

Sports NEWS

FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

For Immediate Release

April 10, 1991

WOLF SIGNS WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Ryan Wolf, a 6-foot-4, 185-pound guard from Martinsville (IN) High School, has signed a national basketball letter of intent to attend the University of Minnesota.

"Ryan will be a nice addition to our backcourt," said Golden Gopher Head Coach Clem Haskins. "He is an excellent outside shooter and three-point threat, and that's something we'll need next season with the loss of Kevin Lynch. On top of that, he is a committed student-athlete who strives to excel not only on the basketball court, but in the classroom as well."

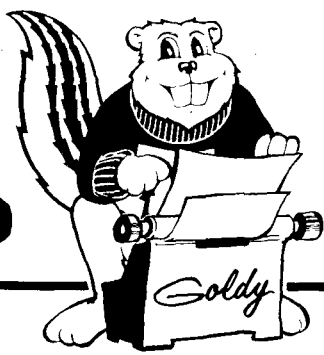
A four-year starter, Wolf broke Jerry Sichting's all-time school scoring record (1,240) by registering 1,792 points during his prep career. A two-year all-state choice and three-time all-conference selection, he averaged 18 points a game in four seasons at Martinsville.

Wolf averaged 25.4 points, 4.0 rebounds, 4.1 assists and 3.6 steals a game as a senior, while shooting 54 percent overall from the field, 48 percent from three-point range and 81 percent from the free throw line. He helped lead Martinsville, the hometown of coaching great John Wooden, to a 21-2 overall record, the team title at the prestigious Hall of Fame Holiday Classic Tournament and the South Central Conference championship. The Artesians were the top-ranked team in the state for much of the season and climbed as high as No. 14 in the USA Today national prep poll.

In the annual Indiana East-West All-Star Classic held recently at the Hulman Center on the campus of Indiana State University in Terre Haute, Wolf scored 17 points to lead the West to a 91-80 victory. As a junior, he helped lead Martinsville to the league championship and then to within one game of Indiana's Final Four, when he averaged 21 points a contest for the Artesians.

"Ryan has worked very hard to get where he's at," said his father and Martinsville Head Coach Tim Wolf. "He's not only a great shooter, but a smart player as well. He grew up in the gym and as a result he understands the game very well. Minnesota is definitely a class program and this is a great opportunity for him."

Wolf becomes the fourth player to sign a national basketball letter of intent with the University of Minnesota this year. David Grim, a 6-foot-7, 205-pound forward from Washington High School in Massillon, OH, Josh Nichols, a 6-foot-6, 185-pound forward from Jackson (MI) High School and Jayson Walton, a 6-foot-5, 200-pound forward from Kimball High School in Dallas, TX, signed with the Golden Gophers during the early signing period last fall.



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UNIVERSITY RECEIVES GIFT OF \$100,000 FROM CALVIN GRIFFITH

Minneapolis, Minnesota - Men's Athletic Director Rick Bay today announced the receipt of a major gift from Calvin Griffith, former owner of the Minnesota Twins. Griffith, a long-time friend of former University Baseball Coach Dick Siebert, has made a gift of \$100,000 to Men's Intercollegiate Athletics to endow a scholarship to be offered through the baseball program.

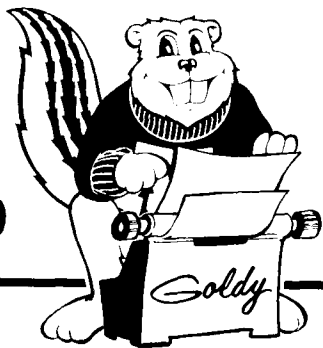
According to Bay, the gift will establish the Calvin Griffith Endowment Fund. The interest from the fund will provide a scholarship and support the educational expenses for the catcher on the University's baseball team beginning next year and on into the future. "I am delighted to have the Griffith name associated with the University of Minnesota and our baseball program," Bay said in making the announcement. "Mr. Griffith's generous gift is testimony not only to his long-time friendship with Dick Siebert, but to his respect for the exceptional quality of our program under John Anderson. I believe Calvin's gift is also reflective of his understanding of the importance of the University and its intercollegiate athletics program to this state and this community." Anderson indicated it is the department's goal to eventually endow all starting positions on the baseball team.

"Calvin is aware of how important it is for us to address the educational expenses of the athletes in our program on an ongoing basis," said John Anderson, the University's head baseball coach. "It is our hope that Calvin's gift will be a stimulus for other major gifts to the baseball program and will build a solid endowment program that will enhance our strong Minnesota baseball tradition."

Griffith, who sold his interest in the Minnesota Twins in 1984, is now retired and lives in Indialantic, Florida.

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GOPHERS SIGN McHUGH TO NATIONAL LETTER OF INTENT

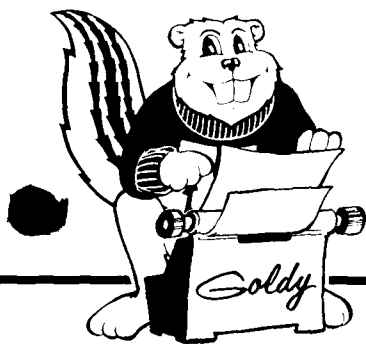
The University of Minnesota announced today the signing of Justin McHugh, of Minnetonka, MN, to a national letter of intent to attend the University of Minnesota and play hockey for the Golden Gophers.

McHugh helped lead the Minnetonka Skippers to the region finals this past season, scoring 29 goals and 22 assists. The 5-8, 190-pound winger is a multi-sport athlete who also competes for the Skippers in football and baseball.

"He is a Peter Hankinson type player who plays hard both ways and has that natural scoring touch," said head Coach Doug Woog.

"Minnesota is a great school where I can get a solid education and still have the opportunity to play the best collegiate hockey in the country," said McHugh. "The freshmen class coming in next year is a great one, we all get along well and I think we can make a positive impact on the team," he said.

The Gophers now have signed five players to letters of intent; Jed Fiebelkorn (Osseo), Steve Magnusson (Anoka), Jeff Callinan (Minnetonka), Darby Hendrickson (Richfield), and McHugh.



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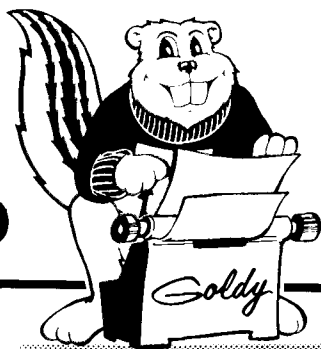
April 12, 1991

STUDENT-ATHLETES RECORD OUTSTANDING WINTER QUARTER

The University of Minnesota men's athletics department charted one of the finest academic quarters in the history of the program this past winter.

During the winter quarter just completed, Golden Gopher men's student-athletes charted an overall GPA of 2.65, which is the third highest ever recorded. A total of 129 student-athletes out of 358, or 36 percent, finished the quarter with a 3.0 average or better, and 14 of those, or four percent, recorded a perfect 4.0 GPA. The tennis team led the way with a 3.15 GPA, while the Big Ten champion gymnastics squad also finished above the 3.0 mark at 3.04.

"I'm really proud and pleased with the progress the student-athletes are making in their academic pursuits," said Elayne Donahue, director of academic counseling. "To have done so well in the classroom during such a heavily competitive quarter athletically, is very good news. The student-athletes are working hard and it's paying off."



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Coming Events:

Wednesday, April 17
 -Baseball @ Iowa (2)
 1:00 p.m. Iowa City, IA

Thursday, April 18
 -Diving hosts the U.S. Diving Championships, 1:00 and 7:00 p.m.
 UM Aquatic Center

-Gymnastics at NCAA Championships, University Park, PA.

Friday, April 19
 -Baseball vs Ohio State (1)
 7:00 p.m. Siebert Field

-Tennis vs Michigan
 6:30 p.m. 98th Street Racquet Club, Bloomington

-Diving hosts the U.S. Diving Championships, 1:00 and 7:00 p.m.
 UM Aquatic Center

-Gymnastics at NCAA Championships, University Park, PA

Saturday, April 20
 -Baseball vs. Ohio State (2)
 4:00 p.m. Siebert Field

-Tennis vs Michigan State
 6:30 p.m. 98th Street Racquet Club, Bloomington

-Diving hosts the U.S. Diving Championships, 1:00 and 7:00 p.m.

-Golf @ Firestone Intercollegiate
 Akron, Ohio

-Gymnastics at NCAA Championships, University Park, PA

Sunday, April 21
 -Baseball vs Ohio State (1)
 1:00 p.m. Siebert Field

-Golf @ Firestone Intercollegiate
 Akron, Ohio

-Diving hosts the U.S. Diving Championships, 1:00 p.m.
 UM Aquatic Center

BASEBALL

2/22 UM 4, Florida State 8
 2/23 UM 4, Florida State 12
 2/24 UM 5, Florida State 8
 3/1 UM 14, Kansas 11
 3/2 UM 9, Kansas 3
 3/3 UM 2, Kansas 3
 3/9 UM 13, Missouri 11
 3/9 UM 2, Missouri 7
 3/10 UM 1, Missouri 4
 3/17 UM 22, Monmouth College 4
 3/18 UM 36, Rutgers 7
 3/19 UM 0, Miami 5
 3/20 UM 9, Miami 0
 3/21 UM 8, Rutgers 7
 3/23 UM 6, Northeastern 4
 3/24 UM 2, Miami 10
 3/27 UM 3, St. Cloud State 2
 3/29 UM 4, UCLA 7
 3/30 UM 9, Notre Dame 5
 3/31 UM 9, Stanford 3
 4/2 UM 5, Wichita State 6
 4/3 UM 0, Wichita State 2
 4/6 UM 1, Northwestern 3
 4/6 UM 5, Northwestern 6
 4/7 UM 5, Northwestern 3
 4/7 UM 8, Northwestern 4
 4/10 UM 10, Mankato St. 3
 4/13 UM 10, Michigan State 3
 4/13 UM 5, Michigan State 7
 4/15 UM 0, Michigan State 3
 4/15 UM 13, Michigan State 3
 4/16 @Northern Iowa, Postponed
 4/17 @Iowa (2), 1:00 p.m.
 4/19 Ohio State (1), 7:00 p.m.
 4/20 Ohio State (2), 4:00 p.m.
 4/21 Ohio State (1), 1:00 p.m.
 4/24 Iowa (2), 1:00 p.m.
 4/25 St. Thomas(1) 7:00 p.m.
 4/26 Illinois (2), 1:00 & 7:00 p.m.
 4/27 Illinois (2), 1:00 p.m.
 4/30 Northern Iowa (1), 7:00 p.m.

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BASEBALL

5/1 @St. Cloud State (1), 6:00 p.m.
 5/2 St. Olaf (1), 7:00 p.m.
 5/4 @Wisconsin (2), 1:00 p.m.
 5/5 @Wisconsin (2), 1:00 p.m.
 5/7 @Mankato State, 6:00 p.m.
 5/8 Iowa State (2), 5:00 p.m.
 5/10 Michigan (1), 7:00 p.m.
 5/11 Michigan (2), 4:00 p.m.
 5/12 Michigan (1), 1:00 p.m.
 5/16-19 Big Ten Tournament

1991 FOOTBALL

9/14 San Jose State
 9/21 @ Colorado
 9/28 Pittsburgh
 10/5 @ Illinois
 10/12 Purdue
 10/19 @ Michigan State
 10/26 Michigan
 11/2 @ Indiana
 11/9 Ohio State
 11/16 Wisconsin
 11/24 @ Iowa

GOLDEN GOPHER HOTLINE 625-7887

4/16 Gymnastics Coach Fred Roethlisberger-
 Previews the NCAA Championships

4/17 Diving Coach Doug Shaffer- Previews
 the U.S. Diving Championships

4/18 Tennis Coach David Geatz- previews
 home matches against Michigan on Friday
 and Michigan State on Saturday

4/19 Baseball Coach John Anderson- Pre-
 views the weekend home series against Ohio
 State

BROADCAST SCHEDULE

All Minnesota Big Ten Baseball Games will be
 broadcast live over KMZZ-980 AM Radio.

GOPHERS SPLIT WITH MICHIGAN ST.; TRAVEL TO IOWA FOR TWO BEFORE BIG TEN SIEBERT FIELD OPENER FRIDAY NIGHT

The University of Minnesota baseball team returned from a four-game road trip to East Lansing, MI with a split of the series. The split raises the Gophers overall record to 16-15, with a 4-4 mark in Big Ten play.

Spartan Split: The Gophers started strong in the opener of the four-game series when co-captain **Jeff Monson (Bloomington, MN)** hit a grand slam homerun, and centerfielder **Ryan Lefebvre (Los Angeles, CA)** added a two-run shot on the way to a 10-3 victory over the Spartans. Junior **Scott Bakkum (LaCrosse, WI)** picked up the win to raise his record to 4-2. In the second half of Saturday's doubleheader the Gophers were held to one run until the seventh inning when the Gophers rallied for four runs in a 7-5 loss. The Gophers did not give up any extra base hits but committed a season-high four errors in allowing the Spartans seven runs on nine hits.

Monday Madness: Minnesota and Michigan State were rained out on Sunday so the games were played on Monday. The weather was not any better as the two teams battled in fifty mile an hour wind gusts and driving rain in the first game. The Spartans squeaked out three runs on seven hits as they held the Gophers to five hits and no runs in the 3-0 victory. In the night-cap the weather cleared and so did the dust off the Gophers bats as they opened up a 10-0 lead on the strength of co-captain **John Kopfer's (Oconomowoc, WI)** six RBI's while batting four for five. All of Kopfer's hits were for extra bases with three doubles and a homerun for the game. Adding additional muscle to the Gopher attack was Monson who was two for five with two doubles and scored three runs, while **Joe Wallraf (Waukegan, IL)** was two for four with a double and two RBI's. **J. T. Gilbert (LaCrosse, WI)** picked up his first win as a starter this year to raise his record to 2-1.

Next Up: The Gophers travel to Iowa Wednesday to take on the Hawkeyes in a doubleheader scheduled for a 1:00 p.m. start. The Hawkeyes were the 1990 regular season champs of the Big Ten but were knocked out of the Big Ten Tournament by Big Ten Champions, the fighting Illini. The Gophers lead the series 112-86-1, but the Hawkeyes took all four games from the Gophers last year.

Siebert Field Opener: Following the Iowa doubleheader the Gophers will finally return to the friendly confines of Siebert Field to open their Big Ten slate at home Friday night against the Ohio State Buckeyes. The Friday night contest is scheduled to begin at 7:00 p.m. and be on a delayed telecast on Sports Channel of America. The Gophers record with Ohio State is 42-34 but in the last meeting between the two teams the Buckeyes prevailed 6-4 which knocked the Gophers from the Big Ten Tournament. The Buckeyes are the conference leaders as of 4/16/91 with a 10-2 record and are ranked in the top 15 in the country.

Gates on All-American Pace: Pre-season All-American **Brent Gates (Grandville, MI)** is on a record-breaking pace for the Maroon and Gold. He has set the Gophers career doubles record with 48 and has 11 this year. Currently batting at a .407 clip the switch-hitting shortstop is leading the team in every offensive category. If he continues at his current pace, Gates will be the first Gopher to bat over .400 since Terry Steinbach batted .402 for the 1982 season.

What A Schedule: The Golden Gophers once again have played one of the toughest schedules in the country. For starters, 26 of their first 33 games will be played on the road. The Gophers have played national powers Miami, Stanford, Wichita State, Notre Dame, UCLA, and Florida State. The Gophers have complete game victories against Miami (9-0 at Miami), and Stanford. The strength of this schedule will be important as the Gophers prepare for a run at the Big Ten title and a possible NCAA post-season berth.

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Minnesota Gophers BASEBALL RESULTS

Includes League games & Non-league games

NO	NAME	GP	AB	RUN	HIT	2B	3B	HR	TB	SB-ATT	SH	SF	HBP	BB	SO	RBI	WRBI	AVG	PO	A	E	PCT.	
10	Brent Gates	31	108	25	44	11	3	5	76	6	8	1	5	1	19	11	34	1	.407	54	92	10	.936
06	Charlie Nelson	25	60	22	21	4	0	0	25	5	7	2	0	0	18	9	3	1	.350	17	0	3	.850
20	Jeff Monson	31	121	26	40	12	0	4	64	3	4	0	4	0	11	15	29	1	.331	237	25	2	.992
29	John Kopfer	29	98	19	31	14	0	2	51	6	9	0	0	0	9	20	21	1	.316	45	3	2	.960
15	Ryan Lefebvre	29	105	32	33	4	2	2	47	6	11	2	1	3	19	9	14	2	.314	47	3	3	.943
19	Greg Johnson	31	115	18	35	7	2	0	46	6	7	0	0	1	11	28	14	0	.304	27	48	10	.882
28	Tom Doyle	24	71	13	21	6	0	2	33	1	1	0	0	2	5	24	9	0	.296	3	0	1	.750
33	Steve Calvert	29	80	17	22	2	0	0	24	1	3	2	0	0	16	14	13	0	.275	49	62	7	.941
17	Brian Hartmann	24	60	10	16	6	0	1	25	0	4	0	0	2	19	12	10	0	.267	101	16	3	.975
09	Joe Wallraf	21	56	5	14	7	0	0	21	1	2	0	0	0	2	7	15	0	.250	67	12	3	.963
LESS THAN 46 AT BATS																							
07	Bill Mobilia	14	11	6	6	1	1	1	12	1	2	0	0	1	8	2	9	0	.545	3	11	4	.778
03	Mark Merila	16	29	6	7	0	0	0	7	1	1	0	3	0	4	1	6	0	.241	13	22	0	1.000
42	Darren Schwankl	21	39	8	9	1	0	1	13	2	3	0	1	0	9	8	6	0	.231	15	1	0	1.000
16	Keith Krenke	23	37	11	7	2	0	1	12	1	2	0	1	2	5	11	3	0	.189	22	3	1	.962
40	George Behr	11	23	7	4	1	0	2	11	0	0	0	0	0	4	9	7	0	.174	7	0	0	1.000
01	Adam Sobocienski	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0	---
27	John Lowery	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	4	6	1	.909
22	Jeff Schmidt	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	5	6	0	1.000
37	Scott Bakkum	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	6	5	1	.917
35	Brent Davis	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	1	5	1	.857
32	J.T. Gilbert	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	1	1	0	1.000
31	Eric Slagle	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	4	1	0	1.000
21	Chris Lawler	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	2	2	0	1.000
30	Eric Porter	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	0	0	0	---
23	David Anderson	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	0	2	1	.667
43	Jason Karrmann	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	1	0	0	1.000
11	Pat True	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	0	0	0	---
02	Mike Oster	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	---	0	0	0	---
TEAM TOTAL		31	1014	226	310	78	8	21	467	40	64	7	15	12	161	181	194	6	.306	731	326	53	.952
OPPONENTS		31	956	167	283	61	6	12	392	36	59	17	9	23	124	163	203	6	.296	752	315	55	.951

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43	Jason Karrmann	3	0	0	0	0	0	5.0	7	3	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	1.80
23	David Anderson	8	0	0	1	0	1	18.7	21	7	5	0	8	13	2	5	0	2.41
30	Eric Porter	7	0	0	0	0	0	8.3	8	4	3	0	3	7	3	1	0	3.24
37	Scott Bakkum	9	6	3	4	2	1	46.3	47	22	18	3	21	23	1	0	0	3.50
35	Brent Davis	10	4	0	2	2	1	30.7	31	20	16	1	14	25	1	1	0	4.70
31	Eric Slagle	8	4	0	0	2	1	20.7	18	13	11	2	12	12	3	2	1	4.79
22	Jeff Schmidt	8	8	0	0	4	0	39.3	48	38	24	2	26	28	9	7	0	5.49
27	John Lowery	12	5	0	5	2	0	37.0	47	31	24	3	19	27	1	3	0	5.84
21	Chris Lawler	9	2	0	2	2	0	18.7	25	14	13	0	11	11	2	1	0	6.27
32	J.T. Gilbert	10	2	0	2	1	2	19.3	31	15	15	1	8	15	1	2	0	6.98
TOTAL		31	31	3	16	15	6	244.0	283	167	130	12	124	163	23	22	1	4.80
OPPONENTS		31	31	6	15	16	1	253.7	310	226	198	21	161	181	12	24	3	7.02

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NO	NAME	GP	AB	RUN	HIT	2B	3B	HR	TB	SB-ATT	SH	SF	HBP	BB	SO	RBI	WRBI	AVG	PO	A	E	PCT.
	UNKNOWN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	0	0	0	---
29	John Kopfer	8	28	7	11	5	0	2	22	1	1	0	0	3	4	9	0	.393	10	0	0	1.000
06	Charlie Nelson	7	19	5	7	2	0	0	9	0	0	1	0	2	3	0	0	.368	3	0	0	1.000
20	Jeff Monson	8	30	10	11	4	0	2	21	1	1	0	0	1	4	11	0	.367	52	5	0	1.000
09	Joe Wallraf	4	14	2	5	2	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	.357	17	4	0	1.000
03	Mark Merila	6	14	3	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	.286	2	7	0	1.000
17	Brian Hartmann	5	7	2	2	0	0	1	5	0	2	0	1	3	1	3	0	.286	22	4	0	1.000
10	Brent Gates	8	25	4	7	2	0	0	9	1	3	0	1	5	4	4	0	.280	13	15	2	.933
15	Ryan Lefebvre	8	27	8	6	0	0	1	9	0	0	0	1	2	4	2	0	.222	6	1	0	1.000
28	Tom Doyle	4	9	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	.222	0	0	0	---
33	Steve Calvert	6	12	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	3	1	0	0	.167	11	19	3	.909
19	Greg Johnson	8	25	2	4	0	0	0	4	1	1	0	0	2	8	2	0	.160	6	7	2	.867
16	Keith Krenke	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	.000	8	1	0	1.000
42	Darren Schwankl	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	.000	2	0	0	1.000
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37	Scott Bakkum	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	2	1	0	1.000
35	Brent Davis	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	0	3	1	.750
32	J.T. Gilbert	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	0	1	0	1.000
31	Eric Slagle	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	1	0	0	1.000
22	Jeff Schmidt	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	1	2	0	1.000
30	Eric Porter	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	0	0	0	---
27	John Lowery	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	2	1	0	1.000
23	David Anderson	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	0	0	0	---
21	Chris Lawler	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	0	1	0	1.000
TEAM TOTAL		8	224	47	61	15	0	6	94	4	9	3	1	4	29	39	39	.272	158	74	8	.967
OPPONENTS		8	206	32	66	12	0	2	84	5	10	5	2	8	28	38	86	.320	168	75	10	.960

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NO	NAME	GP	ST	CG	WON	LST	SAV	IP	HITS	RUNS	ERUN	HR	BB	SO	HP	WP	BK	ERA
21	Chris Lawler	2	0	0	1	0	0	4.7	4	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	.00
23	David Anderson	1	0	0	0	0	1	2.0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	.00
31	Eric Slagle	2	0	0	0	0	0	3.3	3	1	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	2.70
27	John Lowery	2	1	0	0	0	0	6.0	8	4	3	0	4	6	0	2	0	4.50
37	Scott Bakkum	2	2	1	1	1	0	11.0	15	6	6	2	5	7	0	0	0	4.91
35	Brent Davis	2	2	0	1	1	0	9.7	12	9	6	0	6	8	1	0	0	5.59
22	Jeff Schmidt	2	2	0	0	1	0	9.7	11	6	6	0	7	6	3	2	0	5.59
32	J.T. Gilbert	2	1	0	1	1	0	5.3	11	5	5	0	3	4	1	0	0	8.44
30	Eric Porter	1	0	0	0	0	0	.3	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	27.00
TOTAL		8	8	1	4	4	1	52.0	66	32	28	2	28	38	8	5	0	4.85
OPPONENTS		8	8	3	4	4	0	56.0	61	47	36	6	29	39	4	7	2	5.79

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NO	NAME	GP	AB	RUN	HIT	2B	3B	HR	TB	SB-ATT	SH	SF	HBP	BB	SO	RBI	WRBI	AVG	PO	A	E	PCT.
	UNKNOWN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	0	0	0	---
29	John Kopfer	8	28	7	11	5	0	2	22	1	1	0	0	3	4	9	0	.393	10	0	0	1.000
06	Charlie Nelson	7	19	5	7	2	0	0	9	0	0	1	0	2	3	0	0	.368	3	0	0	1.000
20	Jeff Monson	8	30	10	11	4	0	2	21	1	1	0	0	1	4	11	0	.367	52	5	0	1.000
09	Joe Wallraf	4	14	2	5	2	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	.357	17	4	0	1.000
03	Mark Merila	6	14	3	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	.286	2	7	0	1.000
17	Brian Hartmann	5	7	2	2	0	0	1	5	0	2	0	1	3	1	3	0	.286	22	4	0	1.000
10	Brent Gates	8	25	4	7	2	0	0	9	1	3	0	1	5	4	4	0	.280	13	15	2	.933
15	Ryan Lefebvre	8	27	8	6	0	0	1	9	0	0	0	1	2	4	2	0	.222	6	1	0	1.000
28	Tom Doyle	4	9	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	.222	0	0	0	---
33	Steve Calvert	6	12	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	3	1	0	0	.167	11	19	3	.909
19	Greg Johnson	8	25	2	4	0	0	0	4	1	1	0	0	2	8	2	0	.160	6	7	2	.867
16	Keith Krenke	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	.000	8	1	0	1.000
42	Darren Schwankl	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	.000	2	0	0	1.000
07	Bill Mobilia	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	1	0	.000	0	2	0	1.000
37	Scott Bakkum	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	2	1	0	1.000
35	Brent Davis	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	0	3	1	.750
32	J.T. Gilbert	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	0	1	0	1.000
31	Eric Slagle	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	1	0	0	1.000
22	Jeff Schmidt	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	1	2	0	1.000
30	Eric Porter	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	0	0	0	---
27	John Lowery	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	2	1	0	1.000
23	David Anderson	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	0	0	0	---
21	Chris Lawler	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	0	1	0	1.000
TEAM TOTAL		8	224	47	61	15	0	6	94	4	9	3	1	4	29	39	39	.272	158	74	8	.967
OPPONENTS		8	206	32	66	12	0	2	84	5	10	5	2	8	28	38	86	.320	168	75	10	.960

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NO	NAME	GP	ST	CG	WON	LST	SAV	IP	HITS	RUNS	ERUN	HR	BB	SO	HP	WP	BK	ERA
21	Chris Lawler	2	0	0	1	0	0	4.7	4	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	.00
23	David Anderson	1	0	0	0	0	1	2.0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	.00
31	Eric Slagle	2	0	0	0	0	0	3.3	3	1	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	2.70
27	John Lowery	2	1	0	0	0	0	6.0	8	4	3	0	4	6	0	2	0	4.50
37	Scott Bakkum	2	2	1	1	1	0	11.0	15	6	6	2	5	7	0	0	0	4.91
35	Brent Davis	2	2	0	1	1	0	9.7	12	9	6	0	6	8	1	0	0	5.59
22	Jeff Schmidt	2	2	0	0	1	0	9.7	11	6	6	0	7	6	3	2	0	5.59
32	J.T. Gilbert	2	1	0	1	1	0	5.3	11	5	5	0	3	4	1	0	0	8.44
30	Eric Porter	1	0	0	0	0	0	.3	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	27.00
TOTAL		8	8	1	4	4	1	52.0	66	32	28	2	28	38	8	5	0	4.85
OPPONENTS		8	8	3	4	4	0	56.0	61	47	36	6	29	39	4	7	2	5.79

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NAME	GP	AB	RUN	HIT	RBI	AVG	SO	BB	HBP	TAB	%OB	TB	%SLG	SH	ATT	%
UNKNOWN	0	0	0	0	0	---	0	0	0	0	---	0	---	0	0	---
John Kopfer	8	28	7	11	9	.393	4	3	0	31	.452	22	.786	0	0	---
Charlie Nelson	7	19	5	7	0	.368	3	2	0	21	.429	9	.474	1	0	---
Jeff Monson	8	30	10	11	11	.367	4	1	0	31	.387	21	.700	0	0	---
Joe Wallraf	4	14	2	5	4	.357	1	0	0	14	.357	7	.500	0	0	---
Mark Merila	6	14	3	4	2	.286	0	2	0	16	.375	4	.286	0	0	---
Brian Hartmann	5	7	2	2	3	.286	1	3	1	11	.545	5	.714	0	0	---
Brent Gates	8	25	4	7	4	.280	4	5	0	30	.400	9	.360	0	0	---
Ryan Lefebvre	8	27	8	6	2	.222	4	2	1	30	.300	9	.333	0	0	---
Tom Doyle	4	9	1	2	1	.222	5	0	0	9	.222	2	.222	0	0	---
Steve Calvert	6	12	2	2	0	.167	1	3	0	15	.333	2	.167	2	0	---
Greg Johnson	8	25	2	4	2	.160	8	2	0	27	.222	4	.160	0	0	---
Keith Krenke	5	7	0	0	0	.000	3	0	1	8	.125	0	.000	0	0	---
Darren Schwankl	5	6	0	0	0	.000	1	2	0	8	.250	0	.000	0	0	---
Bill Mobilia	4	1	1	0	1	.000	0	4	1	6	.833	0	.000	0	0	---
Scott Bakkum	2	0	0	0	0	---	0	0	0	0	---	0	---	0	0	---
Brent Davis	2	0	0	0	0	---	0	0	0	0	---	0	---	0	0	---
J.T. Gilbert	2	0	0	0	0	---	0	0	0	0	---	0	---	0	0	---
Eric Slagle	2	0	0	0	0	---	0	0	0	0	---	0	---	0	0	---
Jeff Schmidt	2	0	0	0	0	---	0	0	0	0	---	0	---	0	0	---
Eric Porter	1	0	0	0	0	---	0	0	0	0	---	0	---	0	0	---
John Lowery	1	0	0	0	0	---	0	0	0	0	---	0	---	0	0	---
David Anderson	1	0	0	0	0	---	0	0	0	0	---	0	---	0	0	---
Chris Lawler	1	0	0	0	0	---	0	0	0	0	---	0	---	0	0	---
TOTAL	8	224	47	61	39	.272	39	29	4	257	.366	94	.420	3	0	---
OPPONENTS	8	206	32	66	86	.320	38	28	8	242	.421	84	.408	5	1	5.000

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NAME	GP	AB	RUN	HIT	RBI	AVG	SO	BB	HBP	TAB	%OB	TB	%SLG	SH	ATT	%
Brent Gates	31	108	25	44	34	.407	11	19	1	128	.500	76	.704	1	2	.500
Charlie Nelson	25	60	22	21	3	.350	9	18	0	78	.500	25	.417	2	0	---
Jeff Monson	31	121	26	40	29	.331	15	11	0	132	.386	64	.529	0	4	.000
John Kopfer	29	98	19	31	21	.316	20	9	0	107	.374	51	.520	0	0	---
Ryan Lefebvre	29	105	32	33	14	.314	9	19	3	127	.433	47	.448	2	2	1.000
Greg Johnson	31	115	18	35	14	.304	28	11	1	127	.370	46	.400	0	0	---
Tom Doyle	24	71	13	21	9	.296	24	5	2	78	.359	33	.465	0	0	---
Steve Calvert	29	80	17	22	13	.275	14	16	0	96	.396	24	.300	2	0	---
Brian Hartmann	24	60	10	16	10	.267	12	19	2	81	.457	25	.417	0	0	---
Joe Wallraf	21	56	5	14	15	.250	7	2	0	58	.276	21	.375	0	0	---
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Bill Mobilia	14	11	6	6	9	.545	2	8	1	20	.750	12	1.091	0	0	---
Mark Merila	16	29	6	7	6	.241	1	4	0	33	.333	7	.241	0	0	---
Darren Schwankl	21	39	8	9	6	.231	8	9	0	48	.375	13	.333	0	0	---
Keith Krenke	23	37	11	7	3	.189	11	5	2	44	.318	12	.324	0	0	---
George Behr	11	23	7	4	7	.174	9	4	0	27	.296	11	.478	0	0	---
Adam Sobocienski	3	1	0	0	1	.000	0	2	0	3	.667	0	.000	0	0	---
John Lowery	9	0	0	0	0	---	0	0	0	0	---	0	---	0	0	---
Jeff Schmidt	8	0	0	0	0	---	0	0	0	0	---	0	---	0	0	---
Scott Bakkum	7	0	0	0	0	---	0	0	0	0	---	0	---	0	0	---
Brent Davis	7	0	0	0	0	---	0	0	0	0	---	0	---	0	0	---
J.T. Gilbert	6	0	0	0	0	---	0	0	0	0	---	0	---	0	0	---
Eric Slagle	6	0	0	0	0	---	0	0	0	0	---	0	---	0	0	---
Chris Lawler	6	0	0	0	0	---	0	0	0	0	---	0	---	0	0	---
Eric Porter	5	0	0	0	0	---	0	0	0	0	---	0	---	0	0	---
David Anderson	4	0	0	0	0	---	0	0	0	0	---	0	---	0	0	---
Jason Karrmann	3	0	0	0	0	---	0	0	0	0	---	0	---	0	0	---
Pat True	3	0	1	0	0	---	0	0	0	0	---	0	---	0	0	---
Mike Oster	1	0	0	0	0	---	1	0	0	0	---	0	---	0	0	---
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TOTAL	31	1014	226	310	194	.306	181	161	12	1187	.407	467	.461	7	8	.875
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OPPONENTS	31	956	167	283	203	.296	163	124	23	1103	.390	392	.410	17	11	1.545

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OPPONENT	MN	OPP	INN	TYPE	PLACE
Florida State	4	8	9	N	2/22/91 Tallahassee, FL
Florida State	4	12	9	N	2/23/91 Tallahassee, FL
Florida State	5	8	9	N	2/24/91 Tallahassee FL
KANSAS	14	11	9	N	3/1/91 7:00 p.m. Metrodome, MPLS
KANSAS	9	3	9	N	3/2/91 2:00, Metrodome
KANSAS	2	3	9	N	3/3/91 1:00 p.m. Metrodome, Mpls
Missouri	13	11	7	N	3/9/91, 1 p.m., Columbia, MO
Missouri	2	7	7	N	3/9/91 3 p.m., Columbia, MO
Missouri	1	4	9	N	3/10/91, 1:00 p.m., Columbia, MO
Monmouth College	22	4	7	N	3/17/91 7:00 p.m. Miami, FL
Rutgers University	36	7	9	N	3/18/91 1:00 p.m. Miami, FL
Miami	0	5	9	N	3/19, 7:30 p.m., Coral Gables, FL
Miami	9	0	9	N	3/20/91, 7:30 p.m., Coral Gables, FL
Rutgers	8	7	9	N	3/21/91, 1:00 p.m., Coral Gables, FL
Northeastern	6	4	9	N	3/23/91, noon, Coral Gables, FL
Miami	2	10	9	N	3/24/91, 1:00 p.m., Coral Gables, FL
ST. CLOUD STATE	3	2	9	N	3/27/91, 7:05 p.m., Metrodome
UCLA	4	7	9	N	3/29/91, 7:35 p.m., Metrodome
NOTRE DAME	9	5	9	N	3/30/91, 2:00 p.m., Metrodome
STANFORD	9	3	9	N	3/31/91, 1:00 p.m., Metrodome
Wichita State	7	9	9	N	4/2/91, 7:00 p.m., Wichita, KS
Wichita State	0	2	9	N	4/3/91, 7:30 P.M., Wichita KS
Northwestern	1	3	7	L	4/6/91 1:00 p.m. Evanston, IL
Northwestern	5	6	7	L	4/6/91 3:09 p.m. Evanston, IL
Northwestern	5	3	7	L	4/7/91, 1:00 p.m. Evanston, IL
Northwestern	8	4	7	L	4/7/91, 3:45 p.m. Evanston, IL
MANKATO STATE	10	3	9	N	4/10/91 2:00 p.m. Siebert Field
Michigan State	10	3	7	L	4/13/91 1:00 p.m. East Lansing, MI
Michigan State	5	7	7	L	4/13/91 3:40 p.m. East Lansing, MI
Michigan State	0	3	7	L	4/15/91 2:20 p.m. East Lansing, MI
Michigan State	13	3	7	L	4/15/91 5:00 p.m. East Lansing, MI

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SPRING FOOTBALL CLINIC ON TAP THIS WEEKEND

Another major scrimmage is on tap for the University of Minnesota football team Saturday, and it has been scheduled as part of the 1991 Golden Gopher Spring Football Clinic.

Activities get underway with registration Friday at 7:30 a.m. in the Bierman Football Complex. Lectures and demonstrations are scheduled throughout the day before the Minnesota High School Football Coaches Association holds its 27th annual Hall of Fame Banquet at the Radisson University Hotel Friday evening.

Lectures and demonstrations continue Saturday beginning at 9 a.m. before Coach John Gutekunst puts his Golden Gophers through their paces with a full-scale scrimmage beginning at 2:30 p.m.

This year's clinicians, in addition to Gutekunst and his staff, will include Coach DeWayne Johnson from Anoka High School, Coach Steve Solem from Bird Island-Olivia-Lake Lillian High School, Coach Jim Perry from Fridley

High School and Coach Mark Trestman from the Minnesota Vikings.

The Golden Gophers battled through a gruelling scrimmage last Saturday, and Gutekunst termed the session productive. "It was a pretty impressive performance," he said, "especially considering the fact that we did not turn the ball over. We seem to be far ahead of where we were at this stage in spring practice of previous years."

Numbers certainly were a big part of things last weekend. Thirteen different Golden Gophers carried the ball, four different quarterbacks were used and a total of 16 gridgers recorded pass receptions.

Chuck Rios (6-1, 210, So, Roseville, MN) led Minnesota's rushers with 109 yards in 10 carries. He also scored one touchdown on a 70-yard run and another on a nine-yard pass from **Scott Eckers (6-4, 198, Fr, St. Louis Park, MN)**. Eckers was 12-of-14 for 141 yards and that one TD.

Veteran Marquel Fleetwood

(6-0, 191, Jr, Decatur, GA) was 6-of-8 for 91 yards and Minnesota's other touchdown via the airways.....a seven yarder to **John Lewis (5-7, 171, Jr., Miami, FL)**.

Four Golden Gophers paced the receivers with three each.....**Lewis Garrison (5-11, 174, Fr., West Des Moines, IA)** for 57 yards, **Steve Cambrice (6-5, 210, So, Gretna, LA)** for 40, **Dan LiSanti (6-1, 194, Fr, NY, NY)** for 33 and **David Vertin 6-7, 248, Fr, Plymouth, MN)** for 13.

"Fleetwood had an outstanding day," Gutekunst said, "and the second effort by some of the running backs, including Rios, was particularly noteworthy. LiSanti, among others, caught the ball well."

Now Gutekunst hopes those charges will be as impressive for the visiting coaches attending the clinic this weekend and for the fans attending the Spring Game Apr. 27. That's on tap at 3:30 p.m. on the infield of the new track facility at the Bierman complex. It will be part of Minnesota's All Sports Day.

WOLF SIGNS WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Ryan Wolf, a 6-foot-4, 185-pound guard from Martinsville (IN) High School, has signed a national basketball letter of intent to attend the University of Minnesota.

"Ryan will be a nice addition to our backcourt," said Golden Gopher Head Coach Clem Haskins. "He is an excellent outside shooter and three-point threat, and that's something we'll need next season with the loss of Kevin Lynch. On top of that, he is a committed student-athlete who strives to excel not only on the basketball court, but in the classroom as well."

A four-year starter, Wolf broke Jerry Sichting's all-time school scoring record (1,240) by registering 1,792 points during his prep career. A two-year all-state choice and three-time all-conference selection, he averaged 18 points a game in four seasons at Martinsville.

Wolf averaged 25.4 points, 4.0 rebounds, 4.1 assists and 3.6 steals a game as a senior, while shooting 54 percent overall from the field, 48 percent from three-point range and 81 percent from the free throw line. He helped lead Martinsville, the hometown of coaching great John Wooden, to a 21-2 overall record, the team title at the prestigious Hall of Fame Holiday Classic Tournament and the South Central Conference championship. The Artesians were the top-ranked team in the state for much of the season and climbed as high as No. 14 in the USA Today national prep poll.

In the annual Indiana East-West All-Star Classic held recently at the Hulman Center on the campus of Indiana State University in Terre Haute, Wolf scored 17 points to lead the West to a 91-80 victory. As a junior, he helped lead Martinsville to the league championship and then to within one game of Indiana's Final Four, when he averaged 21 points a contest for the Artesians.

"Ryan has worked very hard to get where he's at," said his father and Martinsville Head Coach Tim Wolf. "He's not only a great shooter, but a smart player as well. He grew up in the gym and as a result he understands the game very well. Minnesota is definitely a class program and this is a great opportunity for him."

Wolf becomes the fourth player to sign a national basketball letter of intent with the University of Minnesota this year. David Grim, a 6-foot-7, 205-pound forward from Washington High School in Massillon, OH, Josh Nichols, a 6-foot-6, 185-pound forward from Jackson (MI) High School and Jayson Walton, a 6-foot-5, 200-pound forward from Kimball High School in Dallas, TX, signed with the Golden Gophers during the early signing period last fall.

STUDENT-ATHLETES RECORD OUTSTANDING WINTER QUARTER

The University of Minnesota men's athletics department charted one of the finest academic quarters in the history of the program this past winter.

During the winter quarter just completed, Golden Gopher men's student-athletes charted an overall GPA of 2.65, which is the third highest ever recorded. A total of 129 student-athletes out of 358, or 36 percent, finished the quarter with a 3.0 average or better, and 14 of those, or four percent, recorded a perfect 4.0 GPA. The tennis team led the way with a 3.15 GPA, while the Big Ten champion gymnastics squad also finished above the 3.0 mark at 3.04.

"I'm really proud and pleased with the progress the student-athletes are making in their academic pursuits," said Elayne Donahue, director of academic counseling. "To have done so well in the classroom during such a heavily competitive quarter athletically, is very good news. The student-athletes are working hard and it's paying off."

GOLDEN GOPHER TRACK & FIELD TEAM FINISHES FIFTH AT NEBRASKA INVITATIONAL

Sophomore Chris Murrell (Grand Island, NE) captured the high jump, and freshman Martin Eriksson (Stockholm, Sweden) and sophomore Justin Daler (Toledo, OH) continued their assault on the school pole vault record, to pace the Golden Gopher track & field team to a fifth-place finish in the final team standings at the Nebraska Invitational in Lincoln last Saturday.

Final Team Results: 1. Nebraska 220.5 2. Kansas State 87 3. Colorado State 74 4. Kansas 69. 5. Minnesota 68 6. Missouri, 55.5.

Welcome Home: A native of nearby Grand Island where he won the Nebraska state prep title as a senior in 1989, Chris Murrell returned home to win the meet's high jump crown for the second straight year with a leap of 6-10 3/4 last Saturday. Teammate Matt Burns (Cedar Rapids, IA), a freshman, was fourth in the event for the Golden Gophers with a jump of 6-7 1/2.

Flying High: Martin Eriksson and Justin Daler have been rewriting the school record book in the pole vault all season long and last Saturday both cleared 17-0 3/4 to crack the old outdoor school mark of 16-11 1/4 set by Eriksson at the Texas Relays on April 6. Pat Manson of Kansas won the event with a vault of 17-4 1/2, with Eriksson finishing second (fewer misses) and Daler third. Junior co-captain Ross Thompson (Esko, MN) finished ninth with a personal-best vault of 16-0 3/4. During the indoor season, Daler set a new school record of 17-10 1/4 en route to qualifying for the NCAA Championships, while Eriksson set a new freshman indoor record at 17-6 1/4.

Looking Good: The Golden Gophers turned in a number of other outstanding performances on the day. Sophomore Mark Narveson (Mankato, MN) placed second in the 1500 meters with a time of 3:53.7, sophomore Chad Goldstein (St. Louis Park, MN) was second in the shot put with a throw of 55-10, sophomore Doug Milkowski (Stevens Point, WI) was third in the 3000 meter steeplechase with a personal-best clocking of 9:32.6, freshman Jason Cole (Shelby, MT) placed third in the javelin with a toss of 182-9, and sophomore Curt Kotsonas (Chanhasen, MN) was fourth in the 10,000 meters with a personal-best of 31:49.32.

Drake Relays: The Golden Gophers will be in action next when they compete at the prestigious Drake Relays to be held April 26-27 at Des Moines, Iowa.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA MEN'S TRACK & FIELD 1991 OUTDOOR SEASON BESTS (NCAA Qualifying Standard -- Automatic/Provisional)

100 Meters (10.22/10.40)		400 Meter Relay (39.50/40.10)	
Kirk Dyer	10.66	Omar Douglas	41.75
Tim Arinze	10.75	Kirk Dyer	
Omar Douglas	10.80	Martin Eriksson	
		Tim Arinze	
200 Meters (20.55/20.85)		High Jump (7-4 1/2/7-1 3/4) (2.25/2.18)	
Kirk Dyer	21.68	Chris Murrell	6-11 1/2 (2.12)
Tim Arinze	21.80	Matt Burns	6-8 (2.03)
Omar Douglas	21.96		
800 Meters (1:47.50/1:49.20)		Shot Put (61-0 1/4/58-8 3/4) (18.60/17.90)	
Sean Fitzgerald	1:52.22	Chad Goldstein	57-0 1/4 (17.38)
Steve Scarince	1:54.28	Mark Lacy	56-4 (17.17)
		Chris Brinkworth	53-10 1/2 (16.42)
1500 Meters (3:41.50/3:45.00)		Discus (191-11/180-5) (58.50/55.00)	
Sean Fitzgerald	3:50.13	Mark Lacy	169-0 (51.20)
Chris Harder	3:50.18	Chris Brinkworth	159-5 1/2 (48.61)
Mark Narveson	3:51.0	Chad Goldstein	159-0 (48.46)
3000 Meter Steeplechase (8:43.00/8:52.00)		Javelin (242-9/219-10) (74.00/67.00)	
Chris Harder	9:10.13	Chad Rodvold	193-1 (57.86)
Doug Milkowski	9:32.6	Jason Cole	184-9 (56.32)
5000 Meters (13:50.00/14:07.00)		Pole Vault (18-1 1/4/17-4 1/2) (5.52/5.30)	
Keith Eidman	14:39.4	Martin Eriksson	*%17-0 3/4 (5.20)
Chris Berg	14:50.7	Justin Daler	*17-0 3/4 (5.20)
Scott DeLong	15:01.0	Ross Thompson	16-0 3/4 (4.90)
Doug Milkowski	15:05.3		
10,000 Meters (29:00.00/29:30.00)		* School Record	
Curt Kotsonas	31:49.32	% Freshman School Record	
Keith Eidman	32:00.00		
Jon Stefansson	32:24.81		
Chris Schmid	32:39.43		

TENNIS MEN SUFFER FIRST BIG TEN LOSS

The 22nd-ranked Golden Gophers fell to the Iowa Hawkeyes in Big Ten dual match action at the 98th Street Racquet Club in Bloomington last Saturday. Minnesota is now 16-5 (4-1, Big Ten) on the year.

The match was tied 3-3 after the singles portion. At singles the Gophers picked up wins from senior Kevin Werwie (Sheboygan, WI), sophomore Rick Naumoff (Columbus, OH) and freshman Adam Krafft (Saginaw, MI). Minnesota lost the match when the number one team of Werwie and fellow senior Anthony Cruz (Medinah, IL) lost a tough three-setter to Iowa's Bergstrom and Adler. The Minnesota tandem is ranked 13th in the nation.

Junior Brian Uihlein (Lake Forest, IL) re-injured his hamstring during singles play, forcing him to miss the doubles segment of the competition. Uihlein's condition is day-to-day, however, he may not return to the lineup until the Big Ten Championships in May.

Minnesota will host Michigan on Friday, April 19 at 6:30 p.m. and Michigan State on Saturday, April 20 at 6:30 p.m. Both matches will be played at the 98th Street Racquet Club in Bloomington.

Individual Records Top Six Singles:

#1: Kevin Werwie; senior; Sheboygan, WI: 26-8 (5-4, Big Ten)

#2: Anthony Cruz; senior; Medinah, IL; 13-15 (3-5)

#3: Paul Pridmore; freshman; North Aurora, IL: 17-12 (6-4)

#4: Grant Julian; sophomore; Voorhees, NJ; 16-6 (6-2)

#5: Adam Krafft; freshman; Saginaw, MI; 22-6 (8-1)

#6: Rick Naumoff; sophomore; Columbus, OH; 14-5 (4-0)

Other Notables at Singles:

Brian Uihlein; junior; Lake Forest, IL: 14-11/6-3 (has played at #2 and #5)

Philippe LeBlanc; junior; St. Bruno, Quebec, Canada: 17-12/4-2 (#3 and #4)

Dominic Roderiguez; sophomore; Albuquerque, NM: 6-4/0-0 (#6)

Doubles Records Top Three:

#1: Werwie/Cruz: 20-8 (3-2)

#2: Krafft/Uihlein: 12-3 (4-0)

#3: Julian/Pridmore: 1-1 (0-0)

Other Notables at Doubles:

LeBlanc/Krafft: 5-1/0-0 (#2)

Roderiguez/Pridmore: 3-2/0-0

GOLDEN GOPHER HOCKEY AWARD WINNERS ANNOUNCED

The 1991 University of Minnesota hockey award winners were announced on Sunday at the Golden Gopher hockey banquet sponsored by the Blueline Club. The banquet, held at the Minneapolis Athletic Club, drew over 350 fans and friends of Minnesota hockey.

The awards were as follows:

- * Dr. V. George Nagobads Award for the unsung hero of the team went to Luke Johnson (Brooklyn Park, MN).
- * Mike Crupi Award for the most determined player went to Alternate Captain Ken Gernander (Coleraine, MN).
- * Frank Pond Award for the rookie of the year went to freshmen Chris McAlpine (Roseville, MN), and Craig Johnson (St. Paul, MN).
- * Elwin "Doc" Romnes Award for leadership and sportsmanship went to Captain Ben Hankinson (Edina, MN), and to Alternate Captain Grant Bischoff (Grand Rapids, MN).
- * John Mariucci Award for the most valuable player went to Larry Olimb (Warroad, MN) who led the Gophers in scoring this year.

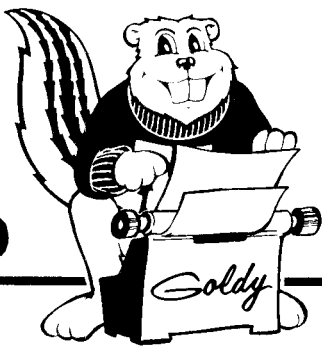
In addition to the awards ceremony, the team elected Olimb team captain for the 1991-92 season.

CAROTHERS LEADS GOPHERS TO FIFTH-PLACE FINISH AT RAIN-SHORTENED INDIANA INVITATIONAL

Co-captain **Dave Carothers** (Owatonna, MN) shot a two-round total of 148 to tie for third place and lead the Gophers to a fifth-place finish in the Indiana Invitational last weekend in Bloomington, IN. Carothers posted rounds of 75 and 73 to pace the Maroon and Gold.

Carothers was followed by co-captain **Paul Keller** (Dickinson, ND) with 80-76=156, **Joe Gullion** (San Antonio, TX) 82-74=156, and **Terry O'Loughlin** (Maplewood, MN) 81-75=156. The Gophers team total of 610 was nine strokes back of winner Iowa which had a team total of 601.

The Gophers next match is April 20-21 at the Firestone Intercollegiate Championships in Akron, OH.



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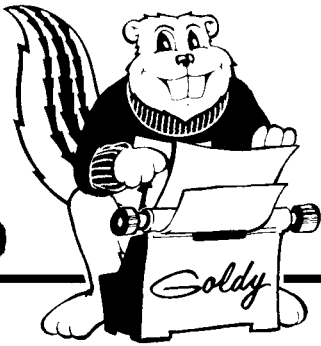
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ELLIS SIGNS WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

The University of Minnesota track & field program has announced the signing of Adrian Ellis of Racine-Washington Park High School in Racine, WI, to a national letter of intent.

Ellis captured the Wisconsin state large school triple jump title last year as a junior and has an outstanding leap of 48-6 to his credit during his prep career. The University of Minnesota school records in the event are 48-4 1/4 indoors and 48-8 3/4 outdoors. The 6-foot-3, 165-pounder also has run 49.5 in the 400 meters for Head Coach Harvey Rickoff's squad. During the winter, he collected all-conference honors as a member of the school's basketball team.

"Adrian has the physical qualities that will enable him to become a national caliber triple jumper during his collegiate career," said Phil Lundin, assistant coach for the Golden Gophers. "We're very happy to have him join our program at Minnesota."



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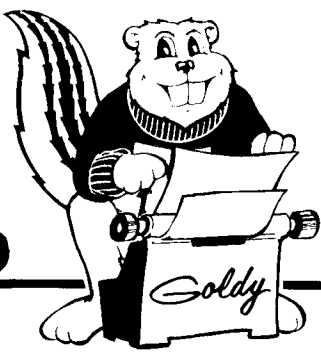
GOLDEN GOPHER BASEBALL TEAM OPENS UP 1991 BIG TEN HOME SCHEDULE FRIDAY NIGHT AT SIEBERT FIELD

The University of Minnesota baseball team will open up their 1991 Big Ten home schedule this Friday night at 7:00 p.m. at Siebert Field against league-leading Ohio State. The game will be the first of a four-game series with the Buckeyes who are 34-5, and 10-2 in the Big Ten.

The Gophers are 17-16 on the year with a 5-5 conference record and are in fourth place in the league. Minnesota has played 25 of their first 33 games on the road. The Golden Gophers finish the season with 20 of their final 26 games within the friendly confines of Siebert Field where they posted a 19-2 record last season, including a Big Ten record 16 consecutive conference victories at the end of the 1990 regular season.

This weekend is Golden Gopher Poster Weekend with the Gophers giving away schedule posters of Siebert Field and of pre-season All-American Brent Gates all weekend. In addition, the Golden Gopher baseball card giveaway continues with catcher Joe Wallraf, co-captain first baseman Jeff Monson, and pitcher Chris Lawler being the featured players. Other promotional activities include the Fowl Play "Dash for Cash" where lucky fans are chosen and can pick a base to look under and try and find the hidden cash envelope. Super America will sponsor the Super America Rally Inning again this season, where fans get a chance to win prizes if the player assigned to them gets a hit in the inning.

The Gophers and the Buckeyes will play a doubleheader on Saturday at 4:00 p.m. and conclude the series at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday.



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GOLDEN GOPHER WRESTLING AWARD WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Senior Marty Morgan was honored as the most valuable athlete on the University of Minnesota wrestling team at the wrestling awards banquet, held Monday night at the Industrial Park Hilton in Minneapolis.

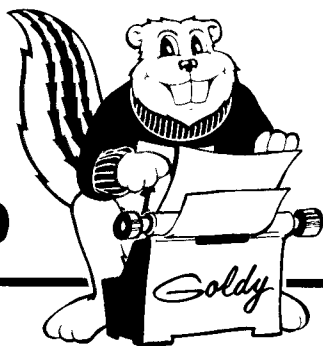
Morgan, from Bloomington, MN, won the NCAA Championship at 177 pounds this past season, thus becoming only the ninth Gopher ever to do so. That victory capped off an incredible year that saw Marty go 39-0, win a number of tournaments and his second consecutive Big Ten Championship.

Morgan finished his career at Minnesota with a 110-12-0 record, including 41 pins. He transferred to Gold Country after charting a 24-12-1 mark en route to winning the NCAA Division II title at 167 pounds his freshman year at North Dakota State.

The three time All-American is now looking forward to joining his brothers Gordy and John on the United States National Team. He is expecting to graduate following Fall Quarter 1991 with a major in Art Education and a Coaching minor.

The complete list of awards is as follows:

Outstanding Freshman: Damon Johnson (Mustang, OK)
Most Improved: Mike Marzetta (SO., Liberty Lake, WA)
Most Exciting: Brad Gibson (SO., Chokio, MN)
Most Dedicated: Marty Morgan (SR., Bloomington, MN)
Most Valuable: Marty Morgan
Academic Excellence: Steve Baer (FR., Agoura Hills, CA) and Joe Russell (SO., Portland, OR)
The Fraser Dean Award for the Most Courageous Wrestler: David Zuniga (Senior Worland, WY)



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Coming Events:

Wednesday, April 24

-Baseball vs Iowa (2)
1:00 p.m. Siebert Field

Thursday, April 25

-Baseball vs St. Thomas (1)
7:00 p.m. Siebert Field

Friday, April 26

-Tennis vs Northwestern
6:30 p.m. 98th Street Racquet Club, Bloomington
-Track & Field @ Drake Relays
9:00 a.m. Des Moines, IA

Saturday, April 27

ALL SPORTS DAY

-Tennis vs Wisconsin
6:30 p.m. 98th Street Racquet Club, Bloomington
-Track & Field @ Drake Relays
8:45 a.m. Des Moines, IA
-Football holds Annual Spring Game 3:00 p.m. Infield of Bierman Track
-Baseball vs Illinois (2)
1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Siebert Field

Sunday, April 28

-Baseball vs Illinois (2)
1:00 p.m. Siebert Field

Tuesday, April 30

-Baseball vs Northern Iowa
7:00 p.m. Siebert Field

BASEBALL

2/22 UM 4, Florida State 8
2/23 UM 4, Florida State 12
2/24 UM 5, Florida State 8
3/1 UM 14, Kansas 11
3/2 UM 9, Kansas 3
3/3 UM 2, Kansas 3
3/9 UM 13, Missouri 11
3/9 UM 2, Missouri 7
3/10 UM 1, Missouri 4
3/17 UM 22, Monmouth College 4
3/18 UM 36, Rutgers 7
3/19 UM 0, Miami 5
3/20 UM 9, Miami 0
3/21 UM 8, Rutgers 7
3/23 UM 6, Northeastern 4
3/24 UM 2, Miami 10
3/27 UM 3, St. Cloud State 2
3/29 UM 4, UCLA 7
3/30 UM 9, Notre Dame 5
3/31 UM 9, Stanford 3
4/2 UM 5, Wichita State 6
4/3 UM 0, Wichita State 2
4/6 UM 1, Northwestern 3
4/6 UM 5, Northwestern 6
4/7 UM 5, Northwestern 3
4/7 UM 8, Northwestern 4
4/10 UM 10, Mankato St. 3
4/13 UM 10, Michigan State 3
4/13 UM 5, Michigan State 7
4/15 UM 0, Michigan State 3
4/15 UM 13, Michigan State 3
4/16 @Northern Iowa, Postponed
4/17 UM 1, Iowa 6
4/17 UM 6, Iowa 3
4/19 UM 15, Ohio State 6
4/20 UM 7, Ohio State 6
4/20 UM 12, Ohio State 5
4/21 UM 0, Ohio State 6
4/24 Iowa (2), 1:00 p.m.
4/25 St. Thomas(1) 7:00 p.m.
4/26 Illinois (2), 1:00 & 7:00 p.m.
4/27 Illinois (2), 1:00 p.m.
4/30 Northern Iowa (1), 7:00 p.m.

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BASEBALL

5/1 @St. Cloud State (1), 6:00 p.m.
5/2 St. Olaf (1), 7:00 p.m.
5/4 @Wisconsin (2), 1:00 p.m.
5/5 @Wisconsin (2), 1:00 p.m.
5/7 @Mankato State, 6:00 p.m.
5/8 Iowa State (2), 5:00 p.m.
5/10 Michigan (1), 7:00 p.m.
5/11 Michigan (2), 4:00 p.m.
5/12 Michigan (1), 1:00 p.m.
5/16-19 Big Ten Tournament

1991 FOOTBALL

9/14 San Jose State
9/21 @ Colorado
9/28 Pittsburgh
10/5 @ Illinois
10/12 Purdue
10/19 @ Michigan State
10/26 Michigan
11/2 @ Indiana
11/9 Ohio State
11/16 Wisconsin
11/24 @ Iowa

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4/22 Baseball Coach John Anderson- Previews the home doubleheader against Iowa on Wednesday
4/23 Track & Field Coach Roy Griak- Previews the Drake Relays
4/24 Tennis Coach David Geatz- Previews home matches against Northwestern on Friday and Wisconsin on Saturday
4/25 Baseball Coach John Anderson- Previews the weekend home series against Illinois
4/26 Football Coach John Gutekunst- Previews the 1991 spring football game
4/27 Same as Above
4/28 Football Coach John Gutekunst- Comments on the spring game and a look ahead to the 1991 season

BROADCAST SCHEDULE

All Minnesota Big Ten Baseball Games will be broadcast live over KMZZ-980 AM Radio.

GOPHERS WIN THREE OF FOUR FROM OHIO STATE IN BIG TEN SIEBERT FIELD OPENER

The Golden Gopher baseball team finally opened up its 1991 Big Ten home slate by pounding out 42 hits and 34 runs in the first three games of the series defeating Ohio State by 15-6, 7-6, and 12-5 before losing the series finale on Sunday 6-0. The wins vaulted Minnesota into third place in the Big Ten at the end of Sunday's action.

Gopher Power Supply: The Gophers raised their overall record to 20-17 and their Big Ten record to 8-6. Offensively the Gophers were led by pre-season All-American shortstop **Brent Gates (Grandville, MI)**, who was 7-14 for the weekend and is 11-20 in his last six Big Ten games with five RBIs and five doubles. Co-captain **John Kopfer (Oconomowoc, WI)** was right there with Gates, batting 7-14 for the weekend with five RBIs on two doubles and two home runs, including the game-winning two-run shot in the bottom half of the sixth inning in the first game of Saturday's doubleheader. Kopfer holds a slim lead in Big Ten batting over Gates with a .408 average to Gates .400 pace, and is pacing the team in doubles with 17.

More Power: The efforts of Gates and Kopfer should not overshadow the team's performance for the weekend as the Gophers batted 45-115, a .392 clip with 28 RBIs and 34 runs scored. Co-captain **Jeff Monson (Bloomington, MN)** had another strong weekend batting 6-14 with eight RBIs. Monson is tied for the team lead in home runs with five and is second only to Gates in total bases with 74 to the "Gator's" 92.

Mound Notes: The Gophers had some strong pitching performances over the weekend as **Brent Davis (Minnetonka, MN)**, and **Jeff Schmidt (LaCrosse, WI)** each had complete game victories, while **Scott Bakkum (LaCrosse, WI)** picked up his fifth win of the season in five and two-thirds innings of action on Friday night. The Gophers also got a strong performance out of **John Lowery (Shepherdstown, WV)** on Sunday as he entered the game in relief and pitched three and one-third innings, giving up only one hit while striking out four.

Next Up: The Gophers continue Big Ten action this week as they play host to the Iowa Hawkeyes on Wednesday afternoon in a doubleheader slated to begin at 1:00 p.m. The Gophers split with the Hawkeyes last week at Iowa City by scores of 1-6, 6-3. Last season the Hawkeyes won all contests between the two teams, winning 13-0, 8-6, at Iowa City, and sweeping the series at Siebert Field 5-3, and 3-2. Those two losses were the Gopher's only two defeats at Siebert Field last year.

All Sports Day: The Gophers will host the University of St. Thomas Thursday night in non-conference action before hosting the Fighting Illini this coming weekend. Saturday will be Golden Gopher All-Sports Day with the Gophers and the Illini playing a split-doubleheader at 1:00 and 7:00 p.m. on Saturday at Siebert Field, with John Gutekunst's Golden Gopher football team playing its spring football game in between the two baseball games on the Bierman Track and Field facility infield. One ticket gets you into all three events and it promises to be a great day of Gopher sports. The Gophers will finish up the weekend series with the Illini on Sunday when they play a twinbill at 1:00 p.m.

Oh What a Schedule: The Ohio State Buckeyes came into Siebert Field with an outstanding record of 34-5, but the Gophers schedule which has now had them face top 25 foes in 17 of their 37 games, has finally paid off. The Golden Gophers have played highly-ranked Stanford, Miami, Florida State, Wichita State, Notre Dame, and Ohio State. The Gophers strength of schedule is the toughest in the Big Ten and should be an important factor as the Gophers make a run for NCAA post-season play.

That Siebert Field Magic: The Golden Gophers welcomed the return to Siebert Field with a battery of hits on Friday and Saturday. The Gophers always seem to find a way to win at Siebert Field. The team's Siebert Field record this season is 4-1 and over the last two seasons the Maroon and Gold has compiled an impressive 23-3 record within the friendly confines of this collegiate baseball classic.

Rookie Contributions: The Gophers are getting some great contributions from some newcomers to the team. **Charlie Nelson (Perham, MN)**, a freshman outfielder has performed solidly in left field and is second on the team in batting to Gates with a .346 average. He also has seven stolen bases and has scored 28 times for the Maroon and Gold. In addition to Nelson, freshman second baseman **Mark Merila (Plymouth, MN)** has seen more action lately. Merila has a sterling 1.000 fielding percentage in 20 games played and is hitting the ball hard while batting .225.

Doyle on the Rise: Rightfielder and DH **Tom Doyle (Rapid City, SD)** has settled down and is really starting to make contact with the ball. He went 6-12 for the weekend to raise his Big Ten average to .381. If this talented lefthander can continue to contribute it will give the Gophers one of the best lineups in the conference from the one spot to the number six spot.

Pitching Staff Notes: The Gophers deep pitching staff continues to improve and show consistency. The fine complete game performances by Davis and Schmidt gave the staff some time to rest after a grueling travel schedule in past weeks. They will need the rest as the Gophers dig into this big homestand. With seven games in five days starting Wednesday with Iowa, the Gophers will need some fine outings by this group to continue their winning ways.

Baseball Card Giveaway Continues: The Golden Gopher baseball card giveaway continues this week as the featured players for the Iowa doubleheader are Jeff Schmidt and Tom Doyle. The St. Thomas game features **Eric Slagle (Barrington, IL)** and **Keith Krenke (Owatonna, MN)**, while the Illinois series has **J.T Gilbert (LaCrosse, WI)** and Scott Bakkum as the featured players. The Gophers will have a trading day on the final day of the regular season when the Gophers will be playing Michigan at Siebert Field.

Thursday is Fowl Play Guaranteed No-Hitter Night: The Gophers Thursday night non-conference matchup with the University of St. Thomas is Fowl Play Guaranteed No-Hitter Night. Lucky fans will be chosen to be honorary coaches or throw out the first pitch, as well as receive free tickets to another Gopher baseball game. If the fans who attend the game don't see a no-hitter they receive a free pass to the Northern Iowa game on Tuesday, April 30 at 7:00 p.m.

Gopher Baseball Broadcasts: The Golden Gophers Big Ten games are broadcast on KMZZ Z-Rock 980 AM radio. The voice of Golden Gopher baseball is Doug McLeod with Tom Greenhoe on the color.

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Minnesota Gophers BASEBALL

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29	John Kopfer	14	49	11	20	8	0	4	40	1	1	0	0	3	7	15	0	.408	22	0	0	1.000	
10	Brent Gates	14	45	11	18	7	0	0	25	1	4	0	2	0	7	4	10	1	.400	20	24	2	.957
28	Tom Doyle	8	21	3	8	0	0	0	8	0	1	0	0	1	0	6	1	0	.381	0	0	0	---
06	Charlie Nelson	13	37	11	13	3	0	0	16	2	3	1	0	0	6	8	5	0	.351	5	0	0	1.000
20	Jeff Monson	14	50	14	17	5	0	3	31	1	1	0	1	1	9	20	0	.340	88	7	0	1.000	
15	Ryan Lefebvre	14	47	15	14	0	0	1	17	1	1	0	0	1	5	4	4	0	.298	26	3	0	1.000
17	Brian Hartmann	8	15	6	4	1	0	1	8	0	2	0	0	2	5	2	4	0	.267	33	6	0	1.000
01	Adam Sobocienski	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	.250	0	0	0	---	
03	Mark Merila	10	25	6	6	1	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	4	1	2	0	.240	4	14	0	1.000	
09	Joe Wallraf	9	26	3	6	2	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	.231	39	6	0	1.000	
33	Steve Calvert	9	18	2	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	3	1	2	0	.222	13	21	3	.919	
19	Greg Johnson	14	41	5	9	1	0	0	10	2	2	0	0	7	12	5	0	.220	12	14	5	.839	
16	Keith Krenke	6	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	.000	8	1	0	1.000	
42	Darren Schwankl	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	.000	2	0	0	1.000	
07	Bill Mobilia	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	1	.000	0	2	0	1.000	
37	Scott Bakkum	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	3	1	0	1.000	
35	Brent Davis	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	0	3	1	.750	
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31	Eric Slagle	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	2	0	0	1.000	
27	John Lowery	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	2	2	0	1.000	
22	Jeff Schmidt	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	1	6	0	1.000	
23	David Anderson	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	0	2	0	1.000	
30	Eric Porter	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	0	0	0	---	
21	Chris Lawler	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	0	1	0	1.000	
TEAM TOTAL		14	392	88	120	28	0	9	175	8	16	3	3	7	48	63	74	1	.306	280	115	11	.973
OPPONENTS		14	368	64	111	22	3	9	166	6	13	8	2	10	53	68	116	0	.302	285	126	17	.960

NO	NAME	GP	ST	CG	WON	LST	SAV	IP	HITS	RUNS	ERUN	HR	BB	SO	HP	WP	BK	ERA
43	Jason Karrmann	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.3	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	.00
31	Eric Slagle	3	1	0	1	0	0	7.3	4	1	1	0	5	8	1	0	0	1.23
21	Chris Lawler	3	0	0	1	0	0	6.7	7	3	3	0	5	4	1	0	0	4.05
35	Brent Davis	3	3	1	2	1	0	16.7	19	15	8	0	7	14	2	1	0	4.32
22	Jeff Schmidt	3	3	1	1	1	0	16.7	19	11	8	1	10	8	3	2	0	4.32
27	John Lowery	4	1	0	0	0	1	12.3	13	7	6	1	7	15	0	3	0	4.38
23	David Anderson	2	1	0	0	1	1	5.7	8	3	3	0	4	3	0	3	0	4.76
37	Scott Bakkum	3	3	1	2	1	0	16.7	22	12	12	4	6	9	1	0	0	6.48
32	J.T. Gilbert	3	2	0	1	2	0	9.0	17	11	11	3	6	6	1	1	0	11.00
30	Eric Porter	2	0	0	0	0	0	.7	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	13.50
TOTAL		14	14	3	8	6	2	93.0	111	64	53	9	53	68	10	10	0	5.13
OPPONENTS		14	14	5	6	8	0	95.0	120	88	76	9	48	63	7	10	2	7.20

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NO	NAME	GP	AB	RUN	HIT	2B	3B	HR	TR	SB-ATT	SH	SE	HP	BB	O	PBI	WPI	AVG	I	A	E	PUT
10	Brent Gates	37	128	32	55	16	3	5	92	6	9	1	6	1	21	11	40	.430	61	101	10	.942
06	Charlie Nelson	31	78	28	27	5	0	0	32	7	10	2	0	0	22	14	8	.346	19	0	3	.864
29	John Kopfer	35	119	23	40	17	0	4	69	6	9	0	0	0	9	23	27	.336	57	3	2	.968
15	Ryan Lefebvre	35	125	39	41	4	2	2	55	7	12	2	1	3	22	9	16	.328	67	5	3	.960
20	Jeff Monson	37	141	30	46	13	0	5	74	3	4	0	5	1	11	20	38	.326	273	27	2	.993
28	Tom Doyle	28	83	15	27	6	0	2	39	1	2	0	0	3	5	25	9	.325	3	0	1	.750
19	Greg Johnson	37	131	21	40	8	2	0	52	7	8	0	0	1	16	32	17	.305	33	55	13	.871
33	Steve Calvert	32	86	17	24	2	0	0	26	1	3	2	0	0	16	14	15	.279	51	64	7	.943
17	Brian Hartmann	27	68	14	18	7	0	1	28	0	4	0	0	3	21	13	11	.265	112	18	3	.977
09	Joe Wallraf	26	68	6	15	7	0	0	22	1	2	0	0	0	2	9	15	.221	89	14	3	.972
----- LESS THAN 55 AT BATS -----																						
07	Bill Mobilia	14	11	6	6	1	1	1	12	1	2	0	0	1	8	2	9	.545	3	11	4	.778
42	Darren Schwankl	22	39	8	9	1	0	1	13	2	3	0	1	0	9	8	6	.231	15	1	0	1.000
03	Mark Merila	20	40	9	9	1	0	0	10	1	1	0	3	0	6	2	6	.225	15	29	0	1.000
01	Adam Sobocienski	4	5	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	.200	0	0	0	---
16	Keith Krenke	24	37	11	7	2	0	1	12	1	2	0	1	2	6	11	3	.189	22	3	1	.962
40	George Behr	11	23	7	4	1	0	2	11	0	0	0	0	0	4	9	7	.174	7	0	0	1.000
27	John Lowery	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	4	7	1	.917
22	Jeff Schmidt	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	5	10	0	1.000
37	Scott Bakkum	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	7	5	1	.923
35	Brent Davis	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	1	5	1	.857
32	J.T. Gilbert	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	1	2	0	1.000
31	Eric Slagle	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	5	1	0	1.000
21	Chris Lawler	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	2	2	0	1.000
30	Eric Porter	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	0	0	0	---
23	David Anderson	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	0	4	1	.800
43	Jason Karrmann	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	1	0	0	1.000
11	Pat True	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	0	0	0	---
02	Mike Oster	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	---	0	0	0	---
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TEAM TOTAL		37	1182	267	369	91	8	24	548	44	71	7	17	15	180	205	229	.312	853	367	56	.956
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OPPONENTS		37	1118	199	328	71	9	19	474	37	62	20	9	25	149	193	233	.293	869	366	62	.952

NO	NAME	GP	ST	CG	WON	LST	SAV	IP	HITS	RUNS	ERUN	HR	BB	SO	HP	WP	BK	ERA				
43	Jason Karrmann	4	0	0	0	0	0	6.3	7	3	1	0	5	3	0	0	0	1.42				
30	Eric Porter	8	0	0	0	0	0	8.7	9	4	3	0	3	7	3	1	0	3.12				
23	David Anderson	9	1	0	1	1	1	22.3	28	10	8	0	11	14	2	7	0	3.22				
31	Eric Slagle	9	5	0	1	2	1	24.7	19	13	11	2	17	17	3	2	1	4.01				
37	Scott Bakkum	10	7	3	5	2	1	52.0	54	28	24	5	22	25	2	0	0	4.15				
35	Brent Davis	11	5	1	3	2	1	37.7	38	26	18	1	15	31	2	2	0	4.30				
22	Jeff Schmidt	9	9	1	1	4	0	46.3	56	43	26	3	29	30	9	7	0	5.05				
27	John Lowery	14	5	0	5	2	1	43.3	52	34	27	4	22	36	1	4	0	5.61				
21	Chris Lawler	10	2	0	2	2	0	20.7	28	17	16	0	14	13	2	1	0	6.97				
32	J.T. Gilbert	11	3	0	2	2	2	23.0	37	21	21	4	11	17	1	3	0	8.22				
TOTAL		37	37	5	20	17	7	285.0	328	199	155	19	149	193	25	27	1	4.89				
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OPPONENTS		37	37	8	17	20	1	292.7	369	267	238	24	180	205	15	27	3	7.32				

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NAME	GP	AB	RUN	HIT	RBI	AVG	SO	BB	HBP	TAB	%OB	TB	%SLG	SH	ATT	%
Brent Gates	37	128	32	55	40	.430	11	21	1	150	.513	92	.719	1	2	.500
Charlie Nelson	31	78	28	27	8	.346	14	22	0	100	.490	32	.410	2	0	----
John Kopfer	35	119	23	40	27	.336	23	9	0	128	.383	69	.580	0	0	----
Ryan Lefebvre	35	125	39	41	16	.328	9	22	3	150	.440	55	.440	2	2	1.000
Jeff Monson	37	141	30	46	38	.326	20	11	1	153	.379	74	.525	0	4	.000
Tom Doyle	28	83	15	27	9	.325	25	5	3	91	.385	39	.470	0	0	----
Greg Johnson	37	131	21	40	17	.305	32	16	1	148	.385	52	.397	0	0	----
Steve Calvert	32	86	17	24	15	.279	14	16	0	102	.392	26	.302	2	0	----
Brian Hartmann	27	68	14	18	11	.265	13	21	3	92	.457	28	.412	0	0	----
Joe Wallraf	26	68	6	15	15	.221	9	2	0	70	.243	22	.324	0	0	----
LESS THAN 55 AT BATS																
Bill Mobilia	14	11	6	6	9	.545	2	8	1	20	.750	12	1.091	0	0	----
Darren Schwankl	22	39	8	9	6	.231	8	9	0	48	.375	13	.333	0	0	----
Mark Merila	20	40	9	9	6	.225	2	6	0	46	.326	10	.250	0	0	----
Adam Sobocienski	4	5	0	1	2	.200	2	2	0	7	.429	1	.200	0	0	----
Keith Krenke	24	37	11	7	3	.189	11	6	2	45	.333	12	.324	0	0	----
George Behr	11	23	7	4	7	.174	9	4	0	27	.296	11	.478	0	0	----
John Lowery	11	0	0	0	0	----	0	0	0	0	----	0	----	0	0	----
Jeff Schmidt	9	0	0	0	0	----	0	0	0	0	----	0	----	0	0	----
Scott Bakkum	8	0	0	0	0	----	0	0	0	0	----	0	----	0	0	----
Brent Davis	8	0	0	0	0	----	0	0	0	0	----	0	----	0	0	----
J.T. Gilbert	7	0	0	0	0	----	0	0	0	0	----	0	----	0	0	----
Eric Slagle	7	0	0	0	0	----	0	0	0	0	----	0	----	0	0	----
Chris Lawler	6	0	0	0	0	----	0	0	0	0	----	0	----	0	0	----
Eric Porter	5	0	0	0	0	----	0	0	0	0	----	0	----	0	0	----
David Anderson	5	0	0	0	0	----	0	0	0	0	----	0	----	0	0	----
Jason Karrmann	3	0	0	0	0	----	0	0	0	0	----	0	----	0	0	----
Pat True	3	0	1	0	0	----	0	0	0	0	----	0	----	0	0	----
Mike Oster	1	0	0	0	0	----	1	0	0	0	----	0	----	0	0	----
TOTAL	37	1182	267	369	229	.312	205	180	15	1377	.410	548	.464	7	8	.875
OPPONENTS	37	1118	199	328	233	.293	193	149	25	1292	.389	474	.424	20	13	1.538

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NAME	GP	AB	RUN	HIT	RBI	AVG	SO	BB	HBP	TAB	%OB	TB	%SLG	SH	ATT	%
UNKNOWN	0	0	0	0	0	---	0	0	0	0	---	0	---	0	0	---
John Kopfer	14	49	11	20	15	.408	7	3	0	52	.442	40	.816	0	0	---
Brent Gates	14	45	11	18	10	.400	4	7	0	52	.481	25	.556	0	0	---
Tom Doyle	8	21	3	8	1	.381	6	0	1	22	.409	8	.381	0	0	---
Charlie Nelson	13	37	11	13	5	.351	8	6	0	43	.442	16	.432	1	0	---
Jeff Monson	14	50	14	17	20	.340	9	1	1	52	.365	31	.620	0	0	---
Ryan Lefebvre	14	47	15	14	4	.298	4	5	1	53	.377	17	.362	0	0	---
Brian Hartmann	8	15	6	4	4	.267	2	5	2	22	.500	8	.533	0	0	---
Adam Sobocienski	1	4	0	1	1	.250	2	0	0	4	.250	1	.250	0	0	---
Mark Merila	10	25	6	6	2	.240	1	4	0	29	.345	7	.280	0	0	---
Joe Wallraf	9	26	3	6	4	.231	3	0	0	26	.231	8	.308	0	0	---
Steve Calvert	9	18	2	4	2	.222	1	3	0	21	.333	4	.222	2	0	---
Greg Johnson	14	41	5	9	5	.220	12	7	0	48	.333	10	.244	0	0	---
Keith Krenke	6	7	0	0	0	.000	3	1	1	9	.222	0	.000	0	0	---
Darren Schwankl	6	6	0	0	0	.000	1	2	0	8	.250	0	.000	0	0	---
Bill Mobilia	4	1	1	0	1	.000	0	4	1	6	.833	0	.000	0	0	---
Scott Bakkum	3	0	0	0	0	---	0	0	0	0	---	0	---	0	0	---
Brent Davis	3	0	0	0	0	---	0	0	0	0	---	0	---	0	0	---
J.T. Gilbert	3	0	0	0	0	---	0	0	0	0	---	0	---	0	0	---
Eric Slagle	3	0	0	0	0	---	0	0	0	0	---	0	---	0	0	---
John Lowery	3	0	0	0	0	---	0	0	0	0	---	0	---	0	0	---
Jeff Schmidt	3	0	0	0	0	---	0	0	0	0	---	0	---	0	0	---
David Anderson	2	0	0	0	0	---	0	0	0	0	---	0	---	0	0	---
Eric Porter	1	0	0	0	0	---	0	0	0	0	---	0	---	0	0	---
Chris Lawler	1	0	0	0	0	---	0	0	0	0	---	0	---	0	0	---
TOTAL	14	392	88	120	74	.306	63	48	7	447	.391	175	.446	3	0	---
OPPONENTS	14	368	64	111	116	.302	68	53	10	431	.404	166	.451	8	3	2.667

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OPPONENT	MN	OPP	INN	TYPE	PLACE
Florida State	4	8	9	N	2/22/91 Tallahassee, FL
Florida State	4	12	9	N	2/23/91 Tallahassee, FL
Florida State	5	8	9	N	2/24/91 Tallahassee FL
KANSAS	14	11	9	N	3/1/91 7:00 p.m. Metrodome, MPLS
KANSAS	9	3	9	N	3/2/91 2:00, Metrodome
KANSAS	2	3	9	N	3/3/91 1:00 p.m. Metrodome, Mpls
Missouri	13	11	7	N	3/9/91, 1 p.m., Columbia, MO
Missouri	2	7	7	N	3/9/91 3 p.m., Columbia, MO
Missouri	1	4	9	N	3/10/91, 1:00 p.m., Columbia, MO
Monmouth College	22	4	7	N	3/17/91 7:00 p.m. Miami, FL
Rutgers University	36	7	9	N	3/18/91 1:00 p.m. Miami, FL
Miami	0	5	9	N	3/19, 7:30 p.m., Coral Gables, FL
Miami	9	0	9	N	3/20/91, 7:30 p.m., Coral Gables, FL
Rutgers	8	7	9	N	3/21/91, 1:00 p.m., Coral Gables, FL
Northeastern	6	4	9	N	3/23/91, noon, Coral Gables, FL
Miami	2	10	9	N	3/24/91, 1:00 p.m., Coral Gables, FL
ST. CLOUD STATE	3	2	9	N	3/27/91, 7:05 p.m., Metrodome
UCLA	4	7	9	N	3/29/91, 7:35 p.m., Metrodome
NOTRE DAME	9	5	9	N	3/30/91, 2:00 p.m., Metrodome
STANFORD	9	3	9	N	3/31/91, 1:00 p.m., Metrodome
Wichita State	7	9	9	N	4/2/91, 7:00 p.m., Wichita, KS
Wichita State	0	2	9	N	4/3/91, 7:30 P.M., Wichita KS
Northwestern	1	3	7	L	4/6/91 1:00 p.m. Evanston, IL
Northwestern	5	6	7	L	4/6/91 3:09 p.m. Evanston, IL
Northwestern	5	3	7	L	4/7/91, 1:00 p.m. Evanston, IL
Northwestern	8	4	7	L	4/7/91, 3:45 p.m. Evanston, IL
MANKATO STATE	10	3	9	N	4/10/91 2:00 p.m. Siebert Field
Michigan State	10	3	7	L	4/13/91 1:00 p.m. East Lansing, MI
Michigan State	5	7	7	L	4/13/91 3:40 p.m. East Lansing, MI
Michigan State	0	3	7	L	4/15/91 2:20 p.m. East Lansing, MI
Michigan State	13	3	7	L	4/15/91 5:00 p.m. East Lansing, MI
Iowa	1	6	7	L	4/17/91, 1:00 p.m., Iowa City, IA
Iowa	6	3	7	L	4/17/91, 3:20 p.m., Iowa City, IA
OHIO STATE	15	6	7	L	4/19/91, 7:00 p.m. Siebert Field
OHIO STATE	7	6	7	L	4/21/91, 4:00 p.m. Siebert Field
OHIO STATE	12	5	7	L	4/20/91 6:37 p.m. Siebert Field
OHIO STATE	0	6	7	L	4/21/91, 1:00 p.m. Siebert Field

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SPRING GAME ON TAP AT U OF M SATURDAY

Minnesota will bring down the curtain on its 1991 spring football practice Saturday when the Golden Gophers hold their Spring Game at 3:30 p.m. on the infield area of the Bierman Athletic Complex's new track facility.

Coach John Gutekunst's team has been divided into two "evenly matched" squads pitting the Maroons against the Whites. The showdown will be featured as part of Minnesota's All Sports Day sandwiched into a Big Ten Conference baseball doubleheader between the Golden Gophers and Illinois.

Gutekunst and his staff split the senior members of the 1991 contingent after last Saturday's final tune-up scrimmage, and then on Monday the seniors "drafted" the remainder of the two squads for the Spring Game.

Former U of M standouts Darrell Thompson and Brian Williams.....Thompson now a Green Bay Packer and Williams a New York Giant.....will serve as head coaches of the two

opposing Spring Game contingents.

The veterans, **Marquel Fleetwood (6-0, 191, Jr, Decatur, GA)** and **Scott Schaffner (6-2, 202, Sr, West Chester, OH)** as well as the rookies, **Rob St. Sauver (6-5, 215, Fr., St. Paul, MN)** and **Scott Eckers (6-4, 198, Fr, St. Louis Park, MN)** are expected to share the quarterbacking duties for the Maroons and the Whites.

Last weekend St. Sauver was 7-of-10 for 166 yards and a touchdown while Eckers was 7-of-12 for 60 yards. Schaffner was 5-of-12 for 77 yards while Fleetwood was only 2-of- 6 for 9 yards.

Antonio Carter (6-1, 226, So, Columbus, OH) was the top rusher of the day with 63 yards in 10 carries. He also had a touchdown. **Lewis Garrison (5-11, 174, Fr, West Des Moines, IA)** was the leading receiver with three catches for 103 yards and a TD.

Defense held the upper hand in last weekend's affair, and Gutekunst was quick to point out

that, "The defense made excellent progress." He also said, "They controlled things through the second half of the scrimmage. But offensively we have to remember that we can't have negative plays and expect to maintain any kind of ball control. We also have to set a goal of getting better every day."

As he looks ahead to the Spring Game on Saturday, Gutekunst indicated that the squad had suffered some injuries. "We're nicked up a little bit," he said, "and that is going to force us to make some adjustments for Saturday. But our people will make the game a competitive one."

Tickets purchased at the gate on Saturday will be priced at \$4, and they will be good for admission to both baseball games with Illinois and to the football game. In advance fans may obtain a coupon redeemable for a free ticket at any metro-area Super America location.

The entire day will help kick off the 1991 football season for U of M fans and introduce this year's theme of "Catch the Fall Colors".....(Maroon and Gold)!

MINNESOTA GYMNASTS FINISH FOURTH AT NCAA; ROETHLISBERGER WINS NCAA ALL-AROUND CHAMPIONSHIP

Minnesota just missed qualifying for the team finals at the 1991 NCAA Championships by a mere one-tenth of a point at University Park, PA, last weekend. It was the same margin by which they lost the National Championships to Nebraska last season in Williams Arena. Minnesota recorded a season high point total of 285.550 in prelims to finish fourth. Led by Nissen Award winner Jarrad Hanks, Oklahoma won its third gymnastics team title with a school record 288.025 points. Penn State was second with 285.500, UCLA was third with 284.825, Minnesota was fourth, followed by Stanford, Ohio State, Nebraska and Iowa.

But all was not lost, as sophomore **John Roethlisberger (Afton, MN)**, who came back from an early season ankle injury, won the all-around competition with a score of 115.450 and tied for the parallel bars championships with UCLA's Scott Keswick with a score of 9.75. It was the Golden Gophers first NCAA Champion on an individual event since Kenneth Bartlett's still rings championship in 1953. It also marked the first NCAA individual champion for Head Coach Fred Roethlisberger. He also finished fifth on the still rings (9.825) and seventh on the floor exercise (9.625). Seniors **Mike Farina (Mundelein, IL)** and **Jay Caputo (Longwood, FL)** completed their senior seasons by finishing 14th (110.900) and 15th (110.775) respectively in the all-around competition. Farina also finished sixth on the pommel horse in the individual championships with a score of 9.575 and Caputo finished tied for third on the parallel bars with a score of 9.70. Sophomore **Leif Carlson (Bloomington, MN)** finished fourth on the horizontal bars with a score of 9.775. Minnesota's Roethlisberger, Caputo, Carlson and Farina were named to the gymnastics 1991 All-America team for their finishes in the individual events.

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

ALL-AROUND

1. John Roethlisberger (MINN) - 115.450
2. Scott Keswick (UCLA) - 114.675
3. Jair Lynch (STAN) - 113.925
4. Jarrod Hanks (OKLA) - 113.700
5. Jeff Lutz (OKLA) - 113.350
6. Jody Newman (Ariz. St) - 112.700

FLOOR EXERCISE

1. Brad Hayashi (UCLA) - 9.8750
2. Todd Quackenbush (OSU) - 9.825
3. Chad Babcock (W. MICH) - 9.800
4. Jarrod Hanks (OKLA) - 9.775
5. Jason Brown (BYU) - 9.750
6. Scott Keswick (UCLA) - 9.725

STILL RINGS

1. Adam Carton (PENN ST) - 9.900
2. Jeff Lutz (OKLA) - 9.850
- Rich Briggs (PENN ST) - 9.850
- Wayne Cowden (PENN ST) - 9.850
5. John Roethlisberger (MINN) - 9.825
6. Jarrod Hanks (OKLA) - 9.800

PARALLEL BARS

1. John Roethlisberger (MINN) - 9.750
- Scott Keswick (UCLA) - 9.750
3. Jim Knopp (OSU) - 9.700
- Jay Caputo (MINN) - 9.700
5. Jeff Lutz (OKLA) - 9.675
- Jair Lynch (STAN) - 9.675

POMMEL HORSE

1. Mark Sohn (PENN ST) - 10.00
2. Richard Frye (IOWA) - 9.875
3. Jody Newman (ASU) - 9.725
4. Adam Carton (PENN ST) - 9.700
5. Lee Wolochuk (ILL) - 9.700
6. Mike Farina (MINN) - 9.575

VAULT

1. Adam Carton (PENN ST) - 9.750
2. Scott Keswick (UCLA) - 9.725
3. Brian Halstead (OKLA) - 9.575
4. Jim Cuthbertson (IOWA) - 9.537
5. Todd Quackenbush (OSU) - 9.525
6. Dennis Harrison (NEB) - 9.475

HORIZONTAL BAR

1. Luis Lopez (NEW MEX) - 9.850
2. Chainey Umphrey (UCLA) - 9.825
3. Jarrod Hanks (OKLA) - 9.800
4. Leif Carlson (MINN) - 9.775
5. Scott Keswick (UCLA) - 9.400
6. Brian Halstead (OKLA) - 9.350

DRAKE RELAYS ON TAP FOR TRACK & FIELD TEAM; ELLIS SIGNS NATIONAL LETTER OF INTENT

The Golden Gopher track & field squad will compete at the prestigious Drake Relays in Des Moines, Iowa, this Friday and Saturday.

The Lineup: Head Coach Roy Griak has entered the following lineup for the Drake Relays (Drake Relays committee will make final declarations on qualifiers):

Friday, April 26

- 8:00 a.m. 5000 Meter Run, Section One: **Chris Berg** (Fr., Minneapolis, MN), **Scott DeLong** (Fr., Aurora, CO), **Curt Kotsonas** (So., Chanhassen, MN)
- 11:10 a.m. Sprint Medley Relay Prelims: **Kirk Dyer** (Jr., San Jose, CA), **Tim Arinze** (Jr., Festic Town, Lagos, Nigeria), **Norris Williams** (Fr., Milwaukee, WI), **Steve Scarince** (Sr., St. Cloud, MN)
- 1:00 p.m. Pole Vault Prelims: **Justin Daler** (So., Toledo, OH), **Martin Eriksson** (Fr., Stockholm, Sweden)
- 1:00 p.m. Javelin Prelims & Finals: **Jason Cole** (Fr., Shelby, MT), **Chad Rodvold** (So., Williston, ND)
- 2:24 p.m. 100 Meter Dash Prelims: **Tim Arinze**, **Kirk Dyer**
- 6:00 p.m. 10,000 Meter Run Final: **Keith Eidman** (Sr., Roseville, MN), **Doug Milkowski** (So., Stevens Point, WI)

Saturday, April 27

- 11:35 a.m. Distance Medley Relay, Section One (**Norris Williams**, **Steve Scarince**, **Mark Narveson** (So., Mankato, MN), **Sean Fitzgerald** (Jr., Ottawa, Ontario, Canada))
- 12:30 p.m. 5000 Meters, Section Two
- 1:00 p.m. Pole Vault Final
- 1:00 p.m. High Jump Prelims & Finals: **Chris Murrell** (So., Grand Island, NE), **Matt Burns** (Fr., Cedar Rapids, IA)
- 1:00 p.m. Shot Put Prelims & Finals: **Chad Goldstein** (So., St. Louis Park, MN), **Mark Lacy** (Jr., Oak Brook, IL)
- 1:54 p.m. 100 Meter Dash Final
- 2:09 p.m. Distance Medley Relay, Section Two
- 3:15 p.m. 3000 Meter Steeplechase Final: **Chris Harder** (Sr., Austin, MN)
- 3:48 p.m. Sprint Medley Relay Final
- 4:17 p.m. 1500 Meter Run Final: **Sean Fitzgerald**, **Mark Narveson**

A Look Back At Last Year: The Golden Gophers turned in a number of outstanding performances at the 1990 Drake Relays. An event-by-event look back (with 1991 Drake Relays returnees in bold) follows:

100 Meters	DNP	Tim Arinze	10.89
400 Meter Hurdles	DNP	Chris York	55.98
1500 Meters	2nd	Carson Hoeft	3:43.14
	5th	Dan Hebl	3:46.18
3000 Meter Steeplechase	14th	Chris Harder	9:17.6
10,000 Meters	7th	Keith Eidman	30:35.1
	9th	Eric Overby	30:55.3
4 x 1600 Meter Relay	4th	Sean Fitzgerald	16:29.17 (School Record)
		Chris Harder	
		Dan Hebl	
		Carson Hoeft	
Distance Medley Relay	15th	Sean Fitzgerald	10:08.40
		Chris York	
		Matt Ferry	

		Mark Narveson	
Shot Put	18th	Mark Lacy	50-8 3/4
Discus	14th	Mark Lacy	154-4
High Jump	5th (tie)	Chris Murrell	6-11
Pole Vault	7th (tie)	Justin Daler	16-2
	DNP	Ross Thompson	
Javelin	9th	Chad Rodvold	186-5

Past Winners: The Golden Gophers have won a total of 26 (3 relay, 23 individual) Drake Relays titles, with the last victory coming in 1986 when Ron Backes won the shot put with a toss of 67-10 3/4. The last relay win came in 1955 when the 440 yard relay consisting of Bill Garner, Jack Dryer, Burie Carmichael and Harry Nash won with a 41.3 clocking. The list of Minnesota Drake Relays winners follows:

440 Yard Relay:

1955 - Bill Garner, Jack Dryer, Burie Carmichael, Harry Nash, 41.3

480 Yard Shuttle Hurdle Relay:

1933 - Graydon Kilborn, Fred LaRoque, Henry Knoblauch, Chuck Scheifley, 1:02.5

Two Mile Relay:

1912 - Names Not Available, 8:10.2

120 Yard High Hurdles:

1922 - Karl Anderson, 15.4

1923 - John Towler, 15.2

1933 - Chuck Scheifley, 15.0

1960 - David Odegard, 13.9

440 Yard Hurdles:

1948 - Lee Hofacre, 52.7

5000 Meters:

1978 - Steve Plasencia, 13:53.61

Shot Put:

1947 - Fortune Gordien, 51-6 7/8

1958 - Bob Henry, 55-9

1985 - Ron Backes, 61-8 1/4

1986 - Ron Backes, 67-10 3/4

Discus:

1924 - Carl Schjoll, 128-5 1/2

1942 - Bob Fitch, 159-6

1948 - Fortune Gordien, 165-5

1949 - Bryl Thompson, 170-3

1950 - Bryl Thompson, 158-6 1/8

Long Jump:

1945 - Ray Tharp, 22-5 5/8

High Jump:

1967 - Thomas Stuart, 6-8

Pole Vault:

1928 - Elton Hess, 12-10

1929 - George Otterness, 13-4 5/8

1942 - Jack DeField, 13-5 3/4

1948 - Harry Cooper, 13-9 3/4

1949 - Harry Cooper, 14-0

Javelin:

1924 - Carl Schjoll, 196-9

Last Time Out: Chris Murrell captured the high jump, and Martin Eriksson and Justin Daler continued their assault on the school pole vault record, to pace the Golden Gopher track & field team to a **fifth-place** finish in the final team standings at the Nebraska Invitational held in Lincoln on April 13. The host Cornhuskers captured the team title with 220.5, followed by Kansas State (87), Colorado State (74), Kansas (69), the Golden Gophers (68) and Missouri (55.5).

Welcome Home: A native of nearby Grand Island where he won the Nebraska state prep title as a senior in 1989, Chris Murrell returned home to win the Nebraska Invitational high jump crown for the second straight year with a leap of 6-10 3/4. Matt Burns was fourth in the event for the Golden Gophers with a jump of 6-7 1/2.

Flying High: Martin Eriksson and Justin Daler have been rewriting the school record book in the pole vault all season long and at the Nebraska Invitational both cleared 17-0 3/4 to crack the old outdoor school mark of 16-11 1/4 set by Eriksson at the Texas Relays on April 6. Pat Manson of Kansas won the event with a vault of 17-4 1/2, with Eriksson finishing second (fewer misses) and Daler third. During the indoor season, Daler set a new school record of 17-10 1/4 en route to qualifying for the NCAA Championships, while Eriksson set a new freshman indoor record at 17-6 1/4.

Ellis Signs: The Golden Gophers announced the signing of Adrian Ellis of Racine-Washington Park High School in Racine, WI, to a national letter of intent. Ellis captured the Wisconsin state large school triple jump title as a junior last year and has an outstanding leap of 48-6 to his credit during his prep career. The University of Minnesota school records in the event are 48-4 1/4 indoors and 48-8 3/4 outdoors. The 6-foot-3, 165-pounder also has run a 49.5 in the 400 meters for Head Coach Harvey Rickoff's squad. During the winter, he collected all-conference honors as a member of the school's basketball team.

"Adrian has the physical qualities that will enable him to become a national caliber triple jumper during his collegiate career," said Phil Lundin, assistant coach for the Golden Gophers. "We're very happy to have him join our program at Minnesota."

Minnesota Invitational: Following the Drake Relays, the Golden Gophers will host the co-ed Minnesota Invitational beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 4, at the world-class Bierman Track & Field Stadium. Men's teams scheduled to compete in the meet are Drake, Iowa, Iowa State and Wisconsin.

GOPHER GOLFERS FINISH FIFTH AT FIRESTONE INTERCOLLEGIATE

Head Coach John Means' golf team fired a team total of 906 to finish fifth at the Firestone Intercollegiate golf tournament. The Gophers finished 28 strokes back of the winner Indiana, but only four strokes back of second-place Kansas at 902.

The Maroon and Gold were led by co-captain **Dave Carothers** (Owatonna, MN) who fired scores of 74-75-76=225. Right with Carothers was junior **Rick Kuhn** (Bismark, ND) who fired rounds of 74-78-73=225. Carothers and Kuhn finished 17th in the individual rankings. **Terry O'Loughlin** (Maplewood, MN) finished 33rd with scores of 77-77-75=229, while co-captain **Paul Keller** (Dickinson, ND) finished 41st in the field with scores of 76-80-75=231.

The Golden Gophers next outing will be May 4-5 at Michigan State.

GOPHER HOCKEY TEAM SIGNS TWO MORE PLAYERS TO NATIONAL LETTERS OF INTENT

The University of Minnesota hockey team announced today the signing of two Minnesota athletes to national letters of intent.

Brandon Steege, a 5' 8", 180-pound forward from Richfield High School signed and he will join his linemate from this past season, Darby Hendrickson, who signed during the early signing period. The two players were an integral part of the Spartans success this season, as they advanced to the Minnesota State High Hockey Tournament where they won the consolation title.

"Brandon is a talented player who has shown that he has the ability to score," said Head Coach Doug Woog. "He has the skills and size to play any of the forward positions for us," he said.

The other signee for the Gophers is 6'2", 180-pound defenseman John O'Connell from Apple Valley High School. "John is a great skater who has good hockey sense and vision of the ice," said Woog. "He was viewed by many coaches as the top defenseman in the Lake Conference, and should develop into a fine player for us."

The two signings bring the total to seven new signees who will join the Gophers next fall on hockey tenders.

TENNIS MEN RETURN TO THEIR WINNING WAYS

After suffering a disappointing 5-4 loss to the Iowa Hawkeyes a week ago, the Golden Gopher men's tennis team bounced back with a vengeance this weekend at the 98th Street Racquet Club. A pair of victories improved the team's record to 18-5 (6-1, Big Ten).

Friday night they battled the resurgent Michigan Wolverines long into the night to earn the dual match victory, 5-4. The match, which began at 6:30 p.m. and didn't end until nearly 11:30 p.m., was tied 3-3 after the singles portion of the match, and 4-4 with one doubles match still on the court. Minnesota's tandem of junior **Brian Uihlein (Lake Forest, IL)** and freshman **Adam Krafft (Saginaw, MI)** won the #2 doubles match, 7-6, 6-4, over Michigan's Karzen and Grand to clinch the victory for the Gophers.

On Saturday, Minnesota took no prisoners in an 8-1 drubbing of the struggling Michigan State Spartans. Senior captain **Kevin Werwie (Sheboygan, WI)** added his second victory of the weekend to improve his season record to 28-8 (7-4, Big Ten). Werwie defeated State's Grant Asher in straight sets, 6-1, 6-1.

The 22nd-ranked Golden Gophers will close out the Big Ten's regular season at home next weekend with matches on Friday and Saturday against Northwestern and Wisconsin, respectively. The matches will be held at the 98th Street Racquet Club in Bloomington and are scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m.



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SCHOLAR-ATHLETES HONORED AT AWARDS RECEPTION

A total of 164 University of Minnesota student-athletes were honored on Tuesday evening at the second annual Scholar-Athlete Awards Reception at The Minneapolis Institute of Arts in Minneapolis.

To be honored as a scholar-athlete, one must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better and be a member of one of the Golden Gopher athletic teams. The total number of student-athletes honored has increased by 21 percent from a year ago, when 136 student-athletes earned the distinction. Senior **Scott Upper** (Pompano Beach, FL), along with juniors **Derek Howatt** (St. Paul, MN), **Scott Schaffner** (West Chester, OH), **Chris Schmid** (White Bear Lake, MN), and **Joel Staats** (Winona, MN) were named as the men's top five scholar-athlete award recipients for 1990-91.

Upper, a psychology major who has recorded a 3.64 GPA, was selected to the Academic All-Big Ten Team. A transfer from UCLA where he won a pair of Pac-10 titles for the Bruins, he collected All-America honors this past season for the Golden Gophers by finishing seventh on the three meter board at the NCAA Championships. He also finished 10th on the one meter board to help lead the team to an 18th-place finish in the final team standings. At the Big Ten Championships, he finished second on the three meter and third on the one meter board to help pace the Golden Gophers to their second straight runner-up finish.

An aerospace engineering major in the Institute of Technology with a 3.91 GPA, Howatt joined Upper on the Academic All-Big Ten swimming & diving team. In the pool, he turned in a fine season, placing third in the 100 breaststroke and fifth in the 200 breaststroke with personal-best times of 59.26 and 2:13.33 respectively at the Gopher Invitational.

Schmid, who finished 44th at the Big Ten Cross Country Championships hosted by the University of Minnesota last fall, is a chemical engineering major in the Institute of Technology with a 3.78 GPA. Honored on the Academic All-Big Ten cross country team, he is also a member of the Golden Gopher track & field squad as well.

A quarterback on the Golden Gopher football team, Schaffner has completed 256 of 467 passes (55 percent) for 3,204 yards and 20 touchdowns through three seasons in Gold Country. On top of that, he has added six rushing touchdowns as well. In the classroom, the Academic All-Big Ten selection has registered a 3.66 GPA as a business administration major in the school's prestigious Carlson School of Management.

Staats, a business administration major in the Carlson School of Management with a 3.74 GPA, joined Schaffner as a member of the Academic All-Big Ten football squad, as well as being a District V GTE Academic First-Team selection. On the gridiron, the linebacker earned honorable mention All-Big Ten honors after finishing fourth on the team with 89 tackles last season.

"It's exciting that men and women who are so committed to their athletic pursuits have also achieved such a high degree of excellence in their academic work," said Elayne Donahue, director of academic counseling. "The increasing number of student-athletes who can do both well is gratifying."

(Complete list of scholar-athletes honored follows)

Student Name	Sport	College
Abbott, Christine *	Track/Cross Country (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Alby, Jennifer *	Track/Cross Country (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Allstadt, Kristin	Gymnastics (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Ambroe, Mark	Gymnastics (M)	College of Liberal Arts
Anderson, David *	Baseball	College of Liberal Arts
Anderson, Roger *	Tennis (M)	Institute of Technology
Andrisen, Perry	Golf (M)	General College
Baer, Steve	Wrestling	College of Liberal Arts
Balint, Monika *	Track/Cross Country (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Beetcher, Todd	Track/Cross Country (M)	Institute of Technology
Berquist, Aric	Football	College of Liberal Arts
Betterman, Eric	Wrestling	General College
Boehland, Juanita *	Basketball (W)	College of Education
Boyd, Omar	Diving (M)	College of Liberal Arts
Brinkworth, Christopher	Track (M)	College of Liberal Arts
Brixius, Frank	Football	College of Liberal Arts
Brough, Anthony *	Gymnastics (M)	College of Natural Resources
Brown, Coralea	Track (W)	General College
Bubolz, Kristen *	Track/Cross Country (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Burns, Matthew	Track (M)	Institute of Technology
Caputo, Alexander *	Gymnastics (M)	Carlson School of Management
Carlisle, Chris *	Swimming (M)	College of Liberal Arts
Cohen, Chris *	Football	College of Education
Cole, Jason	Track (M)	College of Liberal Arts
Csisztu, Zsuzsanna	Gymnastics (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Dahl, Gretchen	Volleyball	College of Liberal Arts
Dishon, Gily *	Track (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Douglas, Omar	Football/Track (M)	College of Liberal Arts
Doyle, Heather *	Track/Cross Country (W)	College of Human Ecology
Drew, James	Swimming (M)	College of Liberal Arts
Dukart, Mariann	Softball	College of Liberal Arts
Eckers, Scott	Football	College of Liberal Arts
Egbert, David	Football	Institute of Technology
Eidman, Keith *	Track/Cross Country (M)	College of Biological Sciences
Eldegard, Anne *	Swimming (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Engfer, Jon	Hockey	General College
Eriksson, Martin	Track (M)	College of Liberal Arts
Eyring, Anna	Tennis (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Fabian, Sean	Hockey	College of Liberal Arts
Field, Diane *	Softball	College of Human Ecology
Fischer, Jay *	Swimming (M)	College of Liberal Arts
Fitzgerald, Michael *	Track/Cross Country (M)	College of Education
Folkins, Eric *	Wrestling	College of Education
Fumo, Daniel *	Track/Cross Country (M)	College of Liberal Arts
Gans, Michelle	Track/Cross Country (W)	Carlson School of Management

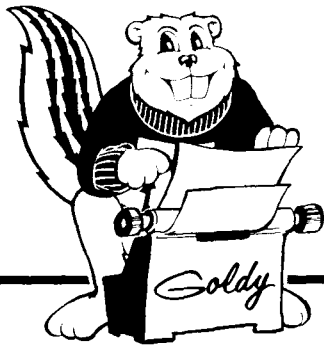
Gordon, Gretchen	Swimming (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Gray, Robert	Football	College of Liberal Arts
Green, Stephen	Hockey	College of Liberal Arts
Grewenow, Tamara	Swimming (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Gullion, Joseph	Golf (M)	College of Liberal Arts
Gunard, Kristin *	Swimming (W)	Institute of Technology
Hanna, Angela *	Volleyball	College of Liberal Arts
Hanson, Lisa	Golf (W)	Institute of Technology
Harrison, Ted	Football	College of Liberal Arts
Haseman, Eric	Swimming (M)	Institute of Technology
Haun, Burton	Gymnastics (M)	College of Liberal Arts
Helgeson, Peter	Hockey	College of Liberal Arts
Hess, Margaret	Swimming (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Hess, Tonya	Swimming (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Hinchcliffe, Mike	Swimming (M)	College of Liberal Arts
Hopewell, Paul	Football	College of Liberal Arts
Howatt, Derek *	Swimming (M)	Institute of Technology
Jackson, Shaun	Football	College of Liberal Arts
Juhasz-Nagy, Monika *	Gymnastics (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Kaiser, Jennifer	Golf (W)	College of Human Ecology
Karrmann, Jason	Baseball	College of Liberal Arts
Klapperich, Todd	Track/Cross Country (M)	College of Natural Resources
Klos, Stacy *	Track (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Kolaric, Victoria	Tennis (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Kopfer, John *	Baseball	Carlson School of Management
Kriegl, Joe	Football	Institute of Technology
Kurtz, Andy	Swimming (M)	Institute of Technology
La Borde, Richard	Football	Institute of Technology
Labalestra, Cole	Wrestling	College of Liberal Arts
Larson, Kara	Basketball (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Larson, Lisa *	Track (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Larson, Ryan	Golf (M)	General College
Lawrence, Andrew *	Football	Institute of Technology
Leach, Rafer *	Tennis (M)	College of Liberal Arts
LeBlanc, Philippe *	Tennis (M)	College of Liberal Arts
Leighton, Kris *	Golf (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Lewis, Robert *	Football	College of Liberal Arts
Lindstrom, Jennifer *	Softball	College of Education
LiSanti, Dan	Football	Institute of Technology
Loeck, Susan *	Track (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Lucas, Alison *	Swimming (W)	Institute of Technology
Lushine, Karen *	Volleyball	Institute of Technology
Max, Jason	Track (M)	College of Liberal Arts
McDonnell, Robert	Swimming (M)	College of Liberal Arts
McGough, Julia	Track/Cross Country (W)	College of Liberal Arts
McKee, Michael *	Golf (M)	College of Liberal Arts
McLaughlin, Christopher	Hockey	Institute of Technology
Miller, Jason	Hockey	Carlson School of Management

Miller, Michael *	Gymnastics (M)	Institute of Technology
Minge, Erik *	Swimming (M)	Institute of Technology
Miron, Phoebe *	Track/Cross Country (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Mishuk, Lynn *	Track/Cross Country (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Moe, Cassandra *	Swimming (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Moe, Jennifer *	Tennis (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Mower, Kari *	Track (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Murphy, Yolanda	Basketball (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Narveson, Mark *	Track/Cross Country (M)	College of Education
Nelson, Elizabeth *	Tennis (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Nelson, Laurie	Diving (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Ness, Kathleen *	Gymnastics (W)	Carlson School of Management
Newman, Julie *	Gymnastics (W)	Carlson School of Management
Norman, Kelly *	Softball	General College
Norman, Kerby *	Softball	General College
Oegema, Linda *	Swimming (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Olsson, Eva Sofie *	Tennis (W)	Institute of Technology
Oster, Michael *	Baseball	College of Liberal Arts
Parker, Kara *	Track/Cross Country (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Paulsen, Frederick	Track/Cross Country (M)	College of Liberal Arts
Paynter, Julie *	Track (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Permeth, Penina	Swimming (W)	College of Human Ecology
Peters, Anne	Swimming (W)	College of Human Ecology
Peterson, Susan	Track (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Ramsay, Sascha	Track (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Rathe, Jason	Track/Cross Country (M)	College of Liberal Arts
Reuterfeldt, Krista *	Golf (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Ried, Marsha	Swimming (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Roethlisberger, John *	Gymnastics (M)	Institute of Technology
Roethlisberger, Marie *	Gymnastics (W)	College of Biological Sciences
Rohrer, Scott *	Wrestling	College of Education
Roland, Jason	Baseball	Institute of Technology
Rosga, Jeffrey *	Football	College of Liberal Arts
Ross, Kelli *	Golf (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Rowe, Christine *	Track/Cross Country (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Rudser, Andrea	Swimming (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Russell, Joseph *	Wrestling	College of Liberal Arts
Savitt, Daniel	Track (M)	Institute of Technology
Schaffner, Scott *	Football	College of Liberal Arts
Schmeling, Paul	Swimming (M)	Institute of Technology
Schmid, Christian *	Track/Cross Country (M)	Institute of Technology
Schultz, Joyce *	Track (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Seanger, Eric *	Swimming (M)	College of Liberal Arts
Shudlick, Carol Ann	Basketball (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Sojka, Lisa *	Softball	General College
Staats, Joel *	Football	College of Liberal Arts
Stefansson, Jon *	Track/Cross Country (M)	College of Architecture and Landscape Architecture

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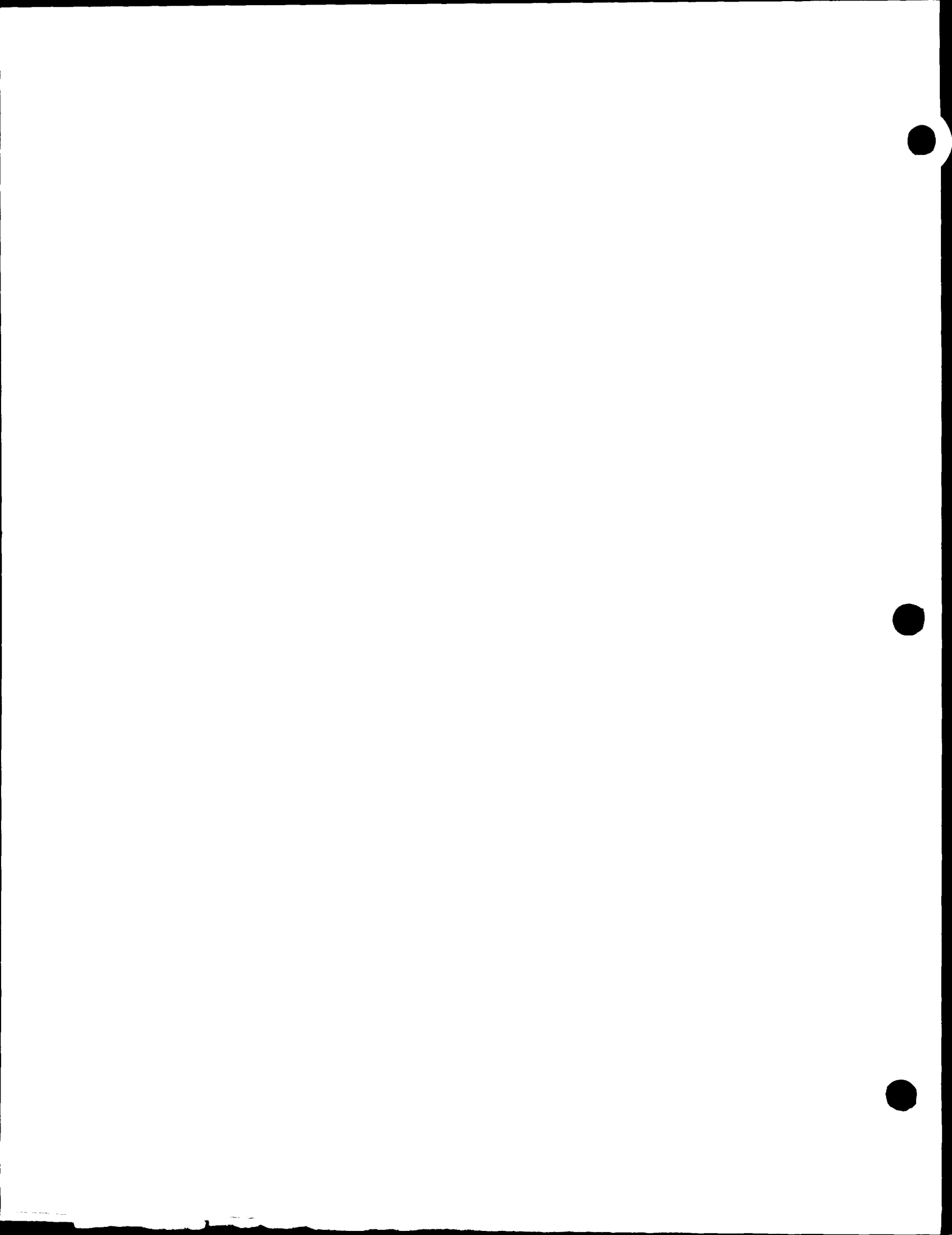
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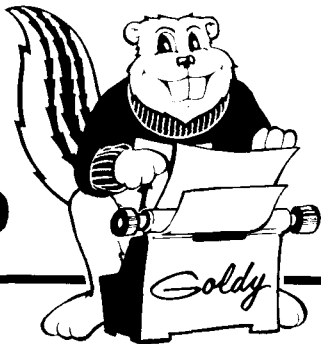
Gophers Kopfer Chosen Big Ten Player of the Week in Baseball

University of Minnesota baseball co-captain John Kopfer was chosen Big Ten Player of the Week for his efforts against Iowa and Ohio State, the Big Ten Communications office announced today.

Kopfer batted .473 for the six games with six RBIs on three doubles and two homeruns, including the gamewinner in game two of the OSU series which the Gophers won 7-6.

The Gophers won four of the six games and vaulted back into the middle of the conference race. Kopfer leads the Gophers in batting for Big Ten games with a .408 average and 40 total bases on 20 hits. The fifth-year senior from Oconomowoc, WI is scheduled to graduate this spring.





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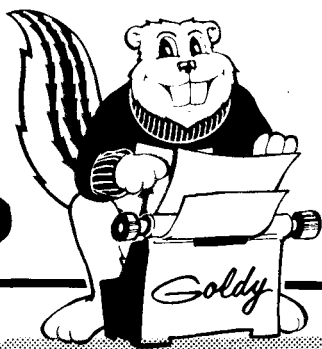
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GOPHER GOLF TEAM SIGNS TOP IOWA RECRUIT TO NATIONAL LETTER OF INTENT

The University of Minnesota golf team announced today the signing of Mark Hanson of Cedar Rapids Iowa to a national letter of intent. Hanson helped lead his high school to the 4A fall state championship. He carried a 36.5 nine-hole stroke average for the season. The six foot, 145-pounder was the first Iowan to compete in the U.S.G.A. Junior Amateur, which was held last summer in San Francisco, CA.

Hanson was recruited by Hawaii, Nebraska, Alabama-Birmingham, Northern Iowa, and Minnesota. "At Minnesota not having golf all 12 months, I'll be able to concentrate on academics," said Hanson. "When I met Coach Means I felt that our personalities meshed."

Hanson is a three-time Mississippi Valley Conference medalist and two-time Pribyl Rotary Metro Champion.



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Coming Events:

Tuesday, April 30

- Baseball vs No. Iowa (1)
7:00 p.m. Siebert Field

Wednesday, May 1

- Baseball @ St. Cloud State (1)
6:00 p.m. St. Cloud, MN

Thursday, May 2

- Baseball vs St. Olaf (1)
7:00 p.m. Siebert Field

Friday, May 3

- Tennis @ Big Ten Championships
All Day, Evanston, IL

Saturday, May 4

- Tennis @ Big Ten Championships
All Day, Evanston, IL
- Baseball @ Wisconsin (2)
1:00 p.m. Madison, WI
- Golf @ Michigan State
All Day, East Lansing, MI
- Track & Field hosts Minnesota
Invitational, 11:00 a.m. Bierman

Sunday, May 5

- Tennis @ Big Ten Championships
All Day, Evanston, IL
- Baseball @ Wisconsin (2)
1:00 p.m. Madison, WI
- Golf @ Michigan State
All Day, East Lansing, MI

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- 2/22 UM 4, Florida State 8
- 2/23 UM 4, Florida State 12
- 2/24 UM 5, Florida State 8
- 3/1 UM 14, Kansas 11
- 3/2 UM 9, Kansas 3
- 3/3 UM 2, Kansas 3
- 3/9 UM 13, Missouri 11
- 3/9 UM 2, Missouri 7
- 3/10 UM 1, Missouri 4
- 3/17 UM 22, Monmouth College 4
- 3/18 UM 36, Rutgers 7
- 3/19 UM 0, Miami 5
- 3/20 UM 9, Miami 0
- 3/21 UM 8, Rutgers 7
- 3/23 UM 6, Northeastern 4
- 3/24 UM 2, Miami 10
- 3/27 UM 3, St. Cloud State 2
- 3/29 UM 4, UCLA 7
- 3/30 UM 9, Notre Dame 5
- 3/31 UM 9, Stanford 3
- 4/2 UM 5, Wichita State 6
- 4/3 UM 0, Wichita State 2
- 4/6 UM 1, Northwestern 3
- 4/6 UM 5, Northwestern 6
- 4/7 UM 5, Northwestern 3
- 4/7 UM 8, Northwestern 4
- 4/10 UM 10, Mankato St. 3
- 4/13 UM 10, Michigan State 3
- 4/13 UM 5, Michigan State 7
- 4/15 UM 0, Michigan State 3
- 4/15 UM 13, Michigan State 3
- 4/16 @Northern Iowa, Postponed
- 4/17 UM 1, Iowa 6
- 4/17 UM 6, Iowa 3
- 4/19 UM 15, Ohio State 6
- 4/20 UM 7, Ohio State 6
- 4/20 UM 12, Ohio State 5
- 4/21 UM 0, Ohio State 6
- 4/24 UM 2, Iowa 1
- 4/24 UM 5, Iowa 2
- 4/25 UM 3, St. Thomas 2
- 4/27 UM 3, Illinois 4
- 4/27 UM 1, Illinois 0

BASEBALL

- 4/28 UM 5, Illinois 2
- 4/28 UM 9, Illinois 10
- 4/30 Northern Iowa (1), 7:00 p.m.
@St. Cloud State (1), 6:00 p.m.
- 5/1 St. Olaf (1), 7:00 p.m.
- 5/4 @Wisconsin (2), 1:00 p.m.
- 5/5 @Wisconsin (2), 1:00 p.m.
- 5/7 @Mankato State, 6:00 p.m.
- 5/8 Iowa State (2), 5:00 p.m.
- 5/10 Michigan (1), 7:00 p.m.
- 5/11 Michigan (2), 4:00 p.m.
- 5/12 Michigan (1), 1:00 p.m.
- 5/16-19 Big Ten Tournament

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- 4/30 Tennis Coach David Geatz - Previews the Big Ten Championships
- 5/1 Track & Field Coach Roy Griak - Previews the Minnesota Invitational
- 5/2 Football Coach John Gutekunst - Evaluates Spring Practice and looks ahead
- 5/3 Baseball Coach John Anderson - Previews the weekend series at Wisconsin
- 5/4 Weekend Highlights
- 5/5 Weekend Highlights
- 5/6 Golf Coach John Means - Previews the Michigan Invitational

1991 FOOTBALL

- 9/14 San Jose State
- 9/21 @ Colorado
- 9/28 Pittsburgh
- 10/5 @ Illinois
- 10/12 Purdue
- 10/19 @ Michigan State
- 10/26 Michigan
- 11/2 @ Indiana
- 11/9 Ohio State
- 11/16 Wisconsin
- 11/24 @ Iowa

BROADCAST SCHEDULE

All Minnesota Big Ten Baseball Games will be broadcast live over KMZZ-980 AM Radio.

GOLDEN GOPHERS SPLIT SERIES WITH ILLINOIS; TRAVEL TO WISCONSIN FOR FOUR-GAME SERIES THIS WEEKEND

The Golden Gopher baseball team split its series with the Fighting Illini over the weekend. The Gophers prevailed 1-0, and 5-2, but lost a pair of one-run games 10-9 and 4-3. The Gophers overall record now stands at 25-19 with a 12-8 Big Ten record. The Gophers are in third place in the conference with eight games to go. This weekend the Maroon and Gold will travel to Madison, WI to take on the Badgers in a pair of double headers, before finishing the regular season at Siebert Field on May 10-12, hosting the Michigan Wolverines.

On the Road Again: The Golden Gophers will take to the road again this week with a non-conference trip to St. Cloud State followed by the weekend series in Madison. The Gophers will have a busy schedule this week hosting Northern Iowa Tuesday night before playing at St. Cloud State on Wednesday and returning home to host MIAC power St. Olaf on Thursday night at Siebert and then packing up and heading for Madison.

Home Stretch: The Gophers are entering the home stretch of the regular season and two team goals are still looming on the horizon. The Gopher didn't help their chances of hosting the Big Ten Tournament by splitting with the Illini, but the schedule still favors them. The Ohio State Buckeyes and Indiana Hoosiers are two games and one and a half games ahead respectively, but Ohio State travels to Michigan State this weekend and finishes with Indiana at Cooper Stadium, while Indiana finishes on the road at Michigan and Ohio State. The other team goal of winning the Big Ten Championship is getting closer by the day.

Mound Notes: The Gophers had solid performances out of Scott Bakkum (LaCrosse, WI) and J.T. Gilbert (LaCrosse, WI), who both pitched well in gaining victories. Gilbert pitched six and two-thirds innings before leaving the game with a leg injury when a line shot hit him. John Lowery (Shepherdstown, WV) came in to get the out and the save to preserve the 1-0 victory on Saturday night. Bakkum pitched his fourth complete game of the season and upped his record to 6-2 with his 5-2 victory on Sunday. He limited the Illini to two runs on seven hits while striking out two and walking two.

Fantastic: The surprising good weather over the weekend made the Gophers All-Sports Day a great success as 2,500 jammed into Siebert Field for the first game on Saturday. For the weekend over 5,600 fans came out to the park to see some exciting baseball.

Next Up: The Wisconsin Badgers will host the Gophers this coming weekend after losing three of four games at Northwestern over the weekend. The Badgers are now 5-15 in the Big Ten and in last place. They can still be a spoiler though, with games with Minnesota and Purdue left. This is the last season the Badgers will have baseball and it should be an emotional series.

Gator Hunt: Pre-season All-American Brent Gates (Grandville, MI) is having a stunning year and is in the hunt to break numerous Golden Gopher career and single season records. Gates in his three seasons has never missed a game, starting in every game since his arrival. He is on pace to break the career batting average record of .375 held by Terry Steinbach of the Oakland A's and Greg Olson of the Atlanta Braves. He is also on pace for the career RBI's record, total bases record, and the doubles record, which he resets every time he gets a two-bagger. He is also on a pace this season to be the first Golden Gopher to bat over .400 since Terry Steinbach batted .402 in 1982. Gates currently is batting at a .437 clip with a .422 Big Ten average. Other single season records in jeopardy during the "Gator Hunt" are; (games played, at bats (which he holds already from the 1990 season), most RBI's, most total bases, most doubles and most hits both which he already holds for his performance last season. The "Gator" may be the finest all-around baseball player to ever don the Maroon and Gold.

Rookie Contributions: The Gophers are getting some great contributions from some newcomers to the team. **Charlie Nelson (Perham, MN)**, a freshman outfielder has performed solidly in left field and is batting for a .320 average. He also has eight stolen bases and has scored 34 times for the Maroon and Gold. In addition to Nelson, freshman second baseman **Mark Merila (Plymouth, MN)** has seen more action lately. Merila has a sterling 1.000 fielding percentage in 20 games played and is hitting the ball hard while batting .345 with a solid .410 average in Big Ten games .

Infield Investigation: The backbones of the infield for the Gophers are Gates and Monson, who are arguably two of the best at their positions in the conference. Monson is a great fielding first baseman with a .995 fielding percentage and his bat is counted on heavily by the Gophers. He is second on the team in RBI's with 40 and batting at a .323 clip. At third base, fifth-year senior Greg Johnson has come in from the outfield to play solidly. He is batting .305 and is on the way to his best season as a Gopher.

Outfield Outlook: Going into the season, the outfield position was viewed as one of the team's stronger areas as far as depth and talent were concerned. This prediction has come true and more. The Gophers are led by All-Big Ten Honorable Mention center fielder Ryan Lefebvre who is second in team batting from the number one or two spot. He is hitting .343 with 65 total bases in 42 games played. Lefebvre has also stolen eight bases and driven in 21 runs while scoring 42 times himself. In addition he has developed into the best drag bunter in all of the Big Ten.

Doyle on the Rise: Rightfielder and DH **Tom Doyle (Rapid City, SD)** has settled down and is really starting to make contact with the ball. He is now batting .323 and .364 in Big Ten action. If this talented lefthander can continue to contribute it will give the Gophers one of the best lineups in the conference from the one spot to the number six spot.

All-American Replacements: The jobs of replacing outgoing All-Americans Brian Raabe, and Dan Wilson have fallen into the hands of four people. At second, Raabe's former job has been held by converted third baseman Steve Calvert (Edina, MN) and freshman Mark Merila (Plymouth, MN). Calvert has been steady with a .943 fielding percentage but freshman Merila has come on strong. The switch-hitter has not committed an error in 27 games in the field and is batting .345 and .410 in Big Ten action. At the catcher position fifth-year senior Joe Wallraf and junior Brian Hartmann have shared the duties. While neither has the total package that Wilson possessed, Hartmann has come in and batted .244 with 12 RBI's and Wallraf has knocked in 17 RBI's while picking off some base runners in the process.

Pitching Staff Notes: The Gophers deep pitching staff continues to improve and show consistency. The team ERA is now at 4.62 and sinking. With all of the talented arms ready to go, the Gophers staff should be in good shape down the stretch. Junior Scott Bakkum is the anchor of the starting rotation with a 6-2 record and a 3.68 ERA with complete game victories over top ten ranked foes Miami and Stanford. Reliever John Lowery is tough out of the bullpen with a 6-3 record and three saves, while lefty Brent Davis (Minnetonka, MN) has had a good year with a 4-2 record and a 5.48 ERA. If the Gophers are to contend for the conference title the pitching staff must continue to improve. This staff led the Big Ten last season with a 19-9 record and a 3.97 ERA. With all of the top starters returning there is high expectations for this group.

Gopher Baseball Broadcasts: The Golden Gophers Big Ten games are broadcast on KMZZ Z-Rock 980 AM radio. The voice of Golden Gopher baseball is Doug McLeod with Tom Greenhoe on the color.

Stub and Herbs Lefthanders Night: Thursday night's game vs. St. Olaf is Stub and Herbs Lefthanders Night, when all lefthanded people will get a free admission to the game.

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OPPONENT	MN	OPP	INN	TYPE	PLACE
Florida State	4	8	9	N	2/22/91 Tallahassee, FL
Florida State	4	12	9	N	2/23/91 Tallahassee, FL
Florida State	5	8	9	N	2/24/91 Tallahassee FL
KANSAS	14	11	9	N	3/1/91 7:00 p.m. Metrodome, MPLS
KANSAS	9	3	9	N	3/2/91 2:00, Metrodome
KANSAS	2	3	9	N	3/3/91 1:00 p.m. Metrodome, Mpls
Missouri	13	11	7	N	3/9/91, 1 p.m., Columbia, MO
Missouri	2	7	7	N	3/9/91 3 p.m., Columbia, MO
Missouri	1	4	9	N	3/10/91, 1:00 p.m., Columbia, MO
Monmouth College	22	4	7	N	3/17/91 7:00 p.m. Miami, FL
Rutgers University	36	7	9	N	3/18/91 1:00 p.m. Miami, FL
Miami	0	5	9	N	3/19, 7:30 p.m., Coral Gables, FL
Miami	9	0	9	N	3/20/91, 7:30 p.m., Coral Gables, FL
Rutgers	8	7	9	N	3/21/91, 1:00 p.m., Coral Gables, FL
Northeastern	6	4	9	N	3/23/91, noon, Coral Gables, FL
Miami	2	10	9	N	3/24/91, 1:00 p.m., Coral Gables, FL
ST. CLOUD STATE	3	2	9	N	3/27/91, 7:05 p.m., Metrodome
UCLA	4	7	9	N	3/29/91, 7:35 p.m., Metrodome
NOTRE DAME	9	5	9	N	3/30/91, 2:00 p.m., Metrodome
STANFORD	9	3	9	N	3/31/91, 1:00 p.m., Metrodome
Wichita State	7	9	9	N	4/2/91, 7:00 p.m., Wichita, KS
Wichita State	0	2	9	N	4/3/91, 7:30 P.M., Wichita KS
Northwestern	1	3	7	L	4/6/91 1:00 p.m. Evanston, IL
Northwestern	5	6	7	L	4/6/91 3:09 p.m. Evanston, IL
Northwestern	5	3	7	L	4/7/91, 1:00 p.m. Evanston, IL
Northwestern	8	4	7	L	4/7/91, 3:45 p.m. Evanston, IL
MANKATO STATE	10	3	9	N	4/10/91 2:00 p.m. Siebert Field
Michigan State	10	3	7	L	4/13/91 1:00 p.m. East Lansing, MI
Michigan State	5	7	7	L	4/13/91 3:40 p.m. East Lansing, MI
Michigan State	0	3	7	L	4/15/91 2:20 p.m. East Lansing, MI
Michigan State	13	3	7	L	4/15/91 5:00 p.m. East Lansing, MI
Iowa	1	6	7	L	4/17/91, 1:00 p.m., Iowa City, IA
Iowa	6	3	7	L	4/17/91, 3:20 p.m., Iowa City, IA
OHIO STATE	15	6	7	L	4/19/91, 7:00 p.m. Siebert Field
OHIO STATE	7	6	7	L	4/21/91, 4:00 p.m. Siebert Field
OHIO STATE	12	5	7	L	4/20/91 6:37 p.m. Siebert Field
OHIO STATE	0	6	7	L	4/21/91, 1:00 p.m. Siebert Field
IOWA	2	1	7	L	4/24/91, 1:00 p.m. Siebert Field
IOWA	5	2	7	L	4/24/91, 3:35 p.m. Siebert Field
UNIV. OF ST. THOMAS	3	2	9	N	4/25/91, 7:00 p.m. Siebert Field
ILLINOIS	3	4	7	L	4/27/91 1:00 p.m. Siebert Field
ILLINOIS	1	0	7	L	4/27/91 7:00 p.m. Siebert Field
ILLINOIS	5	2	7	L	4/28/91, 1:00 p.m. Siebert Field
ILLINOIS	9	10	7	L	4/28/91, 2:30 p.m. Siebert Field

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NO	NAME	GP	AB	RUN	HIT	2B	3B	HR	TB	SB-ATT	SH	SF	HBP	BB	SO	RBI	WRBI	AVG	PO	A	E	PCT.	
10	Brent Gates	44	151	35	66	19	3	5	106	7	10	1	6	2	24	12	44	2	.437	66	123	11	.945
15	Ryan Lefebvre	42	143	42	49	6	2	2	65	8	14	3	3	3	28	10	21	2	.343	84	6	3	.968
20	Jeff Monson	44	164	33	53	15	0	5	83	3	4	0	6	1	14	21	40	1	.323	330	34	2	.995
28	Tom Doyle	33	99	15	32	6	0	2	44	1	3	0	0	3	5	29	10	0	.323	3	0	1	.750
06	Charlie Nelson	38	97	34	31	6	0	0	37	8	11	2	0	0	27	17	10	1	.320	24	0	3	.889
29	John Kopfer	42	141	24	44	17	0	4	73	6	9	0	0	1	10	24	29	1	.312	71	3	2	.974
19	Greg Johnson	44	151	25	46	9	2	1	62	7	8	0	1	1	17	35	19	0	.305	39	65	16	.867
33	Steve Calvert	33	86	18	24	2	0	0	26	1	3	2	0	0	16	14	15	0	.279	51	64	7	.943
17	Brian Hartmann	32	78	15	19	7	0	1	29	0	4	0	0	3	22	13	12	0	.244	127	21	3	.980
09	Joe Wallraf	30	80	7	19	7	0	0	26	1	2	0	0	0	2	10	17	0	.238	104	14	3	.975

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07	Bill Mobilia	15	11	6	6	1	1	1	12	1	2	0	0	1	8	2	9	0	.545	3	12	4	.789
03	Mark Merila	27	58	13	20	1	0	0	21	1	1	0	4	0	10	2	10	0	.345	31	38	0	1.000
42	Darren Schwankl	25	45	9	12	1	0	1	16	2	3	0	1	0	9	8	7	0	.267	15	1	0	1.000
01	Adam Sobocienski	4	5	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	.200	0	0	0	---
16	Keith Krenke	28	41	11	8	2	0	1	13	1	2	0	1	2	6	12	3	0	.195	24	3	1	.964
40	George Behr	11	23	7	4	1	0	2	11	0	0	0	0	0	4	9	7	0	.174	7	0	0	1.000
27	John Lowery	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	6	8	1	.933
37	Scott Bakkum	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	9	9	1	.947
35	Brent Davis	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	1	5	1	.857
22	Jeff Schmidt	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	5	10	0	1.000
31	Eric Slagle	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	5	1	0	1.000
32	J.T. Gilbert	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	1	5	0	1.000
21	Chris Lawler	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	2	3	0	1.000
30	Eric Porter	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	0	0	0	---
23	David Anderson	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	0	5	1	.833
43	Jason Karrmann	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	1	0	0	1.000
11	Pat True	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	0	0	0	---
02	Mike Oster	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	---	0	0	0	---
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TEAM TOTAL		44	1373	295	434	100	8	25	625	47	76	8	22	17	204	221	255	7	.316	1009	430	60	.960
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OPPONENTS		44	1318	220	385	77	10	21	545	37	64	24	10	28	163	221	252	6	.292	1021	435	67	.956

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NO	NAME	GP	ST	CG	WON	LST	SAV	IP	HITS	RUNS	ERUN	HR	BB	SO	HP	WP	BK	ERA
43	Jason Karrmann	5	0	0	0	0	0	8.3	8	3	1	0	5	5	0	0	0	1.08
23	David Anderson	10	1	0	1	1	1	24.3	31	10	8	0	12	16	3	7	0	2.96
31	Eric Slagle	11	5	0	2	2	1	27.7	22	13	11	2	18	19	3	2	1	3.58
37	Scott Bakkum	12	9	4	6	2	1	66.0	71	31	27	6	24	31	2	0	0	3.68
30	Eric Porter	9	0	0	0	0	0	10.7	12	6	5	1	3	9	3	1	0	4.22
27	John Lowery	19	5	0	6	3	3	48.7	54	36	27	4	23	38	3	4	0	4.99
22	Jeff Schmidt	10	10	1	1	5	0	52.0	64	47	29	3	34	31	9	7	0	5.02
35	Brent Davis	13	7	1	4	2	1	46.0	52	36	28	1	19	37	2	3	0	5.48
21	Chris Lawler	11	3	0	2	2	0	23.7	29	17	16	0	14	15	2	1	0	6.08
32	J.T. Gilbert	12	4	0	3	2	2	29.7	42	21	21	4	11	20	1	3	0	6.37
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TOTAL		44	44	6	25	19	9	337.0	385	220	173	21	163	221	28	28	1	4.62
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OPPONENTS		44	44	10	19	25	1	340.3	424	295	263	25	204	221	17	29	4	6.95

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NO	NAME	GP	AB	RUN	HIT	2B	3B	HR	TB	SB-ATT	SH	SF	HBP	BB	SO	RBI	WRBI	AVG	PO	A	E	PCT.	
20	Jeff Monson	20	69	16	24	7	0	3	40	1	1	0	2	1	4	10	22	0	.348	137	14	0	1.000
29	John Kopfer	20	67	12	22	8	0	4	42	1	1	0	0	1	4	8	16	0	.328	35	0	0	1.000

		LESS THAN 66 AT BATS																					
10	Brent Gates	20	64	14	27	10	0	0	37	2	5	0	2	1	10	5	14	1	.422	24	40	3	.955
03	Mark Merila	16	39	10	16	1	0	0	17	0	0	0	1	0	7	1	5	0	.410	16	23	0	1.000
28	Tom Doyle	12	33	3	12	0	0	0	12	0	2	0	0	1	0	10	1	0	.364	0	0	0	---
15	Ryan Lefebvre	20	62	18	21	2	0	1	26	2	2	1	2	1	10	5	9	0	.339	38	4	0	1.000
06	Charlie Nelson	19	53	16	16	4	0	0	20	3	4	1	0	0	10	7	0	0	.302	10	0	0	1.000
09	Joe Wallraf	13	38	4	10	2	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	6	0	.263	54	6	0	1.000
42	Darren Schwankl	9	12	1	3	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	.250	2	0	0	1.000
01	Adam Sobocienski	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	.250	0	0	0	---
17	Brian Hartmann	12	22	7	5	1	0	1	9	0	2	0	0	2	5	2	5	0	.227	40	7	0	1.000
19	Greg Johnson	20	58	8	13	2	0	1	18	2	2	0	1	0	7	14	7	0	.224	18	22	7	.851
33	Steve Calvert	10	18	3	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	0	3	1	2	0	.222	13	21	3	.919
16	Keith Krenke	10	11	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	0	0	.091	10	1	0	1.000
07	Bill Mobilia	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	1	0	.000	0	3	0	1.000
27	John Lowery	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	4	3	0	1.000
37	Scott Bakkum	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	0	3	1	.750
35	Brent Davis	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	0	5	0	1.000
32	J.T. Gilbert	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	2	0	0	1.000
31	Eric Slagle	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	1	6	0	1.000
22	Jeff Schmidt	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	0	3	0	1.000
23	David Anderson	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	0	0	0	---
30	Eric Porter	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	0	1	0	1.000
21	Chris Lawler	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	0	1	0	1.000
TEAM TOTAL		20	551	113	175	37	0	10	242	11	20	4	8	9	67	77	97	1	.318	409	167	14	.976
OPPONENTS		20	536	83	161	28	4	10	227	6	14	11	3	13	66	88	133	0	.300	412	183	22	.964

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43	Jason Karrmann	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.3	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	.00	
31	Eric Slagle	4	1	0	1	0	0	8.3	5	1	1	0	5	8	1	0	0	1.08	
27	John Lowery	9	1	0	1	1	3	17.7	15	9	6	1	8	17	2	3	0	3.06	
23	David Anderson	3	1	0	0	1	1	7.7	11	3	3	0	5	5	1	3	0	3.52	
21	Chris Lawler	3	0	0	1	0	0	6.7	7	3	3	0	5	4	1	0	0	4.05	
37	Scott Bakkum	5	5	2	3	1	0	30.7	39	15	15	5	8	15	1	0	0	4.40	
22	Jeff Schmidt	4	4	1	1	2	0	22.3	27	15	11	1	15	9	3	2	0	4.43	
32	J.T. Gilbert	4	3	0	2	2	0	15.7	22	11	11	3	6	9	1	1	0	6.32	
35	Brent Davis	5	5	1	3	1	0	25.0	33	25	18	0	11	20	2	2	0	6.48	
30	Eric Porter	2	0	0	0	0	0	.7	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	13.50	
TOTAL		20	20	4	12	8	4	136.0	161	83	69	10	66	88	13	11	0	4.57	
OPPONENTS		20	20	7	8	12	0	134.2	175	113	98	10	67	77	9	12	3	6.57	

SCHOLAR-ATHLETES HONORED AT AWARDS RECEPTION

A total of 164 University of Minnesota student-athletes were honored last Tuesday at the second annual Scholar-Athlete Awards Reception at The Minneapolis Institute of Arts in Minneapolis.

To be honored as a scholar-athlete, one must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better and be a member of one of the Golden Gopher athletic teams. The total number of student-athletes honored has increased by 21 percent from a year ago, when 136 student-athletes earned the distinction. Senior **Scott Upper (Pompano Beach, FL)**, along with juniors **Derek Howatt (St. Paul, MN)**, **Scott Schaffner (West Chester, OH)**, **Chris Schmid (White Bear Lake, MN)**, and **Joel Staats (Winona, MN)** were named as the men's top five scholar-athlete award recipients for 1990-91.

Upper, a psychology major who has recorded a 3.64 GPA, was selected to the Academic All-Big Ten Team. A transfer from UCLA where he won a pair of Pac-10 titles for the Bruins, he collected All-America honors this past season for the Golden Gophers by finishing seventh on the three meter board at the NCAA Championships. He also finished 10th on the one meter board to help lead the team to an 18th-place finish in the final team standings. At the Big Ten Championships, he finished second on the three meter and third on the one meter board to help pace the Golden Gophers to their second straight runner-up finish.

An aerospace engineering major in the Institute of Technology with a 3.91 GPA, Howatt joined Upper on the Academic All-Big Ten swimming & diving team. In the pool, he turned in a fine season, placing third in the 100 breaststroke and fifth in the 200 breaststroke with personal-best times of 59.26 and 2:13.33 respectively at the Gopher Invitational.

Schmid, who finished 44th at the Big Ten Cross Country Championships hosted by the University of Minnesota last fall, is a chemical engineering major in the Institute of Technology with a 3.78 GPA. Honored on the Academic All-Big Ten cross country team, he is also a member of the Golden Gopher track & field squad as well.

A quarterback on the Golden Gopher football team, Schaffner has completed 256 of 467 passes (55 percent) for 3,204 yards and 20 touchdowns through three seasons in Gold Country. On top of that, he has added six rushing touchdowns as well. In the classroom, the Academic All-Big Ten selection has registered a 3.66 GPA as a business administration major in the school's prestigious Carlson School of Management.

Staats, a business administration major in the Carlson School of Management with a 3.74 GPA, joined Schaffner as a member of the Academic All-Big Ten football squad, as well as being a District V GTE Academic First-Team selection. On the gridiron, the linebacker earned honorable mention All-Big Ten honors after finishing fourth on the team with 89 tackles last season.

"It's exciting that men and women who are so committed to their athletic pursuits have also achieved such a high degree of excellence in their academic work," said Elayne Donahue, director of academic counseling. "The increasing number of student-athletes who can do both well is gratifying."

(Complete list of scholar-athletes honored follows)

Student Name	Sport	College
Abbott, Christine *	Track/Cross Country (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Alby, Jennifer *	Track/Cross Country (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Allstadt, Kristin	Gymnastics (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Ambroe, Mark	Gymnastics (M)	College of Liberal Arts
Anderson, David *	Baseball	College of Liberal Arts
Anderson, Roger *	Tennis (M)	Institute of Technology
Andrisen, Perry	Golf (M)	General College
Baer, Steve	Wrestling	College of Liberal Arts
Balint, Monika *	Track/Cross Country (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Beetcher, Todd	Track/Cross Country (M)	Institute of Technology
Berquist, Aric	Football	College of Liberal Arts
Betterman, Eric	Wrestling	General College
Boehland, Juanita *	Basketball (W)	College of Education
Boyd, Omar	Diving (M)	College of Liberal Arts
Brinkworth, Christopher	Track (M)	College of Liberal Arts
Brixius, Frank	Football	College of Liberal Arts
Brough, Anthony *	Gymnastics (M)	College of Natural Resources
Brown, Coralea	Track (W)	General College
Bubolz, Kristen *	Track/Cross Country (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Burns, Matthew	Track (M)	Institute of Technology
Caputo, Alexander *	Gymnastics (M)	Carlson School of Management
Carlisle, Chris *	Swimming (M)	College of Liberal Arts
Cohen, Chris *	Football	College of Education
Cole, Jason	Track (M)	College of Liberal Arts
Csisztu, Zsuzsanna	Gymnastics (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Dahl, Gretchen	Volleyball	College of Liberal Arts
Dishon, Gily *	Track (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Douglas, Omar	Football/Track (M)	College of Liberal Arts
Doyle, Heather *	Track/Cross Country (W)	College of Human Ecology
Drew, James	Swimming (M)	College of Liberal Arts
Dukart, Mariann	Softball	College of Liberal Arts
Eckers, Scott	Football	College of Liberal Arts
Egbert, David	Football	Institute of Technology
Eidman, Keith *	Track/Cross Country (M)	College of Biological Sciences
Eldegard, Anne *	Swimming (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Engfer, Jon	Hockey	General College
Eriksson, Martin	Track (M)	College of Liberal Arts
Eyring, Anna	Tennis (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Fabian, Sean	Hockey	College of Liberal Arts
Field, Diane *	Softball	College of Human Ecology
Fischer, Jay *	Swimming (M)	College of Liberal Arts
Fitzgerald, Michael *	Track/Cross Country (M)	College of Education
Folkins, Eric *	Wrestling	College of Education
Fumo, Daniel *	Track/Cross Country (M)	College of Liberal Arts
Gans, Michelle	Track/Cross Country (W)	Carlson School of Management

Gordon, Gretchen	Swimming (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Gray, Robert	Football	College of Liberal Arts
Green, Stephen	Hockey	College of Liberal Arts
Grewenow, Tamara	Swimming (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Gullion, Joseph	Golf (M)	College of Liberal Arts
Gunard, Kristin *	Swimming (W)	Institute of Technology
Hanna, Angela *	Volleyball	College of Liberal Arts
Hanson, Lisa	Golf (W)	Institute of Technology
Harrison, Ted	Football	College of Liberal Arts
Haseman, Eric	Swimming (M)	Institute of Technology
Haun, Burton	Gymnastics (M)	College of Liberal Arts
Helgeson, Peter	Hockey	College of Liberal Arts
Hess, Margaret	Swimming (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Hess, Tonya	Swimming (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Hinchcliffe, Mike	Swimming (M)	College of Liberal Arts
Hopewell, Paul	Football	College of Liberal Arts
Howatt, Derek *	Swimming (M)	Institute of Technology
Jackson, Shaun	Football	College of Liberal Arts
Juhasz-Nagy, Monika *	Gymnastics (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Kaiser, Jennifer	Golf (W)	College of Human Ecology
Karrmann, Jason	Baseball	College of Liberal Arts
Klapperich, Todd	Track/Cross Country (M)	College of Natural Resources
Klos, Stacy *	Track (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Kolaric, Victoria	Tennis (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Kopfer, John *	Baseball	Carlson School of Management
Kriegl, Joe	Football	Institute of Technology
Kurtz, Andy	Swimming (M)	Institute of Technology
La Borde, Richard	Football	Institute of Technology
Labalestra, Cole	Wrestling	College of Liberal Arts
Larson, Kara	Basketball (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Larson, Lisa *	Track (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Larson, Ryan	Golf (M)	General College
Lawrence, Andrew *	Football	Institute of Technology
Leach, Rafer *	Tennis (M)	College of Liberal Arts
LeBlanc, Philippe *	Tennis (M)	College of Liberal Arts
Leighton, Kris *	Golf (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Lewis, Robert *	Football	College of Liberal Arts
Lindstrom, Jennifer *	Softball	College of Education
LiSanti, Dan	Football	Institute of Technology
Loeck, Susan *	Track (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Lucas, Alison *	Swimming (W)	Institute of Technology
Lushine, Karen *	Volleyball	Institute of Technology
Max, Jason	Track (M)	College of Liberal Arts
McDonnell, Robert	Swimming (M)	College of Liberal Arts
McGough, Julia	Track/Cross Country (W)	College of Liberal Arts
McKee, Michael *	Golf (M)	College of Liberal Arts
McLaughlin, Christopher	Hockey	Institute of Technology
Miller, Jason	Hockey	Carlson School of Management

Miller, Michael *	Gymnastics (M)	Institute of Technology
Minge, Erik *	Swimming (M)	Institute of Technology
Miron, Phoebe *	Track/Cross Country (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Mishuk, Lynn *	Track/Cross Country (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Moe, Cassandra *	Swimming (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Moe, Jennifer *	Tennis (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Mower, Kari *	Track (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Murphy, Yolanda	Basketball (W)	College of Education
Narveson, Mark *	Track/Cross Country (M)	College of Liberal Arts
Nelson, Elizabeth *	Tennis (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Nelson, Laurie	Diving (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Ness, Kathleen *	Gymnastics (W)	Carlson School of Management
Newman, Julie *	Gymnastics (W)	Carlson School of Management
Norman, Kelly *	Softball	General College
Norman, Kerby *	Softball	General College
Oegema, Linda *	Swimming (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Olsson, Eva Sofie *	Tennis (W)	Institute of Technology
Oster, Michael *	Baseball	College of Liberal Arts
Parker, Kara *	Track/Cross Country (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Paulsen, Frederick	Track/Cross Country (M)	College of Liberal Arts
Paynter, Julie *	Track (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Permeth, Penina	Swimming (W)	College of Human Ecology
Peters, Anne	Swimming (W)	College of Human Ecology
Peterson, Susan	Track (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Ramsay, Sascha	Track (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Rathe, Jason	Track/Cross Country (M)	College of Liberal Arts
Reuterfeldt, Krista *	Golf (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Ried, Marsha	Swimming (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Roethlisberger, John *	Gymnastics (M)	Institute of Technology
Roethlisberger, Marie *	Gymnastics (W)	College of Biological Sciences
Rohrer, Scott *	Wrestling	College of Education
Roland, Jason	Baseball	Institute of Technology
Rosga, Jeffrey *	Football	College of Liberal Arts
Ross, Kelli *	Golf (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Rowe, Christine *	Track/Cross Country (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Rudser, Andrea	Swimming (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Russell, Joseph *	Wrestling	College of Liberal Arts
Savitt, Daniel	Track (M)	Institute of Technology
Schaffner, Scott *	Football	College of Liberal Arts
Schmeling, Paul	Swimming (M)	Institute of Technology
Schmid, Christian *	Track/Cross Country (M)	Institute of Technology
Schultz, Joyce *	Track (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Seanger, Eric *	Swimming (M)	College of Liberal Arts
Shudlick, Carol Ann	Basketball (W)	College of Liberal Arts
Sojka, Lisa *	Softball	General College
Staats, Joel *	Football	College of Liberal Arts
Stefansson, Jon *	Track/Cross Country (M)	College of Architecture and Landscape Architecture

Suomu, Susan
Sutton, Kevin *
Svedahl, Jeffrey
Thompson, Dawn *
Thompson, Ross
Toijala, Mark *
Trebesch, Barb
Tripps, Scott *
Upper, Scott *
Van Amber, Rochelle
Vandersall, Mark
Wall, Shelly *
Wangerin, William
Weisbecker, Anne
Werwie, Kevin *
Williams, Norris
Wittwer, Lisa *
Wolf, Tracee *
Wolkow, Lance *
Wolkow, Todd
Wollack, Christina *
Woody, Tabbetha *
Zeller, Kris
Zimmermann, Sara *

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MAROON BEATS GOLD IN SPRING GAME

The '91 edition of the Golden Gopher spring football season came to a close on Saturday with the Maroon team scoring three touchdowns in the second half to win the game 21-0 over the Gold team and thus wrapping up 15 sessions of spring practice. The game pitted the two-deep starters against the rest of the team. On offense for the Maroon team, freshman **Antonio Carter (Columbus, OH)** led all rushers with 11 carries for 46 yards and a touchdown on a 10 yard scamper to give the Maroon team all the points they needed to win. Carter's running mate **Mark Smith**, added 42 yards on nine carries. The quarterback duties for the Maroon team were split between **Marquel Fleetwood (Decatur, GA)** and **Scott Schaffner (West Chester, OH)**. Schaffner scored the Maroon's second touchdown on a one-yard bootleg. In the passing category, the two completed 11 of 21 passes for 101 yards and one touchdown on a 16 yard pass from Fleetwood to **Steve Cambrice (Gretna, LA)** for the final score. On the defensive side, **Ben Williams (Belzoni, MS)**, **Anthony Bryant (Miami, FL)** and **Sean Lumpkin (Golden Valley, MN)** had some good moments for the Maroon defense.

Good Performance: The Gold team may have lost the game but they played well as they held the Maroon team scoreless in the first half. The two young quarterbacks, **Rob St. Sauver (St. Paul, MN)** and **Scott Eckers (St. Louis Park, MN)**, completed 19 of 30 passes for 210 yards. On the receiving end of most of those passes were receivers **Troy Freiermuth (Hastings, MN)** and **Aaron Oesterman (Elk River, MN)**. Freiermuth caught three passes on the day for 79 yards including a 50-yard reception between two defenders, and Oesterman added four receptions for 63 yards. The defense was led by **Lance and Todd Wolkow (Lakeville, MN)** and **Marty Mathis (Cincinnati, OH)** as they combined for 21 tackles on the day. Todd recorded nine tackles (six solos) and Lance added six tackles (four solos) and a tackle for a loss. Sidelined for last Saturday's event was offensive lineman **Keith Ballard (Detroit, MI)** knee, offensive lineman **Chip Brixius (Excelsior, MN)** kneecap injury, running back **Chuck Rios (Little Canada, MN)** knee, running back **Al Settembrino (Philadelphia, PA)** knee and defensive back **Jeff Rosga (Roseville, MN)** broken arm. All are expected to be ready for fall workouts.

1991 GOLDEN GOPHER SCHEDULE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Time *</u>
September 14	San Jose State	Metrodome	7:00
September 21	Colorado	Boulder, CO	TBA
September 28	Pittsburgh	Metrodome	7:00
October 5	Illinois	Champaign, IL	TBA
October 12 #	Purdue	Metrodome	1:30
October 19	Michigan State	E. Lansing, MI	TBA
October 26	Michigan	Metrodome	1:30
November 2	Indiana	Bloomington, IN	TBA
November 9	Ohio State	Metrodome	1:30
November 16	Wisconsin	Metrodome	1:30
November 24	Iowa	Iowa City, IA	TBA

* - Times Subject To Change # - HOMECOMING

MURRELL WINS DRAKE RELAYS HIGH JUMP CROWN; MINNESOTA INVITATIONAL ON SATURDAY

Sophomore **Chris Murrell (Grand Island, NE)** took top honors in the high jump to pace the University of Minnesota track & field team at the 82nd annual Drake Relays held last Friday and Saturday at Des Moines, Iowa.

Murrell Joins Elite Group: Chris Murrell cleared 7-1 in Saturday's high jump, and defeated Texas Southern's Eddie McGill, who also made the height, on fewer misses to claim the 27th title (24 individual, three relays) for the University of Minnesota at the prestigious Drake Relays. Murrell narrowly missed on his third and final attempt at 7-3. He is the first Golden Gopher to win a title at Drake since 1986 when Ron Backes took the shot put crown and only the second in history to stand atop the victory platform in the high jump. Thomas Stuart won the event for the Golden Gophers in 1967 with a leap of 6-8.

Record Setters: The sprint medley relay team consisting of sophomore **Kirk Dyer (San Jose, CA)**, junior **Tim Arinze (Festac Town, Lagos, Nigeria)**, freshman **Norris Williams, Jr. (Milwaukee, WI)**, and senior **Steve Scarince (St. Cloud, MN)** raced to a runner-up finish in Saturday's finals with a school record clocking of 3:21.13. Williams ran an outstanding 400 meter split of 47.2, with Scarince bringing the baton home with a blazing 1:51.4 800 split. Prairie View won the race in 3:17.73. The Golden Gopher foursome had initially set the record in Friday's preliminaries with a 3:22.42 clocking, before breaking it again in the finals. Prior to the weekend, the record was 3:24.2. That was set back in 1966 by Bill Stevens, Phil Soltvedt, Mike Gillham and Stan Gaffin.

Looking Good: The Golden Gophers turned in a number of other outstanding performances as well last weekend. Junior **Mark Lacy (Oak Brook, IL)** finished second to Nebraska's Jeff Hooper (172-4) in Friday's discus with a personal-best toss of 169-9. Sophomore **Chad Goldstein (St. Louis Park, MN)** placed fifth in the shot put on Saturday with a heave of 56-2 1/2, with Lacy in eighth at 53-5. Junior co-captain **Sean Fitzgerald (Ottawa, Ontario, Canada)** placed fifth in Saturday's 1500 meter final with a personal-best time of 3:47.90. Sophomore **Mark Narveson (Mankato, MN)** also clocked a personal-best in the race, finishing 10th in 3:49.58. Senior **Chris Harder (Austin, MN)** placed fifth in Saturday's 3000 meter steeplechase with a time of 9:10.03, while Dyer also crossed the line fifth in the 100 meter final on Saturday with a 10.70 (headwind) clocking. Sophomore **Justin Daler (Toledo, OH)** finished sixth in Saturday's pole vault final with a vault of 16-8. In Friday's 10,000 meters, senior **Keith Eidman (Roseville, MN)** placed seventh with a time of 30:49.33, while sophomore **Doug Milkowski (Stevens Point, WI)**, running the distance for the first time on the oval, finished 15th in 31:29.9.

Drake Relays Magic: Capacity crowds once again filled Drake Stadium for the tradition-rich Drake Relays. Saturday's overflow crowd of 18,000 gave the prestigious event its 26th consecutive sellout on the meet's final day.

Minnesota Invitational: The Golden Gophers will host the co-ed Minnesota Invitational beginning at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday at the world-class Bierman Track & Field Stadium, site of the 1990 U.S. Olympic Festival and 1992 Big Ten Championships. Men's teams scheduled to compete in the meet are Drake, Iowa, Iowa State and Wisconsin.

**UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA MEN'S TRACK & FIELD
1991 OUTDOOR SEASON BESTS
(NCAA Qualifying Standard -- Automatic/Provisional)**

100 Meters (10.22/10.40)

Kirk Dyer 10.66
Tim Arinze 10.75
Omar Douglas 10.80

200 Meters (20.55/20.85)

Kirk Dyer 21.68
Tim Arinze 21.80
Omar Douglas 21.96

800 Meters (1:47.50/1:49.20)

Sean Fitzgerald 1:52.22
Steve Scarince 1:53.9

1500 Meters (3:41.50/3:45.00)

Sean Fitzgerald 3:47.90
Mark Narveson 3:49.58
Chris Harder 3:50.18

3000 Meter Steeplechase (8:43.00/8:52.00)

Chris Harder 9:10.03
Doug Milkowski 9:32.6

5000 Meters (13:50.00/14:07.00)

Keith Eidman 14:39.4
Chris Berg 14:50.7
Scott DeLong 15:01.0
Curt Kotsonas 15:02.14
Doug Milkowski 15:05.3

10,000 Meters (29:00.00/29:30.00)

Keith Eidman 30:49.33
Doug Milkowski 31:29.9
Curt Kotsonas 31:49.32
Jon Stefansson 32:24.81
Chris Schmid 32:39.43

400 Meter Relay (39.50/40.10)

Omar Douglas 41.75
Kirk Dyer
Martin Eriksson
Tim Arinze

Sprint Medley Relay (Non-NCAA Event)

Kirk Dyer *3:21.13
Tim Arinze
Norris Williams
Steve Scarince

High Jump (7-4 1/2/7-1 3/4) (2.25/2.18)

Chris Murrell 7-1 (2.16)
Matt Burns 6-8 (2.03)

Shot Put (61-0 1/4/58-8 3/4) (18.60/17.90)

Chad Goldstein 57-0 1/4 (17.38)
Mark Lacy 56-4 (17.17)
Chris Brinkworth 53-10 1/2 (16.42)

Discus (191-11/180-5) (58.50/55.00)

Mark Lacy 169-9 (51.74)
Chris Brinkworth 159-5 1/2 (48.61)
Chad Goldstein 159-0 (48.46)

Javelin (242-9/219-10) (74.00/67.00)

Chad Rodvold 193-1 (57.86)
Jason Cole 184-9 (56.32)

Pole Vault (18-1 1/4/17-4 1/2) (5.52/5.30)

Martin Eriksson *%17-0 3/4 (5.20)
Justin Daler *17-0 3/4 (5.20)
Ross Thompson 16-0 3/4 (4.90)

* School Record
% Freshman School Record

thru 4-27-91

MEN'S TENNIS TEAM CLINCHES BIG TEN REGULAR SEASON TITLE

After defeating the Northwestern Wildcats on Friday, the Golden Gophers were set to host the Wisconsin Badgers in the regular season finale that would determine which of them would win the regular season championship.

The 22nd-ranked Minnesota men's tennis team defeated Wisconsin, 5-3, at the 98th Street Racquet Club in Bloomington. The victory improved Minnesota's record to 20-5 overall and 8-1 in the conference, earning the number one seed at the Big Ten Championships to be held May 3-5 in Evanston, IL.

Saturday's match was tied 3-3 after singles, and was won by the Gophers when seniors **Kevin Werwie (Sheboygan, WI)** and **Anthony Cruz (Medinah, IL)** won their doubles match in straight sets. The Werwie/Cruz victory was followed by another straight set doubles win from sophomores **Roger Anderson (New Hope, MN)** and **Dominic Roderiguez (Albuquerque, NM)**.

On Friday, Minnesota won the match it needed to ensure Saturday's title bout. The Gophers trounced the visiting Northwestern Wildcats, 7-2, clinching the match by winning the singles portion, 5-1. Singles winners included #1 Kevin Werwie, #3 Anton Cruz, #4 Rick Naumoff (Columbus, OH), #5 Paul Pridmore (No. Aurora, IL), and #6 Adam Krafft (Saginaw, MI).

Minnesota heads to the Big Ten Championships in Evanston, IL this weekend as the tournament's number one seed.

Individual Records Top Six Singles:

- #1: Kevin Werwie; senior; Sheboygan, WI; 29-9 (9-4, Big Ten)
- #2: Anthony Cruz; senior; Medinah, IL; 16-16 (6-6)
- #3: Paul Pridmore; freshman; North Aurora, IL; 20-12 (9-4)
- #4: Grant Julian; sophomore; Voorhees, NJ; 17-7 (7-3)
- #5: Adam Krafft; freshman; Saginaw, MI; 25-7 (11-2)
- #6: Rick Naumoff; sophomore; Columbus, OH; 18-5 (8-0)

Other Notables at Singles:

- Brian Uihlein; junior; Lake Forest, IL; 14-14/6-6 (has played at #2 and #5)
- Philippe LeBlanc; junior; St. Bruno, Quebec, Canada; 17-12/4-2 (#3 and #4)
- Dominic Roderiguez; sophomore; Albuquerque, NM; 6-4/0-0 (#6)

Doubles Records Top Three:

- #1: Werwie/Cruz: 23-9 (6-3)
- #2: Krafft/Uihlein: 15-3 (7-0)
- #3: Julian/Pridmore: 1-1 (0-0)

Other Notables at Doubles:

- LeBlanc/Krafft: 5-1/0-0 (#2)
- Roderiguez/Pridmore: 3-2/0-0

GOLFERS TRAVEL TO MICHIGAN STATE WITH NCAA'S ON THE HORIZON.

The Golden Gopher men's golf team will travel to East Lansing, MI this weekend in Big ten action. The Gophers program is on the rebound under first-year Head Coach John Means. The team has its highest district ranking in years and is currently on the bubble for an NCAA post-season berth.

The Gophers have finished in the top 10 in eight of the 10 tournaments they have participated in, and have finished in the top five in six of those tournaments. The rebuilding job that coach Means has undertaken is already showing signs of success, and with two top golfers being redshirted and a top recruit on the way in, Golden Gopher golf is on the way up.

The Big Ten Championships are set for May 17-18 at West Lafayette, IN. The Purdue Boilermakers are the host this year. After the Michigan State trip this weekend the Gophers travel to Ann Arbor, MI to play in the Wolverine Invitational on May 10-12.

LENARD SIGNS WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Voshon Lenard, a 6-foot-4, 190-pound guard from Southwestern High School in Detroit has signed a national basketball letter of intent to attend the University of Minnesota.

"Voshon Lenard is truly one of the top players in the country," said Golden Gopher Head Coach Clem Haskins. "He will really help to solidify our backcourt needs."

A three-year starter, Lenard helped lead powerful Southwestern to back-to-back Michigan Class A (large schools) state titles as a junior and senior. A two-time all-state choice, he averaged 21 points, 6 rebounds, 3 assists and 3 steals this past season when the school racked up an impressive 26-1 overall record and was selected as the USA Today national prep champion. He was honored as a Parade All-American and was selected to play in the prestigious Dapper Dan Classic in Pittsburgh, where he scored eight points to help lead the West squad to victory.

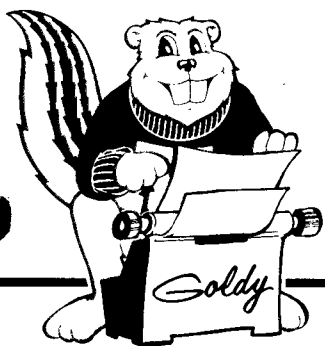
Lenard averaged 17 points a contest during his junior season when Southwest charted a perfect 27-0 overall record en route to the state crown and a No. 2 ranking in the final national poll. As a sophomore, he tallied 11 points a game as the school finished second at the state tournament and registered a 25-2 record. The school racked up an impressive overall record of 78-3 during his three seasons as a starter.

"It was a tough decision that he wrestled with," said Southwestern High School Head Coach Perry Watson. "His respect for Coach Haskins and his staff at Minnesota ultimately led him to his decision to go there. I think that he's going to be a very fine college player."

"When I visited Minnesota I met a lot of great people," Lenard said. "I also felt that the coaching staff was straight-up with me. They seemed as concerned about me getting my degree and about me as a person, as they were about my abilities as a basketball player. I'm looking forward to the opportunity. They've been to the Sweet 16 and then within one game of the Final Four, so it's an opportunity to become a part of a very successful program."

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A three-year starter, Lenard helped lead powerful Southwestern to back-to-back Michigan Class A (large schools) state titles as a junior and senior. A two-time all-state choice, he averaged 21 points, 6 rebounds, 3 assists and 3 steals this past season when the school racked up an impressive 26-1 overall record and was selected as the USA Today national prep champion. He was honored as a Parade All-American and was selected to play in the prestigious Dapper Dan Classic in Pittsburgh, where he scored eight points to help lead the West squad to victory.

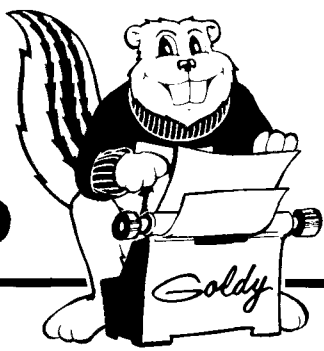
Lenard averaged 17 points a contest during his junior season when Southwest charted a perfect 27-0 overall record en route to the state crown and a No. 2 ranking in the final national poll. As a sophomore, he tallied 11 points a game as the school finished second at the state tournament and registered a 25-2 record. The school racked up an impressive overall record of 78-3 during his three seasons as a starter.

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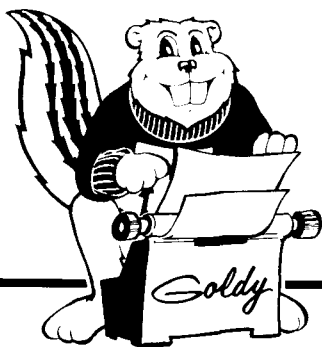
MURRELL HONORED AS THE BIG TEN ATHLETE OF THE MONTH

University of Minnesota sophomore Chris Murrell has been honored as the Big Ten Conference Track & Field Athlete of the Month for April.

Murrell took top honors in the high jump at the prestigious Drake Relays last Saturday in Des Moines, Iowa. He cleared 7-1 and defeated Texas Southern's Eddie McGill, who also made the height, on fewer misses to claim the 27th overall title (24 individual, three relays) for the University of Minnesota at Drake. He narrowly missed on his third and final attempt at 7-3.

With his victory last Saturday, Murrell became the first Golden Gopher to win a title at the Drake Relays since 1986 when Ron Backes took the shot put crown, and only the second in history to stand atop the victory platform in the high jump. Thomas Stuart won the event for the Golden Gophers in 1967 with a leap of 6-8.

A native of Grand Island, NE, where he won the Nebraska state prep title as a senior in 1989, Murrell returned home to win the Nebraska Invitational high jump crown for the second straight year with a leap of 6-10 3/4 in less than ideal conditions back on April 13. He also won the Texas Quad meet in the team's outdoor season opener with a leap of 6-11 1/2.



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May 2, 1991

MINNESOTA MEN'S GOLF TEAM IS RANKED SIXTH IN DISTRICT IV POLL

The University of Minnesota mens' golf team is ranked sixth in the latest District Four golf poll. The top six teams from the district advance to the NCAA Regional Tournament. District Four encompasses all of the Big Ten states, Kentucky and West Virginia.

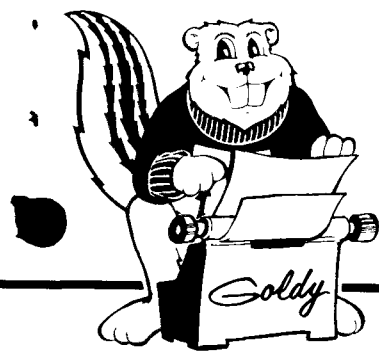
The Golden Gophers will participate in the Michigan State Invitational this weekend and the Wolverine Invitational on May 10-12, in Ann Arbor, MI. Following that tournament the team will play in the Big Ten Tournament in West Lafayette, IN on May 17-19.

This weekend's tournament is crucial for the district rankings because four of the top ten teams in the district will be in the tournament. A win or high placing would solidify the Gophers' ranking and increase their chances of advancing to the NCAA Regional Tournament.

First-year Head Coach John Means has led the Golden Gophers to top five finishes in five of the ten tournaments they have competed in this season. The Maroon and Gold has finished in the top ten in eight of those tournaments. Means, a former NCAA District II Coach of the Year, is the architect in charge of rebuilding the Gophers' golf program.

Current District IV Rankings (5/1/91)

1. Ohio State
2. Kent State
3. Indiana
4. Ball State
5. Northwestern
6. **Minnesota**
 - Marshall
 - Miami of Ohio
 - Wisconsin



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Coming Events:

Tuesday, May 7

- Baseball @ Mankato State (1)
6:00 p.m. Mankato, MN

Wednesday, May 8

- Baseball vs. Iowa State (2)
5:00 p.m. Siebert Field

Friday, May 10

- Baseball vs. Michigan (1)
7:00 p.m. Siebert Field
- Golf @ Wolverine Invitational
All Day Ann Arbor, MI

Saturday, May 11

- Baseball vs. Michigan (2)
4:00 p.m. Siebert Field
- Golf @ Wolverine Invitational
All Day Ann Arbor, MI
- Track & Field hosts Minnesota
Last Chance, 11:00 a.m. Bierman

Sunday, May 12

- Baseball vs. Michigan (1)
1:00 p.m. Siebert Field
- Golf @ Wolverine Invitational
All Day Ann Arbor, MI

Monday, May 13

- Baseball @ UM-Duluth (1)
5:00 p.m. Duluth, MN

BASEBALL

2/22 UM 4, Florida State 8
2/23 UM 4, Florida State 12
2/24 UM 5, Florida State 8
3/1 UM 14, Kansas 11
3/2 UM 9, Kansas 3
3/3 UM 2, Kansas 3
3/9 UM 13, Missouri 11
3/9 UM 2, Missouri 7
3/10 UM 1, Missouri 4
3/17 UM 22, Monmouth College 4
3/18 UM 36, Rutgers 7
3/19 UM 0, Miami 5
3/20 UM 9, Miami 0
3/21 UM 8, Rutgers 7
3/23 UM 6, Northeastern 4
3/24 UM 2, Miami 10
3/27 UM 3, St. Cloud State 2
3/29 UM 4, UCLA 7
3/30 UM 9, Notre Dame 5
3/31 UM 9, Stanford 3
4/2 UM 5, Wichita State 6
4/3 UM 0, Wichita State 2
4/6 UM 1, Northwestern 3
4/6 UM 5, Northwestern 6
4/7 UM 5, Northwestern 3
4/7 UM 8, Northwestern 4
4/10 UM 10, Mankato St. 3
4/13 UM 10, Michigan State 3
4/13 UM 5, Michigan State 7
4/15 UM 0, Michigan State 3
4/15 UM 13, Michigan State 3
4/16 @Northern Iowa, Postponed
4/17 UM 1, Iowa 6
4/17 UM 6, Iowa 3
4/19 UM 15, Ohio State 6
4/20 UM 7, Ohio State 6
4/20 UM 12, Ohio State 5
4/21 UM 0, Ohio State 6
4/24 UM 2, Iowa 1
4/24 UM 5, Iowa 2
4/25 UM 3, St. Thomas 2
4/27 UM 3, Illinois 4
4/27 UM 1, Illinois 0

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BASEBALL

4/28 UM 5, Illinois 2
4/28 UM 9, Illinois 10
5/1 UM 13, St Cloud 6
5/2 UM 13, St. Olaf 2
5/4 UM 7, Wisconsin 3
5/4 UM 5, Wisconsin 1
5/6 UM 8, Wisconsin 7
5/6 UM 3, Wisconsin 1
5/7 @Mankato State, 6:00 p.m.
5/8 Iowa State (2), 5:00 p.m.
5/8 @ UM-Duluth, 7:00 p.m.
5/10 Michigan (1), 7:00 p.m.
5/11 Michigan (2), 4:00 p.m.
5/12 Michigan (1), 1:00 p.m.
5/13 @UMD, 6:00 p.m.
5/16-19 Big Ten Tournament

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5/7 Track & Field Coach Roy Griak-
Previews the Gopher Last Chance
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1991 FOOTBALL

9/14 San Jose State
9/21 @ Colorado
9/28 Pittsburgh
10/5 @ Illinois
10/12 Purdue
10/19 @ Michigan State
10/26 Michigan
11/2 @ Indiana
11/9 Ohio State
11/16 Wisconsin
11/23 @ Iowa

BROADCAST SCHEDULE

All Minnesota Big Ten Baseball Games will be
broadcast live over KMZZ-980 AM Radio.

GOPHERS SWEEP WISCONSIN AND CLIMB INTO FIRST PLACE TIE WITH OHIO ST.; FINISH WITH MICHIGAN AT HOME THIS WEEKEND

The University of Minnesota baseball team completed a four-game sweep of the Wisconsin Badgers to climb into first place in the Big Ten with a 31-19 record overall and a 16-8 mark in the Big Ten. The Golden Gophers host Michigan this weekend in a four-game series at Siebert Field that will decide the site of the Big Ten Tournament. The Buckeyes who share an identical 16-8 conference mark with the Gophers host third-place Indiana at Columbus, OH. If the Gophers and Buckeyes finish in a tie for first place, the Gophers would host the tournament based on the Gophers edge in head-to-head-competition.

The Gophers series with Michigan starts Friday night at 7:00 p.m. Saturday the Gophers will play a doubleheader scheduled to begin at 4:00 p.m. with the series finale coming Sunday at 1:00 p.m. Sunday will also mark Senior Recognition Day, Rollerblade Day and the Golden Gopher Player Card Swap.

Pitching Shines: The Golden Gophers pitching staff came up with some stellar performances this weekend just when they needed them most. Gopher starters **Scott Bakkum (La Crosse, WI)**, **John Lowery (Shepherdstown, WV)** and **Jeff Schmidt (La Crosse, WI)** all had complete game victories for the Gophers. Bakkum and Lowery started it out on Saturday at Warner Park with 7-3 and 5-1 victories respectively. Bakkum scattered nine Badger hits over seven innings, walking two and striking out one. Lowery came out of the bullpen for his second start in the Big Ten and threw seven strikeouts while holding the Badgers to one run on six hits.

Power Output: The two games at Warner Park Saturday had the Gophers pounding out 24 hits and 12 runs as the team went a combined 24 for 62. Offensively the Gophers were led by their Co-Captains **Jeff Monson (Bloomington, MN)** and **John Kopfer (Oconomowoc, WI)**. Kopfer, who was in a family hitting duel with younger brother Ross who plays for Wisconsin, was four for seven for the day with a dramatic two-run homerun in the seventh inning of the second game to seal the victory for Minnesota. Monson went three for four with two RBIs in game one and added a two for four performance in game two. All-American candidate **Brent Gates (Grandville, MI)** was two for six for the day with two walks. **Freshman Mark Merila (Plymouth, MN)** had a stellar day batting one for three in game one and three for three with a walk in game two. The switch-hitting Merila has taken over second base for the Gophers and is batting at a .412 clip in conference play.

Monday in Madison: The final two games of the series were played on Monday at Guy Lowman Field due to rain on Sunday. The Gophers started strong on Monday jumping out to a three run lead but the Badgers battled back and scored two in the third and went ahead in the fourth inning as the Gophers pitching walked in four unearned runs. J. T. Gilbert came in to get the Maroon and Gold out of the inning and held the Badgers to two hits the rest of the way. In the top of the sixth inning John Kopfer hit a two-run homerun to cut the Badger lead to one run and in the top of the seventh the Gophers led off with two singles before Brent Gates drove home the go ahead run on a sacrifice fly.

Schmidt Completes Sweep: The Gophers completed the four-game sweep of the Badgers when Jeff Schmidt hurled a two-hitter, holding the Badgers to one run while striking out six. **Greg Johnson (Edina, MN)** led the Gophers offensively, batting two for three and scoring the Gophers third run. Catcher **Brian Hartmann (Arlington, MN)** had a fine day as well, batting two for three with a double and a run scored.

Michigan in Spoiler Role: The Michigan Wolverines are in the spoiler role this week as they host Michigan State who is fighting for the last tournament spot. Michigan heads to Siebert Field after that where the Gophers will be fighting for the regular season title. The Wolverines are not eligible for post-season play but will have an impact who wins the title. The Wolverines are 11-11 and tied for fifth place in the conference.

1991 Minnesota Gophers BASEBALL RESULTS
Includes League games & Non-league games

OPPONENT	MN	OPP	INN	TYPE	PLACE
Florida State	4	8	9	N	2/22/91 Tallahassee, FL
Florida State	4	12	9	N	2/23/91 Tallahassee, FL
Florida State	5	8	9	N	2/24/91 Tallahassee FL
KANSAS	14	11	9	N	3/1/91 7:00 p.m. Metrodome, MPLS
KANSAS	9	3	9	N	3/2/91 2:00, Metrodome
KANSAS	2	3	9	N	3/3/91 1:00 p.m. Metrodome, Mpls
Missouri	13	11	7	N	3/9/91, 1 p.m., Columbia, MO
Missouri	2	7	7	N	3/9/91 3 p.m., Columbia, MO
Missouri	1	4	9	N	3/10/91, 1:00 p.m., Columbia, MO
Monmouth College	22	4	7	N	3/17/91 7:00 p.m. Miami, FL
Rutgers University	36	7	9	N	3/18/91 1:00 p.m. Miami, FL
Miami	0	5	9	N	3/19, 7:30 p.m., Coral Gables, FL
Miami	9	0	9	N	3/20/91, 7:30 p.m., Coral Gables, FL
Rutgers	8	7	9	N	3/21/91, 1:00 p.m., Coral Gables, FL
Northeastern	6	4	9	N	3/23/91, noon, Coral Gables, FL
Miami	2	10	9	N	3/24/91, 1:00 p.m., Coral Gables, FL
ST. CLOUD STATE	3	2	9	N	3/27/91, 7:05 p.m., Metrodome
UCLA	4	7	9	N	3/29/91, 7:35 p.m., Metrodome
NOTRE DAME	9	5	9	N	3/30/91, 2:00 p.m., Metrodome
STANFORD	9	3	9	N	3/31/91, 1:00 p.m., Metrodome
Wichita State	7	9	9	N	4/2/91, 7:00 p.m., Wichita, KS
Wichita State	0	2	9	N	4/3/91, 7:30 P.M., Wichita KS
Northwestern	1	3	7	L	4/6/91 1:00 p.m. Evanston, IL
Northwestern	5	6	7	L	4/6/91 3:09 p.m. Evanston, IL
Northwestern	5	3	7	L	4/7/91, 1:00 p.m. Evanston, IL
Northwestern	8	4	7	L	4/7/91, 3:45 p.m. Evanston, IL
MANKATO STATE	10	3	9	N	4/10/91 2:00 p.m. Siebert Field
Michigan State	10	3	7	L	4/13/91 1:00 p.m. East Lansing, MI
Michigan State	5	7	7	L	4/13/91 3:40 p.m. East Lansing, MI
Michigan State	0	3	7	L	4/15/91 2:20 p.m. East Lansing, MI
Michigan State	13	3	7	L	4/15/91 5:00 p.m. East Lansing, MI
Iowa	1	6	7	L	4/17/91, 1:00 p.m., Iowa City, IA
Iowa	6	3	7	L	4/17/91, 3:20 p.m., Iowa City, IA
OHIO STATE	15	6	7	L	4/19/91, 7:00 p.m. Siebert Field
OHIO STATE	7	6	7	L	4/21/91, 4:00 p.m. Siebert Field
OHIO STATE	12	5	7	L	4/20/91 6:37 p.m. Siebert Field
OHIO STATE	0	6	7	L	4/21/91, 1:00 p.m. Siebert Field
IOWA	2	1	7	L	4/24/91, 1:00 p.m. Siebert Field
IOWA	5	2	7	L	4/24/91, 3:35 p.m. Siebert Field
UNIV. OF ST. THOMAS	3	2	9	N	4/25/91, 7:00 p.m. Siebert Field
ILLINOIS	3	4	7	L	4/27/91 1:00 p.m. Siebert Field
ILLINOIS	1	0	7	L	4/27/91 7:00 p.m. Siebert Field
ILLINOIS	5	2	7	L	4/28/91, 1:00 p.m. Siebert Field
ILLINOIS	9	10	7	L	4/28/91, 2:30 p.m. Siebert Field
St. Cloud	13	6	9	N	5/1/91 6:00 p.m. St. Cloud, MN
ST OLAF	13	2	9	N	5/2/91, 4:00 p.m. Siebert Field
Wisconsin	7	3	7	L	5/4/91 1:00 p.m. Madison, WI
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Wisconsin	8	7	7	L	5/6/91 1:00 p.m. Madison, WI
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10	Brent Gates	24	76	16	32	10	0	1	45	2	5	0	4	1	13	6	18	1	.421	29	54	4	.954
03	Mark Merila	20	51	15	21	2	0	0	23	2	2	0	1	0	13	3	5	0	.412	24	29	0	1.000
20	Jeff Monson	24	85	19	31	8	0	3	48	1	1	0	2	2	4	10	24	0	.365	164	16	1	.994
29	John Kopfer	24	81	17	29	8	0	6	55	2	2	0	0	1	5	8	23	0	.358	39	0	0	1.000
15	Ryan Lefebvre	22	70	20	23	2	0	2	31	2	2	1	2	1	10	7	10	0	.329	42	4	0	1.000
19	Greg Johnson	24	71	12	20	2	1	1	27	4	4	0	2	0	8	16	10	0	.282	22	22	7	.863
06	Charlie Nelson	22	61	16	17	4	0	0	21	4	5	1	0	0	10	12	8	0	.279	10	0	0	1.000
LESS THAN 50 AT BATS																							
28	Tom Doyle	12	33	3	12	0	0	0	12	0	2	0	0	1	0	10	1	0	.364	0	0	0	---
17	Brian Hartmann	15	32	9	11	2	0	1	16	1	3	0	0	2	6	3	7	0	.344	58	8	0	1.000
33	Steve Calvert	13	26	3	7	1	0	0	8	1	1	3	0	0	3	2	3	0	.269	14	23	3	.925
01	Adam Sobocienski	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	.250	0	0	0	---
42	Darren Schwankl	12	17	1	4	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	3	2	2	0	.235	5	1	0	1.000
09	Joe Wallraf	17	49	4	11	2	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	7	0	.224	61	7	0	1.000
16	Keith Krenke	11	13	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	0	0	.154	10	1	0	1.000
07	Bill Mobilia	8	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	2	1	0	0	.000	0	8	0	1.000
27	John Lowery	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	5	5	0	1.000
37	Scott Bakkum	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	6	6	0	1.000
35	Brent Davis	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	1	3	1	.800
32	J.T. Gilbert	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	0	6	0	1.000
31	Eric Slagle	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	2	0	0	1.000
22	Jeff Schmidt	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	1	8	0	1.000
23	David Anderson	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	0	3	0	1.000
30	Eric Porter	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	0	0	0	---
21	Chris Lawler	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	0	1	0	1.000
TEAM TOTAL		24	673	136	221	41	1	14	306	19	28	6	11	10	80	92	120	1	.328	493	205	16	.978
OPPONENTS		24	640	95	185	29	4	13	261	8	18	12	4	14	76	111	145	0	.289	496	208	31	.958

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31	Eric Slagle	5	1	0	1	0	0	8.7	6	1	1	0	7	8	1	0	0	1.04
27	John Lowery	10	2	1	2	1	3	24.7	21	10	7	2	9	24	2	3	0	2.55
23	David Anderson	3	1	0	0	1	1	7.7	11	3	3	0	5	5	1	3	0	3.52
22	Jeff Schmidt	5	5	2	2	2	0	29.3	29	16	12	1	17	15	4	2	0	3.68
21	Chris Lawler	3	0	0	1	0	0	6.7	7	3	3	0	5	4	1	0	0	4.05
37	Scott Bakkum	6	6	3	4	1	0	37.7	48	18	18	5	10	16	1	0	0	4.30
32	J.T. Gilbert	5	3	0	3	2	0	18.7	24	11	11	3	6	12	1	2	0	5.30
35	Brent Davis	6	6	1	3	1	0	28.7	37	32	21	2	14	26	2	2	0	6.59
30	Eric Porter	2	0	0	0	0	0	.7	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	13.50
TOTAL		24	24	7	16	8	4	164.0	185	95	77	13	76	111	14	12	0	4.23
OPPONENTS		24	24	8	8	16	0	162.3	221	136	120	14	80	92	10	13	3	6.65

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29	John Kopfer	48	163	30	56	19	0	6	93	8	12	0	0	1	11	25	40	1	.344	78	3	2	.976
15	Ryan Lefebvre	46	158	47	53	6	2	3	72	9	15	3	3	3	29	13	23	2	.335	89	6	3	.969
20	Jeff Monson	50	189	37	62	16	0	5	93	3	4	0	6	2	15	22	43	1	.328	373	36	3	.993
19	Greg Johnson	50	170	31	55	10	3	1	74	10	11	0	2	2	19	38	23	0	.324	45	66	16	.874
28	Tom Doyle	35	101	16	32	6	0	2	44	1	3	0	0	3	6	30	10	0	.317	3	0	1	.750
06	Charlie Nelson	43	106	35	32	6	0	0	38	9	12	2	0	1	28	19	11	1	.302	24	0	3	.889
17	Brian Hartmann	36	92	19	27	8	0	1	38	1	5	0	0	3	24	15	15	0	.293	156	23	3	.984
33	Steve Calvert	38	100	19	29	4	0	1	36	2	5	3	0	0	17	15	21	0	.290	53	70	7	.946
09	Joe Wallraf	35	96	9	22	9	0	0	31	1	2	0	0	0	2	11	18	0	.229	119	15	3	.978

LESS THAN 75 AT BATS																							

07	Bill Mobilia	20	17	7	7	1	1	1	13	1	2	1	0	1	8	4	10	0	.412	3	17	4	.833
02	Mike Oster	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	.333	0	0	0	---
42	Darren Schwankl	30	54	10	15	1	0	1	19	2	3	0	1	0	10	9	10	0	.278	20	2	0	1.000
01	Adam Sobocienski	6	8	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	5	0	.250	0	0	0	---
16	Keith Krenke	30	45	12	9	2	0	1	14	1	2	0	1	2	7	12	3	0	.200	24	3	1	.964
40	George Behr	13	26	8	4	1	0	2	11	0	0	0	0	4	10	7	0	.154	9	0	0	1.000	
27	John Lowery	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	7	10	1	.944
35	Brent Davis	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	2	5	1	.875
37	Scott Bakkum	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	10	10	1	.952
31	Eric Slagle	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	5	1	0	1.000
22	Jeff Schmidt	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	5	12	0	1.000
32	J.T. Gilbert	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	1	6	0	1.000
21	Chris Lawler	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	2	3	0	1.000
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TEAM TOTAL		50	1575	344	507	112	9	31	730	60	91	10	25	20	233	246	303	7	.322	1147	488	63	.963

OPPONENTS		50	1489	240	426	82	10	25	603	41	70	27	11	31	182	262	272	6	.286	1156	478	81	.953

1991 Minnesota Gophers BASEBALL RESULTS
Includes League games & Non-league games

NO	NAME	GP	ST	CG	WON	LST	SAV	IP	HITS	RUNS	ERUN	HR	BB	SO	HP	WP	BK	ERA				
43	Jason Karrmann	7	0	0	0	0	0	11.3	12	3	1	0	5	6	0	0	0	.79				
23	David Anderson	11	2	0	1	1	1	28.7	34	13	9	0	14	19	4	8	0	2.83				
31	Eric Slagle	13	5	0	3	2	1	30.0	26	15	12	2	22	23	3	2	1	3.60				
37	Scott Bakkum	13	10	5	7	2	1	73.0	80	34	30	6	26	32	2	0	0	3.70				
30	Eric Porter	10	1	0	1	0	0	16.7	16	8	7	2	5	14	4	2	0	3.78				
27	John Lowery	20	6	1	7	3	3	55.7	60	37	28	5	24	45	3	4	0	4.53				
22	Jeff Schmidt	11	11	2	2	5	0	59.0	66	48	30	3	36	37	10	7	0	4.58				
35	Brent Davis	15	8	1	4	2	1	51.3	58	44	32	3	25	47	2	3	0	5.61				
32	J.T. Gilbert	13	4	0	4	2	2	32.7	44	21	21	4	11	23	1	4	0	5.79				
21	Chris Lawler	12	3	0	2	2	0	24.7	30	17	16	0	14	16	2	1	0	5.84				
TOTAL		50	50	9	31	19	9	383.0	426	240	186	25	182	262	31	31	1	4.37				

OPPONENTS		50	50	11	19	31	1	386.3	507	307	31	233	246	20	34	4	7.15					

RODVOLD LEADS TRACK & FIELD TEAM TO MINNESOTA INVITATIONAL TEAM TITLE; LAST CHANCE MEET TO BE HELD SATURDAY

Sparked by sophomore **Chad Rodvold's** (Williston, ND) school record performance in the javelin, the Golden Gopher men's track & field team captured the six-team Minnesota Invitational last Saturday at the Bierman Track & Field Stadium.

Final Team Results: 1) Minnesota 160.5 2) Iowa 146 3) Iowa State 83.5 4) Northern Iowa 54 5) Drake 39 6) North Dakota State 36.

Rodvold Shines: Chad Rodvold uncorked a throw of 203-7 to win the javelin and break his own school record of 197-1 that he set last year. He was the runner-up at the Big Ten Championships in the event as a rookie a year ago, and will be in the hunt for the top spot once again at the league meet this season. Freshman **Jason Cole** (Shelby, MT) was second in the event on Saturday with a personal-best toss of 194-6.

Freshman Phenom: **Norris Williams, Jr.** (Milwaukee, WI) added the freshman outdoor 400 meter school record to the one he collected indoors (48.24) by finishing second on Saturday behind Iowa's Anthuan Maybank (46.78) with a clocking of 47.49. That erased the previous record of 47.94 set by Ike Okolue back in 1977.

Looking Good: Head coach Roy Griak's Golden Gopher men's team collected a total of six individual event victories in the competition. Junior **Tim Arinze** (Festic Town, Lagos, Nigeria) won the 100 meters with a hand-held time of 10.7, and then completed an outstanding day by placing second in the 200 in a season-best 21.37. Sophomore **Mark Narveson** (Mankato, MN) took the 1500 meters with a 3:50.15 clocking, with junior co-captain **Sean Fitzgerald** (Ottawa, Ontario, Canada) right on his heels in 3:50.81. Senior **Chris Harder** (Austin, MN) captured the 3000 meter steeplechase in a personal-best time of 9:01.7, while sophomore **Doug Milkowski** (Stevens Point, WI) also turned in a personal-best time in fourth with a 9:20.6 clocking. Junior **Mark Lacy** (Oak Brook, IL) won the discus with a throw of 168-4 and sophomore **Justin Daler** (Toledo, OH) took the pole vault, edging teammate **Martin Eriksson** (Stockholm, Sweden), a freshman, on fewer misses after both cleared 16-6 3/4. Senior **Keith Eidman** (Roseville, MN) also placed second in the 5000 meters with a personal-best time of 14:34.10, while fellow senior **Steve Scarince** (St. Cloud, MN) was second in the 800 in 1:52.54.

Last Chance Meet: The Golden Gophers will host the co-ed Minnesota Last Chance Meet on Saturday beginning at 11:00 a.m. at the Bierman Track & Field Stadium. The competition will be the team's last before the Big Ten Championships to be held on May 18-19 at Columbus, OH.

**UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA MEN'S TRACK & FIELD
1991 OUTDOOR SEASON BESTS
(NCAA Qualifying Standard -- Automatic/Provisional)**

100 Meters (10.22/10.40)
Kirk Dyer 10.66
Tim Arinze 10.75
Omar Douglas 10.80

200 Meters (20.55/20.85)
Tim Arinze 21.37
Kirk Dyer 21.68
Omar Douglas 21.96

400 Meters (46.15/46.70)
Norris Williams, Jr. %47.49

800 Meters (1:47.50/1:49.20)
Sean Fitzgerald 1:52.22
Steve Scarince 1:52.54

1500 Meters (3:41.50/3:45.00)
Sean Fitzgerald 3:47.90
Mark Narveson 3:49.58
Chris Harder 3:50.18

3000 Meter Steeplechase (8:43.00/8:52.00)
Chris Harder 9:01.7
Doug Milkowski 9:20.6

5000 Meters (13:50.00/14:07.00)
Keith Eidman 14:34.10
Curt Kotsonas 14:45.97
Chris Berg 14:50.35
Jon Stefansson 15:00.11
Scott DeLong 15:01.0
Doug Milkowski 15:05.3

10,000 Meters (29:00.00/29:30.00)
Keith Eidman 30:49.33
Doug Milkowski 31:29.9
Curt Kotsonas 31:49.32
Jon Stefansson 32:24.81
Chris Schmid 32:39.43

400 Meter Relay (39.50/40.10)
Omar Douglas 41.75
Kirk Dyer
Martin Eriksson
Tim Arinze

Sprint Medley Relay (Non-NCAA Event)
Kirk Dyer *3:21.13
Tim Arinze
Norris Williams
Steve Scarince

High Jump (7-4 1/2/7-1 3/4) (2.25/2.18)
Chris Murrell 7-1 (2.16)
Matt Burns 6-8 (2.03)

Shot Put (61-0 1/4/58-8 3/4) (18.60/17.90)
Chad Goldstein 57-0 1/4 (17.38)
Mark Lacy 56-5 1/4 (17.20)
Chris Brinkworth 54-0 1/2 (16.47)

Discus (191-11/180-5) (58.50/55.00)
Mark Lacy 169-9 (51.74)
Chris Brinkworth %163-3 (49.76)
Chad Goldstein 160-1 (48.80)

Javelin (242-9/219-10) (74.00/67.00)
Chad Rodvold *203-7 (62.06)
Jason Cole 194-6 (59.28)

Pole Vault (18-1 1/4/17-4 1/2) (5.52/5.30)
Martin Eriksson *%17-0 3/4 (5.20)
Justin Daler *17-0 3/4 (5.20)
Ross Thompson 16-0 3/4 (4.90)

* School Record
% Freshman School Record

thru 5-4-91

MINNESOTA GOLFERS CAPTURE SPARTAN INVITATIONAL

The Golden Gopher golf team won handily at Michigan State over the weekend, scoring 871 for the three round tournament, five shots better than second place Indiana. The team has had top five finishes in six of the 11 tournaments they have competed in this season.

Leaders: Junior Terry O'Loughlin (Maplewood, MN) paced the Gophers with scores of 68-73-73=214 to finish in second place, while senior co-captain Paul Keller (Dickinson, ND) finished third with rounds of 73-70-72=215. Junior Rick Kuhn (Bismarck, ND) finished at 70-79-73=222, nine shots off the lead. Sophomore Joe Guillon (San Antonio, TX) completed the weekend with a sensational round of 68, helping to erase a three-shot deficit Minnesota faced going into Sunday's final round. Guillon scored rounds of 80-77-68=225.

Rankings: Ranked sixth in District Four going into the Michigan State Invitational, Minnesota finished ahead of district foes Indiana and Ball State. With the top six teams from the district going to the NCAA Regionals, this victory almost ensures the team of post-season play.

TENNIS LOSES BIG TEN TITLE AND HOPES OF NCAA BID

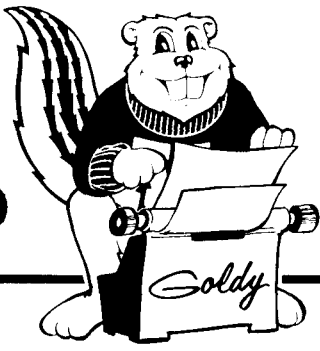
The number one seed at the Big Ten Championships, the Golden Gophers met Purdue in the second round and breezed past the Boilermakers, 5-1. Next up were the Hoosiers of Indiana, a top-ranked team most of the year, and the result was the same -- 5-1 Minnesota. The stage was set for the Gophers' second Big Ten tournament championship in three years, unfortunately the sixth-seeded Ohio State Buckeyes had different ideas. OSU upset Minnesota, 5-4, to claim its first Big Ten title since 1944.

Minnesota's hopes of earning a spot in the NCAA tournament were dashed with the loss, yet some Gophers may still get the chance. Senior captain **Kevin Werwie (Sheboygan, WI)** has been recommended by the Region IV Advisory Committee for an At-Large bid at singles, as well as at doubles with senior partner **Anthony Cruz (Medinah, IL)**. Werwie is ranked 52nd in the nation, while the doubles pair ranks 14th.

The Golden Gophers finished the season 22-6 overall and 10-2 in the conference. Minnesota began the '90-91 season by winning its first 12 matches in a row. The team's only conference loss of the regular season came at the hands of the Iowa Hawkeyes -- a 5-4 defeat on April 13. The team went on to win its final four matches of the season, including the finale against Wisconsin (5-3), to capture the regular season title.

Kevin Werwie led the Gophers in victories with a record of 31-10 (11-5), while freshman **Adam Krafft (Saginaw, MI)** finished with a 26-9 (12-4) standard. At doubles, Werwie and Cruz led the way with a 23-10 (6-4) mark, followed by Krafft and junior **Brian Uihlein (Lake Forest, IL)**, who put together a record of 16-3 (8-0).

Coach **David Geatz (Grand Forks, ND)** completed his third season at Minnesota with a record of 58-28. In eight years of Division I coaching, Geatz is now 179-93 (6 years at New Mexico).



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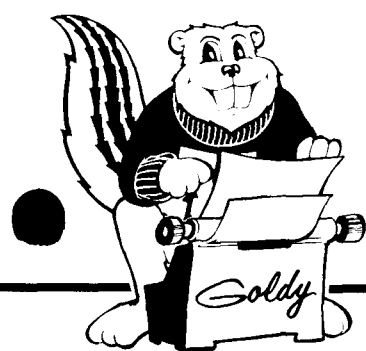
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CLYNE SIGNS WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

The University of Minnesota track & field program has announced the signing of Keita Clyne of Gainesville (FL) High School to a national letter of intent.

Clyne is recognized as one of the country's finest prep performers in the long jump and triple jump. He is presently ranked sixth nationally in both events with personal bests of 24-4 in the long jump and 50-0 in the triple jump.

"Keita will make an impact in the Big Ten right away," said Golden Gopher assistant coach Phil Lundin. "He will help to make us the strongest field event team in the league next year and one of the better ones in the nation as well."



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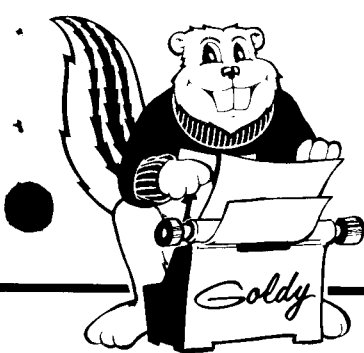
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GOPHERS TO PLAY INDIANA IN FIRST ROUND OF BIG TEN BASEBALL TOURNAMENT THURSDAY IN COLUMBUS, OH.

The University of Minnesota will travel to Columbus, OH to participate in their eighth Big Ten Tournament appearance in the nine years that the league has used that format to determine the Big Ten champion. The Golden Gophers will play Indiana in the double-elimination tourney on Thursday at 11:00 a.m. CST. Regular season champion and tournament host, Ohio State will play Northwestern at 2:30 p.m. CST. The tournament runs Thursday through Sunday if necessary, and will be held at Trautman Field on the Ohio State University campus. The game times will be in the 11:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. CST format except for Sunday which will be played at 12:00 noon if it is necessary.

Minnesota has won three Big Ten titles since the league went to the tournament format in 1982 (1982, 85, 88). All three championships were won on the road. The winner of the Big Ten Tournament is the Big Ten champion and receives the automatic NCAA post-season bid that goes with it. All Golden Gopher Big Ten Tournament games will be broadcast on KMZZ-radio 980. Doug McLeod brings you all of the action with Tom Greenhoe adding color commentary.



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Coming Events:

Thursday, May 16

- Baseball vs Indiana
Big Ten Championships, Columbus, Ohio

Friday, May 17

- Baseball vs Ohio State or Northwestern, Big Ten Championships, Columbus, Ohio
- Golf @ Big Ten Championships All Day, West Lafayette, IN

Saturday, May 18

- Baseball vs TBA
Big Ten Championships, Columbus, Ohio
- Golf @ Big Ten Championships All Day, West Lafayette, IN
- Track & Field @ Big Ten Championships, Columbus, Ohio

Sunday, May 19

- Baseball vs TBA
Big Ten Championships, Columbus, Ohio
- Golf @ Big Ten Championships All Day, West Lafayette, IN
- Track & Field @ Big Ten Championships, Columbus, Ohio

BASEBALL

2/22 UM 4, Florida State 8
2/23 UM 4, Florida State 12
2/24 UM 5, Florida State 8
3/1 UM 14, Kansas 11
3/2 UM 9, Kansas 3
3/3 UM 2, Kansas 3
3/9 UM 13, Missouri 11
3/9 UM 2, Missouri 7
3/10 UM 1, Missouri 4
3/17 UM 22, Monmouth College 4
3/18 UM 36, Rutgers 7
3/19 UM 0, Miami 5
3/20 UM 9, Miami 0
3/21 UM 8, Rutgers 7
3/23 UM 6, Northeastern 4
3/24 UM 2, Miami 10
3/27 UM 3, St. Cloud State 2
3/29 UM 4, UCLA 7
3/30 UM 9, Notre Dame 5
3/31 UM 9, Stanford 3
4/2 UM 5, Wichita State 6
4/3 UM 0, Wichita State 2
4/6 UM 1, Northwestern 3
4/6 UM 5, Northwestern 6
4/7 UM 5, Northwestern 3
4/7 UM 8, Northwestern 4
4/10 UM 10, Mankato St. 3
4/13 UM 10, Michigan State 3
4/13 UM 5, Michigan State 7
4/15 UM 0, Michigan State 3
4/15 UM 13, Michigan State 3
4/16 @Northern Iowa, Postponed
4/17 UM 1, Iowa 6
4/17 UM 6, Iowa 3
4/19 UM 15, Ohio State 6
4/20 UM 7, Ohio State 6
4/20 UM 12, Ohio State 5
4/21 UM 0, Ohio State 6
4/24 UM 2, Iowa 1
4/24 UM 5, Iowa 2
4/25 UM 3, St. Thomas 2
4/27 UM 3, Illinois 4
4/27 UM 1, Illinois 0

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BASEBALL

4/28 UM 5, Illinois 2
4/28 UM 9, Illinois 10
5/1 UM 13, St. Cloud 6
5/2 UM 13, St. Olaf 2
5/4 UM 7, Wisconsin 3
5/4 UM 5, Wisconsin 1
5/6 UM 8, Wisconsin 7
5/6 UM 3, Wisconsin 1
5/7 UM 4, Mankato State 5
5/8 UM 4, Iowa State 5
5/10 UM 7, Michigan 0
5/11 UM 7, Michigan 1
5/11 UM 3, Michigan 4
5/12 UM 1, Michigan 6
5/13 UM 15, UM-Duluth 3
5/16-19 Big Ten Tournament

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5/13 Golf Coach John Means- Previews the Big Ten Championships
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1991 FOOTBALL

9/14 San Jose State
9/21 @ Colorado
9/28 Pittsburgh
10/5 @ Illinois
10/12 Purdue
10/19 @ Michigan State
10/26 Michigan
11/2 @ Indiana
11/9 Ohio State
11/16 Wisconsin
11/23 @ Iowa

BROADCAST SCHEDULE

All Minnesota Big Ten Baseball Games will be broadcast live over KMZZ-980 AM Radio.

GOPHERS SPLIT WITH MICHIGAN; TRAVEL TO OHIO STATE FOR TENTH BIG TEN TOURNAMENT IN 11 YEARS

The Golden Gopher baseball team split the series with Michigan last weekend to finish the Big Ten regular season with a 18-10 record and a second place finish, with an overall mark of 34-23. The Gophers will travel to Ohio State to take on the Indiana Hoosiers in the first round of the double-elimination tournament. The Gophers are making their tenth appearance in 11 years in the tournament. Minnesota won the tournament and the Big Ten title that goes with it in 1982, 1985, and 1988.

The Gophers and Hoosiers did not meet in the regular season. Indiana finished the regular season in a tie with Northwestern for fourth place, but picked up the third seed on the head-to-head competition tie-breaker with the Wildcats. Indiana is 38-21-1 overall with a 15-12-1 conference record.

Minnesota at a Glance: The Gophers enter the play-offs having won 23 of their last 35 games. The Gophers pitching has steadily reduced its ERA to a 4.35 mark. Offensively the Gophers are batting .317 as a team with a .321 mark in Big Ten action. The Gophers are at or near the top in batting, pitching and fielding categories for the Big Ten. Minnesota has a deep pitching staff that has nine pitchers with 20 or more innings pitched. The pitchers have struck out 298 while walking 208, allowing 207 earned runs to the 331 the team has scored. The Gophers have a great deal of flexibility on offense with two switch-hitters, the Gophers can offer as many as seven lefthanders in the lineup or come back with a crew of righthanders depending on the opponents starter. Team speed is way up from past years with Ryan Lefebvre, Charlie Nelson, Greg Johnson, and Darren Schwankl all possessing great speed in the outfield and on the basepaths.

Weekend Review: The Golden Gophers started the weekend strong with a pair of victories over the visiting Wolverines. Friday night the Gophers were led by pitcher **Scott Bakkum (LaCrosse, WI)** who pitched a three-hit shutout and his sixth complete game of the year. The win raised Bakkum's record to 8-2, 4-1 in Big Ten action. Offensively on Friday night the Gophers were led by All-American candidate **Brent Gates (Grandville, MI)** who was two-for-three with three RBIs on a double and a triple. **Mark Merila (Plymouth, MN)** added three RBIs on a hit and a walk, while **Darren Schwankl (Burnsville, MN)** batted two-for-three with two runs scored. In the opening game of Saturday's double header, the Gophers again received an outstanding pitching performance. This time it was left-hander **John Lowery (Shepherdstown, WV)** who pitched a complete game victory (7-1) limiting the Wolverines to six hits while striking out seven. Gates again led the offensive charge batting two-for-three with a two-run homerun. Merila added a three-for-four performance and two RBIs.

More Review: The second half of the weekend series with Michigan did not go as well as the first two games as the Gophers lost a 3-0 lead and the game 4-3 in the nightcap of Saturday's double header. In Sunday's game the Gophers were held to four hits by Wolverine starter Russell Brock. The Gophers lone run was scored by **John Kopfer (Oconomowoc, WI)** when he hit his seventh homerun of the year over the left field wall. On Monday night the Golden Gophers rebounded with a 15-3 defeat of the UMD Bulldogs at Duluth Municipal Stadium. The Golden Gophers pounded out 15 hits while the Maroon and Gold pitchers limited the Bulldogs to three runs on four hits. **Eric Slagle (Barrington, IL)** got credit for the win but **Jason Karrmann (Platteville, WI)** and **Chris Lawler (LaCrosse, WI)** both pitched effectively.

Oh What a Schedule: The Golden Gophers have once again faced one of the toughest schedules of any team in the Big Ten. The Gophers started by playing 24 of their first 32 games on the road. The Gophers now have faced top 25 teams 17 times in their 54 games. The Gophers have faced top 10 teams, Ohio State, Miami, Stanford, Florida State, and Wichita State. Coach Anderson's philosophy is that to get better, you have to play the best competition. The Golden Gophers have done that and more. The tough schedule can only be a plus when it comes to NCAA post-season selection time.

Gator Hunt: Pre-season All-American Brent Gates (Grandville, MI) is having a stunning year and is in the hunt to break numerous Golden Gopher career and single season records. Gates in his three seasons has never missed a game, starting in every game since his arrival. He is on pace to break the career batting average record of .375 held by Terry Steinbach of the Oakland A's and Greg Olson of the Atlanta Braves. He is also on pace for the career RBI's record, total bases record, and the doubles record, which he resets every time he gets a two-bagger. He is also on a pace this season to be the first Golden Gopher to bat over .400 since Terry Steinbach batted .402 in 1982. Gates currently is batting at a .426 clip with a .414 Big Ten average. Other single season records in jeopardy during the "Gator Hunt" are: (games played, at bats (which he holds already from the 1990 season), most RBI's, most total bases and most hits, both of which he already holds for his performance last season. The "Gator" may be the finest all-around baseball player to ever don the Maroon and Gold. Gator currently has 21 doubles this season which is a Minnesota single season record.

Infield Investigation: The backbones of the infield for the Gophers are Gates and Monson, who are arguably two of the best at their positions in the conference. Monson is a great fielding first baseman with a .993 fielding percentage and his bat is counted on heavily by the Gophers. He is second on the team in RBI's with 45 and batting at a .313 clip. At third base Steve Calvert has moved over from second to take over the duties at third that he had last season. Calvert is batting .274 with a .947 fielding percentage.

Outfield Outlook: Going into the season, the outfield position was viewed as one of the team's stronger areas as far as depth and talent were concerned. This prediction has come true and more. The Gophers are led by All-Big Ten Honorable Mention center fielder Ryan Lefebvre who is hitting .335 with 72 total bases in 46 games played. Lefebvre has also stolen nine bases and driven in 23 runs while scoring 47 times himself. In addition he has developed into the best drag bunter in all of the Big Ten. Kopfer, Greg Johnson, Nelson and Schwankl have all seen playing time in the outfield and work into John Anderson's tactics in late innings.

Rookies Shine: The Gophers are getting some great contributions from some newcomers to the team. Charlie Nelson (Perham, MN), a freshman outfielder has performed solidly in left field and is batting for a .289 average. He also has ten stolen bases and has scored 37 times for the Maroon and Gold. In addition to Nelson, freshman second baseman Mark Merila (Plymouth, MN) has seen more action lately. Merila has a sterling .982 fielding percentage in 38 games played and is hitting the ball hard while batting .372 with a solid .431 average in Big Ten games. Transfer Darren Schwankl, while not a true rookie, is in his first season wearing the Maroon and Gold and is making solid contributions. He has 67 at bats in 35 games and is batting .269 with a perfect record in the field while playing outfield for the Gophers. The Burnsville, MN native has also added some additional speed to the team and depth in the outfield. In addition Bill Mobilia (Ely, MN) has come in as a red-shirt freshman and shown flashes of brilliance in the field. His strong arm and sure glove will play a large part in the Gopher infield of the future.

Pitching Staff Notes: The Gophers deep pitching staff continues to improve and show consistency. The team ERA is now at 4.35 and sinking. With all of the talented arms ready to go, the Gophers staff should be in good shape down the stretch. Junior Scott Bakkum is the anchor of the starting rotation with an 8-2 record and a 3.38 ERA with complete game victories over top ten ranked foes Miami and Stanford and six complete games. Reliever John Lowery is tough out of the bullpen with a 8-3 record and three saves, while lefty Brent Davis (Minnetonka, MN) has had a good year with a 4-3 record and a 5.34 ERA. This staff led the Big Ten last season with a 19-9 record and a 3.97 ERA.

Broadcast Information: Golden Gopher Big Ten baseball games are broadcast on KMZZ 980 Sports. Doug McLeod and Tom Greenhoe bring you all of the action with Frank Mazzocco filling in when needed.

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OPPONENT	MN	OPP	INN	TYPE	PLACE
Florida State	4	8	9	N	2/22/91 Tallahassee, FL
Florida State	4	12	9	N	2/23/91 Tallahassee, FL
Florida State	5	8	9	N	2/24/91 Tallahassee FL
KANSAS	14	11	9	N	3/1/91 7:00 p.m. Metrodome, MPLS
KANSAS	9	3	9	N	3/2/91 2:00, Metrodome
KANSAS	2	3	9	N	3/3/91 1:00 p.m. Metrodome, Mpls
Missouri	13	11	7	N	3/9/91, 1 p.m., Columbia, MO
Missouri	2	7	7	N	3/9/91 3 p.m., Columbia, MO
Missouri	1	4	9	N	3/10/91, 1:00 p.m., Columbia, MO
Monmouth College	22	4	7	N	3/17/91 7:00 p.m. Miami, FL
Rutgers University	36	7	9	N	3/18/91 1:00 p.m. Miami, FL
Miami	0	5	9	N	3/19/91 7:30 p.m., Coral Gables, FL
Miami	9	0	9	N	3/20/91, 7:30 p.m., Coral Gables, FL
Rutgers	8	7	9	N	3/21/91, 1:00 p.m., Coral Gables, FL
Northeastern	6	4	9	N	3/23/91, noon, Coral Gables, FL
Miami	2	10	9	N	3/24/91, 1:00 p.m., Coral Gables, FL
ST. CLOUD STATE	3	2	9	N	3/27/91, 7:05 p.m., Metrodome
UCLA	4	7	9	N	3/29/91, 7:35 p.m., Metrodome
NOTRE DAME	9	5	9	N	3/30/91, 2:00 p.m., Metrodome
STANFORD	9	3	9	N	3/31/91, 1:00 p.m., Metrodome
Wichita State	7	9	9	N	4/2/91, 7:00 p.m., Wichita, KS
Wichita State	0	2	9	N	4/3/91, 7:30 P.M., Wichita KS
Northwestern	1	3	7	L	4/6/91 1:00 p.m. Evanston, IL
Northwestern	5	6	7	L	4/6/91 3:09 p.m. Evanston, IL
Northwestern	5	3	7	L	4/7/91, 1:00 p.m. Evanston, IL
Northwestern	8	4	7	L	4/7/91, 3:45 p.m. Evanston, IL
MANKATO STATE	10	3	9	N	4/10/91 2:00 p.m. Siebert Field
Michigan State	10	3	7	L	4/13/91 1:00 p.m. East Lansing, MI
Michigan State	5	7	7	L	4/13/91 3:40 p.m. East Lansing, MI
Michigan State	0	3	7	L	4/15/91 2:20 p.m. East Lansing, MI
Michigan State	13	3	7	L	4/15/91 5:00 p.m. East Lansing, MI
Iowa	1	6	7	L	4/17/91, 1:00 p.m., Iowa City, IA
Iowa	6	3	7	L	4/17/91, 3:20 p.m., Iowa City, IA
OHIO STATE	15	6	7	L	4/19/91, 7:00 p.m. Siebert Field
OHIO STATE	7	6	7	L	4/21/91, 4:00 p.m. Siebert Field
OHIO STATE	12	5	7	L	4/20/91 6:37 p.m. Siebert Field
OHIO STATE	0	6	7	L	4/21/91, 1:00 p.m. Siebert Field
IOWA	2	1	7	L	4/24/91, 1:00 p.m. Siebert Field
IOWA	5	2	7	L	4/24/91, 3:35 p.m. Siebert Field
UNIV. OF ST. THOMAS	3	2	9	N	4/25/91, 7:00 p.m. Siebert Field
ILLINOIS	3	4	7	L	4/27/91 1:00 p.m. Siebert Field
ILLINOIS	1	0	7	L	4/27/91 7:00 p.m. Siebert Field
ILLINOIS	5	2	7	L	4/28/91, 1:00 p.m. Siebert Field
ILLINOIS	9	10	7	L	4/28/91, 2:30 p.m. Siebert Field
St. Cloud	13	6	9	N	5/1/91 6:00 p.m. St. Cloud, MN
ST OLAF	13	2	9	N	5/2/91, 4:00 p.m. Siebert Field
Wisconsin	7	3	7	L	5/4/91 1:00 p.m. Madison, WI
Wisconsin	5	1	7	L	5/4/91 3:00 p.m. Madison, WI
Wisconsin	8	7	7	L	5/6/91 1:00 p.m. Madison, WI
Wisconsin	3	1	7	L	5/6/91 4:00 p.m. Madison, WI
Mankato State	4	5	9	N	5/7/91 6:00 p.m. Mankato, MN
IOWA STATE	4	5	9	N	5/8/91, 5:00 p.m. Siebert Field
MICHIGAN	2	0	7	L	5/10/91 7:00 p.m. Siebert Field
MICHIGAN	2	1	7	L	5/11/91 4:00 p.m. Siebert Field
MICHIGAN	3	4	7	L	5/11/91 6:30 p.m. Siebert Field
MICHIGAN	1	6	7	L	5/12/91 1:00 p.m. Siebert Field

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NO	NAME	GP	AB	RUN	HIT	2B	3B	HR	TB	SB-ATT	SH	SF	HBP	BB	SO	RBI	WRBI	AVG	PO	A	E	PCT.	
03	Mark Merila	24	65	18	28	5	0	0	33	3	3	0	1	0	14	3	10	0	.431	27	19	1	.985
10	Brent Gates	28	87	18	36	11	1	2	55	2	5	0	5	1	16	6	24	1	.414	34	65	5	.952
20	Jeff Monson	28	97	19	34	8	0	3	51	1	1	1	2	3	4	13	25	0	.351	192	20	1	.995
29	John Kopfer	28	94	18	31	8	0	7	60	2	2	0	1	1	5	12	26	0	.330	45	1	0	1.000
15	Ryan Lefebvre	22	70	20	23	2	0	2	31	2	2	1	2	1	10	7	10	0	.329	42	4	0	1.000
19	Greg Johnson	28	84	14	24	2	1	1	31	4	4	1	2	0	8	18	10	0	.286	29	22	7	.879
06	Charlie Nelson	26	71	18	18	4	0	0	22	4	5	1	0	0	14	13	9	0	.254	10	0	0	1.000
09	Joe Wallraf	19	53	4	11	2	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	7	0	.208	66	9	0	1.000
----- LESS THAN 50 AT BATS -----																							
28	Tom Doyle	13	34	3	12	0	0	0	12	0	2	0	0	1	0	10	1	0	.353	0	0	0	---
17	Brian Hartmann	18	41	10	13	2	0	1	18	1	3	0	0	2	8	4	7	0	.317	76	8	0	1.000
33	Steve Calvert	13	26	3	7	1	0	0	8	1	1	3	0	0	3	2	3	0	.269	14	23	3	.925
42	Darren Schwankl	16	27	4	7	0	0	0	7	1	2	0	0	0	5	3	2	0	.259	14	2	0	1.000
01	Adam Sobocienski	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	.250	0	0	0	---
07	Bill Mobilia	12	10	5	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	8	3	3	0	.200	0	13	1	.929
16	Keith Krenke	12	13	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	0	0	.154	10	2	0	1.000
27	John Lowery	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	5	7	0	1.000
35	Brent Davis	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	1	3	1	.800
37	Scott Bakkum	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	6	8	0	1.000
32	J.T. Gilbert	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	2	8	0	1.000
22	Jeff Schmidt	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	2	8	0	1.000
31	Eric Slagle	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	2	0	0	1.000
23	David Anderson	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	0	3	0	1.000
30	Eric Porter	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	0	0	0	---
21	Chris Lawler	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	0	1	0	1.000
TEAM TOTAL		28	776	154	249	45	2	16	346	21	30	8	13	11	96	106	138	1	.321	577	246	19	.977
OPPONENTS		28	739	106	210	37	4	14	297	9	22	13	6	15	88	131	156	0	.284	574	244	34	.960

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NO	NAME	GP	ST	CG	WON	LST	SAV	IP	HITS	RUNS	ERUN	HR	BB	SO	HP	WP	BK	ERA
43	Jason Karrmann	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.3	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	.00
31	Eric Slagle	5	1	0	1	0	0	8.7	6	1	1	0	7	8	1	0	0	1.04
27	John Lowery	11	3	2	3	1	3	31.7	27	11	8	2	9	31	2	3	0	2.27
37	Scott Bakkum	7	7	4	5	1	0	44.7	51	18	18	5	13	19	1	0	0	3.63
22	Jeff Schmidt	6	6	2	2	3	0	33.7	34	19	15	1	20	17	5	2	0	4.01
21	Chris Lawler	3	0	0	1	0	0	6.7	7	3	3	0	5	4	1	0	0	4.05
32	J.T. Gilbert	6	4	0	3	2	0	23.0	29	14	14	3	9	15	1	2	0	5.48
23	David Anderson	4	1	0	0	1	1	8.0	11	5	5	0	7	6	1	3	0	5.63
35	Brent Davis	8	6	1	3	2	0	33.0	41	33	22	2	15	30	2	2	0	6.00
30	Eric Porter	3	0	0	0	0	0	1.3	4	2	2	1	0	0	.1	1	0	13.50
TOTAL		28	28	9	18	10	4	192.0	210	106	88	14	88	131	15	13	0	4.13
OPPONENTS		28	28	10	10	18	0	189.3	249	154	137	16	96	106	11	14	4	6.51

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NO	NAME	GP	AB	RUN	HIT	2B	3B	HR	TB	SB-ATT	SH	SF	HRP	BB	SO	RBI	WRBI	AVG	PO	A	E	PCT.	
10	Brent Gates	56	188	44	80	21	4	8	133	9	12	1	9	3	35	14	57	2	.426	90	157	13	.950
03	Mark Merilla	38	94	23	35	6	0	0	41	5	5	0	4	0	20	7	17	0	.372	48	60	2	.982
15	Ryan Lefebvre	46	158	47	53	6	2	3	72	9	15	3	3	3	29	13	23	2	.335	89	6	3	.969
29	John Kopfer	54	183	32	61	20	0	7	102	8	12	0	1	1	12	29	43	1	.333	86	4	2	.978
19	Greg Johnson	56	192	34	63	10	3	1	82	12	15	1	2	2	19	43	24	0	.328	57	66	16	.885
20	Jeff Monson	56	208	37	65	16	0	5	96	3	4	1	7	3	15	26	45	1	.313	411	43	3	.993
28	Tom Doyle	38	107	17	33	6	0	2	45	1	3	0	0	3	6	33	10	0	.308	3	0	1	.750
17	Brian Hartmann	40	105	21	31	8	0	2	45	1	5	0	0	3	26	17	17	0	.295	182	26	3	.986
06	Charlie Nelson	49	121	37	35	6	0	0	41	10	14	2	0	1	33	20	14	1	.289	24	0	3	.889
33	Steve Calvert	40	106	20	29	4	0	1	36	2	5	3	0	0	18	17	21	0	.274	55	70	7	.947
09	Joe Wallraf	38	104	9	23	9	0	0	32	1	2	0	0	0	2	12	19	0	.221	130	18	3	.980
LESS THAN 84 AT BATS																							
07	Bill Mobilia	25	27	12	12	2	1	1	19	1	2	1	0	1	12	6	12	0	.444	5	22	5	.844
02	Mike Oster	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	.333	0	0	0	---
42	Darren Schwankl	35	67	14	18	1	0	1	22	3	4	0	1	0	13	10	10	0	.269	31	3	0	1.000
01	Adam Sobocienski	6	8	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	5	0	.250	0	0	0	---
16	Keith Krenke	32	48	12	9	2	0	1	14	1	2	0	1	2	7	12	3	0	.188	24	4	2	.933
40	George Behr	13	26	8	4	1	0	2	11	0	0	0	0	0	4	10	7	0	.154	9	0	0	1.000
27	John Lowery	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	7	12	1	.950
35	Brent Davis	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	2	5	1	.875
37	Scott Bakkum	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	10	12	1	.957
31	Eric Slagle	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	5	2	0	1.000
22	Jeff Schmidt	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	6	12	0	1.000
32	J.T. Gilbert	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	3	8	0	1.000
30	Eric Porter	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	1	1	0	1.000
23	David Anderson	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	2	7	1	.900
21	Chris Lawler	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	2	3	0	1.000
43	Jason Karrmann	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	1	1	0	1.000
11	Pat True	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	0	0	0	---
TEAM TOTAL		56	1745	370	554	118	10	34	794	66	100	12	28	22	254	273	328	7	.317	1283	542	67	.965
OPPONENTS		56	1651	261	466	91	11	26	657	43	78	28	14	32	208	298	291	6	.282	1288	526	87	.954

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NO	NAME	GP	ST	CG	WON	LST	SAV	IP	HITS	RUNS	ERUN	HR	BB	SO	HP	WP	BK	ERA		
43	Jason Karrmann	9	0	0	0	0	0	12.0	14	3	1	0	6	7	0	0	0	.75		
37	Scott Bakkum	14	11	6	8	2	1	80.0	83	34	30	6	29	35	2	0	0	3.38		
23	David Anderson	13	2	0	1	2	1	35.3	42	18	14	0	17	25	4	8	0	3.57		
31	Eric Slagle	14	6	0	3	2	1	32.0	27	17	14	2	28	25	3	2	1	3.94		
27	John Lowery	21	7	2	8	3	3	62.7	66	38	29	5	24	52	3	4	0	4.16		
30	Eric Porter	12	2	0	1	1	0	25.7	22	14	13	3	10	22	4	3	0	4.56		
22	Jeff Schmidt	12	12	2	2	6	0	63.3	71	51	33	3	39	39	11	7	0	4.69		
35	Brent Davis	17	8	1	4	3	1	55.7	62	45	33	3	26	51	2	3	0	5.34		
32	J.T. Gilbert	14	5	0	4	2	2	37.0	49	24	24	4	14	26	1	4	0	5.84		
21	Chris Lawler	13	3	0	2	2	0	24.7	30	17	16	0	15	16	2	1	0	5.84		
TOTAL		56	56	11	33	23	9	428.3	466	261	207	26	208	298	32	32	1	4.35		
OPPONENTS		56	56	13	23	33	1	431.3	554	370	331	34	254	273	22	35	5	6.91		

TRACK & FIELD TEAM SHINES AT LAST CHANCE MEET; READY FOR BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS THIS WEEKEND

The Golden Gopher track & field team turned in a number of impressive performances at the Minnesota Open Last Chance Meet held last Saturday at the Bierman Track & Field Stadium. The non-scored meet was the last competition for the team before this weekend's Big Ten Championships at Columbus, Ohio.

Weight Men Star: The Golden Gopher weight crew turned in a sparkling day last Saturday. **Mark Lacy (Oak Brook, IL)** took the shot put with a career outdoor-best throw of 58-1 1/4. He captured the Big Ten title in the event indoors with a personal-best heave of 59-9. The Golden Gopher junior then won the discus with a personal-best toss of 172-0. **Chris Brinkworth (Bloomington, MN)**, third in the shot put with a personal-best throw of 54-4 3/4, also broke his own two-week old freshman school record of 163-3 in the discus with a runner-up toss of 167-5. Sophomore **Chad Goldstein (St. Louis Park, MN)** also got into the act, finishing second in the shot put with a throw of 56-10 3/4 and third in the discus with a personal-best throw of 163-4.

Looking Good: Sophomore **Chad Rodvold (Williston, ND)** in the javelin (201-3), sophomore **Kirk Dyer (San Jose, CA)** with a season-best in the 100 meters (10.56), junior co-captain **Sean Fitzgerald (Ottawa, Ontario, Canada)** in the 800 meters (1:53.00) and junior **Tim Arinze (Festac Town, Lagos, Nigeria)** in the 200 meters (22.53) also captured individual events for the Golden Gophers on Saturday.

Big Ten Championships: The Golden Gophers will compete at the Big Ten Championships on Saturday and Sunday at Columbus, Ohio. The meet will get underway at 2:00 p.m. (Central) on Saturday and 10:45 a.m. (Central) on Sunday.

1990 Final Standings (@Champaign, IL): 1. Indiana 138 2. Purdue 118 3. Illinois 107 4. Wisconsin 101 5. Ohio State 86 6. Michigan 55 7. MINNESOTA 50 8. Iowa & Michigan State 40.

Revised Scoring System: The Big Ten Championships will be conducted under a revised scoring system this year. Rather than having the top eight individuals (10-8-6-5-4-3-2-1) in each event score points, only the top six (10-8-6-4-2-1) will score this year.

Returning Placemen: The Golden Gophers return 36 of the 50 points that they scored at the 1990 Big Ten Championships. Chad Rodvold was the runner-up in the javelin with a throw of 191-2 last year. High jumper **Chris Murrell (Grand Island, NE)** also finished second as a freshman a year ago with a leap of 7-1. Mark Lacy was fourth in the shot put with a throw of 56-0. Sprinter Tim Arinze finished fourth in the 100 and fifth in the 200 last year with wind-aided times of 10.40 and 21.40. Sean Fitzgerald placed sixth in the 1500 meters with a 3:52.07 clocking. Seniors **Keith Eidman (Roseville, MN)** and **Chris Harder (Austin, MN)** finished seventh in the 10,000 meters (32:24.75) and eighth in the 3000 meter steeplechase (9:09.57) respectively.

**UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA MEN'S TRACK & FIELD
1991 OUTDOOR SEASON BESTS
(NCAA Qualifying Standard -- Automatic/Provisional)**

100 Meters (10.22/10.40)

Kirk Dyer 10.56
Tim Arinze 10.57
Omar Douglas 10.80

200 Meters (20.55/20.85)

Tim Arinze 21.37
Kirk Dyer 21.68
Omar Douglas 21.96

400 Meters (46.15/46.70)

Norris Williams, Jr. %47.49

800 Meters (1:47.50/1:49.20)

Sean Fitzgerald 1:52.22
Steve Scarince 1:52.54
Mark Narveson 1:56.66

1500 Meters (3:41.50/3:45.00)

Sean Fitzgerald 3:47.90
Mark Narveson 3:49.58
Chris Harder 3:50.18

3000 Meter Steeplechase (8:43.00/8:52.00)

Chris Harder 9:01.7
Doug Milkowski 9:20.6

5000 Meters (13:50.00/14:07.00)

Keith Eidman 14:34.10
Curt Kotsonas 14:45.97
Chris Berg 14:50.35
Jon Stefansson 15:00.11
Scott DeLong 15:01.0
Doug Milkowski 15:05.3

10,000 Meters (29:00.00/29:30.00)

Keith Eidman 30:49.33
Doug Milkowski 31:29.9
Curt Kotsonas 31:49.32
Jon Stefansson 32:24.81
Chris Schmid 32:39.43

400 Meter Relay (39.50/40.10)

Omar Douglas 41.75
Kirk Dyer
Martin Eriksson
Tim Arinze

Sprint Medley Relay (Non-NCAA Event)

Kirk Dyer *3:21.13
Tim Arinze
Norris Williams
Steve Scarince

High Jump (7-4 1/2/7-1 3/4) (2.25/2.18)

Chris Murrell 7-1 (2.16)
Matt Burns 6-9 (2.06)

Shot Put (61-0 1/4/58-8 3/4) (18.60/17.90)

Mark Lacy 58-1 1/4 (17.71)
Chad Goldstein 57-0 1/4 (17.38)
Chris Brinkworth 54-4 3/4 (16.58)

Discus (191-11/180-5) (58.50/55.00)

Mark Lacy 172-0 (52.42)
Chris Brinkworth %167-5 (51.04)
Chad Goldstein 163-4 (49.78)

Javelin (242-9/219-10) (74.00/67.00)

Chad Rodvold *203-7 (62.06)
Jason Cole 194-6 (59.28)

Pole Vault (18-1 1/4/17-4 1/2) (5.52/5.30)

Martin Eriksson *%17-0 3/4 (5.20)
Justin Daler *17-0 3/4 (5.20)
Ross Thompson 16-5 (5.01)

* School Record

% Freshman School Record

thru 5-11-91

1990-91 GOLDEN GOPHER ICE HOCKEY LETTERMEN NAMED

The University of Minnesota announced today the letter winners from the 1990-91 ice hockey season. Following is the list of winners:

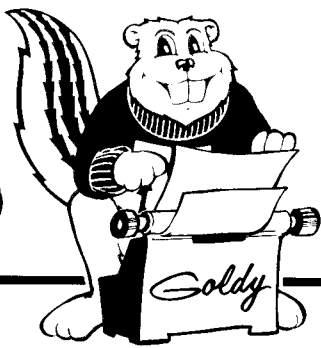
Scott Bell-first letter
Grant Bischoff-fourth letter
John Brill-second letter
Jake Enebak-first letter
Sean Fabian-second letter
Ken Gernander-fourth letter
John Hamre-first letter
Ben Hankinson-fourth letter
Craig Johnson-first letter
Luke Johnson-second letter
Trent Klatt-second letter
Cory Laylin-third letter
Chris McAlpine-first letter
Jason Miller-fourth letter
Mike Muller-first letter
Tom Newman-second letter
Jeff Nielsen-first letter
Larry Olimb-third letter
Tom Pederson-third letter
Travis Richards-second letter
Jeff Stolp-third letter
Doug Zmolek-second letter

GOLFERS FINISH FIFTH AT WOLVERINE INVITATIONAL; TRAVEL TO PURDUE FOR BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS THIS WEEKEND

The University of Minnesota mens' golf team finished fifth at the Wolverine Invitational this past weekend in Ann Arbor, MI. The Gophers have now finished in the top five in eight of the 12 tournaments they have competed in this year. First-year Head Coach John Means has already taken big steps in the rebuilding process of the Golden Gopher golf program. Ranked sixth in the last NCAA district poll, the Maroon and Gold continues to solidify its chances of receiving a NCAA post-season bid.

Leading the Gophers at Ann Arbor was junior **Terry O'Loughlin (Maplewood, MN)** who fired a 74-71-72=217 and tied for ninth place. O'Loughlin now leads the team with a 75.44 average in 32 rounds of golf. Other top finishers at the tournament include, co-captain **Dave Carothers (Owatonna, MN)** who shot a 78-71-71=220, **Rick Kuhn (Bismarck, ND)** and **Joe Gullion (San Antonio, TX)**, who each fired 221's.

Next up for the Golden Gophers is the Big Ten Tournament this weekend on the campus of Purdue University in West Lafayette, IN. The tourney runs May 17-19 and is 72 holes. Last May the Gophers hosted the tournament and finished fourth at The University of Minnesota/Les Bolstad Golf Course.



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"GATOR" HUNT!

ALL-AMERICAN CANDIDATE BRENT GATES' ATTACK ON THE MINNESOTA RECORD BOOK

All-American shortstop candidate Brent Gates is on a pace that will put him in a position to break 11 Minnesota career and single season records, five of which he already has broken and four he resets with every hit. In addition, Gates has not missed a game since he joined the Minnesota program. Currently he has started in 172 consecutive games.

TOTAL STATS

	GP	AB	R	H	AVG	2B	3B	HR	TB	SLG	RBI	BB	SO	SB-CS	SH-SF
1989	54	199	44	76	.382	20	1	6	116	.583	40	29	16	7-9	0-6
1990	61	223	46	82	.368	17	1	7	122	.547	63	30	20	10-6	1-5
1991	57	190	46	81	.426	21	4	8	133	.700	57	37	14	10-3	1-9
CAR	172	612	136	239	.391	58	5	20	371	.606	160	96	50	27-18	2-20

(Career stats as of 5/13/91)

Single Season Records in jeopardy during the "Gator Hunt"

- * 1st .400 hitter since Terry Steinbach hit .402 in 1982, current record is .443 by John Peterson in 1970
- * games played (current record is 66)
- * at bats (holds the record already for 1990 season with 223)
- * most hits (holds already for 1990 season with 82)
- * most doubles (holds already for 1991 season with 21)
- * most RBIs (current record is 65 by Terry Steinbach in 1982)
- * most total bases (current record is 138 by Tim McIntosh in 1986)

Career Records in jeopardy during the "Gator Hunt"

- * career batting average (current record is .375 by Terry Steinbach and Greg Olson)
- * most total bases (already holds with 371 in 1991, broke Tom Steinbachs' record of 362 set in 1980-83)
- * most doubles (current record is 58 which Gates holds and resets every time he hits a two-bagger)
- * most RBIs (current record is 175 by Tom Steinbach 1980-83)

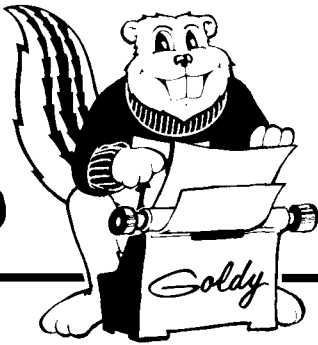
THE WORD ON GATES:

"Brent Gates is the best collegiate shortstop I've seen in a long time. He gives a coach the best of both worlds--offense and defense at a high level."

Ron Fraser, Head Coach Miami Hurricanes, winningest coach in collegiate baseball (total victories) Coach of '92' U. S. Olympic Team

"Gator was a real pleasure to coach, he was a leader for us who led the team in hitting the second half, and played exceptionally well in the tournaments. He is a gamer and the University of Minnesota is lucky to have a man of his quality and talent."

Jim Morris, Head Coach Georgia Tech, and Coach of the 1990 Bronze Medal winning Team USA



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FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

FOR IMMEDIATE

MAY 14, 1991

GOPHER BASEBALL TEAM SIGNS TWO RECRUITS TO NATIONAL LETTERS OF INTENT

The University of Minnesota baseball office announced today the signing of two players to national letters of intent to attend Minnesota. Bryce Darnell of Brooklyn Center, MN and Shane McCarthy of Billings, MT.

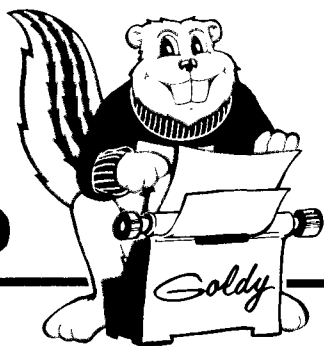
Darnell is a multi-sport athlete who excels in the classroom as well. "Bryce is an outstanding student-athlete who fits the profile of players we recruit to attend Minnesota," said Head Coach John Anderson. "He is a switch-hitting catcher who will have the opportunity to contribute to our program as a freshman. We believe he will follow the great tradition of catchers to come out of the University of Minnesota baseball program."

Darnell is hitting .404 left-handed and .400 right-handed with 29 runs scored and six doubles. An All-Metro catcher last year for Brooklyn Center, he is in line for post-season honors this year as well. Darnell has impressive stats from the mound as well with a 4-1 record and a 1.50 ERA. Last summer he was a catcher for the Gold Medal winning North Team at the U.S. Olympic Festival. In addition, he was an All-State quarterback last fall and was named the Metro Player of the Year in football.

McCarthy is a 6-1, 185-pound right-handed pitcher who has led the Billings Scarlets to two consecutive state American Legion championships. In addition to his pitching credentials, McCarthy is a solid hitter. He was recruited hard by a number of Division 1 programs including Arizona, Washington State, and San Diego State.

"Shane is a national pitching recruit who is an outstanding student-athlete," said Anderson. "He is a quality person who has great credentials on the field and in the classroom. He will get the opportunity to contribute to our team not only on the mound, but as a batter as well."

"We feel the addition of these two fine student-athletes along with our two recruits from the fall signing period give us an outstanding class, that is not a large recruiting class, but a quality one, that fits the needs of our team for the coming years," said Anderson.



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FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

May 17, 1991

GATES NAMED BIG TEN PLAYER OF THE YEAR/MERILA GARNERS FROSH HONORS; MONSON AND GATES NAMED FIRST TEAM ALL-BIG TEN

Golden Gopher shortstop Brent Gates, a junior pre-season All-American, was named Big Ten Player-of-the-Year as selected by the coaches. Gates leads Minnesota in six major offensive categories: runs (50), hits (84), RBI (84), average (.431), on base percentage (.530) and slugging percentage (.708). This marks the first time a Golden Gopher has received this honor since 1983, when Terry Steinbach won it as a third baseman. He also was named to the All-Big Ten first team with senior co-captain and first baseman Jeff Monson. Monson is second on the team in RBI (52). Freshman second baseman Mark Merila was named Big Ten Freshman-of-the-Year and a member on the All-Big Ten second team with senior co-captain and right fielder John Kopfer. Merila is second on the team in batting average at .385 and 17 RBI, he is the second Golden Gopher to receive this honor as Dan Wilson garnered the honor in 1988.

First Team All-Big Ten

Catcher: Mike Durant (OSU)
First Base: Jeff Monson (MINN)
Second Base: Tom O'Neil (WIS)
Shortstop: Brent Gates (MINN), Mike Smith (IND)
Third Base: Tim Flannely (MICH)
Left Field: Dan Ruff (MICH)
Center Field: Mike Stein (NORT)
Right Field: Matt Wajda (OSU)
Designated Hitter: Ken Tirpack (OSU)

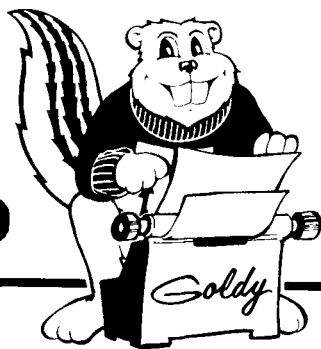
Pitchers: Scott Klingenberg (OSU)
Dan Jones (NORT)

Second Team All-Big Ten

Catcher: Mike Matheny (MICH)
First Base: Andy Fairman (MICH)
Second Base: Mark Merila
Shortstop: Phil Hollis (PUR)
Third Base: Bubba Taylor (OSU)
Left Field: Larry Sutton (ILL)
Center Field: Ryan Lefebvre (MINN)
Right Field: John Kopfer (MINN)
Designated Hitter: Dave Barrett (PUR)

Pitcher: Russell Brock (MICH)
Brent Backlund (IOWA)

Freshman-of-the-Year: Mark Merila (MINN)
Player-of-the-Year: Brent Gates (MINN)
Coach-of-the-Year: Paul Stevens (NORT)



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Coming Events:

Wednesday, May 22

- Track & Field hosts Last Chance
5:00 p.m. Bierman Track

Friday, May 24

- Baseball vs Hawaii (1) NCAA
West Regional, 1:00 p.m.
@ Los Angeles, CA

Saturday, May 25

- Baseball @ NCAA West Regional
Time and Opponent to be
determined, @ Los Angeles, CA

Sunday, May 26

- Baseball @ NCAA West Regional
Time and Opponent to be
determined

Monday, May 27

- Baseball @ NCAA West Regional
Time and Opponent to be
determined

BASEBALL

- 2/22 UM 4, Florida State 8
- 2/23 UM 4, Florida State 12
- 2/24 UM 5, Florida State 8
- 3/1 UM 14, Kansas 11
- 3/2 UM 9, Kansas 3
- 3/3 UM 2, Kansas 3
- 3/9 UM 13, Missouri 11
- 3/9 UM 2, Missouri 7
- 3/10 UM 1, Missouri 4
- 3/17 UM 22, Monmouth College 4
- 3/18 UM 36, Rutgers 7
- 3/19 UM 0, Miami 5
- 3/20 UM 9, Miami 0
- 3/21 UM 8, Rutgers 7
- 3/23 UM 6, Northeastern 4
- 3/24 UM 2, Miami 10
- 3/27 UM 3, St. Cloud State 2
- 3/29 UM 4, UCLA 7
- 3/30 UM 9, Notre Dame 5
- 3/31 UM 9, Stanford 3
- 4/2 UM 5, Wichita State 6
- 4/3 UM 0, Wichita State 2
- 4/6 UM 1, Northwestern 3
- 4/6 UM 5, Northwestern 6
- 4/7 UM 5, Northwestern 3
- 4/7 UM 8, Northwestern 4
- 4/10 UM 10, Mankato St. 3
- 4/13 UM 10, Michigan State 3
- 4/13 UM 5, Michigan State 7
- 4/15 UM 0, Michigan State 3
- 4/15 UM 13, Michigan State 3
- 4/16 @Northern Iowa, Postponed
- 4/17 UM 1, Iowa 6
- 4/17 UM 6, Iowa 3
- 4/19 UM 15, Ohio State 6
- 4/20 UM 7, Ohio State 6
- 4/20 UM 12, Ohio State 5
- 4/21 UM 0, Ohio State 6
- 4/24 UM 2, Iowa 1
- 4/24 UM 5, Iowa 2
- 4/25 UM 3, St. Thomas 2
- 4/27 UM 3, Illinois 4
- 4/27 UM 1, Illinois 0

For Immediate Release: May 21, 1991

BASEBALL

- 4/28 UM 5, Illinois 2
- 4/28 UM 9, Illinois 10
- 5/1 UM 13, St. Cloud 6
- 5/2 UM 13, St. Olaf 2
- 5/4 UM 7, Wisconsin 3
- 5/4 UM 5, Wisconsin 1
- 5/6 UM 8, Wisconsin 7
- 5/6 UM 3, Wisconsin 1
- 5/7 UM 4, Mankato State 5
- 5/8 UM 4, Iowa State 5
- 5/10 UM 7, Michigan 0
- 5/11 UM 7, Michigan 1
- 5/11 UM 3, Michigan 4
- 5/12 UM 1, Michigan 6
- 5/13 UM 15, UM-Duluth 3
- 5/16 UM 15, Indiana 11 (Big Tens)
- 5/17 UM 5, Ohio State 15 (Big Tens)
- 5/18 UM 7, Northwestern 5 (Big Tens)
- 5/18 UM 2, Ohio State 3 (Big Tens)
- 5/24-27 @ NCAA West Regional
- 5/24 vs. Hawaii, NCAA West Regional, Los Angeles, CA

GOLDEN GOPHER HOTLINE

625-7887

- 5/21 Baseball Coach John Anderson-
Previews the NCAA tourney
- 5/22 Baseball Coach John Anderson-
Previews the NCAA tourney
- 5/23 Big Ten Player of the Year Brent
Gates-Previews the NCAA tourney
- 5/24 Big Ten Player of the Year Brent
Gates-Previews the NCAA tourney
- 5/25 Weekend Update
- 5/26 Weekend Update

1991 FOOTBALL

- 9/14 San Jose State
- 9/21 @ Colorado
- 9/28 Pittsburgh
- 10/5 @ Illinois
- 10/12 Purdue
- 10/19 @ Michigan State
- 10/26 Michigan
- 11/2 @ Indiana
- 11/9 Ohio State
- 11/16 Wisconsin
- 11/23 @ Iowa

BROADCAST SCHEDULE

All Minnesota NCAA Tournament Baseball Games will
be broadcast live over KMZZ-980 AM Radio.

GOPHERS FINISH 2ND AT BIG TEN TOURNAMENT; RECEIVE NCAA AT-LARGE BID; TRAVEL TO L.A. TO PLAY HAWAII IN WEST I REGIONAL

The University of Minnesota baseball team went 2-2 at the Big Ten Tournament losing the championship game 3-2 to Ohio State. The Gophers were selected as an at-large team in the 48-team field for the NCAA Tournament. The Gophers will head West as the fifth-seeded team in the West I Regional. The Maroon and Gold will open up the regional by playing second-seeded Hawaii Friday, May 24, at 1:00 p.m. (CST) from Dedeaux Field on the University of Southern California campus.

The Golden Gophers will be making their 18th NCAA post-season appearance and their fifth in ten years under Head Coach John Anderson. Anderson has upped his career record to 341-229-3. He has a 1-8 record in NCAA post-season play with the lone victory coming against Oral Roberts in the 1982 Midwest Regional. Anderson has notched three Big Ten crowns during his tenure at Minnesota and holds a 133-75 mark in Big Ten play.

Next Up: The Hawaii Rainbows have a 48-16 overall record and a 22-5 record in the Western Athletic Conference. The Rainbows played their first 31 games at home and finished with an impressive 38-9 record at home and a 10-7 road record. The one common foe the two teams had this year was Wichita State who the Rainbows defeated 6-5 to open their Easter tournament. The Rainbows are led by pitcher Bill Blanchette who has a 14-0 record with a 2.33 ERA and eight complete games under his hat this season. Offensively, senior outfielder Tim Albert is the top hitter with a .389 average and 29 RBIs. The leading RBI man on the team is senior catcher Todd Takayoshi who is batting .344 with 54 RBIs on 11 doubles and seven homeruns. The Rainbows are batting .316 as a team and have a team ERA of 4.70

Minnesota Tradition: The Gophers have finished in the first division of the Big Ten for 24 straight years. This year marks the 29th consecutive winning season for Minnesota baseball, and since 1934 the Gophers have had only three losing seasons. The tradition of excellence was started by Dick "Chief" Siebert and has been continued by Anderson who started as a student manager under Siebert in the early seventies.

Minnesota at a Glance: The Gophers enter the playoffs having won 25 of their last 39 games. The Gophers pitching has steadily reduced its ERA to a 4.42 mark. Offensively the Gophers are batting .321 as a team with a .321 mark in Big Ten action. The Gophers finished in the top two in batting, pitching and fielding categories for the Big Ten. Minnesota has a deep pitching staff that has nine pitchers with 20 or more innings pitched. The pitchers have struck out 327 while walking 225, allowing 232 earned runs to the 372 the team has scored. The Gophers have a great deal of flexibility on offense with two switch-hitters. The Gophers can offer as many as seven lefthanders in the lineup or come back with a crew of righthanders depending on the opponents starter. Team speed is way up from past years with Ryan Lefebvre, Charlie Nelson, Greg Johnson, and Darren Schwankl all possessing great speed in the outfield and on the basepaths. The Gophers are not a long ball team with 37 homeruns, but they hit the alleys with a vengeance with 129 doubles and a team slugging percentage of .456. The pitching staff has some power pitchers in J. T. Gilbert and Eric Slagle, but primarily relies on control and a variety of pitches in the starters.

Big Ten Honors: Although the Golden Gophers did not bring home the championship from Columbus, OH, they did receive many prestigious individual honors. **All-American candidate Brent Gates (Grandville, MI)** was named the First Team All-Big Ten shortstop, and received the coveted Big Ten Player of the Year award for his outstanding season. Gates was joined on the First team by Co-Captain **Jeff Monson (Bloomington, MN)** at first base. On the Second team the Gophers other Co-Captain outfielder **John Kopfer (Oconomowoc, WI)** joined them followed by outfielder **Ryan Lefebvre (Los Angeles, CA)** and second baseman and Big Ten Freshman of the Year **Mark Merila (Plymouth, MN)**.

Big Ten All Tournament Team: The Golden Gophers also landed some hardware from the Big Ten All-Tournament Team. Brent Gates at shortstop, Jeff Monson at first base, outfielders John Kopfer, and Darren Schwankl (Burnsville, MN) all were named to the team.

Tournament Review: The Golden Gophers went into the Big Ten Tournament as the number two seed with aspirations of bringing home John Anderson's fourth Big Ten title. The Gophers opened up the tourney with a 15-11 victory over third-seeded Indiana. The Maroon and Gold pounded out 18 hits in the record-setting game, including a pair of three-run homers by co-captain Jeff Monson. Monson set a single game RBI record for the tourney with seven in the game as he went 4-6. Coming across the plate in front of Monson was All-American candidate Brent Gates who was 3-4 on the day scoring four runs. Starter Scott Bakkum (LaCrosse, WI) went 8 innings and left the game with a 10 run lead.

Buckeye Blues: The Golden Gophers advanced to the winners bracket game against the Ohio State Buckeyes. The Gophers had taken three of four games from OSU at Siebert Field earlier in the season. The Buckeyes used the wind blowing out and the small confines of Trautman Field to their advantage as they hit five homeruns off of Minnesota pitchers and cruised to a 15-5 victory over the Gophers while out-hitting them 17-10. The Buckeye win gave them their first Big Ten crown since 1967.

In the Backdoor: The Gophers knew they faced an arduous task in trying to win the championship through the losers bracket, but they also knew that two John Anderson teams had accomplished that feat (1982, 1988). Minnesota started off the first game against Northwestern strong taking a 6-1 lead after five innings. Starter Jeff Schmidt (LaCrosse, WI) picked up the win pitching 6.2 innings and holding the Wildcats to four runs on seven hits. Offensively the Gophers were led by Darren Schwankl as he batted 3-5 with three Minnesota RBIs. The sophomore center fielder who was playing in place of the injured Ryan Lefebvre had an outstanding tournament batting 8-17 with five RBIs.

Championship Showdown: The Gophers and the Buckeyes met once again in what turned out to be the championship game. The Buckeyes threw pitcher Tom Schwarber at the Gophers while the Gophers started left-hander Brent Davis (Minnetonka, MN) who had defeated the Buckeyes earlier in the season with a seven-hit complete game 7-6 victory. The two pitchers dueled for nine innings as they both went the whole way. Both pitchers were outstanding with Davis walking none and striking out seven while Schwarber walked one and struck out seven. The Buckeyes won the game on a single to left field which scored Greg Frey on a disputed call at home.

West I Regional Outlook: Minnesota will be making another trip to California, as the Gophers have played there in their last three NCAA appearances. The team hopes to improve on their previous trips to the state by advancing to the College World Series in Omaha, NE. Of the five other teams in the regional, Minnesota has played Creighton the most often with the Gophers holding a 20-9 advantage over the Blue Jays. Minnesota has a 1-0 advantage over Pepperdine, and a 4-2 advantage over the USC Trojans. Middle Tennessee State holds a 1-0 lead over the Gophers courtesy of a victory in the 1982 Mideast Regional, while the Gophers and the Hawaii Rainbows have never met. The Gophers overall NCAA post-season record stands at 39-28 in 17 appearances with five College World Series appearances where they have posted a 17-7 record with national titles in 1956, 60, 64 under the leadership of legendary coach Richard "Chief" Siebert. The Gophers enter the West I Regional with the fifth best record, but plenty of experience against top-ranked teams.

Oh What a Schedule: The Golden Gophers have once again faced one of the toughest schedules of any team in the Big Ten. The Gophers started by playing 24 of their first 32 games on the road. The Gophers now have faced top 25 teams 19 times in their 56 games. The Gophers have faced top 10 teams, Ohio State-#2 Midwest, Miami-#1 West II, Stanford-#2 West II, Florida State-#1 South, and Wichita State-#1 Midwest, all who are in the tournament and seeded in the top two spots. Coach Anderson's philosophy is that to get better, you have to play the best competition. The Golden Gophers have done that and more. The tough schedule was a key factor in the Gophers at-large selection.

Gator Hunt: Pre-season All-American Brent Gates is having a stunning year and is in the hunt to break numerous Golden Gopher career and single season records. Gates in his three seasons has never missed a game, starting in every game since his arrival. He is on pace to break the career batting average record of .375 held by Terry Steinbach of the Oakland A's and Greg Olson of the Atlanta Braves. He is also on pace for the career RBI's record, and the total bases record. He holds the doubles record (60), which he resets every time he gets a two-bagger. He is also on a pace this season to be the first Golden Gopher to bat over .400 since Terry Steinbach batted .402 in 1982. Gates currently is batting at a .423 clip with a .414 Big Ten average and a .390 career average. Other single season records in jeopardy during the "Gator Hunt" are: (games played, at bats, which he holds already from the 1990 season), most RBI's, most total bases (which he holds with 143 and most hits (which he holds with 88 hits this season). The "Gator" may be the finest all-around baseball player to ever don the Maroon and Gold. Gator currently has 23 doubles this season which is also a Minnesota single season record.

Rookies Shine: The Gophers are getting some great contributions from some newcomers to the team. **Charlie Nelson (Perham, MN)**, a freshman outfielder has performed solidly as a platoon man in left field and a DH and is batting for a .277 average. He also has ten stolen bases and has scored 39 times for the Maroon and Gold. In addition to Nelson, freshman second baseman **Mark Merila (Plymouth, MN)** has seen more action lately. Merila has a strong .963 fielding percentage in 43 games played and is hitting the ball hard while batting .359 with an outstanding .431 average in Big Ten games. Merila was named the Freshman of the Year in the Big Ten and has been an impact player for the Gophers. Transfer **Darren Schwankl**, while not a true rookie, is in his first season wearing the Maroon and Gold and is making solid contributions. He has 84 at bats in 39 games and is batting .310 with a perfect record in the field while playing outfield for the Gophers. The Burnsville, MN native has also added some additional speed to the team and depth in the outfield. In addition **Bill Mobilia (Ely, MN)** has come in as a red-shirt freshman and shown flashes of brilliance in the field. His strong arm and sure glove will play a large part in the Gopher infield of the future.

Infield Investigation: The backbones of the infield for the Gophers are Gates and Monson, who are arguably two of the best at their positions in the conference. Monson is a great fielding first baseman with a .992 fielding percentage and his bat is counted on heavily by the Gophers. He is second on the team in RBI's with 54 and batting at a .326 clip. At third base Steve Calvert has moved over from second to take over the duties at third that he had last season. Calvert is batting .274 with a .947 fielding percentage. Backing up Calvert is freshman Mobilia who is batting .349 in 30 games.

Outfield Outlook: Going into the season, the outfield position was viewed as one of the team's stronger areas as far as depth and talent were concerned. This prediction has come true and more. The Gophers are led by All-Big Ten Honorable Mention center fielder Ryan Lefebvre who is hitting .329 with 75 total bases in 49 games played. Lefebvre has also stolen nine bases and driven in 24 runs while scoring 48 times himself. In addition he has developed into the best drag bunter in all of the Big Ten. Kopfer, Greg Johnson, Nelson and Schwankl have all seen playing time in the outfield and work into John Anderson's tactics in late innings.

Pitching Staff Notes: The Gophers deep pitching staff continues to improve and show consistency. The team ERA is now at 4.42 and sinking. With all of the talented arms ready to go, the Gophers staff should be in good shape down the stretch. Junior Scott Bakkum is the anchor of the starting rotation with an 9-2 record and a 3.48 ERA with six complete games, including complete game victories over top ten ranked foes Miami and Stanford. Reliever John Lowery is tough out of the bullpen with a 8-4 record and three saves, while lefty **Brent Davis (Minnetonka, MN)** has had a good year with a 4-4 record and a 4.92 ERA. This staff led the Big Ten last season with a 19-9 record and a 3.97 ERA.

Broadcast Information: Golden Gopher Big Ten baseball games are broadcast on KMZZ 980 Sports. Doug McLeod and Tom Greenhoe bring you all of the action in the NCAA Tournament.

1991 Minnesota Gophers BASEBALL RESULTS
Includes League games & Non-league games & Post season games

OPPONENT	MN	OPP	INN	TYPE	PLACE
Florida State	4	8	9	N	2/22/91 Tallahassee, FL
Florida State	4	12	9	N	2/23/91 Tallahassee, FL
Florida State	5	8	9	N	2/24/91 Tallahassee FL
KANSAS	14	11	9	N	3/1/91 7:00 p.m. Metrodome, MPLS
KANSAS	9	3	9	N	3/2/91 2:00, Metrodome
KANSAS	2	3	9	N	3/3/91 1:00 p.m. Metrodome, Mpls
Missouri	13	11	7	N	3/9/91, 1 p.m., Columbia, MO
Missouri	2	7	7	N	3/9/91 3 p.m., Columbia, MO
Missouri	1	4	9	N	3/10/91, 1:00 p.m., Columbia, MO
Monmouth College	22	4	7	N	3/17/91 7:00 p.m. Miami, FL
Rutgers University	36	7	9	N	3/18/91 1:00 p.m. Miami, FL
Miami	0	5	9	N	3/19/91 7:30 p.m., Coral Gables, FL
Miami	9	0	9	N	3/20/91, 7:30 p.m., Coral Gables, FL
Rutgers	8	7	9	N	3/21/91, 1:00 p.m., Coral Gables, FL
Northeastern	6	4	9	N	3/23/91, noon, Coral Gables, FL
Miami	2	10	9	N	3/24/91, 1:00 p.m., Coral Gables, FL
ST. CLOUD STATE	3	2	9	N	3/27/91, 7:05 p.m., Metrodome
UCLA	4	7	9	N	3/29/91, 7:35 p.m., Metrodome
NOTRE DAME	9	5	9	N	3/30/91, 2:00 p.m., Metrodome
STANFORD	9	3	9	N	3/31/91, 1:00 p.m., Metrodome
Wichita State	7	9	9	N	4/2/91, 7:00 p.m., Wichita, KS
Wichita State	0	2	9	N	4/3/91, 7:30 P.M., Wichita KS
Northwestern	1	3	7	L	4/6/91 1:00 p.m. Evanston, IL
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Northwestern	8	4	7	L	4/7/91, 3:45 p.m. Evanston, IL
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Michigan State	10	3	7	L	4/13/91 1:00 p.m. East Lansing, MI
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Mankato State	4	5	9	N	5/8/91, 5:00 p.m. Siebert Field
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Minnesota-Duluth	15	3	9	N	5/13/91 4:00 p.m. Duluth, MN
Indiana	15	11	9	T	5/16/91, Big Ten Tourney, Columbus, OH
Ohio State	5	15	9	T	5/17/91 Big Ten Tourney Columbus, OH
Northwestern	7	5	9	T	5/18/91 Big Ten Tourney, Columb., OH
Ohio State	2	3	9	T	5/18/91 Big Ten Tourney, Columb., OH

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1991 Minnesota Gophers BASEBALL RESULTS																							
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NO	NAME	GP	AB	RUN	HIT	2B	3B	HR	TB	SB-ATT	SH	SF	HBP	BB	SO	RBI	WRBI	AVG	PO	A	E	PCT.	
10	Brent Gates	61	208	52	88	23	4	8	143	10	13	2	9	3	38	16	57	2	.423	97	170	15	.947
03	Mark Merila	43	117	31	42	6	0	0	48	6	6	0	4	0	24	10	17	0	.359	59	72	5	.963
29	John Kopfer	58	200	37	70	21	0	7	112	9	16	1	1	1	13	32	47	1	.350	94	4	2	.980
19	Greg Johnson	61	212	37	70	11	3	1	90	13	17	2	2	2	21	43	28	0	.330	71	66	16	.895
15	Ryan Lefebvre	49	167	48	55	7	2	3	75	9	16	4	4	3	30	15	24	2	.329	89	6	3	.969
20	Jeff Monson	60	227	43	74	16	0	7	111	3	4	1	7	3	16	29	54	1	.326	444	44	4	.992
17	Brian Hartmann	45	121	28	38	8	0	3	55	1	5	0	0	4	29	18	23	0	.314	210	30	4	.984
28	Tom Doyle	39	111	17	33	6	0	2	45	1	3	0	0	3	7	36	10	0	.297	3	0	1	.750
06	Charlie Nelson	52	130	39	36	6	0	0	42	10	15	2	0	1	36	21	14	1	.277	25	0	3	.893
33	Steve Calvert	40	106	20	29	4	0	1	36	2	5	3	0	0	18	17	21	0	.274	55	70	7	.947
09	Joe Wallraf	40	107	10	24	10	0	0	34	1	2	0	0	0	2	12	20	0	.224	134	18	3	.981
LESS THAN 91 AT BATS																							
01	Adam Sobocienski	7	10	3	4	2	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	6	0	.400	1	0	0	1.000
07	Bill Mobilia	30	43	12	15	3	1	1	23	2	3	1	0	2	17	12	14	0	.349	8	31	8	.830
02	Mike Oster	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	.333	0	0	0	---
42	Darren Schwankl	39	84	15	26	2	0	1	31	4	5	1	1	1	14	12	15	0	.310	43	3	0	1.000
16	Keith Krenke	33	54	13	11	3	0	1	17	1	2	0	1	2	7	13	4	0	.204	29	4	2	.943
40	George Behr	14	32	8	5	1	0	2	12	0	0	0	0	4	10	10	0	0	.156	13	0	0	1.000
27	John Lowery	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	7	13	1	.952
35	Brent Davis	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	3	5	1	.889
37	Scott Bakkum	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	10	12	1	.957
22	Jeff Schmidt	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	6	14	0	1.000
31	Eric Slagle	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	5	2	0	1.000
32	J.T. Gilbert	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	3	8	0	1.000
23	David Anderson	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	3	7	1	.909
21	Chris Lawler	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	3	3	0	1.000
30	Eric Porter	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	1	1	0	1.000
43	Jason Karmann	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	1	1	0	1.000
11	Pat True	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	0	0	0	---
TEAM TOTAL		61	1932	414	621	129	10	37	881	72	112	17	29	25	279	300	365	7	.321	1417	584	77	.963
OPPONENTS		61	1835	298	522	97	12	34	745	47	83	30	17	33	225	327	327	6	.284	1420	587	96	.954

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NO	NAME	GP	ST	CG	WON	LST	SAV	IP	HITS	RUNS	ERUN	HR	BB	SO	HP	WP	BK	ERA
43	Jason Karmann	10	0	0	0	0	0	14.0	15	3	1	0	7	8	0	0	0	.64
37	Scott Bakkum	15	12	6	9	2	1	88.0	95	39	34	7	30	39	3	0	0	3.48
31	Eric Slagle	15	6	0	4	2	1	35.0	28	17	14	2	30	28	3	2	1	3.60
23	David Anderson	14	2	0	1	2	1	43.0	51	25	19	3	19	28	4	8	0	3.98
30	Eric Porter	13	2	0	1	1	0	26.7	22	14	13	3	10	23	4	3	0	4.39
22	Jeff Schmidt	13	13	2	3	6	0	70.0	78	55	36	4	43	43	11	7	0	4.63
35	Brent Davis	19	9	2	4	4	2	64.0	71	48	35	3	26	58	2	3	0	4.92
27	John Lowery	22	8	2	8	4	3	64.0	74	46	37	7	25	53	3	5	0	5.20
32	J.T. Gilbert	15	5	0	4	2	2	39.0	52	25	25	4	15	28	1	4	0	5.77
21	Chris Lawler	15	4	0	2	2	0	28.7	36	26	22	1	20	19	2	1	0	6.91
NON-TEAM																		
TOTAL		61	61	12	36	25	10	472.3	522	298	232	34	225	327	33	33	1	4.42
OPPONENTS		61	61	14	25	36	1	475.3	621	414	372	37	279	300	25	41	5	7.04

TRACK & FIELD TEAM FINISHES SIXTH AT BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS; HOST GOPHER TWILIGHT MEET ON WEDNESDAY

Behind a total team effort, Head Coach Roy Griak's Golden Gopher track & field squad finished sixth at the Big Ten Championships held last Saturday and Sunday at Columbus, OH.

Final Team Standings: 1. Indiana 130 2. Illinois & Ohio State 83 4. Michigan 58 5. Wisconsin 55 6. MINNESOTA 50 7. Iowa 48 8. Purdue 41.5 9. Michigan State 40.5.

Shot Putters Shine: After a disappointing day in the discus on Saturday, the Golden Gopher weight crew bounced back in convincing fashion by racking up 13 points in Sunday's shot put competition. Junior **Mark Lacy (Oak Brook, IL)** finished a close second to Indiana's Scott Cappos (58-5 3/4) with an outdoor personal-best toss of 58-3 1/4. Sophomore **Chad Goldstein (St. Louis Park, MN)** finished fourth with a throw of 56-5 1/4, while freshman **Chris Brinkworth (Bloomington, MN)** placed sixth with a personal-best heave of 55-3 3/4. Goldstein scored the lone Golden Gopher point in the discus with a throw of 160-6 1/4.

Williams Lowers Record Again: Freshman **Norris Williams, Jr. (Milwaukee, WI)** lowered his own freshman school 400 meter record by finishing fifth in the event on Sunday with a swift 47.12 clocking. He had initially set the record with a time of 47.49 at the Minnesota Invitational on May 4.

Middle Distance/Distance Runners Excel: The Golden Gopher middle distance/distance brigade turned a few heads as well at the league meet. Junior co-captain **Sean Fitzgerald (Ottawa, Ontario, Canada)** and sophomore **Mark Narveson (Mankato, MN)** finished third and fourth respectively in the 1500 meters with times of 3:49.69 and 3:51.38. In the 800 meters, senior **Steve Scarince (St. Cloud, MN)** placed fourth with a clocking of 1:51.73, while senior **Chris Harder (Austin, MN)** finished third in the 3000 meter steeplechase with a personal-best time of 9:00.70. Sophomore **Doug Milkowski (Stevens Point, WI)** finished eighth in the steeple with a personal-best time of 9:14.14.

Looking Good: The Golden Gophers recorded a number of other outstanding performances over the weekend. Sophomore **Chad Rodvold (Williston, ND)** placed third in the javelin with a toss of 197-6 1/4. He was followed in fourth by freshman **Jason Cole (Shelby, MT)**, who recorded a distance of 195-11 1/2 on his very first throw and then was forced to the sidelines with a back injury. The 4 x 100 meter relay team consisting of freshman **Omar Douglas (New Orleans, LA)**, junior **Andre Thaddies (Brooksville, FL)**, sophomore **Kirk Dyer (San Jose, CA)** and junior **Tim Arinze (Festic Town, Lagos, Nigeria)** placed fifth with a time of 41.52. Sophomore **Chris Murrell (Grand Island, NE)** also finished fifth with a leap of 6-10 3/4 in the high jump.

Future Looks Bright: A total of 40 of the 50 points that the Golden Gophers scored at last weekend's Big Ten Championships will return next year. After finishing just eight points out of fourth place, Griak's squad is looking ahead with great anticipation to the 1992 Big Ten Championships to be held at the world-class Bierman Track & Field Stadium.

Gopher Twilight Meet: The Golden Gophers will host the co-ed Gopher Twilight Meet on Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. at the Bierman Track & Field Stadium. The competition represents the final opportunity to meet qualifying standards for the NCAA Championships to be held May 29-June 1 at Eugene, OR. Mark Lacy in the shot put (59-9) and sophomore **Justin Daler (Toledo, OH)** in the pole vault (17-10 1/4) have provisionally qualified for the national meet in their respective events.

**UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA MEN'S TRACK & FIELD
1991 OUTDOOR SEASON BESTS
(NCAA Qualifying Standard -- Automatic/Provisional)**

100 Meters (10.22/10.40)

Kirk Dyer 10.56
Tim Arinze 10.57
Omar Douglas 10.80

200 Meters (20.55/20.85)

Tim Arinze 21.37
Kirk Dyer 21.68
Omar Douglas 21.96

400 Meters (46.15/46.70)

Norris Williams, Jr. %47.12

800 Meters (1:47.50/1:49.20)

Steve Scarince 1:51.73
Sean Fitzgerald 1:52.22
Mark Narveson 1:56.66

1500 Meters (3:41.50/3:45.00)

Sean Fitzgerald 3:47.90
Mark Narveson 3:49.58
Chris Harder 3:50.18

3000 Meter Steeplechase (8:43.00/8:52.00)

Chris Harder 9:00.70
Doug Milkowski 9:14.14

5000 Meters (13:50.00/14:07.00)

Keith Eidman 14:34.10
Curt Kotsonas 14:45.97
Chris Berg 14:50.35
Jon Stefansson 15:00.11
Scott DeLong 15:01.0
Doug Milkowski 15:05.3

10,000 Meters (29:00.00/29:30.00)

Keith Eidman 30:49.33
Doug Milkowski 31:29.9
Curt Kotsonas 31:49.32
Jon Stefansson 32:24.81
Chris Schmid 32:39.43

400 Meter Relay (39.50/40.10)

Omar Douglas 41.52
Andre Thaddies
Kirk Dyer
Tim Arinze

1600 Meter Relay (3:05.00/3:08.00)

Kirk Dyer 3:16.50
Tim Arinze
Mark Narveson
Norris Williams, Jr.

Sprint Medley Relay (Non-NCAA Event)

Kirk Dyer *3:21.13
Tim Arinze
Norris Williams
Steve Scarince

High Jump (7-4 1/2/7-1 3/4) (2.25/2.18)

Chris Murrell 7-1 (2.16)
Matt Burns 6-9 (2.06)

Shot Put (61-0 1/4/58-8 3/4) (18.60/17.90)

Mark Lacy 58-3 1/4 (17.76)
Chad Goldstein 57-0 1/4 (17.38)
Chris Brinkworth 55-3 3/4 (16.86)

Discus (191-11/180-5) (58.50/55.00)

Mark Lacy 172-0 (52.42)
Chris Brinkworth %167-5 (51.04)
Chad Goldstein 163-4 (49.78)

Javelin (242-9/219-10) (74.00/67.00)

Chad Rodvold *203-7 (62.06)
Jason Cole 195-11 1/2 (59.72)

Pole Vault (18-1 1/4/17-4 1/2) (5.52/5.30)

Martin Eriksson *%17-0 3/4 (5.20)
Justin Daler *17-0 3/4 (5.20)
Ross Thompson 16-5 (5.01)

* School Record

% Freshman School Record

thru 5-19-91



NEWS

FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

U of M to Co-Host Golf Event at St. Cloud

The 13th Annual SCSU - U of M Williams Fund Event will be held on Thursday, June 6, 1991. The event features a day filled with golf, tennis, dinner and a program featuring Head Football Coach John Gutekunst, and various coaches and staff members from both universities. A shotgun golf tournament begins at 1:00 pm, tennis at 3:30 pm and dinner at 7:15 pm. Contact the SCSU Athletic Department at 255-3102 or the Williams Scholarship Fund at (612) 625-1001 for registration information. The cost for the entire day is \$150.00.

Minnesota athletes from St. Cloud Area: Several University of Minnesota athletes hail from the St. Cloud area. The Williams Scholarship Fund makes it possible for them to obtain a degree at the University of Minnesota while having the opportunity to participate in one of the top athletic programs in the Big Ten, and in the nation. These athletes include *Cory Laylin, a junior hockey player from Apollo High School in St. Cloud, Eric Seanger, a sophomore on the swim team from Melrose, junior Dean Kaufman, the punter on the football team from Sauk Centre and Chad Carlson, a freshman wrestler from Pennock, graduating from Willmar High School.* When you support the Williams Scholarship Fund, you are helping local students accomplish their goals in education and athletics.

New Minnesota Club for all Gopher Fans: The Williams Scholarship Fund has initiated the Minnesota Club, a giving club to generate additional financial support from more Golden Gopher sports fans, many who are already giving at this level, but have not received any recognition or benefits prior to this year. The forty dollar minimum allows Minnesota Club members enjoy a Gold Country discount, membership card and window decal, a newsletter featuring Athletic Department stories, World Travel Club rates and their newsletter and Picture/Autograph Day for all sports. Additional giving levels and benefits are available for those interested.

For further information, please contact the University of Minnesota Williams Scholarship Fund Office at (612) 625-1001.



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**GOLF FINISHES IN SIXTH AT BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS; JUST MISS
NCAA TOURNAMENT BID; O'LOUGHLIN NAMED TO ALL-BIG TEN TEAM**

The University of Minnesota Men's golf team finished sixth at the Big Ten Championships in West Lafayette, IN this past weekend. The Gophers were led by Terry O'Loughlin (Maplewood, MN) who shot 71-72-77-68=288 for an eighth place finish.

As a team the Gophers finished three strokes behind Wisconsin whom they needed to beat to gain an NCAA post-season berth, and only ten strokes back of second place Ohio State. O'Loughlin was named to the All-Big Ten team for his efforts this season and he will be a key factor in the success of the Minnesota golf program next year.

If you review the 1990-91 golf campaign it can only be termed a huge success. First-year Head Coach John Means has led the revival of the program and the results were immediately evident. Individual stroke averages and team averages are down from a year ago. The Gophers finished in the top five in eight of the 13 tournaments they competed in, and only placed out of the top ten twice during the entire season. The Gophers top performance was at the Spartan Invitational on May 4-5 when they took first place with a 287-298-286=871 performance.

With the core of young outstanding golfers coming back, including some fine players that were red-shirted, and some talented newcomers on the way, the future of the University of Minnesota men's golf program looks promising. With John Means as the architect of this rebuilding process, the Maroon and Gold tradition has returned to the golf courses of the Big Ten.



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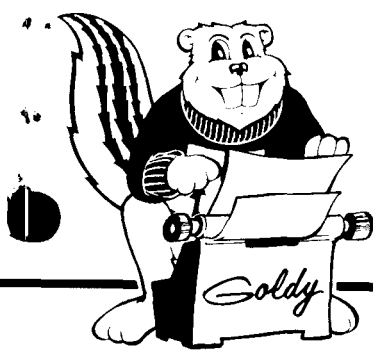
GONZALES SIGNS WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

The University of Minnesota cross country/track & field program has announced the signing of Mark Gonzales of LaHabra (CA) High School to a national letter of intent.

Recognized as one of the finest prep distance runners in the country, Gonzales has gone undefeated in the 3200 meters this spring and recently won the sectional title in the event with a time of 9:19.4. He has clocked personal bests of 9:06.0 in the 3200 and 4:18.0 in the 1600 meters. Last fall he finished 11th at the Kinney West Regional Cross Country Championships and has a time of 15:02.0 to his credit in cross country. An honor roll student, he is interested in studying biology at the University of Minnesota.

"We feel that Mark is going to make an outstanding contribution to both our cross country and track programs during his collegiate career," said Golden Gopher Head Coach Roy Griak. "Without a doubt, he has the ability to come in and be competitive right away. Besides being an outstanding athlete, he is an excellent student as well."

Gonzales joins Adrian Ellis, Wisconsin state large school champion in the triple jump for Racine-Washington Park High School, and Keita Clyne, ranked sixth nationally in both the long and triple jumps for Gainesville (FL) High School, as national letter of intent signees for the Golden Gophers.



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May 29, 1991

GOPHERS ELIMINATED FROM NCAA WEST I REGIONAL; FINISH SEASON WITH 37-27 OVERALL RECORD

The University of Minnesota baseball team finished off the 1991 season with a 37-27 overall record, the third highest number of wins under Head Coach John Anderson's tenure at Minnesota. The Gophers were eliminated from the NCAA West I Regional by Hawaii 12-9 at Dedeaux Field in Los Angeles, CA on Sunday. Although the Golden Gophers dream of reaching the College World Series was broken, the season was still a success.

The Gophers continued the fine tradition of baseball at Minnesota by recording their 29th consecutive winning season and their 24th consecutive year of finishing in the top division of the Big Ten. In addition the Gophers broke a nine-year drought of NCAA post-season victories by defeating number two seed Hawaii 5-3 in the first round of the tournament. The Gophers' appearance marks the 18th time the Maroon and Gold has played in NCAA post-season action.

The Gophers also had a number of outstanding individual performances this season. **Brent Gates (Grandview, MI)** was the statistical leader for the Gophers in almost all offensive categories. He set single season marks in: most hits-91, most doubles-24, most total bases-147, and finished the season batting .412 (the first .400 hitter since Terry Steinbach in 1982). Gates also established career marks in total bases with 384, doubles-61, and batting average with a .387 career mark, breaking the mark of Terry Steinbach and Greg Olson at .375.

Senior Co-captains **Jeff Monson (Bloomington, MN)** and **John Kopfer (Oconomowoc, WI)** both finished their collegiate careers with fine seasons. They were the backbone and emotional leaders of the team throughout the season and really played their finest ball when it counted most.

The future of the Gophers baseball program looks very promising. They will lose some potent offense in fifth-year seniors Jeff Monson and John Kopfer, as well as steady play by fellow seniors **Greg Johnson (Edina, MN)** and **Joe Wallraf (Waukegan, IL)**. A large part of the future of this team lies in the talented group of underclassmen on the roster. The team will probably return all of its pitching staff and add several talented newcomers. The outfield will be solid with returning lettermen at all three positions. There will be some big holes to fill at first base and maybe shortstop, but the nucleus of another strong team is already there on the roster. There will be 14-17 lettermen returning next season. Add to that the talented red-shirt freshmen and incoming players and you have some stiff competition for playing time. All that adds up to is another exciting season of Golden Gopher baseball

Ryan Lefebvre (Los Angeles, CA) leads the returning players in the field. Lefebvre returned from an ankle injury to have an outstanding NCAA tournament in his hometown of Los Angeles. He batted 8-13 and made some outstanding defensive plays in the field enroute to being named to the West I All-Tournament team. First-year players **Darren Schwankl (Burnsville, MN)**, **Bill Mobilia (Ely, MN)**, **Charlie Nelson (Perham, MN)**, **Jason Karrman (Platteville, WI)**, and **Big Ten Freshman of the Year Mark Merila (Plymouth, MN)** all made big impacts on the team during the course of the season and will help form a solid core of players to lead the Gophers next season. In addition, three-time letterwinners **Steve Calvert (Edina, MN)**, and **Keith Krenke (Owatonna, MN)** will be solid veterans looking to duplicate the feats of this year's senior class. The future of the Gopher baseball team is bright and before you know it the 1992 campaign will be in progress.

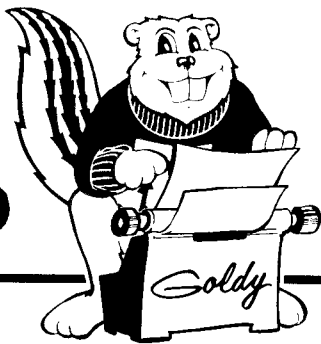
The lettermen for the 1991 baseball season have been announced and are as follows:

David Anderson-Barrington, IL
Scott Bakkum-La Crosse, WI
Steve Calvert-Edina, MN
Brent Davis-Minnetonka, MN
Tom Doyle-Rapid City, S.D.
Brent Gates-Grandville, MI
J.T. Gilbert-La Crosse, WI
Brian Hartmann-Arlington, MN
Greg Johnson-Edina, MN
John Kopfer-Oconomowoc, WI
Keith Krenke-Owatonna, MN
Chris Lawler-Milwaukee, WI
Ryan Lefebvre-Los Angeles, CA
John Lowery-Shepherdstown, W.V.
Mark Merila-Plymouth, MN
Bill Mobilia-Ely, MN
Jeff Monson-Bloomington, MN
Charlie Nelson-Perham, MN
Eric Porter-Mount Prospect, IL
Jeff Schmidt-La Crosse, WI
Darren Schwankl-Burnsville, MN
Eric Slagle-Barrington, IL
Joe Wallraf-Waukegan, IL

1990-91 MEN'S GOLF LETTERWINNERS ANNOUNCED

The letterwinners for the 1990-91 golf season have been released by the Athletic Director's office. This year's winners are as follows: **Co-Captain David Carothers (Owatonna, MN)**, **Co-Captain Paul Keller (Dickinson, ND)**, **Joe Gullion (San Antonio, TX)**, **Rick Kuhn (Bismark, ND)**, **Terry O'Loughlin (Maplewood, MN)**, and **Rick Grand (Bemidji, MN)**.

All of those letterwinners return for next year except for Keller. In addition, Head Coach John Means has some quality players who were red-shirted this season and some fine incoming talent to work with. This depth will help the Gophers continue their efforts at bringing Minnesota golf back to the top of the Big Ten.



Sports NEWS

FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

For Release at 8:00 p.m.

May 29, 1991

MORGAN RECEIVES TOP HONOR AT M BANQUET

Marty Morgan, a senior wrestler from Bloomington, MN, was named recipient of the University of Minnesota's Big Ten Conference Medal of Honor at the M Banquet on Wednesday at the Radisson University Hotel in Minneapolis.

Each member school in the Big Ten Conference presents this award annually to a student-athlete who demonstrates a high degree of proficiency in both scholarship and athletics.

Morgan capped off a perfect 39-0 season this year by winning the NCAA 177-pound title at the national meet in Iowa City with a 17-7 victory over Iowa State's Matt Johnson in the championship match. He had earlier won his second straight Big Ten crown with an 11-6 win over Iowa's Bart Chelsevig in the title match. As a junior in 1989-90, he won his first Big Ten title at 177 pounds and was NCAA runner-up. He finished the season with a 39-2 overall mark and registered a single-season school record with 20 pins.

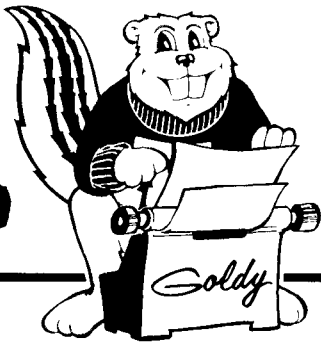
After transferring from North Dakota State University where he was the NCAA Division II champion at 167 pounds in 1987, Morgan recorded a fine 32-10 overall record as a sophomore for the Golden Gophers in 1988-89. He finished sixth at the NCAA Championships at 167 pounds, after having earlier finished third at the Big Ten Championships. During his career at Minnesota, the two-time team MVP collected three straight All-American certificates and racked up an impressive 110-12 overall record with 41 pins.

Morgan's wrestling career, however, is far from over. He and his two brothers, former Golden Gopher All-American Gordy and U.S. Olympian John, are attempting to become the first set of brothers to make the U.S. Olympic Wrestling team in the same year. The 1992 Olympic Games will be held in Barcelona, Spain, next summer.

A two-time member of the 300 Club which recognizes Golden Gopher student-athletes who have earned at least a 3.0 GPA, Morgan is an art education major who will complete his graduation requirements this summer. An accomplished cartoonist/caricaturist, he is scheduled to begin student teaching this fall.

In addition to Morgan's award, the outstanding athlete in each men's varsity sport was also honored. This year's winners include (alphabetically by sport):

Baseball: Brent Gates, Junior, Grandville, MI
Basketball: Kevin Lynch, Senior, Bloomington, MN
Cross Country: Keith Eidman, Senior, Roseville, MN
Diving: Scott Upper, Senior, Pompano Beach, FL
Football: Mike Sunvold, Senior, Brooklyn Center, MN
Golf: Terry O'Loughlin, Junior, White Bear Lake, MN
Gymnastics: Mike Farina, Senior, Mundelein, IL
Hockey: Larry Olimb, Junior, Warroad, MN
Swimming: Del Cerney, Junior, Staples, MN
Tennis: Kevin Werwie, Senior, Sheboygan, WI
Track & Field: Mark Lacy, Junior, Oak Park, IL
Wrestling: Marty Morgan, Senior, Bloomington, MN



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FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

For a 6:00 p.m. Release

June 2, 1991

GOLDEN GOPHER BASEBALL AWARD WINNERS ANNOUNCED

The University of Minnesota men's baseball team announced its' 1991 award winners tonight at the 8th Annual Dugout Club Awards banquet at the Minneapolis, Metrodome Hilton hotel. The Golden Gophers finished their baseball season with a 37-27 record and recorded the school's 18th NCAA post-season appearance.

All-American shortstop Brent Gates won the Richard "Chief" Siebert MVP award and the Paul Molitor Batting Champion Award. Other winners include, Co-Captain Jeff Monson-Dugout Club Player of the Year Award, Greg Johnson-Most Improved Player Award, Joe Wallraf-David Chelesnik Memorial Award, Co-Captain John Kopfer-Paul Fortin Scholarship Award, and Scott Bakkum-David Winfield Pitcher of the Year Award.



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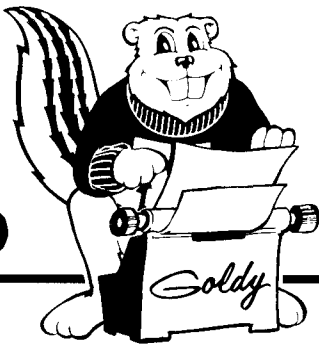
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MAY 30, 1991

U OF M'S GATES NAMED ALL-AMERICAN BY BASEBALL AMERICA

University of Minnesota All-American shortstop Brent Gates was named to Baseball America's First Team All-American squad. The junior from Grandville, MI was named to Collegiate Baseball's First Team last week.

Gates led the Gophers in almost every offensive category this season. He also broke a number of Golden Gopher single season and career records in the process. Gates now holds the single season mark for doubles with 24, total bases with 147, hits with 91, and finished the season batting .412 (the first player to bat over .400 since Terry Steinbach batted .402 in 1982). He also set career marks in doubles with 61, total bases with 384, and batting average with a career mark of .387 (breaking a record held by Greg Olson and Terry Steinbach at .375).



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For Immediate Release

June 3, 1991

MURRELL & LACY COLLECT ALL-AMERICAN HONORS

Sophomore **Chris Murrell** (Grand Island, NE) and junior **Mark Lacy** (Oak Brook, IL) garnered All-American honors at the NCAA Track & Field Championships which were held last Wednesday thru Saturday at Eugene, Ore.

Murrell Finishes Eighth: Chris Murrell finished eighth in Saturday's high jump final with a leap of 7-0 1/2 (2.15m) to earn his first All-American certificate. He had surpassed the NCAA provisional standard with a personal-best leap of 7-3 1/4 (2.22m) at the Gopher Twilight Meet held May 22 at the Bierman Track & Field Stadium. He captured the Drake Relays title with a jump of 7-1 (2.16m) earlier this season. As a freshman last year, he won the Big Ten indoor title with a school indoor record leap of 7-3 (2.21m), before going on to finish 10th at the NCAA Indoor Championships with a jump of 7-2 1/2 (2.20m).

Outdoor Personal Best For Lacy: With an outdoor personal-best throw of 58-10 1/4 (17.94m), Mark Lacy finished 10th overall in the shot put final on Saturday. The top eight American competitors in each event are decorated with All-American honors, and since three foreigners finished in front of him in the final standings, he earned the distinction as well. Lacy, who won the Big Ten indoor title with a personal-best and NCAA provisional qualifying throw of 59-9 (18.21m), placed 15th at the NCAA Indoor Championships last March with a toss of 53-3 1/2 (16.24m). He finished second at the recent Big Ten Outdoor Championships with a throw of 58-3 1/4 (17.76m).

Daler Competes At Second National Meet: Sophomore **Justin Daler** (Toledo, OH), who tied for 14th in the pole vault at the NCAA Indoor Championships with a mark of 17-0 3/4 (5.20m), sailed over 16-8 3/4 (5.10m) in Wednesday's preliminary round, but failed in three attempts at 17-0 3/4 and did not advance to Friday's finals in the event. The national meet concluded an outstanding season for Daler, who among other accomplishments, registered a personal-best and NCAA provisional qualifying mark of 17-10 1/4 (5.44m) at the Iowa State Last Chance Meet back in March. That vault also set a new indoor school record.



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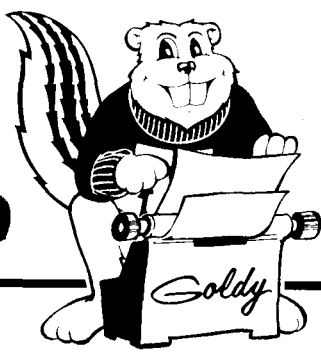
WINKELMAN SIGNS WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

The University of Minnesota track & field program has announced the signing of Joe Winkelman of Waukesha (WI) Memorial Catholic High School to a national letter of intent.

Winkelman captured the 100 (11.0), 200 (22.2) and 400 (48.7) meter dashes at the recent Wisconsin Private School State Championships. An honor roll student, he is interested in studying accounting/business at the University of Minnesota.

"What is most impressive about Joe's performance at the state meet is that, including prelims and finals, he had to run six races in two days," said Golden Gopher Assistant Coach Phil Lundin. "We think that he can be a Big Ten caliber 400 meter runner during his career."

Winkelman joins Mark Gonzales, a distance running star at LaHabra (CA) High School, Adrian Ellis, Wisconsin state large school champion in the triple jump for Racine-Washington Park High School, and Keita Clyne, ranked sixth nationally in both the long and triple jumps for Gainesville (FL) High School, as national letter of intent signees for the Golden Gophers.



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MAY 29, 1991

MAZZOLENI NAMED ASSISTANT HOCKEY COACH AT U OF M

The University of Minnesota Men's Athletic Department and the Minnesota Hockey office announced today the hiring of Mark Mazzoleni as assistant hockey coach for the Golden Gophers.

The newest member of the Minnesota hockey staff comes from the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, where he was head hockey coach and director of athletics. He was the sole architect of the rebuilding process of the Pointers hockey program and has led them to three consecutive NCAA Division III Championships (1988-89, 89-90, 90-91) and four straight NCAA Division III playoff appearances.

"Mark comes to the University of Minnesota with impeccable credentials, both as a hockey coach and as an administrator," said Head Hockey Coach Doug Woog. "He will be able to help our program immediately in a number of areas. His expertise in recruiting, special teams' coaching, and administrative skills will be of great value to our program. His strong background in academics and his philosophy of pushing his athletes to strive for both academic and athletic success, fits closely with our own philosophy at Minnesota."

"I am very honored and excited to be joining the Gopher staff," said Mazzoleni. "It is a great career opportunity for me to be associated with such a strong and well respected program. The opportunity to join the Minnesota hockey tradition and be reunited with Coach Woog gives me great pleasure and I look forward to the challenges the job will bring."

The 34-year old Mazzoleni is a native of Green Bay, WI where he attended Premontre High School. After being graduated from Premontre in 1974, Mazzoleni went on to play junior hockey for the St. Paul Vulcans under Woog, earning All-League honors in 1975-76. Mazzoleni then headed to Michigan State University where he was a four-year standout in goal for the Spartans. He graduated from Michigan State in 1980 with a bachelor of arts degree in physical education.

Mazzoleni began his coaching career at the University of Illinois-Chicago where he was an assistant coach and recruiting coordinator for the Flames. In 1985 he took the job as head coach at Stevens Point and immediately led them to the NCAA Division III playoffs. Mazzoleni was named the Director of Athletics at Wisconsin-Stevens Point in the spring of 1990. In addition to his undergraduate degree, Mazzoleni holds a masters degree in physical education with an emphasis in athletic administration from the University of Illinois-Chicago.



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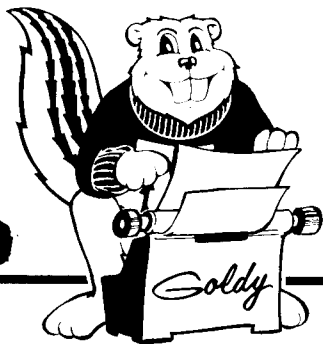
JACKSON NAMED BASKETBALL CAPTAIN FOR 1991-92 SEASON

University of Minnesota Head Basketball Coach Clem Haskins has announced that junior Dana Jackson will serve as team captain for the Golden Gophers during the 1991-92 season.

A transfer from San Diego State University, Jackson averaged 8.0 points and 5.1 rebounds as a sophomore for the Golden Gophers last season. He played in all 28 contests, with 16 starts, and tallied a career-high 18 points in the team's 90-60 victory over Augusta at Williams Arena.

After charting an outstanding prep career at Crystal Lake (IL) High School, Jackson appeared in all 28 games with four starts as a freshman in 1988-89 at San Diego State. He averaged 2.5 points and 3.0 rebounds a contest during his rookie campaign for the Aztecs.

"It's a great honor and Dana is very deserving," Haskins said. "Along with the other great captains that have proceeded him here at the University of Minnesota, we know that he'll give us outstanding leadership both on and off the floor."



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For Immediate Release
June 4, 1991

ROETHLISBERGER & FARINA TO COMPETE IN U.S. CHAMPIONSHIPS

Minnesota's **John Roethlisberger** (Afton, MN) and **Mike Farina** (Mundelein, IL) will compete in the 1991 U.S. Gymnastics Championships scheduled June 6-9 in Cincinnati, Ohio at the University of Cincinnati Shoemaker Center.

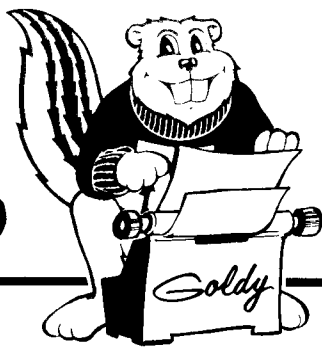
Roethlisberger became Minnesota's first gymnast to win the NCAA All-Around Championship since Newt Loken accomplished that feat in 1942. At the same time he earned three more All-American certificates to add to the four he already had won.

He is the number one seed in the meet and will be defending the title he won a year ago, and if he reaches that goal it will be the first time the title has been won by the same gymnast since 1983-84.

Farina, a former U.S. National Team member, just completed his eligibility as a Golden Gopher. He will be returning to action to compete in the championships as the nation's 18th-ranked gymnast. He earned All-American honors this past season on the pommel horse and finished 14th in the all-around competition in the NCAA Championships.

Two former Golden Gopher gymnasts will also be competing Mark McKiernan, a current National Team member and finalist for the Nissen Award in 1990 and Dan Zimpfer an All-Big Ten performer in 1990.

The U.S. Championships serve as the selection meet for the U.S. National teams that will compete at the World Championships, Pan American Games, U.S. Olympic festival and several other international and national competitions.



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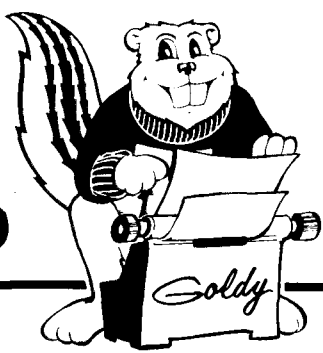
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CROSS COUNTRY/TRACK & FIELD CAPTAINS NAMED FOR 1991-92

University of Minnesota Head Cross Country/Track & Field Coach Roy Griak has announced the co-captains for the 1991 cross country and 1992 track & field seasons.

Juniors **Chris Berg (Minneapolis, MN)** and **Doug Milkowski (Stevens Point, WI)** will serve as co-captains for the Golden Gopher cross country team this season. Berg is the team's top returnee from last fall's Big Ten Championships. He finished second on the team and 24th overall in the race, while Milkowski was fourth on the team and 27th overall at the league meet.

Seniors **Mark Lacy (Oak Brook, IL)** and **Sean Fitzgerald (Ottawa, Ontario, Canada)** will serve as co-captains for the track & field squad. Lacy captured the Big Ten indoor shot put title this past season with a personal-best throw of 59-9. He finished 15th at the NCAA Indoor Championships and then collected All-American honors by finishing 10th at the national outdoor meet with a heave of 58-10 1/4. Fitzgerald won the 1500 meters at the Texas Relays this spring and also placed fifth at the Drake Relays in a personal-best time of 3:47.90. He went on to finish third in the event at the Big Ten Championships with a time of 3:49.69.



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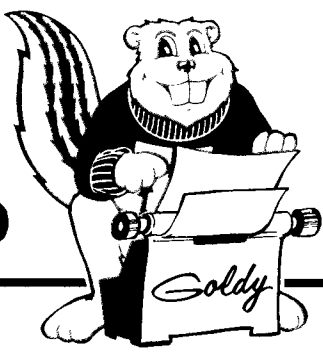
GIEL'S FOOTBALL JERSEY TO BE RETIRED IN FALL CEREMONIES.

Former University of Minnesota football great Paul Giel will have his jersey, number 10, retired this fall in ceremonies scheduled to take place surrounding the Gopher's game with the University of Pittsburgh on September 28, Director of Athletics Rick Bay announced today. A game-day ceremony at the Metrodome will be preceded by a testimonial dinner in Giel's honor, Friday night, September 27, at the Radisson South Hotel. Giel becomes only the third player in Gopher history to be so honored. The late Bruce Smith and the late Bronko Nagurski are the other Gopher players to have had their numbers retired.

"Paul Giel is certainly deserving of this singular form of recognition," Bay said. "Paul is among the very finest athletes to have ever worn the Maroon and Gold and belongs in the same category as Bruce Smith and Bronko Nagurski. I am very pleased to be able to preside over the ceremonies that will retire his jersey this fall. Paul is a close personal friend and is a close friend of this department and the University."

Giel was runnerup to Heisman Trophy winner Johnny Lattner of Notre Dame as a senior and was most valuable player of the Big Ten Conference in 1952 and 1953. He was the first conference player honored in such a way in consecutive years. He was a Big Ten medal winner in 1954, Captain of the University's 1953 football team, UPI Player of the Year in 1953 and AP Back of the Year in 1953. Giel is a member of the National Football Foundation's College Football Hall of Fame and served as the University's sixth director of athletics from 1971 to 1988.

Further information about the dinner and the ceremonies may be obtained by contacting the Gopher's Men's Intercollegiate Athletics administrative offices at 625-3536.



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June 26, 1991

For immediate release

"The improvement of our on-campus sports facilities is absolutely crucial at this time in the history of the University of Minnesota," said Rick Bay, Director of Men's Intercollegiate Athletics, in the wake of news that the University yesterday requested proposals from building contractors on a new \$17.5 million ice hockey facility.

"Our on-campus facilities must be improved for the sake of our student-athletes and our fans. Now seems to be the right time. We are at an all-time high in basketball and hockey attendance and are experiencing growing levels of private financial support."

According to Bay, the \$41 million proposal will go before the University Regents July 12 and will include plans for a major remodeling of Williams Arena.

"I'm excited about the plan to improve Williams Arena," said Head Men's Basketball Coach Clem Haskins. "It has great tradition and provides a tremendous home court advantage. The remodeling will make the arena more comfortable for our fans, give us a dedicated section for student season ticket holders and help with recruiting."

"Minnesota hockey fans deserve a facility like this one," said Head Hockey Coach Doug Woog. "They'll finally be able to see better and enjoy the style and tradition of Gopher hockey."

In June of 1990, the University Regents voted in principle to approve the three components of the project, designed to keep University athletic teams on campus. Williams Arena was constructed in 1927. Mariucci Arena was carved out of the same structure in 1949. Neither facility has seen major improvements since.

Under the direction of the late Gus Donhowe, senior vice president for finance and operations, who, along with President Nils Hasselmo championed the project, improving sports facilities became a University-wide priority. Both identified the potential of athletics for drawing together the diverse population of the institution and further building a sense of community on campus as the critical reason to proceed.

The plan calls for maintaining the basic configuration of Williams Arena while refurbishing seating, and improving team, locker room and concession areas. The Pavilion is seen as a clear statement of the University's commitment to gender equity in its intercollegiate athletic programs and with seating capacity for 6,000. The new ice hockey facility calls for an initial seating capacity of 8,000 with room to expand to 9,600.

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Media note: Senior Vice President Bob Erickson is available at (612) 625-4555.

U OF M REQUESTS PROPOSALS FOR HOCKEY ARENA

The University of Minnesota Tuesday, June 25, sent out a request for proposals from building contractors interested in bidding on the design and construction of a new ice hockey facility on campus.

The proposals are being solicited in anticipation of presenting an on-campus sports facilities construction and renovation package to the university's Board of Regents July 12. The package includes major remodeling of Williams Arena and the conversion of Mariucci Arena to a sports pavilion primarily for women's intercollegiate athletics, in addition to the new ice hockey facility.

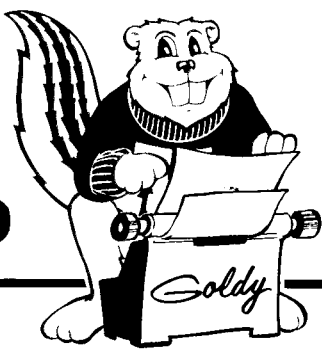
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"The initial step in this process is requesting proposals on the ice hockey facility that meet that programmatic needs of the university and Gopher hockey while falling within a \$17.5 million construction budget," said Erickson. "The financial limits of this project are strict and are based upon our anticipated ability to generate additional revenue with the facilities and secure private donations. No state or university funding is included in any component of the project."

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U of M Hosts Golf & Tennis Event at Rochester

The annual Roger Hagberg Memorial Williams Fund Invitational Golf & Tennis Outing will be held on Monday, July 8, 1991. The event features a day filled with golf, tennis, dinner and a program featuring Head Hockey Coach Doug Woog and various university coaches and staff members. The golf and tennis will be held at the Rochester Golf and Country Club and the social hour, dinner and program will be at the Radisson Hotel Centerplace. A shotgun golf tournament begins at 12:30 pm, tennis at 12:30 pm, social hour at 5:30 pm and dinner and program at 7:00 pm. Contact the Williams Scholarship Fund at (612) 625-1001 for registration information. The cost for golf is \$150.00, tennis is \$125.00 and dinner only is \$100.00.

Minnesota athletes from Rochester Area: Several University of Minnesota athletes hail from the Rochester area. The Williams Scholarship Fund makes it possible for them to obtain a degree at the University of Minnesota while having the opportunity to participate in one of the top athletic programs in the Big Ten, and in the nation. These athletes include *Doug Zmolek* and *Eric Means*, hockey players from Rochester John Marshall, *Sean Quackenbush*, *Scott Hart*, and *Paul Kaump*, swimmers from Rochester Mayo, *Eric Jorgensen*, a swimmer from Rochester John Marshall, *Chad Kolander*, a basketball player from Owatonna, *Keith Krenke*, a baseball player from Owatonna, *Dave Carothers*, a golfer from Owatonna, *Aric Bergquist*, a football player from Rochester Mayo and *Joel Staats*, a football player from Winona. When you support the Williams Scholarship Fund, you are helping local students accomplish their goals in education and athletics.

New Minnesota Club for all Gopher Fans: The Williams Scholarship Fund has initiated the Minnesota Club, a giving club to generate additional financial support from more Golden Gopher sports fans, many who are already giving at this level, but have not received any recognition or benefits prior to this year. The forty dollar minimum allows Minnesota Club members to enjoy a Gold Country discount, a membership card and window decal, a newsletter featuring Athletic Department stories, World Travel Club rates and their newsletter and Picture/Autograph Day for all sports. Additional giving levels and benefits are available for those interested.

For further information, please contact the University of Minnesota Williams Scholarship Fund Office at (612) 625-1001.



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WOMEN'S ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT SUPPORT OF FACILITIES PROJECT

University of Minnesota women's athletic director Chris Voelz is pleased with the new sports facilities plans which are scheduled to go before the University Board of Regents on July 12. The package includes major remodeling of Williams Arena and the conversion of Mariucci Arena into a sports pavilion primarily intended for women's intercollegiate athletics, in addition to a new ice hockey facility.

The new sports pavilion will house women's volleyball, basketball and gymnastics and will have the potential to accommodate 6,000 plus fans. Record crowds have already been established in women's gymnastics and volleyball, including a crowd of 7,591 for the 1990 NCAA Central region gymnastics championships. Regular season volleyball crowds have included records of 6,046 in 1990 and 5,011 in 1989. Minnesota's volleyball attendance is among the top ten in the nation.

"The Mariucci renovation into a women's sports pavilion is significant in substance and in symbol," said Voelz. "It's competition area, fan seating, locker rooms, weight rooms, club room and study rooms offer the substance of a major intercollegiate athletic program. The new west entry and the designated space for women offer clearly a strong identity and is symbolic of the significant and equal role women should play at our university."

Women's basketball coach Linda Hill-MacDonald also supported the plan. "The new pavilion will give us a facility we can call our home and have the potential of filling on a regular basis, which will make our games more exciting for our student-athletes and fans."

For more information about the facilities plans contact: Bob Erickson, Senior Vice President of Finance and Operations at (612) 625-4555.

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U OF M TO ANNOUNCE SPORTS FACILITIES FUND DRIVE PLANS, LEADERS; NEWS CONFERENCE SET FOR 1 P.M. THURSDAY, JULY 11

Plans for a private fund drive to raise money for new and renovated on-campus sports facilities at the University of Minnesota Twin Cities campus will be announced at a news conference at 1 p.m. Thursday, July 11, at the University Avenue entrance to Williams Arena on the building's south side. In case of rain, the news conference will be held in the Gold Room in Williams Arena.

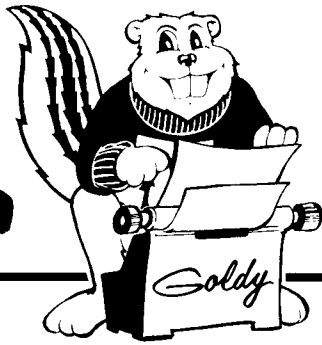
The fund drive is contingent on approval of the construction and renovation plans by the university Board of Regents Friday.

Men's athletic director Rick Bay and women's athletic director Chris Voelz will introduce the men's and women's volunteer fund drive leaders. University President Nils Hasselmo will also speak, as will Bob Erickson, senior vice president for finance.

The on-campus sports facilities project includes the construction of a new hockey arena, renovation of Williams Arena for men's basketball and conversion of Mariucci Arena into a 6,000-seat pavilion designated primarily for women's sports. Of the \$41 million projected cost, \$5.5 million must be raised from the private fund drive. The remaining dollars will be generated from the facilities themselves, through increased seating capacity, assured seating plans, advertising and sign revenues. No state or university funds will be used for the project.

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UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA SIGNS WOOG TO FIVE-YEAR DEAL

The University of Minnesota announced today that Hockey Coach Doug Woog has signed a five-year contract. The new contract provides no increase in compensation due to the University-wide freeze on wages and salaries. Woog's salary was \$66,030 in 1990-91.

"I am very happy to have signed Coach Woog to a new five-year contract," said Athletic Director Rick Bay. "The University of Minnesota hockey program has established a consistent level of success that is often taken for granted. Doug Woog has played a very important role in shaping that success."

Woog took over the coaching duties at Minnesota prior to the 1985-86 season and has guided the team to six straight NCAA playoff berths, including four Final Four appearances. Woog is the 11th head coach in Golden Gopher hockey history and enters the 1991-92 season with a career mark of 195-74-11. His 195 wins is second only to the legendary John Mariucci, who notched an overall 215-148-18 record.

"It's nice to finally have a signed contract," Woog said. "The contract negotiations were handled in good faith and the contract was worked out fairly within the University's salary restrictions."

"I like the people I work for and those I work with," he added. "The athletic department's administration gives me the tools to run a first-class program and have demonstrated they have the same willingness I do to provide our student-athletes the best opportunity to gain a quality education while achieving their athletic goals."



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STUDENT FOOTBALL SEASON TICKETS SELLING WELL

The University of Minnesota ticket office has reported that sales of student season ticket sales for the 1991 football season are 35 percent ahead of what they were at the same time a year ago and that sales continue to be brisk with the September 14 opener at the Metrodome against San Jose State just over two months away. The \$36.00 cost for a six-game student package reflects that prices have been rolled back to the 1986 level.

With the University of Minnesota operating on a quarter system, a five-game student-package beginning with the September 28 game against Pittsburgh will be introduced in an effort to make Golden Gopher football more affordable and accessible to students when they return to school. The five-game season package will cost \$30.00, the lowest student season package in the Big Ten.

A season ticket package for graduating students will also be introduced. The year following graduation, students will be allowed to purchase up to two tickets at the current student ticket price of \$36.00.

The 1991 season features one of the most attractive, yet demanding schedules in the history of Golden Gopher football. Head Coach John Gutekunst's squad will face eight teams that played in post-season bowl games a year ago. Highlighting the home schedule will be confrontations with traditional Big Ten powers Michigan (October 26) and Ohio State (November 9).

For additional information, call the Golden Gopher ticket office at (612) 624-8080.