 p.m.
May 7	ST. CLOUD STATE	7 p.m.
May 9	ST. OLAF	7 p.m.
May 11	IOWA	7 p.m.
May 12	IOWA (2)	2 p.m.
May 13	IOWA	6 p.m.
May 16-19	Big Ten Tournament	TBA
May 23-26	NCAA Regional	TBA



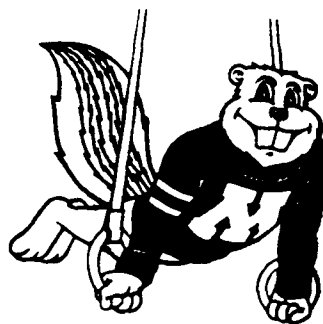
## GOLF

**This Week:** The Golden Gophers will take a week off before competing in the Legends of Indiana Invitational in Franklin, Ind. on April 12-13. Last year the Golden Gophers were runners-up to Missouri in the tournament. Senior All-America candidate Aaron Barber (New London, Minn.) finished sixth overall with a three-round score of 218.

**Golfers Eighth at Dr. Pepper Invitational:** Minnesota took eighth place out of 18 teams at the Dr. Pepper Invitational in Lake Texoma, Texas, last weekend. Junior Mark Halverson (Fargo, N.D.) led the team with a three-round score of 226 which tied him for 16th overall. Freshman Matt Doyle (Simsbury, Conn.) was next at 227, which was good for 19th place. Robb Kerr (So., Pointe Clarie, Quebec) was tied for 26th at 229. Barber was tied for 40th at 232, and Dan Arroyo (Fr., Walnut Creek, Calif.) was 71st at 240.

**Final Team Standings:** 1. SMU, 886; 2. Nebraska, 897; 3. UAB, 900; 4. Northwestern, 904; 5. Indiana, Kent State, 905; 7. Xavier, 906; 8. Minnesota, 910; 9. Miami of Ohio, 916; 10. Michigan State, 923; 11. Michigan, 926; 12. Toledo, 927; 13. Illinois, 933; 14. Illinois St., 934; 15. Iowa, 937; 16. Tulane, 957; 17. Northern Illinois, 965; 18. Marquette, 972.

**Individual Standings:** 1. Jim Zettler, Xavier, 215; 2. Maarten van den Berg, Miami, 218; 3. Hank Kuehne, SMU, Steve Dixon, Xavier, Jason Enloe, SMU, 219. Gophers: Mark Halverson, tied for 16th, 226; Matt Doyle, tied for 19th, 227; Rob Kerr, tied for 26th, 229; Aaron Barber, tied for 40th, 232; Dan Arroyo, tied for 71st, 240.



## GYMNASTICS

**NCAA East Regional April 13:** The Minnesota men's gymnastics team travels to Iowa City, Iowa for the NCAA East Regional on April 13.

**Golden Gophers Place Fourth at Big Ten Championships:** The University of Minnesota men's gymnastics team placed fourth at the Big Ten Championships in

**Top Individual/Doubles Records To Date:** The following is a summary of the top singles and doubles records for the Golden Gopher men's tennis team thus far in the 1995-96 season. For a complete list of all singles and doubles records, please access the men's tennis cell on the fax-on-demand system, cell 2270.

Ben Gabler (Jr., Chambersburg, Pa.)	21-13
Martin Kristoffersen (Fr., Porstgrunn, Norway)	18-10
Lars Hjarrand (Jr., Oslo, Norway)	19-11
Tom Chicoine (Fr., Neenah, Wis.)	21-16
Erik Donley (Sr., Duluth, Minn.)	16-14
Donley/Hjarrand	15-7
Chicoine/Kristoffersen	9-9



**TRACK &  
FIELD**

**Tracksters Travel to Texas:** After a weekend off, the Gopher track & field team will depart for the Texas Relays this weekend.

Athletes competing in Texas will include NCAA provisional qualifier in the mile, senior Paul Michalek (Bloomington, Minn.). Michalek is scheduled to run in two relays, as he will be joined in the distance medley relay by Travis Nordrum (Sr., Bloomer, Wis.), Scott Beadle (Jr., Moorhead, Minn.) and Kevin Dunbar (Jr., Brockville, Ont.), and the same group is scheduled to run the 4x800m relay.

NCAA Indoor qualifier Tyler McCormick (So., White Bear Lake, Minn.) and fellow sophomore Wil Kurth (Rochester, Minn.) will participate in the high jump, and NCAA Indoor qualifier Vesa Rantanen (Fr., Vihari, Finland) and junior Seth Mischke (Worland, Wyo.) will compete in the pole vault.

A small group of Gopher athletes will also compete in the Macalester Invitational this weekend.

## Minnesota Golden Gopher Baseball

**Record: 10-12-0    Home: 4-3-0    Away: 6-9-0**

### Hitting Stats

<b>Name</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>2B</b>	<b>3B</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>RBI</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>SO</b>
Smith	42	8	15	.357	2	0	1	12	0	10
Keeney	76	23	27	.355	3	0	0	7	14	9
McDermott	57	9	20	.351	7	0	0	10	7	14
Guse	74	15	25	.338	5	1	1	19	13	2
Stein	81	15	27	.333	3	1	0	13	10	14
Huls	83	21	26	.313	5	0	0	8	12	15
Quinlan	93	15	29	.312	5	3	0	19	1	13
Selander	26	3	8	.308	1	1	0	7	2	4
Welter	87	19	25	.287	3	0	0	20	10	11
Horton	52	6	12	.231	2	0	0	6	4	12
Mahady	41	7	9	.220	1	0	0	3	7	7
Griffin	14	6	3	.214	1	0	0	1	5	3
Groebner	16	3	3	.188	2	0	0	3	5	5
Beers	24	2	3	.125	1	0	0	2	2	11
Skovran	2	1	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>.303</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>130</b>
<b>Opp.</b>	<b>756</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>.312</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>160</b>

### Pitching Stats

<b>Name</b>	<b>W-L</b>	<b>ERA</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>GS</b>	<b>CG</b>	<b>SV</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>ER</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>SO</b>
Pautz	1-0	0.00	4	1	0	0	10.1	5	1	0	1	10
DeWitt	0-0	0.00	2	0	0	0	5.0	6	4	0	0	5
Leatherman	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0.1	0	0	0	1	0
Felling	0-0	3.44	10	0	0	1	13.1	19	9	5	8	6
Kearin	0-2	3.72	8	1	0	3	12.1	11	10	5	12	5
Pederson	3-2	4.20	7	6	0	0	45.0	49	31	21	27	49
Zrust	1-0	4.50	7	0	0	0	12.0	20	11	6	2	12
Diebolt	3-2	6.60	10	4	0	1	30.0	38	25	22	12	33
Werner	0-0	7.50	1	2	0	0	1.2	0	1	1	0	3
Dobis	2-3	7.56	6	6	0	0	26.2	40	28	22	9	12
Westfall	0-2	9.89	6	2	0	0	18.2	28	22	20	10	20
Freeman	0-1	17.00	5	2	0	0	9.0	20	18	17	7	6
<b>Totals</b>	<b>10-12</b>	<b>5.82</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>184.1</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>160</b>
<b>Opp.</b>	<b>12-10</b>	<b>5.38</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>189.0</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>130</b>

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### FRIDAY, APRIL 12

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### TUESDAY, APRIL 9

Baseball vs. Creighton  
H.H.H. Metrodome  
1 p.m., KSGS-AM (950)

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

Track & Field at Sea Ray Relays—Decathlon First Day  
Tom Black Track  
Knoxville, Tenn.  
3:30 p.m.

### THURSDAY, APRIL 11

Track & Field at Sea Ray Relays—Decathlon Second Day  
2:30 p.m.

### FRIDAY, APRIL 12

Baseball vs. Penn State  
Siebert Field (2,500)  
3 p.m., KSGS-AM (950)

### Golf

at Legends of Indiana  
Legends of Indiana Golf course  
Franklin, Ind.  
All Day

### Tennis

vs. Penn State  
98th Street Courts  
6:30 p.m.

Track & Field at Sea Rays—Open Events  
All Day

### SATURDAY, APRIL 13

Baseball vs. Penn State (Two Games)  
Siebert Field (2,500)  
3 p.m., KSGS-AM (950)

### Golf

at Legends of Indiana  
All Day

### Gymnastics

at NCAA Regional Championships  
Iowa City, Iowa  
7 p.m.

Track & Field at Sea Rays—Open Events  
All Day

### Track & Field

Minnesota Invitational  
Bierman Track & Field Complex, 11 a.m.

### SUNDAY, APRIL 14

Baseball vs. Penn State  
Siebert Field (2,500)  
3 p.m., KSGS-AM (950)





## BASEBALL

**This Week:** Minnesota will play Creighton University on Tuesday, April 9, at 1 p.m. at the Metrodome. The game was originally scheduled for Siebert Field but had to be moved indoors due to poor playing conditions. The Golden Gophers will then continue Big Ten play hosting the Penn State Nittany Lions on Friday at 3 p.m., a doubleheader on Saturday and one game Sunday at 1 p.m. at Siebert Field.

**Radio:** KSGS-AM (950) (Paul Barnes play-by-play)

**Last Week:** The Golden Gophers claimed a 10-9 non-conference win over St. Thomas on Wednesday as junior Steve Huls (Cold Spring, Minn.) delivered his first career home run with two outs in the bottom of the ninth inning to give Minnesota its margin of victory. The Maroon and Gold then traveled to Ann Arbor, Mich., and won one of four games in Big Ten play. Minnesota now stands at 12-15 overall and 3-4 in the Big Ten.

**Against the Wolverines:** Minnesota dropped the first three games of the series (7-3, 6-2, 4-2) to the Wolverines and bounced back to avoid a sweep behind the arm of Brad Kearin (Sr., Minnetonka, Minn.) who scattered seven hits and picked up a complete game shutout in Minnesota's 4-0 win. Three freshmen led Minnesota at the plate over the course of the weekend as Adam Horton (New Ulm, Minn.), Craig Selander (W. St. Paul, Minn.) and Matt Skovran (Columbia Heights, Minn.) picked up 11 of the Golden Gophers' 24 hits.

**About the Bluejays:** Creighton enters Tuesday's game with a five-game losing streak and an 8-19-1 overall mark. The Bluejays dropped a four-game conference series to Bradley last weekend and are 3-8 in conference play. The Golden Gophers and Bluejays have one common opponent this season, as Creighton dropped a 10-9 decision to Iowa State while the Maroon and Gold handed the Cyclones a 15-2 loss.

**Series vs. Creighton:** Minnesota leads the all-time series with Creighton 22-11. The last meeting between the two schools was last year in Omaha with the Bluejays claiming a 7-2 win. The home team has a decided advantage in the series as each school has only managed one win away from home.

*Series Under Anderson:* Creighton leads 10-8

*In Minneapolis:* Minnesota leads 7-1

*In Omaha:* Creighton leads 8-1

*Neutral:* Creighton leads 1-0

**About the Nittany Lions:** Penn State enters this weekend's games with a 12-18-1 overall record and 7-4 in the Big Ten. This season, the Nittany Lions have split a four-game set with Indiana, won two of three versus Illinois and last weekend, the team won three of four against Iowa. Penn State has won nine of its last 13 games after starting the season 3-11-1 and with a string of 11 straight games without a win.

**Series vs. Penn State:** The opening game of this series will mark only the ninth meeting between the two schools with Minnesota holding a 6-2 edge. The two teams haven't played each other since a regular-season series sweep by the Maroon and Gold in Minneapolis in 1993. The first games between the Golden Gophers and Nittany Lions was during the 1992 season as the two teams split a four-game series in Minneapolis. Each game in the series has been played in the Twin Cities.

*Series Under Anderson:* Minnesota leads 6-2

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GOLF

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**Golfers Eighth at Dr. Pepper Invitational:** Minnesota took eighth place out of 18 teams at the Dr. Pepper Invitational in Lake Texoma, Texas, on April 6-7. Junior Mark Halverson (Fargo, N.D.) led the team with a three-round score of 226 which tied him for 16th overall. Freshman Matt Doyle (Simsbury, Conn.) was next at 227, which was good for 19th place. Robb Kerr (So., Pointe Clarie, Quebec) was tied for 26th at 229. Barber was tied for 40th at 232, and Dan Arroyo (Fr., Walnut Creek, Calif.) was 71st at 240.

**Final Team Standings:** 1. SMU, 886; 2. Nebraska, 897; 3. UAB, 900; 4. Northwestern, 904; 5. Indiana, Kent State, 905; 7.

Xavier, 906; 8. Minnesota, 910; 9. Miami of Ohio, 916; 10. Michigan State, 923; 11. Michigan, 926; 12. Toledo, 927; 13. Illinois, 933; 14. Illinois St., 934; 15. Iowa, 937; 16. Tulane, 957; 17. Northern Illinois, 965; 18. Marquette, 972.

**Individual Standings:** 1. Jim Zettler, Xavier, 215; 2. Maarten van den Berg, Miami, 218; 3. Hank Kuehne, SMU, Steve Dixon, Xavier, Jason Enloe, SMU, 219. Gophers: Mark Halverson, tied for 16th, 226; Matt Doyle, tied for 19th, 227; Rob Kerr, tied for 26th, 229; Aaron Barber, tied for 40th, 232; Dan Arroyo, tied for 71st, 240.



## GYMNASTICS

### Gymnastics Team Fails to Qualify for East

**Regional:** Contrary to previous reports, the University of Minnesota men's gymnastics squad did not qualify as a team for the East Regional this Saturday in Iowa City. Last Monday, the Golden Gophers thought they had qualified with their fourth place finish at the Big Ten Championships. Upon further review, and the addition of some late team scores turned in by the University of Illinois-Chicago, Minnesota was bumped from the sixth spot.

### Individuals Qualify: Junior Chris Harrington

(Brookfield, Wis.) will compete on the vault, parallel bars and floor. Senior Andrew Weaver (Albuquerque, N.M.) qualified on the horizontal bar and Ryan Carns (Jr., Grafton, Wis.) will also compete on the parallel bars.

**Gopher Recruits:** Head Coach Fred Roethlisberger signed two top gymnasts during the last fall signing period:

#### Lindsey Fang Allentown, Pa.

Training at Gymnastrum Gymnastics Club under coach Joe Stallone, Fang was a **Class II Junior Olympic National Champion in the all-around in 1994** and the **Class I Junior Olympic National Champion all-arounder as a high school junior in 1995**. Fang also competed in the 1995 Olympic Festival.

#### Chad Conner Dallas, Texas

Training at Metroplex Gymnastics under coach Kevin Muenz, Chad placed fifth as a **Class I gymnast at the Junior Olympic National Championships in the all-around in 1995** and participated in the 1995 Olympic Festival.



## TENNIS

**Golden Gophers Conclude Regular Season This Weekend:** The Golden Gopher men's tennis team will conclude its regular season schedule this weekend by hosting the Penn State Nittany Lions in a home match this Friday evening. First serve is set for 6:30 p.m. at the 98th Street Courts in Bloomington.

**Defeat Ohio State and Indiana To Run Big Ten Record To 7-2:** The Maroon and Gold, ranked 42nd nationally, continued its late-season surge with a pair of home wins last week. Minnesota downed Ohio State Friday and Indiana Saturday by identical scores of 6-1 to raise their conference record to 7-2. The wins raised Minnesota's overall record to 9-10, after beginning the season at 0-6.

Singles players Lars Hjarrand (Jr., Oslo, Norway), ranked 24th in the nation, Ben Gabler (Jr., Chambersburg, Pa.), ranked 89th in the nation, Tom Chicoine (Fr., Neenah, Wis.), and Martin Kristoffersen (Fr., Portogruun, Norway) each won both their matches last weekend. The doubles tandem of Hjarrand and Donley was also a double winner.

**Kristoffersen On A Roll:** Kristoffersen, who has played at both #5 and #6 singles this season for the Maroon and Gold, has reeled off 12 consecutive victories over the past two months to raise his record on the season to 20-10. Kristoffersen, who last lost a singles match on Feb. 10 to Damir Seferovic of Iowa, has a dual match record of 13-2, with a 5-1 mark at #5 singles and a 8-1 record at #6 singles.

**Top Individual/Doubles Records To Date:** The following is a summary of the top singles and doubles records for the Golden Gopher men's tennis team thus far in the 1995-96 season. For a complete list of all singles and doubles records, please access the men's tennis cell on the fax-on-demand system, cell 2270.

Ben Gabler	23-13
Martin Kristoffersen	20-10
Lars Hjarrand	21-11
Tom Chicoine	23-16
Erik Donley	17-15
Donley/Hjarrand	17-7
Chicoine/Kristoffersen	10-9

**Big Ten Tournament Set For Apr. 25-28:** The 1996 Big Ten Men's Tennis Championships are slated for Thurs., Apr. 25 - Sunday, Apr. 28 on the campus of Purdue University at West Lafayette, Ind. The Golden Gophers, four-time defending Big Ten titleholders, will be looking for their fifth straight crown.



## TRACK & FIELD

**Gophers Host Minnesota Open Saturday:** The University of Minnesota men's track and field team will play host to the Minnesota Open track meet this weekend at the Bierman Field track. Field events are scheduled to begin at 11 a.m. with the javelin, long jump and shot put, while track events begin at the same time with the women's 5,000 meter run.

**Jensen Scheduled for First Collegiate Decathlon:** Redshirt freshman Ben Jensen (Mandal, Norway) will participate in his first decathlon for the University of Minnesota this week. Jensen will travel to Knoxville, Tenn., for the Sea Rays meet, where decathlon competition is scheduled to begin on Wednesday. Several team members will follow Jensen and Head Coach Phil Lundin to Volunteer Country to compete in open events at Sea Rays over the weekend.

**4x800m Relay Takes Texas Relays Title:** The Gopher 4x800m relay team of Travis Nordrum (Sr., Bloomer, Wis.), Scott Beadle (Jr., Moorhead, Minn.), Kevin Dunbar (Jr., Brockville, Ont.) and Paul Michalek (Sr., Bloomington, Minn.) posted a time of 7:27.24 to earn an impressive three-second victory over Rice (7:30.66) on the final day of competition at the Texas Relays. Weather conditions wreaked havoc on the 69th Annual Relays through Thursday and Friday, but despite the rain and strong winds, the team of Nordrum, Beadle, Dunbar and Michalek lost a close distance medley relay race to Arkansas. The Gophers turned in a time of 9:59.08, just shy of the Razorback's time of 9:59.07.

In other competition, junior Adrian Ellis (Jr., Racine, Wis.) used a jump of 50-8 to finish ninth in the triple jump, and sophomore Niles Deneen (So., St. Paul, Minn.) finished 11th in the 110m high hurdles.

**Field Events Finish Strong:** Sophomore Chad Yenchsky (DePere, Wis.) posted a personal-best shot put of 56-1 1/4 to finish 12th at Texas Relays, followed by teammate Jason Schlueter (Jr., New London, Wis.), who was 20th with a mark of 52-8 3/4. In the discus, Schlueter placed fifth with a toss of 183-5, while Jeff Marsh (So., Seymour, Wis.) placed

14th at 163-5. Schlueter has already provisionally qualified for the NCAA Championships in the discus, and this weekend's throw did not improve on his qualifying mark.

Sophomore high jumpers Wil Kurth (Rochester, Minn.) and Tyler McCormick (White Bear Lake, Minn.) finished tied for 10th and 12th, respectively, in Austin. Kurth posted a leap of 6-10 1/4, while McCormick jumped 6-8.

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Head Track and Field Coach **Phil Lundin**

### THURSDAY, APRIL 11

Head Baseball Coach **John Anderson**

### FRIDAY, APRIL 12

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Siebert Field (2,500)  
3 p.m., KSGS-AM (950)

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

**Baseball** at Northern Iowa  
Riverfront Stadium (4,227)  
6 p.m., KSGS-AM (950)

### FRIDAY, APRIL 19

**Baseball** vs. Ohio State  
Siebert Field (2,500)  
7 p.m., KSGS-AM (950)

### SATURDAY, APRIL 20

**Baseball** vs. Ohio State (*Two Games*)  
Siebert Field (2,500)  
2 p.m., KSGS-AM (950)  
*First Game* broadcast on MSC

**Golf** at Kepler Intercollegiate  
OSU Gray (6,000) and Scarlet (6,800) courses  
Columbus, Ohio  
All Day

**Track & Field** at Iowa Invitational  
Cretzmeier Track (4,200)  
Iowa City, Iowa  
All Day

### SUNDAY, APRIL 21

**Baseball** vs. Ohio State  
Siebert Field (2,500)  
1 p.m., KSGS-AM (950)

**Golf** at Kepler Intercollegiate  
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## BASEBALL

**This Week:** Minnesota will play UW-Milwaukee on Tuesday, Apr. 16, at 3 p.m. at Siebert Field in a non-conference doubleheader then hit the road Wednesday to take on Northern Iowa in Waterloo at 6 p.m. The Golden Gophers will then continue Big Ten play, playing host to the Ohio State Buckeyes on Friday at 7 p.m., a doubleheader on Saturday at 2 p.m. and one game Sunday at 1 p.m. at Siebert Field.

**Radio:** All games on KSGS-AM (950) (Ryan Lefebvre and Paul Barnes play-by-play)

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**Against the Nittany Lions:** Minnesota picked up a win in the first game of the series as senior **Brad Kearin** (Minnetonka, Minn.) came on in relief of starter **Justin Pederson** (Jr., Chippewa Falls, Wis.) and didn't allow a run in the final 2 2/3 innings as the Golden Gophers erased 3-0 and 5-3 deficits for the 6-5 win. Freshman **Craig Selander** (W. St. Paul, Minn.) delivered a two-out, three-RBI double in the bottom of the fifth to give the Maroon and Gold the victory. Penn State claimed the last three games of the series (7-2, 5-3, 3-1) to move to 10-5 in the conference. **Eric Welter** (Jr., Chaska, Minn.) hit his first career home run and had a 3-for-3 effort in the final three games while **Rob Smith** (Sr., Menomonie, Wis.) and **Robb Quinlan** (Fr., Maplewood, Minn.) each had three-hit single-game efforts.

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*Series Under Anderson:* Minnesota leads 4-1

*Series in Minneapolis:* Minnesota leads 3-1

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**Golfers Fourth at Legends of Indiana Invitational:** Minnesota took fourth place out of 18 teams at the Legends of Indiana Invitational in Franklin, Ind. on April 12-13. The team score of 915 was five strokes off the winner Ball State. All-America candidate Aaron Barber (New London, Minn.) led the team with a score of 224, good for second overall. Freshman Matt Doyle (Simsbury, Conn.) was next at 225, which was good for 5th place. Junior Mark Halverson (Fargo, N.D.) and

sophomore **Robb Kerr** (Pointe Clarie, Quebec) were tied for 28th at 233. Freshman **Bill Thompson** (Wayzata, Minn.) finished off the scoring with a 246 (77th).

**Fourth in District:** The District Four rankings came out on April 15 and list the **Golden Gophers** fourth behind Ohio State, Northwestern, and Kent State. Indiana is 5th followed by Miami of Ohio and Purdue who are tied at 6th. The top six teams advance to the NCAA Tournament. The final district rankings before the NCAA bids are announced will be following the Spartan Invitational. If the Golden Gophers garner a bid to the NCAA Tournament it will mark the fourth consecutive year the team has accomplished that goal.

**Ranked 27th by Golf Week:** The Golden Gopher golf team was ranked 27th in the nation by *Golf Week* magazine going into last weekend's tournament.

**Final Team Standings:** 1. Ball State, 910; 2. Northwestern, 913; 3. Miami of Ohio, 914; 4. **Minnesota, 915**; 5. Michigan, 926; 6. Purdue, 927; 7. Illinois, 928; 8. Indiana, 929; 9. Louisville, 930; 10. Wisconsin, Toledo, 931; 12. Eastern Michigan, 932; 13. Michigan State, 936; 14. Eastern Kentucky, 938; 15. Iowa, 940; 16. Bowling Green, 951; 17. Wright State, 952; 18. Notre Dame, 958.

**Individual Standings:** 1. Kevin Reed, Ball State, 221; 2. **Aaron Barber, Minnesota**, Jason Bartschy, Toledo, Kyle Dobbs, Michigan, 224; 5. **Matt Doyle, Minnesota, 225**—Other Minnesota scores—Mark Halverson, Robb Kerr, 233 (28th), Bill Thompson, 246 (77th).



**GYMNASTICS**

**Harrington Qualifies for Nationals on Vault:** Junior **Chris Harrington** (Brookfield, Wis.) was the only Golden Gopher to qualify for the **NCAA Championships** April 25-27 in Palo Alto, Calif. **Harrington tied for fifth on the vault** with a 9.400. Preliminaries will be held on Thursday, Apr. 25 at 7 p.m. pacific time and Finals will be Saturday, Apr. 27 at 7 p.m.PT. Harrington also tied for 13th on the rings with a 9.600 and tied for 13th on the floor with a 9.650 at the East Regional.

**Gymnasts complete season at East Regional:** Junior **Ryan Carns** (Grafton, Wis.) competed on the parallel bars and scored a 9.100 to finish tied for 25th. Junior **Heath Wall** (Sterling Heights, Mich) finished 45th on the p-bars with a 8.350. Senior **Andrew Weaver** (Albuquerque, N.M.) tied for 35th on the horizontal bar with a score of 9.050.

## 1996 RESULTS:

1/20	Windy City Invite	6th/213.45
1/27	Ohio State	L/219.75-224.75
2/10	Iowa	L/219.25-225.45
2/16	Michigan State	W/223.40-223.10
2/18	Michigan	W/223.55-209.70
2/24	Ill.-Chicago	W/225.80-222.10
3/9	Nebraska	L/224.175-225.925
3/30	Big Ten Championships	4th/224.925

Home meets in bold

## 1996 Season Best Team Scores:

Team Score	225.800	(vs. Ill.-Chicago 2/24)
Floor Exercise	38.200	(vs. Nebraska 3/9)
Pommel Horse	37.900	(at Big Tens 3/30)
Still Rings	38.575	(vs. Nebraska 3/9)
Vault	37.250	(at Michigan 2/18)
Parallel Bars	37.400	(vs. Ill.-Chicago 2/24)
Horiz. Bar	38.350	(vs. Ill.-Chicago 2/24)

## 1996 Season Best Individual Scores

Floor Exercise	9.85	Chris Harrington (@ Michigan St. 2/16)
Pommel Horse	9.55	Jason Krob (@ Big Tens 3/30)
Still Rings	9.80	Chris Harrington (@ Michigan St. 2/16)
Vault	9.60	Chris Harrington (@ Michigan St. 2/16)
		Chris Harrington (@ Michigan 2/18)
Parallel Bars	9.60	Heath Wall (vs. Ill.-Chicago 2/24)
Horizontal Bar	9.90	Andrew Weaver (@ Michigan 2/18)
All-Around	55.800	Frank Ticknor (vs. Ill.-Chicago 2/24)



**TENNIS**

## Golden Gophers Take Weekend Off, Big Tens Up

**Next:** The Golden Gopher tennis team will take this weekend off in order to prepare for the Big Ten Tennis Championships, which will be hosted by Purdue University, April 25-28. Minnesota is the four-time defending Big Ten tennis champion.

**Gophers Down Penn State 6-1:** The Golden Gophers posted a 6-1 victory over Penn State University on Friday night at the 98th Street Courts. The Gophers improved their record to 10-10 overall, 9-2 in the Big Ten, following an 0-6 start to the season.

Freshman **Martin Kristoffersen** (Portsbrunn, Norway) extended his team-high win streak to 13 straight matches with a 6-4, 6-1 victory over Penn State's Chris Cahill. Kristofferson is now 21-11 overall on the season and has not lost a singles match since Feb. 10. The top of the Gopher order also cruised to victory, as 24th-ranked junior **Lars Hjarrand** (Oslo, Norway) and



senior **Ben Gabler** (Chambersburg, Pa.) posted straight-set victories.

The 48th-ranked doubles tandem of **Hjarrand** and **Erik Donley** (Duluth, Minn.) posted a marathon 9-8 victory over **Michael Carter** and **Colin Smeeton** of Penn State, winning the tiebreaker by an 11-9 margin.

#### MINNESOTA 6, PENN STATE 1 SINGLES

Lars Hjarrand (M) def. Michael Carter (PSU), 6-4, 6-1  
Ben Gabler (M) def. Mike Griesser (PSU), 7-5, 6-4  
Erik Donley (M) def. Colin Smeeton (PSU), 4-6, 6-4, 7-6  
Brett Englesburg (PSU) def. Tom Chicoine (M), 6-4, 3-6, 6-4  
Martin Kristoffersen (M) def. Chris Cahill (PSU), 6-4, 6-1  
Robin Ruilli (M) def. Eric Bocan (PSU) 6-4, 1-6, 7-6

#### DOUBLES

Donley/Hjarrand (M) def. Carter/Smeeton (PSU), 9-8  
B.Gabler/Kristoffersen (M) def. Mike Griesser/Doug Schoenly (PSU), 8-4



TRACK &  
FIELD

**Gophers Travel to Iowa City This Weekend:** The Gopher track and field team is scheduled to travel to Iowa City, Iowa, this weekend for the Iowa Invitational. Competition is scheduled to begin at 11 a.m.

#### **Jensen Posts Record-Breaking Inaugural**

**Decathlon:** Freshman **Benjamin Jensen** (Mandal, Norway) posted a school and Big Ten record decathlon score of 7,590 to finish third in the Scott Hartman Decathlon at the Sea Ray Relays in Knoxville, Tenn. Chad Smith of Tennessee took home the event title with a two-day total of 7,984 points. Smith finished second at the 1995 NCAA Outdoor Track & Field Championships, while the second-place finisher, Aric Long, was a 1992 Olympian for the United States in the decathlon.

Jensen started Thursday's competition in fourth place with a day one total of 3,821, just 3,009 points shy of the U of M school record of 6,830 set by current Gopher junior **Seth Mischke** (Worland, Wyo.) last year. Jensen shattered the school record with a 184-0 javelin toss, bringing his total to 6,853 points with the 1,500m run still remaining. Jensen was the top competitor in the field in the 1,500m, posting a time of 4:31.17, good for an additional 737 points.

Jensen's score also surpassed the 7,550 plateau, which represents the automatic qualifying standard for the 1996 NCAA Outdoor Track and Field Championships, to be held in Eugene, Ore., May 29-June 1. Jensen became the first Golden Gopher to

assure himself a trip to

**Schlueter Tops 10-Year-Old School Record:** Junior **Jason Schlueter** (New London, Wis.) continued his remarkable outdoor season on Friday, finishing fifth in the invitational division of the men's discus throw at the Sea Ray Relays. Schlueter posted a personal-best, NCAA automatic qualifying and school record mark of 197-0 to join Jensen for the NCAA Outdoor Track and Field Championships. The U of M record in the discus was previously held by Ron Backes, who set a mark of 196-6 in 1986. Schlueter set the school's freshman record in the discus with a toss of 177-10 in 1994.

**4 x 800m Relay Continues Success:** The Gopher 4x800m relay team of **Travis Nordrum** (Sr., Bloomer, Wis.), **Scott Beadle** (Jr., Moorhead, Minn.), **Kevin Dunbar** (Jr., Brockville, Ont.) and **Paul Michalek** (Sr., Bloomington, Minn.) turned in a time of 7:29.73 to earn the event title on the final day of the Sea Ray Relays in Knoxville, Tenn., the team's second title in as many weeks.

**Michalek Improves Qualifying Mark:** In open event competition, Michalek turned in a season-best time of 3:44.85 to improve his NCAA provisional qualifying mark in that event and finish second overall to Paul McMullon of Asics. Beadle also turned in a ninth-place performance in the 400m dash with a season-best time of 47.45.

In other competition at Sea Rays, sophomore **Wil Kurth** (Rochester, Minn.) turned in a leap of 6-9 3/4 to finish third in the high jump, while Mischke posted a personal-best pole vault of 16-8 3/4 to finish sixth in that event. Two Gophers posted outdoor personal-best marks in the 800m, as Dunbar and Nordrum finished 17th and 28th in that event with times of 1:52.08 and 1:53.51, respectively.

Minnesota Golden Gopher Baseball  
 Game Results for Minnesota (as of Apr 14, 1996)  
 (All games)

Game date	Opposing team	Score	r	h	e	r	h	e	Inns	Overall	Big Ten	Pitcher of record	Attend Time
Feb 16, 1996	at Florida State	7-9 L	7	12	3	9	11	2	9	0- 1- 0	0- 0- 0	Dobis (L 0-1)	992 2:35
Feb 17, 1996	at Florida State	11-23 L	11	13	4	23	26	4	9	0- 2- 0	0- 0- 0	Westfall (L 0-1)	1864 3:30
Feb 18, 1996	at Florida State	2-8 L	2	5	0	8	8	0	9	0- 3- 0	0- 0- 0	Kearin (L 0-1)	2544 2:50
Feb 23, 1996	at Arizona Wildcats	W 12-11	12	17	5	11	12	2	(10)	1- 3- 0	0- 0- 0	Diebolt (W 1-0)	733 3:40
Feb 24, 1996	at Arizona Wildcats	W 7-5	7	12	1	5	12	2	9	2- 3- 0	0- 0- 0	Pederson (W 1-0)	780 3:01
Feb 25, 1996	at Arizona Wildcats	2-4 L	2	9	1	4	11	1	9	2- 4- 0	0- 0- 0	Freeman (L 0-1)	975 2:40
Mar 1, 1996	Connecticut Huskies	6-8 L	6	11	0	8	16	1	9	2- 5- 0	0- 0- 0	Dobis (L 0-2)	1448 3:03
Mar 2, 1996	Tennessee Volunteers	4-8 L	4	12	1	8	14	0	9	2- 6- 0	0- 0- 0	Pederson (L 1-1)	3147 3:16
Mar. 3, 1996	North Carolina St.	6-10 L	6	3	4	10	14	0	9	2- 7- 0	0- 0- 0	Diebolt (L 1-1)	1446 3:07
Mar 6, 1996	Iowa State Cyclones	W 15-2	15	17	0	2	10	2	9	3- 7- 0	0- 0- 0	Dobis (W 1-2)	564 2:52
Mar 8, 1996	Western Michigan	W 5-3	5	10	1	3	9	0	9	4- 7- 0	0- 0- 0	Pederson (W 2-1)	183 2:17
Mar 09, 1996	Western Michigan	W 4-3	4	6	2	3	9	2	9	5- 7- 0	0- 0- 0	Diebolt (W 2-1)	262 2:14
Mar 10, 1996	Western Michigan	W 7-0	7	7	1	0	2	4	9	6- 7- 0	0- 0- 0	Pautz (W 1-0)	267 2:18
Mar 19, 1996	at Tulane Green Wave	5-6 L	5	11	2	6	10	2	9	6- 8- 0	0- 0- 0	Pederson (L 2-2)	171 2:50
Mar 20, 1996	at Tulane Green Wave	8-11 L	8	13	3	11	11	3	9	6- 9- 0	0- 0- 0	Dobis (L 1-3)	152 3:06
Mar 21, 1996	at New Orleans	6-7 L	6	10	0	7	8	2	9	6-10- 0	0- 0- 0	Kearin (L 0-2)	200 2:40
Mar 22, 1996	at Southeastern La.	2-6 L	2	10	0	6	6	1	9	6-11- 0	0- 0- 0	Westfall (L 0-2)	305 2:45
Mar 23, 1996	at Southeastern La.	W 19-17	19	22	3	17	18	2	9	7-11- 0	0- 0- 0	Zrust (W 1-0)	416 3:47
Mar 24, 1996	at Southeastern La.	W 9-6	9	9	1	6	9	2	9	8-11- 0	0- 0- 0	Diebolt (W 3-1)	231 2:46
*Mar 29, 1996	at Purdue Boilermakers	W 9-4	9	11	2	4	5	3	7	9-11- 0	1- 0- 0	Pederson (W 3-2)	119 2:16
*Mar 30, 1996	at Purdue Boilermakers	2-8 L	2	3	1	8	10	2	7	9-12- 0	1- 1- 0	Diebolt (L 3-2)	177 2:02
*Mar 30, 1996	at Purdue Boilermakers	W 6-1	6	10	1	1	5	1	7	10-12- 0	2- 1- 0	Dobis (W 2-3)	0 1:50
Apr 03, 1996	St. Thomas Tommies	W 10-9	10	16	1	9	12	3	9	11-12- 0	2- 1- 0	Kearin (W 1-2)	314 3:03
*Apr 06, 1996	at Michigan Wolverines	3-7 L	3	3	1	7	8	1	7	11-13- 0	2- 2- 0	Pederson (L 3-3)	1000 1:46
*Apr 06, 1996	at Michigan Wolverines	2-6 L	2	8	1	6	7	1	7	11-14- 0	2- 3- 0	Diebolt (L 3-3)	0 1:38
*Apr 07, 1996	at Michigan Wolverines	2-4 L	2	6	0	4	5	0	7	11-15- 0	2- 4- 0	Westfall (L 0-3)	300 1:40
*Apr 07, 1996	at Michigan Wolverines	W 4-0	4	7	0	0	7	2	7	12-15- 0	3- 4- 0	Kearin (W 2-2)	0 1:46
Apr 09, 1996	Creighton Bluejays	4-5 L	4	14	2	5	10	0	(13)	12-16- 0	3- 4- 0	Werner (L 0-1)	80 3:48
*Apr 13, 1996	Penn State	W 6-5	6	6	3	5	4	1	7	13-16- 0	4- 4- 0	Kearin (W 3-2)	0 2:09
*Apr 13, 1996	Penn State	2-7 L	2	5	2	7	13	0	7	13-17- 0	4- 5- 0	Diebolt (L 3-4)	214 2:07
*Apr 14, 1996	Penn State	3-5 L	3	7	0	5	9	1	7	13-18- 0	4- 6- 0	Westfall (L 0-4)	0 1:50
*Apr 14, 1996	Penn State	1-3 L	1	11	1	3	7	0	7	13-19- 0	4- 7- 0	Felling (L 0-1)	201 2:05

\*Conference game

#Tournament game

() extra inning game

Minnesota Golden Gopher Baseball  
 Overall Statistics for Minnesota (as of Apr 14, 1996)  
 (All games Sorted by Fielding pct)

Player	C	PO	A	E	FLD%	DPs	SBA	CSB	SBA%	PB	CI
43 McDernott.....	35	33	2	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
3 Skovran.....	34	32	2	0	1.000	0	2	1	.667	3	0
17 Beers.....	27	23	4	0	1.000	0	4	2	.667	0	0
49 Griffin.....	13	12	1	0	1.000	1	0	0	---	0	0
32 Westfall.....	5	0	5	0	1.000	0	1	2	.333	0	0
42 Pautz.....	4	2	2	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
30 Groebner.....	3	3	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
34 Werner.....	2	1	1	0	1.000	0	2	1	.667	0	0
21 Guse.....	204	182	20	2	.990	0	35	10	.778	8	0
13 Horton.....	185	173	10	2	.989	18	0	0	---	0	0
23 Keeney.....	40	39	0	1	.975	0	0	0	---	0	0
40 Smith.....	79	68	9	2	.975	1	0	0	---	0	0
15 Stein.....	58	54	2	2	.966	0	0	0	---	0	0
10 Huls.....	128	30	92	6	.953	18	0	0	---	0	0
4 Mahady.....	21	17	3	1	.952	0	0	0	---	0	0
22 Welter.....	156	58	90	8	.949	18	0	0	---	0	0
36 Kearin.....	11	3	7	1	.909	1	4	1	.800	0	0
41 Pederson.....	11	0	10	1	.909	0	10	5	.667	0	0
9 Quinlan.....	80	20	51	9	.887	2	0	0	---	0	0
16 Selander.....	16	13	1	2	.875	0	0	0	---	0	0
27 Diebolt.....	13	5	6	2	.846	0	9	3	.750	0	0
29 Dobis.....	16	7	6	3	.813	1	4	1	.800	0	0
25 Freeman.....	4	0	3	1	.750	0	4	1	.800	0	0
28 Zrust.....	4	1	2	1	.750	0	1	1	.500	0	0
39 Felling.....	7	2	3	2	.714	0	5	0	1.000	0	0
18 DeWitt.....	2	0	1	1	.500	0	1	1	.500	0	0
Hankinson.....	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
20 Leatherman.....	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Totals.....	1158	778	333	47	.959	22	41	16	.719	11	0
Opponents.....	1208	797	364	47	.961	26	28	20	.583	8	2

Hitting minimums - 2 Games 10 AB

Minnesota Golden Gopher Baseball  
Overall Statistics for Minnesota (as of Apr 14, 1996)  
(All games Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 13-19-0 Home 6-7-0 Away: 7-12-0

Player	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-SBA	PO	A	E	FLD%
16 Selander.....	.368	22-16	57	8	21	4	1	0	15	27	.474	4	0	9	1	.410	0	4	0-0	13	1	2	.875
23 Keeney.....	.350	21-21	80	23	28	3	0	0	7	31	.387	16	0	10	1	.458	0	0	6-6	39	0	1	.975
21 Guse.....	.337	27-25	95	19	32	8	1	2	23	48	.505	15	5	4	3	.448	1	0	2-3	182	20	2	.990
43 McDermott.....	.329	25-25	85	11	28	11	0	0	13	39	.459	11	8	23	4	.452	0	0	0-3	33	2	0	1.000
9 Quinlan.....	.317	30-30	120	18	38	6	4	0	20	52	.433	3	1	18	1	.333	2	4	4-5	20	51	9	.887
10 Huls.....	.314	32-31	121	29	38	7	0	2	12	51	.421	17	1	19	0	.403	0	2	4-9	30	92	6	.953
40 Smith.....	.311	19-19	74	13	23	3	0	1	16	29	.392	5	1	13	3	.363	0	0	1-1	68	9	2	.975
15 Stein.....	.289	32-31	114	17	33	4	1	0	15	39	.342	11	4	19	0	.372	0	1	4-8	54	2	2	.966
22 Welter.....	.275	32-32	120	23	33	5	0	1	24	41	.342	12	3	17	2	.356	0	0	2-5	58	90	8	.949
13 Horton.....	.241	28-25	79	8	19	2	0	0	10	21	.266	6	0	14	2	.294	0	1	2-4	173	10	2	.989
3 Skovran.....	.231	9-4	13	2	3	0	0	0	0	3	.231	1	0	1	0	.286	0	0	0-0	32	2	0	1.000
49 Griffin.....	.222	10-3	18	7	4	1	0	0	1	5	.278	5	1	4	2	.417	0	1	0-0	12	1	0	1.000
4 Mahady.....	.208	18-13	48	7	10	1	0	0	3	11	.229	7	0	8	2	.309	0	1	3-4	17	3	1	.952
30 Groebner.....	.176	11-6	17	4	3	2	0	0	3	5	.294	5	0	6	0	.364	0	0	0-0	3	0	0	1.000
17 Beers.....	.120	9-7	25	2	3	1	0	0	2	4	.160	2	0	12	1	.185	0	0	0-0	23	4	0	1.000
--- Others ---																							
Hankinson.....	.000	2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Totals.....	.296	32-32	1068	191	316	58	7	6	164	406	.380	120	24	178	22	.379	3	14	28-48	778	333	47	.959
Opponents.....	.302	32-32	1052	211	318	72	13	29	181	503	.478	120	24	234	20	.384	7	23	41-57	797	364	47	.961

LOB - Team (243), Opp (237). DPs turned - Team (22), Opp (26). CI - Team (0), Opp (2). IBB - Team (2), Welter 1, Guse 1, Opp (8). Picked off - Keeney 2, Horton 1, Stein 1, Huls 1.

(All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
42 Pautz.....	0.00	1-0	4	1	0	0/1	0	10.1	5	1	0	1	10	0	1	0	39	.143	2	1	0	0	2
18 DeWitt.....	0.00	0-0	4	0	0	0/0	0	5.2	6	4	0	1	5	2	0	0	26	.273	1	1	0	1	1
36 Kearin.....	1.75	3-2	13	2	1	1/0	3	25.2	21	11	5	16	17	3	0	2	113	.223	9	0	0	1	2
28 Zrust.....	2.75	1-0	11	0	0	0/0	0	19.2	27	12	6	4	20	10	0	0	93	.325	1	2	0	0	4
39 Felling.....	3.50	0-1	12	1	0	0/0	1	18.0	23	11	7	9	8	5	0	2	87	.315	2	1	0	2	2
34 Werner.....	4.15	0-1	4	1	0	0/0	0	4.1	4	7	2	4	2	0	0	1	22	.235	0	1	1	0	0
41 Pederson.....	5.24	3-3	10	8	0	0/0	0	55.0	59	43	32	35	61	8	2	3	257	.277	8	8	1	0	1
29 Dobis.....	6.62	2-3	7	7	0	0/0	0	34.0	48	32	25	10	19	10	1	5	164	.329	6	4	0	1	3
27 Diebolt.....	7.54	3-4	13	6	0	0/0	1	37.0	51	37	31	14	42	10	5	7	177	.323	7	0	2	0	5
32 Westfall.....	8.91	0-4	9	4	1	0/0	0	32.1	48	34	32	16	35	15	1	6	159	.348	5	1	2	1	3
25 Freeman.....	9.53	0-1	9	2	0	0/1	0	17.0	26	19	18	9	15	9	3	3	86	.361	3	4	0	1	0
--- Others ---																							
20 Leatherman.....	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	0.1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	.000	1	1	0	0	0
Totals.....	5.48	13-19	32	32	2	2/1	5	259.1	318	211	158	120	234	72	13	29	1226	.302	45	24	6	7	23
Opponents.....	5.01	19-13	32	32	5	0/0	8	265.2	316	191	148	120	178	58	7	6	1231	.296	24	24	4	3	14

PB - Team (11), Guse 8, Skovran 3, Opp (8). Pickoffs - Team (4), Pederson 2, Guse 1, Freeman 1, Opp (4). SB/SBA - Guse (35-45), Pederson (10-15), Diebolt (9-12), Beers (4-6), Felling (5-5), Dobis (4-5), Freeman (4-5), Kearin (4-5), Skovran (2-3), Westfall (1-3), Werner (2-3), DeWitt (1-2), Zrust (1-2).

Minnesota Golden Gopher Baseball  
Overall Statistics for Minnesota (as of Apr 14, 1996)  
(Big Ten games only Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 4-7-0 Home 1-3-0 Away: 3-4-0

Player	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-SBA	PO	A	E	FLD%
23 Keeney.....	.462	5-5	13	6	6	2	0	0	0	8	.615	4	0	1	0	.588	0	0	0-0	8	0	0	1.000
21 Guse.....	.350	6-6	20	4	7	2	0	1	2	12	.600	3	0	1	0	.435	0	0	0-0	32	5	0	1.000
16 Selander.....	.348	8-8	23	4	8	3	0	0	6	11	.478	2	0	4	1	.400	0	0	0-0	8	1	1	.900
40 Smith.....	.286	11-11	35	5	10	1	0	0	7	11	.314	2	1	5	2	.342	0	0	1-1	23	3	1	.963
22 Welter.....	.273	11-11	33	4	9	0	0	1	4	12	.364	3	1	6	0	.351	0	0	0-1	23	25	2	.960
13 Horton.....	.259	11-10	27	3	7	0	0	0	5	7	.259	2	0	1	1	.310	0	0	0-0	62	2	0	1.000
9 Quinlan.....	.233	9-9	30	2	7	2	0	0	2	9	.300	1	0	5	0	.258	0	2	1-1	4	18	2	.917
15 Stein.....	.219	11-11	32	1	7	0	0	0	3	7	.219	0	1	6	0	.242	0	1	1-3	10	0	1	.909
10 Huls.....	.211	11-11	38	6	8	1	0	1	1	12	.316	4	1	5	0	.302	0	0	1-2	12	25	1	.974
43 McDermott.....	.211	8-8	19	2	4	2	0	0	2	6	.316	3	2	5	0	.375	0	0	0-1	0	0	0	.000
--- Others ---																							
3 Skovran.....	.333	4-3	9	1	3	0	0	0	0	3	.333	0	0	0	0	.333	0	0	0-0	20	1	0	1.000
17 Beers.....	.250	2-2	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	.250	0	0	2	0	.250	0	0	0-0	9	1	0	1.000
49 Griffin.....	.000	3-2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	3	0	0	1	.429	0	1	0-0	0	0	0	.000
4 Mahady.....	.000	2-1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	2	0	0	1.000
30 Groebner.....	.000	3-1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	1	0	.250	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	1.000
Hankinson.....	.000	2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Totals.....	.260	11-11	296	40	77	13	0	3	32	99	.334	28	6	43	5	.336	0	4	4-9	219	98	12	.964
Opponents.....	.277	11-11	289	50	80	19	2	9	43	130	.450	36	8	61	7	.371	1	5	8-11	228	94	12	.964

LOB - Team (67), Opp (70). DPs turned - Team (7), Opp (7). CI - Team (0), Opp (1). IBB - Team (0), Opp (3). Picked off - Horton 1.

(Big Ten games only Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
36 Kearin.....	0.00	2-0	4	1	1	1/0	0	14.2	11	1	0	4	11	1	0	0	58	.208	4	0	0	0	1
25 Freeman.....	0.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	4.2	4	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	17	.250	0	1	0	0	0
29 Dobis.....	2.25	1-0	1	1	0	0/0	0	4.0	4	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	19	.250	0	1	0	0	0
28 Zrust.....	3.24	0-0	5	0	0	0/0	0	8.1	10	5	3	4	9	3	0	0	42	.286	0	1	0	0	2
39 Felling.....	4.50	0-1	3	1	0	0/0	0	6.0	7	3	3	3	2	1	0	1	27	.304	1	0	0	1	0
32 Westfall.....	7.15	0-2	2	2	1	0/0	0	11.1	14	9	9	5	14	8	0	1	51	.311	1	0	1	0	1
41 Pederson.....	7.47	1-1	3	3	0	0/0	0	15.2	14	16	13	13	15	2	2	2	76	.237	6	4	1	0	0
27 Diebolt.....	13.50	0-3	3	3	0	0/0	0	7.1	16	15	11	4	7	2	0	5	44	.410	2	0	0	0	1
--- Others ---																							
18 DeWitt.....	0.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	.000	1	0	0	0	0
20 Leatherman.....	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	0.1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	.000	1	1	0	0	0
Totals.....	4.93	4-7	11	11	2	1/0	0	73.0	80	50	40	36	61	19	2	9	339	.277	16	8	2	1	5
Opponents.....	3.67	7-4	11	11	5	0/0	2	76.0	77	40	31	28	43	13	0	3	335	.260	7	6	1	0	4

PB - Team (4), Guse 3, Skovran 1, Opp (5). Pickoffs - Team (2), Pederson 2, Opp (1). SB/SBA - Guse (5-7), Pederson (3-4), Beers (2-3), Diebolt (2-2), Freeman (1-2), Zrust (1-1), Westfall (0-1), Skovran (1-1), Kearin (1-1).

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## GOPHER HOTLINE

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### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

Head Tennis Coach Dave Geatz

### THURSDAY, APRIL 25

Junior pitcher Justin Pederson

### FRIDAY, APRIL 26

Head Baseball Coach John Anderson

## GOPHERS ONLINE

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Information on every Big Ten school and the conference is also available via computer internet. The Big Ten's home page on the **NET SportsZone** will be available at the following address:

<http://www.net.sportszone.com>.

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## THIS WEEK...

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

**Baseball** at Iowa State  
Cap Timm (3,000)  
Ames, Iowa  
3 p.m., KSGS-AM (950)

### THURSDAY, APRIL 25

**Gymnastics** at NCAA Championships  
Palo Alto, Calif.

**Tennis** at Big Ten Tournament  
West Lafayette, Ind.

### FRIDAY, APRIL 26

**Baseball** vs. Illinois  
Siebert Field (2,500)  
7 p.m., KSGS-AM (950)

**Tennis** at Big Ten Tournament

**Track & Field** at Drake Relays  
Des Moines, Iowa, All Day

### SATURDAY, APRIL 27

**Baseball** vs. Illinois (Two Games)  
Siebert Field (2,500)  
4 p.m., KSGS-AM (950)

**Football** Spring Game  
H.H.H. Metrodome  
1:30 p.m.

**Tennis** at Big Ten Tournament

**Track & Field** at Drake Relays

### SUNDAY, APRIL 28

**Baseball** vs. Illinois  
Siebert Field (2,500)  
4 p.m., KSGS-AM (950)

**Tennis** at Big Ten Tournament



## BASEBALL

**This Week:** Minnesota's next game will be on the road Wednesday, Apr. 24, against Iowa State in Ames, Iowa. Game time is set for 3 p.m. The next Big Ten series for Minnesota will be this weekend, April 26-28, at Siebert Field against Illinois. Game times are set for 7 p.m. Friday, a 4 p.m. doubleheader Saturday and at 1 p.m. on Sunday.

**Radio:** All games on KSGS-AM (950) (Ryan Lefebvre and Paul Barnes play-by-play)

**Last Week:** The Golden Gophers were 5-2 during the week with three non-conference wins over UW-Milwaukee (5-2, 10-2) and Concordia-St. Paul (12-1). The Maroon and Gold then split a four-game set against the Ohio State Buckeyes, winning games one (7-5) and four (2-0) and dropping the middle two (4-1, 10-6). Minnesota now stands at 18-21 overall and 6-9 in the Big Ten.

**Against the Buckeyes:** Junior Justin Pederson (Chippewa Falls, Wis.) earned Big Ten Pitcher of the Week honors for his efforts vs. Ohio State. The right-hander came on in relief in game one and picked up the victory as Minnesota battled back from 3-0 and 5-3 deficits and eventually won the game 7-5. Rob Smith (Sr., Menomonie, Wis.) provided the big hit in the game with a three-run home run which proved to be the eventual game-winner. In the final game of the series, Pederson threw a two-hit shutout and only faced two batters over the minimum. Only one Buckeye runner advanced past first base in Minnesota's 2-0 win.

**Series vs. Iowa State:** Minnesota leads the all-time series with the Cyclones 74-24. That includes an earlier season meeting between the two schools. Minnesota claimed a 15-2 win. The Golden Gophers won against Iowa State under Anderson with a 9-2 win in Minneapolis and a 5-4 record in Ames.

*Series Under Anderson: Minnesota leads 14-6*

*Series in Minneapolis: Minnesota leads 9-2*

*Series in Ames: Minnesota leads 5-4*

**Last Time vs. the Cyclones:** The Maroon and Gold used an 11-run eighth inning to break open a tight game to defeat the Cyclones 15-2. Freshman Robb Quinlan (Maplewood, Minn.) and junior Eric Welter (Chaska, Minn.) each had three hits in four plate appearances while Bryan Guse (Jr., New Brighton, Minn.), Mark Groebner (So., Coon Rapids, Minn.) and Welter each drove in three runs. Sophomore Jason Dobis (Little Falls, Minn.) picked up his first win of the season as the

right-hander went 7.1 innings scattering seven hits, two runs (both earned), two walks and four strikeouts. The Golden Gophers had six extra-base hits and hit .459 as a team (17 for 37) while running its record to 3-7.

**About the Illini:** Illinois enters this weekend's games on top of the Big Ten standings with a 13-6 record and 26-16 overall. The Illini swept Michigan State, split with Penn State and Indiana and claimed three of four from Purdue and Ohio State for its 13-6 conference record. Illinois dropped five of its first six games but have not lost more than two games in a row since and have had win streaks of five and six games.

**Series vs. Illinois:** Minnesota leads the all-time series with Illinois 80-71-1. The Golden Gophers hold a 31-27 edge under Anderson and in that span have identical 15-13 marks at home and at Illinois. Minnesota has won eight of the last 10 games and won three of four last season at the Metrodome. Last year, the Illini failed to score a run in the first three games and in the first six innings of the last game (27 scoreless innings). Minnesota claimed 1-0, 3-0 and 2-0 wins while the Illini scored two runs in the seventh inning of the last game to claim a 2-1 win.

*Series Under Anderson: Minnesota leads 31-27*

*Series in Minneapolis: Minnesota leads 15-13*

*Series in Champaign: Minnesota leads 15-13*

*Series at Neutral: Tied 1-1*

**Home Cooking:** The Golden Gophers have returned to the friendly confines of its home field after spending a majority of the early season on the road. The Maroon and Gold played nine straight games away from both the Metrodome and Siebert Field compiling a 4-5 record. Minnesota has played 12 straight home games and will play at Siebert Field five more times in the month of April with only the one more game on the road this month (Iowa State). Minnesota is 6-6 during this homestand.

### KSGS-AM 950 To Broadcast Games In 1996:

KSGS-AM 950 radio will broadcast all Golden Gopher regular-season baseball games during the 1996 and 1997 seasons. Former Minnesota and All-Big Ten center fielder Ryan Lefebvre will be the broadcast voice for Golden Gopher baseball. Lefebvre was a two-time All-Big Ten selection for the Golden Gophers and has been the voice of Golden Gopher baseball for the past two seasons. Former Minnesota Twin Gene Larkin and back-up play-by-play announcer Paul Barnes will assist with select Golden Gopher games.

**Strength of Schedule:** Minnesota has traditionally played one of the toughest non-conference schedules in the Big Ten. This year the Maroon and Gold have played eight games against teams ranked in various polls this season. The Golden Gophers fell to Collegiate Baseball's 21st-ranked team, New Orleans, by one run (7-6) and to its 28th-ranked team, Tulane, (6-5, 11-8). The Maroon and Gold opened the season at Baseball America's No. 15 Florida State, and hosted No. 5 Tennessee and No. 23 North Carolina State in the 1996 Hormel Classic.

**Minnesota Fax-On-Demand:** One phone call from a fax machine handset allows instant access to Golden Gopher baseball up-to-date information (cumulative team and individual statistics, box scores from most recent games, honors candidates and numerical/alphabetical rosters). The information can be accessed by calling (770) 399-3066 and entering the Big Ten passcode, 282#. This is for media use only. The University of Minnesota baseball "cell" numbers are listed below:

- 2225# Cumulative Team and Individual Statistics
- 2227# Box Scores From Most Recent Series
- 2228# Honors Candidates
- 2229# Numerical/Alphabetical Rosters

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## MINNESOTA SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Feb. 16	@ Florida State	L 9-7
Feb. 17	@ Florida State	L 23-11
Feb. 18	@ Florida State	L 8-2
Feb. 23	@ Arizona	W 12-11 (10)
Feb. 24	@ Arizona	W 7-5
Feb. 25	@ Arizona	L 4-2
Mar. 1-3	Hormel Foods Classic	
	vs. Connecticut	L 8-6
	vs. Tennessee	L 8-4
	vs. N.C. State	L 10-6
Mar. 6	IOWA STATE	W 15-2
Mar. 8	WESTERN MICHIGAN	W 5-3
Mar. 9	WESTERN MICHIGAN	W 4-3
Mar. 10	WESTERN MICHIGAN	W 7-0
Mar. 19	@ Tulane	L 6-5
Mar. 20	@ Tulane	L 11-8
Mar. 21	@ New Orleans	L 7-6
Mar. 22	@ S.E. Louisiana	L 6-2
Mar. 23	@ S.E. Louisiana	W 19-17
Mar. 24	@ S.E. Louisiana	W 9-6
Mar. 29	@ Purdue	W 9-4
Mar. 30	@ Purdue	L 8-2, W 6-1
Mar. 31	@ Purdue	Cancelled/Rain
Apr. 3	ST. THOMAS	2:30 p.m.
Apr. 6	@ Michigan (2)	L 7-3, L 6-2
Apr. 7	@ Michigan (2)	L 4-2, W 4-0
Apr. 9	CREIGHTON	L 5-4 (13)
Apr. 13	PENN STATE (2)	W 6-5, L 7-2
Apr. 14	PENN STATE (2)	L 5-3, L 3-1
Apr. 16	UW-MILWAUKEE (2)	W 5-2, W 10-2
Apr. 17	CONCORDIA-ST. PAUL	W 12-1
Apr. 19	OHIO STATE	W 7-5
Apr. 20	OHIO STATE (2)	L 4-1, L 10-6
Apr. 21	OHIO STATE	W 2-0
Apr. 24	@ Iowa State	3 p.m.
Apr. 26	ILLINOIS	7 p.m.

Apr. 27	ILLINOIS (2)	4 p.m.
Apr. 28	ILLINOIS	1 p.m.
Apr. 30	SOUTH DAKOTA	7 p.m.
May 1	MANKATO STATE	7 p.m.
May 3	@ Northwestern	3 p.m.
May 4	@ Northwestern (2)	1 p.m.
May 5	@ Northwestern	1 p.m.
May 7	ST. CLOUD STATE	7 p.m.
May 9	ST. OLAF	7 p.m.
May 11	IOWA	7 p.m.
May 12	IOWA (2)	2 p.m.
May 13	IOWA	6 p.m.
May 16-19	Big Ten Tournament	TBA
May 23-26	NCAA Regional	TBA
May 31-June 8	College World Series	Omaha, Neb.



GOLF

**This Week:** The Golden Gophers will take a week off before finishing the regular season at the Spartan Invitational in East Lansing, Mich., on May 4-5. The Big Ten Tournament is slated for May 10-12 in University Park, Pa., with the NCAA Regionals slated for May 16-18 in Ann Arbor, Mich.

**Golf Team is Third At Kepler Invitational:** The 25th-ranked Golden Gopher men's golf team climbed from fifth to third place in the final round and finished just four strokes behind winner and host Ohio State at the 28th annual Kepler Invitational in Columbus, Ohio. Minnesota fired a final round of 306 to climb from 10 strokes off the lead. OSU held on to edge out Northwestern by one stroke 921 to 922, while Minnesota finished third with a 925 score. The third place finish gives Minnesota eight top four finishes in the 11 tournaments they have competed in this year.

**Kepler Recap:** The Golden Gophers were led by senior All-America candidate Aaron Barber (New London, Minn.) who fired a 229 and tied for 10th, five strokes behind medalist Matt Minister of Ohio State. Big Ten Freshman of the Year candidate Matt Doyle (Simsbury, Conn.) was tied for 15th with a 230. Minnesota will have next weekend off before finishing the regular season at the Spartan Invitational in East Lansing, Mich., on May 4-5.

### Kepler Invitational Results

**Team Scores:** 1. Ohio State, 303-303-312—921; 2. Northwestern, 308-310-307—922; 3. Minnesota, 309-310-306—325, 4. Louisville, 302-309-319—930, 5. Penn State, 308-310-313—931, 6. Indiana, 314-312-308—934, 7. Miami (Ohio), 302-320-314—936, 8. Marshall, 309-321-308—938, Kent State,



303-323-312—938, 10. Purdue, 318-314-308—940, 11. Ball State, 312-316-313—941, 12. Wisconsin, 308-316-318—942, Illinois, 315-315-312—942, 14. Michigan, 317-314-304—945, 15. Toledo, 324-312-318—354, Michigan State, 317-327-310—954, 17. Iowa, 323-325-324—972, 18. Bowling Green, 319-334-323—976

**Individual Scores:** 1. Matt Harrington, OSU, 224; 2. Laine Brantner, Iowa, 225; T3. Ryan Armour, Ohio State, Randy Leen, Indiana, Brian Atkinson, Illinois, 226; T6. Kyle Voska, Miami (OH), Scott Rowe, Northwestern, Todd Lancaster, Kent State, 227; 9. Dirk Ayers, Penn State, 228; 10. Aaron Barber, 229; **Other Minnesota Scores :** T15. Matt Doyle, 230; T19 Dan Arroyo, 232; T40 Mark Halverson, 236; T78 Rob Kerr, 249.

**Doyle Top Candidate For Big Ten Freshman of the Year:** Freshman Matt Doyle is the leading candidate for freshman of the year honors in the conference. Going into the Kepler Invitational he was ranked second in the conference in scoring points for All-Big Ten honors and was the only freshman listed in the top 10.

**Fourth in District:** The District Four rankings came out on April 15 and listed the Golden Gophers fourth behind Ohio State, Northwestern, and Kent State. Indiana was 5th followed by Miami of Ohio and Purdue who were tied at 6th. The top six teams advance to the NCAA Tournament. The final district rankings before the NCAA bids are announced will be following the Spartan Invitational. If the Golden Gophers garner a bid to the NCAA Tournament it will mark the fourth consecutive year the team has accomplished that goal.

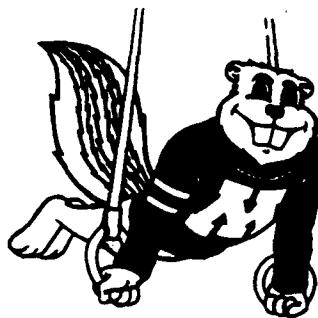
**Minnesota In Two National Polls:** The Golden Gophers are currently ranked in two national polls. The Maroon and Gold are 25th in the Wilson coaches poll and 27th in the *Golfweek/Taylor Made* poll. Minnesota has finished in the top four in eight of the 11 tournaments they have competed in this year with two victories (Wolverine Invit. Cent. Florida Invit.).

#### Wilson Coaches Poll

1. Oklahoma State; 2. Arizona State; 3. UNLV; 4. Florida; 5. East Tennessee State; 6. Texas; 7. Clemson; 8. Texas Christian; 9. Arizona; 10. Wake Forest; 11. North Carolina; 12. LSU; 13. Tulsa; 14. Oklahoma; 15. Southern Mississippi; 16. USC; 17. Arkansas; 18. New Mexico; 19. Northwestern; 20. Auburn; 21. Auburn; 22. Georgia; 23. Duke; 24. Pepperdine; 25. Kent State

#### GolfWeek/Taylor Made Complete Poll

1. Oklahoma State; 2. UNLV; 3. Arizona State; 4. Texas Christian and Arizona; 6. Florida; 7. Clemson; 8. East Tennessee State; 9. Texas; 10. SMU; 11. Arkansas and LSU; 13. USC; 14. North Carolina; 15. New Mexico; 16. Wake Forest; 17. Stanford; 18. Virginia and Auburn; 20. Oklahoma; 21. Tulsa; 22. Pepperdine; 23. South Carolina and Houston; 25. Georgia; 26. San Jose State; 27. Minnesota and Texas A&M; 29. North Carolina State; 30. Pacific.



## GYMNASTICS

**Harrington Qualifies for Nationals on Vault:** Junior Chris Harrington (Brookfield, Wis.) was the only Golden Gopher to qualify for the NCAA National Championships Thursday through Saturday in Palo Alto, Calif. Harrington tied for fifth on the vault with a 9.400 in the Eastern Regional. Event preliminaries will be held on Thurs., Apr. 25 at 7 p.m. pacific time and Finals will be Sat., Apr. 27 at 7 p.m. Harrington also tied for 13th on the rings with a 9.600 and tied for 13th on the floor with a 9.650 at the East Regional.



## TENNIS

**Golden Gophers Try For Fifth Straight Title This Weekend:** The Golden Gopher tennis team will attempt to win its fifth consecutive Big Ten Championship this weekend as they head for the conference championships, hosted by Purdue University, in West Lafayette, Ind.

The Golden Gophers, seeded second behind the Michigan Wolverines, will take on the Michigan State Spartans, who received the seventh seed, at 9 a.m. Friday morning in a quarter-final match. The Golden Gophers downed the Spartans 6-1 on Mar. 19 in East Lansing, Mich.

If Minnesota wins its first match of the tournament, they will tangle with the winner of the Illinois/Penn State match on Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in the tournament semifinals. The Golden Gophers defeated both the Fighting Illini (4-3) and the Nittany Lions (6-1) in matches earlier in the season.

The Golden Gophers are an even 10-10 overall this season and 8-2 in Big Ten matches. Minnesota finished the regular season by winning seven of its last eight conference duals.

**Kristoffersen On A Roll:** Freshman Martin Kristoffersen (Portsbrunn, Norway) extended his team-high win streak to 13 straight matches with a 6-4, 6-1 victory over Penn State's Chris Cahill. Kristoffersen is now 21-11 overall on the season and has not lost a singles match since Feb. 10.

## Final Big Ten Standings

Team	W-L	Overall
Michigan	9-1	14-8
Minnesota	8-2	10-10
Illinois	8-2	12-8
Northwestern	7-3	17-5
Purdue	6-4	15-7
Penn State	5-5	14-8
Michigan State	4-6	12-12
Ohio State	4-6	10-11
Wisconsin	2-8	6-14
Indiana	2-8	11-11
Iowa	0-10	5-15

## Big Ten Tournament

### Thursday, Apr. 25

#8 Ohio State vs. #11 Iowa, 9 a.m.

#9 Wisconsin vs. #10 Indiana, 9 a.m.

winners of 9 a.m. matches, 1:30 p.m.

### Friday, Apr. 26

#3 Illinois vs. #6 Penn State, 9 a.m.

#2 Minnesota vs. #7 Michigan State, 9 a.m.

winner of Thursday's 1:30 p.m. match vs. #1 Michigan, 1:30 p.m.

#4 Northwestern vs. #5 Purdue, 1:30 p.m.

### Saturday, Apr. 27

consolation matches, 9 a.m.

semifinal matches, 1:30 p.m.

### Sunday, Apr. 28

5th and 7th place matches, 9 a.m.

3rd place and Championship matches, 1:30 p.m.

## Golden Gophers Probable Lineup For Big Tens

### Singles

	Big Ten (Overall)
#1 Lars Hjarrand (Jr., Oslo, Norway)	5-0 (22-11)
#2 Ben Gabler (Jr., Chambersburg, Pa.)	7-2 (24-13)
#3 Erik Donley (Sr., Duluth, Minn.)	6-4 (18-15)
#4 Tom Chicoine (Fr., Neenah, Wis.)	6-4 (23-17)
#5 Adam Selkirk (Fr., St. Joseph, Md.)	5-4 (17-18)
#6 Martin Kristoffersen (Portgrunn, Norway)	9-1 (21-10)

### Doubles

#1 Hjarrand/Donley	6-1 (18-7)
#2 B. Gabler/Selkirk	3-2 (4-2)
#3 Kristoffersen/Chicoine	4-4 (10-9)



**TRACK &  
FIELD**

**Drake Relays This Weekend:** The Gopher track and field team is scheduled to travel to Des Moines, Iowa, this weekend for the Drake Relays.

## Three Gophers, Relay Earn Hawkeye Invitational

**Titles:** Junior Jason Schlueter (New London, Wis.) earned his second discus title of the season with a throw of 193-7 at the Hawkeye Invitational in Iowa City, Iowa, last weekend. Schlueter has already automatically qualified for the 1996 NCAA Outdoor Track and Field Championships.

Sophomore Jeff Marsh (Seymour, Wis.) continued the pattern of Gopher success in the throws when his shot put of 55-3 1/2 was good enough to lead a one-two Gopher finish in that event. Fellow sophomore Chad Yenchesky (DePere, Wis.) finished second with a throw of 53-7 1/2. The Gopher 4x400m relay team closed out the Hawkeye Invitational in style by winning the event title in 3:20.1.

The Iowa Hawkeyes won the scored meet with a team total of 151 points. Minnesota finished second with 118, followed by Northern Iowa (101), Iowa State (69), Michigan State (49), Southwestern Michigan (26), Drake (18) and Western Illinois (11).

Minnesota Golden Gopher Baseball  
 Game Results for Minnesota (as of Apr 21, 1996)  
 (All games)

Game date	Opposing team	Score	r	h	e/	r	h	e	Inns	Overall	Conference	Pitcher of record	Attend	Time
Feb 16, 1996	at Florida State	7-9 L	7	12	3/	9	11	2	9	0- 1- 0	0- 0- 0	Dobis (L 0-1)	992	2:35
Feb 17, 1996	at Florida State	11-23 L	11	13	4/23	26	4	9	9	0- 2- 0	0- 0- 0	Westfall (L 0-1)	1864	3:30
Feb 18, 1996	at Florida State	2-8 L	2	5	0/	8	8	0	9	0- 3- 0	0- 0- 0	Kearin (L 0-1)	2544	2:50
Feb 23, 1996	at Arizona Wildcats	W 12-11	12	17	5/11	12	2	(10)	9	1- 3- 0	0- 0- 0	Diebolt (W 1-0)	733	3:40
Feb 24, 1996	at Arizona Wildcats	W 7-5	7	12	1/	5	12	2	9	2- 3- 0	0- 0- 0	Pederson (W 1-0)	780	3:01
Feb 25, 1996	at Arizona Wildcats	2-4 L	2	9	1/	4	11	1	9	2- 4- 0	0- 0- 0	Freeman (L 0-1)	975	2:40
Mar 1, 1996	Connecticut Huskies	6-8 L	6	11	0/	8	16	1	9	2- 5- 0	0- 0- 0	Dobis (L 0-2)	1448	3:03
Mar 2, 1996	Tennessee Volunteers	4-8 L	4	12	1/	8	14	0	9	2- 6- 0	0- 0- 0	Pederson (L 1-1)	3147	3:16
Mar. 3, 1996	North Carolina St.	6-10 L	6	3	4/10	14	0	9	9	2- 7- 0	0- 0- 0	Diebolt (L 1-1)	1446	3:07
Mar 6, 1996	Iowa State Cyclones	W 15-2	15	17	0/	2	10	2	9	3- 7- 0	0- 0- 0	Dobis (W 1-2)	564	2:52
Mar 8, 1996	Western Michigan	W 5-3	5	10	1/	3	9	0	9	4- 7- 0	0- 0- 0	Pederson (W 2-1)	183	2:17
Mar 09, 1996	Western Michigan	W 4-3	4	6	2/	3	9	2	9	5- 7- 0	0- 0- 0	Diebolt (W 2-1)	262	2:14
Mar 10, 1996	Western Michigan	W 7-0	7	7	1/	0	2	4	9	6- 7- 0	0- 0- 0	Pautz (W 1-0)	267	2:18
Mar 19, 1996	at Tulane Green Wave	5-6 L	5	11	2/	6	10	2	9	6- 8- 0	0- 0- 0	Pederson (L 2-2)	171	2:50
Mar 20, 1996	at Tulane Green Wave	8-11 L	8	13	3/11	11	3	9	9	6- 9- 0	0- 0- 0	Dobis (L 1-3)	152	3:06
Mar 21, 1996	at New Orleans	6-7 L	6	10	0/	7	8	2	9	6-10- 0	0- 0- 0	Kearin (L 0-2)	200	2:40
Mar 22, 1996	at Southeastern La.	2-6 L	2	10	0/	6	6	1	9	6-11- 0	0- 0- 0	Westfall (L 0-2)	305	2:45
Mar 23, 1996	at Southeastern La.	W 19-17	19	22	3/17	18	2	9	9	7-11- 0	0- 0- 0	Zrust (W 1-0)	416	3:47
Mar 24, 1996	at Southeastern La.	W 9-6	9	9	1/	6	9	2	9	8-11- 0	0- 0- 0	Diebolt (W 3-1)	231	2:46
*Mar 29, 1996	at Purdue Boilermakers	W 9-4	9	11	2/	4	5	3	7	9-11- 0	1- 0- 0	Pederson (W 3-2)	119	2:16
*Mar 30, 1996	at Purdue Boilermakers	2-8 L	2	3	1/	8	10	2	7	9-12- 0	1- 1- 0	Diebolt (L 3-2)	177	2:02
*Mar 30, 1996	at Purdue Boilermakers	W 6-1	6	10	1/	1	5	1	7	10-12- 0	2- 1- 0	Dobis (W 2-3)	0	1:50
Apr 03, 1996	St. Thomas Tommies	W 10-9	10	16	1/	9	12	3	9	11-12- 0	2- 1- 0	Kearin (W 1-2)	314	3:03
*Apr 06, 1996	at Michigan Wolverines	3-7 L	3	3	1/	7	8	1	7	11-13- 0	2- 2- 0	Pederson (L 3-3)	1000	1:46
*Apr 06, 1996	at Michigan Wolverines	2-6 L	2	8	1/	6	7	1	7	11-14- 0	2- 3- 0	Diebolt (L 3-3)	0	1:38
*Apr 07, 1996	at Michigan Wolverines	2-4 L	2	6	0/	4	5	0	7	11-15- 0	2- 4- 0	Westfall (L 0-3)	300	1:40
*Apr 07, 1996	at Michigan Wolverines	W 4-0	4	7	0/	0	7	2	7	12-15- 0	3- 4- 0	Kearin (W 2-2)	0	1:46
Apr 09, 1996	Creighton Bluejays	4-5 L	4	14	2/	5	10	0	(13)	12-16- 0	3- 4- 0	Werner (L 0-1)	80	3:48
*Apr 13, 1996	Penn State	W 6-5	6	6	3/	5	4	1	7	13-16- 0	4- 4- 0	Kearin (W 3-2)	0	2:09
*Apr 13, 1996	Penn State	2-7 L	2	5	2/	7	13	0	7	13-17- 0	4- 5- 0	Diebolt (L 3-4)	214	2:07
*Apr 14, 1996	Penn State	3-5 L	3	7	0/	5	9	1	7	13-18- 0	4- 6- 0	Westfall (L 0-4)	0	1:50
*Apr 14, 1996	Penn State	1-3 L	1	11	1/	3	7	0	7	13-19- 0	4- 7- 0	Felling (L 0-1)	201	2:05
Apr 16, 1996	UW-Milwaukee	W 5-2	5	9	1/	2	6	2	7	14-19- 0	4- 7- 0	Dobis (W 3-3)	0	1:33
Apr 16, 1996	UW-Milwaukee	W 10-2	10	12	2/	2	4	1	7	15-19- 0	4- 7- 0	DeWitt (W 1-0)	127	1:53
Apr 17, 1996	Concordia College	W 12-1	12	11	2/	1	7	3	9	16-19- 0	4- 7- 0	Freeman (W 1-1)	79	2:43
*Apr 19, 1996	Ohio State	W 7-5	7	9	0/	5	7	0	7	17-19- 0	5- 7- 0	Pederson (W 4-3)	344	1:50
*Apr 20, 1996	Ohio State	1-4 L	1	4	1/	4	10	2	7	17-20- 0	5- 8- 0	Kearin (L 3-3)	235	2:13
*Apr 20, 1996	Ohio State	6-10 L	6	8	0/10	13	1	7	7	17-21- 0	5- 9- 0	Freeman (L 1-2)	0	2:00
*Apr 21, 1996	Ohio State	W 2-0	2	9	0/	0	2	0	7	18-21- 0	6- 9- 0	Pederson (W 5-3)	335	1:35

\*Conference game  
 #Tournament game  
 () extra inning game

Minnesota Golden Gopher Baseball  
Overall Statistics for Minnesota (as of Apr 21, 1996)  
(All games Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 18-21-0 Home 11-9-0 Away: 7-12-0

Player	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-SBA	PO	A	E	FLD%
Huls.....	.354	39-38	147	36	52	9	1	5	23	78	.531	17	1	20	0	.424	0	2	4-9	40	113	8	.950
Guse.....	.348	34-32	115	23	40	11	1	2	27	59	.513	16	5	8	4	.445	1	1	4-5	217	22	2	.992
Smith.....	.330	26-26	94	18	31	4	0	2	21	41	.436	7	2	16	3	.388	0	0	3-4	75	21	3	.970
Quinlan.....	.329	37-37	146	25	48	8	4	2	26	70	.479	4	1	19	1	.346	2	4	6-7	24	56	9	.899
Keeney.....	.326	23-23	86	23	28	3	0	0	7	31	.360	16	0	10	1	.431	0	0	6-6	43	0	1	.977
McDermott.....	.320	32-32	100	16	32	14	0	1	15	49	.490	18	8	26	4	.460	0	0	0-3	33	2	0	1.000
Selander.....	.320	29-22	75	9	24	6	1	0	16	32	.427	4	0	11	1	.354	0	6	0-0	20	1	2	.913
Stein.....	.290	39-36	124	22	36	5	1	0	17	43	.347	13	6	19	1	.385	0	1	5-9	59	2	2	.968
Griffin.....	.286	12-4	21	7	6	1	0	0	2	7	.333	6	1	4	2	.464	0	1	0-0	21	1	0	1.000
Welter.....	.280	39-39	143	28	40	7	0	2	27	53	.371	14	4	20	2	.360	0	0	3-6	67	108	10	.946
Horton.....	.221	35-31	95	11	21	3	0	0	12	24	.253	7	0	19	2	.275	0	1	2-4	216	12	2	.991
Mahady.....	.192	23-14	52	7	10	1	0	0	4	11	.212	8	0	8	2	.300	0	1	3-4	20	3	1	.958
Skovran.....	.188	11-4	16	2	3	0	0	0	0	3	.188	1	0	2	0	.235	0	0	0-0	34	3	0	1.000
Groebner.....	.150	13-6	20	4	3	2	0	0	3	5	.250	5	0	7	0	.320	0	0	0-0	4	0	0	1.000
Beers.....	.143	12-7	28	2	4	1	0	0	3	5	.179	2	0	12	2	.200	0	0	0-0	31	4	0	1.000
Hankinson.....	.000	5-0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	1	0	.167	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Totals.....	.298	39-39	1267	234	378	75	8	14	203	511	.403	139	28	202	25	.379	3	17	36-57	931	412	53	.962
Opponents.....	.293	39-39	1252	235	367	86	13	36	204	587	.469	136	28	270	22	.373	7	24	41-58	935	418	56	.960

LOB - Team (287), Opp (281). DPs turned - Team (25), Opp (29). CI - Team (0), Opp (2). IBB - Team (2), Welter 1, Guse 1, Opp (10). Picked off - Keeney 2, Quinlan 1, Huls 1, Stein 1, Horton 1.

(All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SBA
Pautz.....	0.00	1-0	4	1	0	0/1	0	10.1	5	1	0	1	10	0	1	0	39	.143	2	1	0	0	2
DeWitt.....	0.00	1-0	6	1	0	0/0	0	9.2	9	4	0	2	6	2	0	0	44	.237	1	2	0	1	1
Leatherman.....	0.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	1.1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	7	.200	1	1	0	0	0	
Kearin.....	2.45	3-3	14	3	1	1/0	3	29.1	27	14	8	18	18	6	0	3	132	.243	10	0	0	1	2
Zrust.....	3.46	1-0	14	0	0	0/0	0	26.0	34	16	10	4	25	14	0	1	119	.315	1	3	0	0	4
Werner.....	3.86	0-1	5	2	0	0/0	0	7.0	8	8	3	6	6	2	0	1	37	.276	0	1	1	0	1
Felling.....	4.12	0-1	14	1	0	0/0	1	19.2	25	13	9	10	9	5	0	3	94	.316	2	1	0	2	2
Pederson.....	4.61	5-3	15	9	1	1/0	1	66.1	65	45	34	36	69	8	2	4	299	.257	8	9	2	0	1
Dobis.....	6.13	3-3	8	8	0	0/0	0	39.2	54	34	27	11	23	11	1	5	188	.320	6	4	0	1	3
Diebolt.....	7.09	2-4	17	6	0	0/0	1	39.1	52	37	31	16	44	10	5	7	187	.313	8	0	2	0	5
Westfall.....	8.61	0-4	11	5	1	0/0	0	38.2	53	39	37	19	41	18	1	7	186	.327	6	1	2	1	3
Freeman.....	9.00	1-2	11	3	0	0/1	0	23.0	34	24	23	12	19	10	3	5	115	.351	3	5	0	1	0
Totals.....	5.28	18-21	39	39	3	3/1	6	310.1	367	235	182	136	270	86	13	36	1447	.293	48	28	7	7	24
Opponents.....	5.40	21-18	39	39	6	0/0	10	311.2	378	234	187	139	202	75	8	14	1456	.298	28	28	4	3	17

PB - Team (12), Guse 8, Skovran 4, Opp (9). Pickoffs - Team (7), Pederson 2, Skovran 1, Guse 1, Zrust 1, Kearin 1, Freeman 1, Opp (5). SB/SBA - Guse (35-46), Pederson (10-15), Diebolt (9-12), Dobis (4-6), Beers (4-6), Freeman (4-5), Kearin (4-5), Felling (5-5), Skovran (2-3), Werner (2-3), Westfall (1-3), Zrust (1-2), DeWitt (1-2).

**Minnesota Golden Gopher Baseball**  
**Overall Statistics for Minnesota (as of Apr 21, 1996)**  
**(Conference games only Sorted by Batting avg)**

Record: 6-9-0 Home 3-5-0 Away: 3-4-0

Player	AVG	GP-CS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-SBA	PO	A	E	FLD%
Guse.....	.375	10-10	32	6	12	4	0	1	3	19	.594	4	0	4	1	.444	0	0	0-0	55	6	0	1.000
Selander.....	.344	12-11	32	5	11	5	0	0	7	16	.500	2	0	5	1	.382	0	2	0-0	14	1	1	.938
Skovran.....	.333	4-3	9	1	3	0	0	0	0	3	.333	0	0	0	0	.333	0	0	0-0	20	1	0	1.000
Keeney.....	.316	7-7	19	6	6	2	0	0	0	8	.421	4	0	1	0	.435	0	0	0-0	12	0	0	1.000
Griffin.....	.286	4-3	7	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	.286	3	0	0	1	.500	0	1	0-0	8	0	0	1.000
Smith.....	.283	15-15	46	7	13	1	0	1	10	17	.370	3	2	8	2	.353	0	0	2-2	26	12	1	.974
McDermott.....	.259	12-12	27	6	7	4	0	1	4	14	.519	7	2	6	0	.444	0	0	0-1	0	0	0	.000
Huls.....	.255	15-15	51	9	13	1	0	2	3	20	.392	4	1	6	0	.321	0	0	1-2	15	33	2	.960
Quinlan.....	.250	13-13	44	4	11	3	0	1	4	17	.386	1	0	6	0	.267	0	2	1-1	8	18	2	.929
Stein.....	.243	15-13	37	2	9	1	0	0	4	10	.270	0	2	6	1	.282	0	1	1-3	13	0	1	.929
Horton.....	.235	15-13	34	3	8	0	0	0	5	8	.235	2	0	3	1	.278	0	0	0-0	84	2	0	1.000
Welter.....	.234	15-15	47	5	11	1	0	2	6	18	.383	3	1	8	0	.294	0	0	0-1	27	36	2	.969
Beers.....	.200	4-2	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	.200	0	0	2	1	.200	0	0	0-0	10	1	0	1.000
Mahady.....	.000	5-2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	.167	0	0	0-0	4	0	0	1.000
Hankinson.....	.000	3-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Groebner.....	.000	3-1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	1	0	.250	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	1.000
Totals.....	.267	15-15	401	56	107	22	0	8	47	153	.382	35	8	57	8	.338	0	6	5-10	303	137	13	.971
Opponents.....	.278	15-15	403	69	112	30	2	15	62	191	.474	45	10	83	8	.364	1	5	8-11	306	130	15	.967

LOB - Team (89), Opp (92). DPs turned - Team (9), Opp (10). CI - Team (0), Opp (1). IBB - Team (0), Opp (5). Picked off - Quinlan 1, Horton 1.

**(Conference games only Sorted by Earned run avg)**

Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
DeWitt.....	0.00	0-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	1.1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	.333	1	1	0	0	0
Leatherman.....	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	0.1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	.000	1	1	0	0	0
Kearin.....	1.47	2-1	5	2	1	1/0	0	18.1	17	4	3	6	12	4	0	1	77	.243	5	0	0	0	1
Dobis.....	2.25	1-0	1	1	0	0/0	0	4.0	4	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	19	.250	0	1	0	0	0
Pederson.....	4.74	3-1	6	4	1	1/0	0	24.2	19	16	13	13	22	2	2	2	108	.211	6	5	2	0	0
Zrust.....	4.85	0-0	7	0	0	0/0	0	13.0	16	9	7	4	13	7	0	1	61	.296	0	1	0	0	2
Freeman.....	5.40	0-1	3	1	0	0/0	0	8.1	10	5	5	2	5	2	0	2	36	.303	0	1	0	0	0
Felling.....	6.75	0-1	4	1	0	0/0	0	6.2	9	5	5	3	3	1	0	2	31	.333	1	0	0	1	0
Westfall.....	7.56	0-1	3	3	1	0/0	0	16.2	19	14	14	8	20	11	0	2	75	.288	2	0	1	0	1
Diebolt.....	12.91	0-1	5	3	0	0/0	0	7.2	16	15	11	6	7	2	0	5	47	.400	3	0	0	0	1
Totals.....	5.26	9-6	15	15	3	2/0	0	101.0	112	69	59	45	83	30	2	15	464	.278	19	10	3	1	5
Opponents.....	4.15	9-6	15	15	5	0/0	4	102.0	107	56	47	35	57	22	0	8	451	.267	8	8	1	0	6

PB - Team (4), Guse 3, Skovran 1, Opp (5). Pickoffs - Team (3), Pederson 2, Kearin 1, Opp (2). SB/SBA - Guse (5-7), Pederson (3-4), Beers (2-3), Diebolt (2-2), Freeman (1-2), Zrust (1-1), Westfall (0-1), Kearin (1-1), Skovran (1-1).

Minnesota Golden Gopher Baseball  
 Overall Statistics for Minnesota (as of Apr 21, 1996)  
 (All games Sorted by Fielding pct)

Player	C	PO	A	E	FLD%	DPs	SBA	CSB	SBA%	PB	CI
Skovran.....	37	34	3	0	1.000	0	2	1	.667	4	0
Bears.....	35	31	4	0	1.000	0	4	2	.667	0	0
McDermott.....	35	33	2	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Griffin.....	22	21	1	0	1.000	1	0	0	---	0	0
Westfall.....	5	0	5	0	1.000	0	1	2	.333	0	0
Groebner.....	4	4	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Pautz.....	4	2	2	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Leatherman.....	1	0	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Guse.....	241	217	22	2	.992	1	35	11	.761	8	0
Horton.....	230	216	12	2	.991	21	0	0	---	0	0
Keeney.....	44	43	0	1	.977	0	0	0	---	0	0
Smith.....	99	75	21	3	.970	1	0	0	---	0	0
Stein.....	63	59	2	2	.968	0	0	0	---	0	0
Mahady.....	24	20	3	1	.958	0	0	0	---	0	0
Huls.....	161	40	113	8	.950	20	0	0	---	0	0
Pederson.....	19	1	17	1	.947	1	10	5	.667	0	0
Welter.....	185	67	108	10	.946	19	0	0	---	0	0
Kearin.....	12	3	8	1	.917	1	4	1	.800	0	0
Selander.....	23	20	1	2	.913	0	0	0	---	0	0
Quinlan.....	89	24	56	9	.899	2	0	0	---	0	0
Diebolt.....	14	6	6	2	.857	0	9	3	.750	0	0
Dobis.....	20	10	7	3	.850	1	4	2	.667	0	0
Zrust.....	6	1	4	1	.833	0	1	1	.500	0	0
Freeman.....	5	0	4	1	.800	0	4	1	.800	0	0
Werner.....	5	1	3	1	.800	0	2	1	.667	0	0
Felling.....	9	2	5	2	.778	1	5	0	1.000	0	0
DeWitt.....	4	1	2	1	.750	0	1	1	.500	0	0
Hankinson.....	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Totals.....	1396	931	412	53	.962	25	41	17	.707	12	0
Opponents.....	1409	935	418	56	.960	29	36	21	.632	9	2

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### WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

Junior shortstop **Steve Huls**

### THURSDAY, MAY 2

Head Baseball Coach **John Anderson**

### FRIDAY, MAY 3

Head Track & Field Coach **Phil Lundin**

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## THIS WEEK...

### TUESDAY, APRIL 29

**Baseball** vs. South Dakota  
Siebert Field (2,500)  
7 p.m., KSGS-AM (950)

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

**Baseball** vs. Mankato State  
Siebert Field (2,500)  
2:30 p.m., KSGS-AM (950)

### FRIDAY, MAY 3

**Baseball** at Northwestern  
Rocky Miller Park (1,000)  
Evanston, Ill.  
3 p.m., KSGS-AM (950)

### SATURDAY, MAY 4

**Baseball** at Northwestern (two games)  
Rocky Miller Park (1,000)  
Evanston, Ill.  
1 p.m., KSGS-AM (950)

### Golf

Spartan Invitational  
Forest Akers golf Course (6,027)  
East Lansing, Mich.  
All Day

### Track & Field

Minnesota Invitational  
Bierman Track  
11 a.m.

### SUNDAY, MAY 5

**Baseball** at Northwestern  
Rocky Miller Park (1,000)  
Evanston, Ill.  
1 p.m., KSGS-AM (950)

### Golf

Spartan Invitational  
Forest Akers golf Course (6,027)  
East Lansing, Mich.  
All Day

### Track & Field

at Jesse Owens Invitational  
Columbus, Ohio  
10 a.m.



## BASEBALL

**This Week:** Minnesota will host a pair of non-conference games against Division II foes South Dakota on Tuesday, Apr. 30 and Mankato State on Wednesday, May 1. Both games are set for 7 p.m. starts. The Maroon and Gold will then travel to Evanston, Ill., to face Northwestern. The Wildcats and Golden Gophers will play a single game on Friday at 3 p.m., a doubleheader on Saturday at 1 p.m., and a single game on Sunday at 1 p.m.

**Radio:** All games on KSGS-AM (950) (Ryan Lefebvre and Paul Barnes play-by-play)

**Last Week:** The Golden Gophers were 3-2 during the week dropping a non-conference game to Iowa State (6-5) in Ames, Iowa then taking three of four games (W 6-5, W 11-8, L 14-1, W 5-2) from Illinois in Big Ten play in Minneapolis. Minnesota now stands at 21-23 overall and 9-10 in the Big Ten.

**Against the Illini:** Junior Justin Pederson (Chippewa Falls, Wis.) continued his winning ways picking up two wins and a save during the weekend. He came on in relief to earn a save in game one, a win in game two and threw a complete game in the finale allowing only one earned run in six innings. Last week, the right-hander earned Big Ten Pitcher of the Week honors for his two-win effort against Ohio State. Junior short-stop Steve Huls (Cold Spring, Minn.) earned Big Ten Player of the Week honors for his performance at the plate. He had two home runs, a triple, six RBI and scored five runs to help Minnesota claim three victories. Huls delivered a two-out, three-run home run in the bottom of the seventh of the second game to give the Golden Gophers an 11-8 win.

**About the Coyotes:** The University of South Dakota is 16-24 overall and is currently in last place in the NCC's Southern Division at 4-8. The Coyotes dropped three of four games to Augustana (S.D.) last weekend and are five games out of first place. This will be the seventh meeting between the two schools with the Golden Gophers' holding a 5-1 advantage. The two teams have not played since the 1968 season when Minnesota swept a doubleheader 8-0 and 4-1.

**About the Mavericks:** Mankato State University enters the week 26-13 and 5-3 in North Central Conference play and will play a pair of non-conference games Tuesday against Grand View. The Mavericks are currently tied for the top spot in its conference and have won seven of its last nine games. Minnesota leads the all-time series between the two schools 41-

10. The two teams played each other last season with the Golden Gophers claiming a 7-6 win in Minneapolis.

**About the Wildcats:** Northwestern enters this week's games with a 22-23 record and 8-12 in the Big Ten. The Wildcats have won only three of its last 15 games with conference wins over Purdue (8-2) and Penn State (9-5) and a non-conference win over UW-Milwaukee (6-5). Northwestern has two non-conference games during the week, Tuesday at home against Northern Illinois and Wednesday at Valparaiso.

**Series vs. Northwestern:** Minnesota leads the all-time series with Northwestern 115-55-1. The two teams played five times last season with the Wildcats claiming three of four in Evanston in the last regular season conference series for both schools. Then, the two teams traveled to Columbus, Ohio, where the Golden Gophers beat the Wildcats 9-8 in the first round of the Big Ten Tournament.

*Series Under Anderson:* Minnesota leads 37-22

*In Minneapolis:* Minnesota leads 22-11

*In Evanston:* Minnesota leads 13-11

*At Neutral:* Tied 2-0

**Home Cooking:** The Maroon and Gold have played 15 of its last 16 games at Siebert Field with the lone road game at Iowa State in Ames, Iowa. Minnesota is 10-7 at home in April and will conclude the month at Siebert Field against the University of South Dakota on Tuesday, April 30.

### **KSGS-AM 950 To Broadcast Games In 1996:**

KSGS-AM 950 radio will broadcast all Golden Gopher regular-season baseball games during the 1996 and 1997 seasons. Former Minnesota and All-Big Ten center fielder Ryan Lefebvre will be the broadcast voice for Golden Gopher baseball. Lefebvre was a two-time All-Big Ten selection for the Golden Gophers and has been the voice of Golden Gopher baseball for the past two seasons. Former Minnesota Twin Gene Larkin and back-up play-by-play announcer Paul Barnes will assist with select Golden Gopher games.

**Strength of Schedule:** Minnesota has traditionally played one of the toughest non-conference schedules in the Big Ten. This year the Maroon and Gold have played eight games against teams ranked in various polls this season. The Golden Gophers fell to Collegiate Baseball's 21st-ranked team, New Orleans, by one run (7-6) and to its 28th-ranked team, Tulane, (6-5, 11-8). The Maroon and Gold opened the season at Baseball America's No. 15 Florida State, and hosted No. 5 Tennessee and No. 23 North Carolina State in the 1996 Hornel Classic.

**Minnesota Fax-On-Demand:** One phone call from a fax machine handset allows instant access to Golden Gopher baseball up-to-date information (cumulative team and individual statistics, box scores from most recent games, honors candidates and numerical/alphabetical rosters). The information can be accessed by calling (770) 399-3066 and entering the Big Ten passcode, 282#. This is for media use only. The University of Minnesota baseball "cell" numbers are listed below:



2225# Cumulative Team and Individual Statistics  
 2227# Box Scores From Most Recent Series  
 2228# Honors Candidates  
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## MINNESOTA SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Feb. 16	@ Florida State	L 9-7
Feb. 17	@ Florida State	L 23-11
Feb. 18	@ Florida State	L 8-2
Feb. 23	@ Arizona	W 12-11 (10)
Feb. 24	@ Arizona	W 7-5
Feb. 25	@ Arizona	L 4-2
Mar. 1-3	Hormel Foods Classic vs. Connecticut vs. Tennessee vs. N.C. State	L 8-6 L 8-4 L 10-6
Mar. 6	IOWA STATE	W 15-2
Mar. 8	WESTERN MICHIGAN	W 5-3
Mar. 9	WESTERN MICHIGAN	W 4-3
Mar. 10	WESTERN MICHIGAN	W 7-0
Mar. 19	@ Tulane	L 6-5
Mar. 20	@ Tulane	L 11-8
Mar. 21	@ New Orleans	L 7-6
Mar. 22	@ S.E. Louisiana	L 6-2
Mar. 23	@ S.E. Louisiana	W 19-17
Mar. 24	@ S.E. Louisiana	W 9-6
Mar. 29	@ Purdue	W 9-4
Mar. 30	@ Purdue (2)	L 8-2, W 6-1
Mar. 31	@ Purdue	Cancelled/Rain
Apr. 3	ST. THOMAS	2:30 p.m.
Apr. 6	@ Michigan (2)	L 7-3, L 6-2
Apr. 7	@ Michigan (2)	L 4-2, W 4-0
Apr. 9	CREIGHTON	L 5-4 (13)
Apr. 13	PENN STATE (2)	W 6-5, L 7-2
Apr. 14	PENN STATE (2)	L 5-3, L 3-1
Apr. 16	UW-MILWAUKEE (2)	W 5-2, W 10-2
Apr. 17	CONCORDIA-ST. PAUL	W 12-1
Apr. 19	OHIO STATE	W 7-5
Apr. 20	OHIO STATE (2)	L 4-1, L 10-6
Apr. 21	OHIO STATE	W 2-0
Apr. 24	@ Iowa State	L 6-5
Apr. 26	ILLINOIS	W 6-5
Apr. 27	ILLINOIS (2)	W 11-8, L 14-1
Apr. 28	ILLINOIS	W 5-2
Apr. 30	SOUTH DAKOTA	7 p.m.
May 1	MANKATO STATE	7 p.m.
May 3	@ Northwestern	3 p.m.
May 4	@ Northwestern (2)	1 p.m.
May 5	@ Northwestern	1 p.m.
May 7	ST. CLOUD STATE	7 p.m.

May 9	ST. OLAF	7 p.m.
May 11	IOWA	7 p.m.
May 12	IOWA (2)	2 p.m.
May 13	IOWA	6 p.m.
May 16-19	Big Ten Tournament	TBA
May 23-26	NCAA Regional	TBA
May 31-June 8	College World Series	Omaha, Neb.



GOLF

**This Week:** The Golden Gophers will finish the regular season at the Spartan Invitational in East Lansing, Mich., on May 4-5. The Big Ten Tournament is slated for May 10-12 in University Park, Pa., with the NCAA Regionals slated for May 16-18 in Ann Arbor, Mich.

**Doyle Top Candidate For Big Ten Freshman of the Year:** Freshman Matt Doyle (Simsbury, Conn.) is the leading candidate for freshman of the year honors in the conference. Going into the Spartan Invitational he is ranked third in the conference in scoring points for All-Big Ten honors and was the only freshman listed in the top 29.

**Fourth in District:** The District Four rankings came out on April 15 and listed the Golden Gophers fourth behind Ohio State, Northwestern, and Kent State. Indiana was 5th followed by Miami of Ohio and Purdue who were tied at 6th. The top six teams advance to the NCAA Tournament. The final district rankings before the NCAA bids are announced will be following the Spartan Invitational. If the Golden Gophers garner a bid to the NCAA Tournament it will mark the fourth consecutive year the team has accomplished that goal.

**Minnesota In Two National Polls:** The Golden Gophers are currently ranked in two national polls. The Maroon and Gold are 25th in the Wilson coaches poll and 27th in the *Golfweek/Taylor Made* poll. Minnesota has finished in the top four in eight of the 11 tournaments they have competed in this year with two victories (Wolverine Invitational Cent. Florida Invitational).



## GYMNASTICS

**Harrington finishes Golden Gophers season at NCAA:** Junior Chris Harrington (Brookfield, Wis.) scored a 9.350 on the vault last Thursday at the NCAA Gymnastics Championships in Palo Alto, Calif. The score was not good enough for Harrington to move on to the Individual Event Finals.

### 1996 RESULTS:

1/20	Windy City Invite	6th/213.45
1/27	Ohio State	L/219.75-224.75
2/10	<b>Iowa</b>	<b>L/219.25-225.45</b>
2/16	Michigan State	W/223.40-223.10
2/18	Michigan	W/223.55-209.70
2/24	<b>Ill.-Chicago</b>	<b>W/225.80-222.10</b>
3/9	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>L/224.175-225.925</b>
3/30	Big Ten Championships	4th/224.925

Home meets in bold

### 1996 Season Best Team Scores:

Team Score	225.800 (vs. Ill.-Chicago 2/24)
Floor Exercise	38.200 (vs. Nebraska 3/9)
Pommel Horse	37.900 (at Big Tens 3/30)
Still Rings	38.575 (vs. Nebraska 3/9)
Vault	37.250 (at Michigan 2/18)
Parallel Bars	37.400 (vs. Ill.-Chicago 2/24)
Horiz. Bar	38.350 (vs. Ill.-Chicago 2/24)

### 1996 Season Best Individual Scores

Floor Exercise	9.85 Chris Harrington (@ Michigan St. 2/16)
Pommel Horse	9.55 Jason Krob (@ Big Tens 3/30)
Still Rings	9.80 Chris Harrington (@ Michigan St. 2/16)
Vault	9.60 Chris Harrington (@ Michigan St. 2/16) Chris Harrington (@ Michigan 2/18)
Parallel Bars	9.60 Heath Wall (vs. Ill.-Chicago 2/24)
Horizontal Bar	9.90 Andrew Weaver (@ Michigan 2/18)
All-Around	55.800 Frank Ticknor (vs. Ill.-Chicago 2/24)



## TENNIS

**Gophers Wait Until Wednesday for Regionals Selection:** The fields for regional qualifying tournaments for the NCAA Tennis Championships will be announced on Wed., May 1. The Gopher men's tennis team will find out if their season will be extended at that time.

### Minnesota Finishes Third at Big Ten

**Championships:** The University of Illinois defeated the University of Minnesota men's tennis team by the score of 4-3 in a Big Ten tournament semifinal match Saturday afternoon at the Varsity Courts on the campus of Purdue University at West Lafayette, Ind. The loss ended the Golden Gophers' quest for a fifth straight Big Ten Championship and sent the Fighting Illini to Sunday's title match against the Michigan Wolverines. Minnesota concluded the Big Ten Tournament tied for third, as the third-place dual match against Northwestern was not completed.

Illinois and Minnesota split the six singles matches, making the Fighting Illini's doubles point win the decisive factor in the match. This season, the Golden Gophers are 9-3 when winning the doubles point and stand at just 2-8 when dropping the team point. Junior Lars Hjarrand (Oslo, Norway), senior co-captain Erik Donley (Duluth, Minn.) and freshman Adam Selkirk (St. Joseph, Md.) won singles matches for Minnesota.

### Hjarrand, Gabler Named All-Big Ten:

Hjarrand and junior Ben Gabler (Chambersburg, Pa.) were named to the All-Big Ten tennis team announced last Friday. It was the third consecutive season Hjarrand has been honored on the squad, and the award was the first for Gabler. It also marked the third consecutive season that the Golden Gophers placed two or more members on the 12-member squad.

Hjarrand, who was been slowed this season due to injury, has posted an overall record of 22-12 in singles, and combined with partner Erik Donley for an 18-7 mark in doubles. Hjarrand is currently ranked 29th in the nation in singles and along with Donley is tied for 49th in doubles. Hjarrand won the 1995 Rolex Region IV singles title last November.

Gabler leads the team in singles wins (25), and has combined with five different doubles partners for 14 wins. Gabler is currently tied for 91st in the nation in the latest Rolex/ITA rankings.

**BIG TEN MEN'S TENNIS  
MINNESOTA 4, MICHIGAN STATE 3**

**Singles:**

Alberto Brause (MSU) def. Lars Hjarrand (MN) 3-6, 6-1, 6-3  
Ben Gabler (MN) def. Danny Wallihan (MSU) 4-6, 6-0, 6-2  
Tom Chicoine (MN) def. Troy Eubanks (MSU) 6-7 (2), 6-2, 7-6 (5)  
Ben Hetzler (MSU) def. Adam Selkirk (MN) 6-2, 6-3  
Aaron Murray (MSU) def. Martin Kristoffersen (MN) 4-6, 6-4, 6-0  
Robin Rutilli (MN) def. Luke Linder (MSU) 6-2, 6-2

**Doubles:**

Hjarrand/Donley (MN) def. Hetzler/Struck (MSU) 9-8 (1)  
B. Gabler/Selkirk (MN) def. Murray/Wallihan (MSU) 8-2  
Beley/Eubanks (MSU) def. Kristoffersen/Chicoine (MN) 8-2

**BIG TEN MEN'S TENNIS-SEMIFINAL MATCH  
ILLINOIS 4, MINNESOTA 3**

**Singles:**

Lars Hjarrand (MN) def. Jeremy Sutter (IL) 6-4, 6-2  
Jerry Turek (IL) def. Ben Gabler (MN) 7-6 (13), 6-3  
Erik Donley (MN) def. Brady Blain (IL) 7-5, 6-3  
Jakub Tepley (IL) def. Tom Chicoine (MN) 6-1, 7-6 (4)  
Adam Selkirk (MN) def. Gavin Sontag (IL) 7-6 (1), 6-3  
Oliver Freelove (IL) def. Martin Kristoffersen (MN) 6-4, 6-3

**Doubles:**

Hjarrand/Donley (MN) vs. Blain/Turek (IL) 7-6 (inc.)  
Chris DeVore/Sontag (IL) def. B. Gabler/Selkirk (MN) 8-3  
Freelove/Sutter (IL) def. Kristoffersen/Chicoine (MN) 8-4



**TRACK &  
FIELD**

**Minnesota Invitational, Jesse Owens This**

**Weekend:** The Gopher track and field will play host to the Minnesota Invitational this weekend before selected members of the team travel to Columbus, Ohio, for the Jesse Owens Invitational. Events at the Minnesota Invitational are scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. with the women's javelin, while track events will begin at 11 a.m. with a women's 10,000m run. The first men's field event is scheduled for 10:50 a.m. with the javelin; the first men's track event at 12:30 p.m., when the 4x100m relay will line up in the blocks.

**Schlueter, Michalek Win Drake Titles:** Junior Jason Schlueter (New London, Wis.) earned his third discus title of the season and improved his NCAA qualification standing with a new personal-best and school record throw of 198-3. This marked the second time this season that Schlueter has set a U of M record in this event, as he broke a ten-year old record of 196-6 set by former Olympian Ron Backes two weeks ago at the Sea Ray Relays.

In the 1,500m run, senior Paul Michalek (Bloomington, Minn.) captured the first Drake Relays title of his career with a time of 3:45.09, more than 1.5 seconds ahead of the second-place competitor (Jason Boothroyd, Eastern Michigan, 3:46.75).

Saturday's competition also saw the 4x110 meter shuttle hurdle relay team of sophomore Niles Deneen (St. Paul, Minn.), freshman Glenn Lindqvist (Aland, Finland), senior Aaron Wheatcraft (Apple Valley, Minn.) and freshman Benjamin Jensen (Mandal, Norway) earn a second-place finish in a time of 59.06. Jensen ran a strong anchor leg, but was unable to close the gap on Iowa State, who finished first in 57.97.

In the pole vault, freshman Vesa Rantanen (Virrat, Finland) turned in a second-place finish with a season-best and NCAA provisional qualifying vault of 17-8 3/4. Sophomore Wil Kurth (Rochester, Minn.) finished fourth in the high jump on the strength of a personal-best leap of 7-1.

On Friday, the Gopher 4x800m relay team fell just short in their quest to become the first Minnesota team to win a relay at Drake since 1955. The team of Travis Nordrum (Sr., Bloomer, Wis.), Scott Beadle (Jr., Moorhead, Minn.), Kevin Dunbar (Jr., Brockville, Ontario) and Michalek finished second. Michalek posted an outstanding anchor leg of 1:47.6, but was unable to catch Nebraska at the wire.

Three Gophers participated in the triple jump, as freshman Marcus Westberry (Minneapolis, Minn.), junior Adrian Ellis (Racine, Wis.) and senior Chip Mosley (Bloomington, Ill.) finished fifth, seventh and 11th with marks of 50-0 3/4, 49-8 1/2 and 47-7 1/2, respectively.

Sophomores Jeff Marsh (Seymour, Wis.) and Chad Yenchesky (DePere, Wis.) competed in the shot put, finishing eighth (54-8 3/4) and 13th (51-11)

Minnesota Golden Gopher Baseball  
 Game Results for Minnesota (as of Apr 23, 1999)  
 (All games)

Game date	Opposing team	Score	r	h	e	r	h	e	Inns	Overall	Conference	Pitcher of record	Attend	Time
Feb 16, 1996	at Florida State	7-9 L	7	12	3	9	11	2	9	0-1-0	0-0-0	Dobis (L 0-1)	992	2:35
Feb 17, 1996	at Florida State	11-23 L	11	13	4	23	26	4	9	0-2-0	0-0-0	Westfall (L 0-1)	1864	3:30
Feb 18, 1996	at Florida State	2-8 L	2	5	0	8	8	0	9	0-3-0	0-0-0	Kearin (L 0-1)	2544	2:50
Feb 23, 1996	at Arizona Wildcats	W 12-11	12	17	5	11	12	2	(10)	1-3-0	0-0-0	Diebolt (W 1-0)	733	3:40
Feb 24, 1996	at Arizona Wildcats	W 7-5	7	12	1	5	12	2	9	2-3-0	0-0-0	Pederson (W 1-0)	780	3:01
Feb 25, 1996	at Arizona Wildcats	2-4 L	2	9	1	4	11	1	9	2-4-0	0-0-0	Freeman (L 0-1)	975	2:40
Mar 1, 1996	Connecticut Huskies	6-8 L	6	11	0	8	16	1	9	2-5-0	0-0-0	Dobis (L 0-2)	1448	3:03
Mar 2, 1996	Tennessee Volunteers	4-8 L	4	12	1	8	14	0	9	2-6-0	0-0-0	Pederson (L 1-1)	3147	3:16
Mar. 3, 1996	North Carolina St.	6-10 L	6	3	4	10	14	0	9	2-7-0	0-0-0	Diebolt (L 1-1)	1446	3:07
Mar 6, 1996	Iowa State Cyclones	W 15-2	15	17	0	2	10	2	9	3-7-0	0-0-0	Dobis (W 1-2)	564	2:52
Mar 8, 1996	Western Michigan	W 5-3	5	10	1	3	9	0	9	4-7-0	0-0-0	Pederson (W 2-1)	183	2:17
Mar 09, 1996	Western Michigan	W 4-3	4	6	2	3	9	2	9	5-7-0	0-0-0	Diebolt (W 2-1)	262	2:14
Mar 10, 1996	Western Michigan	W 7-0	7	7	1	0	2	4	9	6-7-0	0-0-0	Pautz (W 1-0)	267	2:18
Mar 19, 1996	at Tulane Green Wave	5-6 L	5	11	2	6	10	2	9	6-8-0	0-0-0	Pederson (L 2-2)	171	2:50
Mar 20, 1996	at Tulane Green Wave	8-11 L	8	13	3	11	11	3	9	6-9-0	0-0-0	Dobis (L 1-3)	152	3:06
Mar 21, 1996	at New Orleans	6-7 L	6	10	0	7	8	2	9	6-10-0	0-0-0	Kearin (L 0-2)	200	2:40
Mar 22, 1996	at Southeastern La.	2-6 L	2	10	0	6	6	1	9	6-11-0	0-0-0	Westfall (L 0-2)	305	2:45
Mar 23, 1996	at Southeastern La.	W 19-17	19	22	3	17	18	2	9	7-11-0	0-0-0	Zrust (W 1-0)	416	3:47
Mar 24, 1996	at Southeastern La.	W 9-6	9	9	1	6	9	2	9	8-11-0	0-0-0	Diebolt (W 3-1)	231	2:46
*Mar 29, 1996	at Purdue Boilermakers	W 9-4	9	11	2	4	5	3	7	9-11-0	1-0-0	Pederson (W 3-2)	119	2:16
*Mar 30, 1996	at Purdue Boilermakers	2-8 L	2	3	1	8	10	2	7	9-12-0	1-1-0	Diebolt (L 3-2)	177	2:02
*Mar 30, 1996	at Purdue Boilermakers	W 6-1	6	10	1	1	5	1	7	10-12-0	2-1-0	Dobis (W 2-3)	0	1:50
Apr 03, 1996	St. Thomas Tommies	W 10-9	10	16	1	9	12	3	9	11-12-0	2-1-0	Kearin (W 1-2)	314	3:03
*Apr 06, 1996	at Michigan Wolverines	3-7 L	3	3	1	7	8	1	7	11-13-0	2-2-0	Pederson (L 3-3)	1000	1:46
*Apr 06, 1996	at Michigan Wolverines	2-6 L	2	8	1	6	7	1	7	11-14-0	2-3-0	Diebolt (L 3-3)	0	1:38
*Apr 07, 1996	at Michigan Wolverines	2-4 L	2	6	0	4	5	0	7	11-15-0	2-4-0	Westfall (L 0-3)	300	1:40
*Apr 07, 1996	at Michigan Wolverines	W 4-0	4	7	0	0	7	2	7	12-15-0	3-4-0	Kearin (W 2-2)	0	1:46
Apr 09, 1996	Creighton Bluejays	4-5 L	4	14	2	5	10	0	(13)	12-16-0	3-4-0	Werner (L 0-1)	80	3:48
*Apr 13, 1996	Penn State	W 6-5	6	6	3	5	4	1	7	13-16-0	4-4-0	Kearin (W 3-2)	0	2:09
*Apr 13, 1996	Penn State	2-7 L	2	5	2	7	13	0	7	13-17-0	4-5-0	Diebolt (L 3-4)	214	2:07
*Apr 14, 1996	Penn State	3-5 L	3	7	0	5	9	1	7	13-18-0	4-6-0	Westfall (L 0-4)	0	1:50
*Apr 14, 1996	Penn State	1-3 L	1	11	1	3	7	0	7	13-19-0	4-7-0	Felling (L 0-1)	201	2:05
Apr 16, 1996	UW-Milwaukee	W 5-2	5	9	1	2	6	2	7	14-19-0	4-7-0	Dobis (W 3-3)	0	1:33
Apr 16, 1996	UW-Milwaukee	W 10-2	10	12	2	2	4	1	7	15-19-0	4-7-0	DeWitt (W 1-0)	127	1:53
Apr 17, 1996	Concordia College	W 12-1	12	11	2	1	7	3	9	16-19-0	4-7-0	Freeman (W 1-1)	79	2:43
*Apr 19, 1996	Ohio State	W 7-5	7	9	0	5	7	0	7	17-19-0	5-7-0	Pederson (W 4-3)	344	1:50
*Apr 20, 1996	Ohio State	1-4 L	1	4	1	4	10	2	7	17-20-0	5-8-0	Kearin (L 3-3)	235	2:13
*Apr 20, 1996	Ohio State	6-10 L	6	8	0	10	13	1	7	17-21-0	5-9-0	Freeman (L 1-2)	0	2:00
*Apr 21, 1996	Ohio State	W 2-0	2	9	0	0	2	0	7	18-21-0	6-9-0	Pederson (W 5-3)	335	1:35
Apr 24, 1996	at Iowa State Cyclones	5-6 L	5	12	3	6	11	0	9	18-22-0	6-9-0	Werner (L 0-2)	107	2:35
*Apr 26, 1996	Illinois Illini	W 6-5	6	8	3	5	7	1	7	19-22-0	7-9-0	Diebolt (W 4-4)	309	2:09
*Apr 27, 1996	Illinois Illini	W 11-8	11	18	2	8	13	0	7	20-22-0	8-9-0	Pederson (W 6-3)	0	2:20
*Apr 27, 1996	Illinois Illini	1-14 L	1	5	1	14	16	0	7	20-23-0	8-10-0	Felling (L 0-2)	786	2:05
*Apr 28, 1996	Illinois Illini	W 5-2	5	9	2	2	5	0	7	21-23-0	9-10-0	Pederson (W 7-3)	709	2:04

\*Conference game

#Tournament game

() extra inning game

Minnesota Golden Gopher Baseball  
Overall Statistics for Minnesota (as of Apr 29, 1996)  
(All games Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 21-23-0 Home 14-10-0 Away: 7-13-0

Player	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-SBA	PO	A	E	FLD%
Guse.....	.359	39-37	131	27	47	13	1	3	30	71	.542	19	5	10	4	.455	1	1	5-6	243	28	3	.989
Huls.....	.353	44-43	167	42	59	10	2	7	31	94	.563	18	1	23	0	.419	0	2	4-9	50	125	10	.946
Quinlan.....	.340	42-42	159	26	54	8	5	2	28	78	.491	5	1	21	1	.359	2	4	6-7	31	56	9	.906
Keeney.....	.337	28-28	104	25	35	5	0	0	11	40	.385	18	0	12	1	.431	1	0	6-6	50	0	1	.980
McDermott.....	.328	37-37	116	19	38	15	0	2	18	59	.509	20	8	28	4	.455	1	0	0-3	33	2	0	1.000
Smith.....	.319	31-31	113	20	36	4	0	3	26	49	.434	7	2	16	3	.369	0	0	3-4	77	27	6	.945
Selander.....	.318	34-26	88	11	28	6	1	0	17	36	.409	4	1	12	2	.355	0	6	0-0	20	2	2	.917
Griffin.....	.304	14-5	23	9	7	2	0	0	2	9	.391	7	1	4	2	.484	0	1	0-0	26	1	0	1.000
Stein.....	.289	42-37	128	22	37	5	1	0	17	44	.344	13	6	21	1	.381	0	1	5-9	63	2	2	.970
Welter.....	.264	44-44	159	31	42	8	0	2	27	56	.352	16	4	22	2	.346	0	0	3-6	77	116	11	.946
Horton.....	.252	40-35	107	14	27	4	0	1	14	34	.318	8	0	20	3	.304	0	2	2-4	243	17	3	.989
Mahady.....	.192	25-14	52	7	10	1	0	0	4	11	.212	8	0	8	2	.300	0	1	3-4	21	3	1	.960
Skovran.....	.176	12-4	17	2	3	0	0	0	0	3	.176	1	0	2	0	.222	0	0	0-0	36	3	0	1.000
Groebner.....	.150	13-6	20	4	3	2	0	0	3	5	.250	5	0	7	0	.320	0	0	0-0	4	0	0	1.000
Beers.....	.143	12-7	28	2	4	1	0	0	3	5	.179	2	0	12	2	.200	0	0	0-0	31	4	0	1.000
Hankinson.....	.000	5-0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	1	0	.167	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Totals.....	.303	44-44	1417	262	430	84	10	20	231	594	.419	152	29	219	27	.381	5	18	37-58	1039	462	64	.959
Opponents.....	.299	44-44	1402	270	419	98	14	40	236	665	.474	149	30	293	25	.376	8	32	52-72	1039	463	57	.963

LOB - Team (322), Opp (313). DPs turned - Team (29), Opp (31). CI - Team (1), Guse 1, Opp (2). IBB - Team (3), Guse 1, Welter 1, Horton 1, Opp (11). Picked off - Keeney 2, Quinlan 1, Horton 1, Huls 1, Stein 1.

(All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
Pautz.....	0.00	1-0	4	1	0	0/1	0	10.1	5	1	0	1	10	0	1	0	39	.143	2	1	0	0	2
Leatherman.....	0.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	1.1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	.200	1	1	0	0	0
DeWitt.....	1.65	1-0	8	1	0	0/0	0	16.1	14	7	3	3	9	5	0	0	69	.233	1	2	0	2	2
Werner.....	2.79	0-2	7	3	0	0/0	0	9.2	11	10	3	7	8	2	0	1	50	.275	0	1	1	0	2
Felling.....	3.91	0-2	16	2	0	0/0	1	23.0	30	17	10	13	12	5	0	4	114	.319	3	2	0	2	3
Zrust.....	3.95	1-0	16	0	0	0/0	0	27.1	39	18	12	4	25	14	0	1	127	.339	1	4	0	0	4
Kearin.....	3.99	3-3	15	4	1	1/0	3	29.1	33	19	13	18	18	7	0	4	138	.282	10	0	0	1	2
Pederson.....	4.20	7-3	18	10	2	1/0	2	75.0	72	47	35	39	73	11	2	4	335	.253	8	9	2	0	1
Dobis.....	6.13	3-3	8	8	0	0/0	0	39.2	54	34	27	11	23	11	1	5	188	.320	6	4	0	1	3
Diebolt.....	6.80	4-4	21	6	0	0/0	1	45.0	61	44	34	19	48	11	5	7	217	.323	9	0	2	0	9
Westfall.....	8.10	0-4	12	6	1	0/0	0	43.1	58	44	39	20	45	19	2	7	206	.322	7	1	2	1	4
Freeman.....	9.69	1-2	12	3	0	0/1	0	26.0	41	29	28	13	22	13	3	7	132	.363	3	5	0	1	0
Totals.....	5.30	21-23	44	44	4	3/1	7	346.1	419	270	204	149	293	98	14	40	1622	.299	51	30	7	8	32
Opponents.....	5.54	23-21	44	44	8	0/0	11	346.1	430	262	213	152	219	84	10	20	1623	.303	28	29	4	5	18

PB - Team (13), Guse 9, Skovran 4, Opp (10). Pickoffs - Team (8), Pederson 2, Skovran 1, Diebolt 1, Guse 1, Zrust 1, Freeman 1, Kearin 1, Opp (5). SB/SBA - Guse (46-60), Pederson (12-17), Diebolt (13-17), Werner (6-7), Dobis (4-6), Beers (4-6), Kearin (4-5), Felling (5-5), Freeman (4-5), Westfall (1-4), Zrust (1-3), DeWitt (2-3), Skovran (2-3).

Minnesota Golden Gopher Baseball  
 Overall Statistics for Minnesota (as of Apr 29, 1999)  
 (Conference games only Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 9-10-0 Home 6-6-0 Away: 3-4-0

Player	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-SBA	PO	A	E	FLD%
Guse.....	.409	14-14	44	10	18	6	0	2	6	30	.682	6	0	6	1	.480	0	0	1-1	75	11	1	.989
Selander.....	.357	16-14	42	7	15	5	0	0	8	20	.476	2	1	6	1	.400	0	2	0-0	14	2	1	.941
Keeney.....	.344	11-11	32	8	11	4	0	0	3	15	.469	6	0	3	0	.436	1	0	0-0	18	0	0	1.000
Griffin.....	.333	5-4	9	1	3	1	0	0	1	4	.444	3	0	0	1	.500	0	1	0-0	13	0	0	1.000
Skovran.....	.300	5-3	10	1	3	0	0	0	0	3	.300	0	0	0	0	.300	0	0	0-0	22	1	0	1.000
McDermott.....	.289	16-16	38	8	11	5	0	2	7	22	.579	9	2	7	0	.440	1	0	0-1	0	0	0	.000
Huls.....	.288	19-19	66	14	19	1	1	4	9	34	.515	5	1	8	0	.347	0	0	1-2	23	41	4	.941
Horton.....	.286	19-16	42	6	12	0	0	1	7	15	.357	3	0	3	2	.333	0	1	0-0	99	7	1	.991
Smith.....	.283	19-19	60	9	17	1	0	2	14	24	.400	3	2	8	2	.338	0	0	2-2	28	15	3	.935
Quinlan.....	.264	17-17	53	4	14	3	1	1	5	22	.415	2	0	8	0	.291	0	2	1-1	13	18	2	.939
Stein.....	.244	18-14	41	2	10	1	0	0	4	11	.268	0	2	8	1	.279	0	1	1-3	17	0	1	.944
Welter.....	.217	19-19	60	7	13	2	0	2	6	21	.350	3	1	9	0	.266	0	0	0-1	36	43	3	.963
Beers.....	.200	4-2	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	.200	0	0	2	1	.200	0	0	0-0	10	1	0	1.000
Mahady.....	.000	7-2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	.167	0	0	0-0	5	0	0	1.000
Hankinson.....	.000	3-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Groebner.....	.000	3-1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	1	0	.250	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	1.000
Totals.....	.287	19-19	513	79	147	29	2	14	70	222	.433	44	9	70	9	.352	2	7	6-11	387	172	21	.964
Opponents.....	.293	19-19	522	98	153	40	3	18	88	253	.485	54	12	101	10	.371	2	9	14-19	383	166	16	.972

LOB - Team (114), Opp (115). DPs turned - Team (12), Opp (11). CI - Team (1), Guse 1, Opp (1). IBB - Team (1), Horton 1, Opp (5). Picked off - Horton 1, Quinlan 1.

(Conference games only Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
Werner.....	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	.000	0	0	0	0	0
Leatherman.....	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	0.1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	.000	1	1	0	0	0
Dobis.....	2.25	1-0	1	1	0	0/0	0	4.0	4	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	19	.250	0	1	0	0	0
DeWitt.....	2.84	0-0	4	0	0	0/0	0	6.1	6	2	2	1	2	2	0	0	26	.261	1	1	0	1	0
Pederson.....	3.78	5-1	9	5	2	1/0	1	33.1	26	18	14	16	26	5	2	2	144	.213	6	5	2	0	0
Kearin.....	3.93	2-1	6	3	1	1/0	0	18.1	23	9	8	6	12	5	0	2	83	.303	5	0	0	0	1
Felling.....	5.63	0-2	5	2	0	0/0	0	8.0	11	8	5	5	4	1	0	2	41	.324	2	1	0	1	0
Zrust.....	5.93	0-0	8	0	0	0/0	0	13.2	19	11	9	4	13	7	0	1	66	.328	0	2	0	0	2
Westfall.....	6.75	0-2	4	4	1	0/0	0	21.1	24	19	16	9	24	12	1	2	95	.286	3	0	1	0	2
Freeman.....	7.94	0-1	4	1	0	0/0	0	11.1	17	10	10	3	8	5	0	4	53	.347	0	1	0	0	0
Diebolt.....	11.12	1-3	8	3	0	0/0	0	11.1	23	20	14	7	10	2	0	5	67	.411	4	0	0	0	4
Totals.....	5.51	9-10	19	19	4	2/0	1	129.0	153	98	79	54	101	40	3	18	600	.293	22	12	3	2	9
Opponents.....	4.79	10-9	19	19	7	0/0	4	127.2	147	79	68	44	70	29	2	14	576	.287	8	9	1	2	7

PB - Team (5), Guse 4, Skovran 1, Opp (6). Pickoffs - Team (4), Pederson 2, Kearin 1, Diebolt 1, Opp (2). SB/SBA - Guse (11-15), Pederson (5-6), Diebolt (5-5), Beers (2-3), Zrust (1-2), Freeman (1-2), Westfall (0-2), Kearin (1-1), DeWitt (1-1), Skovran (1-1).

Minnesota Golden Gopher Baseball  
Overall Statistics for Minnesota (as of Apr 29, 1999)  
(All games Sorted by Fielding pct)

Player	C	PO	A	E	FLD%	Dps	SBA	CSB	SBA%	PB	CI
Skovran.....	39	36	3	0	1.000	0	2	1	.667	4	0
McDermott.....	35	33	2	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Beers.....	35	31	4	0	1.000	0	4	2	.667	0	0
Griffin.....	27	26	1	0	1.000	2	0	0	---	0	0
Westfall.....	7	1	6	0	1.000	1	1	3	.250	0	0
Pautz.....	4	2	2	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Groebner.....	4	4	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Leatherman.....	1	0	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Guse.....	274	243	28	3	.989	1	46	14	.767	9	1
Horton.....	263	243	17	3	.989	24	0	0	---	0	0
Keeney.....	51	50	0	1	.980	0	0	0	---	0	0
Stein.....	67	63	2	2	.970	0	0	0	---	0	0
Mahady.....	25	21	3	1	.960	0	0	0	---	0	0
Welter.....	204	77	116	11	.946	21	0	0	---	0	0
Huls.....	185	50	125	10	.946	24	0	0	---	0	0
Smith.....	110	77	27	6	.945	2	0	0	---	0	0
Selander.....	24	20	2	2	.917	0	0	0	---	0	0
Kearin.....	12	3	8	1	.917	1	4	1	.800	0	0
Pederson.....	23	4	17	2	.913	1	12	5	.706	0	0
Quinlan.....	96	31	56	9	.906	2	0	0	---	0	0
Diebolt.....	19	6	11	2	.895	0	13	4	.765	0	0
DeWitt.....	7	2	4	1	.857	0	2	1	.667	0	0
Freeman.....	7	1	5	1	.857	0	4	1	.800	0	0
Dobis.....	20	10	7	3	.850	1	4	2	.667	0	0
Zrust.....	6	1	4	1	.833	0	1	2	.333	0	0
Felling.....	12	2	7	3	.750	1	5	0	1.000	0	0
Werner.....	8	2	4	2	.750	0	6	1	.857	0	0
Hankinson.....	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Totals.....	1565	1039	462	64	.959	29	52	20	.722	13	1
Opponents.....	1559	1039	463	57	.963	31	37	21	.638	10	2

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# SPORTS NEWS

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## 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:

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

Junior shortstop Brian Guse

### THURSDAY, MAY 9

Head Golf Coach John Means

### FRIDAY, MAY 10

Head Baseball Coach John Anderson

## GOPHERS ONLINE

The University of Minnesota Men's Athletic Department is now on the Internet. The World Wide Web site contains press releases, statistics, rosters, schedules and much more information. The Web pages can be accessed at:

<http://www.umn.edu/mica/>

Information on every Big Ten school and the conference is also available via computer internet. The Big Ten's home page on the NET SportsZone will be available at the following address:

<http://espn2.sportszone.com>



## THIS WEEK...

### TUESDAY, MAY 7

**Baseball** vs. St. Cloud State  
Siebert Field (2,500)  
7 p.m., KSGS-AM (950)

### THURSDAY, MAY 9

**Baseball** vs. St. Olaf  
Siebert Field (2,500)  
7 p.m., KSGS-AM (950)

### FRIDAY, MAY 10

**Golf** at Big Ten Championships  
Blue Course  
University Park, Pa.  
All Day

### Tennis

at NCAA Regional vs. Notre Dame  
South Bend, Ind., 2 p.m.

### SATURDAY, MAY 11

**Baseball** vs. Iowa  
Siebert Field (2,500)  
7 p.m., KSGS-AM (950)

### Golf

at Big Ten Championships  
All Day

### Tennis

at NCAA Regional  
Notre Dame/Minnesota winner vs. Michigan  
2 p.m.

### Track & Field

Minnesota Last Chance  
Bierman Track  
11 a.m.

### SUNDAY, MAY 12

**Baseball** vs. Iowa (Two Games)  
7 p.m., KSGS-AM (950)

### Golf

at Big Ten Championships  
All Day

### Tennis

NCAA Region IV Championship  
1 p.m.





## BASEBALL

**This Week:** Minnesota will host a pair of non-conference games against St. Cloud State on Tuesday, May 7 and St. Olaf on Thursday, May 9. Both games are set for 7 p.m. starts. The Maroon and Gold will then conclude Big Ten regular season play against Iowa. The Hawkeyes and Golden Gophers will play a single game on Saturday, May 11 at 7 p.m., a doubleheader on Sunday, May 12 at 2 p.m. and a single game on Monday, May 13, at 6 p.m.

**Radio:** All games on KSGS-AM (950) (Ryan Lefebvre and Paul Barnes play-by-play)

**Television:** Saturday's game will be broadcast on Midwest Sports Channel (Ryan Lefebvre play-by-play, Gene Larkin analyst)

**Last Week:** The Golden Gophers were 4-2 during the week, with a non-conference win over South Dakota (17-6) and a loss to Mankato State (16-11). The Maroon and Gold then traveled to Evanston, Ill., and won three of four from the Wildcats (8-2, 0-4, 12-7, 3-2). Minnesota now stands at 25-25 overall and 12-11 in the Big Ten.

**Winning Season:** Minnesota reached the .500 mark for the first time this season with the 3-2 win over Northwestern. The Golden Gophers improved to 25-25 and have six games left on its schedule. The Maroon and Gold have had 33 consecutive winning seasons, with the last sub-.500 team compiling a 14-16 record in 1962.

**Big Ten Tie Breakers:** The top seven teams in the conference are still vying for four Big Ten playoff spots. The last game on the final weekend (Monday, Iowa at Minnesota) could decide the final playoff field. In case of a tie, the first tie-breaking criteria is head-to-head competition, followed by overall winning percentage, runs scored minus runs allowed in conference games and, if two teams are still tied, a coin toss by the conference office will determine the seeding.

**Against the Wildcats:** Joe Westfall (Sr., Marathon, Wis.) notched his first victory on the mound this season. The senior right-hander threw a complete game, allowing two earned runs while striking out seven and walking none in the Golden Gophers' 8-2 win in the opening game of the series. Bob Keeney (Jr., Burnsville, Minn.), Rob Smith (Sr., Menomonie, Wis.) and Phil McDermott (Jr., Roseville, Minn.) each drove in three runs in Minnesota's 12-7 win.

**About the Huskies:** The St. Cloud State Huskies enter this week's games with an 18-22 mark after splitting a weekend series with Mankato State (L 8-3, W 4-0, W 4-3, L 4-3). The Huskies are 5-5 in its last 10 games and are 3-3 in conference play. Minnesota leads the all-time series with St. Cloud State 44-8-1.

**About the Oles:** St. Olaf is 19-9 overall and 11-5 in the MIAC. The Oles were 3-2 during the past week with wins over Concordia-St. Paul (10-1) and Carleton (5-4, 7-2). St. Olaf dropped a conference doubleheader to St. Thomas by scores of 8-3 and 5-4. Minnesota leads the all-time series with St. Olaf 30-2.

**About the Hawkeyes:** Iowa enters this weekend's games with a 24-19 overall record and 12-10 in the Big Ten. The Hawkeyes were swept in a Sunday non-conference doubleheader by the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (8-5, 2-0).

**Series vs. Iowa:** Minnesota leads the all-time series with Iowa 125-92. Iowa won three of four games last season in Iowa City (3-0, 5-3, 5-4, 1-5) with Minnesota claiming the final game of the series.

*Series Under Anderson:* Minnesota leads 29-24  
in Minneapolis: Minnesota leads 16-12  
in Iowa City: Minnesota leads 13-11  
at Neutral: Tied 0-1

**Senior Day:** Four seniors will be playing their final regular season games at Siebert Field this weekend and will be honored with a brief pre game acknowledgement prior to Sunday's doubleheader. The four seniors are Mike Mahady (Minnetonka, Minn.), Brad Kearin (Minnetonka, Minn.), Rob Smith (Menomonie, Wis.) and Joe Westfall (Marathon, Wis.)

**Fox 29/Circus Pizza Clinic:** The Golden Gophers will conduct a baseball clinic prior to Thursday's game against St. Olaf. Fox 29 and Circus Pizza are sponsoring the event which will be free to kids ages 5-13. The clinic will start at 4:30 p.m. and will last an hour, with registration set to begin at 4:15 p.m.

**Recruits:** The University of Minnesota baseball program has received national letters of intent from three top recruits during the NCAA's spring signing period, while another student-athlete has accepted an offer of admission. Infielder/pitcher Ben Birn from St. Paul, Minn., (Cretin-Derham Hall), pitcher Dan McGrath, from Hampton, Victoria, Australia, and pitcher Jonathon Knopf, from Miami, Fla., (Gulliver Prep High School) inked national letters of intent to attend the University of Minnesota next fall and Mike Uttech, from Watertown, Wis., accepted an offer of admission and will walk on for the Golden Gophers. The signings bring the total number of high school recruits for the baseball team to seven, joining infielder Matt Scanlon and pitcher Frank Wagner, who both signed tenders last fall, and Jason Shupe, who accepted an offer of admission and intends to walk on.

## KSGS-AM 950 To Broadcast Games In 1996:

KSGS-AM 950 radio will broadcast all Golden Gopher regular-season baseball games during the 1996 and 1997 seasons. Former Minnesota and All-Big Ten center fielder Ryan Lefebvre will be the broadcast voice for Golden Gopher baseball. Lefebvre was a two-time All-Big Ten selection for the Golden Gophers and has been the voice of Golden Gopher baseball for the past two seasons. Former Minnesota Twin Gene Larkin and back-up play-by-play announcer Paul Barnes will assist with select Golden Gopher games.

**Strength of Schedule:** Minnesota has traditionally played one of the toughest non-conference schedules in the Big Ten. This year the Maroon and Gold have played eight games against teams ranked in various polls this season. The Golden Gophers fell to Collegiate Baseball's 21st-ranked team, New Orleans, by one run (7-6) and to its 28th-ranked team, Tulane, (6-5, 11-8). The Maroon and Gold opened the season at Baseball America's No. 15 Florida State, and hosted No. 5 Tennessee and No. 23 North Carolina State in the 1996 Hornel Classic.

**Minnesota Fax-On-Demand:** One phone call from a fax machine handset allows instant access to Golden Gopher baseball up-to-date information (cumulative team and individual statistics, box scores from most recent games, honors candidates and numerical/alphabetical rosters). The information can be accessed by calling (770) 399-3066 and entering the Big Ten passcode, 282#. This is for media use only. The University of Minnesota baseball "cell" numbers are listed below:  
 2225# Cumulative Team and Individual Statistics  
 2227# Box Scores From Most Recent Series  
 2228# Honors Candidates  
 2229# Numerical/Alphabetical Rosters

**"Surf The Net":** Information on the University of Minnesota Men's Athletics Department is now available on the Internet. The World Wide Web site contains news releases, statistics, rosters, schedules, student-athlete/coach/administration profiles, departmental directory, ticket & merchandise information and much, much more. The web page can be accessed at: <http://www.umn.edu/mica/>.

## MINNESOTA SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Feb. 16	@ Florida State	L 9-7
Feb. 17	@ Florida State	L 23-11
Feb. 18	@ Florida State	L 8-2
Feb. 23	@ Arizona	W 12-11 (10)
Feb. 24	@ Arizona	W 7-5
Feb. 25	@ Arizona	L 4-2
Mar. 1-3	Hornel Foods Classic	
	vs. Connecticut	L 8-6
	vs. Tennessee	L 8-4
	vs. N.C. State	L 10-6
Mar. 6	IOWA STATE	W 15-2
Mar. 8	WESTERN MICHIGAN	W 5-3
Mar. 9	WESTERN MICHIGAN	W 4-3
Mar. 10	WESTERN MICHIGAN	W 7-0
Mar. 19	@ Tulane	L 6-5

Mar. 20	@ Tulane	L 11-8
Mar. 21	@ New Orleans	L 7-6
Mar. 22	@ S.E. Louisiana	L 6-2
Mar. 23	@ S.E. Louisiana	W 19-17
Mar. 24	@ S.E. Louisiana	W 9-6
Mar. 29	@ Purdue	W 9-4
Mar. 30	@ Purdue (2)	L 8-2, W 6-1
Mar. 31	@ Purdue	Cancelled/Rain
Apr. 3	ST. THOMAS	2:30 p.m.
Apr. 6	@ Michigan (2)	L 7-3, L 6-2
Apr. 7	@ Michigan (2)	L 4-2, W 4-0
Apr. 9	CREIGHTON	L 5-4 (13)
Apr. 13	PENN STATE (2)	W 6-5, L 7-2
Apr. 14	PENN STATE (2)	L 5-3, L 3-1
Apr. 16	UW-MILWAUKEE (2)	W 5-2, W 10-2
Apr. 17	CONCORDIA-ST. PAUL	W 12-1
Apr. 19	OHIO STATE	W 7-5
Apr. 20	OHIO STATE (2)	L 4-1, L 10-6
Apr. 21	OHIO STATE	W 2-0
Apr. 24	@ Iowa State	L 6-5
Apr. 26	ILLINOIS	W 6-5
Apr. 27	ILLINOIS (2)	W 11-8, L 14-1
Apr. 28	ILLINOIS	W 5-2
Apr. 30	SOUTH DAKOTA	W 17-6
May 1	MANKATO STATE	L 16-11
May 3	@ Northwestern	W 8-2
May 4	@ Northwestern (2)	L 4-0, W 12-7
May 5	@ Northwestern	W 3-2
May 7	ST. CLOUD STATE	7 p.m.
May 9	ST. OLAF	7 p.m.
May 11	IOWA	7 p.m.
May 12	IOWA (2)	2 p.m.
May 13	IOWA	6 p.m.
May 16-19	Big Ten Tournament	TBA
May 23-26	NCAA Regional	TBA
May 31-June 8	College World Series	Omaha, Neb.



GOLF

**Golf Team Wins Spartan Invitational; Qualifies for NCAA Tournament:** The Golden Gophers, behind senior Aaron Barber's (New London, Minn.) final round 69, won the Bruce Fossum Spartan Invitational last weekend in East Lansing, Mich. Barber's 69 earned him medalist honors and gave the team its third first place finish of the year. The team victory elevated Minnesota to fourth in the District Four rankings, earning the Maroon and Gold its fourth consecutive NCAA Tournament appearance.

**This Week:** The Golden Gophers will compete in the Big Ten Tournament on May 10-12 in University Park, Pa. The NCAA Central Regional follows that on May 16-18 in Ann Arbor, Mich. The NCAA Championships are in Chattanooga, Tenn., May 29-June 1.

**Spartan Invitational Recap:** Minnesota came from five strokes back in second place to capture the team title with a score of 883. Barber led the team with a score of 216, followed by Rob Kerr (So. Pointe Claire, Quebec, Canada) at 221 (5th). Junior Mark Halverson (Fargo, N.D.) was next at 226, tied for 26th. Freshman Matt Doyle (Simsbury, Conn.) was at 227 (27th) and freshman Dan Arroyo (Walnut Creek, Calif.) finished off the Golden Gopher scoring at 229 (38th).

**Third in District:** The District Four rankings came out today and list the Golden Gophers third behind Ohio State, and Northwestern. Miami of Ohio was fourth followed by Indiana (5th) and Kent (6th). Those six teams advance to the NCAA Central Regional in Ann Arbor, Mich., May 16-18.

**Doyle Top Candidate For Big Ten Freshman of the Year:** Doyle is the leading candidate for freshman of the year honors in the conference. Going into the Spartan Invitational, he was ranked third in the conference in scoring points for All-Big Ten honors and was the only freshman listed in the top 29. Doyle was one stroke off the Spartan Invitational lead after two rounds but faltered in the final round and fell to 27th.

#### **Bruce Fossum Spartan Invitational Final Results May 4-5, East Lansing, Mich.**

Team Scores: 1. Minnesota, 298-290-295—883; 2. Ohio State, 291-292-306—889; 3. Miami (Ohio), 304-289-300—893; 4. Northwestern, 303-302-303—898; 5. Indiana, 298-305-300—903; 6. Ball State, 303-299-302—904; 7. Purdue, 303-303-302—908; 7 (tie). Wright State, 308-296-304—908; 9. Wisconsin, 301-303-305—909; 10. Colorado, 306-305-301—912.

Individual Scores: 1. Aaron Barber, Minn., 75-72-69—216; 2. Knut Ekjord, Colo., 73-71-74—218; 2 (tie). Matt Seppanen, Northwestern, 72-72-74—218; 4. Chris Wollman, Ohio State, 69-75-76—220; 5. Rob Kerr, Minn., 72-75-74—221.

Other Gophers: 21 (tie). Mark Halverson, 77-72-77—226; 27 (tie). Matt Doyle, 74-71-82—227; 38 (tie). Dan Arroyo, 77-77-75—229.



TENNIS

**Golden Gophers Receive Bid to NCAA Tennis Region IV Tournament:** The University of Minnesota men's tennis team has received an invitation to the NCAA Region IV Tennis Championship, hosted by the University of Notre Dame Fri., May 10 through Sun., May 12 at South Bend Ind.

The Golden Gophers, who received a No. 6 seed in the six-team tournament, will play the host Notre Dame Fighting Irish in a first round match on Fri., May 10, at 2 p.m. The winner of the Minnesota-Notre Dame match will face No. 2 Michigan in a semifinal match on Sat., May 11 at 2 p.m. The finals are set for Sun., May 12, at 1 p.m.

The Golden Gophers (11-11, 8-2) finished tied with Northwestern for third in the Big Ten Tournament. Minnesota will be joined by the Wildcats, Michigan, and Illinois as the Big Ten claimed four of the six spots in the 1996 NCAA Region IV Championship. The pairings for the tournament are listed below:

#### **First Round**

Friday, May 10, 1996

#4 Illinois vs. #5 Northwestern, 10 a.m.  
#3 Notre Dame vs. #6 Minnesota, 2 p.m.

#### **Semifinals**

Saturday, May 11, 1996

#1 Virginia Commonwealth vs. Illinois-Northwestern winner, 10 a.m.  
#2 Michigan vs. Notre Dame-Minnesota winner, 2 p.m.

#### **Championship**

Sunday, May 12, 1996

Semifinal winners, 1 p.m.



## TRACK & FIELD

### Gophers Host Minnesota Last Chance Saturday:

The Gopher track and field team will play host to the Minnesota Last Chance meet on Saturday at Bierman Track. This meet represents the last tune-up prior to the Big Ten Track & Field Championships, which are scheduled for May 17-19 in University Park, Pa.

### Jensen Takes Hurdles Title: Freshman Ben Jensen

(Mandal, Norway) posted a personal-best time of 14.34 seconds to win the 110 meter high hurdles at the Minnesota Invitational on Saturday. Jensen has automatically qualified for the NCAA Outdoor Track & Field Championships in the decathlon with a school record score of 7,590. Senior Aaron Wheatcraft (Apple Valley, Minn.) finished third in the 110HH with a time of 15.03, while freshman Glenn Lindqvist (Aland, Finland) placed sixth in 15.65.

### For Additional Gophers Win Events: Wheatcraft

came back from his third place finish in the 110HH to win the 400mH by a margin of nearly a full second. Wheatcraft finished in 53.95 while his nearest challenger, Jon Boyken of St. Thomas, crossed the line in 54.98. In the 3,000m Steeplechase, junior Tony Riter (Shoreview, Minn.) dominated the three-man field, finishing first in 9:24.74.

Marcus Westberry (Fr., Minneapolis, Minn.) led a one-two Gopher sweep in the triple jump with a mark of 49-3 1/2. Senior Chip Mosley (Bloomington, Ill.) finished second in that event for the Gophers at 47-0 1/4. Westberry also long jumped Saturday, finishing second with a leap of 22-8 1/2.

Junior Jason Schlueter (New London, Wis.) racked up his fourth discus title of the outdoor season with a mark of 189-5. Jeff Marsh (So., Seymour, Wis.) and Chad Yanchesky (So., DePere, Wis.) also competed in the discus, finishing third (165-7) and fourth (163-3), respectively. The pair reversed their order of finish in the shot put, with Yanchesky placing second (56-9 1/4) and Marsh third (55-8 1/2).

**Three Gophers Win at Jesse Owens Classic:** Several athletes from the Gopher track and field team traveled to Columbus, Ohio, for Sunday's Jesse Owens Classic. Three Gophers captured event titles at the meet, while a fourth finished second.

Senior Eric Stommes (Foley, Minn.) won his heat of the 100m dash with a time of 10.6. Stommes' time held up through the remaining heat and earned him the event title. In the collegiate 800 meter run, senior Travis Nordrum (Bloomer, Wis.) posted a time of 1:52.4 to win the event, while sophomore Niles Deneen (St. Paul, Minn.) won the 110HH in a time of 14.2.

In the invitational men's 800m, senior Paul Michalek (Bloomington, Minn.) finished second with a first-heat time of 1:48.0, and was narrowly edged by Trinity Townsend of Michigan, who won the second heat in 1:47.9.

Minnesota Golden Gopher Baseball  
 Game Results for Minnesota (as of May 06, 1996)  
 (All games)

Game date	Opposing team	Score	r	h	e/	r	h	e	Inns	Overall	Conference	Pitcher of record	Attend	Time
Feb 16, 1996	at Florida State	7-9 L	7	12	3/	9	11	2	9	0- 1- 0	0- 0- 0	Dobis (L 0-1)	992	2:35
Feb 17, 1996	at Florida State	11-23 L	11	13	4/23	26	4	4	9	0- 2- 0	0- 0- 0	Westfall (L 0-1)	1864	3:30
Feb 18, 1996	at Florida State	2-8 L	2	5	0/	8	8	0	9	0- 3- 0	0- 0- 0	Kearin (L 0-1)	2544	2:50
Feb 23, 1996	at Arizona Wildcats	W 12-11	12	17	5/11	12	2	2	(10)	1- 3- 0	0- 0- 0	Diebolt (W 1-0)	733	3:40
Feb 24, 1996	at Arizona Wildcats	W 7-5	7	12	1/	5	12	2	9	2- 3- 0	0- 0- 0	Pederson (W 1-0)	780	3:01
Feb 25, 1996	at Arizona Wildcats	2-4 L	2	9	1/	4	11	1	9	2- 4- 0	0- 0- 0	Freeman (L 0-1)	975	2:40
Mar 01, 1996	Connecticut Huskies	6-8 L	6	11	0/	8	16	1	9	2- 5- 0	0- 0- 0	Dobis (L 0-2)	1448	3:03
Mar 02, 1996	Tennessee Volunteers	4-8 L	4	12	1/	8	14	0	9	2- 6- 0	0- 0- 0	Pederson (L 1-1)	3147	3:16
Mar 03, 1996	North Carolina St.	6-10 L	6	3	4/10	14	0	9	9	2- 7- 0	0- 0- 0	Diebolt (L 1-1)	1446	3:07
Mar 06, 1996	Iowa State Cyclones	W 15-2	15	17	0/	2	10	2	9	3- 7- 0	0- 0- 0	Dobis (W 1-2)	564	2:52
Mar 08, 1996	Western Michigan	W 5-3	5	10	1/	3	9	0	9	4- 7- 0	0- 0- 0	Pederson (W 2-1)	183	2:17
Mar 09, 1996	Western Michigan	W 4-3	4	6	2/	3	9	2	9	5- 7- 0	0- 0- 0	Diebolt (W 2-1)	262	2:14
Mar 10, 1996	Western Michigan	W 7-0	7	7	1/	0	2	4	9	6- 7- 0	0- 0- 0	Pautz (W 1-0)	267	2:18
Mar 19, 1996	at Tulane Green Wave	5-6 L	5	11	2/	6	10	2	9	6- 8- 0	0- 0- 0	Pederson (L 2-2)	171	2:50
Mar 20, 1996	at Tulane Green Wave	8-11 L	8	13	3/11	11	3	9	9	6- 9- 0	0- 0- 0	Dobis (L 1-3)	152	3:06
Mar 21, 1996	at New Orleans	6-7 L	6	10	0/	7	8	2	9	6-10- 0	0- 0- 0	Kearin (L 0-2)	200	2:40
Mar 22, 1996	at Southeastern La.	2-6 L	2	10	0/	6	6	1	9	6-11- 0	0- 0- 0	Westfall (L 0-2)	305	2:45
Mar 23, 1996	at Southeastern La.	W 19-17	19	22	3/17	18	2	9	9	7-11- 0	0- 0- 0	Zrust (W 1-0)	416	3:47
Mar 24, 1996	at Southeastern La.	W 9-6	9	9	1/	6	9	2	9	8-11- 0	0- 0- 0	Diebolt (W 3-1)	231	2:46
*Mar 29, 1996	at Purdue Boilermakers	W 9-4	9	11	2/	4	5	3	7	9-11- 0	1- 0- 0	Pederson (W 3-2)	119	2:16
*Mar 30, 1996	at Purdue Boilermakers	2-8 L	2	3	1/	8	10	2	7	9-12- 0	1- 1- 0	Diebolt (L 3-2)	177	2:02
*Mar 30, 1996	at Purdue Boilermakers	W 6-1	6	10	1/	1	5	1	7	10-12- 0	2- 1- 0	Dobis (W 2-3)	0	1:50
Apr 03, 1996	St. Thomas Tommies	W 10-9	10	16	1/	9	12	3	9	11-12- 0	2- 1- 0	Kearin (W 1-2)	314	3:03
*Apr 06, 1996	at Michigan Wolverines	3-7 L	3	3	1/	7	8	1	7	11-13- 0	2- 2- 0	Pederson (L 3-3)	1000	1:46
*Apr 06, 1996	at Michigan Wolverines	2-6 L	2	8	1/	6	7	1	7	11-14- 0	2- 3- 0	Diebolt (L 3-3)	0	1:38
*Apr 07, 1996	at Michigan Wolverines	2-4 L	2	6	0/	4	5	0	7	11-15- 0	2- 4- 0	Westfall (L 0-3)	300	1:40
*Apr 07, 1996	at Michigan Wolverines	W 4-0	4	7	0/	0	7	2	7	12-15- 0	3- 4- 0	Kearin (W 2-2)	0	1:46
Apr 09, 1996	Creighton Bluejays	4-5 L	4	14	2/	5	10	0	(13)	12-16- 0	3- 4- 0	Werner (L 0-1)	80	3:48
*Apr 13, 1996	Penn State	W 6-5	6	6	3/	5	4	1	7	13-16- 0	4- 4- 0	Kearin (W 3-2)	0	2:09
*Apr 13, 1996	Penn State	2-7 L	2	5	2/	7	13	0	7	13-17- 0	4- 5- 0	Diebolt (L 3-4)	214	2:07
*Apr 14, 1996	Penn State	3-5 L	3	7	0/	5	9	1	7	13-18- 0	4- 6- 0	Westfall (L 0-4)	0	1:50
*Apr 14, 1996	Penn State	1-3 L	1	11	1/	3	7	0	7	13-19- 0	4- 7- 0	Felling (L 0-1)	201	2:05
Apr 16, 1996	UW-Milwaukee	W 5-2	5	9	1/	2	6	2	7	14-19- 0	4- 7- 0	Dobis (W 3-3)	0	1:33
Apr 16, 1996	UW-Milwaukee	W 10-2	10	12	2/	2	4	1	7	15-19- 0	4- 7- 0	DeWitt (W 1-0)	127	1:53
Apr 17, 1996	Concordia College	W 12-1	12	11	2/	1	7	3	9	16-19- 0	4- 7- 0	Freeman (W 1-1)	79	2:43
*Apr 19, 1996	Ohio State	W 7-5	7	9	0/	5	7	0	7	17-19- 0	5- 7- 0	Pederson (W 4-3)	344	1:50
*Apr 20, 1996	Ohio State	1-4 L	1	4	1/	4	10	2	7	17-20- 0	5- 8- 0	Kearin (L 3-3)	235	2:13
*Apr 20, 1996	Ohio State	6-10 L	6	8	0/10	13	1	7	7	17-21- 0	5- 9- 0	Freeman (L 1-2)	0	2:00
*Apr 21, 1996	Ohio State	W 2-0	2	9	0/	0	2	0	7	18-21- 0	6- 9- 0	Pederson (W 5-3)	335	1:35
Apr 24, 1996	at Iowa State Cyclones	5-6 L	5	12	3/	6	11	0	9	18-22- 0	6- 9- 0	Werner (L 0-2)	107	2:35
*Apr 26, 1996	Illinois Illini	W 6-5	6	8	3/	5	7	1	7	19-22- 0	7- 9- 0	Diebolt (W 4-4)	309	2:09
*Apr 27, 1996	Illinois Illini	W 11-8	11	18	2/	8	13	0	7	20-22- 0	8- 9- 0	Pederson (W 6-3)	0	2:20
*Apr 27, 1996	Illinois Illini	1-14 L	1	5	1/14	16	0	7	7	20-23- 0	8-10- 0	Felling (L 0-2)	786	2:05
*Apr 28, 1996	Illinois Illini	W 5-2	5	9	2/	2	5	0	7	21-23- 0	9-10- 0	Pederson (W 7-3)	709	2:04
Apr 30, 1996	U. of South Dakota	W 17-6	17	19	1/	6	9	3	9	22-23- 0	9-10- 0	Zrust (W 2-0)	196	2:35
May 01, 1996	Mankato State	11-16 L	11	15	1/	15	18	2	9	22-24- 0	9-10- 0	Werner (L 0-3)	395	3:10
*May 03, 1996	at Northwestern	W 8-2	8	8	2/	2	5	1	7	23-24- 0	10-10- 0	Westfall (W 1-4)	145	1:45
*May 04, 1996	at Northwestern	0-4 L	0	7	1/	4	6	2	7	23-25- 0	10-11- 0	Pederson (L 7-4)	321	1:37
*May 04, 1996	at Northwestern	W 12-7	12	16	2/	7	9	2	7	24-25- 0	11-11- 0	Diebolt (W 5-4)	321	2:08
*May 05, 1996	at Northwestern	W 3-2	3	3	0/	2	10	1	7	25-25- 0	12-11- 0	DeWitt (W 2-0)	246	2:03

\*Conference game  
 †Tournament game  
 ( ) extra inning game

Minnesota Golden Gopher Baseball  
Overall Statistics for Minnesota (as of May 06, 1996)  
(All games Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 25-25-0 Home 15-11-0 Away: 10-14-0

Player	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SP	SH	SB-SBA	PO	A	E	FLD%
Bryan Guse.....	.369	44-42	149	30	55	13	1	3	32	79	.530	19	5	14	4	.454	1	1	5-6	279	30	3	.990
Ben Griffin.....	.357	16-6	28	9	10	2	0	0	4	12	.429	8	1	4	2	.500	1	1	0-0	29	2	0	1.000
Rob Smith.....	.348	37-37	132	28	46	5	0	4	34	63	.477	9	2	17	3	.396	1	1	6-7	78	35	6	.950
Phil McDermott.....	.343	43-42	134	24	46	16	2	2	24	72	.537	22	8	29	4	.458	2	0	0-3	37	2	0	1.000
Robb Quinlan.....	.331	47-46	175	29	58	8	5	2	30	82	.469	5	1	21	1	.350	2	4	7-9	35	56	10	.901
Bob Keeney.....	.331	34-34	127	33	42	7	0	1	17	52	.409	21	0	13	1	.423	1	0	6-6	60	1	1	.984
Steve Huls.....	.330	50-49	191	48	63	11	2	7	33	99	.518	19	1	27	0	.392	1	2	5-11	63	137	12	.943
Craig Selander.....	.317	40-31	104	13	33	8	1	0	21	43	.413	4	1	13	2	.349	0	8	0-0	22	2	2	.923
Troy Stein.....	.289	46-39	135	25	39	5	1	1	19	49	.363	13	7	22	1	.381	0	1	5-9	66	2	2	.971
Adam Horton.....	.269	45-40	119	18	32	4	0	1	15	39	.328	12	0	21	3	.336	0	2	2-4	279	21	7	.977
Eric Welter.....	.261	50-50	184	35	48	8	0	4	35	68	.370	16	4	26	2	.333	0	0	3-6	82	128	11	.950
Casey Hankinson.....	.250	6-1	8	3	2	0	0	0	0	2	.250	3	0	2	0	.455	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Mark Groebner.....	.217	14-7	23	5	5	2	0	0	3	7	.304	6	0	7	0	.379	0	0	0-0	4	0	0	1.000
Mike Mahady.....	.189	28-14	53	7	10	1	0	0	4	11	.208	8	0	8	2	.295	0	1	3-4	21	3	1	.960
Ryan Beers.....	.188	14-8	32	4	6	1	0	2	7	13	.406	2	0	12	2	.235	0	0	0-0	38	4	0	1.000
Matt Skovran.....	.167	14-4	18	2	3	0	0	0	0	3	.167	1	0	2	0	.211	0	0	0-0	41	4	0	1.000
Totals.....	.309	50-50	1612	313	498	91	12	27	278	694	.431	168	30	238	27	.383	9	21	42-65	1174	511	71	.960
Opponents.....	.300	50-50	1589	307	476	108	14	45	268	747	.470	169	36	341	27	.378	9	36	57-79	1174	528	68	.962

LOB - Team (355), Opp (359). DPs turned - Team (32), Opp (34). CI - Team (1), Guse 1, Opp (2). IBB - Team (4), Guse 1, Welter 1, Smith 1, Horton 1, Opp (11). Picked off - Keeney 2, Stein 2, Quinlan 1, Horton 1, Huls 1.

(All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
Pautz.....	0.00	1-0	4	1	0	0/1	0	10.1	5	1	0	1	10	0	1	0	39	.143	2	1	0	0	2
Mike Leatherman.....	0.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	1.1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	.200	1	1	0	0	0
Bob DeWitt.....	3.38	2-0	10	1	0	0/0	0	18.2	21	11	7	4	10	7	0	1	84	.292	1	3	0	2	3
Brad Kearin.....	3.79	3-3	18	5	1	1/0	3	35.2	41	23	15	20	23	10	0	4	166	.287	10	0	0	1	2
Justin Pederson.....	4.32	7-4	20	11	2	1/0	3	81.1	78	51	39	43	78	12	2	4	365	.252	8	11	2	0	1
Ted Zrust.....	4.50	2-0	18	0	0	0/0	0	30.0	43	21	15	6	28	15	0	1	141	.344	1	4	0	0	6
Tony Felling.....	4.97	0-2	18	3	0	0/0	1	29.0	42	24	16	16	17	7	0	5	147	.344	4	3	0	3	3
Kelly Werner.....	6.00	0-3	8	4	0	0/0	0	12.0	17	15	8	10	13	2	0	1	67	.321	2	2	1	0	2
Jason Dobis.....	6.13	3-3	8	8	0	0/0	0	39.2	54	34	27	11	23	11	1	5	188	.320	6	4	0	1	3
Mike Diebolt.....	6.62	5-4	24	7	0	0/0	1	53.0	68	51	39	22	60	12	5	7	254	.308	10	1	2	0	10
Joe Westfall.....	7.05	1-4	14	7	2	0/0	0	52.1	64	46	41	22	55	19	2	9	243	.298	7	1	2	1	4
Kai Freeman.....	9.32	1-2	13	3	0	0/1	0	28.0	42	30	29	13	24	13	3	8	139	.350	3	5	0	1	0
Totals.....	5.43	25-25	50	50	5	3/1	8	391.1	476	307	236	169	341	108	14	45	1840	.300	55	36	7	9	36
Opponents.....	5.82	25-25	50	50	9	1/0	11	391.1	498	313	253	168	238	91	12	27	1842	.309	35	30	4	9	21

PB - Team (15), Guse 11, Skovran 4, Opp (13). Pickoffs - Team (10), Pederson 3, Skovran 1, Diebolt 1, Guse 1, Zrust 1, Freeman 1, Kearin 1, DeWitt 1, Opp (7). SB/SBA - Guse (50-65), Pederson (14-19), Diebolt (14-18), Kearin (6-7), Beers (5-7), Werner (6-7), Dobis (4-6), Felling (5-6), Freeman (4-5), Westfall (1-4), DeWitt (2-4), Zrust (1-3), Skovran (2-3).

Minnesota Golden Gopher Baseball  
Overall Statistics for Minnesota (as of May 06, 1996)  
(Conference games only Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 12-11-0 Home 6-6-0 Away: 6-5-0

Player	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-SBA	PO	A	E	FLD%
Bryan Guse.....	.414	18-18	58	13	24	6	0	2	8	36	.621	6	0	8	1	.469	0	0	1-1	102	13	1	.991
Bob Keeney.....	.348	15-15	46	13	16	4	0	1	6	23	.500	8	0	3	0	.436	1	0	0-0	25	1	0	1.000
Craig Selander.....	.333	20-18	54	8	18	6	0	0	11	24	.444	2	1	7	1	.368	0	3	0-0	15	2	1	.944
Ben Griffin.....	.333	5-4	9	1	3	1	0	0	1	4	.444	3	0	0	1	.500	0	1	0-0	13	0	0	1.000
Rob Smith.....	.310	23-23	71	12	22	1	0	3	19	32	.451	4	2	9	2	.359	1	1	3-3	29	20	3	.942
Adam Horton.....	.308	23-20	52	8	16	0	0	1	8	19	.365	5	0	4	2	.368	0	1	0-0	126	11	4	.972
Phil McDermott.....	.306	20-20	49	11	15	5	1	2	11	28	.571	11	2	8	0	.438	2	0	0-1	0	0	0	.000
Matt Skovran.....	.300	5-3	10	1	3	0	0	0	0	3	.300	0	0	0	0	.300	0	0	0-0	22	1	0	1.000
Steve Huls.....	.275	23-23	80	17	22	1	1	4	10	37	.463	5	1	11	0	.322	1	0	1-3	30	45	5	.938
Robb Quinlan.....	.254	20-20	63	6	16	3	1	1	7	24	.381	2	0	8	0	.277	0	2	2-2	16	18	3	.919
Troy Stein.....	.250	21-15	44	2	11	1	0	0	4	12	.273	0	2	9	1	.283	0	1	1-3	17	0	1	.944
Ryan Beers.....	.200	4-2	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	.200	0	0	2	1	.200	0	0	0-0	10	1	0	1.000
Eric Welter.....	.189	23-23	74	8	14	2	0	2	7	22	.297	3	1	12	0	.231	0	0	0-1	39	52	3	.968
Mike Mahady.....	.000	9-2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	.167	0	0	0-0	5	0	0	1.000
Casey Hankinson.....	.000	3-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Mark Groebner.....	.000	3-1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	1	0	.250	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	1.000
Totals.....	.289	23-23	626	102	181	30	3	16	92	265	.423	51	9	83	9	.349	5	9	8-14	468	203	26	.963
Opponents.....	.290	23-23	630	113	183	47	3	20	100	296	.470	62	15	127	10	.366	3	11	18-25	467	212	22	.969

LOB - Team (132), Opp (141). DPs turned - Team (13), Opp (13). CI - Team (1), Guse 1, Opp (1). IBB - Team (2), Horton 1, Smith 1, Opp (5). Picked off - Horton 1, Quinlan 1, Stein 1.

(Conference games only Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SEA
Kelly Werner.....	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	.000	0	0	0	0	0
Mike Leatherman.....	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	0.1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	.000	1	1	0	0	0
Jason Dobis.....	2.25	1-0	1	1	0	0/0	0	4.0	4	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	19	.250	0	1	0	0	0
Bob DeWitt.....	2.57	1-0	5	0	0	0/0	0	7.0	7	2	2	1	2	3	0	0	28	.292	1	1	0	1	1
Brad Kearin.....	3.48	2-1	8	3	1	1/0	0	20.2	26	9	8	6	13	7	0	2	92	.306	5	0	0	0	1
Justin Pederson.....	4.08	5-2	11	6	2	1/0	2	39.2	32	22	18	20	31	6	2	2	174	.219	6	7	2	0	0
Tony Felling.....	4.97	0-2	6	3	0	0/0	0	12.2	19	10	7	6	8	3	0	2	63	.352	3	1	0	2	0
Joe Westfall.....	5.72	1-2	5	5	2	0/0	0	28.1	29	21	18	9	31	12	1	4	123	.259	3	0	1	0	2
Ted Zrust.....	5.93	0-0	8	0	0	0/0	0	13.2	19	11	9	4	13	7	0	1	66	.328	0	2	0	0	2
Kai Freeman.....	7.94	0-0	4	1	0	0/0	0	11.1	17	10	10	3	8	5	0	4	53	.347	0	1	0	0	0
Mike Diebolt.....	9.87	0-0	10	4	0	0/0	0	17.1	30	27	19	10	19	3	0	5	98	.366	5	1	0	0	5
Totals.....	5.31	12-11	23	23	5	2/0	2	156.0	183	113	92	62	127	47	3	20	722	.290	24	15	3	3	11
Opponents.....	4.86	11-12	23	23	8	1/0	4	155.2	181	102	84	51	83	30	3	16	701	.289	12	9	1	5	9

PB - Team (7), Guse 6, Skovran 1, Opp (8). Pickoffs - Team (6), Pederson 3, Kearin 1, Diebolt 1, DeWitt 1, Opp (3). SB/SBA - Guse (15-20), Pederson (7-8), Diebolt (6-6), Beers (2-3), DeWitt (1-2), Freeman (1-2), Zrust (1-2), Westfall (0-2), Kearin (2-2), Felling (0-1), Skovran (1-1).

Minnesota Golden Gopher Baseball  
 Overall Statistics for Minnesota (as of May 06, 1996)  
 (All games Sorted by Fielding pct)

Player	C	PO	A	E	FLD%	DPs	SBA	CSB	SBA%	PB	CI
Matt Showran.....	45	41	4	0	1.000	0	2	1	.667	4	0
Ryan Beers.....	42	38	4	0	1.000	0	5	2	.714	0	0
Phil McDermott.....	39	37	2	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Ben Griffin.....	31	29	2	0	1.000	3	0	0	---	0	0
Joe Westfall.....	10	2	8	0	1.000	1	1	3	.250	0	0
Pautz.....	4	2	2	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Mark Groebner.....	4	4	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Mike Leatherman.....	1	0	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Bryan Guse.....	312	279	30	3	.990	1	50	15	.769	11	1
Bob Keeney.....	62	60	1	1	.984	0	0	0	---	0	0
Adam Horton.....	307	279	21	7	.977	26	0	0	---	0	0
Troy Stein.....	70	66	2	2	.971	0	0	0	---	0	0
Mike Mahady.....	25	21	3	1	.960	0	0	0	---	0	0
Eric Welter.....	221	82	128	11	.950	23	0	0	---	0	0
Rob Smith.....	119	78	35	6	.950	2	0	0	---	0	0
Steve Huls.....	212	63	137	12	.943	27	0	0	---	0	0
Brad Kearin.....	14	4	9	1	.929	2	6	1	.857	0	0
Justin Pederson.....	27	6	19	2	.926	1	14	5	.737	0	0
Craig Selander.....	26	22	2	2	.923	0	0	0	---	0	0
Robb Quinlan.....	101	35	56	10	.901	2	0	0	---	0	0
Mike Diebolt.....	20	6	12	2	.900	0	14	4	.778	0	0
Bob DeWitt.....	8	2	5	1	.875	0	2	2	.500	0	0
Kai Freeman.....	7	1	5	1	.857	0	4	1	.800	0	0
Jason Dobis.....	20	10	7	3	.850	1	4	2	.667	0	0
Ted Zrust.....	6	1	4	1	.833	0	1	2	.333	0	0
Tony Felling.....	14	4	7	3	.786	1	5	1	.833	0	0
Kelly Werner.....	9	2	5	2	.778	0	6	1	.857	0	0
Casey Hankinson.....	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Totals.....	1756	1174	511	71	.960	32	57	22	.722	15	1
Opponents.....	1770	1174	528	68	.962	34	42	23	.646	13	2



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## GOPHER HOTLINE

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### WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

Head Golf Coach **John Means**

### THURSDAY, MAY 9

Head Track & Field Coach **Phil Lundin**

### FRIDAY, MAY 10

Head Tennis Coach **Dave Geatz**

## GOPHERS ONLINE

The University of Minnesota Men's Athletic Department is now on the Internet. The World Wide Web site contains press releases, statistics, rosters, schedules and much more information. The Web pages can be accessed at:

<http://www.umn.edu/mica/>

Information on every Big Ten school and the conference is also available via computer internet. The Big Ten's home page on ESPN SportsZone will be available at the following address:

<http://espnet.sportszone.com>



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## THIS WEEK...

### THURSDAY, MAY 16

**Golf** at NCAA Region IV Championships  
University of Michigan Golf Course  
(6,687, par 71)  
Ann Arbor, Mich.  
All Day

### FRIDAY, MAY 17

**Golf** at NCAA Region IV Championships  
UM Golf Course (6,687, par 71)  
Ann Arbor, Mich.  
All Day

**Track & Field** at Big Ten Championships/Day 1 Decathlon  
Nittany Lion Track  
University Park, Pa.  
Multi-events begin at 9:30 a.m.  
Open events begin at 1:20 p.m.

### SATURDAY, MAY 18

**Golf** at NCAA Region IV Championships  
UM Golf Course (6,687, par 71)  
Ann Arbor, Mich.  
All Day

**Tennis** at NCAA Championships vs. Mississippi  
Henry Feild Stadium  
Athens, Ga., 10 a.m.

**Track & Field** at Big Ten Championships  
Nittany Lion Track  
University Park, Pa.  
Multi-events begin at 1:30 p.m.

### SUNDAY, MAY 19

**Track & Field** at Big Ten Championships  
Nittany Lion Track  
University Park, Pa.  
Open events begin at 11:40 a.m.

**Tennis** at NCAA Championships  
Minnesota/Mississippi winner vs. LSU/TCU winner  
Henry Feild Stadium  
Athens, Ga., 11 a.m.



## BASEBALL

**Golden Gophers End Season With Victory:** The Golden Gopher baseball team beat conference rival Iowa 3-2 Monday in Minneapolis to end the 1996 season. Minnesota won the last three games of the series but fell short of making the Big Ten's post season tournament for only the second time in the last eight seasons, and for only the second time under Head Coach John Anderson (15 seasons). The last time Minnesota finished the season off with a win was in 1989, which was the last time the Golden Gophers failed to qualify for the Big Ten post season tournament.

**Last Week:** The Golden Gophers were 5-1 during the week with a pair of non-conference wins over St. Cloud State (19-6) and St. Olaf (15-4). The Maroon and Gold then closed out the season at home and won three of four from the Iowa Hawkeyes (5-6, 5-1, 9-6, 3-2). Minnesota ends the 1996 season 30-26 overall and 15-12 in the Big Ten.

**Winning Season:** With this season's 30-26 overall record, the Golden Gophers secured its 34th straight winning season. The last team to have a losing mark was in 1962 when Dick Siebert's squad went 14-16. Anderson posted his 14th 30-win season in 15 years at the helm. The only time an Anderson-coached squad has failed to win 30 games was in 1983 when the Maroon and Gold finished 27-21.

**Strong Finish:** After a non-conference loss to the Iowa State Cyclones at the end of April (4/24), Minnesota posted a 12-4 record including a 10-3 conference mark. After the loss to the Cyclones, the Golden Gophers were four games under .500 (18-22) and 6-9 in the conference. The Maroon and Gold went on to win its next three conference series and finish in fifth place in the conference race winning five of its last six league games.

**Senior Day:** Four seniors were honored during the final regular season series at Siebert Field with a brief on-field presentation before Saturday's doubleheader against Iowa. The four seniors are Mike Mahady (Minnetonka, Minn.), Brad Kearin (Minnetonka, Minn.), Rob Smith (Menomonie, Wis.) and Joe Westfall (Marathon, Wis.). Smith went out in style with six hits in six at-bats, three home runs, two singles, a double, seven RBI and four runs scored in the two games.

**New Look Tournament:** Penn State, Indiana, Illinois and Michigan have qualified for the post season tournament which will be held at the site of conference champion Penn St. This is a whole new tournament field from last season when Minnesota,

Purdue, Northwestern and Ohio State met for the Big Ten's post season title in Columbus, Ohio.

**Banquet Set For June 2:** The Golden Gophers will hold its annual awards banquet on June 4 at the Sheraton Metrodome Hotel in Minneapolis. Dick Jonckowski, the PA voice of Golden Gopher baseball, will be the master of ceremonies. The banquet is open to the public and the cost is \$25 per person or two for \$45. A social hour will begin at 4 p.m. with dinner set for 5 p.m. For more information please call 625-1060.

**Strength of Schedule:** Minnesota has traditionally played one of the toughest non-conference schedules in the Big Ten. This year the Maroon and Gold played eight games against teams ranked in various polls this season. The Golden Gophers fell to Collegiate Baseball's 21st-ranked team, New Orleans, by one run (7-6) and to its 28th-ranked team, Tulane, (6-5, 11-8). The Maroon and Gold opened the season at Baseball America's No. 15 Florida State, and hosted No. 5 Tennessee and No. 23 North Carolina State in the 1996 Hormel Classic.

**Minnesota Fax-On-Demand:** One phone call from a fax machine handset allows instant access to Golden Gopher baseball up-to-date information (cumulative team and individual statistics, box scores from most recent games, honors candidates and numerical/alphabetical rosters). The information can be accessed by calling (770) 399-3066 and entering the Big Ten passcode, 282#. This is for media use only. The University of Minnesota baseball "cell" numbers are listed below:

- 2225# Cumulative Team and individual Statistics
- 2227# Box Scores From Most Recent Series
- 2228# Honors Candidates
- 2229# Numerical/Alphabetical Rosters

## MINNESOTA SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Feb. 16	@ Florida State	L 9-7
Feb. 17	@ Florida State	L 23-11
Feb. 18	@ Florida State	L 8-2
Feb. 23	@ Arizona	W 12-11 (10)
Feb. 24	@ Arizona	W 7-5
Feb. 25	@ Arizona	L 4-2
Mar. 1-3	Hormel Foods Classic vs. Connecticut vs. Tennessee vs. N.C. State	L 8-6 L 8-4 L 10-6
Mar. 6	IOWA STATE	W 15-2
Mar. 8	WESTERN MICHIGAN	W 5-3
Mar. 9	WESTERN MICHIGAN	W 4-3
Mar. 10	WESTERN MICHIGAN	W 7-0
Mar. 19	@ Tulane	L 6-5
Mar. 20	@ Tulane	L 11-8
Mar. 21	@ New Orleans	L 7-6
Mar. 22	@ S.E. Louisiana	L 6-2
Mar. 23	@ S.E. Louisiana	W 19-17
Mar. 24	@ S.E. Louisiana	W 9-6
Mar. 29	@ Purdue	W 9-4
Mar. 30	@ Purdue (2)	L 8-2, W 6-1
Mar. 31	@ Purdue	Cancelled/Rain

Apr. 3	ST. THOMAS	2:30 p.m.
Apr. 6	@ Michigan (2)	L 7-3, L 6-2
Apr. 7	@ Michigan (2)	L 4-2, W 4-0
Apr. 9	CREIGHTON	L 5-4 (13)
Apr. 13	PENN STATE (2)	W 6-5, L 7-2
Apr. 14	PENN STATE (2)	L 5-3, L 3-1
Apr. 16	UW-MILWAUKEE (2)	W 5-2, W 10-2
Apr. 17	CONCORDIA-ST. PAUL	W 12-1
Apr. 19	OHIO STATE	W 7-5
Apr. 20	OHIO STATE (2)	L 4-1, L 10-6
Apr. 21	OHIO STATE	W 2-0
Apr. 24	@ Iowa State	L 6-5
Apr. 26	ILLINOIS	W 6-5
Apr. 27	ILLINOIS (2)	W 11-8, L 14-1
Apr. 28	ILLINOIS	W 5-2
Apr. 30	SOUTH DAKOTA	W 17-6
May 1	MANKATO STATE	L 16-11
May 3	@ Northwestern	W 8-2
May 4	@ Northwestern (2)	L 4-0, W 12-7
May 5	@ Northwestern	W 3-2
May 7	ST. CLOUD STATE	W 19-6
May 9	ST. OLAF	W 15-4
May 11	IOWA	L 6-5
May 12	IOWA (2)	W 9-6
May 13	IOWA	W 3-2

### 1996 Final Big Ten Baseball Standings

TEAM	W	L	PCT	GB
Penn State	19	8	.704	--
Indiana	18	8	.692	0.5
Illinois	17	10	.630	2.0
Michigan	17	11	.607	2.5
Minnesota	15	12	.556	4.0
Ohio State	15	13	.536	4.5
Iowa	13	13	.500	5.0
Northwestern	10	18	.357	9.5
Purdue	8	19	.296	11.0
Michigan State	4	24	.143	15.5

#### Saturday, May 11

Michigan at Michigan State; Michigan 2-1, 4-1  
 Illinois at Northwestern; Illinois 4-1, 4-3  
 Purdue at Indiana; Indiana 8-2, 7-2  
 Ohio State at Penn State (2); Ppd rain, rescheduled for Mon., May  
 Iowa at Minnesota; Iowa 6-5

#### Sunday, May 12

Michigan State at Michigan; Michigan 10-3, 13-10  
 Illinois at Northwestern; Illinois 9-2, Northwestern 4-1  
 Purdue at Indiana; Indiana 2-1 (8), 5-1  
 Ohio State at Penn State; Penn State 8-4, 8-4  
 Iowa at Minnesota; Minnesota 5-1, 9-6

#### Monday, May 13

Ohio State at Penn State; Ohio State 9-5, Penn St. 8-7  
 Iowa at Minnesota; Minnesota 3-2

### BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

at Penn St.

Thursday, May 16

Noon: Illinois vs. Indiana

3:30 p.m.: Michigan vs. Penn St.



GOLF

### Golf Team Finishes Fourth At Big Ten

**Tournament; Heads To NCAA Tournament:** The Golden Gophers, behind senior Aaron Barber's (New London, Minn.) fifth place finish at the Big Ten tournament, climbed from sixth to fourth during the final round of play at Penn State. Barber and freshman Matt Doyle (Simsbury, Conn.) were both named all-Big Ten, marking the first time in school history that Minnesota has had two players on the all-Big Ten team in the same year. Minnesota will leave Tuesday for the NCAA Central Regional being held at the University of Michigan golf course in Ann Arbor, Mich.

### Doyle Named Big Ten Freshman of the Year:

Matt Doyle was named Big Ten Freshman of the Year at the awards ceremony at the Big Ten Tournament. Doyle was the only freshman in the conference to win a tournament this season (Wolverine Invitational) and finished seventh in the all-Big Ten team points standings.

**This Week:** The Golden Gophers will compete in the NCAA Central Regional on May 16-18 in Ann Arbor, Mich. The top 10 teams and top two other individuals advance to the NCAA Finals. The NCAA Championships are in Chattanooga, Tenn., May 29-June 1.

**Third in District:** The final NCAA District Four rankings were released last week and listed the Golden Gophers third behind Ohio State and Northwestern. Miami of Ohio was fourth followed by Indiana (5th) and Kent (6th). Those six teams advance to the NCAA Central Regional.

**Big Ten Recap:** The Gopher golf team shot a final-day 308 to climb into a tie for fourth (1195) at the Big Ten Championships in University Park, Pa., last weekend. Ohio State won its second consecutive Big Ten title with a team score of 1173. The Golden Gophers were led by Barber, who finished in a tie for fifth place with a score 293. Jon Loosemore of Indiana won the tournament with score of 288. Sophomore Rob Kerr (Pointe Claire, Quebec, Canada) and junior Mark Halverson (Fargo, N.D.) were next for Minnesota at 303, good for 21st. Doyle finished 28th with a score of 305. Freshman Dan Arroyo (Walnut Creek, Calif.) was tied for 41st with a score of 309.

## Big Ten Tournament

May 10-12, University Park, Pa.

**Team Scores:** 1. OSU, 283-286-300-304-1173; 2. Wisconsin, 297-294-292-304—1187; 3. Indiana, 295-292-287-320—1194; 4. **Minnesota, 296-295-296-308—1195**, Michigan, 290-295-297-313—1195; 6. Penn State, 296-297-290-315—1198; 7. Northwestern, 298-300-297-309-1204; 8. Purdue, 298-302-296-312—1208; 9. Michigan State, 294-297-305-320—1216; 10. Illinois, 296-303-298-326—1223; 11. Iowa, 304-312-299-316—1231.

**Individual Scores:** 1. Jon Loosemore, NU, 71-67-74-76—288; 2. Didier DeVooght, OSU, 69-72-73-76—290, Chris Wollman, OSU, 69-69-77-75-290; 4. Dirk Ayers, IU, 72-72-68-79—2915; 5. Don Padgett, IU, 73-72-69-79—293, **Aaron Barber, UM, 72-70-75-76—293**; 7. Ryan Helminen, UW, 71-75-72-77—295; 8. Randy Leen, IU, 69-73-75-79—297; 9. Mike Banzhoff, PSU, 76-69-73-79-297, Brent Idalski, Mich., 71-74-74-78—297, Adam Decker, PSU, 75-75-72-75—297; **Other Gophers:** 21st Rob Kerr, 76-74-73-80-303, Mark Halverson, 73-78-78-74—303; 28th Matt Doyle 75-79-73-78—305; 41st Dan Arroyo, 78-73-75-83—309.



TENNIS

### Golden Gophers to Play Mississippi in NCAA Championships

The University of Minnesota men's tennis team will face third-seeded Mississippi (20-2) on Saturday morning at 10 a.m. (CDT) at Henry Feild Stadium in Athens, Ga., in a first-round matchup. The Golden Gophers received an automatic bid to the tournament by winning the Region IV Tournament last weekend in South Bend, Ind.

The 1996 NCAA Division I Men's Tennis Championships, hosted by the University of Georgia, are played at two sites (Henry Feild Stadium and McWhorter Courts) and are single-elimination in format.

The Golden Gophers (14-11) were the lowest seed (#6) in last weekend's regional field, but pulled off three upsets to advance to the team's first NCAA Championship since 1989. Since the NCAA went to the present dual meet format in 1977, the Golden Gophers have been in three NCAA Championships (1977, 1986, 1989), but have failed to make it past the first round in any of the previous appearances.

Minnesota (14-11) has won nine of their last 10 matches and are 11-2 in their last 13 matches overall. Should the Golden Gophers win their first-round match, they will play the winner of the TCU (21-2) vs. LSU (21-4) match on Sunday at 11 a.m. (CST) at McWhorter Courts.

## 1996 NCAA Division I Men's Tennis Championship

(All times are Central)

### First Round-Saturday, May 18, 1996

#1 UCLA (24-0) vs. New Mexico (17-7), 7 a.m.  
Fresno State (22-4) vs. Pepperdine (19-6), 7 a.m.  
TCU (21-2) vs. LSU (21-4), 10 a.m.  
Minnesota (14-11) vs. #3 Mississippi (20-2), 10 a.m.  
#4 Mississippi State (19-5) vs. Harvard (16-8), 1 p.m.  
Kansas (23-5) vs. Georgia (20-3), 1 p.m.  
USC (17-6) vs. Duke (20-5), 4 p.m.  
Texas (19-6) vs. #2 Stanford (19-4), 4 p.m.

Quarterfinals-Saturday, May 19, 1996 (11 a.m. and 3 p.m.)

Semifinals-Monday, May 20, 1996 (9 a.m. and 1 p.m.)

Finals-Tuesday, May 21, 1996 (3 p.m.)

### Golden Gophers Win Regionals, Advance to NCAA Championships

The University of Minnesota men's tennis team advanced to the 16-team NCAA Men's Tennis Championships Sunday afternoon with a 4-3 win over the Northwestern Wildcats in the NCAA Region IV Finals at the Courtney Tennis Center in South Bend, Ind.

The Golden Gophers won the match in dramatic fashion, battling back from a 3-1 deficit to capture the victory. No. 1 singles player **Lars Hjarrand (Oslo, Norway)** staved off a championship match point in the second set of his match with the team score tied at 3-3. Hjarrand battled back to win the second-set tiebreaker and clinch the title for Minnesota with a 6-4, third-set victory.

Doubles tandems of **Ben Gabler (Chambersburg, Pa.)/Adam Selkirk (St. Joseph, Md.)** and **Tom Chicoine (Nina, Wis.)/Martin Kristoffersen (Portgrund, Norway)** won by identical scores of 8-6, wrapping up the doubles point for the Golden Gophers. Minnesota is 12-3 this season when winning the doubles point.

"We were awfully lucky to win today and all weekend," said Golden Gopher Head Coach David Geatz. "These three matches (Notre Dame, Michigan, and Northwestern) were like three double overtimes in a row. We could have done much better in the Big Ten Tournament, but we had people hurt. This weekend we all came together. We got as fortunate as you can get."

Minnesota (14-11) has won nine of their last 10 matches and are 11-2 in their last 13 matches overall. Northwestern, who tied with the Golden Gophers for third in the Big Ten, finished its season at 20-7. The lower-seeded team won every match of this year's NCAA Region IV Tournament.

**Hjarrand To Play in Singles Draw:** Hjarrand, who is currently ranked #29 in the nation in singles, will advance to the singles portion of the NCAA Championships. That playdown will be held from May 22-26, also in Athens, Ga. The singles and doubles draws will be announced later this week.

### NCAA REGION IV MEN'S TENNIS

QUARTERFINAL MATCH, Friday, May 10  
MINNESOTA 4, NOTRE DAME 3

*Singles:*

Mike Sprouse (ND) def. Lars Hjarrand (MN) 4-6, 7-5, 6-2  
Jakub Pietrowski (ND) def. Ben Gabler (MN) 7-6 (2), 6-4  
Erik Donley (MN) def. Ryan Simme (ND) 6-1, 6-4  
Tom Chicoine (MN) def. Brian Patterson (ND) 6-4, 7-5  
John J. O'Brien (ND) def. Adam Selkirk (MN) 6-4, 7-5  
Martin Kristoffersen (MN) def. Jason Pun (ND) 3-6, 6-3, 7-6 (4)

*Doubles:*

Hjarrand/Donley (MN) def. Pun/Sprouse (ND) 9-8 (2)  
B. Gabler/Selkirk (MN) def. Patterson/Pietrowski (ND) 8-6  
O'Brien/Simme (ND) def. Kristoffersen/Chicoine (MN) 8-6

**SEMIFINAL MATCH, Saturday, May 11**

**MINNESOTA 4, MICHIGAN 2**

*Singles:*

Lars Hjarrand (MN) def. Peter Pusztai (MICH) 6-4, 1-6, 6-2  
Ben Gabler (MN) def. John Contanzo (MICH) 6-4, 6-4  
Arvid Swan (MICH) def. Erik Donley (MN) 7-5, 6-2  
David Paradzik (MICH) leading Tom Chicoine (MN) 6-4, 4-6, 6-5; susp.  
Adam Selkirk (MN) def. Geoff Prentice (MICH) 3-6, 7-6 (8), 6-3  
William Farah (MICH) def. Martin Kristoffersen (MN) 6-3, 6-0

*Doubles:*

Hjarrand/Donley (MN) leading Pusztai/Costanzo (MICH) 5-3; susp.  
B. Gabler/Selkirk (MN) def. Prentice/Swan (MICH) 8-6  
Kristoffersen/Chicoine (MN) def. Jake Raiton/Farah (MICH) 8-1

**CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH, Sunday, May 12**

**MINNESOTA 4, NORTHWESTERN 3**

*Singles:*

Lars Hjarrand (MN) def. Alex Witt (NW) 3-6, 7-6 (4), 6-4  
Marc Silva (NW) def. Ben Gabler (MN) 6-3, 6-4  
Erik Donley (MN) def. Wyeth Goodenough (NW) 6-4, 5-7, 6-3  
Ry Tarpley (NW) def. Tom Chicoine (MN) 6-3, 6-3  
Adam Selkirk (MN) def. Richard Freschem (NW) 7-5, 6-7 (4), 6-1  
Doug Bohaboy (NW) def. Martin Kristoffersen (MN) 6-0, 6-3

*Doubles:*

Hjarrand/Donley (MN) leading Witt/Rafael Rizo-Patron (NW) 7-4, susp.  
B. Gabler/Selkirk (MN) def. Tarpley/Goodenough (NW) 8-6  
Kristoffersen/Chicoine (MN) def. Silva/Bohaboy (NW) 8-6



**TRACK &  
FIELD**

**Gophers Prepare for Big Ten Championships:** The Gopher track and field team travels to University Park, Pa., this weekend to compete in the Big Ten Outdoor Track and Field Championships. Decathlon competition begins on Fri., May 17, while competition in open events will commence on Sat., May 18. The meet concludes with the 4x400m relay, scheduled for 3:45 p.m., Sun., May 19.

Going into the Big Ten Championships, Minnesota has several athletes ranked in the top-three in their respective events, including two athletes who lead the conference. Junior **Jason Schlueter** (New London, Wis.) and freshman **Vesa Rantanen** (Virrat, Finland) are the conference leaders in the discus and pole vault, respectively.

Schlueter's season-best mark of 198-3 is a school record, ranks fourth on the Big Ten's all-time list and places him nearly 11 feet ahead of Penn State's Brian Milne (187-4). Rantanen's 17-8 3/4 vault at the Drake Relays ranks him at the top of the Big Ten, while three Gophers are in the top-five. Junior **Seth Mischke** (Worland, Wyo.) currently ranks third, while freshman **Ben Jensen** (Mandal, Norway) is fifth.

**Jensen Takes Hurdles, Pole Vault Titles:** Jensen captured two event titles on Saturday at the Minnesota Last Chance meet at Bierman Track. Jensen posted a personal-best 110 meter high hurdles time of 14.16 and a pole vault of 16-2 3/4 on the way to placing first in both events.

Other Gophers to win event titles included **Aaron Wheatcraft** (Apple Valley, Minn.) with a time of 53.53 in the 400mH, **Adrian Ellis** (Racine, Wis.) with a 51-0 3/4 triple jump and Schlueter with a discus throw of 193-10. Sophomore **Chad Yanchesky** (DePere, Wis.) threw a personal-best shot put mark of 58-0 1/2 to provisionally qualify for the NCAA Championships in that event.

Minnesota Golden Gopher Baseball  
Game Results for Minnesota (Final 1996)  
(All games)

Game date	Opposing team	Score	r	h	e/	r	h	e	Inns	Overall	Conference	Pitcher of record	Attend	Time
Feb 16, 1996	at Florida State	7-9 L	7	12	3/	9	11	2	9	0-1-0	0-0-0	Dobis (L 0-1)	992	2:35
Feb 17, 1996	at Florida State	11-23 L	11	13	4/23	26	4	9	9	0-2-0	0-0-0	Westfall (L 0-1)	1864	3:30
Feb 18, 1996	at Florida State	2-8 L	2	5	0/	8	8	0	9	0-3-0	0-0-0	Kearin (L 0-1)	2544	2:50
Feb 23, 1996	at Arizona Wildcats	W 12-11	12	17	5/11	12	2	(10)	9	1-3-0	0-0-0	Diebolt (W 1-0)	733	3:40
Feb 24, 1996	at Arizona Wildcats	W 7-5	7	12	1/	5	12	2	9	2-3-0	0-0-0	Pederson (W 1-0)	780	3:01
Feb 25, 1996	at Arizona Wildcats	2-4 L	2	9	1/	4	11	1	9	2-4-0	0-0-0	Freeman (L 0-1)	975	2:40
Mar 01, 1996	Connecticut Huskies	6-8 L	6	11	0/	8	16	1	9	2-5-0	0-0-0	Dobis (L 0-2)	1448	3:03
Mar 02, 1996	Tennessee Volunteers	4-8 L	4	12	1/	8	14	0	9	2-6-0	0-0-0	Pederson (L 1-1)	3147	3:16
Mar 03, 1996	North Carolina St.	6-10 L	6	3	4/10	14	0	9	9	2-7-0	0-0-0	Diebolt (L 1-1)	1446	3:07
Mar 06, 1996	Iowa State Cyclones	W 15-2	15	17	0/	2	10	2	9	3-7-0	0-0-0	Dobis (W 1-2)	564	2:52
Mar 08, 1996	Western Michigan	W 5-3	5	10	1/	3	9	0	9	4-7-0	0-0-0	Pederson (W 2-1)	183	2:17
Mar 09, 1996	Western Michigan	W 4-3	4	6	2/	3	9	2	9	5-7-0	0-0-0	Diebolt (W 2-1)	262	2:14
Mar 10, 1996	Western Michigan	W 7-0	7	7	1/	0	2	4	9	6-7-0	0-0-0	Pautz (W 1-0)	267	2:18
Mar 19, 1996	at Tulane Green Wave	5-6 L	5	11	2/	6	10	2	9	6-8-0	0-0-0	Pederson (L 2-2)	171	2:50
Mar 20, 1996	at Tulane Green Wave	8-11 L	8	13	3/11	11	3	9	9	6-9-0	0-0-0	Dobis (L 1-3)	152	3:06
Mar 21, 1996	at New Orleans	6-7 L	6	10	0/	7	8	2	9	6-10-0	0-0-0	Kearin (L 0-2)	200	2:40
Mar 22, 1996	at Southeastern La.	2-6 L	2	10	0/	6	6	1	9	6-11-0	0-0-0	Westfall (L 0-2)	305	2:45
Mar 23, 1996	at Southeastern La.	W 19-17	19	22	3/17	18	2	9	9	7-11-0	0-0-0	Zrust (W 1-0)	416	3:47
Mar 24, 1996	at Southeastern La.	W 9-6	9	9	1/	6	9	2	9	8-11-0	0-0-0	Diebolt (W 3-1)	231	2:46
*Mar 29, 1996	at Purdue Boilermakers	W 9-4	9	11	2/	4	5	3	7	9-11-0	1-0-0	Pederson (W 3-2)	119	2:16
*Mar 30, 1996	at Purdue Boilermakers	2-8 L	2	3	1/	8	10	2	7	9-12-0	1-1-0	Diebolt (L 3-2)	177	2:02
*Mar 30, 1996	at Purdue Boilermakers	W 6-1	6	10	1/	1	5	1	7	10-12-0	2-1-0	Dobis (W 2-3)	0	1:50
Apr 03, 1996	St. Thomas Tommies	W 10-9	10	16	1/	9	12	3	9	11-12-0	2-1-0	Kearin (W 1-2)	314	3:03
*Apr 06, 1996	at Michigan Wolverines	3-7 L	3	3	1/	7	8	1	7	11-13-0	2-2-0	Pederson (L 3-3)	1000	1:46
*Apr 06, 1996	at Michigan Wolverines	2-6 L	2	8	1/	6	7	1	7	11-14-0	2-3-0	Diebolt (L 3-3)	0	1:38
*Apr 07, 1996	at Michigan Wolverines	2-4 L	2	6	0/	4	5	0	7	11-15-0	2-4-0	Westfall (L 0-3)	300	1:40
*Apr 07, 1996	at Michigan Wolverines	W 4-0	4	7	0/	0	7	2	7	12-15-0	3-4-0	Kearin (W 2-2)	0	1:46
Apr 09, 1996	Creighton Bluejays	4-5 L	4	14	2/	5	10	0	(13)	12-16-0	3-4-0	Werner (L 0-1)	80	3:48
*Apr 13, 1996	Penn State	W 6-5	6	6	3/	5	4	1	7	13-16-0	4-4-0	Kearin (W 3-2)	0	2:09
*Apr 13, 1996	Penn State	2-7 L	2	5	2/	7	13	0	7	13-17-0	4-5-0	Diebolt (L 3-4)	214	2:07
*Apr 14, 1996	Penn State	3-5 L	3	7	0/	5	9	1	7	13-18-0	4-6-0	Westfall (L 0-4)	0	1:50
*Apr 14, 1996	Penn State	1-3 L	1	11	1/	3	7	0	7	13-19-0	4-7-0	Felling (L 0-1)	201	2:05
Apr 16, 1996	UW-Milwaukee	W 5-2	5	9	1/	2	6	2	7	14-19-0	4-7-0	Dobis (W 3-3)	0	1:33
Apr 16, 1996	UW-Milwaukee	W 10-2	10	12	2/	2	4	1	7	15-19-0	4-7-0	DeWitt (W 1-0)	127	1:53
Apr 17, 1996	Concordia College	W 12-1	12	11	2/	1	7	3	9	16-19-0	4-7-0	Freeman (W 1-1)	79	2:43
*Apr 19, 1996	Ohio State	W 7-5	7	3	0/	5	7	0	7	17-19-0	5-7-0	Pederson (W 4-3)	344	1:50
*Apr 20, 1996	Ohio State	1-4 L	1	4	1/	4	10	2	7	17-20-0	5-8-0	Kearin (L 3-3)	235	2:13
*Apr 20, 1996	Ohio State	6-10 L	6	8	0/10	13	1	7	7	17-21-0	5-9-0	Freeman (L 1-2)	0	2:00
*Apr 21, 1996	Ohio State	W 2-0	2	9	0/	0	2	0	7	18-21-0	6-9-0	Pederson (W 5-3)	335	1:35
Apr 24, 1996	at Iowa State Cyclones	5-6 L	5	12	3/	6	11	0	9	18-22-0	6-9-0	Werner (L 0-2)	107	2:35
*Apr 26, 1996	Illinois Illini	W 6-5	6	8	3/	5	7	1	7	19-22-0	7-9-0	Diebolt (W 4-4)	309	2:09
*Apr 27, 1996	Illinois Illini	W 11-8	11	18	2/	8	13	0	7	20-22-0	8-9-0	Pederson (W 6-3)	0	2:20
*Apr 27, 1996	Illinois Illini	1-14 L	1	5	1/	14	16	0	7	20-23-0	8-10-0	Felling (L 0-2)	786	2:05
*Apr 28, 1996	Illinois Illini	W 5-2	5	9	2/	2	5	0	7	21-23-0	9-10-0	Pederson (W 7-3)	709	2:04
Apr 30, 1996	U. of South Dakota	W 17-6	17	19	1/	6	9	3	9	22-23-0	9-10-0	Zrust (W 2-0)	196	2:35
May 01, 1996	Mankato State	11-16 L	11	15	1/16	18	2	9	9	22-24-0	9-10-0	Werner (L 0-3)	395	3:10
*May 03, 1996	at Northwestern	W 8-2	8	8	2/	2	5	1	7	23-24-0	10-10-0	Westfall (W 1-4)	145	1:45
*May 04, 1996	at Northwestern	0-4 L	0	7	1/	4	6	2	7	23-25-0	10-11-0	Pederson (L 7-4)	321	1:37
*May 04, 1996	at Northwestern	W 12-7	12	16	2/	7	9	2	7	24-25-0	11-11-0	Diebolt (W 5-4)	321	2:08
*May 05, 1996	at Northwestern	W 3-2	3	3	0/	2	10	1	7	25-25-0	12-11-0	DeWitt (W 2-0)	246	2:03
May 07, 1996	St. Cloud State	W 19-6	19	18	1/	6	11	3	9	26-25-0	12-11-0	Zrust (W 3-0)	454	2:52
May 09, 1996	St. Olaf	W 15-4	15	10	1/	4	11	4	9	27-25-0	12-11-0	Westfall (W 2-4)	201	2:36
*May 11, 1996	Iowa	5-6 L	5	8	2/	6	7	0	7	27-26-0	12-12-0	Westfall (L 2-5)	821	2:08
*May 12, 1996	Iowa	W 5-1	5	8	2/	1	6	0	7	28-26-0	13-12-0	Felling (W 1-2)	0	1:50
*May 12, 1996	Iowa	W 9-6	9	12	1/	6	10	2	7	29-26-0	14-12-0	Freeman (W 2-2)	1179	1:53
*May 13, 1996	Iowa	W 3-2	3	6	0/	2	6	0	7	30-26-0	15-12-0	Zrust (W 4-0)	663	1:41

\*Conference game  
#Tournament game  
( ) extra inning game

Minnesota Golden Gopher Baseball  
Overall Statistics for Minnesota (Final 1996)  
(All games Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 30-26-0 Home 20-12-0 Away: 10-14-0

Player	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SP	SH	SB-SBA	PO	A	E	FLD%
40 Rob Smith.....	.368	43-43	152	37	56	6	0	8	44	86	.566	11	3	19	3	.419	1	1	7-8	81	40	7	.945
21 Bryan Guse.....	.367	50-48	169	38	62	16	1	4	39	92	.544	22	5	15	4	.452	1	1	5-6	319	32	3	.992
43 Phil McDermott...	.342	49-48	152	29	52	17	2	3	28	82	.539	26	8	33	5	.457	2	0	0-3	43	2	0	1.000
23 Bob Keeney.....	.333	40-40	147	42	49	7	1	1	19	61	.415	22	2	15	1	.424	1	0	9-9	66	1	1	.985
9 Robb Quinlan.....	.326	53-51	193	32	63	9	6	2	34	90	.466	5	1	22	1	.343	2	4	7-9	39	58	10	.907
10 Steve Huls.....	.325	56-55	212	55	69	12	2	9	40	112	.528	22	1	31	0	.390	1	3	7-13	71	154	12	.949
16 Craig Selander...	.313	45-36	115	15	36	8	1	1	24	49	.426	4	1	13	2	.342	0	8	1-1	33	2	2	.946
15 Troy Stein.....	.286	51-39	140	27	40	5	1	1	21	50	.357	13	7	23	1	.375	0	1	5-9	67	2	2	.972
13 Adam Horton.....	.276	50-44	127	19	35	4	0	1	17	42	.331	13	0	23	3	.343	0	3	2-4	309	23	9	.974
22 Eric Welter.....	.260	56-56	200	37	52	10	0	4	40	74	.370	18	4	29	2	.333	0	1	5-8	91	140	12	.951
4 Mike Mahady.....	.194	33-15	62	9	12	1	0	0	5	13	.210	9	0	11	2	.296	0	1	4-5	24	3	1	.964
--- Others ---																							
49 Ben Griffin.....	.385	20-8	39	12	15	2	0	0	5	17	.436	9	1	6	2	.500	1	1	0-0	35	2	0	1.000
30 Mark Groebner....	.259	17-8	27	6	7	2	0	1	6	12	.444	7	0	7	0	.412	0	0	0-0	6	1	0	1.000
44 Casey Hankinson..	.222	7-1	9	3	2	0	0	0	0	2	.222	3	0	2	0	.417	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
3 Matt Skovran.....	.211	15-4	19	3	4	1	0	0	0	5	.263	1	0	2	0	.250	0	0	0-0	41	4	0	1.000
17 Ryan Beers.....	.176	16-8	34	5	6	1	0	2	7	13	.382	2	0	12	2	.222	0	0	0-0	44	5	0	1.000
36 Brad Kearin.....	.000	2-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	4	10	1	.933
Totals.....	.311	56-56	1798	369	560	101	14	37	329	800	.445	187	33	263	28	.385	9	24	52-75	1312	562	78	.960
Opponents.....	.297	56-56	1774	332	527	125	14	50	289	830	.468	186	41	384	29	.375	9	37	61-83	1297	570	77	.960

LOB - Team (387), Opp (404). DPs turned - Team (38), Opp (35). CI - Team (1), Guse 1, Opp (2). IBB - Team (4), Guse 1, Welter 1, Smith 1, Horton 1, Opp (11). Picked off - Keeney 2, Stein 2, Quinlan 1, Horton 1, Huls 1.

(All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
42 Brad Pautz.....	0.00	1-0	4	1	0	0/1	0	10.1	5	1	0	1	10	0	1	0	39	.143	2	1	0	0	2
36 Brad Kearin.....	3.58	3-3	19	5	1	1/0	4	37.2	43	23	15	20	25	10	0	4	174	.285	10	0	0	1	2
18 Bob DeWitt.....	3.86	2-0	13	2	0	0/0	0	23.1	26	14	10	5	16	10	0	2	104	.286	1	3	0	2	3
28 Ted Zrust.....	3.96	4-0	20	0	0	0/0	0	36.1	46	22	16	7	37	15	0	2	164	.313	2	4	0	0	6
41 Justin Pederson..	4.20	7-4	22	11	2	1/0	4	85.2	81	53	40	45	82	13	2	4	383	.249	9	11	2	0	1
39 Tony Felling.....	4.67	1-2	20	4	0	0/0	1	34.2	47	26	18	19	21	8	0	5	173	.329	4	4	0	3	4
34 Kelly Werner.....	5.06	0-3	9	5	0	0/0	0	16.0	22	16	9	11	15	2	0	1	84	.324	2	3	1	0	2
29 Jason Dobis.....	6.17	3-3	10	9	0	0/0	0	42.1	57	36	29	13	24	11	1	6	201	.318	7	5	0	1	3
27 Mike Diebolt.....	6.42	5-4	27	7	0	0/0	2	54.2	69	51	39	22	63	12	5	7	261	.304	11	2	2	0	10
32 Joe Westfall.....	7.11	2-5	16	8	2	0/0	0	57.0	71	51	45	25	60	22	2	9	267	.302	9	2	2	1	4
25 Kai Freeman.....	8.76	2-2	15	4	0	0/1	0	37.0	57	39	36	17	31	21	3	10	186	.350	4	5	0	1	0
--- Others ---																							
20 Mike Leatherman..	0.00	0-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	2.1	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	12	.300	1	1	0	0	0
Totals.....	5.29	30-26	56	56	5	3/1	11	437.1	527	332	257	186	384	125	14	50	2048	.297	62	41	7	9	37
Opponents.....	6.18	26-30	56	56	10	1/0	12	432.1	560	369	297	187	263	101	14	37	2053	.311	43	33	4	9	24

PB - Team (16), Guse 12, Skovran 4, Opp (14). Pickoffs - Team (10), Pederson 3, Skovran 1, Diebolt 1, Guse 1, Zrust 1, Freeman 1, Kearin 1, DeWitt 1, Opp (7). SB/SBA - Guse (53-68), Pederson (15-20), Diebolt (15-19), Werner (7-8), Beers (6-8), Kearin (6-7), Dobis (4-6), Felling (5-6), Freeman (4-5), Westfall (2-5), DeWitt (2-4), Zrust (1-3), Skovran (2-3).

Minnesota Golden Gopher Baseball  
Overall Statistics for Minnesota (Final 1996)  
(Conference games only Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 15-12-0 Home 9-7-0 Away: 6-5-0

Player	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-SBA	PO	A	E	FLD%
21 Bryan Guse.....	.408	22-22	71	18	29	8	0	2	10	43	.606	7	0	9	1	.462	0	0	1-1	131	14	1	.993
23 Bob Keeney.....	.362	19-19	58	18	21	4	1	1	8	30	.517	9	1	5	0	.449	1	0	2-2	28	1	0	1.000
40 Rob Smith.....	.337	27-27	83	16	28	2	0	6	26	48	.578	4	3	11	2	.385	1	1	3-3	30	23	3	.946
13 Adam Horton.....	.317	26-23	60	9	19	0	0	1	9	22	.367	5	0	6	2	.369	0	1	0-0	150	13	6	.964
16 Craig Selander...	.311	23-21	61	8	19	6	0	0	12	25	.410	2	1	7	1	.344	0	3	0-0	21	2	1	.958
43 Phil McDermott...	.311	24-24	61	12	19	5	1	3	13	35	.574	12	2	11	1	.429	2	0	0-1	0	0	0	.000
10 Steve Huls.....	.266	27-27	94	20	25	1	1	5	13	43	.457	5	1	14	0	.307	1	0	1-3	35	56	5	.948
15 Troy Stein.....	.244	24-15	45	2	11	1	0	0	4	12	.267	0	2	10	1	.277	0	1	1-3	17	0	1	.944
9 Robb Quinlan.....	.243	24-23	74	7	18	3	1	1	8	26	.351	2	0	9	0	.263	0	2	2-2	20	19	3	.929
22 Eric Welter.....	.207	27-27	82	9	17	4	0	2	9	27	.329	5	1	13	0	.261	0	0	2-3	44	59	4	.963
--- Others ---																							
49 Ben Griffin.....	.385	7-5	13	2	5	1	0	0	1	6	.462	3	0	1	1	.500	0	1	0-0	16	0	0	1.000
3 Matt Skovran.....	.300	5-3	10	1	3	0	0	0	0	3	.300	0	0	0	0	.300	0	0	0-0	22	1	0	1.000
17 Ryan Beers.....	.200	4-2	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	.200	0	0	2	1	.200	0	0	0-0	10	1	0	1.000
4 Mike Mahady.....	.000	12-3	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	1	0	.091	0	0	0-0	8	0	0	1.000
30 Mark Groebner....	.000	4-2	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	1	0	.200	0	0	0-0	1	1	0	1.000
44 Casey Hankinson..	.000	3-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Totals.....	.293	27-27	734	124	215	35	4	21	113	321	.437	56	11	101	10	.350	5	9	12-18	552	235	31	.962
Opponents.....	.286	27-27	742	128	212	56	3	23	113	343	.462	74	17	153	11	.362	3	12	20-27	542	239	24	.970

LOB - Team (150), Opp (169). DPs turned - Team (16), Opp (14). CI - Team (1), Guse 1, Opp (1). IBB - Team (2), Horton 1, Smith 1, Opp (5). Picked off - Horton 1, Quinlan 1, Stein 1.

(Conference games only Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
36 Brad Kearin.....	3.18	2-1	9	3	1	1/0	1	22.2	28	9	8	6	15	7	0	2	100	.301	5	0	0	0	1
18 Bob DeWitt.....	3.72	1-0	6	1	0	0/0	0	9.2	10	4	4	2	5	4	0	1	40	.286	1	1	0	1	1
41 Justin Pederson..	3.89	5-2	13	6	2	1/0	3	44.0	35	24	19	22	35	7	2	2	192	.216	7	7	2	0	0
39 Tony Felling.....	4.15	1-2	7	4	0	0/0	0	17.1	22	11	8	8	11	4	0	2	83	.314	3	2	0	2	1
28 Ted Zrust.....	4.76	1-0	9	0	0	0/0	0	17.0	21	11	9	5	18	7	0	1	79	.300	1	2	0	0	2
29 Jason Dobis.....	4.76	1-0	2	2	0	0/0	0	5.2	7	3	3	4	2	1	0	1	29	.292	1	1	0	0	0
32 Joe Westfall.....	6.19	1-3	6	6	2	0/0	0	32.0	34	25	22	12	35	15	1	4	142	.268	4	1	1	0	2
25 Kai Freeman.....	7.16	1-1	5	1	0	0/0	0	16.1	24	14	13	4	12	8	0	5	77	.333	0	1	0	0	0
27 Mike Diebolt.....	9.50	2-3	12	4	0	0/0	1	18.0	31	27	19	10	19	3	0	5	101	.365	6	1	0	0	5
--- Others ---																							
34 Kelly Werner.....	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	.000	0	0	0	0	0
20 Mike Leatherman..	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	0.1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	.000	1	1	0	0	0
Totals.....	5.14	15-12	27	27	5	2/0	5	184.0	212	128	105	74	153	56	3	23	849	.286	29	17	3	3	12
Opponents.....	5.23	12-15	27	27	9	1/0	5	180.2	215	124	105	56	101	35	4	21	816	.293	12	11	1	5	9

PB - Team (8), Guse 7, Skovran 1, Opp (8). Pickoffs - Team (6), Pederson 3, Kearin 1, Diebolt 1, DeWitt 1, Opp (3). SB/SBA - Guse (17-22), Pederson (8-9), Diebolt (6-6), Beers (2-3), Westfall (1-3), Freeman (1-2), DeWitt (1-2), Zrust (1-2), Kearin (2-2), Felling (0-1), Skovran (1-1).



Minnesota Golden Gopher Baseball  
 Overall Statistics for Minnesota (Final 1996)  
 (All games Sorted by Fielding pct)

Player	C	PO	A	E	FLD%	DPs	SBA	CSB	SBA%	PB	CI
17 Ryan Beers.....	49	44	5	0	1.000	0	6	2	.750	0	0
3 Matt Skovran.....	45	41	4	0	1.000	0	2	1	.667	4	0
43 Phil McDermott...	45	43	2	0	1.000	2	0	0	---	0	0
49 Ben Griffin.....	37	35	2	0	1.000	3	0	0	---	0	0
32 Joe Westfall.....	12	3	9	0	1.000	1	2	3	.400	0	0
30 Mark Groebner....	7	6	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
42 Brad Pautz.....	4	2	2	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
20 Mike Leatherman..	1	0	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
21 Bryan Guse.....	354	319	32	3	.992	1	53	15	.779	12	1
23 Bob Keeney.....	68	66	1	1	.985	0	0	0	---	0	0
13 Adam Horton.....	341	309	23	9	.974	28	0	0	---	0	0
15 Troy Stein.....	71	67	2	2	.972	0	0	0	---	0	0
4 Mike Mahady.....	28	24	3	1	.964	0	0	0	---	0	0
22 Eric Welter.....	243	91	140	12	.951	27	0	0	---	0	0
10 Steve Huls.....	237	71	154	12	.949	30	0	0	---	0	0
16 Craig Selander...	37	33	2	2	.946	0	0	0	---	0	0
40 Rob Smith.....	128	81	40	7	.945	4	0	0	---	0	0
36 Brad Kearin.....	15	4	10	1	.933	2	6	1	.857	0	0
9 Robb Quinlan.....	107	39	58	10	.907	2	0	0	---	0	0
41 Justin Pederson..	30	6	21	3	.900	1	15	5	.750	0	0
27 Mike Diebolt.....	20	6	12	2	.900	0	15	4	.789	0	0
18 Bob DeWitt.....	8	2	5	1	.875	0	2	2	.500	0	0
29 Jason Dobis.....	20	10	7	3	.850	1	4	2	.667	0	0
25 Kai Freeman.....	12	2	8	2	.833	0	4	1	.800	0	0
28 Ted Zrust.....	6	1	4	1	.833	0	1	2	.333	0	0
34 Kelly Werner.....	10	2	6	2	.800	1	7	1	.875	0	0
39 Tony Felling.....	17	5	8	4	.765	1	5	1	.833	0	0
44 Casey Hankinson..	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Totals.....	1952	1312	562	78	.960	38	61	22	.735	16	1
Opponents.....	1944	1297	570	77	.960	35	52	23	.693	14	2

Hitting minimums - 1 Games 40 AB  
 Pitching minimums - 1 Games 5 IP

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## UPCOMING EVENTS...

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

**Tennis** at NCAA Championships: Singles  
Henry Feild Stadium  
Athens, Ga.

### SUNDAY, MAY 26-SATURDAY, JUNE 1

**Golf** at NCAA Championships  
Honors Course  
Chattanooga, Tenn  
All Day

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 29-SATURDAY, JUNE 1

**Track & Field** at NCAA Outdoor Championships  
Hayward Field  
Eugene, Ore.





## TRACK & FIELD

**NCAA Championships Up Next:** The NCAA Outdoor Track & Field Championships are scheduled for May 29-June 1 at Hayward Field in Eugene, Ore. Two Golden Gophers, junior Jason Schlueter (New London, Wis.) and freshman Benjamin Jensen (Mandal, Norway) have automatically qualified to compete in Eugene in the discus and decathlon, respectively. Minnesota's provisional qualifiers include Vesa Rantanen (Fr., pole vault, Virrat, Finland), Paul Michalek (Sr., 800m/1500m, Bloomington, Minn.), Adrian Ellis (Jr., triple jump, Racine, Wis.) and Chad Yenchesky (So., shot put, DePere, Wis.). Declarations for the NCAA Championships take place on Saturday, and the fields in all events will be set at that time.

### **Gophers Take Second at Big Ten Championships:**

The Golden Gophers earned a second-place finish with 104.5 points at the 1996 Big Ten Outdoor Track & Field Championships, the team's highest finish since Roy Griak piloted the Gophers to a team championship in 1969. This was only the fourth time in school history that Minnesota finished in the conference top-two at the Outdoor Track Championships. Wisconsin successfully defended its Big Ten outdoor team title, scoring 147 points.

### **Schlueter, Rantanen Win Individual Titles:**

Schlueter earned Minnesota's first event title of the 1996 Championships, winning the discus with a mark of 185-0. This marked the fourth straight year that a Golden Gopher has won either the men's shot put or discus competition. On Sunday, Rantanen set a Nittany Lion Track record of 17-10 1/4 on his way to the first pole vault title of his collegiate career.

**4x100m Relay Brings Home Title:** In the 4x100m relay, the combination of Eric Stommes (Sr., Foley, Minn.), Ellis, Tim Van Voorhis (Jr., Apple Valley, Minn.) and Scott Beadle (Jr., Moorhead, Minn.) put together a Big Ten Champion performance in Sunday's final, as Beadle crossed the finish line .09 seconds ahead of second-place Wisconsin in a time of 41.11. This performance was Minnesota's first Big Ten Outdoor Champion relay team since 1968, when the team of Rich Simonsen, Randy Jones, Pete Shea and Hubie Bryant won the 440-yard relay in a time of 41.2 seconds. The Gophers most recent relay title, indoor or outdoor, came in 1989 when the indoor 4x800m relay team posted a winning time of 7:49.38.

**Lindqvist Fifth in Decathlon:** Freshman Glenn Lindqvist (Aland, Finland) climbed from eighth to fifth place during the final day of decathlon competition. Lindqvist used strong performances in the discus (129-4; 3rd), pole vault (14-

11; 2nd), javelin (177-11; 3rd) and 1500m (4:49.05) to finish with 6,964 points. James Cook of host Penn State won the decathlon title with 7,448 points.

Rick Obleman (Jr., Regina, Sask.) and Tony Riter (Jr., Shoreview, Minn.) gained 10 team points in the 3,000m steeplechase, as they finished third and fifth, with times of 9:09.57 and 9:24.20, respectively. Freshman Marcus Westberry (Fr., Minneapolis, Minn.) scored in the long jump, finishing eighth with a personal-best leap of 23-6 3/4

Seth Mischke (Jr., Worland, Wyo.) and Jonathan Anderson (So., Morris, Minn.) scored in the pole vault for the Gophers, finishing fifth and sixth, respectively, as both cleared a height of 16-1 1/4.

In the triple jump, Ellis posted an NCAA provisional qualifying leap of 52-3 1/4 on his last attempt of the day to finish third. Michalek finished second and third in the 1,500m and 800m, turning in times of 3:51.28 and 1:49.42, respectively.

The shot put yielded fourth and fifth place points, as Yenchesky and Jeff Marsh (Seymour, Wis.) posted marks of 57-1 and 55-10 1/4, respectively. In the high jump, Tyler McCormick (So., White Bear Lake, Minn.) and Wil Kurth (So., Rochester, Minn.) finished fourth and seventh, each clearing 6-8 3/4. Beadle finished fifth in the 400m dash with a time of 47.24.

### **Final Team Scores**

**1996 Big Ten Outdoor Track & Field Championships**  
Nittany Lion Track, University Park, Pa., May 17-19, 1996

1. Wisconsin, 147; 2. Minnesota, 104.5; 3. Penn State, 82; 4. Illinois, 80; 5. Indiana, 73; 6. Ohio State, 72; 7. Michigan, 71; 8. Purdue, 53.5; 9. Michigan State, 50; 10. Iowa, 44



## GOLF

**Kerr Wins NCAA Central Regional; Team Falls Two Strokes Short of Finals:** Minnesota sophomore Rob Kerr (Pointe Claire, Quebec, Canada) won the first tournament of his collegiate career when he garnered individual medalist honors at the NCAA Central Regional golf tournament at the University of Michigan Golf Course in Ann Arbor, Mich. last weekend. Kerr shot a final-round 69 and won by one stroke over Matt Trevino from Southwest Louisiana. He went into the final day of competition tied for seventh, four strokes back of the lead. The win qualifies Kerr for the 1996 NCAA Championships at the Honors Course in Chattanooga, Tenn., May 29-June 1. As a team, the Golden Gophers fell two strokes back of the final berth in the finals when they shot a final-round 300, its worst round of the tournament. Aaron Barber (Sr., New London, Minn.) shot a final-round 79, Matt Doyle (Fr., Simsbury, Conn.) shot 83, Dan Arroyo (Fr., Walnut Creek, Calif.) shot 76 and Mark Halverson (Jr., Fargo, N.D.) carded a 76.

### Top Ten Individuals

1. Rob Kerr, Minn.	72-70-69-211
2. Matt Trevino, SW La.	67-73-72-212
3. Dru Fenimore, Texas A&M	69-69-75-213
4. Bud Still, Arkansas	72-71-72-215
Jim Skinner, SMU	74-70-71-215
6. Didier DeVooght, OSU	71-69-76-216
Dan Rooney, Kansas	75-70-71-216
Brian Guetz, Ok. St.	71-75-70-216
Bo Van Pelt, Ok. St.	70-72-74-216
Randy Leen, Indiana	68-74-74-216

### Golden Gopher Scores

Aaron Barber	75-73-79-227
Matt Doyle	73-75-83-231
Dan Arroyo	73-76-76-225
Mark Halverson	76-73-76-225
Rob Kerr	72-70-69-211

### Team Standings

1. Texas A&M	284-290-297-871
2. Southern Methodist	295-283-294-872
3. Texas	296-284-294-874
Arkansas	286-295-293-874
Kansas	296-285-293-874
6. Indiana	285-290-303-878
Oklahoma State	286-296-296-878
8. Miami (Ohio)	290-292-297-879
Texas Christian	302-281-296-879
10. Oklahoma	297-286-299-882
11. Ohio State	295-286-302-883
12. Minnesota	293-291-300-884

(The top ten teams qualify for the NCAA Championships.)



## TENNIS

**Golden Gopher Tennis Downed by Mississippi:** The Minnesota tennis team lost to third-ranked Mississippi 4-0 Saturday at the NCAA Team Tournament at the Henry Feild Tennis Stadium in Athens, Ga. The loss eliminated Minnesota from the competition. The Maroon and Gold finish the season 14-12. Minnesota's Lars Hjarrand (Oslo, Norway), Erik Donley (Duluth, Minn.) and Adam Selkirk (St. Joseph, Md.) each dropped matches in the singles competition while Donley and Hjarrand and Tom Chicoine (Neeah, Wis.) and Martin Kristofferson (Portsgrunn, Norway) lost in doubles.

**Hjarrand To Play in Singles Draw:** Hjarrand, who is currently ranked #29 in the nation in singles, qualified for the singles portion of the NCAA Championships. That playdown will be held from May 22-26, also in Athens, Ga. The singles and doubles draws will be announced later this week.

### Singles

1. Ali Hamadeh (Miss.) def. Lars Hjarrand (Minn.) 6-3, 6-2
2. Johan Hede (Miss.) vs. Ben Gabler (Minn.) 6-2, 4-4 (suspended)
3. Johan Landsbert (Miss.) def. Erik Donley (Minn.) 6-1, 6-3
4. Remi Feneon (Miss.) vs. Tom Chicoine (Minn.) 6-4, 3-3 (suspended)
5. Sebastien DeChaunac (Miss.) def. Adam Selkirk (Minn.) 6-2, 6-2
6. Michael Pritchard (Miss.) vs. Martin Kristofferson (Minn.) 7-5, 3-2 (suspended)

### Doubles

1. Hamadeh/Landsberg (Miss.) def. Donley/Hjarrand 8-4
2. DeChaunac/Feneon (Miss.) vs. Gabler/Selkirk (Minn.) 8-8 (suspended)
3. Barry Hassell/Hede def. Chicoine/Kristofferson (Minn.) 8-5

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## THIS WEEK...

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 29

**Golf** at NCAA Championships  
Honors Course  
Chattanooga, Tenn  
All Day

**Track & Field** at NCAA Outdoor Championships  
Hayward Field  
Eugene, Ore.  
Vesa Rantanen, Pole Vault, 6 p.m.

### THURSDAY, MAY 30

**Golf** at NCAA Championships  
Honors Course  
Chattanooga, Tenn  
All Day

**Track & Field** at NCAA Outdoor Championships  
Hayward Field  
Eugene, Ore.  
Paul Michalek, 1500m Semis, 9:10 p.m.

### FRIDAY, MAY 31

**Golf** at NCAA Championships  
Honors Course  
Chattanooga, Tenn  
All Day

**Track & Field** at NCAA Outdoor Championships  
Hayward Field  
Eugene, Ore.  
Jason Schlueter, Discus, 5 p.m.

### SATURDAY, JUNE 1

**Golf** at NCAA Championships  
Honors Course  
Chattanooga, Tenn  
All Day

**Track & Field** at NCAA Outdoor Championships  
Hayward Field  
Eugene, Ore.  
Paul Michalek, 1500m Final, 7:05 p.m.\*

\*Michalek must qualify for Saturday's final on Thursday.  
*All Times Central*





## GOLF

**Kerr Competes In NCAA Finals:** Redshirt sophomore Rob Kerr (Pointe Claire, Quebec, Canada) stole the show in Ann Arbor, Mich., two weeks ago with a final round 69 to win the NCAA Central Regional golf tournament and advance to the NCAA Finals in Chattanooga, Tenn., May 29-June 1. The win was the first of Kerr's collegiate career.

With Minnesota's number one and two players struggling, Kerr fired a 72-70 in the first two rounds, keeping the team in contention for the final NCAA team qualifying spot. His two-round 142 placed him in striking position for medalist honors, just four strokes behind the leader. On the final day, Kerr nearly carried the Golden Gophers to the NCAA Championships with a low round of 69, but the Maroon and Gold fell two strokes short of the final team qualifying spot. Kerr came away with medalist honors and he was as surprised as the rest of the field.

"I was surprised, blown away. I didn't think I had won. I'm glad I'm going but I feel bad for the rest of the guys. It came down to putting. I'd been up and down this year, but my putter really got hot and that made the difference."

Kerr's top three tournaments this season include the Border Olympics in Laredo, Texas, where he finished seventh with a three-over-par 219; the Bruce Fossum Spartan Invitational in East Lansing, Mich., where he was fifth with a five-over-par 221 and the NCAA Regional where he was two-under-par at 211. His low round of the season and his collegiate career was the 69 on the final round of the regional.

**It Runs In the Family:** Kerr is the grandson of former C.P.G.A. champion Bill Kerr, who has had a big impact on Rob's game. "He taught me the importance of hard work and practice. He always said that practice would separate you from the rest of the players."

Kerr is the first Gopher individual to advance to the NCAA Championships since current PGA professional Tom Lehman did it in 1980 and 1981. The highest finish by an individual from Minnesota was in 1944 when Louis Lick won individual honors and the team finished second to Notre Dame. The highest finish by an individual under current Golden Gopher Head Coach John Means was by PGA professional Joey Gullion, when he was 24th overall in 1993 and the team finished 20th.

**NCAA Finals Information:** A total of 30 teams and six individuals will be competing for the NCAA team and individual crowns this week. The first round of competition in Chattanooga, Tenn., is Wednesday, followed by another single round on Thursday. Following Thursday's round, the field will be cut to the low 15 teams and the low three individuals. Remaining competitors will play single rounds on Friday and Saturday to determine the champions.



## TENNIS

**Hjarrand Eliminated in NCAA Singles:** Minnesota junior Lars Hjarrand (Oslo, Norway) was eliminated Wednesday afternoon in the first round of the NCAA Division I Men's Singles Championship by George Bastl of South Florida in straight sets, 6-2, 6-2. Hjarrand finished his season with a record of 25-15 and is ranked 29th in the nation in singles.



## TRACK & FIELD

**NCAA Championships Up Next:** The NCAA Outdoor Track & Field Championships are scheduled for May 29-June 1 at Hayward Field in Eugene, Ore. Three Golden Gophers, junior Jason Schlueter (discus, New London, Wis.), freshman Vesa Rantanen (pole vault, Vihti, Finland) and senior Paul Michalek (800m/1500m, Bloomington, Minn.) are scheduled to compete in Eugene. A fourth Gopher, freshman Benjamin Jensen (Mandal, Norway) qualified to compete in the decathlon, but withdrew as a result of an emergency appendectomy performed on May 13.

**Schlueter Takes Aim at National Field:** During the 1996 season, Schlueter has improved his personal-best discus mark by more than 20 feet and has set the school record in that event on two occasions. He has captured six discus titles, including a Big Ten Championship on May 18, and his season-best mark of 198-3 ranks eighth in the nation among collegians according to the May 21 issue of *Trackwire*. This will be Schlueter's first appearance at the NCAA Outdoor Track & Field Championships.

**Rantanen Vaults into NCAA Championships:** At the Big Ten Championships on May 19, Rantanen captured his first collegiate pole vault title and set a Nittany Lion Track record with a vault of 17-10 1/4. Rantanen is the U of M freshman record holder in the pole vault and currently ranks ninth in the nation among collegians according to the May 21st *Trackwire*.

**Michalek Qualifies For Two Events:** A senior team captain, Michalek earned at-large All-Big Ten honors following a second-place finish in the 1500m and a third-place finish in the 800. Michalek qualified for the NCAA Championships field in both events, but will only compete in the 1500m in Eugene. His season-best in the 1500m is 3:43.66.