

THIS WEEK IN MEN'S ATHLETICS

September 20-26, 1999

FOOTBALL

FOOTBALL VS. NORTHWESTERN, SATURDAY, OCT. 2 -- 11:10 A.M. -- EVANSTON, ILL.
WCCO 830-AM LIVE



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CROSS COUNTRY HOSTS THE 10TH ANNUAL ROY GRIAK INVITATIONAL
LES BOLSTAD COURSE (LAUDERDALE, MINN.) SATURDAY, SEPT. 25

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CROSS COUNTRY



MINNESOTA'S PIERCE TAKES TOP HONORS IN FIRST CROSS COUNTRY MEET OF SEASON:

The University of Minnesota cross country senior **ERIC PIERCE** (Forest Lake, Minn.) took top honors in the first cross country meet of the season as the Golden Gophers took second place to Drake University. Drake scored 28 points to Minnesota's 29 points.

Pierce clocked a time of 25:13 to take first place, while Drake's Matt Gabrielson took second place with a time of 25:17. Minnesota's **ANDREW MCKESSOCK** (Owen Sound, Ontario) finished in fifth place with a time of 25:32, while teammate **JOEY CORR** (Redmond, Wash.) took sixth place with a time of 25:49.

Other finishers for the Golden Gophers include: senior captain **MICHAEL STOICK** (St. Michael, Minn.), who finished eighth with a time of 26:25; Senior **NATE CLAY** (Rochester Hills, Mich.), who finished ninth with a time of 26:28 and freshman Scott Utne, who finished 10th with a time of 26:33.

NEXT UP FOR THE GOLDEN GOPHERS: On Saturday, Sept. 25, the Golden Gophers will host the 1999 Roy Griak Invitational at the Les Bolstad/University of Minnesota Golf Course starting at 9 a.m. This year finds 11 of the top 30 cross country teams from last year's NCAA Championships, including UCLA, Oregon, Duke, Providence and Iowa.



The Golden Gophers took a fifth place finish last year, where junior **JEREMY POLSON** (Duluth, Minn.) was Minnesota's top finisher with a time of 25:11 to take 15th place. Providence College grabbed the team title with 106 points. Providence also had the individual winner in Ben Noad, who clocked a time of 24:25. In the Division II and III race, South Dakota, with 80 points, edged out North Dakota with 82 points to take top honors. Individually, Central Missouri State's Vladimir Golias won the event with a winning time of 25:32. Golias, along with Ben Noad, are the only back-to-back winners in the invitational's history.

Jonah Kiptarus of Nebraska holds the course record with a time of 23:57, which was set in 1996. Wisconsin has won the team title four consecutive times from 1994-97. Iowa State runs a close second with three team titles. The Cyclones have the most individual winners with five.

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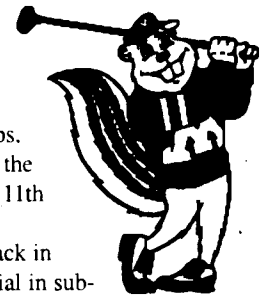
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Golf



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New Mexico, U. of	293	296	297	886	+22
11 UNLV	299	302	286	887	+23
12 Texas, Univ. of	300	302	294	896	+32
13 Florida, U. of	313	298	291	902	+38
Minnesota, Univ. of	299	307	296	902	+38
15 UCLA	298	299	306	903	+39
16 North Carolina, U of	306	299	303	908	+44
17 East Tennessee St.	303	307	300	910	+46
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Zachary Faulds	Fr.	Wardsville, Ontario, Canada
Santiago Fernandez	Jr.	Bogota, Columbia
Matthew Gibb	Fr.	Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Dave Gunderson	Jr.	Stillwater, Minn.
Martin LeMesurier	Sr.	South Hampton, England
James McLean	Jr.	Wahgunjah, Victoria, Australia
Ben Meyers	Fr.	Frankston, Victoria, Australia
David Morgan	Fr.	Rochester, Minn.
Ethan Otterlei	Fr.	Edina, Minn.
Justin Robel	Fr.	Rochester, Minn.
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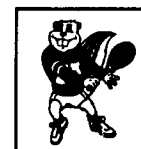
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TENNIS

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Last Week's Results:

- The Golden Gophers open their fall season at the North Carolina State Invitational in Raleigh-Durham, N.C. Minnesota is coming off a tie for third place in the Big Ten Championships and a first round loss in the NCAA Tournament. The team is minus three seniors, but returns six letterwinners.



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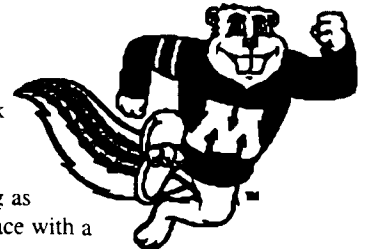
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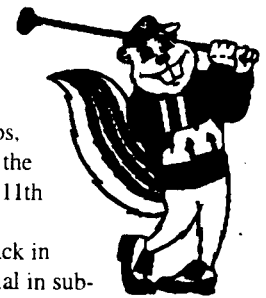
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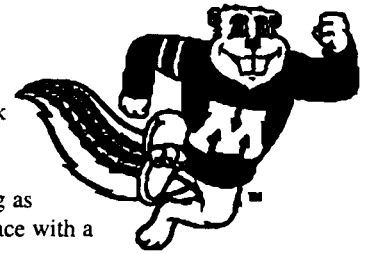
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Other Golden Gopher finishers include: sophomore **ANDREW MCKESSOCK** (Owen Sound, Ontario) (92nd) with a time of 26:06; senior **JOSH BRANG** (Winona, Minn.) (94th) with a time of 26:07; **JASON OWEN** (Stewartville, Minn.) (106th) with a time of 26:15; **NATE CLAY** (Rochester Hills, Mich.) (114th) with a time of 26:18; freshman **SCOTT UTNE** (Shoreview, Minn.) (174th) with a time of 27:03; senior **CHUCK SMITH** (Lakeville, Minn.) (191st) with a time of 27:29; freshman **ERIK QUAM** (Alexandria, Minn.) with a time of 28:03, and freshman **WILL MCCOMB** (Port Elgin, Minn.) with a time of 28:58.

The Golden Gophers will travel to Eau Claire, Wis., Oct. 8 to take part in the Blue/Gold Invitational.

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Golf



GOLDEN GOPHERS COMPETE AT WINDON MEMORIAL: The University of Minnesota men's golf team will compete Monday and Tuesday at the Windon Memorial

in Lake Forest, Ill., at the Conway Farms Golf Club, which was the home of the 1997 NCAA Championships. A total 15 teams will participate (Duke, Kansas, Kent, North Florida, Northwestern, Pepperdine, Purdue, Southern California, Stanford, Texas A&M, Toledo, Vanderbilt, Washington and the Swedish National Team). Minnesota won the tournament last year, while graduated senior Adam Dooley took the individual title.

GOLDEN GOPHERS FINISH 13TH IN TOP FIELD AT NCAA PREVIEW: The 15th-ranked University of Minnesota men's golf team shot its best round of the tournament on the final day, a six-over par score of 296, to finish 13th on Tuesday at the Ping/Golfweek NCAA Preview at Grand National Lake Course in Opelika, Ala. The event, hosted by Auburn University, is played each fall at the golf course that plays host to the following spring's NCAA Men's Golf Championships.

Senior returning All-American Martin LeMesurier led Minnesota's final standing by carding a one-under par 71 in Monday's rain-hampered round. LeMesurier shot a four-over par 76 on Tuesday morning to finish the event with a six-over par total of 222. Freshman Wilhelm Schauman posted a pair of one-over par scores of 73, sandwiched around a second-round 81, in his first collegiate event.

Northwestern ran away with the team portion of the event, claiming the title with a eight-stroke win over first-day leader Clemson.

Arizona State finished third, with Georgia Tech placing fourth.

The Wildcats also claimed the top two individual finishers in the tournament. Defending NCAA individual champion Luke Donald was the medalist with a three-day total of eight-under par total of 208. Donald's teammate Jess Daley was just one stroke back at seven-under par 207. Donald and Matt Jones of Arizona State shared the best score of the final day with five-under par totals of 67.

The tournament featured 18 teams, all of which are ranked in the Golfweek preseason top 25. To qualify for the event, a team must finish in the top 15 in the nation at the previous year's NCAA Championships, be one of two wild-card selections, or be the host school. The Golden Gophers placed 11th at the 1999 NCAA Championships.

GOLDEN GOPHER FALL SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

Sept. 19-21	NCAA Preview	T13th/902
Oct. 4-5	Windon Memorial	Lake Forest, IL
Oct. 11-12	Pepperdine Intercollegiate	Pepperdine, CA
Oct. 18-19	Jerry Pate	Shoal Creak, AL
Nov. 22-23	Stan Sheriff Invitational	Ko'Olau, HI
Nov. 25-26	Mauna Kea Invitational	Mauna Kea, HI

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



Tennis



GOLDEN GOPHERS OPEN 1999-2000 SEASON WITH THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE INVITATION-

AL: The Men's tennis team opened its 1999 fall season at the North Carolina State Invitational in Raleigh-Durham, N.C., Friday-Sunday. The Golden Gophers began competition vs. North Carolina State Friday in a flight tournament format, which means no team scores were kept.

Minnesota won four singles matches and two doubles matches in the first day against N.C. State. Junior Tyson Parry defeated Shaun Thomas 7-6, 6-2 at the No. 2 singles position. Junior Jorge Duenas defeated Devang Desai 7-5, 6-4. Also winning close matches for the Golden Gophers was freshman Nate McLain, with a 7-6, 6-4 decision over Shane Sealy and sophomore Karl Sloss with a 6-3, 7-6 win over Brad Kilgore.

In the second day of competition, Minnesota won four singles matches and all three doubles matches over South Carolina. Freshman Harsh Mankad defeated Nasir Sherazi 6-2, 6-3. Duenas defeated Dave Nelson 6-3, 6-4, McLain topped Jeff Bergman 6-3, 6-4 and Sloss defeated Rodrigo Pachecho 6-4, 6-4. The doubles teams of Mankad/Duenas, Parry and sophomore Jon Svensson and Sloss and junior Ed Marques all won matches.

The final day of competition brought Minnesota six singles wins and one doubles win. Parry defeated Tryston Menione of North

Carolina, 3-6, 6-4, 6-4. Mankad also won his match 6-1, 6-3 over David

Cheatwood. Duenas, Svensson and Sloss also won singles matches for the Golden Gophers. The doubles team of Parry and Sloss defeated Greg Archer and Tyne Brownlow, 8-4, to win the lone doubles match for Minnesota.

FOUR FRESHMEN JOIN THE GOLDEN GOPHER ROSTER:

Four new faces will join the Golden Gopher tennis roster this year. Harsh Mankad comes all the way from Mumbai, Maharashtra, India, to Minnesota this season. Mankad won the Junior National Championships in India in 1997. Freshman Nathan McClain, originally from Prior Lake, Minn., attended high school at New Braunfels, Texas. Milwaukee, Wis., native Eric Robertson crosses the border to join the Golden Gophers. Robertson won the Wisconsin state title in 1996, '98 and '99. Finally, Steve Solberg joins the team. The Fridley, Minn., native won the regional singles title in Minnesota in 1997.

NEXT UP: The Golden Gophers will have a week off before competing in the All-American Tournament in Austin, Texas, Thursday-Sunday, Oct. 14-17.

GOLDEN GOPHER FALL SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

Oct. 1-3	N. C. State Invitational	No Team Scores
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Harsh Mankad	Fr.	Mumbai, Maharashtra, India
Ed Marques	Jr.	Brasillia, Brazil
Nathan McLain	Fr.	Prior Lake, Minn.
Martin Michalowski	Jr.	Ottawa, Ontario
Tyson Parry	Jr.	Chatham, Ontario
Eric Robertson	Fr.	Milwaukee, Wis.
Karl Sloss	So.	Kildeer, Ill.
Steve Solberg	Fr.	Fridley, Minn.
Jon Svensson	Jr.	Kristianstad, Sweden

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THIS WEEK IN MEN'S ATHLETICS

October 11-17, 1999

FOOTBALL

AT ILLINOIS, SATURDAY, OCT. 16 - 11:10 A.M. - URBANA-CHAMPAIGN, ILL.
ESPN2 LIVE - WCCO 830-AM LIVE



Last Week's Results:

- Wisconsin 20, Minnesota 17 OT -- Oct. 9, Metrodome (63,108)
- In the 109th meeting between these two border battle teams, Wisconsin defeated Minnesota 20-17 in overtime. Senior Thomas Hamner rushed for 144 yards and caught seven passes for 92 yards and a touchdown.

CROSS COUNTRY

PRE-NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS (BLOOMINGTON, IND.) SATURDAY, OCT. 16

Last Week's Results:

- Minnesota took third place among Division I teams and fourth place overall with 77 points at the Iowa State Memorial Cross Country Classic in Ames, Iowa. Freshman Neil Hanson finished 14th in 25:56.



GOLF



PEPPERDINE INTERCOLLEGIATE
(PEPPERDINE, CALIF.) MONDAY-TUESDAY, OCT. 12-13

Last Week's Results:

- Minnesota placed sixth at the Windon Memorial in Lake Forest, Ill. Two-time All-American James McLean tied for second overall with a three-round score of 214.

HOCKEY

AT MAINE (ORONO, MAINE) SATURDAY-SUNDAY, OCT. 16-17

Last Week's Results:

- The Golden Gophers open the 1999-2000 season at the University of Maine in Orono, Maine. Head Coach Don Lucia will make his first appearance as the new head coach of the Golden Gophers.



TENNIS

ALL-AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS (AUSTIN, TEXAS) TUESDAY-MONDAY, OCT. 12-18



Last Week's Results:

- Freshmen Eric Robertson and Nate McLain competed at the Thunderbirds Invitational, while senior Martin Michalowski and sophomore Thomas Haug competed at the All-American Championships.

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Wednesday, October 13:

All-America strong safety **TYRONE CARTER** previews the Illinois game.

Thursday, October 14:

Head Hockey Coach **DON LUCIA** previews the 1999-2000 season.

Friday, October 15:

Senior hockey captain **NATE MILLER** previews the Maine series.

Saturday-Sunday, October 16-17:

Head Football Coach **GLEN MASON'S** post-game news conference from Illinois.

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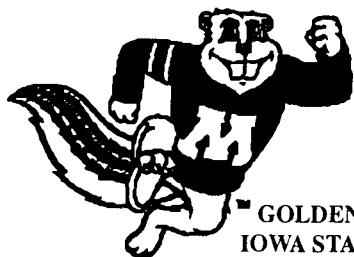
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CROSS COUNTRY



GOLDEN GOPHERS COMPETE AT IOWA STATE MEMORIAL CROSS COUNTRY CLASSIC

The University of Minnesota men's cross country team took third place among Division I teams and fourth place overall with 77 points. The Golden Gophers had 70 points to take third place behind McKendree with 59 points and Illinois State with 67 points.

Freshman **NEIL HANSON** (Granada, Minn.) was the top finisher for the maroon and gold with a clocked time of 25:56 for 14th place. Senior **NATE CLAY** (Rochester Hills, Mich.) finished with a time of 26:08 for 18th place and freshman **SCOTT UTNE** (Shoreview, Minn.) finished in 26:11 for 19th place overall among Division I, II and III teams. Missouri Valley's Janko Bensa finished first with a time of 24:15. Iowa's Stetson Steele ran unattached finishing second with a time of 24:35.

Not all of Minnesota's top runners competed in this weekend's meet. The Golden Gophers will head to Bloomington, Ind., on Saturday, Oct. 16 to take part in the 1999 Pre-NCAA meet.

LAST YEAR AT THE PRE-NCAA MEET: The University of Minnesota men's cross country team took an 11th-place finish at the Bob Timmons Invitational in Lawrence, Kan., with 361 points. No. 1 Stanford captured top honors with 80 points followed by Oregon with 103 points.

The top finisher for the Maroon and Gold was **ERIC PIERCE** (Forest Lake, Minn.), who finished with a time of 25:52.16 to take 49th-place.

JOSH BRANG (Winona, Minn.) took 55th-place, clocking a time of 25:57.83, while

JEREMY POLSON (Duluth, Minn.) placed 58th with a time of 25:59.37. Julius Mwangi of Butler University won the meet with a time of 23:45, while Colorado's Adam Goucher, who later went on to win the 1998 NCAA Championship, took runner-up honors with a time of 23:54.37.

Other finishers for the Golden Gophers include Charles McClure, who clocked a time of 26:19.72 to take 95th. **MIKE STOICK** (St. Michael, Minn.) took 115th with a time of 26:30.07 and **ANDREW MCKESSOCK** took 123rd place with a time of 26:54.36.

MINNESOTA

14. Neil Hanson	25:56
18. Nate Clay	26:08
19. Scott Utne	26:11
21. Willie McComb	26:15
26. Chuck Smith	26:30
31. Ryan Mack	26:38
35. Luke Mullranin	26:52
65. Eric Quam	28:23

GOLDEN GOPHER SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

Sept. 10	Drake, South Dakota	2nd/29 pts.
Sept. 25	Roy Griak Invitational	14th/361 pts.
Oct. 9	Iowa State Memorial Classic	3rd/70 pts.
Oct. 16	Pre-NCAA	Bloomington, IN
Oct. 23	Marathon Sports	Les Bolstad
Oct. 30	Big 10 Championship	University Park, PA
Nov. 13	NCAA Districts	Champaign, IL
Nov. 22	NCAA Championship	Bloomington, IN

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1999 Cross Country Statistics

	<i>Drake Dual</i>	<i>Roy Griak</i>	<i>Iowa State</i>
Eric Pierce	25:13 (1st)	25:03 (18th)	DNC
Andrew McKessock	25:32 (5th)	26:06 (92nd)	DNC
Joey Corr	25:49 (6th)	25:36 (51st)	DNC
Michael Stoick	26:25 (8th)	26:19 (116th)	DNC
Nate Clay	26:28 (9th)	26:18 (114th)	26:08 (18th)
Scott Utne	26:33 (10th)	27:03 (174th)	26:11 (19th)
Chuck Smith	26:39 (11th)	27:29 (191st)	26:30 (26th)
Erik Quam	26:45 (13th)	28:03 (207th)	28:23 (65th)
Andy Kummer	26:54 (14th)	DNC	DNC
Jason Owen	26:54 (15th)	26:15 (106th)	DNC
Will McComb	DNC	28:58 (217th)	26:15 (21st)
Neil Hanson	DNC	DNC	25:56 (14th)
Ryan Mack	DNC	DNC	26:38 (26:38)
Luke Mullranin	DNC	DNC	26:52 (35th)



Golf



MINNESOTA TRAVELS TO SUNNY CALIFORNIA TO COMPETE IN THE PEPPERDINE INTERCOLLEGIATE:

The University of Minnesota men's golf team will participate in the Pepperdine Intercollegiate in Pepperdine, Calif., Monday-Tuesday, Oct. 12-13. The Golden Gophers are currently ranked 15th in the nation.

GOLDEN GOPHERS PLACE SIXTH AT WINDON MEMORIAL:

The University of Minnesota men's golf team finished sixth at the Windon Memorial at the Conway Farms Golf Club in Lake Forest, Ill. The event, hosted by Northwestern University, is played each fall at the golf course that played host to the 1997 NCAA Men's Golf Championships.

The tournament was delayed over one hour on Monday due to rain and forced the late finish of the first day's second round. The Golden Gophers were in 13th place after one round of the event.

Two-time All-American James McLean fired a one over-par total of 214 to lead the Golden Gophers and finished in a tie for second individually. Senior All-American Martin LeMesurier shot a five-over par 218 total and finished tied for eighth place.

Kent State captured the team portion of the event with a 25-over par total of 877. Northwestern finished second at 881, with first-round leader Stanford five shots back in third place at 882.

Defending NCAA Champion Luke Donald claimed the individual medalist honors with a four-under par total of 209. Ben Curtis of Kent State tied McLean for runner-up standing at 214.

Windon Memorial Conway Farms Golf Club Lake Forest, Ill.

Team Results:

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| 1. Kent State | 291-286-300--877 |
| 2. Northwestern | 298-292-291--881 |
| 3. Stanford | 290-286-306--882 |
| 4. Washington | 292-293-303--888 |
| 5. Toledo | 291-293-305--889 |
| 6. MINNESOTA | 303-285-302--890 |
| 7. USC | 293-287-314--894 |
| Duke | 297-300-297--894 |
| North Florida | 298-299-297--894 |
| 10. Kansas | 296-296-305--897 |
| 11. Purdue | 298-290-319--907 |
| 12. Swedish Natl. Team | 293-297-318--908 |
| 13. Vanderbilt | 309-299-311--911 |
| 14. Texas A&M | 300-304-308--912 |
| 15. Pepperdine | 309-300-305--914 |

Golden Gopher Scores:

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|-----------------------|---------------|
| T2. James McLean | 72-70-72--214 |
| T8. Martin LeMesurier | 74-71-73--218 |
| T33. Wilhelm Schauman | 78-70-78--226 |
| T52. Dave Gunderson | 79-74-79--232 |
| T68. Bob Brink | 82-81-79--242 |

GOLDEN GOPHER FALL SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

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Tennis



PARRY, HAUG AND MICHALOWSKI COMPETE AT ALL-AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS:

Sophomore Thomas Haug and senior Martin Michalowski competed in the All-American Championships in Austin, Texas over the week-end.

Michalowski lost his first round match in the pre-qualifying portion of the tournament, 6-4, 6-3 to Henry Choi of Indiana State. Haug defeated Fabian Gonzalez of the University of Texas at Arlington, 6-1, 6-1 in the first round. He then went on to beat David Tzou of California, 7-6 (3), 6-0 to advance to the round of 64. Sunday morning, Haug defeated Sean Monk of Tulsa, 6-2, 6-1 to advance to the round of 32. Play will resume Monday.

Parry will begin competition Tuesday in the qualifying round.

ROBERTSON AND McLAIN COMPETE AT THE THUNDERBIRDS INVITATIONAL:

Freshmen Eric Robertson and Nate McLain competed in the Thunderbirds Invitational in Tempe, Ariz., last week.

McLain lost to Pim Van Mele of Arizona State, 6-4, 6-2 in the first round of play. He then went on to lose to Andy Scorteanu of Fresno State, 6-7 (5), 7-5, 6-3.

Robertson defeated Matt Klinger of Arizona State, 5-7, 7-6 (5), 6-4



in the first round. He then lost to Stephen Huss of Auburn 7-5, 6-2 in the second round.

FOUR FRESHMEN JOIN THE GOLDEN GOPHER ROSTER:

Four new faces will join the Golden Gopher tennis roster this year. Harsh Mankad comes all the way from Mumbai, Maharashtra, India, to Minnesota this season. Mankad won the Junior National Championships in India in 1997. Freshman Nathan McClain, originally from Prior Lake, Minn., attended high school at New Braunfels, Texas. Milwaukee, Wis., native Eric Robertson crosses the border to join the Golden Gophers. Robertson won the Wisconsin state title in 1996, '98 and '99. Finally, Steve Solberg joins the team. The Fridley, Minn., native won the regional singles title in Minnesota in 1997.

NEXT UP: Junior Tyson Parry will compete in the qualifying round of the All-American Championships, Tuesday-Wednesday in Austin, Texas. The Golden Gophers will split up Oct. 22-24, when they will travel to Philadelphia, Pa., to compete in the Penn Fall Tournament and also to New Orleans, La., to compete in the Tulane Invitational.

GOLDEN GOPHER FALL SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

Oct. 1-3	N. C. State Invitational	No Team Scores
Oct. 7-10	Thunderbirds Invitational	No Team Scores
Oct. 14-17	All-American Tournament	Austin, Texas
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Martin Michalowski	Jr.	Ottawa, Ontario
Tyson Parry	Jr.	Chatham, Ontario
Eric Robertson	Fr.	Milwaukee, Wis.
Karl Sloss	So.	Kildeer, Ill.
Steve Solberg	Fr.	Fridley, Minn.
Jon Svensson	Jr.	Kristianstad, Sweden

THIS WEEK IN MEN'S ATHLETICS

October 18-24, 1999

FOOTBALL

VS. OHIO STATE, SATURDAY, OCT. 23 - 11:10 A.M. - METRODOME
ESPN LIVE - WCCO 830-AM LIVE



Last Week's Results:

- Minnesota 37, Illinois 7 -- Oct. 16, Memorial Stadium (49,152)
- Minnesota racked up 367 rushing yards en route to a 37-7 victory over the Fighting Illini at Memorial Stadium. Senior Thomas Hamner collected a career-high 184 yards on 32 carries and a touchdown.

CROSS COUNTRY

MARATHON SPORTS, SATURDAY, OCT. 23 - LES BOLSTAD COURSE

Last Week's Results:

- The Golden Gophers placed 16th at the NCAA Preview Meet in Bloomington, Ind. Senior Eric Pierce led the team placing 26th overall with a time of 24:46.78.



GOLF



JERRY PATE INVITATIONAL (SHOAL CREEK, ALA.) MONDAY-TUESDAY, OCT. 18-19

Last Week's Results:

- The Golden Gophers placed seventh out of 12 teams at the Pepperdine Invite last week. Freshman Joe Afrunti placed fifth overall with a three-round total of 217.

HOCKEY

VS. NORTH DAKOTA, FRIDAY-SATURDAY, OCT. 22-23 - 7:05 P.M. - MARIUCCI ARENA
MIDWEST SPORTS CHANNEL LIVE - KSTP 1500 AM LIVE

Last Week's Results:

- Minnesota dropped two games to the defending NCAA Champion Maine Black Bears 5-3 Saturday night and 5-4 Sunday afternoon. Junior center Erik Westrum scored four goals on the weekend.



TENNIS

PENN FALL CLASSIC (PHILADELPHIA, PA.) AND TULANE INVITATIONAL (NEW ORLEANS, LA.)
FRIDAY-SUNDAY, OCT. 22-24



Last Week's Results:

- Tyson Parry, Martin Michalowski and Thomas Haug all competed at the All-American Championships in Austin, Texas. Michalowski and Haug lost in the first round of the main draw doubles.

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Thursday, October 21:

Head Hockey Coach DON LUCIA previews the first home series vs. North Dakota.

Friday, October 22:

Sophomore hockey goaltender ADAM HAUSER previews the North Dakota series.

Saturday-Sunday, October 23-24:

Head Football Coach GLEN MASON'S post-game news conference from Ohio State game.

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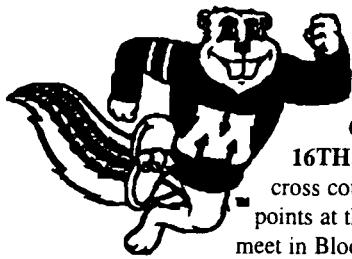
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CROSS COUNTRY



GOLDEN GOPHERS PLACE

16TH: The University of Minnesota men's cross country team placed 16th with 432 points at the 1999 Pre-NCAA cross country meet in Bloomington, Ind. Top-ranked Stanford won the meet with 126 points, followed by Colorado

with 140 points and Arizona took third place with 186 points.

The top finisher for the Golden Gophers was senior **ERIC PIERCE** (Forest Lake, Minn.), who took 26th place with a time of 24:46.78. Freshman **SCOTT UTNE** (Shoreview, Minn.) was the next finisher for Minnesota when he took 44th place with a time of 25:04.49 and sophomore **ANDREW MCKESSOCK** (Owen Sound, Ontario) rounded out the top three for the Golden Gophers when he finished in 77th place with a time of 25:28.19.

Steve Fein from Oregon won the meet with a time of 24:06.31. Fein also won the 1999 Roy Griak Invitational, held earlier this fall at the Les Bolstad Golf Course with a time of 24:13. Matt Lane of William and Mary took second place with a time of 24:08.

The Golden Gophers will host the Marathon Sports 5k on Saturday, Oct. 23, before heading to Penn State University on Saturday, Oct. 30, to compete in the 1999 Big Ten Championships.

Golden Gopher Finishers

26. Eric Pierce	24:46.78
44. Scott Utne	25:04.49
77. Andrew McKessock	25:28.19
138. Josh Brang	26:01.23

147. Joey Corr	26:06.78
163. Jason Owen	26:14.78
196. Michael Stoick	26:41.88

1999 Pre-NCAA Meet

1. Stanford	126
2. Colorado	140
3. Arizona	186
4. Georgetown	194
5. Arizona State	248
6. Notre Dame	249
7. Oregon	307
8. Brigham Young	342
9. Villanova	345
10. Utah	379
11. N. Arizona	381
12. Weber State	388
13. William and Mary	397
14. Portland	414
15. Dartmouth	426
16. Minnesota	432
Alabama	432
18. Missouri	469
19. Iona College	478
20. Texas	497

GOLDEN GOPHER SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

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Golf



GOLDEN GOPHERS PREPARE FOR JERRY PATE INVITE: The Golden Gophers will travel to Shoal Creek, Ala., this Monday and Tuesday to compete in the Jerry Pate Invite. The Invite, which originated in 1986, will include 12 of the nation's best teams including: Alabama, Alabama-Birmingham, Arizona State, Auburn, Clemson, Florida, Georgia, Houston, Nevada-Las Vegas, Minnesota and Oklahoma State.

GOLDEN GOPHERS PLACE SEVENTH AT PEPPERDINE INVITE: The Golden Gophers placed seventh out of 12 teams at the Pepperdine Invite at the Saticoy Country Club in Somis, Calif., last week. The 13th-ranked Golden Gophers finished with 893 points overall. Despite the placing, the Golden Gophers finished just nine shots from a team victory at the closely contested event. Texas A&M posted a three-stroke win over Oregon State and UC-Santa Barbara.

Freshman Joe Affrunti, of Crystal, Ill., led the Golden Gophers individually with a fifth place showing in his first collegiate tournament. Affrunti shot a one-over par 72 on Tuesday to finish with a one-over par 217 for the event. Junior Dave Gunderson of Stillwater, Minn., and Bob Brink of Bemidji, Minn., tied for the best Golden Gopher round of the second day, as both home state products fired scores of even-par 71.

Scott Piercy of San Diego State won a playoff against Sean Gilliland of Texas A&M to claim medalist honors. Both golfers shot two-under par totals of 214 for the 54-hole event.

Pepperdine Strata Intercollegiate Saticoy Country Club Somis, Calif.

Team Results:

1. Texas A&M	290-295-299--884
2. UC-Santa Barbara	295-300-292--887
Oregon State	306-293-288--887
4. Pepperdine	292-296-302--890
5. Oregon	296-299-296--891
Colorado State	295-303-293--891
7. MINNESOTA	299-305-289--893
8. Vanderbilt	304-298-294--896
9. UC-Irvine	302-299-300--901
San Diego State	315-292-294--901
11. San Jose State	296-314-307--917
12. Hawaii--Hilo	320-305-332--957

Golden Gopher Scores:

5. Joe Affrunti	71-74-72--217
T18. Dave Gunderson	78-75-71--224
T29. Bob Brink	78-78-71--227
T31. Santiago Fernandez	72-81-75--228
T51. Matt Burgess	80-78-77--235

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



SWIMMING & DIVING



SWIMMING AND DIVING TEAM COMPETES IN INTRASQUAD SCRIMMAGE: The University of Minnesota men's swimming and diving team competed in an intrasquad scrimmage on Saturday afternoon at the Aquatic Center. The meet was co-ed and divided into maroon and gold teams.

Freshman Ryan L'Roy took first place for the maroon team in the 1000m free with a time of 9:40.03 and junior Tim Sheely, also of the maroon team, took second place with a time of 9:43.00. The maroon team rounded out the top three with Nick Toumanoff taking third place with a time of 9:47.28.

In the men's 1M diving, junior Dan Croaston took first place with 322.85 points for the maroon team, while freshman Adam White, of the gold team, took second place with 244.85 points and sophomore Shane Hillsley took third with 241.40 points.

In the 200 free, sophomore Max von Bodungen took top honors for the maroon team with a time of 1:41.27, while sophomore Brandon Crook, of the gold team took second with a time of 1:41.45.

In the men's 200 backstroke, All-American Alex Massura took top honors with a time of 1:55.58 for the maroon team, while Ben Bartell of the gold team took second with a time of 1:55.83.

The Golden Gophers will take part in the annual alumni meet on Oct. 29, before gearing up to host Nebraska and North Carolina on Nov. 5 and 6 at the Aquatic Center.

GOLDEN GOPHER SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

Oct. 16	Intrasquad Meet	No Team Scores
Oct. 29	Alumni Meet	7 p.m.
Nov. 5-6	N. Carolina/Nebraska	6 p.m.
Nov. 13	Northwestern	2 p.m.
Nov. 19-21	Minnesota Invitational	All Day
Dec. 3-5	Texas Invitational	Austin, Texas
Jan. 22	Iowa	2 p.m.
Jan. 28-29	Triple Duals	All Day
Feb. 4-5	Minnesota Challenge	6 p.m.
Feb. 24-26	Big Ten Championships	Ann Arbor, Mich.
March 5	Go-Pher It Invitational	Aquatic Center
March 9-11	NCAA Diving Zone Qual.	Aquatic Center
March 23-25	NCAA Championships	Aquatic Center

1999 GOLDEN GOPHERS

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

Tennis



GOLDEN GOPHERS TO SPLIT-UP THIS WEEKEND AT THE PENN FALL CLASSIC AND THE

TULANE INVITATIONAL: The Golden Gopher men's tennis team will split-up this weekend sending half of the squad to the Penn Fall Classic in Philadelphia, Pa., and the other half to the Tulane Invitational in New Orleans, La. Last year, graduated senior Tom Chicoine won the individual title at the Penn Fall Classic.

PARRY, HAUG AND MICHALOWSKI COMPETE AT ALL-AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS: Sophomore Thomas Haug, senior Martin Michalowski and junior Tyson Parry competed in the All-American Championships in Austin, Texas over the past week.

Haug and Michalowski competed in the pre-qualifying singles competition. Michalowski lost his first round match to Henry Choi of Indiana State, 6-4, 6-3. Haug won his first round match 6-1, 6-1 over Fabian Gonzalcz of Texas at Arlington. Haug also went on to defeat David Tzou of California, 7-6 (3), 6-0. He then went on to defeat Sean Monk of Tulsa, 6-2, 6-1.

From there Haug went into the qualifying rounds. He defeated Mark Williams of Baylor, 7-6 (4), 6-7 (3), 7-5. He then lost to Lance Mills of Nebraska, 6-4, 6-2.

Parry also played in the qualifying rounds. He defeated Aliastair Garland of Pepperdine 6-3, 6-2. He then lost to Scott Eddins of Texas



Christian University, 6-4, 6-4.

Haug and Michalowski had better success in doubles competition. The pair defeated Willy Campos and Shannon Nette of Troy State, 6-4 7-6 (4). They then drew No. 2-seeded Leif Meineke and Wesley Moodie of Ball State in the first round of the main draw where they lost, 7-6 (5), 7-5. The doubles team also lost in the first round of the consolation round, 6-4, 6-2 to John Hui and Gerold Wiring of Pepperdine.

FOUR-FRESHMEN JOIN THE GOLDEN GOPHER ROSTER:

Four new faces will join the Golden Gopher tennis roster this year. Harsh Mankad comes all the way from Mumbai, Maharashtra, India, to Minnesota this season. Mankad won the Junior National Championships in India in 1997. Freshman Nathan McLain, originally from Prior Lake, Minn., attended high school at New Braunfels, Texas. Milwaukee, Wis., native Eric Robertson crosses the border to join the Golden Gophers. Robertson won the Wisconsin state title in 1996, '98 and '99. Finally, Steve Solberg joins the team. The Fridley, Minn., native won the regional singles title in Minnesota in 1997.

NEXT UP: The Golden Gophers have a week off before competing in the Regional Championships in East Lansing, Mich., Friday-Sunday, Nov. 5-7. Then Minnesota wraps up their fall competition at the Oregon Fall Tournament in Eugene, Ore., Nov. 13-15.

GOLDEN GOPHER FALL SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

Oct. 1-3	N. C. State Invitational	No Team Scores
Oct. 7-10	Thunderbirds Invitational	No Team Scores
Oct. 14-17	All-American Tournament	No Team Scores
Oct. 22-24	Penn Fall Tournament	Philadelphia, PA
Oct. 22-24	Tulane Invitational	New Orleans, LA
Nov. 5-7	Regional Championships	East Lansing, MI
Nov. 13-15	Oregon Fall Tournament	Eugene, OR

1999 GOLDEN GOPHERS

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

THIS WEEK IN MEN'S ATHLETICS

October 24-31, 1999 (Homecoming Week/"M" Club Hall of Fame)

FOOTBALL

VS. PURDUE, SATURDAY, OCT. 30 - 11:10 A.M. - METRODOME
ESPN LIVE - WCCO 830-AM LIVE



Last Week's Results:

- Ohio State 20, Minnesota 17 -- Metrodome (50,842)
- Senior Thomas Hamner collected 115 yards on 25 carries, but the Golden Gophers lost 20-17 to Ohio State.

CROSS COUNTRY

AT BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS, SATURDAY, OCT. 30 - UNIVERSITY PARK, PA.

Last Week's Results:

- The Golden Gophers competed in the Marathon Sports 5K last Saturday at the Les Bolstad Course.



SWIMMING AND DIVING

ALUMNI MEET, FRIDAY, OCT. 29 - AQUATIC CENTER



Last Week's Results:

- The Golden Gopher swimming and diving team is set to open their season with the annual alumni meet.

HOCKEY

VS. BOSTON COLLEGE, FRIDAY-SATURDAY, OCT. 29-30 - 7:05 P.M. - MARIUCCI ARENA
MIDWEST SPORTS CHANNEL LIVE - KSTP 1500 AM LIVE

Last Week's Results:

- Minnesota played to a 2-2 overtime tie with North Dakota Friday night, but fell 3-2 in Saturday's contest.



TENNIS

REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS, FRIDAY-SUNDAY, NOV. 5-7 - EAST LANSING, MICH.



Last Week's Results:

- Junior Jorge Duenas won the Penn Fall Classic in Philadelphia, Pa., defeating Joost Hol 6-2, 7-6 (7-5).

GOLF

AT STAN SHERIFF INVITATIONAL, MONDAY-TUESDAY, NOV. 22-23 - HAWAII

Last Week's Results:

- Minnesota finished ninth at the Jerry Pate National Intercollegiate with a three-round score of 863.



GOPHER HOTLINE

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

Monday, October 25:

Defensive Coordinator **DAVID GIBBS** and offensive coordinator **STEVE LONEY**.

Tuesday, October 26:

Head Football Coach **GLEN MASON'S** weekly news conference.

Wednesday, October 27:

All-America senior **TYRONE CARTER** and senior **BILLY COCKERHAM**.

Thursday, October 28:

Head Hockey Coach **DON LUCIA** previews the Boston College series.

Friday, October 29:

Junior hockey forward **ERIK WESTRUM** previews the Boston College series.

Saturday-Sunday, October 30-31:

Head Football Coach **GLEN MASON'S** post-game news conference from the Purdue game.

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THE 1999 "M" CLUB HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

The University of Minnesota "M" Club and the Men's Intercollegiate Athletic Department is holding the Ninth Annual Hall of Fame this weekend. Eleven former athletes and a former team physician will be inducted into the prestigious University of Minnesota "M" Club Hall of Fame. The induction ceremony will be held at the Radisson Metrodome on the Minnesota campus. For more information, call the "M" Club at (612) 929-8813.

Contemporary Group:

Ron Backes served as a track & field team captain in 1986. He was an indoor Big Ten individual champion in shot put in 1985 and 1986, and an outdoor Big Ten champion in the event in 1984, 1985 and 1986. He also captured the conference crown in the discus in 1986. He was an indoor shot put All-American in both 1985 and 1986, finishing first in the NCAA championships in 1986. He was also an outdoor All-American in the shot put in 1984, '85 and '86. A member of the 1992 U.S. Olympic Team, he was also honored as co-MVP at the 1986 Big Ten Outdoor Championships.

Marion Barber lettered in football from 1977-80. He was selected as team MVP in 1978 and 1980. He is currently third on the all-time school records list in career rushing with 660 attempts, fourth with 3,094 yards and second in career rushing touchdowns with 34. He served as captain for the 1980 season. He was a member of the Golden Gopher team that played Maryland in the 1977 Hall of Fame Bowl. He went on to play professionally for the NFL's New York Jets.

Alfred "Bud" Ericksen was a swimming letterwinner from 1962-64. He was a two-time All-American in 1963 and 1964. He competed on the Big Ten and NCAA Championship 400-yard medley relay team in 1963.

Lew Kennedy was a three-time wrestling letterwinner. He was a Big Ten individual champion in 1963 at 130 pounds and in 1964 at 137 pounds. He was an All-American in 1962 and 1963, finishing fourth both years at the NCAA Championships at 130 pounds.

Trent Tucker was a four-time letterwinner as a guard under Head Basketball Coach Jim Dutcher. He was an All-American in 1982 and selected as team MVP in 1981. He helped lead the Golden Gophers to the 1982 Big Ten title and the NCAA Tournament. He is currently tied for sixth place on the all-time school records list in career steals with 153 and seventh place for a steals in a single season with 63.

Doug Woog was hockey team captain in 1965-66. He led the team in scoring in 1965 with 47 total points in 29 games for the Maroon and Gold. He was selected as the John Mariucci MVP of the 1965-66 season and was named a First-Team All-American in 1965. Following his collegiate playing years he was selected as a member of the 1967 U.S. National Team. He continued his career at Minnesota as head coach from 1985-99. In 14 years as head coach he went 389-187-40, over 66% winning average.

Pioneer Group:

Neil Croonquist lettered in golf from 1938-40. He was a member of the 1938 Big Ten title team and the 1939 NCAA 11th-place finishers. He was a co-captain in 1939.

Arnie Oss was a three-time basketball letterwinner from 1919-21 under Head Coach L. J. Cooke. He was Minnesota's first repeat All-American in basketball, receiving those honors in 1919 and 1921. He also lettered in football from 1919-21, earning All-Big Ten honors in 1919 and lettered twice in track. He was an assistant coach for football and basketball.

Alan Rice earned his wrestling letters from 1947-50. He was a Big Ten individual champion in 1949 at 136 pounds and in 1948 at 128 pounds. He won a medal in the National AAU championships.

Gordon Soltau lettered from 1946-49. He was selected to play on the 1949 East-West Shrine Game, the 1950 All-Star Game and the 1950 Hula Bowl. He also lettered in hockey in 1949.

Lifetime Achievement Group:

David Metzen began his dedication to education and athletics as a hockey player lettering from 1962-64. He served as team captain in 1963-64. He earned his undergraduate degree in elementary education, his master's degree in administration and his doctorate in educational administration all from the University of Minnesota. He is currently the superintendent for the South St. Paul Public Schools and a member of the University's Board of Regents.

Harvey O'Phelan served as a team orthopedic surgeon for the Golden Gophers for more than two decades from 1962-83 after graduating from the University of Minnesota Medical School. He received his honorary letter in 1983. He became the associate clinical professor of orthopedic surgery at the U of M Medical School in 1955. He is a member of the American Board of Orthopedic Surgeons and the American Academy of Sports Medicine. He also served as team orthopedic surgeon for numerous U.S.A. Olympic and World Championship squads, along with a number of professional teams.

The purpose of the annual Hall of Fame event is to honor achievements and preserve the tradition of those athletes, coaches and athletic staff members who have contributed in an outstanding and positive way to the University of Minnesota Men's Athletics Program.

CROSS COUNTRY



GOLDEN GOPHERS COMPETE IN THE MARATHON SPORTS 5K:

Freshman **NEIL HANSON** (Granada, Minn.), running unattached, captured the Marathon Sports 5K crown at the Les Bolstad Golf Course on Saturday. Hanson finished the open race with a time of 15:44.8.

Although it was not an official Minnesota race, freshman **LUKE MULLRANIN** (Bemidji, Minn.) took second with a time of 16:05.3 and freshman **ANDY KUMMER** (White Bear Lake, Minn.) rounded out the top three with a time of 16:22.5.

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LAST YEAR AT THE BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS: The University of Minnesota cross country team finished fourth at the 1998 Big Ten Championships. It was the second year in a row that the Golden Gophers brought home a fourth-place finish. Michigan won the team title for the second year in a row with 50 points, followed by Michigan State with 64 and Wisconsin with 70 points. Redshirt freshman **JOEY CORR** (Redmond, Wash.) was the highest-placing freshman overall in the league with a tenth-place finish (25:05). Minnesota placed six other runners in the field's top 30, including **ERIC PIERCE** (Forest Lake, Minn.), who took 14th with a time of 25:14.

Golden Gopher Finishers at Marathon Sports 5K

1. Neil Hanson	15:44.8
2. Luke Mullranin	16:05.3
3. Andy Kummer	16:22.5
4. Chuck Smith	16:29.7
5. Brent Loberg	16:32.4
6. Eric Quam	16:51.1
11. Zach Edmonson	18:05.6

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Golf



GOLDEN GOPHERS PLACE NINTH AT JERRY PATE INVITATIONAL: The

Golden Gopher men's golf team fired a final round score of 283 to finish in ninth place in the 12-team Jerry Pate National Intercollegiate at the Old Overton Club in Shoal Creek, Ala. The event was hosted by the University of Alabama.

Golden Gopher two-time All-American James McLean rebounded from an opening round 78 to fire a six-under 65 in the final round. McLean tied for 12th place individually. Senior All-American Martin LeMesurier tied for 30th in the 60-player field with a four-over par total of 217.

Clemson defeated UNLV in the second hole of the team playoff to capture the team title. Both squads set the pace with a 17-under par total of 835. Georgia finished third at 838, three strokes behind the Tigers and the Rebels.

Charles Howell of Oklahoma State claimed the individual title with a 12-under par total of 201. Paul Casey of Arizona State and Andy Sanders of Houston finished one stroke behind at 11-under par 202. Casey's opening round 65 was undone by Sanders' final round 64 as the tournament's best 18-hole score.

NEXT UP: Minnesota will take three weeks off before competing in the Stan Sheriff Invitational, Nov. 22-23 in Hawaii.

Jerry Pate National Intercollegiate Old Overton Club Shoal Creek, Ala.

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1. Clemson	284-273-278--835
2. UNLV	283-275-277--835
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4. Houston	279-281-280--840
5. Oklahoma State	288-288-273--849
6. Arizona State	277-285-288--850
7. Arizona	292-281-282--855
8. Alabama-Birmingham	284-284-290--858
9. Minnesota	305-275-283--863
10. Alabama	293-288-294--875
11. Auburn	302-293-289--884
12. Florida	306-301-295--902

Golden Gopher Scores:

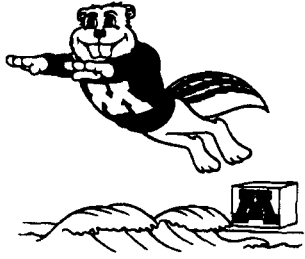
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Bob Brink	Sr.	Bemidji, Minn.
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David Evenson	Fr.	Bloomington, Minn.
Zachary Faulds	Fr.	Wardsville, Ontario, Canada
Santiago Fernandez	Jr.	Bogota, Columbia
Matthew Gibb	Fr.	Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Dave Gunderson	Jr.	Stillwater, Minn.
Martin LeMesurier	Sr.	South Hampton, England
James McLean	Jr.	Wahgunjah, Victoria, Australia
Ben Meyers	Fr.	Frankston, Victoria, Australia
David Morgan	Fr.	Rochester, Minn.
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Wilhelm Schauman	Fr.	Djursholm, Sweden
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SWIMMING & DIVING



SWIMMING AND DIVING TEAM COMPETES IN INTRASQUAD SCRIMMAGE: The University of Minnesota men's swimming and diving team competed in an intrasquad scrimmage on Saturday, Oct. 16 at the Aquatic Center. The meet was co-ed and divided into maroon and gold teams.

Freshman Ryan L'Roy took first place for the maroon team in the 1000m free with a time of 9:40.03 and junior Tim Sheely, also of the maroon team, took second place with a time of 9:43.00. The maroon team rounded out the top three with Nick Toumanoff taking third place with a time of 9:47.28.

In the men's 1M diving, junior Dan Croaston took first place with 322.85 points for the maroon team, while freshman Adam White, of the gold team, took second place with 244.85 points and sophomore Shane Hillsley took third with 241.40 points.

In the 200 free, sophomore Max von Bodungen took top honors for the maroon team with a time of 1:41.27, while sophomore Brandon Crook, of the gold team took second with a time of 1:41.45.

In the men's 200 backstroke, All-American Alex Massura took top honors with a time of 1:55.58 for the maroon team, while Ben Bartell of the gold team took second with a time of 1:55.83.

The Golden Gophers will compete in the 1999 Alumni meet on Friday, Oct. 29 and will officially open the 1999-2000 season on Nov. 5 and 6, when they take on Nebraska and North Carolina at the Aquatic Center.

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Ryan Ayres	Jr.	Snellville, Ga.
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David Batulis	Fr.	Burnsville, Minn.
Ben Baumann	Fr.	Overland Park, Kan.
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Matt Dahlstrom	Fr.	Wishek, N.D.
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Ben Herdt	Fr.	East Lansing, Mich.
Shane Hillsley	So.	Longmount, Colo.
Brian Howard	Sr.	Kearney, Mo.
Chad Krastins	So.	Apple Valley, Minn.
Ryan L'Roy	Fr.	Beaverton, Ore.
Mike Mahoney	Fr.	Edina, Minn.
Dov Malnik	So.	Rishon Le-Zion, Israel
Alex Massura	Jr.	Sao Bernardo, Brazil
Marc Maynard	Fr.	St. Paul, Minn.
Yoav Meiri	Sr.	Modein, Israel
Mike Melrose	Fr.	Eau Claire, Wis.
Allen Ong	Fr.	Perak, Malaysia
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Ryan Shane	Fr.	Cross Plains, Wis.
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Aaron Shilt	Fr.	Appleton, Wis.
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Peter Sonstegard	Fr.	Sioux Falls, S.D.
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Freshman Eric Robertson was the other Golden Gopher to compete in the Penn Fall Classic. Robertson also dropped his first round match 7-5, 6-4 to Josh Axler of Northwestern. He then lost to Chris Chatham of Virginia 6-4, 6-2 in the first round of the consolation bracket.

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

THIS WEEK IN MEN'S ATHLETICS

November 1-7, 1999

FOOTBALL

AT PENN STATE, SATURDAY, NOV. 6 - 11:10 A.M. - UNIVERSITY PARK, PA.
ESPN2 LIVE - WCCO 830-AM LIVE



Last Week's Results:

- Purdue 33, Minnesota 28 -- Metrodome (48,869)
- Senior Thomas Hamner rushed for 166 yards on 20 carries and scored two touchdowns.

CROSS COUNTRY

AT NCAA DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS, SAT. NOV. 13 - CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

Last Week's Results:

- The Golden Gophers captured third place at the Big Ten Championships in University Park, Pa.



SWIMMING AND DIVING

NORTH CAROLINA/NEBRASKA, FRI.-SAT., NOV.5-6 - AQUATIC CENTER



Last Week's Results:

- The Golden Gophers open their regular season schedule with North Carolina and Nebraska.

HOCKEY

AT COLORADO COLLEGE , FRI.-SAT., NOV. 5-6 - 8:35/8:05 P.M. - COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.
MIDWEST SPORTS CHANNEL LIVE - KSTP 1500 AM LIVE

Last Week's Results:

- Minnesota defeated No. 1-ranked Boston College 6-5 in overtime Friday, but lost 4-1 Saturday at Mariucci.



TENNIS

REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS, FRI.-SUN., NOV. 5-7 - MADISON, WIS.



Last Week's Results:

- Junior Jorge Duenas won the Penn Fall Classic in Philadelphia, Pa., defeating Joost Hol 6-2, 7-6 (7-5).

GOLF

AT STAN SHERIFF INVITATIONAL, MONDAY-TUESDAY, NOV. 22-23 - HAWAII

Last Week's Results:

- Minnesota finished ninth at the Jerry Pate National Intercollegiate with a three-round score of 863.



GOPHER HOTLINE

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

Monday, November 1:

Defensive Coordinator **DAVID GIBBS** and Offensive Coordinator **STEVE LONEY**.

Tuesday, November 2:

Head Football Coach **GLEN MASON'S** weekly news conference.

Wednesday, November 3:

All-America senior **TYRONE CARTER** and senior **THOMAS HAMNER**.

Thursday, November 4:

Head Hockey Coach **DON LUCIA** previews the Colorado College series.

Friday, November 5:

Head Basketball Coach **DAN MONSON** previews the 1999-2000 season.

Saturday-Sunday, November 6-7:

Head Football Coach **GLEN MASON'S** post-game news conference from Penn State.

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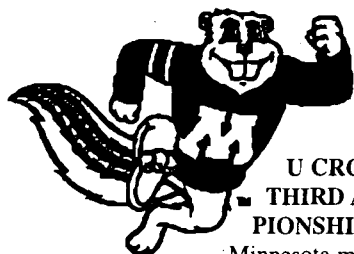
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CROSS COUNTRY



U CROSS COUNTRY TEAM PLACES THIRD AT THE 1999 BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS:

The No. 18 University of Minnesota men's cross country team finished third with 61 points at the 1999 Big Ten Cross Country Championships in University Park, Pa., on Saturday. It was the highest finish for the Golden Gophers since they finished third in 1989. The University of Wisconsin captured the overall title with 38 points, just edging out the University of Michigan who finished with 40 points. Between Michigan and Wisconsin, the two teams have won every cross country title in the 1990s.

Leading the way for the Golden Gophers were seniors **ERIC PIERCE** (Forest Lake, Minn.) and **JEREMY POLSON** (Duluth, Minn.), who finished eighth (25:43.31) and ninth (25:45.16), respectively. Sophomore **JOEY CORR** (Redmond, Wash.) clocked a time of 25:52.73 to take 13th, while freshman **WILL MCCOMB** (Port Elgin, Ontario) (25:54.35) and sophomore **ANDREW MCKESSOCK** (Owen Sound, Ontario) (26:02.38) finished 14th and 17th, respectively to round out the top five for the Golden Gophers.

Wisconsin's Matt Downin captured the individual title for the second year in a row with a time of 24:57.20, while Michigan's John Schoenfelder took runner-up honors with a time of 25:06.11.

With their top 14 finish, Pierce, Polson, Corr and McComb earn second-team All-Big Ten status. The All-Big Ten team consists of the top 15 finishers, first through seventh are on the first team and eight through 14 make up the second team.

Minnesota will travel to Champaign, Ill., to take part in the 1999 NCAA District V Championships on Saturday, Nov. 13.

BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Place	School	Points
1.	Wisconsin	38
2.	Michigan	40
3.	Minnesota	61
4.	Ohio State	118
5.	Indiana	143
6.	Michigan State	147
7.	Penn State	186
8.	Illinois	187
9.	Iowa	210
10.	Purdue	233

GOLDEN GOPHER FINISHERS

8.	Eric Pierce	25:43.31
9.	Jeremy Polson	25:45.16
13.	Joey Corr	25:52.73
14.	Will McComb	25:54.35
17.	Andrew McKessock	26:02.38
22.	Jason Owen	26:14.02
38.	Josh Brang	26:41.42
44.	Neil Hanson	26:53.06
47.	Nate Clay	26:56.88

GOLDEN GOPHER SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

Sept. 10	Drake, South Dakota	2nd/29 pts.
Sept. 25	Roy Griak Invitational	14th/361 pts.
Oct. 9	Iowa State Memorial Classic	3rd/70 pts.
Oct. 16	Pre-NCAA	16th/432 pts.
Oct. 23	Marathon Sports	No Team Scores
Oct. 30	Big 10 Championship	3rd/61 pts.
Nov. 13	NCAA Districts	Champaign, IL
Nov. 22	NCAA Championship	Bloomington, IN

1999 GOLDEN GOPHERS

Joshua Brang**	Sr.	Winona, Minn.
Nate Clay**	Sr.	Rochester Hills, Mich.
Joey Corr*	So.	Redmond, Wash.
Neil Hanson	Fr.	Granada, Minn.
Eric Hartmark*	Jr.	Duluth, Minn.
Andy Kummer	Fr.	White Bear Lake, Minn.
Brent Loberg	Fr.	Duluth, Minn.
Ryan Mack	Fr.	Ukiah, Calif.
Andrew McKessock*	So.	Owens Sound, Ontario
Luke Mullranin	Fr.	Bemidji, Minn.
Jason Owen	So.	Stewartville, Minn.
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Jesse Prince	Fr.	Bemidji, Minn.
Erik Quam	Fr.	Alexandria, Minn.
Chuck Smith*	Jr.	Lakeville, Minn.
Michael Stoick***	Sr.	St. Michael, Minn.
Scott Utne	Fr.	Shoreville, Minn.

* letters earned



Golf



GOLDEN GOPHERS PLACE NINTH AT JERRY PATE INVITATIONAL: The

Golden Gopher men's golf team fired a final round score of 283 to finish in ninth place in the 12-team Jerry Pate National Intercollegiate at the Old Overton Club in Shoal Creek, Ala. The event was hosted by the University of Alabama.

Golden Gopher two-time All-American James McLean rebounded from an opening round 78 to fire a six-under 65 in the final round. McLean tied for 12th place individually. Senior All-American Martin LeMesurier tied for 30th in the 60-player field with a four-over par total of 217.

Clemson defeated UNLV in the second hole of the team playoff to capture the team title. Both squads set the pace with a 17-under par total of 835. Georgia finished third at 838, three strokes behind the Tigers and the Rebels.

Charles Howell of Oklahoma State claimed the individual title with a 12-under par total of 201. Paul Casey of Arizona State and Andy Sanders of Houston finished one stroke behind at 11-under par 202. Casey's opening round 65 was undone by Sanders' final round 64 as the tournament's best 18-hole score.

NEXT UP: Minnesota will take three weeks off before competing in the Stan Sheriff Invitational, Nov. 22-23 in Hawaii.

Jerry Pate National Intercollegiate Old Overton Club Shoal Creek, Ala.

Team Results:

1. Clemson	284-273-278--835
2. UNLV	283-275-277--835
3. Georgia	280-277-281--838
4. Houston	279-281-280--840
5. Oklahoma State	288-288-273--849
6. Arizona State	277-285-288--850
7. Arizona	292-281-282--855
8. Alabama-Birmingham	284-284-290--858
9. Minnesota	305-275-283--863
10. Alabama	293-288-294--875
11. Auburn	302-293-289--884
12. Florida	306-301-295--902

Golden Gopher Scores:

T12. James McLean	78-67-65--210
T30. Martin LeMesurier	72-71-74--217
34. Joe Affrunti	78-68-72--218
44. Dave Gunderson	77-69-76--222
Wilhelm Schauman	79-73-72--224

GOLDEN GOPHER FALL SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

Sept. 19-21	NCAA Preview	T13th/902
Oct. 4-5	Wendon Memorial	6th/890
Oct. 12-13	Pepperdine Intercollegiate	7th/893
Oct. 18-19	Jerry Pate	9th/863
Nov. 22-23	Stan Sheriff Invitational	Ko'Olau, HI
Nov. 25-26	Mauna Kea Invitational	Mauna Kea, HI

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SWIMMING & DIVING



MINNESOTA MEN'S SWIMMING AND DIVING TAKES PART IN ANNUAL ALUMNI MEET: The Golden Gopher men's and women's swimming team took part in the annual alumni meet this weekend. The meet saw the return of All-Americans John Cahoy and Jono McLeod, as well as Big Ten Champion Martin Zielinski, who all competed for Team Alumni.

In the 50 Free, **RICARDO DORNELAS** (Belo Horizonte, Brazil) of Team Minnesota took first with a time of 20:50, while **ALEX MASSURA** (Sao Paulo, Brazil), also of Team Minnesota, took second with a time of 20:69.

In the men's 100 free, Massura took first with a time of 45:04, while Luis Lopez of Team Alumni took second with a time of 46:74.

In the 50 Back, Duane Dobko of Team Alumni took first place with a time of 24.50, while **MARK DILLION** (Cumberland, R.I.) came in a close second with a time of 24:87.

In the men's 50 breast, Oscar Godoi from Team Alumni took top honors, with Team Minnesota's **JEFF HACKLER** (Alpharetta, Ga.) taking second with a time of 26.53.

In his return to Minnesota, John Cahoy narrowly defeated **YOAV MEIRI** (Modein, Israel) in the 100 Fly with times of 50.13 and 50.61 respectively. While Jono McLeod for Team Alumni, took eighth out of 18 swimmers in the 25 Free.

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FOOTBALL



AT IOWA, SATURDAY, NOV. 20 - 11:10 A.M. - IOWA CITY, IOWA
ESPN REGIONAL LIVE - WCCO 830-AM LIVE

Last Week's Results:

- Minnesota 44, Indiana 20 -- Metrodome (47,852)

CROSS COUNTRY

AT NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS, MON. NOV. 22 - BLOOMINGTON, IND.

Last Week's Results:

- The Golden Gophers won the NCAA District Championships with 56 team points to advance to NAAs.



SWIMMING AND DIVING

MINNESOTA INVITATIONAL, FRI.-SUN., NOV. 19-21 - AQUATIC CENTER



Last Week's Results:

- The Golden Gophers defeated Northwestern 198-95 by winning 17 events Saturday at the Aquatic Center.

HOCKEY

VS. MINNESOTA-DULUTH, FRI.-SAT., NOV. 19-20 - 7:05 P.M. - MARIUCCI ARENA
MIDWEST SPORTS CHANNEL LIVE - KSTP 1500 AM LIVE

Last Week's Results:

- The Golden Gophers lost 4-3 to Wisconsin Friday night and 5-4 in overtime Saturday night at Madison.



BASKETBALL

VS. TEXAS-ARLINGTON, SAT., NOV. 20 - 3 P.M. - WILLIAMS ARENA
MIDWEST SPORTS CHANNEL LIVE - WCCO 830 AM LIVE



Last Week's Results:

- Minnesota opened it season with an 82-58 win over the Cimeba Mexican All-Stars in exhibition play.

WRESTLING

AT NORTH DAKOTA STATE, FRI., NOV. 19 - FARGO, N.D.

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SWIMMING & DIVING



MINNESOTA SWIMMING AND DIVING WINS DUAL MEET WITH NORTHWESTERN: The University of Minnesota men's swimming and diving team defeated Northwestern 198-95 Saturday afternoon at the Aquatic Center. The Golden Gophers took a first-place finish in all 17 individual events.

In the men's 200 medley relay, the team of **TODD SMOLINSKI** (St. John, Ind.), **JEFF HACKLER** (Alpharetta, Ga.), **KEAM ANG** (Ipoh, Malaysia) and **GRANT BUTLER** (West Bend, Wis.) took top honors with a time of 1:32.83. The Northwestern 200 medley relay took second with a time of 1:34.66, while the team of **MIKE MAHONEY** (Edina, Minn.), **CHRIS FORREST** (Appleton, Wis.), **YOAV MEIRI** (Modein, Israel) and **MARK ATWOOD** (Alexandria, Minn.) took third with a time of 1:36.67.

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with 246.60 points.

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Travis Crow	So.	Sheboygan, Wis.
Mark Dillion	Fr.	Cumberland, R.I.
Ricardo Dornelas	So.	Jacaraide, Brazil
Chris Forrest	So.	Appleton, Wis.
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Jeff Hackler	Fr.	Alpharetta, Ga.
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Shane Hillsley	So.	Longmont, Colo.
Brian Howard	Sr.	Kearney, Mo.
Chad Krastins	So.	Apple Valley, Minn.
Ryan L'Roy	Fr.	Beaverton, Ore.
Mike Mahoney	Fr.	Edina, Minn.
Dov Malnik	So.	Rishon Le-Zion, Israel
Alex Massura	Jr.	Sao Paulo, Brazil
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Todd Smolinski	Fr.	St. John, Ind.
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Tennis



MINNESOTA BEATS OREGON, LOSES TO WASHINGTON AND SHUTS OUT PORTLAND:

The Golden Gopher tennis team lost to Washington 6-3 Friday night, defeated Oregon 5-2 Saturday and shutout Portland 9-0 Sunday.

Friday, Minnesota's Thomas Haug defeated Marc Woolley of Washington 6-2, 6-0 and junior Jon Svensson also won his match 6-2, 6-0 over Nick Quatrochi. The lone doubles team to win was freshman Erik Robertson and Haug with an 8-6 win over Andy Posavac and Jeremy Berman at the No. 2 spot.

Saturday Minnesota won five singles matches and all three doubles matches en route to winning the team match 5-2. No. 1 singles player junior Tyson Parry defeated Joaquin Hamdan 6-4, 6-2. Haug won his other match 6-2, 7-6 over Leslie Eisinga at the No. 3 singles position. In the No. 4 spot, Robertson defeated David Becker 4-6, 6-4, 6-2. Svensson won again with a 6-3, 6-2 score over Jason Menke at No. 5 and sophomore Karl Sloss defeated Eduardo Kohlberg of Willamette University 6-0, 2-6, 6-2 at No. 6 singles.

Haug and junior Ed Marques defeated Leslie Eisinga and T.J. Cameron 8-2. Freshman Harsh Mankad and Parry topped Joaquin Hamdan and Jason Menke 8-6 at the No. 2 spot. Also winning doubles was Svensson and Sloss at the No. 3 spot, 9-7 over Oded Teig and Vanhaver 9-7.

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THIS WEEK IN MEN'S ATHLETICS

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VS. MARQUETTE, TUES., NOV. 23 & VS. MOORHEAD ST., SAT., NOV. 27
WILLIAMS ARENA - MIDWEST SPORTS CHANNEL LIVE - WCCO 830 AM LIVE

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HOCKEY

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WRESTLING

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December 13-19, 1999

BASKETBALL



AT OREGON, SAT., DEC. 18 - 7 P.M. - EUGENE, ORE.
MIDWEST SPORTS CHANNEL LIVE & WCCO 830 AM LIVE

Last Week's Results:

- Minnesota 91, Maine 77 - 13,514 (Williams Arena)

HOCKEY

VS. VALERENGA (NORWAY) (EXHIBITION)
WED., DEC. 15 - 7 P.M. - MARIUCCI ARENA
MIDWEST SPORTS CHANNEL LIVE & KSTP 1500 AM LIVE

Last Week's Results:

- The Golden Gophers lost 4-3 in overtime in St. Cloud Friday and tied the Huskies 2-2 Saturday at Mariucci



WRESTLING



AT MIDLANDS TOURNAMENT (EVANSTON, ILL.)
WED.-THURS., DEC. 29-30 - ALL DAY

Last Week's Results:

- Minnesota defeated Northern Iowa 27-6 Friday and shutout Portland State 48-0 Sunday.

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Monday, December 13:

Head Basketball Coach **DAN MONSON'S** post-game news conference from Maine.

Tuesday, December 14:

Senior strong safety **TYRONE CARTER** talks about the upcoming Sun Bowl.

Wednesday, December 15:

Senior forward **NATE MILLER** previews the Valerenga exhibition game.

Thursday, December 16:

Assistant Basketball Coach **BILL WALKER** previews the Oregon game.

Friday, December 17:

Junior guard **TERRANCE SIMMONS** previews the Oregon game.

Saturday-Sunday, December 18-19:

Junior defensive end **KARON RILEY** and senior running back **THOMAS HAMNER**.

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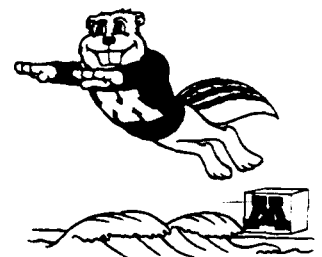
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SWIMMING & DIVING



MASSURA EARNS NCAA AUTOMATIC BID IN 100 FREE AT TEXAS INVITE: University of Minnesota junior **ALEX MASSURA** (Sao Paulo, Brazil) earned an NCAA Automatic mark in the 100 free at the 1999 Texas Invitational last weekend. He swam a time of 53.18 to take second place behind Matt Allen of Arizona.

Massura took third place in the 200 backstroke with a time of 1:58.63. Teammates **TODD SMOLINSKI** (St. John, Ind.), **BEN BARTELL** (Grafton, Wis.) and **MARK DILLON** (Cumberland, R.I.) placed seventh, 10th and 12th respectively with times of 2:01.87, 2:02.67 and 2:03.89.

Junior **DAN CROASTON** (Champlin Park, Minn.) took second place in the 1-meter diving with 597 points, just behind Troy Dumais of Texas, who scored 607.5 points. Croaston also placed fourth in the platform diving with 462 points.

Senior **YOAV MEIRI** (Modein, Israel) took second place in the 200 fly with a time of 1:58.37 and teammates **KEAM ANG** (Ipoh, Malaysia), **MAX VON BODUNGEN** (Malmo, Sweden) and **CHAD KRASTINS** (Apple Valley, Minn.) took 11th, 19th and 20th, respectively with times of 2:00.28, 2:04.25 and 2:04.68. Meiri also finished seventh in the 400 IM with a time of 4:23.20.

MINNESOTA EARNS THREE NCAA CONSIDERATION MARKS ON FIRST DAY OF TEXAS INVITATIONAL:

The University of Minnesota men's swimming and diving team earned three NCAA consideration marks on the first day of the Texas Invitational.

Senior Yoav Meiri took seventh place in the 100-meter butterfly with a time of 54.42 to earn a NCAA consideration mark for the NCAA Championships. The men's 200-meter free relay team of Ricardo Dornelas, Alex Massura, Allen Ong and Brandon Schindler finished in fifth place with a time of 1:29.97 to earn Minnesota's second consideration mark. The men's 400-meter medley relay team of Massura, Jeff Hackler, Keam Ang and Ong earned the other consideration mark for the Golden Gophers when they swam a time of 3:41.28 to earn fifth place.

Junior Dan Croaston took second place in the 3-meter diving with 571.45 points and Dornelas took eighth place in the 50-meter freestyle with a time of 23.96 to round out the day for the Golden Gophers.

The Golden Gophers will take their annual swimming and diving trip before returning to competition when the Iowa Hawkeyes come to town on Jan. 22.

GOLDEN GOPHER SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

Oct. 16	Intrasquad Meet	No Team Scores
Oct. 29	Alumni Meet	No Team Scores
Nov. 5-6	N. Carolina	W, 235-135
	Nebraska	W, 247-123
Nov. 13	Northwestern	W, 198-95
Nov. 19-21	Minnesota Invitational	1st/12 teams
Dec. 3-5	Texas Invitational	No Team Scores
Jan. 22	Iowa	2 p.m.
Jan. 28-29	Triple Duals	All Day
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Feb. 24-26	Big Ten Championships	Ann Arbor, Mich.
March 5	Go-Pher It Invitational	Aquatic Center
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January 10-16, 2000

BASKETBALL



VS. IOWA, WED., JAN. 12 - 7 P.M. - WILLIAMS ARENA (MIDWEST SPORTS CHANNEL)
AT INDIANA, SAT., JAN. 15 - 3:30 P.M. - BLOOMINGTON, IND. (KSTP CHANNEL 5 LIVE)
WCCO 830 AM LIVE (BOTH GAMES)

Last Week's Results:

- Minnesota 85, Michigan 68 (Williams Arena), Ohio State 71, Minnesota 63 (Columbus, Ohio)

HOCKEY

VS. DENVER, FRI.-SAT., JAN. 14-15 - 7:05 P.M. - MARIUCCI ARENA
MIDWEST SPORTS CHANNEL LIVE & KSTP 1500-AM LIVE



Last Week's Results:

- The Golden Gophers have been off since hosting the Mariucci Classic December 29-30.

WRESTLING



AT PENN STATE, FRI., JAN. 14 - 7:30 P.M. - UNIVERSITY PARK, PA.
AT OHIO STATE, SAT., JAN. 15 - 3 P.M. - COLUMBUS, OHIO

Last Week's Results:

- No. 4 Minnesota defeated No. 8 Nebraska 29-13 and No. 3 Oklahoma State 19-15 last weekend.

TENNIS

AT BIG TEN SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIPS, SAT.-MON., JAN. 15-17 - EAST LANSING, MICH.



Last Week's Results:

- The Golden Gophers competed at the Milwaukee Tennis Classic in Milwaukee, Wis., all weekend.

GYMNASTICS



AT WINDY CITY INVITATIONAL, SAT., JAN. 15 - 7 P.M. - CHICAGO, ILL.

Last Week's Results:

- The Golden Gopher men's gymnastics team opened their season with their annual loss to the alumni.

TRACK AND FIELD

NORTHWEST OPEN, SAT., JAN. 15 - FIELDHOUSE



Last Week's Results:

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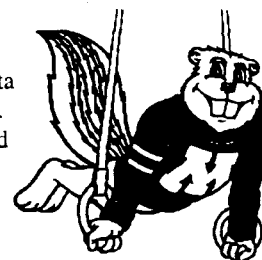
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GYMNASTICS

will also be looked upon to provide Minnesota strong leadership. Sophomores Todd



LAST WEEK'S MEET: The University of Minnesota men's alumni gymnastics team defeated the varsity by a score of 223.35-216.05 in the 33rd annual alumni meet held

Saturday afternoon at the Sports Pavilion. Leading the way for the alumni team was former Golden Gopher greats John Roethlisberger and Tim LaFleur who each won two events. Roethlisberger won the pommel horse with a score of 9.85 and the still rings with a score of 9.7, while LaFleur won the floor exercise with a score of 9.3 and the horizontal bar with a score of 9.55. Frank Ticknor won the all-around with a score of 55.35. For the varsity team, senior Ryan Winterbourne won the parallel bars competition with a score of 9.65. He also was the varsity's highest finisher in the all-around with a score of 53.45, good enough for third place. Senior Chad Conner finished in a tie for second place on the horizontal bar with a score of 9.5 and freshman Clay Strother finished second on the floor exercise with a score of 9.15.

THE NEW MILLENIUM: The Golden Gophers look to jump into the new millennium and leave behind the previous two seasons that saw them finish in the lower half of the Big Ten Conference in consecutive years for the first time since the early 1970s. Returning for Minnesota this season is a group of talented seniors that should provide a solid leadership core for the Maroon and Gold. Leading that group will be Ryan Winterbourne. Winterbourne is one of three returning gymnasts who advanced to the NCAA East Regional last Spring. He was also Minnesota's highest all-around finisher at the Big Ten Championships. Seniors Chad Conner, Bart Cramer and Matt Kieffer

Guilbeau and Justin Conner turned in impressive freshmen campaigns and will be expected to contribute for the Golden Gophers.

THE NEW GUYS: Joining the fray this season for the Golden Gophers are four talented freshmen, two of which make an immediate impact on the starting line up. Tim Koehler and Clay Strother join the Maroon and Gold with impressive credentials and will be counted on to make contributions to this team from the start of the season. Strother was fifth at the junior national championships last year.

WHO IS ON THE SCHEDULE THIS YEAR: Minnesota's 2000 schedule is not unlike any other year. They will face the gauntlet of Big Ten teams, which currently boasts three of the top five teams in the nation, including defending national champion Michigan. Included perennial top five Nebraska in the mix and it has all the makings of one of the toughest schedules in the nation. Minnesota will have the luxury of having four meets on its home floor. The first home dual meet is Saturday, Jan. 22 at 1 p.m., when Minnesota will take on the Illinois Fighting Illini.

NEXT WEEK: The Golden Gophers open up the 2000 season at the Windy City Invite being held at the University of Illinois-Chicago. Minnesota will look to break a string of two consecutive seventh-place finishes.

GOLDEN GOPHER SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

Date	Opponent
Jan. 8	Alumni Meet/L, 223.35-216.05
Jan. 15	Windy City Invitational
Jan. 22	Illinois/1 p.m.
Jan. 29	Iowa/Noon
Feb. 4	Michigan/7 p.m.
Feb. 5	Michigan State/7 p.m.
Feb. 11-12	Winter Cup/Las Vegas, N.V.
Feb. 19	Ohio/7 p.m.
March 4	U of Chicago-Illinois/1 p.m.
March 11	Nebraska/1 p.m.
March 17-18	*Big Ten Championships/7 p.m.
March 30	#NCAA Qualifying Meet/1 & 7 p.m.
March 31	#NCAA Championships/7 p.m.
April 1	#NCAA Championships/2 p.m.

bold signifies home meet

* Michigan State University - East Lansing, Mich.

University of Iowa - Iowa City, Iowa

2000 GOLDEN GOPHERS

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

Head Coach: Fred Roethlisberger (Wisconsin, '66)

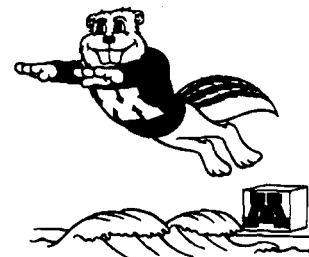
Assistant Coaches: Thom Glielmi, Russ Fystrom

Volunteer Coach: John Roethlisberger

Trainer: Tom Kiff



SWIMMING & DIVING



MINNESOTA DIVERS FAIR

WELL IN ALL-AMERICAN DIVING INVITATIONAL:

The University of Minnesota divers competed in the All-American Diving Invitational held at the University of Texas. The competition began on Wednesday and will conclude on Sunday.

Junior **DAN CROASTON** (Champlin Park, Minn.) placed second in the one-meter diving competition with 524.30 points, while teammates **SHANE HILLSLEY** (Longmont, Colo.) and **ADAM WHITE** (Hopkins, Minn.) were 20th and 21st respectively with 212.65 points and 208.56 points.

Croaston placed fifth in the three-meter diving with 502.60, with teammate **BEN HERDT** (East Lansing, Mich.) placing 21st with 229.95 points and Hillsley finishing 22nd with 229.10 points.

Croaston also placed second in the men's one meter springboard finals with 360.40 points. Former University of Minnesota diver P.J. Bogart placed first in the event with 389.35 points.

The University of Minnesota swimming and diving team has moved up in the polls. They are currently eighth in the country after spending the last two weeks at No. 9.

CROASTON PLACES EIGHTH IN PLATFORM DIVING AT THE ALL-AMERICAN DIVING INVITATIONAL:

Junior Dan Croaston placed eighth in the platform diving competition of the All-American Diving Invitational held at the University of Texas. He scored 435.05 points. He was only one of three collegiate divers to place in the top 15.

Croaston also placed second in his division and fourth overall for the annual Austin Cup, an honor which is given each year to the meet's top male and female divers on the three-meter springboard.

The Golden Gophers will travel to Iowa on Jan. 22, to take part in a dual meet against the Hawkeyes.

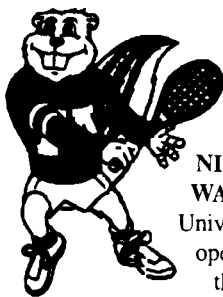
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TENNIS



GOLDEN GOPHER MEN'S TENNIS OPENS 2000 SEASON AT MILWAUKEE TENNIC CLASSIC: The University of Minnesota men's tennis team opened up the 2000 season competing in the Milwaukee Tennis Classic in Milwaukee, Wis., last weekend.

Advancing to the quarterfinal round was freshman Harsh Mankad. Mankad lost his quarterfinal match to Antonio Gordon of Texas Christian University 7-5, 6-4.

Mankad also teamed up with senior Martin Michalowski in doubles. The team advanced to the quarterfinals as well before they lost to Ben Miles and Chris Lewis of California 6-3, 7-6 (5).

Four Golden Gophers advanced to the second round before dropping out of the brackets. Junior Tyson Parry, the eight-seeded player, defeated Andreas Morfiadakis of DePaul 6-2, 6-1. He then met Christiaan Thall of South Alabama and lost 6-0, 6-2. Michalowski defeated Vincent Baudat of South Alabama 6-3, 6-4 in the first round before dropping out with a loss to No. 4-seeded Chris Sands of UCLA 6-4, 6-7 (2), 6-1.

Freshman Nate McLain also lost in the second round. McLain defeated Peter Rebsamen of South Alabama 6-3, 7-6 (5) and then went on to lose to Andy Crews of Tennessee 7-5, 7-5. Sophomore Karl Sloss defeated Tony Daharsh of UW-Oshkosh in the first round 6-1, 6-2 before losing to the third seed Adam Carey of Tennessee 6-2, 6-0 in the second round.

Freshman Eric Robertson also competed for the Golden Gophers. Robertson met 11th-seeded Eric Jackson of North Carolina State in



the first round. Jackson defeated Robertson 6-3, 6-3.

MINNESOTA TOPS MARQUETTE

6-1: Following the Milwaukee Tennis Classic, Minnesota competed in a dual match with the University of Marquette.

The Golden Gophers defeated the Golden Eagles 6-1 after winning four singles matches and two doubles. Mankad, playing No. 1 singles, defeated Christophe Van Der Gucht 4-6, 6-3, 6-2. Michalowski, at No. 2 singles, defeated Bant Condemiyes 6-1, 6-0. Also winning was McLain at the No. 4 singles position, a 6-2, 6-4 score over Justin Holsen. Sloss won his match at No. 5 singles, a 6-1, 6-1 score over Kent Davies.

Winning in doubles competition was Michalowski and junior Tyson Parry over Van Der Gucht and Brian Verban 8-3. Also winning in doubles was the freshman tandem of Robertson and Mankad, 8-4 over Holsen and Condemiyes.

MINNESOTA SET FOR BIG TEN SINGLES: The University of Minnesota will travel to East Lansing, Mich., next weekend to compete in the Big Ten Singles Championships, Jan. 15-17. Last year Minnesota senior Tom Chicoine reached the championship match, but did not capture the title.

GOLDEN GOPHER SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

Jan. 4-9	Milwaukee Tennis Classic/No Team Scores
Jan. 7	University of Marquette/W, 6-1
Jan. 15-17	Big Ten Singles Championships
Jan. 21-22	Ice Volleys (98th Street Racquet Club)
Feb. 6	Penn State
Feb. 12-13	SMU Invite
Feb. 19	Virginia Tech
Feb. 19	Ohio State
Feb. 25-27	National Team Indoors
March 3-5	Corpus Christi Invitational
March 18	Michigan State (98th Street Racquet Club)
March 19	Michigan (98th Street Racquet Club)
March 26-31	BYU Invitational (Hawaii)
April 8	Wisconsin
April 9	Iowa
April 14	Illinois (98th Street Racquet Club)
April 15	Northwestern (98th Street Racquet Club)
April 22	Purdue (98th Street Racquet Club)
April 23	Indiana (98th Street Racquet Club)
April 27-30	Big Ten Championships (Bloomington, Ind.)

1999 GOLDEN GOPHERS

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



TRACK & FIELD



GOLDEN GOPHERS KICK OFF INDOOR TRACK AND FIELD SEASON BY HOSTING THE NORTHWEST OPEN:

The 1999-2000 Golden Gopher track and field team is set to kick off the indoor season by hosting the annual Northwest Open on Saturday, Jan. 15.

Minnesota faired well in last year's contest by winning seven individual titles. **TOM GERDING** (Waconia, Minn.) won the 600m dash with a time of 1:19.46 and teammate **Adam Freed** (Proctor, Minn.) took second place with a time of 1:21.28.

Erik Hartmark captured top honors in the 3,000m run with a winning time of 8:37. Marcus Westberry finished first in the long jump with a jump of 23-4, while Tyler McCormick took second with a jump of 23-0.

Justin Asher placed first in the shot put with a throw of 54-11 1/4, while Adam Reed took second with a throw of 54-3 1/4.

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

This year, the Golden Gophers will have to do without the services of six-time Big Ten Champion Staffan Strand and Big Ten Champion Benjamin Jensen, but have several Big Ten scorers coming back in 1999 Big Ten Champion Gerding and Big Ten Champion **ERIC PIERCE** (Forest Lake, Minn.).

Minnesota is at home through the month of January and will take their first road trip of the Indoor season on Feb 11-12 when they travel to Ames, Iowa, to take part in the Cyclone Classic.

GOLDEN GOPHER SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

January

Jan. 8	Early Bird Open	UM Fieldhouse
Jan. 15	Northwest Open	UM Fieldhouse
Jan. 22	Iowa/South Dakota /Wisconsin	UM Fieldhouse
Jan. 29	Marquette/Georgia/ S.W. Missouri	UM Fieldhouse

February

Feb. 5	Drake/Minn. St.	UM Fieldhouse
Feb. 11-12	Cyclone Classic	Ames, Iowa
Feb. 18	Snowshoe	UM Fieldhouse
Feb. 26-27	Big Ten Indoor	Bloomington, Ind.

March

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

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Nate Clay	Sr.	Grand Rapids, Minn.
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Christopher Dixon	Fr.	Burnsville, Minn.
Zach Edmonson	So.	Ballwin, Mo.
Michael Ehlers	So.	Red Wing, Minn.
Mark Fahey	Jr.	Scandia, Minn.
Erik Foley	Fr.	White Bear Lake, Minn.

Adam Freed	So.	St. Paul, Minn.
Thoams Gerding	Jr.	Waconia, Minn.
Neil Hanson	Fr.	Granada, Minn.
Toby Henkels	So.	Worthington, Minn.
Marc Johannsen	Jr.	Miller, S.D.
Andy Kummer	So.	White Bear Lake, Minn.
Glenn Lindqvist	Sr.	Aland, Finland
Linus Lindroth	Fr.	
Brent Loberg	Fr.	Duluth, Minn.
Ryan Mack	Fr.	Ukiah, Calif.
Jesse Madsen	Jr.	Menomonie, Wis.
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Andrew McKessock	So.	Bognor, Ontario, Canada
Ryan Melena	Fr.	Arden Hills, Minn.
Ben Meyer	Jr.	Pine Island, Minn.
Brian Meyer	Jr.	Bloomington, Minn.
Luke Mullranin	Fr.	Bemidji, Minn.
Jason Owen	Jr.	Stewartville, Minn.
Joe Palke	Fr.	Roseville, Minn.
Jayne Pantekoek	So.	Mankato, Minn.
Eric Pierce	Sr.	Lino Lakes, Minn.
Jeremy Polson	Sr.	Duluth, Minn.
Mitchell Potter	Fr.	Isanti, Minn.
Matthew Prebil	Fr.	Blaine, Minn.
Robert Quade	Jr.	Sherburn, Minn.
Erik Quam	So.	Alexandria, Minn.
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THIS WEEK IN MEN'S ATHLETICS

January 17-23, 2000

BASKETBALL



VS. PURDUE, WED., JAN. 19 - 7 P.M. - WILLIAMS ARENA
AT WISCONSIN, SAT., JAN. 22 - 7 P.M. - MADISON, WIS.
MIDWEST SPORTS CHANNEL LIVE & WCCO 830 AM LIVE

Last Week's Results:

- Minnesota 85, Iowa 82 (Williams Arena), Inciana 86, Minnesota 61 (Bloomington, Ind.)

HOCKEY

AT NORTH DAKOTA, FRI.-SAT., JAN. 21-22 - 7:35 P.M. - GRAND FORKS, N.D.
MIDWEST SPORTS CHANNEL LIVE (TAPE DELAYED SAT. 9 P.M.) & KSTP 1500-AM LIVE



Last Week's Results:

- The Golden Gophers swept Denver last weekend, 7-6 in overtime Friday and 7-3 Saturday.

WRESTLING

AT NWCA NATIONAL DUALS (UNIVERSITY PARK, PA.)
SATURDAY-SUNDAY, JAN. 22-23 - ALL DAY



Last Week's Results:

- No. 3 Minnesota defeated Penn State 29-9 Friday night and Ohio State 31-12 Saturday afternoon.

TENNIS

ICE VOLLEYS TOURNAMENT, FRI.-SAT., JAN. 21-22 - 98TH ST. RACQUET CLUB



Last Week's Results:

- Freshman Harsh Mankad lost in the quarterfinals of the Big Ten Singles Championships last weekend.

GYMNASTICS

VS. ILLINOIS, SAT., JAN. 22 - 1 P.M. - SPORTS PAVILION



Last Week's Results:

- The Golden Gophers placed fifth at the Windy City Invitational in Chicago, Ill., last Saturday.

TRACK AND FIELD

VS. IOWA AND SOUTH DAKOTA, SAT., JAN. 22 - ALL DAY - FIELD HOUSE



Last Week's Results:

- The Golden Gophers opened their 2000 indoor season with the Northwest Open.

SWIMMING AND DIVING

AT IOWA, FRI., JAN. 21 - 6 P.M. - AQUATIC CENTER



Last Week's Results:

- The Golden Gophers will begin competition again since taking their winter break trip to Hawaii.

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GYMNASICS



GOLDEN GOPHER MEN'S GYMNASICS TEAM FINISHES FIFTH AT THE WINDY CITY: The University of

Minnesota men's gymnastics team finished in

fifth place with a score of 219.325 at the Windy City 2000 Saturday night in Chicago, Ill. Ohio State University won the seven-team event with a score of 225.725. Leading the way for the Golden Gophers were sophomore Justin Conner and freshman Clay Strother. Conner was Minnesota's highest finisher in the all-around in seventh place with a score of 55.000.

Conner also finished tied for third on the vault with a score of 9.450 and finished third on the parallel bars with a score of 9.575. Strother, in his first collegiate competition, finished ninth in the all-around with a score of 54.200. Strother earned second-place honors on the floor exercise with a score of 9.800 and was fifth on the pommel horse with a score of 9.350. For the Golden Gophers, it was their highest finish at the Windy City since 1995 when they also finished fifth.

THE OTHER CONNER: Justin Conner (Dallas, Texas), brother of senior Golden Gopher gymnast Chad Conner (Dallas, Texas), turned in an outstanding performance at the Windy City 2000 on Saturday night. His seventh-place finish in the all-around with a score of 55.000, was Minnesota's highest finisher and set a career-high mark for the sophomore. He also set career-high marks on the floor exercise (9.350), the vault (9.450) and the parallel bars (9.575).

THE FRESHMEN: Joining the fray this season for the Golden Gophers are four talented freshmen, two of which made an immediate impact on the starting line up in Saturday's Windy City 2000. Clay Strother (Jasper, Texas), a fifth-place finisher in 1999's Junior Nationals, posted an all-around score of 54.200 in his first collegiate competition. He scored a 9.800 on his floor exercise routine, good for second place. He also added a 9.350 on the pommel horse which was good for fifth place. Tim Koehler (North Bergen, N.J.) turned in a promising performance, finishing 17th in the all-around.

HAS IT BEEN THAT LONG?: Minnesota's last home dual meet victory came almost three years ago. On Feb. 8, 1997, the Golden Gophers defeated the Michigan State Spartans and the Michigan Wolverines with a team score of 222.10 in a tri-dual meet. Current seniors Lindsey Fang (Allentown, Pa.) and Chad Conner are the only remaining Gophers who were a part of that team. Fang scored a 54.55 in the all-around to earn third-place honors.

NEXT WEEK: The Golden Gophers open up their home regular season schedule with a visit from the Illinois Fighting Illini. The Illini finished third in last week's Windy City 2000 with a score of 223.450.

GOLDEN GOPHER SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

Date	Opponent
Jan. 8	Alumni Meet/L, 223.35-216.05
Jan. 15	Windy City Invitational/5th 219.325
Jan. 22	Illinois/1 p.m.
Jan. 29	Iowa/Noon
Feb. 4	Michigan/7 p.m.
Feb. 5	Michigan State/7 p.m.
Feb. 11-12	Winter Cup/Las Vegas, N.V.
Feb. 19	Ohio/7 p.m.
March 4	U of Chicago-Illinois/1 p.m.
March 11	Nebraska/1 p.m.
March 17-18	*Big Ten Championships/7 p.m.
March 30	#NCAA Qualifying Meet/1 & 7 p.m.
March 31	#NCAA Championships/7 p.m.
April 1	#NCAA Championships/2 p.m.

bold signifies home meet

* Michigan State University - East Lansing, Mich.

University of Iowa - Iowa City, Iowa

2000 GOLDEN GOPHERS

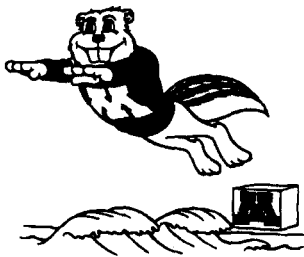
Name	Yr.	Hometown
Chad Conner	SR	Dallas, Texas
Justin Conner	SO	Dallas, Texas
Bart Cramer	SR	Edina, Minn.
Lindsey Fang	SR	Allentown, Pa.
Robert Goss	JR	Kenosha, Wis.
Todd Guilbeau	SO	Houston, Texas
Brian Hutchinson	FR	Floodwood, Minn.
Matthew Kieffer	SR	Inver Grove Heights, Minn.
Tim Koehler	FR	North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

Head Coach: Fred Roethlisberger (Wisconsin, '66)

Assistant Coaches: Thom Glielmi, Russ Fystrom

Volunteer Coach: John Roethlisberger

Trainer: Tom Kiff



SWIMMING & DIVING



MEN'S SWIMMING AND DIVING

DEFEATS THE UNIVERSITY OF PACIFIC

DURING WINTER TRIP: The University of Minnesota men's swimming and diving team defeated the University of Pacific, 136-67 in Hawai'i during the Golden Gophers' winter training trip.

The 400 medley relay team of **ALEX MASSURA** (Belo Horizonte, Brazil), **JEFF HACKLER** (Alpharetta, Ga.), **CHAD KRASINS** (Apple Valley, Minn.) and **RICARDO DORNELAS** (Belo Horizonte, Brazil) placed first with a time of 3:22.36, while the team of **TODD SMOLINSKI** (St. John, Ind.), **DOV MALNIK** (Rishon le-zion, Israel), **KEAM ANG** (Ipoh, Malaysia) and **GRANT BUTLER** (West Bend, Wis.) swam to a second place finish with a time of 3:25.78.

MATT TAYLOR (Shorewood, Minn.) took first place in the 1000 freestyle for the Golden Gophers with a time of 9:26.90, while teammates **RYAN L'ROY** (Beaverton, Ore.) and **TIM SHEELY** (Schaumburg, Ill.) took second and third places with times of 9:38.46 and 9:42.34, respectively.

In the 100 freestyle, junior Alex Massura took top honors with a time of 45.93, while teammate **ALLEN ONG** (Ipoh, Malaysia) placed second with a time of 46.27.

In the 500 freestyle, **MAX VON BODUNGEN** (Malmo, Sweden) took first place with a time of 4:35.60, while teammate **RYAN AYRES** (Snellville, Ga.) took second with a time of 4:44.84. In all, Minnesota had a first place finisher in nine of the 11 events.

NOTE: The University of Minnesota swimming and diving team will travel to Iowa on Friday, Jan. 21 to compete in a dual meet against the Iowa Hawkeyes. The meet starts at 6 p.m. The meet was originally scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 22 at the U of M Aquatic Center.

GOLDEN GOPHER SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

Oct. 16	Intrasquad Meet	No Team Scores
Oct. 29	Alumni Meet	No Team Scores
Nov. 5-6	N. Carolina	W, 235-135
	Nebraska	W, 247-123
Nov. 13	Northwestern	W, 198-95
Nov. 19-21	Minnesota Invitational	1st/12 teams
Dec. 3-5	Texas Invitational	No Team Scores
Jan. 21	Iowa	2 p.m.
Jan. 28-29	Triple Duals	All Day
Feb. 4-5	Minnesota Challenge	6 p.m.
Feb. 24-26	Big Ten Championships	Ann Arbor, Mich.
March 5	Go-Pher It Invitational	Aquatic Center
March 9-11	NCAA Diving Zone Qual.	Aquatic Center
March 23-25	NCAA Championships	Aquatic Center

1999-2000 GOLDEN GOPHERS

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

TENNIS



MANKAD LOSES IN QUARTERFINALS OF BIG TEN SINGLES:

Freshman Harsh Mankad lost in the quarterfinals of the Big Ten Singles Championships in East Lansing, Mich.

Monday afternoon. Mankad lost to No. 1-seed Tyler Cleveland 6-2, 6-3 in the quarterfinals. Cleveland went on to win the tournament.

Senior Martin Michalowski advanced into the third round of play. Michalowski then lost to Illinois' Royce Ramey 6-2, 6-0 in the third round of play.

Junior Tyson Parry won his first match before losing in the second round. Parry defeated Bobby Wellstein of Ohio State 6-1, 6-3 before losing to Henry Beam of Michigan 6-1, 6-3. Other Minnesota players, junior Jorge Duenas, freshman Eric Robertson and sophomore Thomas Haug all lost their first round matches.

Duenas lost to Ian Arons of Indiana 4-6, 7-5, 6-4. Arons was the 12th seed. Robertson lost to No. 2-seed Matt Wright of Michigan 6-1, 6-2 in the first round, while Haug lost to Phil Metz of Ohio State 7-5, 6-4.

DUENAS WINS FOUR MATCHES IN CONSOLATION: Duenas went on a terror in the consolation bracket and lost four matches. Duenas first beat Jimmy McGwire of Michigan State 6-2, 6-1. He then went on to beat Jeff Martini of Penn State 6-3, 6-3. In the third round of the consolation bracket he beat David Chang of Wisconsin 6-1, 6-4. He then lost to Milan Rakvica of Indiana 5-7, 6-4, 6-3.



SLOSS COMPETES IN NO. 7 AND NO. 8 BRACKETS: Sophomore Karl Sloss also competed at the Big Ten Singles Championships in the No. 7 and No. 8 brackets. Sloss beat Todd

Townsend of Michigan State in the first round 6-4, 6-4. He then went on to lose to Derek Miller of Purdue 6-2, 6-4.

GOLDEN GOPHERS TO HOST ICE VOLLEYS: The Golden Gophers will host their annual Ice Volleys Tournament this Friday-Saturday at the 98th Street Racquet Club in Bloomington, Minn. New Mexico, Notre Dame and Washington will join Minnesota in this year's tournament. Minnesota will play New Mexico Friday night at 6 p.m. and Notre Dame and Washington will play each other Friday night at 6 p.m. Last year Kansas won the Ice Volleys title when they beat the Golden Gophers 4-3 in the championship match.

GOLDEN GOPHER SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

Jan. 4-9	Milwaukee Tennis Classic/No Team Scores
Jan. 7	University of Marquette/W, 6-1
Jan. 15-17	Big Ten Singles Championships/No Team Scores
Jan. 21-22	Ice Volleys (98th Street Racquet Club)
Feb. 6	Penn State
Feb. 12-13	SMU Invite
Feb. 19	Virginia Tech
Feb. 19	Ohio State
Feb. 25-27	National Team Indoors
March 3-5	Corpus Christi Invitational
March 18	Michigan State (98th Street Racquet Club)
March 19	Michigan (98th Street Racquet Club)
March 26-31	BYU Invitational (Hawaii)
April 8	Wisconsin
April 9	Iowa
April 14	Illinois (98th Street Racquet Club)
April 15	Northwestern (98th Street Racquet Club)
April 22	Purdue (98th Street Racquet Club)
April 23	Indiana (98th Street Racquet Club)
April 27-30	Big Ten Championships (Bloomington, Ind.)

1999 GOLDEN GOPHERS

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



TRACK & FIELD



MEYER SETS SCHOOL RECORD AT THE 2000 NORTHWEST OPEN: University of Minnesota sophomore BEN MEYER (Pine

Island, Minn.) set a new school record in the 35 lbs weight throw with a throw of 55-4 3/4 and placing second in the event. He beat his old record that was set last year of 54-10. Iowa State's Jamie Beyer placed first in the event with a throw of 65-10 1/4, shattering the Northwest Open meet record of 54-1 3/4 that was set by Kevin Martin of North Dakota State in 1998.

Junior STEVE BURKHOLDER (Superior, Wis.) placed seventh in the 60m dash with a time of 7.13. Tyrone Minor of the Performance Athletics Team won the event with a time of 6.71, which is a U of M Fieldhouse record.

Sophomore MATT TAYLOR (Duluth, Minn.) placed fifth in the 200m dash with a time of 23.15. Sophomore Robert Quade took top honors in the 600m dash with a time of 1:20.37.

Senior NATE CLAY (Grand Rapids, Mich.) clocked a time of 8:31.77 to take second place in the Bjorkland 3,000m run. Daniel Kinyua of Iowa State took top honors with a time of 8:29.22.

In the 60m high hurdles, Iowa State's Justin Hyde set a Northwest Open meet record and a U of M Fieldhouse record with a winning time of 7.98. Minnesota's Jesse Madsen ran a time of 9.64 in the 60m hurdles.

Minnesota's 4 x 400 relay team took top honors with a time of 3:20.02 and Iowa State's team took second with a time of 3:22.95.

Sophomore LYNDON MCDOWELL (Port Elgin, Ontario) took third place in the long jump with a jump of 22-3 1/2. Sophomore Steve Slattery took second in the pole vault with a vault of 16-0 3/4.

The Golden Gophers will return to action next Saturday when they host Iowa and South Dakota at the U of M Fieldhouse.

GOLDEN GOPHER SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

January

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

February

Feb. 5	Drake/Minn. St.	UM Fieldhouse
Feb. 11-12	Cyclone Classic	Ames, Iowa
Feb. 18	Snowshoe	UM Fieldhouse
Feb. 26-27	Big Ten Indoor	Bloomington, Ind.

March

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

1999-2000 GOLDEN GOPHERS

Scott Bergen	So.	Hortonville, Wis.
Josh Brang	Sr.	Winona, Minn.
Steve Burkholder	Sr.	Superior, Wis.
Nate Clay	Sr.	Grand Rapids, Minn.
Joey Corr	So.	Redmond, Wash.
Christopher Dixon	Fr.	Burnsville, Minn.
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THIS WEEK IN MEN'S ATHLETICS

January 3-9, 2000

BASKETBALL



VS. MICHIGAN, WED., JAN. 5 - 8 P.M. - WILLIAMS ARENA
AT OHIO STATE, SUN., JAN. 9 - NOON- COLUMBUS, OHIO
MIDWEST SPORTS CHANNEL LIVE & WCCO 830 AM LIVE

Last Week's Results:

- Minnesota 66, Georgia 65 (Athens, Ga.) - Nebraska 90, Minnesota 78 (Lincoln, Neb.)

WRESTLING

VS. NEBRASKA, FRI., JAN. 7 - 7:30 P.M. - SPORTS PAVILION (MIDWEST SPORTS CHANNEL LIVE)
AT OKLAHOMA STATE, SUN., JAN. 9 - 3 P.M. - STILLWATER, OKLA.

Last Week's Results:

- Four Golden Gophers won titles at the Great Plains Open in Lincoln, Neb., this past weekend.



TENNIS



AT MILWAUKEE TENNIS CLASSIC, MON.-SAT., JAN. 3-8 - ALL DAY - MILWAUKEE, WIS.
AT UNIVERSITY OF MARQUETTE, FRI., JAN. 7 - TBA - MILWAUKEE, WIS.

Last Week's Results:

- The Golden Gophers continue play after ending the fall season in mid-November.

TRACK AND FIELD

EARLY BIRD INVITATIONAL, SAT., JAN. 8 - UNIVERSITY FIELD HOUSE

Last Week's Results:

- The Golden Gophers open the indoor track and field season with the Early Bird Invitational.



GYMNASTICS



ALUMNI MEET, SAT., JAN. 8 - 1 P.M. - SPORTS PAVILION

Last Week's Results:

- The Golden Gopher men's gymnastics team will open its season with the annual alumni meet.

GOPHER HOTLINE

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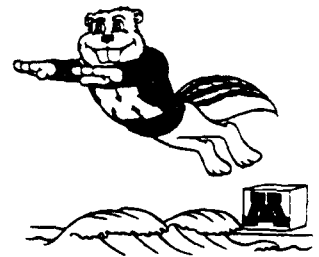
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SWIMMING & DIVING



MASSURA EARNS NCAA AUTOMATIC BID IN 100 FREE AT TEXAS INVITE: University of Minnesota junior **ALEX MASSURA** (Sao Paulo, Brazil) earned an NCAA Automatic mark in the 100 free at the 1999 Texas Invitational last weekend. He swam a time of 53.18 to take second place behind Matt Allen of Arizona.

Massura took third place in the 200 backstroke with a time of 1:58.63. Teammates **TODD SMOLINSKI** (St. John, Ind.), **BEN BARTELL** (Grafton, Wis.) and **MARK DILLON** (Cumberland, R.I.) placed seventh, 10th and 12th respectively with times of 2:01.87, 2:02.67 and 2:03.89.

Junior **DAN CROASTON** (Champlin Park, Minn.) took second place in the 1-meter diving with 597 points, just behind Troy Dumais of Texas, who scored 607.5 points. Croaston also placed fourth in the platform diving with 462 points.

Senior **YOAV MEIRI** (Modein, Israel) took second place in the 200 fly with a time of 1:58.37 and teammates **KEAM ANG** (Ipoh, Malaysia), **MAX VON BODUNGEN** (Malmo, Sweden) and **CHAD KRASTINS** (Apple Valley, Minn.) took 11th, 19th and 20th, respectively with times of 2:00.28, 2:04.25 and 2:04.68. Meiri also finished seventh in the 400 IM with a time of 4:23.20.

MINNESOTA EARNS THREE NCAA CONSIDERATION MARKS ON FIRST DAY OF TEXAS INVITATIONAL:

The University of Minnesota men's swimming and diving team earned three NCAA consideration marks on the first day of the Texas Invitational.

Senior Yoav Meiri took seventh place in the 100-meter butterfly with a time of 54.42 to earn a NCAA consideration mark for the NCAA Championships. The men's 200-meter free relay team of Ricardo Dornelas, Alex Massura, Allen Ong and Brandon Schindler finished in fifth place with a time of 1:29.97 to earn Minnesota's second consideration mark. The men's 400-meter medley relay team of Massura, Jeff Hackler, Keam Ang and Ong earned the other consideration mark for the Golden Gophers when they swam a time of 3:41.28 to earn fifth place.

Junior Dan Croaston took second place in the 3-meter diving with 571.45 points and Dornelas took eighth place in the 50-meter freestyle with a time of 23.96 to round out the day for the Golden Gophers.

The Golden Gophers will take their annual swimming and diving trip before returning to competition when the Iowa Hawkeyes come to town on Jan. 22.

GOLDEN GOPHER SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

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	Nebraska	W, 247-123
Nov. 13	Northwestern	W, 198-95
Nov. 19-21	Minnesota Invitational	1st/12 teams
Dec. 3-5	Texas Invitational	No Team Scores
Jan. 22	Iowa	2 p.m.
Jan. 28-29	Triple Duals	All Day
Feb. 4-5	Minnesota Challenge	6 p.m.
Feb. 24-26	Big Ten Championships	Ann Arbor, Mich.
March 5	Go-Pher It Invitational	Aquatic Center
March 9-11	NCAA Diving Zone Qual.	Aquatic Center
March 23-25	NCAA Championships	Aquatic Center

1999 GOLDEN GOPHERS

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

January 24-30, 2000

BASKETBALL



AT PENN STATE, WED., JAN. 26 - 7 P.M. - UNIVERSITY PARK, PA.
VS. NORTHWESTERN, SAT., JAN. 29 - 11:30 A.M. - WILLIAMS ARENA
MIDWEST SPORTS CHANNEL LIVE & WCCO 830 AM LIVE

Last Week's Results:

- Purdue 74, Minnesota 69 (Williams Arena); Wisconsin 85, Minnesota 53 (Madison, Wis.)

HOCKEY

VS. MINNESOTA-STATE, MANKATO, FRI.-SAT., JAN. 28-29 - 7:05 P.M. - MARIUCCI ARENA
MIDWEST SPORTS CHANNEL LIVE & KSTP 1500-AM LIVE



Last Week's Results:

- The Golden Gophers split at North Dakota last weekend, losing 1-0 Friday and winning 5-2 Saturday.

WRESTLING



VS. WISCONSIN, FRI., JAN. 28 - 7:30 P.M. - SPORTS PAVILION
VS. INDIANA, SAT., JAN. 29 - 4 P.M. - SPORTS PAVILION

Last Week's Results:

- No. 3 Minnesota lost 17-16 to Iowa State in the NWCA National Dual Championship match.

TENNIS

AT LOUISVILLE INVITE, SAT.-SUN., JAN. 29-30 - ALL DAY - LOUISVILLE, KY.



Last Week's Results:

- Minnesota won the Ice Volleys Tournament with a 5-2 win over Washington Saturday night.

GYMNASTICS



VS. IOWA, JAN. 29 - NOON - SPORTS PAVILION

Last Week's Results:

- The Golden Gophers lost to Illinois 222.250-220.325 in their first Big Ten dual meet of the season.

TRACK AND FIELD

MARQUETTE/GEORGIA, SAT., JAN. 29 - ALL DAY - FIELD HOUSE

Last Week's Results:

- The Golden Gophers won seven titles at the Minnesota Quadrangular Saturday afternoon.



SWIMMING AND DIVING



TRIPLE DUALS, FRI., JAN. 28 - 6 P.M., SAT., JAN. 29 - NOON - AQUATIC CENTER

Last Week's Results:

- The Golden Gophers defeated Iowa 186-83 Friday night at the Aquatic Center, their second Big Ten win.

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G Y M N A S T I C S



MINNESOTA FALLS TO SECOND-RANKED ILLINOIS:

The sixth-ranked University of Minnesota men's gymnastics team fell to the second-ranked University of Illinois men's gymnastics team by a score of 222.25 - 220.325, Saturday afternoon at the Sports Pavilion. Senior Chad Conner led the Golden Gophers earning first-place honors on the parallel bars with a score of 9.5. He also had third-place finishes on the high bar with a score of 9.3 and on the pommel horse with a score of 9.45. Besides Connor's first place finish on the parallel bars, Minnesota freshman Clay Strother and junior Bob Goss also had first-place finishes for the Golden Gophers. Strother turned in a 9.775 on the floor exercise while Goss posted a score of 9.65 on the pommel horse. Rounding out the Minnesota gymnasts who earned honors was senior Lindsey Fang, who placed second on the parallel bars with a score of 9.45, and senior Ryan Winterbourne who tied for second place on the still rings with a score of 9.25.

A SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENT: The Golden Gopher men's gymnastics team has made a significant improvement from where it was last year at this time. Through its first two meets last season (Windy City, at Iowa) the average team score was 210.488. Through the first two meets this season (Windy City, vs. Illinois), Minnesota's average team score is 219.825.

THE FABULOUS CONNER BOYS: After Justin Conner (Dallas, Texas), brother of senior Golden Gopher gymnast Chad Conner (Dallas,

Texas), turned in an outstanding performance at the Windy City 2000. Chad decided to match the younger Conner at last week's meet with Illinois. Chad earned first-place honors on the parallel bars with a score of 9.5, and two third place finishes on the high bar (9.3) and pommel horse (9.45).

THE FRESHMEN: Joining the fray this season for the Golden Gophers are four talented freshmen, two of which have made an immediate impact on the starting line up. Strother (Jasper, Texas), a fifth-place finisher in 1999's Junior Nationals, posted an all-around score of 54.200 in his first collegiate competition. He scored a 9.800 on his floor exercise routine, good for second place. He also added a 9.350 on the pommel horse which was good for fifth place. He continued his impress start at the dual meet with Illinois last weekend, scoring a 9.775 on his floor exercise routine to take first place. He finished second in the all-around with a score of 53.725. Tim Koehler (North Bergen, N.J.) has turned in a couple of promising performances in his first two competitions.

NEXT WEEK: The Golden Gophers take on the Iowa Hawkeyes at the Sports Pavilion on Saturday, Jan. 29 at noon. The time for this meet was originally scheduled for 1 p.m., but was changed because of the wrestling meet which will be held in the Sports Pavilion at 4 p.m.

GOLDEN GOPHER SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

Date	Opponent
Jan. 8	Alumni Meet/L, 223.35-216.05
Jan. 15	Windy City Invitational/5th 219.325
Jan. 22	Illinois/L, 222.250-220.325
Jan. 29	Iowa/Noon
Feb. 4	Michigan/7 p.m.
Feb. 5	Michigan State/7 p.m.
Feb. 11-12	Winter Cup/Las Vegas, N.V.
Feb. 19	Ohio/7 p.m.
March 4	U of Chicago-Illinois/1 p.m.
March 11	Nebraska/1 p.m.
March 17-18	*Big Ten Championships/7 p.m.
March 30	#NCAA Qualifying Meet/1 & 7 p.m.
March 31	#NCAA Championships/7 p.m.
April 1	#NCAA Championships/2 p.m.

bold signifies home meet

* Michigan State University - East Lansing, Mich.

University of Iowa - Iowa City, Iowa

2000 GOLDEN GOPHERS

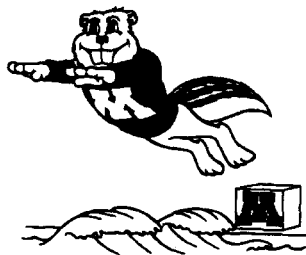
Name	Yr.	Hometown
Chad Conner	SR	Dallas, Texas
Justin Conner	SO	Dallas, Texas
Bart Cramer	SR	Edina, Minn.
Lindsey Fang	SR	Allentown, Pa.
Robert Goss	JR	Kenosha, Wis.
Todd Guilbeau	SO	Houston, Texas
Brian Hutchinson	FR	Floodwood, Minn.
Matthew Kieffer	SR	Inver Grove Heights, Minn.
Tim Koehler	FR	North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

Head Coach: Fred Roethlisberger (Wisconsin, '66)

Assistant Coaches: Thom Glielmi, Russ Fystrom

Volunteer Coach: John Roethlisberger

Trainer: Tom Kiff



SWIMMING & DIVING



MINNESOTA SWIMMING AND DIVING DOMINATES IOWA IN DUAL MEET: The University of Minnesota swimming and diving team defeated the Iowa Hawkeyes, 186-83, Friday night at the University of Minnesota Aquatic Center. The Golden Gophers took the top place in 15 of 16 events.

The 200-yard medley relay team of **TODD SMOLINSKI** (St. John Ind.), **DOV MALNIK** (Rishon le-zion, Israel), **KEAM ANG** (Ipoh, Malaysia) and **RICARDO DORNELAS** (Belo Horizonte, Brazil) started things off by placing first with a time of 1:31.79. The Golden Gophers also had a team place second in the event. The team of **MIKE MAHONEY** (Edina, Minn.), **JEFF HACKLER** (Alpharetta, Ga.), **CHAD KRASTINS** (Apple Valley, Minn.) and **GRANT BUTLER** (West Bend, Wis.) clocked a time of 1:33.24.

All-American **ALEX MASSURA** (Belo Horizonte, Brazil) took first place in three events. He swam a time of 48.77 in the 100-yard backstroke to place first. He also placed first in the 200-yard backstroke with a time of 1:48.14 and in the 200 yard IM with a time of 1:54.11.

Sophomore Ricardo Dornelas also placed first in two individual events and placed first as part of the 200-yard freestyle relay. He swam a time of 20.07 to take first place in the 50-yard freestyle and swam a time of 45.06 to take top honors in the 100-yard freestyle. The team of Dornelas, Grant Butler, **ALLEN ONG** (Ipoh, Malaysia) and

MAX VON BODUNGEN (Malmo, Sweden) placed first in the 200-yard freestyle relay with a time of 1:23.45.

The Golden Gophers return to action next weekend when they host the 2000 Triple Duals at the University Aquatic Center with Big Ten rivals Wisconsin and Purdue. Action begins on Friday, Jan. 28 at 6 p.m. and concludes Saturday, Jan. 29, at noon.

GOLDEN GOPHER SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

Oct. 16	Intrasquad Meet	No Team Scores
Oct. 29	Alumni Meet	No Team Scores
Nov. 5-6	N. Carolina	W, 235-135
	Nebraska	W, 247-123
Nov. 13	Northwestern	W, 198-95
Nov. 19-21	Minnesota Invitational	1st/12 teams
Dec. 3-5	Texas Invitational	No Team Scores
Jan. 21	Iowa	W, 186-83
Jan. 28-29	Triple Duals	All Day
Feb. 4-5	Minnesota Challenge	6 p.m.
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TENNIS



MEN'S TENNIS TEAM WINS ICE VOLLEYS TOURNAMENT:

The Golden Gophers defeated New Mexico 5-2 Friday night and 5-2 Saturday night against Washington to win the Ice Volleys Tournament at the 98th Street Racquet Club in Bloomington, Minn. Notre Dame defeated New Mexico 5-2 Saturday night in the other bracket.

Friday night the Golden Gophers won four singles matches and two of the three doubles matches to earn five team points. At No. 3 singles junior Jorge Duenas defeated Takeshi Itoh 6-3, 7-5 and at No. 4 singles junior Jon Svensson beat Jens Weiss 6-4, 6-3. Also winning was senior captain Martin Michalowski with a 6-1, 6-4 victory over Andrew Irving and at No. 6 singles, junior Tyson Parry defeated John Kowalski 6-2, 6-2.

In doubles action, Minnesota's No. 1 team of Michalowski and sophomore Karl Sloss defeated Matthieu Amgwerd and Nicholas Dubey 8-6. And at No. 3 doubles, freshman Harsh Mankad and sophomore Thomas Haug defeated Weiss and Kyle Russell 8-6.

Saturday night Minnesota faced the Washington team that ousted the Golden Gophers from the NCAA Tournament last year. This time around Minnesota came out on top with a 5-2 victory over the Huskies.

At No. 1 singles, Mankad defeated Matt Hanlin 6-1, 6-4. Also winning singles matches was Duenas at No. 2 singles with a 7-5, 6-3 win over Andy Posovac and Michalowski with a 6-3, 6-2 win over



Jeremy Berman. Parry won his match at No. 5 singles also with a three-set victory 6-4, 6-7 (8), 6-3.

Like Friday, Minnesota also won two of the three doubles matches. At No. 1 doubles, Parry and Michalowski defeated Ari Strasberg and Nicholas Quatrochi with an 8-8 win and an 8-3 score in the tiebreaker. At No. 3 doubles, junior Ed Marques and Mankad defeated Mark Woolley and Hanlin 8-5.

NEXT UP: The Golden Gophers will travel to Louisville, Ky., this weekend to compete in the Louisville Invitational with Middle Tennessee State, Louisville and Kansas. Competition begins Saturday and ends Sunday.

GOLDEN GOPHER SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

Jan. 4-9	Milwaukee Tennis Classic/No Team Scores
Jan. 7	University of Marquette/W, 6-1
Jan. 15-17	Big Ten Singles Championships/No Team Scores
Jan. 21-22	Ice Volleys (98th Street Racquet Club) New Mexico/W, 5-2 Washington/W, 5-2
Jan. 29-30	Louisville Invite (Louisville, Ky.)
Feb. 6	Penn State
Feb. 12-13	SMU Invite
Feb. 19	Virginia Tech
Feb. 19	Ohio State
Feb. 25-27	National Team Indoors
March 3-5	Corpus Christi Invitational
March 18	Michigan State (98th Street Racquet Club)
March 19	Michigan (98th Street Racquet Club)
March 26-31	BYU Invitational (Hawaii)
April 8	Wisconsin
April 9	Iowa
April 14	Illinois (98th Street Racquet Club)
April 15	Northwestern (98th Street Racquet Club)
April 22	Purdue (98th Street Racquet Club)
April 23	Indiana (98th Street Racquet Club)
April 27-30	Big Ten Championships (Bloomington, Ind.)

1999 GOLDEN GOPHERS

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



TRACK & FIELD



MINNESOTA TRACK AND FIELD WINS

SEVEN TITLES AT THE MINNESOTA QUADRAN-

GULAR: University of Minnesota junior **TOM GERDING** (Waconia, Minn.) clocked a time of 1:20.50 in the 600m dash to lead the Golden Gophers at the 2000 Minnesota Quadrangular. Gerding's first-place finish was the first of seven individual titles the Golden Gophers won at the Quadrangular, which featured Iowa, Wisconsin and South Dakota.

Sophomore **ANDREW MCKESSOCK** (Owen Sound, Ontario) ran to a first-place finish in the mile run with a time of 4:11.55, which is a career high for him. Senior **JEREMY POLSON** (Duluth, Minn.) placed sixth in the mile with a time of 4:16.64.

Sophomore **JOEY CORR** (Redmond, Wash.) clocked a time of 8:34.70 in the 3,000m run to take first place. Teammate **ERIK QUAM** (Alexandria, Minn.) clocked a time of 8:59.88 and placed fifth.

In the triple jump, freshman **CHRIS DIXON** (Burnsville, Minn.) leapt 49-5 3/4 (15.08m) to place first in the event, just ahead of Wisconsin's Chris Van Tassel, who had a jump of 46-4 1/4 (14.13m).

Junior **MARC JOHANNSEN** (Miller, S.D.) won the high jump with a jump of 6-10 3/4 (2.10m). Paul Brozik of South Dakota placed second with a jump of 6-8 3/4 (2.05m).

Sophomore **LYNDON MCDOWELL** (Port Elgin, Ontario) won the pentathlon, scoring 3,852 points. The next closest was Wisconsin's Benny Gill with 3,689 points.

The Golden Gophers also won the distance medley relay with a time of 10:12.86.

The Golden Gophers will play host to Marquette and Georgia on Saturday, Jan. 29, 2000 at the U of M Fieldhouse.

GOLDEN GOPHER SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

January

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

February

Feb. 5	Drake/Minn. St.	UM Fieldhouse
Feb. 11-12	Cyclone Classic	Ames, Iowa
Feb. 18	Snowshoe	UM Fieldhouse
Feb. 26-27	Big Ten Indoor	Bloomington, Ind.

March

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

1999-2000 GOLDEN GOPHERS

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

Neil Hanson	Fr.	Granada, Minn.
Toby Henkels	So.	Worthington, Minn.
Marc Johannsen	Jr.	Miller, S.D.
Andy Kummer	So.	White Bear Lake, Minn.
Glenn Lindqvist	Sr.	Aland, Finland
Linus Lindroth	Fr.	
Brent Loberg	Fr.	Duluth, Minn.
Ryan Mack	Fr.	Ukiah, Calif.
Jesse Madsen	Jr.	Menomonie, Wis.
Wil McComb	Fr.	Midway, Ontario, Canada
Lyndon McDowell	So.	Port Elgin, Ontario, Canada
Andrew McKessock	So.	Bognor, Ontario, Canada
Ryan Melena	Fr.	Arden Hills, Minn.
Ben Meyer	Jr.	Pine Island, Minn.
Brian Meyer	Jr.	Bloomington, Minn.
Luke Mullranin	Fr.	Bemidji, Minn.
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Adam Steele	Fr.	Eden Prairie, Minn.
Michael Stoick	Sr.	St. Michael, Minn.
Derek Sykes	Fr.	North Branch, Minn.
Ben Taylor	Fr.	Eden Prairie, Minn.
Matt Taylor	Fr.	Duluth, Minn.
Scott Utne	So.	Falcon Heights, Minn.
Andrew Wiberg	Jr.	Roseville, Minn.
Jude Wimberger	Sr.	Fond du Lac, Wis.
Andy Wohlin	So.	St. Paul, Minn.

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THIS WEEK IN MEN'S ATHLETICS

January 31-February 6, 2000

BASKETBALL



AT ILLINOIS, WED., FEB. 2 - 8 P.M. - CHAMPAIGN, ILL.
VS. WISCONSIN, SAT., FEB. 5 - 7 P.M. - WILLIAMS ARENA
MIDWEST SPORTS CHANNEL LIVE & WCCO 830 AM LIVE

Last Week's Results:

- Penn State 80, Minnesota 72 (University Park, Pa.) & Minnesota 69, Northwestern 60 (Williams Arena)

HOCKEY

AT MINNESOTA-DULUTH, FRI-SAT., FEB. 4-5 - 7:05 P.M. - DULUTH, MINN.
MIDWEST SPORTS CHANNEL LIVE & KSTP 1500-AM LIVE



Last Week's Results:

- The Golden Gophers split with Minnesota State, Mankato winning 3-2 Friday and lost 6-5 in overtime Saturday.

WRESTLING



AT MICHIGAN, FRI., FEB. 11 - 7 P.M. - ANN ARBOR, MICH.
AT MICHIGAN STATE, SUN., FEB. 13 - 1 P.M. - EAST LANSING, MICH.

Last Week's Results:

- No. 3 Minnesota defeated No. 18 Wisconsin 32-6 Friday and No. 23 Indiana 38-0 Saturday afternoon.

TENNIS

AT PENN STATE, SUN., FEB. 6 - 11 A.M. - UNIVERSITY PARK, PA.

Last Week's Results:

- Minnesota won three matches this weekend at the Louisville Invite in Louisville, Ky., this past weekend.



GYMNASTICS



AT MICHIGAN, FRI., FEB. 4 - 7 P.M. & AT MICHIGAN ST., SAT., FEB. 5 - 7 P.M.

Last Week's Results:

- The Golden Gopher gymnastics team lost to Iowa Saturday afternoon 223.15-221.325 at the Sports Pavilion.

TRACK AND FIELD

DRAKE, N. IOWA, MINNESOTA STATE, MANKATO, SAT., FEB. 5 - ALL DAY - FIELD HOUSE

Last Week's Results:

- Junior Tom Gerding won the 600 meter dash with a time of 1:19.70 last Saturday at the Fieldhouse.



SWIMMING AND DIVING



MINNESOTA CHALLENGE, FRI., FEB. 4 - 6 P.M., SAT., FEB. 5 - NOON/6 P.M. - AQUATIC CENTER

Last Week's Results:

- The Golden Gophers defeated No. 23 Purdue 218-118 and No. 24 Wisconsin 227-100 at the Aquatic Center.

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GYMNASTICS



LAST WEEK'S MEET: The University of Minnesota men's gymnastics team fell to the fourth-ranked Iowa Hawkeyes Saturday afternoon by a score of 223.15-221.325. The team score of 221.325 was a team season-

high for the Golden Gophers but was not enough to defeat the Hawkeyes. With Iowa leading the meet by only .7 heading into the final rotation, Minnesota missed five of six routines on the horizontal bar.

Sophomore Justin Conner was the lone Golden Gopher to hit his horizontal bar routine with a score of 9.4, good for fourth place in the event. Connor also scored a team season-high in the all-around with a score of 55.25, to earn second-place honors and was part of a four-way tie for first place on the vault with a score of 9.4. Minnesota took first place honors in three out of the six events.

Freshman Clay Strother (Jasper, Texas) had two solid routines on the floor exercise and parallel bars earning first-place honors in both. He scored a career-high 9.85 on the floor exercise, bettering his previous career high by .05. The 9.85 score by Strother is the second-highest score ever recorded on the floor exercise in Golden Gopher history.

Senior Lindsey Fang (Allentown, Pa.) also scored a career-high 9.8 on his pommel horse routine to better his previous career high of 9.600 which he scored in 1998 against Illinois-Chicago. Senior Ryan Winterbourne (Anaheim, Calif.) earned third-place honors with a season-high 9.35 on the still rings.

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Iowa), Minnesota's average team score is 220.325. In thier last meet with Iowa, the Golden Gophers set four team season high scores on the pommel horse, still rings, vault and parallel bars.

THE FABULOUS CONNER BOYS: The brother combination of Chad and Justin Conner (Dallas, Texas) have been one of the key reasons for the the Golden Gophers improvement so far this season. In last Saturday's meet with Iowa, Justin bettered his career-high in the all-around with a score of 55.25 setting personal season highs on the pommel horse (9.3), still rings (9.1) and horizontal bar (9.4) in the process. Chad, on the other hand, set a personal season high on the pommel horse as well (9.575), good for third place in the event.

THE FRESHMEN: Joining the fray this season for the Golden Gophers are four talented freshmen, two of which have made an immediate impact on the starting line up. Clay Strother posted an all-around score of 54.200 in his first collegiate competition. He continued his impressive start last week against Iowa as he scored a 9.85 on his floor exercise routine, good for first place. That score was the second highest score ever recorded by a Golden Gopher on the floor exercise. He also had a 9.65 on his parallel bars routine, good for first place. Freshman Tim Koehler (North Bergen, N.J.) has turned in a couple of promising performances in his first three competitions.

NEXT WEEK: The Golden Gophers make the Michigan road trip as they take on defending national champion Michigan on Friday night at 7 p.m. (ET) and then travel to East Lansing to take on the Michigan State Spartans Saturday night at 7 p.m. (ET).

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SWIMMING & DIVING



NO. 10 MINNESOTA WINS

TRIPLE DUALS WITH EASE: The 10th-ranked Minnesota men's swimming and diving team easily won its Big Ten Dual meets at the University of Minnesota Aquatic Center. The Golden Gophers took care of 23rd-ranked Purdue, 218-118, and 24th-ranked Wisconsin, 227-100. The team won seven of the nine events on Saturday and nine of the 10 events on Friday night, giving the Golden Gophers wins in 16 of 19 events in the weekend's meet.

The Golden Gophers won both the 400 free relay and the 200 freestyle relay contested on Saturday afternoon. In the 400 free relay, teammates **ALEX MASSURA** (Belo Horizonte, Brazil), **RICARDO DORNELAS** (Belo Horizonte, Brazil), **ALLEN ONG** (Ipoh, Malaysia) and **MAX VON BODUNGEN** (Malmo Sweden) swam a time of 3:00.19 to take top honors. Purdue's relay team swam a time of 3:04.11 to take second place. In the 200 free relay, the team of Dornelas, **GRANT BUTLER** (West Bend, Wis.), Ong and **BRANDON CROOK** (Omaha, Neb.) outraced Purdue's relay team and took first with a time of 1:21.94.

The Golden Gophers received event wins from Massura, who won both the 200 backstroke with a time of 1:45.91 and the 100 backstroke with a time of 48.08. Dornelas also won two events for Minnesota. He placed first in the 100 freestyle with a winning time of 44.95 and in the

50 freestyle with a time of 20.09. In the 100 breaststroke, teammates **JEFF HACKLER** (Alpharetta, Ga.) and **DOV MALNIK** (Rishon le-zion, Israel) scored a 1-2 punch, with Hackler placing first in the event with a time of 56.85 just .02 faster than Malnik, who had a time of 56.87.

Junior **DAN CROASTON** (Champlin, Minn.) swept the one-meter and the three-meter diving over the weekend, scoring 512.10 points in the one-meter diving on Friday night and 489.69 points in the three-meter diving on Saturday.

The Golden Gophers will host the two day Minnesota Challenge, beginning Friday, Feb. 4 at 6 p.m. at the Aquatic Center and continuing through Saturday, Feb. 5.

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Ricardo Dornelas	So.	Jacaraide, Brazil
Chris Forrest	So.	Appleton, Wis.
Karl Frisinger	Fr.	Napa, Calif.
Jeff Hackler	Fr.	Alpharetta, Ga.
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Brian Porter	So.	Omaha, Neb.
Shane Ryan	Fr.	Cross Plains, Wis.
Brandon Schindler	Sr.	Saratoga, Calif.
Tim Sheely	Jr.	Schaumburg, Ill.
Aaron Shilt	Fr.	Appleton, Wis.
Todd Smolinski	Fr.	St. John, Ind.
Peter Sonstegard	Fr.	Sioux Falls, S.D.
Matt Taylor	Fr.	Shorewood, Minn.
Nick Toumanoff	Fr.	Pewaukee, Wis.
Adam White	Fr.	Hopkins, Minn.

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Mark Atoowd

Jr. Ipoh, Malaysia
Fr. Alexandria, Minn.

TENNIS



MEN'S TENNIS TEAM COMPETES IN LOUISVILLE INVITE: Minnesota won three dual meets at the Louisville Invite last weekend in Louisville, Ky. Saturday, the Golden Gophers defeat-

ed Louisville 5-2 and Middle Tennessee State 5-2. Sunday afternoon Minnesota blanked Kansas 7-0.

Against Louisville, Minnesota won five of the six singles matches and just one of three doubles matches to win 5-2. At No. 1 singles, freshman Harsh Mankad defeated Tvrtko Kujundzic 5-7, 7-5, 7-5. Junior Jorge Duenas defeated Alex Sivertsen 6-4, 6-7, 6-4 at No. 3 singles. Following Duenas, senior Martin Michalowski topped Paulo Carvalho 6-4, 7-6 at No. 4 singles. At No. 5 singles, junior Tyson Parry defeated Cody Conley 6-3, 6-4 and at No. 6 singles, sophomore Karl Sloss won his match over Hazuan Hizan 0-6, 7-5, 7-6.

Minnesota also won five singles matches against Middle Tennessee State, but lost the doubles point by only winning one doubles match. At No. 2 singles, Duenas defeated Oliver Foreman 4-6, 6-4, 6-3. At No. 3 singles, sophomore Thomas Haug defeated Robert Gustafsson 6-3, 4-6, 6-4 and No. 4 singles, Michalowski won his match with a 6-7, 6-4, 6-4 score over Olle Nystrom. Finishing out the win was Parry with a 6-1, 6-2 victory over Michael Lancefield and at No. 6 singles junior Jon Svensson defeated Mark Pellerin 7-5, 6-1.

Sunday's match was dominated by Minnesota, winning all six singles matches and two of the three doubles matches. At No. 1 singles Mankad defeated Rodrigo Echagaray 7-5, 7-5 and at No. 2 singles



Haug beat Eleazar Magallan 6-3, 6-0. Following him at No. 3 singles was Duenas with a 6-3, 6-2 win over Alex Barragan. At No. 4 singles Michalowski topped Quentin Blakeney 6-4, 6-3.

Parry won his match at No. 5 singles with a 7-6, 6-4 score over Pete Stroer and at No. 6 singles, Svensson defeated Ed Dus 6-1, 6-3.

In doubles, Mankad and Duenas teamed up at the No. 1 spot to defeat Echagara and Dus 8-4. At No. 2 doubles, Svensson and freshman Eric Robertson defeated Magallan and Barragan 9-8.

UP NEXT: The Golden Gopher men's tennis team will open up its 1999-2000 dual meet Big Ten season against the Penn State Nittany Lions at University Park, Pa., Sunday, Feb. 6.

GOLDEN GOPHER SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

Jan. 4-9	Milwaukee Tennis Classic/No Team Scores
Jan. 7	University of Marquette/W, 6-1
Jan. 15-17	Big Ten Singles Championships/No Team Scores
Jan. 21-22	Ice Volleys (98th Street Racquet Club) New Mexico/W, 5-2 Washington/W, 5-2
Jan. 29-30	Louisville Invite (Louisville, Ky.) Louisville/W, 5-2 Middle Tennessee State/W, 5-2 Kansas/W, 7-0
Feb. 6	Penn State
Feb. 12-13	SMU Invite
Feb. 19	Virginia Tech
Feb. 19	Ohio State
Feb. 25-27	National Team Indoors
March 3-5	Corpus Christi Invitational
March 18	Michigan State (98th Street Racquet Club)
March 19	Michigan (98th Street Racquet Club)
March 26-31	BYU Invitational (Hawaii)
April 8	Wisconsin
April 9	Iowa
April 14	Illinois (98th Street Racquet Club)
April 15	Northwestern (98th Street Racquet Club)

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

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



TRACK & FIELD



GOLDEN GOPHERS FARE WELL AT THE MINNESOTA INVITATIONAL:

University of Minnesota junior **TOM GERDING** (Waconia, Minn.) clocked a time of 1:19.70 in the 600m dash to lead the Golden Gophers at the 2000 Minnesota Invitational, it was his fastest time in the 600m dash this season. Gerding's first-place finish was the first of six individual titles the Golden Gophers won at the Invitational, which featured Georgia, Marquette and Southwest Missouri State.

Senior **JEREMY POLSON** (Duluth, Minn.) ran to a first-place finish in the 3,000m run with a winning-time of 8:31.98. Jon Chanier of Marquette took second place, clocking a time of 8:34.27.

Junior **ADAM FREED** (Proctor, Minn.) won the 400m dash with a time of 49.36 and Marquette's Brian Hardin placed second with a time of 49.59.

In the pole vault, freshman **STEVE SLATTERY** (Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.) won his first-ever collegiate event for Minnesota when vaulted a winning 16-0 3/4 as the Golden Gophers took the top three places in the pole vault. Senior **LINUS LINDROTH** (Goteberg, Sweden) placed second with a vault of 16-0 3/4 and sophomore **LYNDON MCDOWELL** (Port Elgin, Ontario) took third with a vault of 13-1 1/2.

Minnesota swept the relays, winning the distance medley relay with a time of 10:12.3 and the 4 x 400 meter relay with a time of 3:19.50.

In the weight throw, Iowa State's Jamie Beyer's fieldhouse record of 65-10 1/4 lasted just two weeks as Georgia's Andras Haklitz threw the weight 69-4 to win the event and set a new fieldhouse record.

NEXT UP: The Golden Gophers will play host to Drake and Minnesota State, Mankato on Saturday, Feb. 5 at the University of Minnesota Fieldhouse.

GOLDEN GOPHER SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

January

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

February

Feb. 5	Drake/Minn. St.	UM Fieldhouse
Feb. 11-12	Cyclone Classic	Ames, Iowa
Feb. 18	Snowshoe	UM Fieldhouse
Feb. 26-27	Big Ten Indoor	Bloomington, Ind.

March

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

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

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

THIS WEEK IN MEN'S ATHLETICS

February 7-13, 2000

BASKETBALL



VS. INDIANA, WED., FEB. 9 - 7 P.M. - WILLIAMS ARENA
MIDWEST SPORTS CHANNEL LIVE & WCCO 830 AM LIVE

Last Week's Results:

- Illinois 73, Minnesota 59 (Champaign, Ill.) & Wisconsin 66, Minnesota 64 (Williams Arena)

HOCKEY

VS. COLORADO COLLEGE, FRI.-SAT., FEB. 11-12 - 7:05 P.M.
MIDWEST SPORTS CHANNEL LIVE & KSTP 1500-AM LIVE



Last Week's Results:

- The Golden Gophers swept Duluth last weekend 3-2 Friday and 4-1 Saturday night in Duluth, Minn.

WRESTLING



AT MICHIGAN, FRI., FEB. 11 - 7 P.M. - ANN ARBOR, MICH.
AT MICHIGAN STATE, SUN., FEB. 13 - 1 P.M. - EAST LANSING, MICH.

Last Week's Results:

- Brock Lesnar, Brandon Eggum and Leroy Vega wrestled in the NWCA All-Star meet Monday night.

TENNIS

AT SMU INVITE, SAT.-SUN., FEB. 12-13 - ALL DAY - DALLAS, TEXAS



Last Week's Results:

- Minnesota defeated Penn State 7-0 Sunday afternoon in University Park, Pa.

GYMNASTICS



AT WINTER CUP, FRI.-SAT., FEB. 11-12 - ALL DAY - LAS VEGAS, NEV.

Last Week's Results:

- Minnesota lost to Michigan and Penn State Friday and Michigan State Saturday, both meets in Michigan.

TRACK AND FIELD

AT CYCLONE CLASSIC, FRI.-SAT., FEB. 11-12 - ALL DAY - AMES, IOWA

Last Week's Results:

- Sophomore Andrew McKessock won the 3,000 meter run Saturday at the Minnesota Triangular.



BASEBALL



PRO-ALUMNI, MON., FEB. 7 - 6:30 P.M. - METRODOME/V.S. ILLINOIS STATE, SUN., FEB. 13 - 7 P.M. - METRODOME

Last Week's Results:

- The No. 27th-ranked Golden Gophers open their season this week with the Pro-Alumni Game Monday.

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GYMNASTICS

Gophers set team season highs on the pommel horse, vault, parallel bars and horizontal bar.



LAST WEEK: The Golden Gopher men's gymnastics team made the weekend swing through Michigan last weekend and came away with some outstanding performances.

In the triangular meet with defending national champion Michigan and Penn State on Friday night, the Golden Gophers scored a season-high team score of 223.425.

Freshman Clay Strother (Jasper, Texas) and seniors Lindsey Fang and Chad Conner turned in outstanding performances to lead the Maroon and Gold. Strother scored an amazing 9.95 on his floor exercise routine to earn first-place honors in that event. His score is a Minnesota school record and is the highest score on the floor exercise in the nation this year. Fang scored a 9.825 on the pommel horse, setting a new career-high in the process. He tied with the 1999 NCAA pommel horse champion, Penn State's Brandon Stefaniak, for first place honors in the event. Conner scored a 9.900 on his parallel bars routine tying school record and setting a new career high. Minnesota earned first place honors in three of the six events on the night.

Against Michigan State Saturday night, the Golden Gophers fell by a score of 227.55-222.9. Leading the way for the Golden Gophers was freshman Clay Strother. Fresh off of setting a school record with a 9.95 on the floor exercise Friday night, Strother scored a 9.775 to earn second-place honors in that event Saturday night. Senior Lindsey Fang bettered his career high of 9.825 that he set Friday night with a score of 9.875, good for second place.

A SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENT: Through Minnesota's first five meets last season the average team score was 212.475. Through the first five meets this season, Minnesota's average team score is 221.460. In last weekend's meets at Michigan and Michigan State, the Golden

while also setting a team season-high score against Michigan/Penn State. The team score of 223.425 was the Golden Gophers' highest team score since March 7, 1998 when they scored a 224.100 against Illinois-Chicago. That was also their last dual meet win.

THE FABULOUS CONNER BOYS: The brother combination of Chad and Justin Conner (Dallas, Texas) have been just one of the key reasons for the improvements that the Golden Gophers have experienced so far this season. Chad put together an outstanding string of performances last weekend including tying the school record with a 9.900 on the parallel bars and setting his career-high all-around at 55.900 on Friday night. He now holds two of the six season best individual scores and the top individual score in the all-around. Not to be left out, Justin has come on strong this season as well. Justin has also set career highs in five of the six events and has set a career high in the all-around with a score of 55.250.

MOLDING THE CLAY: Freshman Clay Strother is leaving his mark on the Golden Gopher program in just his first season with the Maroon and Gold. Besides scoring the record-setting 9.95 in last weekend's meet with Michigan/Penn State, he has also tied the third and fourth highest marks in Golden Gopher history. He is averaging an amazing 9.830 through the first five competitions of the season.

NEXT WEEK: The Golden Gophers return to action on Feb. 19 when they travel to Columbus, Ohio, to take on the Ohio State Buckeyes in a dual meet.

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SWIMMING & DIVING



NO. 10 MINNESOTA MEN DOMINATE MINNESOTA CHALLENGE: The 10th-ranked University of Minnesota men's swimming and diving team competed its regular season with the Minnesota Challenge last weekend, Feb. 4-5, at the University of Minnesota Aquatic Center. The Golden Gophers won four of the five events contested on Friday night and 14 of the 15 events on Saturday, giving them 18 wins in 20 events over the weekend.

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Sophomore **SHANE HILLSLEY** (Longmont, Colo.) swept the diving events when he took first place in the three-meter diving with 467.65 points and he won the one-meter diving with 421.75 points.

Freshmen **JEFF HACKLER** (Alpharetta, Ga.) and **MARK**

DILLON (Cumberland, R.I.) placed first in their respective events. Dillon swam a time of 1:41.36 in the 200 freestyle and Hackler swam a time of 4:06.66 in the 400 individual medley.

Others who placed first in their perspective events were **RYAN L'ROY** (Beaverton, Ore.), who placed first in the 1650 freestyle with a time of 15:58.56 and sophomore **BEN BARTELL** (Grafton, Wis.), who placed first in the 200 backstroke with a time of 1:50.80.

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Blair Buccicone	So.	Rochester, Minn.
Grant Butler	Jr.	West Bend, Wis.
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Brian Howard	Sr.	Kearney, Mo.
Chad Krastins	So.	Apple Valley, Minn.
Ryan L'Roy	Fr.	Beaverton, Ore.
Mike Mahoney	Fr.	Edina, Minn.
Dov Malnik	So.	Rishon Le-Zion, Israel
Alex Massura	Jr.	Sao Paulo, Brazil
Marc Maynard	Fr.	St. Paul, Minn.
Yoav Meiri	Sr.	Modein, Israel
Mike Melrose	Fr.	Eau Claire, Wis.
Allen Ong	Fr.	Perak, Malaysia
Brian Porter	So.	Omaha, Neb.
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TENNIS



GOLDEN GOPHERS CRUSH PENN STATE 7-0: The No. 23-ranked University of Minnesota men's tennis team crushed Penn State Sunday afternoon 7-0 in University Park, Pa. The Golden

Gophers won all six singles matches and all three doubles matches to earn the 7-0 shutout.

At No. 1 singles freshman Harsh Mankad defeated Steve Van Der Westhuyzen of Penn State 6-4, 6-3. Following Mankad at No. 2 singles was sophomore Thomas Haug, who defeated Marc Dorfman with a 6-1, 6-2 victory. Junior Jorge Duenas topped Jeff Martini at No. 3 singles 6-0, 7-5. At No. 4 singles senior captain Martin Michalowski defeated Jamie Gresh 6-4, 6-4 and at No. 5 singles junior Jon Svensson defeated Matt Frakes 6-1, 6-4. Rounding out the singles was freshman Eric Robertson, who won his match over Damon Accardi 2-6, 6-2, 6-4.

In doubles action, Haug and Michalowski defeated Dorfman and Martini 8-4 at No. 1. Svensson and Robertson won their match at No. 2 doubles with an 8-6 score over Accardi and Van Der Westhuyzen. At No. 3 doubles, Mankad and Duenas defeated Gresh and Frakes 8-6.

OFF TO AN UNDEFEATED START: The Golden Gophers are off to their first undefeated start in dual meets since the 1993 season when they started off with 12 straight dual meet wins. In 1993 Minnesota finished the year with a 29-2 overall record and placed



first at the Big Ten Championships. They also finished with a 14-0 dual meet record in the Big Ten. Minnesota is 1-0 in Big Ten dual meets so far this year.

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NEXT UP: The Golden Gophers will travel to Dallas, Texas, this weekend to compete in the Southern Methodist University Invitational. Other teams competing include: No. 8 SMU, No. 30 Boise State and No. 25 Clemson.

GOLDEN GOPHER SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

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Thomas Haug	So.	Zurich, Switzerland
Harsh Mankad	Fr.	Mumbai, Maharashtra, India
Ed Marques	Jr.	Brasillia, Brazil
Nathan McLain	Fr.	Prior Lake, Minn.
Martin Michalowski	Jr.	Ottawa, Ontario
Tyson Parry	Jr.	Chatham, Ontario
Eric Robertson	Fr.	Milwaukee, Wis.
Karl Sloss	So.	Kildeer, Ill.
Steve Solberg	Fr.	Fridley, Minn.
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TRACK & FIELD



MINNESOTA WINS SEVEN TITLES AT THE MINNESOTA TRIANGULAR: Sophomore

ANDREW MCKESSOCK (Owen Sound, Ontario) won his third race of the season when he took first place in the 3,000m run with a time of 8:14.24 at the 2000 Minnesota Triangular, which featured Drake and Minnesota State, Mankato. Minnesota senior **NATE CLAY** (Grand Rapids, Mich.) placed fourth in the same event with a time of 8:27.63.

Freshman **ERIK FOLEY** (White Bear Lake, Minn.) placed first in the 400m dash with a time of 50.25 and junior **TOM GERDING** (Waconia, Minn.) continues to increase his times in the 600m dash, running a season-high 1:18.59. Teammate **BOB QUADE** (Sherburn, Minn.) came in second with a time of 1:20.18.

Sophomore **JOEY CORR** (Redmond, Wash.) ran to a second place finish in the mile run with a personal-best time of 4:11.89.

MICHAEL EHLERS (Red Wind, Minn.) placed first in the shot put with a throw of 53-9 3/4, while teammate **BEN MEYER** (Pine Island, Minn.) placed first in the weight throw with a heave of 54-7 1/2. Teammates **MARK FAHEY** (Scandia, Minn.) and Michael Ehlers came in second and third, respectively, with throws of 51-10 and 47-10 1/2.

Freshman **SCOTT BERGGREN** (Hortonville, Wis.) won the high jump with a leap of 6-4 3/4.

NEXT UP: The Golden Gophers hit the road

for the first time during the indoor season when they travel to Ames, Iowa, to compete in the annual Cyclone Challenge Feb. 11-12.

Minnesota will return home for their last home meet of the indoor season Feb. 18, when they host the 2000 Snowshoe Invitational. The Big Ten Indoor Championships will be held at Bloomington, Ind., Feb. 26-27.

GOLDEN GOPHER SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

January

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

February

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

March

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

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

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

THIS WEEK IN MEN'S ATHLETICS

February 14-20, 2000

BASKETBALL



VS. ILLINOIS, THURS., FEB. 17 - 6 P.M. - WILLIAMS ARENA
AT PURDUE, SAT., FEB. 19 - 1:30 P.M. - WEST LAFAYETTE, IND.
MIDWEST SPORTS CHANNEL LIVE & WCCO 830 AM LIVE

Last Week's Results:

- Minnesota 77, Indiana 75 (Williams Arena)

HOCKEY

AT MICHIGAN TECH, FRI., FEB. 18 - 6:35 P.M., SAT., FEB. 19 - 6 P.M. - HOUGHTON, MICH.
KSTP 1500-AM LIVE



Last Week's Results:

- The Golden Gophers split with Colorado College winning 6-2 Friday and losing 5-1 Saturday.

WRESTLING



VS. NORTHWESTERN, FRI., FEB. 18 - 7:30 P.M. - FAIRMONT, MINN.
VS. IOWA, SUN., FEB. 20 - 2 P.M. - WILLIAMS ARENA

Last Week's Results:

- Minnesota defeated No. 9 Michigan 32-6 Friday night and No. 11 Michigan State 25-9 Sunday in Michigan.

TENNIS

VS. VIRGINIA TECH, SAT., FEB. 19 - 7 P.M./VS. OHIO STATE, SUN. FEB. 20 - 1 P.M. - COLUMBUS, OHIO



Last Week's Results:

- Minnesota lost to No. 7 SMU 4-2, defeated Boise State 4-1 and lost to Clemson 4-3 at the SMU Invite.

GYMNASTICS



AT OHIO STATE, SAT., FEB. 19 - 7 P.M. - COLUMBUS, OHIO

Last Week's Results:

- Minnesota will resume competition this weekend after having a bye last weekend due to the Winter Cup.

TRACK AND FIELD

SNOWSHOE OPEN, FRI., FEB. 18 - ALL DAY - FIELD HOUSE

Last Week's Results:

- Andrew McKessock clocked a school-record time of 4:02.56 in the mile run Saturday in Ames, Iowa.



BASEBALL



VS. ILLINOIS STATE (2), MON., FEB. 14 - 1 P.M. - METRODOME
AT FLORIDA ATLANTIC, FRI., FEB. 18 - 6 P.M./SAT., FEB. 19 - 2 P.M./SUN., FEB. 20 - 11 A.M. - BOCA RATON, FLA.

Last Week's Results:

- The Golden Gophers won their season opener with a 9-1 victory over Illinois State at the Metrodome.

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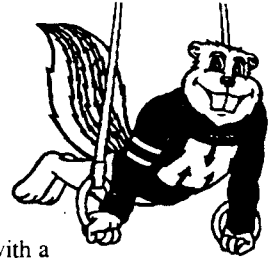
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GYMNASTICS



LAST WEEK: Freshman Clay Strother (Jasper, Texas) and Justin Conner (Dallas, Texas) both competed at the 2000 Winter Cup in Las Vegas, Nev. Strother scored

a 49.500 to qualify for the second day of competition. He scored a 9.300 in his pommel horse routine which was the fifth-highest scored recorded in the qualifying round. Former Golden Gopher great and current volunteer assistant coach John Roethlisberger scored a 53.850 and tied for fifth place in the qualifying round. He came back in the second day to score a 53.875 to finish fifth overall. Conner scored a 48.900 and did not qualify for the second day of competition.

A SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENT: The Golden Gopher men's gymnastics team has made a significant improvement from where it was last year at this time. Through its first five meets last season the average team score was 212.475. Through the first five meets this season, Minnesota's average team score is 221.460. In last weekend's meets at Michigan and Michigan State, the Golden Gophers set team-season highs on the pommel horse, vault, parallel bars and horizontal bar while also setting a team season high score against Michigan/Penn State. The team score of 223.425 was the Golden Gophers highest team score since March 7, 1998 when they scored a 224.100 against Illinois-Chicago. That was also their last dual meet win.

THE FABULOUS CONNER BOYS: The brother combination of Chad and Justin Conner (Dallas, Texas) have been just one of the key reasons for the improvements that the

Golden Gophers have experienced so far this season. Chad put together an outstanding string of performances this season including tying the school record with a 9.900 on the parallel bars and setting his career-high all-around at 55.900 on against Michigan. He now holds two of the six season best individual scores and the top individual score in the all-around. Not to be left out, Justin has come on strong this season as well. Justin owns the individual season high score on the vault at 9.450 along with Bob Goss (Kenosha, Wis.). He has also set career highs in five of the six events and has set a career high in the all-around with a score of 55.250.

MOLDING THE CLAY: Freshman Clay Strother is leaving his mark on the Golden Gopher program in just his first season with the Maroon and Gold. The freshman from Jasper, Texas is tearing up the mat on the floor exercise, his favorite event. Besides scoring the record-setting 9.95 in the meet with Michigan/Penn State, he has also tied the third and fourth highest marks in Golden Gopher history. He is averaging an amazing 9.830 through the first five competitions of the season. Strother currently occupies the top spot in the nation on the floor exercise.

NEXT WEEK: The Golden Gophers return to action Feb. 19 when they travel to Columbus, Ohio, to take on the Ohio State Buckeyes in a dual meet.

GOLDEN GOPHER SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

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

bold signifies home meet

* Michigan State University - East Lansing, Mich.

University of Iowa - Iowa City, Iowa

2000 GOLDEN GOPHERS

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

Head Coach: Fred Roethlisberger (Wisconsin, '66)

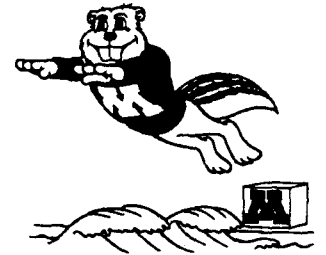
Assistant Coaches: Thom Glielmi, Russ Fystrom

Volunteer Coach: John Roethlisberger

Trainer: Tom Kiff



SWIMMING & DIVING



NO. 10 MINNESOTA MEN DOMINATE MINNESOTA CHALLENGE: The 10th-ranked University of Minnesota men's swimming and diving team competed its regular season with the Minnesota Challenge last weekend, Feb. 4-5, at the University of Minnesota Aquatic Center. The Golden Gophers won four of the five events contested on Friday night and 14 of the 15 events on Saturday, giving them 18 wins in 20 events over the weekend.

Minnesota won both relays on Friday night. In the 200 freestyle relay, the team of **ALEX MASSURA** (Belo Horizonte, Brazil), **RICARDO DORNELAS** (Belo Horizonte, Brazil), **GRANT BUTLER** (West Bend, Wis.) and **ALLEN ONG** (Ipoh, Malaysia) won in a time of 1:23.11 and in the 400 medley relay, the team of Massura, **DOV MALNIK** (Rishon le-zion, Israel) **KEAM ANG** (Ipoh, Malaysia) and **BRANDON CROOK** (Omaha, Neb.) won in a time of 3:21.50.

Senior **YOAV MEIRI** (Modein, Israel) won three events over the weekend, taking first in the 200 individual medley with a time of 1:53.20, in the 100 butterfly with a time of 49.40 and first in the 100 backstroke with a time of 51.87.

Sophomore **SHANE HILLSLEY** (Longmont, Colo.) swept the diving events when he took first place in the three-meter diving with 467.65 points and he won the one-meter diving with 421.75 points.

Freshmen **JEFF HACKLER** (Alpharetta, Ga.) and **MARK**

DILLON (Cumberland, R.I.) placed first in their respective events. Dillon swam a time of 1:41.36 in the 200 freestyle and Hackler swam a time of 4:06.66 in the 400 individual medley.

Others who placed first in their perspective events were **RYAN L'ROY** (Beaverton, Ore.), who placed first in the 1650 freestyle with a time of 15:58.56 and sophomore **BEN BARTELL** (Grafton, Wis.), who placed first in the 200 backstroke with a time of 1:50.80.

NEXT UP: The Golden Gophers will compete in the 2000 Big Ten Swimming and Diving Championships in Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 24-26.

GOLDEN GOPHER SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

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

Ryan Ayres	Jr.	Snellville, Ga.
Ben Bartell	So.	Grafton, Wis.
David Batulis	Fr.	Burnsville, Minn.
Ben Baumann	Fr.	Overland Park, Kan.
Max von Bodungen	So.	Malmo, Sweden
Chris Brunson	Fr.	Madison, Wis.
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TENNIS



GOLDEN GOPERS COMPETE AT SMU INVITE: The No. 23-ranked Golden Gophers lost to No. 7 Southern Methodist University 4-2, defeated No. 29 Boise State 4-1 and lost to No. 26

Clemson 4-3 at the SMU Invitational this past weekend in Dallas, Texas.

Saturday afternoon, Minnesota lost to SMU 4-2 in the first match of the afternoon. Junior Tyson Parry won the lone singles match for Minnesota, defeating Alexis Rudzinski 6-3, 6-4 at No. 5 singles. Minnesota then won two of three doubles matches to earn the doubles point. Sophomore Thomas Haug and senior Martin Michalowski defeated Toby Hansson and Jon Wallmark at No. 1 doubles 8-5. At No. 2 doubles junior Jorge Duenas and freshman Harsh Mankad defeated Dustin Mauck and Vinay Venkataraghavan 9-7.

Later that day the Golden Gophers defeated No. 29 Boise State 4-1. Minnesota won three singles matches and won two of three doubles matches to earn the doubles point. Mankad defeated Wesley Moodie of Boise State 7-5, 1-6, 6-4 at No. 1 singles. At No. 3 singles, Duenas defeated Rio Kuharski 6-1, 6-1 and at No. 6 singles, junior Jon Svensson defeated Mark Roberts 7-5, 7-6.

In doubles action, Haug and Michalowski defeated Leif Meineke and Moodie 9-7 at No. 1 doubles. At No. 2 doubles, Duenas and Mankad defeated Roberts and Andrew Roumieh 8-5 at No. 2.

Sunday, the Golden Gophers lost a really close match to No. 26 Clemson. Minnesota won three singles matches and one doubles



match and lost another doubles match in a tiebreaker.

Winning in singles competition was Haug over Garcia 6-2, 3-6, 6-4 at No. 2 singles. At No. 4 singles Michalowski defeated Eschmeyer 6-4, 6-7, 6-3. At No. 5 singles, Parry topped Darren Knight 5-7, 6-3, 6-2.

In doubles play, Haug and Michalowski defeated Goffi and Knight 9-8 at the No. 1 position. At No. 2 doubles, Duenas and Mankad lost to Boinecki and Marco Gojanovic 9-8.

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GOLDEN GOPHER SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

Jan. 4-9	Milwaukee Tennis Classic/No Team Scores
Jan. 7	University of Marquette/W, 6-1
Jan. 15-17	Big Ten Singles Championships/No Team Scores
Jan. 21-22	Ice Volleys (98th Street Racquet Club) New Mexico/W, 5-2 Washington/W, 5-2
Jan. 29-30	Louisville Invite (Louisville, Ky.) Louisville/W, 5-2 Middle Tennessee State/W, 5-2 Kansas/W, 7-0
Feb. 6	Penn State/W, 7-0
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TRACK & FIELD



MINNESOTA SETS TWO SCHOOL RECORDS AT THE IOWA STATE CLASSIC:

Sophomore **ANDREW MCKESSOCK** (Owen Sound, Ontario) clocked a school-record time of 4:02.56 in the mile run and placed second in the event Saturday, at the Iowa State Classic in Ames, Iowa. McKessock's time of 4:02.56 was also a career-best for him. The previous record in the mile was 4:02.73, set by Paul Michalek in 1995.

Big Ten outdoor champion **TOM GERDING** set a school record in the 400m dash with a time of 47.10. The previous record was 47.33, set by Scott Beadle in 1996.

Freshman **CHRIS DIXON** (Burnsville, Minn.) placed sixth in the triple jump with a jump of 49-10 (15.19m), which is a personal-best jump for him.

Sophomore **BOB QUADE** (Sherburn, Minn.) placed first in the 600 yard run with a time of 1:10.35. Teammate Andy Wohlin (St. Paul, Minn.) placed third in the event with a time of 1:11.73.

Junior **MARC JOHANNSEN** (Miller, S.D.) placed fourth in the high jump with a jump of 6-11 1/2 (2.12m).

Golden Gophers' **JEREMY POLSON** (Duluth, Minn.) and **JOEY CORR** (Redmond, Wash.,) placed eighth and 13th, respectively, in the 5,000m run with times of 14:28.54 and 14:42.74.

NEXT UP: The Golden Gophers will play host to the Snowshoe Invitational on Friday, Feb. 18 at 6 p.m. at the U of M Fieldhouse. Minnesota will compete in the Big Ten Championships on Feb. 26 and 27.

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BASKETBALL



AT SETON HALL, WED., FEB. 23 - 6:30 P.M. - SOUTH ORANGE, N.J.
AT IOWA, SUN., FEB. 27 - 1:05 P.M. - IOWA CITY, IOWA
MIDWEST SPORTS CHANNEL LIVE & WCCO 830 AM LIVE

Last Week's Results:

- Illinois 89, Minnesota 80 (Williams Arena); Purdue 97, Minnesota 61 (West Lafayette, Ind.)

HOCKEY

VS. WISCONSIN, FRI.-SAT., FEB. 25-26 - 7:05 P.M. - MARIUCCI ARENA
MIDWEST SPORTS CHANNEL LIVE & KSTP 1500-AM LIVE



Last Week's Results:

- The Golden Gophers swept Michigan Tech winning 9-2 Friday night and 4-1 Saturday night.

WRESTLING

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



Last Week's Results:

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

GOLF

AT PUERTO RICO CHALLENGE, SUN.-TUES., FEB. 27-29 - ALL DAY - SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

Last Week's Results:

- The Golden Gophers begin their spring season at the Puerto Rico Challenge this weekend.



SWIMMING AND DIVING

AT BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS, THURS.-SAT., FEB. 24-26 - ALL DAY - ANN ARBOR, MICH.



Last Week's Results:

- The Golden Gophers prepare for the 2000 Big Ten Championships, after placing second last year to Penn State.

TRACK AND FIELD

AT BIG TEN INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS, SAT.-SUN., FEB. 26-27 - ALL DAY - BLOOMINGTON, IND.

Last Week's Results:

- The 4X400 relay team set a Minnesota Field House Record Saturday in the Snowshoe Open.



BASEBALL



AT MCNEESE STATE, FRI., FEB. 25 - 7 P.M., SAT., FEB. 26 - 4 P.M., SUN., FEB. 27 - 1 P.M.
LAKE CHARLES, LOUISIANA

Last Week's Results:

- Minnesota defeated Florida Atlantic 6-2 Saturday and lost 9-4 Friday and 7-6 Sunday in Boca Raton, Fla.

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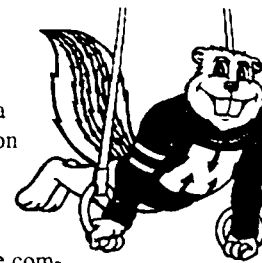
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G Y M N A S T I C S

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



LAST WEEK: The University of Minnesota men's gymnastics team competed in a four-team event Saturday in Columbus, Ohio. Ohio State recorded the top score with a 230.725, followed by Iowa in second with 228.700, Brigham Young University in third with 226.375 and Minnesota with a 221.075.

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

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

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

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

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

GOLDEN GOPHER SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

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

bold signifies home meet

* Michigan State University - East Lansing, Mich.

University of Iowa - Iowa City, Iowa

2000 GOLDEN GOPHERS

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

Head Coach: Fred Roethlisberger (Wisconsin, '66)

Assistant Coaches: Thom Glielmi, Russ Fystrom

Volunteer Coach: John Roethlisberger

Trainer: Tom Kiff



SWIMMING & DIVING



NO. 10 MINNESOTA HEADS TO

2000 BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS: The 10th-ranked University of Minnesota men's swimming and diving team will compete in the 2000 Big Ten Championships, held in Ann Arbor, Mich., on Feb. 24 through Feb. 26. The Golden Gophers head to the Big Ten Championships with an undefeated record. They cruised through the Big Ten dual season with a 4-0 record with wins over Northwestern, Iowa, Wisconsin and Purdue and the regular season, going 8-0, with wins over North Carolina, Nebraska, Pacific and taking the title in their own invitational over Utah, Air Force, Iowa State, Pittsburgh and Iowa.

Last year, the Golden Gophers placed second behind Penn State with 588 points. Minnesota clinched four relay titles and had a fifth relay disqualified in the first day of competition, which prevented the Golden Gophers from sweeping the relay events. The 400 medley relay team of **ALEX MASSURA** (Belo Horizonte, Brazil), Oscar Godoi, Martin Zielinski and John Cahoy placed first with a pool record time of 3:14.31. In the second day of competition, the 200 medley relay team of Martin Zielinski, Oscar Godoi, John Cahoy and **RICARDO DORNELAS** (Belo Horizonte, Brazil) placed first by breaking its previous Big Ten record set the year before with a time of 1:27.58.

Dornelas won the 50 freestyle with a time of 19.79, just three-hundredths of a second off the school record time in the event. Brandon

Schindler placed third with a time of 20.02 and Luis Lopez placed fifth with a time of 20.30.

Zielinski captured the 100 butterfly title with a time of 47.17. **DAN CROASTON** (Champlin, Minn.) won Minnesota's first Big Ten diving title since 1996 when he won the three-meter diving with 581.20 points. Alex Massura won the 100 backstroke with a time of 47.62. During the preliminaries in that event, Massura broke his own school record in the event when he swam a time of 47.24. He was named Co-Big Ten Swimmer of the Year.

This year, the Golden Gophers are looking to take home their third Big Ten title of the '90s and leading the way is Massura, who has 13 first-place finishes on the year. Croaston, who has been consistent for the U, has taken nine first-place finishes between the one-meter and the three-meter diving competitions. Dornelas, who set freshman records in the 50 free, as part of the 400 medley and the 400 free relay, also looks to make a splash.

The Big Ten Championships will start with the preliminaries on Thursday, Feb. 24 at noon and conclude Saturday evening.

GOLDEN GOPHER SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

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

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

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Keam Ang
Mark Atoowd

Jr.
Fr.

Ipoh, Malaysia
Alexandria, Minn.

TENNIS



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

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

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

The Golden Gophers lost both doubles matches.

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

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



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

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

GOLDEN GOPHER SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

Jan. 4-9	Milwaukee Tennis Classic/No Team Scores
Jan. 7	University of Marquette/W, 6-1
Jan. 15-17	Big Ten Singles Championships/No Team Scores
Jan. 21-22	Ice Volleys (98th Street Racquet Club)
	New Mexico/W, 5-2
	Washington/W, 5-2
Jan. 29-30	Louisville Invite (Louisville, Ky.)
	Louisville/W, 5-2
	Middle Tennessee State/W, 5-2
	Kansas/W, 7-0
Feb. 6	Penn State/W, 7-0
Feb. 12-13	SMU Invite
	SMU/L, 4-2
	Boise State/W, 4-1
	Clemson/L, 4-3
Feb. 19	Virginia Tech/W, 5-2
Feb. 19	Ohio State/W, 5-2
Feb. 25-27	National Team Indoors
March 3-5	Corpus Christi Invitational
March 18	Michigan State (98th Street Racquet Club)
March 19	Michigan (98th Street Racquet Club)
March 26-31	BYU Invitational (Hawaii)
April 8	Wisconsin

April 9	Iowa
April 14	Illinois (98th Street Racquet Club)
April 15	Northwestern (98th Street Racquet Club)
April 22	Purdue (98th Street Racquet Club)
April 23	Indiana (98th Street Racquet Club)
April 27-30	Big Ten Championships (Bloomington, Ind.)

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



TRACK & FIELD



TRACK RELAY TEAM SETS FIELDHOUSE RECORD AT SNOWSHOE

OPEN: The 4 x 400 relay team of **BOB QUADE**

(Sherburn, Minn.), **ANDY WOHLIN** (St. Paul, Minn.),

ADAM FREED (Proctor, Minn.) and **TOM GERDING** (Waconia, Minn.) ran a time of 3:13.34 to set a new fieldhouse record, Friday night at 2000 Snowshoe Open. The old record of 3:15.18 was set by the University of Northern Iowa in 1990.

The Golden Gophers took seven other titles on the evening. Freshman **ERIK FOLEY** (White Bear Lake, Minn.) ran to a first place finish in the 400m dash with a time of 49.61, while teammates **ANDY WIBERG** (Roseville, Minn.) and **ZACH EDMONSON** (Ballwin, Mo.) took fourth and seventh places, respectively with times of 51.21 and 52.68.

Sophomore **ANDREW MCKESSOCK** (Owen Sound, Ontario) placed first in the 800m run with a time of 1:53.82 and senior **NATE CLAY** (Grand Rapids, Mich.) placed second with a time of 1:54.82.

In the mile run, freshman **ERIK QUAM** (Alexandria, Minn.) took first with a time of 4:19.72, while teammate **ANDY KUMMER** (White Bear Lake, Minn.) placed sixth with a time of 4:27.27.

Freshman **JOE PALKE** (Roseville, Minn.) placed first in the shot put with a heave of 51-5 3/4. **BEN MEYER** (Pine Island, Minn) and **MARK FAHEY** (Scandia, Minn.) placed first and second in the weight throw with throws of 55-10 1/2 and 55-7. The distance medley team placed first with a time of 10:31.12.

GOLDEN GOPHERS HEAD TO 2000 BIG TEN INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS:

The University of Minnesota track and field team will head to Bloomington, Ind., to take part in the 90th annual Big Ten Indoor Championships, Saturday, Feb. 26 and Sunday, Feb. 27. The Golden Gophers are looking to better their third place performance from a year ago.

The Golden Gophers scored 83 1/2 points to take third place behind Michigan State (107) and Illinois (89). Individual titles went to Staffan Strand, who placed first in the high jump with a leap of 7-1 3/4 and Benjamin Jensen took the victory in the pole vault with a vault of 17-3 3/4 and in the heptathlon, scoring 5,622 points.

Of the athletes returning, **GLENN LINDQVIST** (Aland, Finland) placed second in the heptathlon, scoring 5,582 points. Junior Tom Gerding placed fourth in the 600m run with a time of 1:19.31 and **STEVE BURKHOLDER** (Superior, Wis.) placed fourth in the 60m dash with a time of 6.82. Andrew McKessock placed sixth in the mile run last year with a time of 4:17.76. McKessock broke the U of M mile record on Feb. 12 at Iowa State when he ran a time of 4:02.56. Of the newcomers, freshman **CHRIS DIXON** (Burnsville, Minn.) looks to leave a mark in the triple jump. He had a personal-best jump of 49-10 at Iowa State Feb. 12.

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THIS WEEK IN MEN'S ATHLETICS

February 28-March 5, 2000

BASKETBALL



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

Last Week's Results:

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

HOCKEY

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



Last Week's Results:

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

WRESTLING

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



Last Week's Results:

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

TENNIS

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

Last Week's Results:

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



SWIMMING AND DIVING

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



Last Week's Results:

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

TRACK AND FIELD

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

Last Week's Results:

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



BASEBALL

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



Last Week's Results:

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

GYMNASTICS

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

Last Week's Results:

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



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Golf



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

36-Hole Team Results

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

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

18-Hole Individual Results

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

GOLDEN GOPHER SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

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

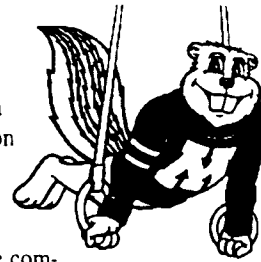
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Joe Affrunti	Fr.	Crystal, Ill.
Bob Brink	Sr.	Bemidji, Minn.
Matt Burgess	Sr.	Mankato, Minn.
David Evenson	Fr.	San Diego, Calif.
Zachary Faulds	Fr.	Wardsville, Ontario, Canada
Santiago Fernandez	Jr.	Bogota, Columbia
Matthew Gibb	Fr.	Toronto, Ontario,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



GYMNASTICS

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



TWO WEEKS AGO: The University of Minnesota men's gymnastics team competed in a four-team event Saturday in Columbus, Ohio. Ohio State recorded the top score with a 230.725, followed by Iowa in second with 228.700, Brigham Young University in third with 226.375 and Minnesota with a 221.075.

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

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

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

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

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

GOLDEN GOPHER SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

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

bold signifies home meet

* Michigan State University - East Lansing, Mich.

University of Iowa - Iowa City, Iowa

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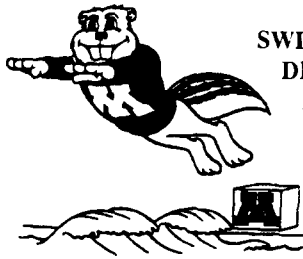
Name	Yr.	Hometown
Chad Conner	SR	Dallas, Texas
Justin Conner	SO	Dallas, Texas
Bart Cramer	SR	Edina, Minn.
Lindsey Fang	SR	Allentown, Pa.
Robert Goss	JR	Kenosha, Wis.
Todd Guilbeau	SO	Houston, Texas
Brian Hutchinson	FR	Floodwood, Minn.
Matthew Kieffer	SR	Inver Grove Heights, Minn.
Tim Koehler	FR	North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

Head Coach: Fred Roethlisberger (Wisconsin, '66)

Assistant Coaches: Thom Glielmi, Russ Fystrom

Volunteer Coach: John Roethlisberger

Trainer: Tom Kiff

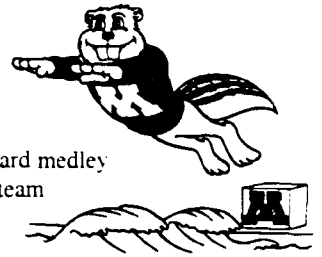


SWIMMING AND
DIVING
PLACES
SECOND
AT BIG
TEN
CHAMPI-
ONSHIPS: Junior ALEX
MASSURA (Belo Horizonte, Brazil)

SWIMMING & DIVING

broke
his own
record in the
finals.

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



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

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

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

SMOLINSKI (St. John, Ind.), DOV

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

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

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

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

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

GOLDEN GOPHER SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

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

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

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



TRACK & FIELD



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

INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS: Sophomore

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Team Scores

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

GOLDEN GOPHER SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

January

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

February

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

March

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

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

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

TENNIS



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

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

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

The Golden Gophers lost both doubles matches.

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

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



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

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

GOLDEN GOPHER SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

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

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

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

THIS WEEK IN MEN'S ATHLETICS

March 6-12, 2000

BASKETBALL



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

Last Week's Results:

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

HOCKEY

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



Last Week's Results:

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

WRESTLING



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

Last Week's Results:

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

OLF

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

Last Week's Results:

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



SWIMMING AND DIVING



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

Last Week's Results:

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

TENNIS

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

Last Week's Results:

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



BASEBALL



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

Last Week's Results:

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

GYMNASTICS

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

Last Week's Results:

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



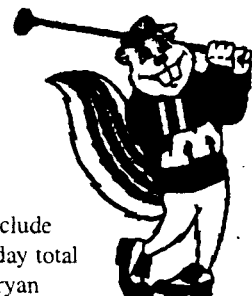
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Golf



GOLFERS COMPETE IN LAS VEGAS

INVITATIONAL: The University of Minnesota golf team will compete in the Las Vegas Invitational this Friday-Sunday, at the

Desert Inn Country Club in Las Vegas, Nev. The field includes 14 teams that have earned a spot in the latest MasterCard Collegiate Golf Rankings, including four of the nation's top five teams and 11 of the top 25.

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

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

LeMESURIER FINISHES EIGHTH IN PUERTO RICO CLASSIC:

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

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

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

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

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

GOLDEN GOPHER SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

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

1999 GOLDEN GOPHERS

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



G Y M N A S T I C S



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GOLDEN GOPHER SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

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

bold signifies home meet

* Michigan State University - East Lansing, Mich.

University of Iowa - Iowa City, Iowa

2000 GOLDEN GOPHERS

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

Head Coach: Fred Roethlisberger (Wisconsin, '66)

Assistant Coaches: Thom Glielmi, Russ Fystrom

Volunteer Coach: John Roethlisberger

Trainer: Tom Kiff

TENNIS



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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

GOLDEN GOPHER SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

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

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

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



TRACK & FIELD



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Andrew McKessock and **BOB QUADE**

(Sherburn, Minn.) were all named to the All-

Big Ten team. Clay, Henkels, Quade and McKessock ran to a first-place finish in the distance medley relay and McKessock and Gerding both won individual Big Ten titles in the mile and the 600m dash.

GOLDEN GOPHER SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

January

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

February

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

March

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

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

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



SWIMMING & DIVING



SWIMMING AND DIVING QUALIFIES TWO EVENTS FOR THE NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS: Sophomore Dov Malnik and the relay team of Alex Massura, **DOV MALNIK** (Rishon le-zion, Israel), **CHAD KRASTINS** (Apple Valley, Minn.), Ricardo Dornelas all provisionally qualified for the NCAA Championships hosted by the University of Minnesota March 23 -25. Malnik qualified in the 200 yard breaststroke with a time of 1:58.87. His time was just .08 of the automatic time.

The 200-yard medley relay team of Alex Massura, Dov Malnik, Chad Krastins and Ricardo Dornelas swam a time of 1:28.03 to earn an NCAA provisional time. The time is currently the 12th-ranked time in the country.

Junior Keam Ang clocked a time of 49.83 in the 100-yard butterfly. **CHRIS BRUNSON** (Madison, Wis.) swam a time of 58.77 in the 100-yard backstroke.

Penn State University had NCAA qualifying times in the 200 medley relay and the 800 free relay.

Alex Massura, Ricardo Dornelas, Jeff Hackler and **YOAV MEIRI** (Modein, Israel) all qualified for the NCAAs in their respective events earlier in the year. Massura in the 100 and 200 backstroke, Dornelas in

the 50 freestyle, Hackler in the 200 breaststroke and Meiri in the 200 butterfly.

The University of Minnesota will host the 2000 NCAA Swimming and Diving Championships March 23-25 at the University Aquatic Center.

GOLDEN GOPHER SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

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

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

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