



# SPORTS NEWS

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## Golden Gopher Events This Week

**Wednesday, April 6**

Baseball vs. Mankato St.  
Siebert Field, 2:30 p.m.

**Friday, April 8**

Track & Field @ Texas Relays  
9:00 a.m., Austin, Texas

Tennis @ Wisconsin  
2:30 p.m., Madison, Wisc.

**Saturday, April 9**

Track & Field @ Texas Relays  
8:45 a.m., Austin, Texas

Track & Field @ Nebraska Invite  
10:00 a.m., Lincoln, Neb.

Tennis vs. Northwestern  
Noon, Evanston, Ill.

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

**Sunday, April 10**

Tennis @ Notre Dame  
11:00 a.m., South Bend, Ind.

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

## BASEBALL TEAM HOSTS IOWA IN BIG TEN HOME OPENER

The Golden Gopher baseball team returns from a successful trip to Champaign, Illinois where they won three of four games from the Illini. Minnesota opens its 1994 Siebert Field slate with a nonconference game with Mankato State on Wednesday at 2:30 p.m., followed by the Big Ten home opener vs. Iowa on Saturday and Sunday.

The action begins at 1:00 p.m. each day with a pair of seven inning doubleheaders. Minnesota (15-10, 3-1 Big Ten) outscored the Fighting Illini (14-11, 2-6) 42-21 in the four game set. The Maroon and Gold have won 10 of its last 11 and 14 of its last 16 games after starting out the season 0-7.

**Who's Hot:** First baseman Shane McCarthy (Jr., Billings, Mont.) has

been on a tear of late. The junior, who is making the transition from pitcher to first base, batted .600 (12/20) with nine runs, four doubles, one home run and eight RBI last week. He ripped Illinois pitching over the weekend going 10-for-14 with eight runs, one home run and seven RBI. After starting out the season 0-for-15, McCarthy is currently on a career-high 10-game hitting streak and is hitting .545 (18/33) with 12 runs, four doubles, two triples, one home run, one stolen base and eight RBI during that stretch.

Sophomore Shane Gunderson (Faribault, Minn.) also enjoyed a big weekend at Champaign. After going 0-for-2 in the first game of the series, Gunderson exploded during the second game of

Saturday's twin-bill. He went 3-for-4 with two home runs and six RBI. The home run and RBI totals marked a single-game high. Gunderson continued his rampage on Sunday going 2-for-2 and also smacked his fourth home run of the season.

**Bombs Away:** Junior catcher Darren Grass (St. Paul, Minn.) went 3-for-4 last Friday with two home runs and four RBI. It was the fourth multiple home run game of his career. Grass hit three home runs last week and has now hit 28 home runs as a Golden Gopher. He is three shy of tying Alex Bauer for second on the all-time Minnesota home run list.

**Merila Watch:** The All-American second baseman batted .389 (7/18) with five runs scored, one home run and five RBI last week. Merila collected his sixth three-hit contest of the season last Saturday going 3-for-4 with one run against Illinois. He now has 11 multiple-hit games this season and has reached base safely in all 25 games. During his career-high 17-game hitting streak, Merila batted .618 (34-for-56) with 17 runs scored, one home run and 23 RBI during that span.

**Pitching Staff Loses Two:** Minnesota lost two of its starting pitchers last weekend to injuries at Champaign, Ill. Junior left-hander Andy Hammerschmidt (New Ulm, Minn.) threw only three pitches in Friday's game before leaving with a shoulder injury. He aggravated his left posterior deltoid (shoulder) injury and will be unavailable for this weekend. Sophomore right-hander Brian Mensink (Rochester, Minn.) re-injured his knee in the second inning of Saturday's first contest while fielding a bunt. There was no serious damage in Mensink's knee and he is listed as doubtful for the Hawkeye series.

**Siebert Field Is Open For Business:** The Maroon and Gold return home this week and are scheduled to play their first game of the season at Siebert Field on Wednesday against Mankato St. Game time is set for 2:30 p.m. Last season Minnesota won their first 17 games at Siebert Field and finished with a 23-4 record.

**Big Ten Home Opener on Saturday:** The Golden Gophers will continue their Big Ten season with a four-game series at Siebert Field against the Iowa Hawkeyes this weekend. Minnesota and Iowa will play a double-header on Saturday and Sunday beginning at 1:00 p.m. The Maroon and Gold hold a 120-88-1 overall record against the Hawkeyes. Head Coach John Anderson's squad split a two-game series with Iowa last season, winning the first game 12-1 and dropping the second game 17-4 at Iowa City.

*All times are Central zone and schedules are subject to change*

The Automated ScoreBook

U of MINNESOTA (Hitting as of Apr 03, 1994)  
(All games sorted by Batting avg)

	AB	R	H	RBI	Avg	2B	3B	HR	BB	Slug	OnBase	Games	SB	CS	HBP	Sac	SF	K	DP	TP
Wirth .....	1	1	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Merila .....	82	23	41	28	.500	7	0	2	23	.659	.591	25	7	2	1	0	4	4	0	0
McCarthy .....	45	13	18	8	.400	4	2	1	7	.644	.481	18	1	0	0	0	0	7	0	0
Nelson, C .....	94	27	35	26	.372	9	1	0	21	.489	.479	25	14	3	0	1	2	16	4	0
Gunderson .....	65	16	23	20	.354	5	0	4	9	.615	.442	20	1	1	2	0	1	13	1	0
Grass .....	83	19	28	29	.337	3	0	8	16	.663	.455	24	1	1	2	0	0	23	1	0
Mahedy .....	3	0	1	0	.333	1	0	0	1	.667	.500	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Denning .....	96	30	31	14	.323	10	1	1	16	.479	.426	25	11	2	2	0	1	17	1	0
Guse .....	34	10	10	3	.294	1	0	0	9	.324	.442	15	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Mobilia .....	89	17	24	9	.270	6	1	1	9	.393	.350	25	3	1	2	2	0	23	2	0
Vandersall .....	62	13	16	9	.258	2	0	2	2	.387	.292	22	1	0	1	1	0	18	4	0
Keeney .....	91	17	23	20	.253	6	1	1	6	.374	.313	23	1	2	2	0	0	15	1	0
Beers .....	4	0	1	1	.250	0	0	0	0	.250	.250	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smith .....	4	0	1	3	.250	0	0	0	1	.250	.400	5	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
Bender .....	76	11	17	14	.224	3	1	2	13	.368	.333	25	2	0	0	0	1	19	2	0
Oster .....	15	1	2	3	.133	0	0	0	0	.133	.133	13	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0
Huls .....	12	2	1	1	.083	0	0	0	0	.083	.154	14	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0
Stein .....	18	1	1	2	.056	1	0	0	1	.111	.100	12	0	1	0	0	1	6	1	0
Hammerschmid ..	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felling .....	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Diebolt .....	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mensink .....	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pederson .....	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ligtenberg .....	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Karrmann .....	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuorila .....	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brower .....	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Westfall .....	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kearin .....	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wolff .....	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zrust .....	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	874	201	274	190	.314	58	7	22	135	.471	.409	25	45	15	13	5	10	173	17	0
Opp	834	156	265	143	.318	50	8	17	87	.458	.394	25	21	11	24	15	10	156	28	0

	Games	W	L	S	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA	WP	HP	BK	IBB	2B	3B	HR	Avg	BB/Game	SO/Game	K/BB
Karrmann .....	12	0	0	2	12.0	7	2	2	6	8	1.50	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	.184	4.5	6.0	1.3
Diebolt .....	5	0	0	0	12.1	13	8	5	10	6	3.65	2	0	0	0	4	1	0	.271	7.3	4.4	0.6
Westfall .....	8	2	2	0	27.2	33	15	12	9	19	3.90	2	6	0	0	8	1	0	.317	2.9	6.2	2.1
Pederson .....	7	2	0	1	11.0	15	8	5	3	16	4.09	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	.300	2.5	13.1	5.3
Hammerschmid ..	6	3	2	0	31.2	43	15	15	6	19	4.26	0	3	0	0	7	1	4	.336	1.7	5.4	3.2
Tuorila .....	8	1	1	0	15.0	16	8	8	10	5	4.80	2	3	0	1	1	2	0	.291	6.0	3.0	0.5
Kearin .....	10	1	0	2	14.0	18	8	8	3	11	5.14	1	0	0	2	2	0	1	.327	1.9	7.1	3.7
Brower .....	9	2	1	0	22.1	30	19	15	10	23	6.04	0	1	0	1	7	0	1	.330	4.0	9.3	2.3
Ligtenberg .....	7	4	3	0	35.2	46	32	27	11	26	6.81	3	4	0	0	8	2	7	.313	2.8	6.6	2.4
Mensink .....	6	0	1	0	13.2	14	18	12	8	13	7.90	2	3	0	1	4	0	2	.246	5.3	8.6	1.6
Wolff .....	4	0	0	0	4.0	5	6	5	4	3	11.25	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333	9.0	6.8	0.8
Zrust .....	4	0	0	0	2.2	9	4	4	5	2	13.50	0	1	0	0	4	1	0	.600	16.9	6.8	0.4
Felling .....	6	0	0	0	5.0	16	13	8	2	5	14.40	0	1	0	0	3	0	1	.516	3.6	9.0	2.5
Total	25	15	10	5	207.0	265	156	126	87	156	5.48	15	24	0	7	50	8	17	.318	3.8	6.8	1.8
Opp	25	10	15	3	208.0	274	201	168	135	173	7.27	29	13	0	0	58	7	22	.314	5.8	7.5	1.3

**GOLDEN GOPHERS END SEASON AT THE HANDS OF BOSTON UNIVERSITY**

The University of Minnesota ice hockey team ended its 1993-94 campaign with a disappointing 4-1 loss to the top-ranked Boston University Terriers at the St. Paul Civic Center last Thursday night. The Golden Gophers got behind early, but fought a noble battle vs. the Terriers. The Maroon and Gold surrendered three first period goals which proved to be the recipe for disaster. The Golden Gophers had their chances though. Sophomore **Bobby Dustin (Roseville, Minn.)** scored his 10th goal of the season early in the second period and the Golden Gophers had several great scoring chances thwarted by Boston University goaltender J.P. McKensie during the second period. The Golden Gophers outshot the Terriers 15 to five in the middle stanza, but only came up with the one goal.

**What a Season:** The Golden Gopher hockey team was disappointed by the loss in the final four, the first trip to that level for this group of players. But the loss will not overshadow the amazing accomplishments of this team. The squad had its back to the wall before the season started when they lost **Craig Johnson (St. Paul, Minn.)** and **Darby Hendrickson (Richfield, Minn.)** to the Olympic team, and **Scott Bell (Inver Grove Heights, Minn.)** and **Brandon Steege (Burnsville, Minn.)** to season-ending injuries. The Golden Gophers came into the season knowing they would not have their high-powered offense of the past and that they would rely on co-captain **Jeff Nielsen (Sr., Grand Rapids, Minn.)** up front to lead the offense. The defense figured to be solid with five letterwinners returning, headlined by Chris McAlpine. Goaltending was young but promising with junior **Jeff Callinan (Mound, Minn.)** and sophomore **Jeff Moen (Roseville, Minn.)**.

The season got off to a rocky start as the Golden Gophers had five of their first six on the road, coming away with only a tie in their first six games. The team had a difficult battle to regain respectability in the WCHA and they set their minds to accomplishing that goal one game at a time. After the 0-5-1 start the Maroon and Gold rattled off a 6-2-2 record, entering the New Year with a 6-7-3 record and 10 of their next 12 games at home. They won 10 of those 12 games, including a nine game conference winning streak that vaulted the team from the cellar to first place in the WCHA. They stumbled a bit with a pair of home losses to Alaska-Anchorage, but rallied to win eight of their last 10 games, posting a second place or better finish in the regular season for the ninth time under Head Coach Doug Woog and their second consecutive WCHA Tournament title. They went on to win an historic game vs. U-Massachusetts Lowell in the NCAA West Regional when Jeff Nielsen nailed his 29th goal of the season 89 minutes into the game in the second longest NCAA Tournament game in history. With the victory, the Golden Gophers had returned to the NCAA Final Four for the fifth time in Doug Woog's nine years after a four-year absence in the finals. And although the result in the semi-finals was not what anyone wanted, the team and its fans can take pride in the fact that this team battled from the bottom to the pinnacle of college hockey with a tremendous work ethic and commitment to each other and to the team.

**McAlpine Named All-American:** Senior **Chris McAlpine (Roseville, Minn.)** was named Second Team All-America by the American Hockey Coaches Association last Wednesday. McAlpine was a force down the stretch for the Golden Gophers and was fourth on the team in goals with 12 to go with 18 assists. The MVP of the WCHA Tournament and a first team All-WCHA selection, he narrowly missed becoming the all-time goal scoring defenseman at

Minnesota, falling one short with 36 career goals.

**Nielsen Finishes as Leading Scorer:** Senior co-captain Jeff Nielsen was called upon to lead the offensive surge for the Golden Gophers this year, and he responded by notching 29 goals and 16 assists, becoming only the second player in five years to light the lamp that many times for the Maroon and Gold. He was a big reason for the second half turnaround when he scored 20 goals and 13 assists in the last 25 games. During that span the Golden Gophers posted a 19-6-1 record. No goal is more demonstrative of the season he had than the double-overtime game winner he notched in the NCAA West Regional, catapulting the team into the Final Four. An ironman throughout his career, he missed only one game, playing in 172 of 173 games, scoring 76 goals and notching 65 assists. He recently was honored as a second team All-WCHA selection and was named the WCHA Student-Athlete of the Year. He will play in the AHCA Shrine All-Star game with teammate Chris McAlpine on April 9 in Bangor, Maine. Following that Nielsen will join the Golden Gopher golf team and try to help them notch their second consecutive NCAA Tournament appearance.

**Butters To Coach All-Star Team:** Assistant Coach Bill Butters will join Nielsen and McAlpine on the West squad for the East-West Shrine All-Star game. Butters will assist Head Coach George Gwozdecky (Miami of Ohio), along with Joe Baldarotta of Wisconsin Stevens-Point. Butters has been with Head Coach Doug Woog for all nine years and has been the key to Minnesota's defense during that span.

**Bonin Has Stellar Season:** One player who has exceeded all expectations in his first two seasons has been sophomore **Brian Bonin (White Bear Lake, Minn.)**. Bonin was asked to pick up a heavier share of the scoring load this year after being named to the All-WCHA Rookie team in 1993. He responded with an outstanding season, scoring 24 goals and notching 20 assists. He finished in the top 10 in WCHA scoring and was twice chosen the WCHA Offensive Player of the Week. An All-WCHA honorable mention pick, he will be expected to pick up even more of the scoring load next year for the Maroon and Gold.

**Goaltenders Stand Tall:** The goaltending duo of Jeff Callinan and Jeff Moen had a solid year for the Golden Gophers. They were consistent performers all year posting a team GAA of 3.25. Callinan led the team in wins with a 14-5-3 record, including a 12-2-0 record in his final 15 starts. He finished the season in the top 10 in the nation in winning percentage (.705). He finished the year with a 3.22 GAA and a .873 save percentage. Moen led the WCHA in GAA for the second half of the season, finishing fifth in league games and fourth in all games with 3.33 and 3.30 GAAs respectively. With both of these players returning next season, the goaltending position will be in very capable hands.

**Golden Gopher Hockey Banquet:** The 1994 Golden Gopher Hockey Awards Banquet is slated for April 17, 1994 at the Metrodome Sheraton on I35W and Industrial Boulevard. For more information on tickets call the Golden Gopher Hockey Office at 625-2886.

1993-94 Minnesota HOCKEY STATS AFTER 42 GAMES

W-L-T	MN	OPP	OPPONENT	ATTEND	PLACE & DATE
L	3	7	Colorado College	2955	Colorado Springs, Co 10/22/93
L	2	4	Colorado College	2809	Colorado Springs, Co 10/23/93
L	2	3	St. Cloud State	6375	St. Cloud, Minn 10/29/93
T(OT)	4	4	ST. CLOUD STATE	9207	Mariucci Arena 7:05 10/30/93
L	1	3	Northern Michigan	3937	Marquette, Mich.7:05 11/05/93
L	3	7	Northern Michigan	3937	Marquette, Mich.7:05 11/06/93
W	3	1	UMD	5612	Duluth, Minn. 7:35 11/12/93
T(OT)	3	3	UMD	5612	Duluth, Minn. 7:05 11/13/93
T(OT)	3	3	DENVER	9149	Mariucci Arena 7:05 11/19/93
W	4	3	DENVER	9250	Mariucci Arena 7:35 11/20/93
L	0	6	Michigan	11531	Palace, Auburn Hills 11/26/93
W	6	5	NORTH DAKOTA	13214	Palace Auburn Hills, 11/27/93
W	6	5	NORTH DAKOTA	9059	Mariucci Arena 7:05 12/11/93
W	3	0	NORTH DAKOTA	8661	Mariucci Arena 7:05 12/12/93
W	4	3	Alaska-Anchorage	6406	Anchorage 7:05 12/17/93
L	2	7	Alaska-Anchorage	6406	Anchorage 7:05 12/18/93
W	5	2	CORNELL	8879	Mariucci Arena, 4:05 12/31/93
L(OT)	3	4	LAKE SUPERIOR ST.	8869	Mariucci Arena 7:05 01/02/94
W	5	2	WISCONSIN	9195	Mariucci Arena 2:05 01/08/93
W(OT)	4	3	WISCONSIN	17109	Target Center 2:05 01/09/94
W	3	1	MICHIGAN TECH	8836	Mariucci Arena 7:05 01/14/94
W	2	1	MICHIGAN TECH	9100	Mariucci Arena 01/15/94
W(OT)	6	5	Denver	4463	Denver, Colo 7:05 01/21/94
W	5	3	Denver	4700	Denver, Colo. 7:05 01/22/94
W	4	2	NORTHERN MICHIGAN	9199	Mariucci Arena 7:05 01/28/94
W	4	2	NORTHERN MICHIGAN	9326	Mariucci Arena 7:05 01/29/94
W(OT)	3	2	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	9250	Mariucci Arena 1:05 02/05/94
L	1	5	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	9256	Mariucci Arena 1:05 02/06/94
T(OT)	3	3	North Dakota	5809	Grand Forks, N.D. 02/11/94
W	7	2	North Dakota	5714	Grand Forks N.D. 02/12/94
L	2	3	ALASKA-ANCHORAGE	9040	Mariucci Arena 7:05 02/18/94
L	4	7	ALASKA-ANCHORAGE	9255	Mariucci Arena 7:05 02/19/94
W	3	2	Wisconsin	8644	Madison, Wis 7:05 02/25/94
W	3	2	Wisconsin	8644	Madison, Wis. 7:05 02/26/94
W	5	3	ST.CLOUD STATE	9360	Mariucci Arena 7:05 03/04/94
L	4	8	St. Cloud State	6370	St. Cloud, Minn. 03/05/94
W	8	5	DENVER	8867	Mariucci Arena 7:05 03/11/94
W	6	3	DENVER	9064	Mariucci Arena 7:05 03/12/94
W	6	1	Michigan Tech	12150	Milwaukee, Wis 03/18/94
W(OT)	3	2	St. Cloud State	12693	Milwaukee, Wis 03/19/94
W(OT)	2	1	UMass-Lowell	6004	East Lansing, MI 5:3 03/27/94
L	1	4	Boston University	16085	St. Paul Civic Cente 03/31/94

RECORD	HOME	ROAD	SEASON
LEAGUE	11- 3- 2	7- 7- 2	18-10- 4
NON-LEAGUE	3- 1- 0	4- 2- 0	7- 3- 0
TOTAL	14- 4- 2	11- 9- 2	25-13- 4

ATTENDANCE	HOME	ROAD	NEUTRAL
LEAGUE	**,***	88,393	0
OTHER	35,679	0	71,677
TOTAL	**,***	88,393	71,677
AVERAGE	9,496	5,524	11,946
TOTAL	350,001	TOTAL AVG	8,333

POWER PLAYS	ATT	PPG	PCT	SH
Minnesota	244	42	.170	5
OPPONENTS	196	39	.200	4

HAT TRICKS FOR	2
Brian Bonin	Denver 01/22/94
Justin McHugh	DENVER 03/11/94
SHORT HANDED FOR	5
Brian Bonin (1)	ST. CLOUD STATE 10/30/93
Greg Zwakman (1)	LAKE SUPERIOR ST. 01/02/94
Tony Bianchi (1)	NORTHERN MICHIGAN 01/28/94
Justin McHugh (1)	DENVER 03/11/94
Chris McAlpine (1)	DENVER 03/12/94

1993-94 Minnesota HOCKEY STATS AFTER 42 GAMES

NO	NAME	OVERALL										LEAGUE ONLY						
		GP	G	A	PTS	PEN	MIN	PP	SH	HAT	WG	EN	GP	G	A	PTS	PEN	MIN
20	Jeff Nielsen,F	41	29	16	45	33	94	8	0	0	3	1	31	23	10	33	30	88
21	Brian Bonin,F	42	24	20	44	7	14	7	1	1	7	1	32	20	13	33	6	12
19	Justin McHugh,F	42	15	20	35	28	59	5	1	1	1	1	32	10	16	26	23	49
28	Tony Bianchi,F	36	8	27	35	8	16	4	1	0	2	0	26	7	18	25	6	12
04	Chris McAlpine,D	36	12	18	30	55	121	4	1	0	1	1	26	5	14	19	41	93
05	Danny Trebil,D	42	1	21	22	12	24	1	0	0	0	0	32	1	16	17	10	20
23	Dan Woog,F	38	5	14	19	24	57	1	0	0	1	1	28	4	9	13	21	51
11	Bobby Dustin,F	39	10	7	17	14	36	2	0	0	0	0	29	8	7	15	13	34
09	Joe Dziedzic,F	18	7	10	17	24	48	3	0	0	0	0	16	6	9	15	23	46
18	Andy Brink,F	40	7	10	17	4	8	4	0	0	2	0	32	6	9	15	3	6
17	Dave Larson,F	31	6	11	17	36	75	0	0	0	2	0	22	5	7	12	28	59
08	Eric Means,D	36	5	11	16	16	32	2	0	0	2	0	31	5	10	15	12	24
06	Charlie Wasley,D	36	1	14	15	14	29	0	0	0	0	0	26	1	11	12	11	23
15	Steve Magnusson,F	16	2	12	14	8	16	0	0	0	1	0	12	1	12	13	6	12
33	Nick Checchio,F	41	7	5	12	10	28	0	0	0	2	0	32	2	4	6	6	12
27	Jed Fiebelkorn,F	39	5	6	11	32	65	1	0	0	0	0	29	3	5	8	24	49
12	Brian LaFleur,D	40	0	9	9	6	12	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	7	7	5	10
02	Greg Zwakman,D	42	2	6	8	18	36	0	1	0	0	0	32	1	4	5	11	22
29	Dan Hendrickson,F	39	3	2	5	30	60	0	0	0	0	0	29	3	2	5	25	50
22	Jesse Bertogliat,F	17	2	2	4	8	16	0	0	0	1	0	10	0	1	1	6	12
30	Jeff Moen,G	20	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0
35	Steve Green,G	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
26	Jim Hillman,F	6	0	0	0	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	4	8
03	Mike McAlpine,D	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0
25	Brent Godbout,F	12	0	0	0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	3	6
24	John Hillman,F	20	0	0	0	19	46	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	18	44
31	Jeff Callinan,G	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0
	Bench					2	4										2	4
Minnesota		42	151	242	393	415	910	42	5	2	25	5	32	111	184	295	337	746
OPPONENTS		42	142	214	356	463	1087	39	4	2	13	2	32	109	169	278	380	900

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31	Jeff Callinan	14	5	3	26	81	1491:2	80	3.22	552	.873	10	3	3	20	61	1101:33	61	3.32	402	.868
30	Jeff Moen	11	8	1	20	61	1082:32	60	3.33	458	.884	8	7	1	16	46	835:10	46	3.30	358	.886
Minnesota		25	13	4	42	138	2581:47	140	3.25	1011	.878	18	10	4	32	103	1944:56	107	3.30	761	.876
OPPONENTS		12	26	4	42	138	2582:5	151	3.51	1129	.882	10	18	4	32	103	1946:47	111	3.42	878	.888

	Minnesota					OPPONENTS					
	PERIOD	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL
GOALS		45	47	54	5	151	45	48	48	1	142
SHOT ON GOAL		416	428	419	31	1294	353	403	368	23	1147
GOALIE SAVES		308	356	326	22	1012	370	394	360	26	1150
PENALTIES		120	146	150	1	417	137	163	159	4	463

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## TRACK & FIELD

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After a week off, Head Coach Roy Griak's Golden Gopher track & field team will compete at the Texas Relays on Friday and Saturday at Austin, Texas.

**Returning Placemen:** The Golden Gophers return three placemen from the 1993 Texas Relays. **Martin Eriksson** (Sr., Stockholm, Sweden) tied for second in the pole vault with a mark of 17-0, **Keita Cline** (Jr., Gainesville, Fla.) placed fifth in the long jump with a leap of 24-7 1/4 and **Matt Burns** (Cedar Rapids, Iowa) finished sixth in the high jump with a mark of 6-10 3/4.

**Alabama Relays Recap:** Senior **Curt Kotsonas** (Chanhassen,

Minn.) in the 10,000 meter run and junior **Adrian Ellis** (Racine, Wis.) in the triple jump turned in outstanding performances to pace the Golden Gophers at the Alabama Relays in Tuscaloosa, Ala., on March 24-26. No team points were kept in the competition which served as the outdoor season opener for the Golden Gophers. **Kotsonas** captured the 10,000 meters with an outstanding early-season clocking of 30:25.53. Junior **Mark Gonzales** (La Habra, Calif.) finished third in 31:07.21. **Ellis** placed second in the triple jump with a personal-best and NCAA provisional qualifying leap of 51-9 1/4. In the decathlon competition, redshirt freshman **Seth Mischke** (Worland, Wyo.), behind a personal-best mark of 16-4 3/4 in the pole vault, finished fourth overall in the event with 6,386 points. **Matt Burns** also placed third in the high jump with a leap of 6-10 3/4, while fellow senior **Mark Narveson** (Mankato, Minn.) finished fifth in the 1500 meters with a clocking of 3:49.49.

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## WRESTLING

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### GOLDEN GOPHERS HONORED AT AWARDS BANQUET

The Golden Gopher wrestling squad was honored last Thursday evening at the annual Golden Gopher Awards Banquet held at the Sheraton Metrodome in Minneapolis. Captain **Willy Short** (Sr., 150, Inver Grove Heights, Minn.), who posted a 38-3 record and was runner-up at 150 pounds at the Big Ten tournament, was named team MVP. The Golden Gophers, who finished with an overall record of 20-2 and a second place finish in the Big Ten, were ranked number one in the nation for the first time in school history for a two-week period late in the season.

Other awards handed out at the banquet are as follows:

**Freshman Academic:** **Jeremy Goeden** (Fr., 190, Grand Rapids, Minn.)

**Upper Class Academic:** **Brandon Paulson** (Fr., 118, Anoka, Minn.)

**Most Dedicated:** **Short/Chris Berglin** (Sr., 134, West Bend, Wis.)

**Most Improved:** **Berglin**

**Outstanding Freshman Wrestler:** **Zac Taylor** (Fr., 158, Sandpoint, Idaho)

**Fraser Dean Most Courageous Wrestler Award:** **Brad Gibson** (Sr., 177, Chokio, Minn.) (given to the wrestler who most exemplifies devotion, unselfishness, courage and leadership)

**All-Americans:** **Gibson** and **Brett Colombini** (Jr., 167, Redwood Valley, Calif.)

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## TENNIS

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### **BIG TEN ROAD TRIP CONTINUES NETTERS UNDEFEATED IN CONFERENCE PLAY**

The Golden Gopher men's tennis team will complete their 1993-94 regular season road matches this weekend at Wisconsin, Northwestern, and Notre Dame. Minnesota, 13-4 overall and 5-0 in the Big Ten, will face the Badgers at 2:30 p.m. Friday, the Wildcats at Noon on Saturday, and the Fighting Irish at 11:00 a.m. Sunday.

Notre Dame is the top team in Region IV, with Minnesota in a close second, so Sunday's match-up could possibly be the NCAA Regional Championship match. Minnesota has five remaining Big Ten Conference matches, before the Big Ten Men's Championships May 5-8, at the 4th Street courts on the University of Minnesota campus.

**Last Weekend:** After a weekend road-trip to Michigan, the University of Minnesota Men's Tennis team remains undefeated in Big Ten play. Minnesota defeated both Michigan State and Michigan with consecutive scores of 5-2 this past weekend.

The Golden Gophers were lead by the play of **Lars Hjarrand (Fr., Oslo, Norway)**, **Ross Loel (Jr., Rancho La Costa, Calif.)**, **Erik Donley (So., Duluth, Minn.)**, and **Ben Gabler (Fr., Chambersburg)**. The No. 2, 4, 5, and 6 singles players won consecutive singles matches this weekend in the Golden Gopher's victories. Minnesota also won all six of their doubles matches.

Hjarrand, has won 17 of his last 19 matches improving his overall record to 23-7 this season. Gabler and Donley are undefeated in Big Ten singles play at 5-0.

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## GOLF

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### **GOLFERS PLACE SECOND IN 21-TEAM TOURNAMENT; EBNER CAPTURES CO-MEDALIST HONORS**

The Golden Gopher golf squad turned in an outstanding performance on Mar. 23-24 at the Pacific Coast Intercollegiate Golf Championship in Santa Barbara, Calif., taking home second place honors in a strong 21-team field. The Maroon and Gold's two-round total of 578 was only two shots off the pace set by champion Stanford.

**Ebner Claims Co-Medalist Honors: Senior captain Phil**

**Ebner (Hudson, Ohio)** fired a two-round score of 140 (67-73) to share medalist honors with Matt Gogel of Kansas. Three Golden Gophers cracked the top 10 individually in the rain-shortened event, originally scheduled for three rounds. Junior **Aaron Barber (New London, Minn.)** stroked a score of 143 (71-72) to finish sixth, while junior **Mark Hanson (Cedar Rapids, Iowa)** notched a 144 (74-70) to place ninth.

**Up Next:** Head Coach John Means' crew will head for the Lone Star state this weekend to participate in the Houston All-American. Action begins Friday and continues through Sunday.



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Sauter completed seven of 14 passes on the afternoon, including a six yard toss to Ryan Hubbard for the score. Senior quarterback Tim Schade was six of 17 for 64 yards, while senior Scott Eckers was three of nine for 29 yards. Hubbard was the leading receiver on the day with five catches for 30 yards.

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### PASSING

<u>Name</u>	<u>Comp</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Int</u>
Scott Eckers	3	9	29	---	---
Tim Schade	6	17	64	---	1
Cory Sauter	7	14	65	1	---
Rob Jones	5	8	47	---	1
Dan Moore	4	9	24	---	---

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## **GOPHERS' MERILA HELD OUT OF IOWA SERIES**

Senior All-America second baseman Mark Merila is being held out of the four-game series with Iowa today and tomorrow at Siebert Field due to a seizure he suffered in batting practice before today's doubleheader.

Merila suffered the seizure during batting practice before the game and was immediately taken to University Hospitals where he is undergoing tests. Dr. Richard Feist, the team physician reported that his condition was stabilized and that he is alert and doing fine. Feist went on to say that Merila would undergo a series of tests to determine the cause of the seizure and may be held overnight in the hospital if needed.

Merila is a returning All-American who is leading the Big Ten in hitting with a .488 average and 28 RBIs in 26 games played.



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2:30 p.m., Siebert Field

**Friday, April 15**  
Tennis vs. Purdue  
6:30 p.m., 98th Street Courts

**Saturday, April 16**  
Track & Field @ John Jacobs Invite  
10:00 a.m., Norman, Okla.

Golf @ Legends of Indiana  
All Day, Franklin, Ind.

Baseball @ Purdue (2)  
1:00 p.m., West Lafayette, Ind.  
KFAN-AM 1130

Tennis vs. Illinois  
6:30 p.m., 98th Street Courts

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All Day, Franklin, Ind.

Baseball @ Purdue (2)  
1:00 p.m., West Lafayette, Ind.  
KFAN-AM 1130

## BASEBALL TEAM HOSTS ST. OLAF, THEN TRAVELS TO PURDUE

The Golden Gopher baseball team continued to excel in Big Ten play over the weekend, by taking three-of-four games from Iowa at Siebert Field, and upping their record to 18-12 overall and 6-2 in the conference.

Minnesota hosts intra-state rival St. Olaf on Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. at Siebert Field, before going to West Lafayette, Ind. to continue league play this weekend with a four-game series at Purdue. Doubleheaders are scheduled for 1:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

The Golden Gophers were able to distance themselves from the Hawkeyes with 6-1 and 10-1 wins in Saturday's doubleheader, before splitting a pair on

Sunday with a 4-2 loss and a 4-1 win. The two squads entered the weekend in a tie for second place behind Ohio State.

**Who's Hot:** Sophomore Shane Gunderson (INF/C, Faribault, Minn.) had an exceptional week which included his fifth home run of the year and two multiple hit games. Gunderson, who sees time at first base, catcher and right field, went 7-for-15 (.467) in five contests with five runs scored. He had two hits in both of Saturday's games against Iowa. Gunderson is on a seven-game hitting streak and has already surpassed his home run and RBI total from 1993.

**Untouchables:** Sophomore pitcher Jim Brower (Minnetonka, Minn.) had two strong outings last week. Against Mankato State, Brower (3-1) pitched 1 1/3 innings of scoreless ball in relief. He followed that performance with his second career complete game in a 6-1 win over Iowa on Saturday. In that outing, he went seven innings, allowing six hits, while striking out eight batters for the second time in his career. Brower had a 1.08 ERA in those two appearances.

Sophomore Joe Westfall (Marathon, Wis.) continued to build on the strong start he had against Illinois, by following it up with an equally impressive performance against Iowa in Sunday's second game. The righthander (3-2) picked up the 4-1 win by going 5 1/3 innings, allowing only one run on three hits, while striking out six. Westfall had a string of 15 1/3 consecutive scoreless innings snapped when Iowa scored a run in the top of the sixth inning in last Sunday's contest.

**Barrel of Fun:** Senior outfielder Charlie Nelson (Perham, Minn.) stole his 20th base of the season in the second game of Sunday's doubleheader. That theft left him one short of his personal best of 21 in 1992, and seven short of J.T. Bruett's all-time record of 77 in a career from 1986-88. Nelson has continued to creep toward the .400 mark by going 6-for-13 against Iowa with three runs scored.

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**A Closer Look:** One week after the defense dominated the offense in the team's first spring scrimmage, the offense turned the tables en route to scoring nine touchdowns on the day. Sophomore running back **Tommy Watson (Denver, Colo.)** rushed for 55 yards on nine carries and scored a pair of touchdowns. He opened the scoring with a 47-yard dash into the end zone, and then came back later to score from 11 yards out. Redshirt freshman **Javon Jackson (Newport News, Va.)** also added two touchdowns on runs of six and 11 yards. The quarterbacks were also impressive. Senior **Tim Schade (Pekin, Ill.)** connected on seven of 12 passes for 141 yards, including a 70-yard scoring toss to junior **Tony Levine (St. Paul, Minn.)**. Redshirt freshman **Cory Sauter (Hutchinson, Minn.)** was seven of 11 for 98 yards, which included a 19-yard touchdown pass to sophomore tight end **Paul Kratochvil (New Prague, Minn.)**. Senior **Scott Eckers (St. Louis Park, Minn.)** completed seven of nine passes for 92 yards. Sophomore **Rob Jones (Cincinnati, Ohio)**, five of nine for 76 yards, and redshirt freshman **Dan Moore (Cold Spring, Minn.)**, five of 10 for 50 yards and a touchdown, also turned in fine days. In the receiving department, Levine caught a total of four passes for 106 yards, while junior **Johnny Woodson (Houston, Texas)** hauled in five for 90 yards. Linebacker **Ryan Lee (Kenosha, Wis.)** put the defense on the scoreboard when he intercepted a pass and rambled 75 yards for a touchdown.

**Coach Wacker Says:** "The offense had a great day, especially the line. They provided tremendous protection for our quarterbacks and we also established our running game. When our running game is going well, our offense can be very explosive. Defensively, we'll have to take a hard look at the films to see where we broke down. We gave up way too many big plays. As a team overall, we just need to keep improving and getting better every day."

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## GYMNASTICS

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### TWO GOLDEN GOPHERS QUALIFY FOR NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Golden Gopher men's gymnasts **Brian Ottenhoff (Kersey, Colo.)** and **Brian Yee (Houston, Texas)** qualified for the 1994 NCAA Gymnastics Championships as individuals at the Eastern Regionals Championships held at West Point, N.Y., over the weekend. The NCAA Championship will be held at the Bob Devaney Sports Center in Lincoln, Neb. on April 22-23.

Ottenhoff qualified on the high bar by finishing fourth with a score of 9.725. Yee finished third on the pommel horse with a score of 9.75, and he also finished 12th in the all-around competition with a score of 55.675. **Bo Haun (Springfield, Mo.)**, the third Golden Gopher competing, finished 11th in the all-around competition and did not qualify for NCAA Championships as an individual.

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## TENNIS

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### MINNESOTA COMES OFF UPSET OVER NOTRE DAME LOOKING TO EXTEND STREAK

After a 5-2 upset victory over No. 15 Notre Dame, the Golden Gopher men's tennis team will look to continue their undefeated Big Ten record at home this weekend at the 98th Street Courts in Bloomington.

Minnesota, 16-3 overall and 7-0 in the Big Ten, will face Purdue on Friday at noon, and Illinois at noon on Saturday. The Golden Gophers have won 33 consecutive Big Ten dual matches.

The streak spans over three years, during which the Golden Gophers have captured two consecutive Big Ten titles under Head Coach David Geatz. Minnesota's last conference loss was on May 5, 1991 to Ohio State in the finals of the Big Ten Championships.

In the latest ITA/Rolax Rankings, Minnesota is ranked No. 26.

**Last Weekend:** The Golden Gophers captured three straight wins this past weekend over Wisconsin (6-1), Northwestern (5-2), and Notre Dame (5-2).

Minnesota's Big Ten wins extended the team mark to 7-0 with three regular season conference matches remaining. In non-conference action, the Golden Gophers upset Notre Dame in South Bend, Ind. The victory was Minnesota's first over Notre Dame last since 1983.

Freshman **Ben Gabler** (Chambersburg, Pa.), who is unbeaten in Big Ten play at 7-0 and 20-6 overall, is a candidate for conference Freshman-of-the-Year honors. Teammate **Lars Hjarrand** (Oslo, Norway) is also a candidate for league Freshman-of-the-Year honors. He is 25-8 this season at the No. 2 singles slot for the Golden Gophers.

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## GOLF

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### GOLFERS TRAVEL TO INDIANA FOR KEY TOURNAMENT INVOLVING DISTRICT TEAMS

Head Coach John Means' Golden Gopher golf team will head to Franklin, Ind., for the Legends of Indiana Tournament on Sunday and Monday. This tournament will be a key tournament for district rankings because most of the teams in the district will be competing.

The Golden Gophers are currently ranked sixth in the district and the top six teams receive bids to the NCAA Tournament. The Golden Gophers are looking to notch their second consecutive NCAA Tournament bid. Following the Legends Classic, the Golden Gophers will compete in the Blue Flash Invitational in Kent, Ohio, on April 21-23.

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## TRACK & FIELD

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### GOLDEN GOPHERS TO COMPETE AT JOHN JACOBS INVITATIONAL SATURDAY

Head Coach Roy Griak's Golden Gopher track & field team will compete in the 26th annual John Jacobs Invitational at Norman, Okla., Saturday. The competition is scheduled to get underway at 10 a.m.

**Texas Relays Recap:** With a personal-best throw of 182-5 at last weekend's Texas Relays in Austin, Texas, junior **Chris Brinkworth** (Bloomington, Minn.) became a provisional qualifier for the 1994 NCAA Outdoor Championships. He finished sixth in the event. Senior **Matt Burns** (Cedar Rapids, Iowa), third in the high jump with a leap of 6-11 3/4, and junior **Rob Hydukovich** (Bemidji, Minn.), seventh in the shot put with a throw of 57-2, also placed in individual events for the Golden Gophers. The distance medley relay team of sophomore **Jason Boon** (Cottage Grove, Minn.), freshman **Scott Beadle** (Moorhead, Minn.), senior **Norris**

**Williams** (Milwaukee, Wis.) and senior **Mark Narveson** (Mankato, Minn.) finished third with a time of 9:51.15. **Boon**, **Beadle** and **Narveson** were joined by sophomore **Paul Michalek** (Bloomington, Minn.) to place fourth in the 4 x 800 meter relay with a time of 7:34.28.

**Nebraska Invitational Recap:** While 10 members of the Golden Gophers competed at the Texas Relays, the rest of the squad took part in Saturday's Nebraska Invitational at Lincoln, Neb. Five Golden Gophers garnered second-place finishes in their respective events. Finishing in the runner-up position were junior **Jared Johnson** (Bloomington, Minn.) in the high jump (6-6 3/4), freshman **Tye Harvey** (Jamestown, Calif.) in the pole vault (15-6 1/2), sophomore **Chip Mosely** (Bloomington, Ill.) in the triple jump (48-9), sophomore **Mark Murdock** (Grand Forks, N.D.) in the shot put (52-5 1/2) and redshirt freshman **Jason Schlueter** (New London, Wis.) in the discus (168-6).

U of MINNESOTA (Hitting as of Apr 10, 1994)  
(All games sorted by Batting avg)

	AB	R	H	RBI	Avg	2B	3B	HR	BB	Slug	Onbase	Games	SB	CS	HBP	Sec	SF	K	DP	TP
Wirth .....	1	1	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Merila .....	86	23	42	28	.488	8	0	2	24	.651	.583	26	8	2	1	0	4	4	0	0
Gunderson .....	80	21	30	22	.375	6	0	5	11	.637	.457	25	2	1	2	0	1	16	1	0
Nelson, C .....	110	30	41	28	.373	9	1	0	23	.473	.474	30	20	4	0	1	2	18	4	0
McCarthy .....	60	15	21	12	.350	4	3	1	9	.567	.435	23	1	0	0	0	0	11	0	0
Mahady .....	3	0	1	0	.333	1	0	0	1	.667	.500	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Denning .....	114	31	37	14	.325	12	1	1	18	.474	.422	30	12	3	2	0	1	19	2	0
Grass .....	100	20	31	29	.310	3	0	8	16	.580	.420	29	1	1	3	0	0	28	1	0
Vandersall .....	65	13	18	11	.277	3	0	2	2	.415	.309	25	1	0	1	2	0	18	4	0
Guse .....	45	12	12	6	.267	3	0	0	10	.333	.400	19	3	0	0	0	0	3	1	0
Keeney .....	99	19	25	22	.253	6	2	1	7	.384	.318	28	2	2	3	0	1	14	1	0
Mobilie .....	103	20	26	12	.252	6	1	2	11	.388	.336	30	5	1	2	2	0	24	2	0
Beers .....	4	0	1	1	.250	0	0	0	0	.250	.250	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smith .....	4	0	1	3	.250	0	0	0	1	.250	.400	5	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
Oster .....	18	2	4	4	.222	1	0	0	0	.278	.222	15	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0
Bender .....	90	13	19	16	.211	4	1	3	14	.378	.314	30	2	0	0	0	1	19	3	0
Huls .....	12	2	1	1	.083	0	0	0	0	.083	.154	15	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0
Stein .....	18	1	1	2	.056	1	0	0	1	.111	.100	12	0	1	0	0	1	6	1	0
Hammerschmid ..	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felling .....	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Diebolt .....	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Karmann .....	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pederson .....	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ligtenberg .....	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hansink .....	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuorila .....	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brouer .....	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Westfall .....	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kearin .....	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wolff .....	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zrust .....	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1012</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>.308</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>.446</b>	<b>.401</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opp</b>	<b>962</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>.301</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>.431</b>	<b>.378</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0</b>


U of MINNESOTA (Pitching as of Apr 10, 1994)  
(All games sorted by Earned run avg)

	Games	W	L	S	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA	WP	HP	BK	IBB	2B	3B	HR	Avg	BB/Game	SO/Game	K/BB
Karmann .....	14	0	0	2	12.2	8	2	2	6	9	1.42	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	.195	4.3	6.4	1.5
Pederson .....	8	3	0	1	16.1	19	9	6	4	17	3.31	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	.258	2.2	9.4	4.3
Westfall .....	9	3	2	0	33.0	36	16	13	10	25	3.55	2	6	0	0	8	1	0	.295	2.7	6.8	2.5
Diebolt .....	6	0	1	0	14.2	14	9	6	13	7	3.68	2	0	0	0	4	1	0	.255	8.0	4.3	0.5
Hammerschmid ..	6	3	2	0	31.2	43	15	15	6	19	4.26	0	3	0	0	7	1	4	.336	1.7	5.4	3.2
Brouer .....	11	3	1	0	30.2	38	20	16	13	32	4.70	0	1	0	1	7	0	1	.317	3.8	9.4	2.5
Kearin .....	11	1	0	3	15.1	19	8	8	3	11	4.78	1	0	0	2	2	0	1	.317	1.8	6.5	3.7
Tuorila .....	9	1	2	0	18.1	21	11	10	10	5	4.91	2	3	0	1	2	2	1	.309	4.9	2.5	0.5
Wolff .....	6	0	0	0	7.2	5	6	5	7	5	5.87	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.200	8.2	5.9	0.7
Ligtenberg .....	8	4	3	0	39.1	48	33	28	12	30	6.41	3	4	0	0	9	2	8	.302	2.7	6.9	2.5
Hansink .....	6	0	1	0	13.2	14	18	12	8	13	7.98	2	3	0	1	4	0	2	.246	5.3	8.6	1.6
Felling .....	8	0	0	0	8.0	16	13	8	4	6	9.08	0	1	0	0	3	0	1	.390	4.5	6.8	1.5
Zrust .....	4	0	0	0	2.2	9	4	4	5	2	13.58	0	1	0	0	4	1	0	.600	16.9	6.8	0.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>244.0</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>4.91</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>.301</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>1.8</b>
<b>Opp</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>242.0</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>7.05</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>.308</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>1.3</b>

U of MINNESOTA Game Summary (All games)

Game date	Opposing team	Score	F	h	a/	P	h	e	Overall	League	Pitcher of record	Attend	Time
Feb. 11 1994	at GEORGIA TECH U	1-3 L	1	3	0/	3	5	2	0-1-0	0-0-0	Ligtenberg (0-1)	704	2:29
Feb. 12 1994	at GEORGIA TECH U	5-10 L	5	10	0/10	15	2	0	0-2-0	0-0-0	Hammerschmid (0-1)	777	2:38
Feb. 13 1994	at GEORGIA TECH U	2-8 L	2	7	0/	8	16	0	0-3-0	0-0-0	Westfall (0-1)	817	2:30
Feb 18, 1994	at Florida State U	10-15 L	10	15	3/15	19	0	0	0-4-0	0-0-0	Ligtenberg (0-2)	1903	3:04
Feb 19, 1994	at Florida State U	2-9 L	2	8	0/	9	13	0	0-5-0	0-0-0	Hammerschmid (0-2)	3454	3:04
Feb 20, 1994	at Florida State U	4-12 L	4	4	4/12	9	1	0	0-6-0	0-0-0	Hansink (0-1)	2386	2:33
Feb 25, 1994	at University of Miami	4-14 L	4	7	3/14	15	2	0	0-7-0	0-0-0	Ligtenberg (0-3)	1312	3:07
Feb 26, 1994	at University of Miami	2-0 W	2	5	1/	0	4	1	1-7-0	0-0-0	Hammerschmid (1-2)	770	7:03
Mar 04, 1994	ARIZONA STATE U	14-5 W	14	20	2/	5	12	3	1-8-0	0-0-0	Tuorila (0-1)	1333	3:05
Mar 05 1994	U OF ARIZONA	9-5 W	9	12	3/	5	13	1	2-8-0	0-0-0	Hammerschmid (2-2)	2305	3:06
Mar 06, 1994	OHIO STATE U	14-2 W	14	14	1/	2	7	3	3-8-0	0-0-0	Ligtenberg (1-3)	2505	3:13
Mar 20, 1994	at SOUTHWEST MISSOURI	18-12 W	18	18	4/12	15	1	5	4-8-0	0-0-0	Brouer (1-0)	2006	2:45
Mar 21, 1994	at Oral Roberts U	1-3 L	1	7	1/	3	5	1	5-9-0	0-0-0	Ligtenberg (2-3)	173	3:31
Mar 22, 1994	at SOUTHWEST MISSOURI	22-12 W	22	24	0/21	21	1	6	5-9-0	0-0-0	Westfall (0-2)	388	2:24
Mar 24, 1994	ICMA STATE U	7-3 W	7	11	1/	3	7	1	6-9-0	0-0-0	Hammerschmid (3-2)	125	3:45
Mar 25, 1994	KANSAS STATE U	10-4 W	10	12	2/	4	10	4	7-9-0	0-0-0	Pederson (1-0)	288	2:59
Mar 26, 1994	KANSAS STATE U	10-4 W	10	12	0/	4	10	0	8-9-0	0-0-0	Ligtenberg (3-3)	415	3:10
Mar 27, 1994	KANSAS STATE U	4-1 W	4	7	0/	1	7	1	9-9-0	0-0-0	Brouer (2-0)	601	3:19
Mar 29, 1994	St. Cloud State U	9-6 W	9	12	1/	6	14	1	10-9-0	0-0-0	Westfall (1-2)	827	2:44
Mar 30, 1994	Creighton U	9-1 W	9	10	1/	1	8	3	11-9-0	0-0-0	Pederson (2-0)	829	3:15
*Apr 1, 1994	at U OF ILLINOIS	12-8 W	12	15	1/	8	12	3	12-9-0	1-0-0	Kearin (1-0)	473	3:00
*Apr 02, 1994	at U OF ILLINOIS	8-9 L	8	10	2/	9	8	0	13-10-0	1-1-0	Ligtenberg (4-3)	632	2:33
*Apr 02, 1994	at U OF ILLINOIS	8-5 W	8	11	1/	5	8	0	14-10-0	2-1-0	Brouer (2-1)	876	2:08
*Apr 03, 1994	at U OF ILLINOIS	14-0 W	14	14	0/	0	1	3	15-10-0	3-1-0	Tuorila (1-1)	876	2:20
*Apr 06, 1994	Marquette State U	0-1 L	0	4	3/	1	3	2	15-11-0	3-1-0	Westfall (2-2)	273	2:20
*Apr 09, 1994	U OF IOWA	6-1 W	6	7	0/	1	6	0	16-11-0	4-1-0	Diebolt (0-1)	279	2:45
*Apr 09, 1994	U OF IOWA	10-1 W	10	16	1/	1	4	2	17-11-0	5-1-0	Brouer (3-1)	471	1:54
*Apr 10, 1994	U OF IOWA	2-4 L	2	4	1/	4	7	3	17-12-0	5-2-0	Pederson (3-0)	471	2:44
*Apr 10, 1994	U OF IOWA	4-1 W	4	7	0/	1	5	1	18-12-0	6-2-0	Tuorila (1-2)	1088	1:48
											Westfall (3-2)	1088	1:50

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## **GOLDEN GOPHER WRESTLING TEAM ANNOUNCES AWARDS**

The University of Minnesota wrestling team announced its awards for the recently completed 1993-94 season at the team banquet Thursday evening. Senior Willy Short, who posted a 38-3 record and was runner-up at 150 pounds at the Big Ten tournament, was named team MVP. The Golden Gophers, who finished with an overall record of 20-2 and a second place finish in the Big Ten, were ranked number one in the nation for the first time in school history for a two-week period late in the season.

Other awards handed out at the banquet are listed below:

Freshman Academic: Jeremy Goeden

Upper Class Academic: Brandon Paulson

MVP: Willy Short


Most Dedicated: Willy Short/Chris Berglin

Most Improved: Chris Berglin

Outstanding Freshman Wrestler: Zac Taylor

Fraser Dean Most Courageous Wrestler Award: Brad Gibson

(Given to the wrestler who most exemplifies devotion, unselfishness, courage and leadership)



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## DEFENSE SHINES IN GOPHERS' FIRST SPRING FOOTBALL SCRIMMAGE

The defense led the way as the University of Minnesota football team held its first spring scrimmage at the Gibson-Nagurski Complex Saturday.

Sophomore defensive back Terrance Blayne and sophomore linebacker Ben Langford each recorded interceptions. Offensively, sophomore running back Tommy Watson rushed 11 times for 70 yards, while redshirt freshman quarterback Cory Sauter threw for 65 yards and one touchdown. Senior Chuck Rios scored on a three-yard run and gained 43 yards on the ground. He also caught two passes for 33 yards.

Sauter completed seven of 14 passes on the afternoon, including a six yard toss to Ryan Hubbard for the score. Senior quarterback Tim Schade was six of 17 for 64 yards, while senior Scott Eckers was three of nine for 29 yards. Hubbard was the leading receiver on the day with five catches for 30 yards.

"Generally, the defense is ahead of the offense in the first scrimmage and that was the case today," said Golden Gopher Head Coach Jim Wacker. "I especially liked the way the defensive line and the secondary played. On offense, both Tommy Watson and Chuck Rios had good days and I thought the quarterbacks threw well considering the pressure. We obviously have to cut down on penalties which took away some good things we did on offense. The big difference was that the defensive line had a good day and the offensive line did not. But again, this is only our third day and you have to be realistic."

The annual spring football game will be held on Saturday, April 23 at 3 p.m. in the Metrodome. The 1994 season opener will be Sept. 3 against Penn State in the Metrodome.

### PASSING

<u>Name</u>	<u>Comp</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Int</u>
Scott Eckers	3	9	29	---	---
Tim Schade	6	17	64	---	1
Cory Sauter	7	14	65	1	---
Rob Jones	5	8	47	---	1
Dan Moore	4	9	24	---	---

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## RECEIVING

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rec</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>
Tony Levine	3	21	---
Tommy Watson	2	10	---
Ryan Hubbard	5	30	1
Rishon Early	2	11	---
Lew Garrison	1	11	---
Mike Long	1	10	---
Shaun Jackson	3	28	---
Wayland Crowder	1	13	---
Chuck Rios	2	33	---
Aaron Osterman	1	16	---
Derrick Harvey	1	4	---
Johnny Woodson	2	41	---
Alan Slavik	1	11	---

## RUSHING

<u>Name</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>
Chuck Rios	12	43	1
Tommy Watson	11	70	---
Javon Jackson	1	2	---
Eric Harmon	18	54	---
Rob Jones	5	0	---
Dan Moore	3	-8	---
Cory Sauter	5	-25	---
Scott Eckers	1	-6	---

## SCORING SUMMARY

Rios 3 run, Chalberg PAT  
Salas 22 field goal  
Harmann 29 field goal  
Hubbard 6 pass from Sauter, Chalberg PAT  
Salas 24 field goal



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## **GOLDEN GOPHER GOLF SQUAD SIXTH IN LATEST DISTRICT RANKINGS**

The University of Minnesota golf team is ranked sixth in the latest NCAA District 4 rankings released on Wednesday. The top six teams in each District qualify for NCAA Regional play at the end of the season.

Head Coach John Means' squad is coming off a second place finish Mar. 23-24 at the Pacific Coast Intercollegiate in Santa Barbara, Calif. The Golden Gophers will be back in action Apr. 16-18 at the Legends of Indiana tournament in Franklin, Ind.

Listed below are the top six teams in the latest District 4 rankings:

- 1) Kent State
- 2) Ohio State
- 3) Wisconsin
- 4) Illinois
- 5) Michigan St.
- 6) Minnesota



# SPORTS & FITNESS NEWS

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## U OF M SPORTS FACILITIES CAMPAIGN EXCEEDS GOAL

The fundraising campaign for new and renovated University of Minnesota sports facilities has raised \$5.9 million, more than \$400,000 over its goal, according to a report delivered to the Board of Regents today (Thursday, April 7) by the men's and women's athletics departments and the University Foundation.

The campaign, launched in July 1991, was led by co-chairs Kathleen C. Ridder and Stanley S. Hubbard. It's the first successful effort by men's or women's athletics to raise money for bricks and mortar.

"That says a lot about how the community feels about these incredible new facilities," said director of men's athletics McKinley Boston. "Some people questioned the likelihood of this campaign achieving success, but people like Stan Hubbard had the vision and were determined to see it through. Because of persistent volunteers like him, we not only achieved our goal, we surpassed it by almost half a million dollars and received gifts from nearly 850 donors."

"Kathleen Ridder has been a phenomenal fund raiser for women's athletics for many years," said director of women's athletics Chris Voelz. "I knew when she agreed to co-chair the campaign that it would not fail. Our deepest appreciation goes to her and all of the volunteers who helped achieve this."

Two other volunteers singled out by the athletic directors were former Gopher men's basketball player Charley Mencil and longtime Gopher hockey enthusiast Bruce Telander. Mencil, a 1955 All-American, led a crew of former men's basketball players who canvassed the community to raise funds for the renovation of Williams Arena. Telander put together a team of former hockey players to raise money for the new Mariucci Arena.

Proceeds from the campaign help reduce a \$41 million debt incurred by updating the facilities. The rest of the debt will be repaid from assured seating revenues, parking and ticket surcharges, advertising, concessions and club membership fees. No state or university funds have been or will be used.

The campaign will continue to raise money until June 30, the end of the university's fiscal year.

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## **LENARD NAMED GOLDEN GOPHER MEN'S BASKETBALL MVP**

Junior guard Voshon Lenard was honored as the most valuable player of the University of Minnesota men's basketball squad at the team's awards banquet held on Thursday at the Minneapolis Hilton Hotel.

Lenard paced the Golden Gophers in scoring for the third straight season with an average of 18.9 points a game, and has now moved into fifth-place on the all-time school scoring list with 1,567 career points. He eclipsed his own single-season school records for three-pointers made with 86 (58, 1992-93) and attempted with 209 (158, 1992-93). He holds the school career marks with 195 three-pointers and 511 attempts. In addition, Lenard tied the single-game school record with six three-pointers in the win over Indiana on Feb. 27.

A second-team All-Big Ten selection and honorable mention All-America choice, Lenard scored in double figures in 28 of 33 games this season. He led or tied for the team high in scoring in 24 games, including the team's final 11 contests of the season. He scored 20 or more points in 14 games this season.

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

Most Valuable Player: Voshon Lenard  
Senior Players: Randy Carter, Arriel McDonald, Ernest Nzigamasabo  
1993-94 Captains: Randy Carter, Arriel McDonald  
Best Free Throw Percentage: Voshon Lenard (84.4 percent)  
Assists Leader: Arriel McDonald (179, 547 for career)  
Outstanding Academic Achievement Award: Ernest Nzigamasabo  
Academic Award - Most Improved: Trevor Winter  
Academic All-Big Ten Team: David Grim, Ernest Nzigamasabo  
Most Improved Player: David Grim  
Rebound Leader: Randy Carter (250, 7.6 a game)  
Best Defensive Player: Chad Kolander  
Hustle Award: Townsend Orr  
Iron Man Award: Ernest Nzigamasabo (124 career games)



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## OFFENSE LEADS THE WAY IN GOPHERS' SECOND SPRING FOOTBALL SCRIMMAGE

Led by the outstanding play of the line, the offense stole the show as the University of Minnesota football team held its second scrimmage of the spring at the Gibson-Nagurski Complex Saturday.

One week after the defense dominated the offense in the team's first spring scrimmage, the offense turned the tables en route to scoring nine touchdowns on the day. Sophomore running back Tommy Watson rushed for 55 yards on nine carries and scored a pair of touchdowns. He opened the scoring with a 47-yard dash into the end zone, and then came back later to score from 11 yards out. Redshirt freshman Javon Jackson also added two touchdowns on runs of six and 11 yards.

The quarterbacks were also impressive. Senior Tim Schade connected on seven of 12 passes for 141 yards, including a 70-yard scoring toss to junior Tony Levine. Redshirt freshman Cory Sauter was seven of 11 for 98 yards, which included a 19-yard touchdown pass to sophomore tight end Paul Kratochovil. Senior Scott Eckers completed seven of nine passes for 92 yards. Sophomore Rob Jones, five of nine for 76 yards, and redshirt freshman Dan Moore, five of 10 for 50 yards and a touchdown, also turned in fine days.

In the receiving department, Levine caught a total of four passes for 106 yards, while junior Johnny Woodson hauled in five for 90 yards. Linebacker Ryan Lee put the defense on the scoreboard when he intercepted a pass and rambled 75 yards for a touchdown.

"The offense had a great day, especially the line," said Golden Gopher Head Coach Jim Wacker. "They provided tremendous protection for our quarterbacks and we also established our running game. When our running game is going well, our offense can be very explosive. Defensively, we'll have to take a hard look at the films to see where we broke down. We gave up way too many big plays today. As a team overall, we just need to keep improving and getting better every day."

The annual spring football game will be held on Saturday, April 23 at 3:30 p.m. in the Metrodome. The 1994 season opener will be Sept. 3 against Penn State in the Metrodome.

### PASSING

<u>Name</u>	<u>Comp</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Int</u>
Scott Eckers	7	9	92	---	---
Tim Schade	7	12	141	1	---
Cory Sauter	7	11	98	1	---
Rob Jones	5	9	76	---	---
Dan Moore	5	10	50	1	1

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## **RECEIVING**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Rec</u></b>	<b><u>Yds</u></b>	<b><u>TD</u></b>
Tony Levine	4	106	1
Ryan Hubbard	1	7	---
Rishon Early	2	34	---
Lew Garrison	2	35	---
Mike Long	2	28	---
Shaun Jackson	2	21	---
Wayland Crowder	2	13	---
Aaron Osterman	2	15	---
Johnny Woodson	5	90	---
Alan Slavik	2	13	1
Daryn White	3	54	---
Paul Kratochvil	2	28	1
Adrian Crawford	1	8	---
Mark Tangen	1	5	---

## **RUSHING**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Att</u></b>	<b><u>Yds</u></b>	<b><u>TD</u></b>
Chuck Rios	2	-2	---
Tommy Watson	9	55	2
Javon Jackson	10	20	2
Eric Harmon	13	51	---
Rob Jones	2	2	1
Dan Moore	4	-19	---
Cory Sauter	4	1	---
Scott Eckers	4	-8	---
Tim Schade	1	0	---
Derrick Harvey	12	23	1
Rishon Early	1	9	---
Mike Long	1	3	---
Alan Slavik	1	-4	---

## **SCORING SUMMARY**

Watson 47 run (Chalberg PAT)  
Levine 70 pass from Schade (Chalberg PAT)  
Kratochvil 19 pass from Sauter (Salas PAT)  
Watson 11 run (Koelfgen PAT)  
Lee 75 interception return (no PAT attempted)  
J. Jackson 6 run (Steger PAT)  
Jones 1 run (Chalberg PAT)  
J. Jackson 11 run (PAT missed)  
Slavik 9 pass from Moore (Koelfgen PAT)  
Harvey 3 run (run failed)

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## MERILA TO UNDERGO OUTPATIENT SURGERY TOMORROW

The University of Minnesota announced today that senior All-American second baseman Mark Merila will undergo outpatient surgery Tuesday morning at the University of Minnesota Hospital. Merila suffered a seizure during batting practice on Saturday before the Golden Gophers' series with Iowa and was taken to the hospital for tests.

After two days of testing a decision was made to perform an out-patient biopsy on a growth that was found in the lower rear portion of Merila's head and is believed to be the cause of the seizure. University of Minnesota neurosurgeon Dr. Walter Hall will perform the biopsy on Merila in an outpatient setting with local anesthesia. The results will not be available for two to three days after the biopsy. Merila is now under medication to prevent another seizure, and if everything goes well with the surgery, he could be with the team as early as this weekend's series at Purdue.

"Mark is doing very well and is being released from the hospital today," said team physician Dr. Richard Feist. "He will return for an outpatient surgical biopsy and we are optimistic that he will be able to return to his normal activities within a week."

"The first and foremost issue is Mark's health, said Head Coach John Anderson. "We want to insure that he is getting the best care possible, and if things go as well as we anticipate, it will be a tremendous boost to our program when he rejoins us. I think that Mark has shown tremendous courage and a great positive attitude the past few days. He has faced adversity before in life and in athletics, and has been able to deal with it and turn it into a positive. I feel that his approach to this has been the same and should serve as a model for all of us in our daily lives."

Media members should contact the University of Minnesota Media Relations Office if they have any questions.

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## **SPRING FOOTBALL GAME SET FOR SATURDAY, APRIL 23**

The annual University of Minnesota spring football game will be held on Saturday, April 23 in the Metrodome.

Originally scheduled to begin at 3 p.m., the kick-off has been moved back to 3:30 p.m. The game will be televised on the Midwest Sports Channel (MSC) and broadcast on WCCO-AM (830).

The first 10,000 fans through the gates will receive a free color poster which highlights the Golden Gophers' homecoming victory over Wisconsin last October. There will also be an autograph session with selected Golden Gopher players following the game.

Free admission coupons are available at the Golden Gopher Athletic Ticket Sales Office located at Mariucci Arena on 4 Oak Street. For more information, call (612) 624-8080 or 1-800-UGOPHER.



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## **MEN'S GOLF TEAM INKS BARNEY TO NATIONAL LETTER OF INTENT**

The University of Minnesota men's golf team inked 1993 Class A state champion Jeff Barney of Appleton, Minn., to a national letter of intent. Barney, competes for Lac Qui Parle High School in Western Minnesota. In addition to being state champion last year, Barney was the 1993 Minnesota Junior Player of the Year and posted a 10th place finish at the National PGA Junior Championship last year.

"Jeff is a tremendous athlete who possesses the ability to get the ball in the hole quickly," said Head Coach John Means. "He can hit all the shots and will be a great player for the University of Minnesota."

Karen  
Zwach  
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April 14, 1994

MEMORANDUM

TO: All MICA Staff  
FROM: Mac Boston  
RE: National All-Sports Top 25

Congratulations to all of you who contributed so significantly to our fine winter sports season. As you can see, *USA Today* and Sears are calling attention to overall programmatic excellence in collegiate athletics with this top 25.

Hope we can contribute to an excellent spring, as well, and a top-ten finish in the final rankings.

Congratulations again!

/bd  
Attachment  
cc: President Hasselmo

# Big Ten dominates in Directors' Cup

The Big Ten Conference is leading the way in the Sears Directors' Cup collegiate all-sports competition with four schools in the top 10.

Michigan is No. 1 after the winter sports championships, up from 14th in the fall standings. Penn State, the top team in the fall, dropped to No. 2. Wisconsin is No. 4 and Minnesota No. 10.

A multisport national championship designed by the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics, the Directors' Cup gives men's and women's sports equal weight. Scoring is based on championship results in 22 NCAA Division I sports — 10 core sports each for men and women and one wild-card sport each for men and women.

Michigan jumped into the 1994 winter top spot by scoring points in seven sports: third in men's swimming; fifth in men's basketball, wrestling and ice hockey; seventh in women's indoor track; eighth in women's swimming; and 17th in men's indoor track.

"We have traditionally been strong in men's sports," says Michigan athletic director Joe Roberson. "We've increased women's scholarships and recruiting budgets to bring those programs up to Michigan quality. We couldn't be happier."

The Sears Directors' Cup trophy will be awarded after the spring sports championships.

— *Sal Ruibal*

## Sears Directors' Cup All-Sports Top 25

### Standings after winter sports

► WINTER SPORTS KEY: W/BB-women's basketball; M/BB-men's basketball; M/ITF-men's indoor track and field; W/ITF-women's indoor track and field; W/SW-women's swimming; M/SW-men's swimming; M/WR-men's wrestling; M/IH-men's ice hockey.

**1 Michigan** ► Total points: 561.5 ► Fall points: 160  
► Winter results: M/BB (5th), M/ITF (17th), W/ITF (7th), W/SW (8th), M/SW (3rd), M/WR (5th), M/IH (5th-wild card)

**2 Penn State** ► Total points: 559 ► Fall points: 344  
► Winter results: W/BB (5th), M/ITF (44th), W/SW (30th), M/SW (24th), M/WR (3rd).

**3 North Carolina** ► Total points: 527 ► Fall points: 267.5  
► Winter results: W/BB (1st), M/BB (17th), W/ITF (39th), W/SW (26th), M/SW (31st), M/WR (6th).

**4 Wisconsin** ► Total points: 498.5 ► Fall points: 272.5  
► Winter results: M/BB (17th), M/ITF (44th), W/ITF (16th), W/SW (30th), M/SW (40th), M/IH (5th-wild card)

**5 Stanford** ► Total points: 475.5 ► Fall points: 232 ► Winter results: W/BB (5th), M/ITF (53rd), W/ITF (23rd), W/SW (1st), M/SW (1st), M/WR (56th)

**6 Tennessee** ► Total points: 417 ► Fall points: 140.5  
► Winter results: W/BB (9th), M/ITF (2nd), W/ITF (11th), W/SW (14th), M/SW (9th).

**7 Texas** ► Total points: 401.5 ► Fall points: 101.5 ► Winter results: W/BB (17th), M/BB (17th), M/ITF (33rd), W/ITF (3), W/SW (2nd), M/SW (2nd).

**8 UCLA** ► Total points: 387 ► Fall points: 147 ► Winter results: M/BB (33rd), M/ITF (4th), W/ITF (3rd), W/SW (7th), M/SW (12th).

**9 Nebraska** ► Total points: 370 ► Fall points: 147.5  
► Winter results: M/BB (33rd), M/ITF (24th), W/ITF (5th), W/SW (16th), M/SW (40th), M/WR (29th).

**10 Minnesota** ► Total points: 367 ► Fall points: 52.5  
► Winter results: W/BB (17th), M/BB (17th), M/ITF (44th), W/SW (22nd), M/SW (7th), M/WR (13th), M/IH (3rd-wild card)

**11 Boston U.** ► Total points: 364.5 ► Fall points: 219.5  
► Winter results: M/ITF (49th), W/ITF (37th), M/WR (24), M/IH (2nd-wild card).

**12 Arizona** ► Total points: 356 ► Fall points: 161.5 ► Winter results: M/BB (3rd), M/ITF (35th), W/ITF (5th), W/SW (10th), M/SW (13th)

**13 Clemson** ► Total points: 353 ► Fall points: 183 ► Winter results: W/BB (17th), M/ITF (24th), W/ITF (29th), M/WR (7th).

**14 California** ► Total points: 353 ► Fall points: 209 ► Winter results: M/BB (33rd), M/ITF (40th), W/SW (21th), M/SW (5th)

**15 Alabama** ► Total points: 351 ► Fall points: 103 ► Winter results: W/BB (3rd), M/BB (17th), M/ITF (30th), W/ITF (2nd), W/SW (9th), M/SW (10th).

**16 Arkansas** ► Total points: 343.5 ► Fall points: 127  
► Winter results: M/BB (1st), M/ITF (1st), W/ITF (20th), M/SW (20th).

**17 Virginia** ► Total points: 342 ► Fall points: 112 ► Winter results: W/BB (9th), M/BB (17th), W/ITF (27th), W/SW (33rd), M/SW (22nd), M/WR (40th)

**18 Notre Dame** ► Total points: 341 ► Fall points: 324.5  
► Winter results: W/BB (33rd).

**19 Florida** ► Total points: 336 ► Fall points: 166.5 ► Winter results: W/BB (33rd), M/BB (3rd), M/ITF (30th), W/SW (3rd), M/SW (8th).

**20 Southern Cal** ► Total points: 331 ► Fall points: 154.5  
► Winter results: W/BB (5th), W/SW (6th), M/SW (6th)

**21 Colorado** ► Total points: 330.5 ► Fall points: 211.5  
► Winter results: W/BB (9th), M/ITF (23rd), W/ITF (39th).

**22 Ohio State** ► Total points: 301.5 ► Fall points: 106.5  
► Winter results: M/ITF (8th), W/SW (17th), M/SW (15th), M/WR (24th)


**23 Arizona State** ► Total points: 290 ► Fall points: 40.5  
► Winter results: M/ITF (26th), W/ITF (12th), W/SW (13th), M/SW (14th), M/WR (8th).

**24 Texas A&M** ► Total points: 274.5 ► Fall points: 95.5  
► Winter results: W/BB (9th), M/ITF (19th), W/SW (20th), M/SW (27th).

**25 Brigham Young** ► Total points: 270.5 ► Fall points: 179.5 ► Winter results: M/ITF (53rd), W/ITF (23rd), W/SW (24th).

The Sears Directors' Cup All-Sports Championship was created by the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics to recognize the school with the best performance in men's and women's Division I athletics. To determine the champion, points are awarded based on each school's finish in 22 sports — 10 core sports for men (basketball, cross country, tennis, baseball, golf, indoor/outdoor track and field, football, soccer, swimming and wrestling) — and for women (basketball, cross country, tennis, volleyball, indoor/outdoor track and field, softball, swimming, golf, soccer and field hockey), plus the school's highest finish in one men's and one women's wild-card, non-core sport. Points are based on a 64-team championship field for each sport, with first-place awarded 64 points, second-place 63 points, etc. In sports without a national championship, rankings in the appropriate USA TODAY poll will determine points. The overall all-sports winner — to be determined at the conclusion of the spring sports championships — will receive the Sears Directors' Cup Trophy, designed by Waterford Crystal.

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## **MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM INKS DARRELL WHALEY TO NATIONAL LETTER OF INTENT**

The University of Minnesota basketball office announced today the signing of Darrell Whaley of Detroit's Mumford High School to a national letter of intent. Whaley, a fourth team all-state selection and a second team all-city selection, is an outstanding all-around athlete. As a junior, he led his football team to the state playoffs and was an all-city selection on the gridiron.

The 6-5, 190-pound guard can play either guard position and averaged 25 points per game and seven assists per game for Mumford during his senior season. He has great scoring ability and is a very versatile athlete.

"We are very excited about adding Darrell to the Golden Gopher basketball family," said Head Coach Clem Haskins. "He is a fine young man who has tremendous athletic ability and is a proven scorer. His presence on our roster will give us great depth at the guard position. The addition of Darrell, Sam Jacobson and Eric Harris, gives us three outstanding guards to work with and the future of our backcourt looks great."

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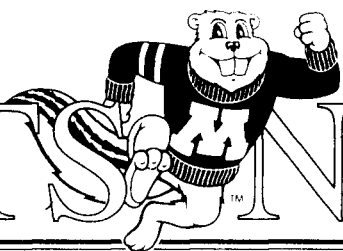
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## **MERILA'S BIOPSY REPORTS CLEAR HIM TO RETURN TO ACTION**

Senior All-American Mark Merila's (MARE- AH-la) biopsy reports were received today, and they have cleared him to return to the diamond as soon as he feels ready, according to Team Physician Dr. Richard Feist. The reports indicate the presence of a low grade tumor that put pressure on the brain and caused the seizure he suffered last weekend before the Iowa series. Merila will be under observation and receive ongoing treatment, as well as medication to prevent reoccurrence of a seizure. For more information please contact the University of Minnesota Men's Media Relations Office.

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## **NIELSEN JOINS GOLF TEAM FOR LEGENDS OF INDIANA TOURNAMENT**

Golden Gopher hockey co-captain Jeff Nielsen will rejoin the men's golf team for the Legends of Indiana Tournament in Franklin, Ind., this Sunday and Monday. Nielsen is coming off his best season ever on the ice where he led the Golden Gophers in scoring with 29 goals and 16 assists. Last year, Nielsen joined the golf team following the hockey season and helped the team earn its first NCAA Tournament berth in twenty years. Nielsen played in the final four tournaments of the season posting a 74.86 stroke average in 14 rounds with a low round of 71 in the Big Ten Tournament. His final stroke average was second best on the team behind all-American Joe Gullion (72.92). The Golden Gophers are currently ranked sixth in their district with the top six teams advancing to the NCAA Tournament. The Legends of Indiana Tournament will feature most of the teams in the district and is crucial in determining the next set of rankings.



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## YOUNG QUARTERBACKS SHINE IN GOLDEN GOPHERS THIRD SPRING SCRIMMAGE

Freshmen quarterbacks Cory Sauter and Dan Moore went 25 for 37 for 322 yards and five touchdowns combined in the Golden Gophers third spring football scrimmage. Sauter was 15 for 20 with three TDs, while Moore was 10 for 17 with two TDs to lead the offense in a hard-fought scrimmage.

After two scrimmages where either offense or defense had dominated, this scrimmage was marked by strong play on both sides of the ball. The defense controlled the scrimmage early, but the offense turned it up a notch late in the contest and put up some impressive numbers.

"This was a real gritty hard fought scrimmage where the defense and offense both had their moments," said Head Coach Jim Wacker. "We had too many penalties and we need to eliminate that, but overall it was a good showing, especially for the young guys who saw most of the action. I thought the defense controlled the line of scrimmage early on, but the offense came back with some big plays like Shorty (Mike) Long's 70 yard touchdown catch."

Adrian Crawford and Johnny Woodson led the receiving corps with six catches each, while Crawford had a pair of TDs. Long's touchdown was the longest play from scrimmage, with Lew Garrison adding a 40 yard touchdown catch and Wayland Crowder a 34 yard touchdown catch.

Tommy Watson led all rushers with 44 yards in 14 carries, capped off by a nine yard touchdown run. Derrick Harvey and Eric Harmon each had 36 yards rushing on nine and 10 carries respectively. Javon Jackson added 33 yards rushing on nine carries.

The annual spring football game will be held on Saturday, April 23 at 3:30 p.m. in the Metrodome. The 1994 season opener is slated for Sept. 3 against Penn State in the Metrodome.

### **PASSING**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Comp</u></b>	<b><u>Att</u></b>	<b><u>Yds</u></b>	<b><u>TD</u></b>	<b><u>Int</u></b>
Scott Eckers	6	8	65	1	---
Tim Schade	2	9	24	---	1
Cory Sauter	15	20	188	3	---
Rob Jones	4	13	25	---	1
Dan Moore	10	17	134	2	---

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## RECEIVING

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rec</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>
Adrian Crawford	6	64	2
Johnny Woodson	6	34	---
Mike Long	4	111	1
Lew Garrison	4	62	1
Ryan Hubbard	3	24	---
Mark Tangen	3	24	1
Aaron Osterman	2	28	---
Alan Slavik	2	15	---
Justin Malvick	2	8	---
Wayland Crowder	1	34	1
Javon Jackson	1	25	---
Daryn White	1	9	---
Derrick Harvey	1	7	---
Tommy Watson	1	-2	---


## RUSHING

<u>Name</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>
Tommy Watson	14	44	1
Derrick Harvey	9	36	---
Eric Harmon	10	36	---
Javon Jackson	9	33	---
Rob Jones	1	17	---
Tim Schade	1	3	---
Dan Moore	1	1	---
Alan Slavik	2	1	---

## SCORING SUMMARY

Chalberg 50 yd FG  
Garrison 40 yd TD pass from Eckers (Salas PAT)  
Tangen 4 yd TD pass from Sauter (Koelfgen PAT)  
Chalberg 44 yd FG  
Watson 8yd run (Steger PAT)  
Crawford 4 yd TD pass from Sauter (Koelfgen PAT)  
Crawford 30 yd TD pass from Moore (Steger PAT)  
Crowder 34 yd TD pass from Moore (Chalberg PAT)  
Salas 30 yd FG  
Long 70 yd TD pass from Sauter (Koelfgen)





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## **McALPINE NAMED GOLDEN GOPHER HOCKEY MVP**

Senior All-American defenseman Chris McAlpine was named winner of the John Mariucci Most Valuable Player award today at the 1994 Golden Gopher hockey awards banquet at the Metrodome Sheraton.

McAlpine was the backbone of the Golden Gophers all season. He had his finest overall season scoring 12 goals and adding 18 assists and helping lead the team to a third place finish in the NCAA Tournament. He was named to the American Hockey Coaches Association All-America second team three weeks ago. A 6-0, 208 pound physically punishing player, he leaves Minnesota as the all-time penalty and penalty minutes leader. As dominating on offense as he was on defense, he finished just one goal shy of tying the all-time goal scoring record for defensemen held by former Gopher Tony Kellin with 37 career goals.

The complete list of awards is listed below:

Mike Crupi-Most Determined Player Award: Justin McHugh  
Dr. V.G. Nagobads Unsung Hero Award: Tony Bianchi  
Frank Pond Rookie of the Year Award: Brian LaFleur  
John Mayasich Outstanding Student Athlete Award: Dan Trebil  
Elwin "Doc" Romnes Leadership and Sportsmanship Award: Eric Means  
John Mariucci Most Valuable Player Award: Chris McAlpine

\* (all awards are voted on by the team)



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## Golden Gopher Events This Week

**Tuesday, April 19**

Baseball vs. St. Thomas  
4:00 p.m., Siebert Field

**Thursday, April 21**

Golf @ Blue Flash Invitational  
All Day, Kent, Ohio

**Friday, April 22**

Golf @ Blue Flash Invitational  
All Day, Kent, Ohio

Gymnastics @ NCAA Championships  
All Day, Lincoln, Neb.

**Saturday, April 23**

Golf @ Blue Flash Invitational  
All Day, Kent, Ohio

Track & Field-Iowa & Iowa St.  
1:00 p.m., Ames, Iowa

Baseball vs. Michigan St. (2)  
Noon, East Lansing, Mich.  
KFAN-AM 1130

Tennis vs. Ohio State  
Noon, Rochester, Minn.

Gymnastics @ NCAA Championships  
All Day, Lincoln, Neb.

**Sunday, April 24**

Baseball vs. Michigan St. (2)  
Noon, East Lansing, Mich.  
KFAN-AM 1130

*All times are Central zone and schedules  
are subject to change*

## BASEBALL TEAM UPS ITS BIG TEN RECORD TO 10-2

The Golden Gopher baseball team went 5-0 last week after escaping with a 7-6 win over St. Olaf and a four-game sweep over Purdue in West Lafayette, Ind.

### Sweep in Purdue:

The Maroon and Gold swept a four-game series from Purdue with the help of two come-from-behind victories. It was Minnesota's first sweep of Purdue since April 26, 1980 when the Maroon and Gold took a doubleheader from Purdue in West Lafayette. In the second game of Saturday's doubleheader, Minnesota trailed the Boilermakers 5-4 going into the sixth inning. After a single by Wes Denning (Jr., St. Paul, Minn.) and a walk by Darren Grass (Sr., St. Paul, Minn.), Shane Gunderson (So., Faribault, Minn.) launched a two-out, three-run home run to left-center field to give the Golden Gophers a 7-5 victory.

In the series finale,

Minnesota scored two runs in their last at-bat to pull out a 9-8 victory. Freshman Bob Keeney (Burnsville, Minn.) led off the top of the seventh inning by reaching first base on an error and scored when junior Tony Bender (Rock Island, Ill.) doubled to left field to tie the game. Bender was then sacrificed to third base and scored on a sacrifice fly by Wes Denning. Sophomore Brad Kearin (Minnetonka, Minn.) pitched the final 1 1/3 innings to record his second victory of the season.

**Merila Biopsy Reports Clear Him to Return to Action:** Senior All-American Mark Merila (Plymouth, Minn.) had biopsy reports released on Friday morning and is cleared to return to the diamond as soon as he feels ready, according to team physician Dr. Richard Feist. The reports indicate the presence of a low-grade tumor that put pressure on the brain and caused the seizure he suffered last weekend before the Iowa series. Merila will be under observation and receive ongoing treatment, as well as medication to prevent reoccurrence of a seizure.

**Jimmy B Mows Down Big Ten Batters:** Junior right-hander Jim Brower (Minnetonka, Minn.) threw his second complete game on Saturday in as many starts. Brower (4-1) struck out a career-high 10 batters in a 15-4 Minnesota victory. In his last two outings, Brower has struck out 18 batters in Big Ten competition. The junior right-hander also threw a complete game against Purdue last season, striking out eight batters in a 4-0 loss.

**Clutch Relief:** Brad Kearin has been nearly untouchable of late. Kearin has not allowed a run on four hits and seven strikeouts in his last 11 1/3 innings, a span of nine appearances. The sophomore right-hander leads the team with four saves, picking up a victory and a save over the weekend at Purdue. Kearin now holds a career record of 8-0 with seven saves as a Golden Gopher.

**Grass Closing In On 30:** All-American candidate Darren Grass hit the team's first grand slam of the season last Thursday against St. Olaf. It was his 29th career home run as a Golden Gopher. Grass is one home run shy of becoming just the third player in Minnesota history to have hit at least 30 career home runs, and is two home runs from tying Alex Bauer for second on Minnesota's all-time home run list. The junior catcher can also become the third Golden Gopher to have hit at least 10 home runs in back-to-back seasons (Tom Steinbach 1981-83, Bauer 1985-86).

**Nelson Nears Stolen Base Record:** Senior right fielder Charlie Nelson (Perham, Minn.) stole two bases over the weekend to give him 72 career stolen bases. He is six shy of becoming Minnesota's all-time stolen base leader. The current record holder is J.T. Bruett, who stole 77 bases from 1986-88.

**McCarthy Remains Hot:** Junior left fielder Shane McCarthy (Billings, Mont.) has continued his hot hitting. McCarthy hit safely in all five games he played in last week. He hit .381 (8 of 21) with seven runs, one home run and six RBI. During the Purdue series, McCarthy hit .412 (7 of 17) with one home run, six runs and six RBI. McCarthy is currently hitting .488 (20 of 41) with two home runs and 17 RBI in 12 Big Ten games this season.

## FOOTBALL

### ANNUAL SPRING GAME SLATED FOR SATURDAY

The University of Minnesota will host its annual spring football game on Saturday at 3:30 p.m. in the Metrodome. There will be an autograph session with selected Golden Gophers players after the game. The first 10,000 fans will receive a free Golden Gopher poster which features the team's big win over Wisconsin last season. Free admission coupons for the game are available at the Golden Gopher Athletic Ticket Sales located in Mariucci Arena or by calling (612) 624-8080 or 1-800-UGOPHER.

**On The Air:** The 1994 Golden Gopher spring football game will be televised live on Midwest Sports Channel (MSC). Dick Bremer and Dave Huffman will be joined by former Golden Gopher great Sandy Stephens in the broadcast booth. It will also be broadcast on WCCO-AM (830). Ray Christensen, the "Voice of the Golden Gophers," will be joined in the broadcast booth by Head Coach Jim Wacker.

**Spring Coaches Clinic:** The annual Golden Gopher Spring Football Coaches Clinic will be held on Friday and Saturday, April 22 and 23 at the Gibson-Nagurski Football Complex. The fee is \$20 per coach. For more information, call the football office at (612) 624-6004.

**Credential Requests For Spring Game:** Any media wishing to receive credentials for the annual spring game should contact Marc Ryan in the Media Relations office at (612) 625-4090 or fax the request on letterhead to (612) 625-0359.

**"Air Wacker" Takes Off:** "Air Wacker" took flight on Monday, March 14 for a six-week run on radio stations throughout Minnesota. The spring marketing effort is designed to sell Golden Gopher football season tickets. Home attendance in the Metrodome improved by an average of nearly 6,000 fans per game to 39,000. Continued improvement is a top priority of Director of Men's Athletics Dr. McKinley Boston. "Air Wacker" is a series of 11 commercial short hops over humorous terrain, all the while asking fans to become part of the home field advantage for the Golden Gopher football program. The radio spots take advantage of the coach's demonstrated capacity for hyperbole as he manages to find a football angle in almost any situation, whether it be ice fishing or gallery crawling. During the six weeks, Wacker comes across Twins broadcaster John

Gordon, Golden Gopher hockey coach Doug Woog and others in his quest to get football fans to take advantage of the program's economical season ticket packages. The radio flights are hosted by Ray Christensen, the voice of the Golden Gophers on WCCO Radio.

**A Closer Look:** Redshirt freshmen Cory Sauter (Hutchinson, Minn.) and Dan Moore (Cold Spring, Minn.) combined to complete 25 of 37 passes for 322 yards and five touchdowns in the third spring football scrimmage last Saturday, and the first to be held outdoors. Sauter was 15 for 20 with three TD's, while Moore was 10 for 17 with two TD's to lead the offense in a hard-fought scrimmage. After two scrimmages where either the offense or defense had dominated, this one was marked by strong play on both sides of the ball. The defense controlled the scrimmage early, but the offense turned it up a notch late in the contest and put up some impressive numbers. Junior Adrian Crawford (Milwaukee, Wis.) and junior college transfer Johnny Woodson (Houston, Texas) led the receiving corps with six catches each, with Crawford hauling in a pair of touchdowns. The latter part of the scrimmage, the Golden Gopher offense started to gear up and connected on some big plays. Fifth-year senior Mike "Shorty" Long (St. James, Minn.) caught a 70-yard touchdown pass for the Golden Gophers' longest play from scrimmage, with senior Lewis Garrison (Apple Valley, Minn.) adding a 40-yard touchdown catch and sophomore Wayland Crowder (Dallas, Texas) a 34-yard touchdown catch. Sophomore Tommy Watson (Denver, Colo.) led the ground attack with 44 yards in 14 carries, capped off by a nine-yard touchdown run. Freshmen running backs Derrick Harvey (Akron, Ohio) and Eric Harmon (Roseville, Minn.) each had 36 yards rushing on nine and 10 carries respectively. Freshman Javon Jackson (Newport News, Va.) chipped in 33 yards rushing on nine carries. Special teams play continued to improve for the Maroon and Gold, with junior place-kicker Mike Chalberg (Auckland, New Zealand) nailing a 50-yard field goal and a 44-yard field goal.

**Coach Wacker Says:** "This was a real gritty, hard-fought scrimmage where the defense and offense both had their moments. We had too many penalties and we need to eliminate that, but overall it was a good showing, especially for the young guys who saw most of the action. I thought the defense controlled the line of scrimmage early on, but the offense came back with some big plays late."

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## TENNIS

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### MEN'S TENNIS TEAM ONE MATCH AWAY FROM THIRD STRAIGHT UNDEFEATED BIG TEN SEASON

The Golden Gopher men's tennis team will travel to Rochester, Minn. for their final regular season Big Ten dual match at the Rochester Athletic Club on Saturday at Noon.

Minnesota, 18-3 overall and 9-0 in the Big Ten, will be playing for their third straight undefeated Big Ten regular season when they face the Ohio State Buckeyes this Saturday. The Golden Gophers have won 35 consecutive Big Ten dual matches.

The streak spans over three years, during which the Golden Gophers have captured two consecutive Big Ten titles under Head Coach David Geatz. Minnesota's last conference loss was on May 5, 1991 to Ohio State in the finals of the Big Ten Championships.

In the latest ITA/Rolux Rankings, Minnesota is ranked No. 33. **Last Weekend:** The Golden Gophers captured consecutive victories over Purdue and Illinois at the 98th Street Courts in Bloomington. On Friday, Minnesota defeated Purdue 7-0 and 24 hours later they defeated Illinois 7-0.

Freshman **Ben Gabler (Chambersburg, Pa.)**, who is unbeaten in Big Ten play at 9-0 and 22-6 overall, has had an outstanding freshman year playing at No. 5 and No. 6 singles. Teammate **Lars Hjarrand (Oslo, Norway)**, a leading candidate for Big Ten Freshman-of-the-Year honors, is 26-8 this season at the No. 2 singles slot for the Golden Gophers.

**Big Ten Championships (May 5-8, U of M - 4th Street Courts):** The University of Minnesota will host the 85th Annual Big Ten Men's Tennis Championships May 5-8 at the 4th Street Courts on the University of Minnesota campus. For ticket information call 624-8080. All media requests can be made by calling 625-4090.

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## GOLF

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### GOLFERS FOURTH AFTER FIRST DAY OF LEGENDS OF INDIANA TOURNAMENT

Head Coach John Means' Golden Gopher golf team is tied for fourth after one round of the 18-team Legends of Indiana golf tournament in Franklin, Ind. The tourney concludes with a round on Monday.

Junior **Aaron Barber (New London, Minn.)**, junior **Mark Hanson (Cedar Rapids, Iowa)**, and junior **Jon Kelly (Mankato, Minn.)** each shot 76 to help the Golden Gophers to a 306 total, tying them with Marshall. Host Ball State was in the lead after one round with a team total of 299.

**Nielsen Joins Team:** Hockey standout **Jeff Nielsen (So., Grand Rapids, Minn.)** joined the Golden Gopher golf team this week, and made the trip to Indiana to compete for the Maroon and Gold in this weekend's tournament. Nielsen fired a first-round score of 80 to aid the team in their fourth place standing after one round. Nielsen, who just concluded a standout career with the Golden Gopher hockey team, compiled an outstanding stroke average of 74.86 last season after making the jump from hockey to golf.

**Next Up:** The Golden Gophers will continue their busy schedule this weekend, competing in the Blue Flash Invitational in Kent, Ohio Thursday through Saturday.

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## TRACK & FIELD

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### CLINE SETS SCHOOL RECORD IN LONG JUMP; BECOMES PROVISIONAL NCAA QUALIFIER

Junior **Keita Cline (Gainesville, Fla.)** became the University of Minnesota school record-holder in the long jump and also became a provisional qualifier for the NCAA Outdoor Track & Field Championships with a leap of 25 feet, 7 1/2 inches Saturday at the John Jacobs Invitational hosted by the University of Oklahoma. In addition to his title in the long jump, Cline placed third in the triple jump.

**Oklahoma OK With Narveson, Hydukovich:** Senior **Mark Narveson (Mankato, Minn.)** won the 5,000 meters at the John Jacobs Invitational with a season-best time of 14:43.19. Junior **Rob Hydukovich (Bemidji, Minn.)** captured the shot put with a toss of 56-8 3/4, while teammate **Chris Brinkworth (Jr., Bloomington, Minn.)** was second with a 56-8 1/2 heave. He was also second in

the discus, with a throw of 173-10.

**Up Next:** Head Coach Roy Griak's squad will travel to Ames, Iowa this weekend to participate in a triangular with Iowa and Iowa State Saturday.

**Home Meet Upcoming:** The Golden Gophers will host the first of three events during the outdoor season on Saturday, May 7 by holding the Minnesota Invitational. The action will get underway at Bierman Stadium at 1:00 p.m.

**Big Ten, NCAA Outdoor Meets:** The 1994 Big Ten Outdoor Track & Field Championships will be held May 21-22 in Madison, Wis. The 1994 NCAA Outdoor Track & Field Championships will take place May 31-June 2 in Boise, Idaho.

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 U of MINNESOTA Game Summary (All games)

Game date	Opposing team	Score	r	h	e/	r	h	e	Overall	League	Pitcher of record	Attend	Time
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Feb. 11 1994	at GEORGIA TECH U	1-3 L	1	5	0/	3	5	2	0-1-0	0-0-0	Ligtenberg (0-1)	704	2:29
Feb. 12 1994	at GEORGIA TECH U	5-10 L	5	10	0/10	15	2		0-2-0	0-0-0	Hammerschmid (0-1)	777	2:38
Feb. 13 1994	at GEORGIA TECH U	2-8 L	2	7	0/	8	16	0	0-3-0	0-0-0	Westfall (0-1)	817	2:30
Feb 18, 1994	at Florida State U	10-15 L	10	15	3/15	19	0		0-4-0	0-0-0	Ligtenberg (0-2)	1903	3:04
Feb 19, 1994	at Florida State U	2-9 L	2	8	0/	9	13	0	0-5-0	0-0-0	Hammerschmid (0-2)	3454	3:04
Feb 20, 1994	at Florida State U	4-12 L	4	4	4/12	9	1		0-6-0	0-0-0	Mensink (0-1)	2388	2:53
Feb 25, 1994	at University of Miami	4-14 L	4	7	3/14	15	2		0-7-0	0-0-0	Ligtenberg (0-3)	1312	3:07
Feb 26, 1994	at University of Miami	W 2-0	2	5	1/	0	4	1	1-7-0	0-0-0	Hammerschmid (1-2)	770	7:03
Feb 27, 1994	at University of Miami	2-5 L	2	4	1/	5	11	4	1-8-0	0-0-0	Tuorila (0-1)	1333	3:05
Mar 04, 1994	ARIZONA STATE U	W 14-5	14	20	2/	5	12	3	2-8-0	0-0-0	Hammerschmid (2-2)	2303	3:06
Mar 05 1994	U OF ARIZONA	W 9-5	9	12	3/	5	13	1	3-8-0	0-0-0	Ligtenberg (1-3)	2505	3:13
Mar 06, 1994	OHIO STATE U	W 14-2	14	14	1/	2	7	3	4-8-0	0-0-0	Brower (1-0)	2006	2:45
Mar 20, 1994	at SOUTHWEST MISSOURI	W 18-12	18	18	4/12	15	1		5-8-0	0-0-0	Ligtenberg (2-3)	175	3:31
Mar 21, 1994	at Oral Roberts U	1-3 L	1	7	1/	3	5	1	5-9-0	0-0-0	Westfall (0-2)	380	2:24
Mar 22, 1994	at SOUTHWEST MISSOURI	W 22-12	22	24	0/12	21	1		6-9-0	0-0-0	Hammerschmid (3-2)	125	3:45
Mar 24, 1994	IOWA STATE U	W 7-3	7	11	1/	3	7	1	7-9-0	0-0-0	Pederson (1-0)	288	2:59
Mar 25, 1994	KANSAS STATE U	W 10-4	10	12	2/	4	10	4	8-9-0	0-0-0	Ligtenberg (3-3)	415	3:10
Mar 26, 1994	KANSAS STATE U	W 10-4	10	12	0/	4	10	0	9-9-0	0-0-0	Brower (2-0)	601	3:19
Mar 27, 1994	KANSAS STATE U	W 4-1	4	7	0/	1	7	1	10-9-0	0-0-0	Westfall (1-2)	827	2:40
Mar 29, 1994	St. Cloud State U	W 9-6	9	12	1/	6	14	1	11-9-0	0-0-0	Pederson (2-0)	829	3:15
Mar 30, 1994	Creighton U	W 9-1	9	10	1/	1	8	3	12-9-0	0-0-0	Kearin (1-0)	475	3:00
*Apr 1, 1994	at U OF ILLINOIS	W 12-8	12	15	1/	8	12	3	13-9-0	1-0-0	Ligtenberg (4-3)	632	2:33
*Apr 02, 1994	at U OF ILLINOIS	8-9 L	8	10	2/	9	8	0	13-10-0	1-1-0	Brower (2-1)	876	2:01
*Apr 02, 1994	at U OF ILLINOIS	W 8-5	8	11	1/	5	8	0	14-10-0	2-1-0	Tuorila (1-1)	876	2:20
*Apr 03, 1994	at U OF ILLINOIS	W 14-0	14	14	0/	0	1	3	15-10-0	3-1-0	Westfall (2-2)	273	2:20
Apr 06, 1994	Mankato State U	0-1 L	0	4	3/	1	3	2	15-11-0	3-1-0	Diebolt (0-1)	279	2:45
*Apr 09, 1994	U OF IOWA	W 6-1	6	7	0/	1	6	0	16-11-0	4-1-0	Brower (3-1)	471	1:54
*Apr 09, 1994	U OF IOWA	W 10-1	10	16	1/	1	4	2	17-11-0	5-1-0	Pederson (3-0)	471	2:46
*Apr 10, 1994	U OF IOWA	2-4 L	2	4	1/	4	7	3	17-12-0	5-2-0	Tuorila (1-2)	1088	1:48
*Apr 10, 1994	U OF IOWA	W 4-1	4	7	0/	1	5	1	18-12-0	6-2-0	Westfall (3-2)	1088	1:50
Apr 14, 1994	St. Olaf College	W 7-6	7	8	2/	6	7	1	19-12-0	6-2-0	Felling (1-0)	156	2:30
*Apr 16, 1994	at PURDUE UNIVERSITY	W 15-4	15	15	3/	4	8	4	20-12-0	7-2-0	Brower (4-1)	0	2:29
*Apr 16, 1994	at PURDUE UNIVERSITY	W 7-5	7	6	1/	5	10	2	21-12-0	8-2-0	Mensink (1-1)	427	
*Apr 17 1994	at PURDUE UNIVERSITY	W 9-4	9	12	3/	4	4	2	22-12-0	9-2-0	Ligtenberg (5-3)	0	
*Apr 17, 1994	at PURDUE UNIVERSITY	W 9-8	9	9	2/	8	9	5	23-12-0	10-2-0	Kearin (2-0)	364	2:30

\* = League game

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U of MINNESOTA (Hitting as of Apr 17, 1994)  
(All games sorted by Batting avg)

	AB	R	H	RBI	Avg	2B	3B	HR	BB	Slug	OnBase	Games	SB	CS	HBP	Sac	SF	K	DP	TP
Wirth .....	1	1	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Merila .....	86	23	42	28	.488	8	0	2	24	.651	.583	26	8	2	1	0	4	4	0	0
Nelson, C .....	130	35	47	32	.362	11	1	0	26	.462	.462	35	22	4	0	1	2	22	4	0
McCarthy .....	81	22	29	18	.358	7	3	2	10	.593	.429	28	1	0	0	0	0	17	0	0
Gunderson .....	93	24	32	26	.344	6	0	6	17	.602	.461	30	4	1	4	0	1	20	1	0
Denning .....	134	39	45	18	.336	14	1	1	22	.478	.431	35	15	3	2	0	2	20	2	0
Grass .....	119	24	36	36	.303	5	0	9	18	.571	.407	34	1	1	3	0	0	31	1	0
Vandersall .....	71	15	21	13	.296	3	0	3	2	.465	.324	28	1	0	1	2	0	19	4	0
Mobilis .....	116	25	32	19	.276	6	1	4	13	.448	.359	35	6	1	2	4	0	26	2	0
Keeney .....	117	24	31	26	.265	8	2	1	9	.393	.328	33	3	2	3	0	2	18	1	0
Beers .....	4	0	1	1	.250	0	0	0	0	.250	.250	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mahady .....	4	0	1	0	.250	1	0	0	1	.500	.400	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Smith .....	4	0	1	3	.250	0	0	0	1	.250	.400	6	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
Guse .....	58	13	14	9	.241	4	0	0	12	.310	.371	24	3	0	0	0	0	7	2	0
Oster .....	18	2	4	4	.222	1	0	0	0	.278	.222	15	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0
Bender .....	104	19	22	17	.212	5	1	3	21	.365	.341	35	2	2	0	0	1	22	3	0
Huls .....	14	3	2	1	.143	0	0	0	1	.143	.250	16	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0
Stein .....	18	1	1	2	.056	1	0	0	1	.111	.100	13	0	1	0	0	1	6	1	0
Ligtenberg .....	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felling .....	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Diebolt .....	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mensink .....	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pederson .....	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kearin .....	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hammerschmid ..	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuorila .....	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brower .....	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Westfall .....	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Karrmann .....	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wolff .....	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zrust .....	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1172	270	362	253	.309	80	9	31	179	.472	.404	35	66	19	17	8	13	222	21	0
Opp	1113	191	328	175	.295	57	8	21	119	.417	.372	35	30	18	26	16	12	219	32	0

(All games sorted by Earned run avg)

	Games	W	L	S	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA	WP	HP	BK	IBB	2B	3B	HR	Avg	BB/Game	SO/Game	K/BB
Karrmann .....	18	0	0	3	14.0	12	2	2	6	10	1.29	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	.240	3.9	6.4	1.7
Diebolt .....	8	0	1	0	17.0	15	11	7	15	9	3.71	2	0	0	0	4	1	0	.234	7.9	4.8	0.6
Kearin .....	15	2	0	4	19.1	19	8	8	4	15	3.72	1	0	0	2	2	0	1	.264	1.9	7.0	3.8
Pederson .....	9	3	0	1	20.2	26	13	9	7	23	3.92	3	1	0	0	2	0	1	.289	3.0	10.0	3.3
Westfall .....	10	3	2	0	38.0	43	22	18	10	31	4.26	2	8	0	0	9	1	1	.297	2.4	7.3	3.1
Hammerschmid ..	6	3	2	0	31.2	43	15	15	6	19	4.26	0	3	0	0	7	1	4	.336	1.7	5.4	3.2
Brower .....	12	4	1	0	37.2	46	24	18	15	42	4.30	1	1	0	1	8	0	1	.307	3.6	10.0	2.8
Tuorila .....	9	1	2	0	18.1	21	11	10	10	5	4.91	2	3	0	1	2	2	1	.309	4.9	2.5	0.5
Ligtenberg .....	9	5	3	0	44.2	49	35	30	17	33	6.04	4	4	0	0	9	2	9	.277	3.4	6.6	1.9
Mensink .....	10	1	1	0	17.1	18	21	13	10	16	6.75	3	3	0	2	5	0	2	.250	5.2	8.3	1.6
Felling .....	9	1	0	0	10.0	16	13	8	4	7	7.20	0	1	0	0	3	0	1	.348	3.6	6.3	1.8
Wolff .....	7	0	0	0	9.2	8	9	8	9	7	7.45	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	.242	8.4	6.5	0.8
Zrust .....	5	0	0	0	2.2	12	7	7	6	2	23.63	0	1	0	0	4	1	0	.667	20.3	6.8	0.3
Total	35	23	12	8	281.0	328	191	153	119	219	4.90	20	26	1	8	57	8	21	.295	3.8	7.0	1.8
Opp	35	12	23	3	278.0	362	270	223	179	222	7.22	33	17	0	0	80	9	31	.309	5.8	7.2	1.2

CONFERENCE GAMES ONLY

Record: 10- 2- 0 Home: 3- 1- 0 Road: 7- 1- 0 Neutral: 0- 0- 0

Player	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HB	SO	OB%	SF	S	SB-SBA	PO	A	E	FLD%
Oster, Mike, INF	.667	3-1	3	1	2	1	0	0	1	3	1.000	0	0	0	.667	0	0	0-0	3	1	0	1.000
McCarthy, Shane, INF	.488	12-12	41	17	20	5	1	2	17	33	.805	5	0	7	.543	0	0	0-0	35	1	0	1.000
Gunderson, Shane, C/	.419	11-12	31	10	13	1	0	5	13	29	.935	10	2	6	.581	0	0	1-1	50	1	0	1.000
Merila, Mark, 2B	.385	4-4	13	5	5	2	0	1	3	10	.769	4	0	2	.500	1	0	0-1	6	6	0	1.000
Denning, Wes, OF	.378	12-12	45	12	17	5	0	0	6	22	.489	5	0	3	.423	2	0	5-7	28	0	1	.966
Nelson, Charlie, OF	.364	12-12	44	10	16	3	0	0	8	19	.432	5	0	6	.420	1	0	8-11	19	0	1	.950
Vandersall, Mark, OF	.364	7-2	11	3	4	1	0	1	4	8	.727	0	0	2	.364	0	1	0-0	5	0	0	1.000
Bender, Tony, INF	.324	12-12	34	13	11	3	0	2	10	20	.588	9	0	4	.455	1	0	0-2	9	15	3	.889
Grass, Darren, C	.300	12-12	40	10	12	3	0	2	7	21	.525	6	1	12	.404	0	0	0-0	69	8	1	.987
Mobilis, Bill, SS	.297	12-12	37	10	11	0	0	3	11	20	.541	4	0	5	.366	0	3	2-2	9	28	6	.860
Keeney, Bob, INF	.290	10-9	31	9	9	2	1	1	10	16	.516	2	1	7	.343	1	0	2-2	11	8	1	.950
Guse, Bryan, INF	.200	9-9	30	4	6	3	0	0	6	9	.300	3	0	6	.273	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
MINNESOTA	.350	12	360	104	126	29	2	17	96	210	.583	53	4	60	.439	6	4	18-26	248	89	15	.957
Opponents	.259	12	317	50	82	8	1	9	47	119	.375	33	3	68	.336	4	3	8-13	243	103	25	.933

GRAND SLAM: MINNESOTA (0) OPP (0)  
 CATCHER'S INTERFERENCE: MINNESOTA (0) OPP (1)  
 LEFT ON BASE: MINNESOTA (81) OPP (62), DOUBLE PLAYS: MINNESOTA (10) OPP (6)

Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SH	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	BK	HB	WP	PO	A	E	FLD%
Hammerschmidt, Andy,	0.00	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Kearin, Brad, P	0.00	1-0	6	0	0	0	4	6.1	2	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Karrmann, Jason, P	0.00	0-0	6	0	0	0	0	2.0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Wolff, Brad, P	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1.000
Felling, Tony, P	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Mensink, Brian, P	2.45	1-0	4	1	0	0	0	3.2	5	3	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Westfall, Joe, P	3.31	2-0	3	3	0	0	0	16.1	11	7	6	3	17	0	3	0	1	2	0	1.000
Tuorila, Ryan, P	3.86	1-1	2	2	0	0	0	7.0	8	4	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	.750
Brower, James, P	4.26	2-1	3	2	2	0	0	19.0	21	14	9	9	23	0	0	1	1	10	0	1.000
Pederson, Justin, P	5.25	1-0	3	2	0	0	0	12.0	15	9	7	6	11	0	1	1	0	2	1	.667
Ligtenberg, Kerry, P	5.52	2-0	3	0	0	0	0	14.2	14	11	9	6	11	0	0	2	1	3	0	1.000
Diebolt, Mike, P	27.00	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0.1	1	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
MINNESOTA	3.90	10-2	34	12	2	1	4	83.0	82	50	36	33	68	0	4	4				
Opponents	9.56	2-10	12	1	0	0	0	81.0	126	104	86	53	60	0	4	8				

PASSED BALLS: MINNESOTA (5) Grass 5, OPP (1)



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## **GOLDEN GOPHER MEN'S GOLFERS FINISH FOURTH**

The University of Minnesota Golden Gopher Men's Golf team finished fourth in The Legends of Indiana Intercollegiate Invitational with a three round team score of 922, five strokes out of first place. The Golden Gophers finished ahead of Illinois, Iowa, and Michigan State, who are all ranked higher than the Golden Gophers in the most recent NCAA District 4 rankings. The University of Toledo won the Invitational via a tie-breaker with host team Ball State University. Mike Stone from the University of Toledo claimed medalist honors stroking a 54 hole total of 222.


The Golden Gophers were led by junior Mark Hanson (Cedar Rapids, Iowa) who carded a 227 to finish in sixth place. The Golden Gophers also received an outstanding performance from junior Jonathon Kelly (Mankato, Minn.) who finished 11th with a 54 hole total of 229. Also competing for the Golden Gophers were junior Aaron Barber (New London, Minn.) who finished with 233 total and senior captain Phil Ebner (Hudson, Ohio) who finished with a 234 score. Rounding out the card for the Golden Gophers was senior hockey co-captain Jeff Nielsen (Grand Rapids, Minn.) who scored a 243 while playing in his first tournament of the year.

Up next for the Golden Gophers is the Blue Flash Invitational April 21-23 in Kent, Ohio.



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The Golden Gopher mascot is a cartoon gopher wearing a dark sweater with white stripes on the sleeves and a white 'M' on the chest. It is standing on its hind legs, holding a large letter 'S' in its right hand and a large letter 'N' in its left hand. The mascot is positioned behind the word 'SPORTS' in the 'SPORTS NEWS' title.

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## SPRING FOOTBALL GAME SET FOR SATURDAY

The annual University of Minnesota spring football game will be held on Saturday in the Metrodome.

Originally scheduled to begin at 3 p.m., the kick-off has been moved back to 3:30 p.m. The game will be televised on the Midwest Sports Channel (MSC) and broadcast on WCCO-AM (830).

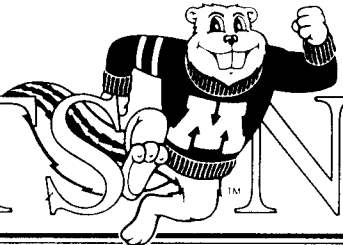
The first 10,000 fans through the gates will receive a free color poster which highlights the Golden Gophers' homecoming victory over Wisconsin last October. There will also be an autograph session with selected Golden Gopher players following the game.

Dave Huffman and former Golden Gopher great Sandy Stephens of MSC will serve as celebrity guest coaches for the Maroon squad, while Paul Flatley of WCCO-AM and Joe Schmit of KSTP-TV will be celebrity guest coaches for the White team.

Free admission coupons are available at the Golden Gopher Athletic Ticket Sales Office located at Mariucci Arena on 4 Oak Street, or at the Metrodome on the day of the game. For more information, call (612) 624-8080 or 1-800-UGOPHER.

**Credentials:** Requests for media credentials for the 1994 Spring Football Game can be faxed on letterhead to the Media Relations Office. The fax number is (612) 625-0359. For more information, please call Marc Ryan at (612) 625-4090.

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## FINAL GOLDEN GOPHER READING PROGRAM TRIP SET FOR FRIDAY

The University of Minnesota men's basketball coaching staff and players will visit Prosperity Heights Elementary School in East St. Paul Friday to wrap up the second year of a special reading program.

Golden Gopher Head Coach Clem Haskins, his staff, and players will gather in a school assembly at 1:15 p.m. to once again stress the importance of reading, and what reading has meant to each of them. The aim of the project is to improve the reading achievement of the students and to motivate them to want to read more frequently. Moreover, the program also hopes to increase the appreciation of reading as a lifelong leisure time activity.

Each member of the Golden Gopher squad once again "adopted" a classroom and made periodic trips to the school throughout the year to meet with members of each class.

**Directions:** To get to Prosperity Heights Elementary School, take 35W North to 36 East. Exit at White Bear Avenue and head South for just over two miles. Take a right on Ivy Street and go a half-mile. The school is on the left side of the road. The school phone number is 293-8695.

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## HULSEMAN SIGNS WITH GOLDEN GOPHER MEN'S SWIM TEAM

The University of Minnesota swimming & diving team announced today the signing of Eriek Hulseman to a national letter of intent for next fall. Hulseman, was the 1994 Minnesota State High School Champion in the 100 backstroke and a junior national finalist in the same event. He will also compete in the individual medley and the butterfly events for the Maroon & Gold.

The Edina, Minn., native is a NISCA All-American with personal best of 50.71 in the 100 backstroke, 1:58.72 in the 200 backstroke, 53.69 in the 200 individual medley and 47.10 in the 100 freestyle.

"We are excited to have signed Eriek," said Head Swimming Coach Dennis Dale. "Although he has accomplished a lot in his career already, his best swimming is yet to come and we feel he can make an immediate impact to our program."



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April 23, 1994

## **GOLDEN GOPHER GOLFERS FINISH THIRD IN 19-TEAM KENT STATE INVITATIONAL**

The University of Minnesota golf squad finished in third place Saturday in the 19-team Kent Invitational held at the Windmill Lakes Golf Club in Ravenna, Ohio. The Golden Gophers finished with a 54-hole total of 885, 21 shots behind host and champion Kent State University. Kent State and the University of Miami finished tied for first with an 864, with Kent winning the title on the first sudden death playoff hole.

Kent State is the top-ranked team in District 4, while Michigan State, who finished behind Minnesota in the tournament, is ranked fifth. The Golden Gophers are currently ranked sixth.

Top individual finisher for the Maroon and Gold was Jon Kelly, who followed up rounds of 71 and 76 on Friday with a one over par 71 in Saturday's third and final round for a 218 total and an eighth-place finish. Mark Hanson of the Golden Gophers tied for 15th with a 74. Eric Frishette of Kent was medalist, firing a two-under par 68 Saturday to tally 210 for the tourney.

The Golden Gophers next action will be May 6-8 at the Spartan Invitational in East Lansing, Mich.

### **MINNESOTA GOLFERS**

Phil Ebner	77-74-76---227 (28t)
Mark Hanson	71-76-74---221 (15t)
Jon Kelly	71-76-71---218 (8t)
Aaron Barber	73-74-75---222 (18t)
Jeff Nielsen	76-79-74---229 (40t)

### **TOP FIVE TEAM FINISHES**

Kent State University	290-295-279---864
University of Miami	291-290-283---864
University of Minnesota	291-300-294---885
Marshall University	292-302-294---888
University of Kentucky	300-306-295---901