

# SPORTS NEWS

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## **MEN'S BASKETBALL STAFF CHANGES SET; PETERSEN NAMED ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH; COUCH NAMED DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS**


The University of Minnesota Men's Basketball Office announced today the changes in its coaching and administrative staff. Mike Petersen has been named Associate Head Coach, and Vic Couch has been added to the staff as Director of Basketball Operations.

Petersen has 20 years experience as a collegiate coach, and 12 of those years have been as a head coach. He was the women's head coach at Gonzaga (1985-89), New Mexico State (1992-96) and Texas Christian (1996-99). He posted a career record of 188-127 (.597) as a head coach at the three programs.

Couch joins Minnesota after serving as an assistant coach at Santa Clara University since 1997. A former standout player for the Bronco's, Couch was the defensive coordinator and a recruiter for Santa Clara as well as directing the Santa Clara basketball camps. Prior to working for the Bronco's, Couch spent five years as a successful high school coach in California. He will oversee all administrative areas in the men's basketball program as well as run the Dan Monson GopherBall Basketball Camps.

"I am very pleased with these changes to my staff," said Head Coach Dan Monson. "Mike's (Petersen) title change reflects my trust and reliance on him in all areas of our program and clarifies responsibilities. I feel very fortunate to add Vic (Couch) to our staff. He is overqualified for the position and will help us a great deal. Once again, a big factor in Vic being selected for the job was my familiarity with him. I coached against him in the West Coast Conference when I was at Gonzaga and have developed a very good relationship with him over the years."

"It's very exciting for me to join the Minnesota program," said Couch. "After having the chance to coach against Dan in the West Coast Conference and also getting to know him off the court, I feel very good about this career move. The thing that has impressed me most about Dan, has been his up front honest approach to the position at Minnesota and the fact that he cares about you as a person. I have great confidence in the direction he has Minnesota headed, and I look forward to contributing to that effort."



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## MINNESOTA TO FACE ILLINOIS IN BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

For the first time since 1994-95, the University of Minnesota men's tennis team will advance to the Big Ten Championship finals after its 4-2 win over third-seeded Indiana Saturday at the Big Tens in Bloomington, Ind.

Minnesota's Harsh Mankad defeated Indiana's Milan Rakvica in number one singles 6-3, 6-1. At number two, Minnesota's Thomas Haug took care of Indiana's Ian Arons 6-3, 4-6, 6-4 and Golden Gopher Jon Svensson posted a win in the number six slot defeating Indiana's Rahman Smiley 7-5, 6-3.

In doubles, Minnesota's teams of Haug/Martin Michalowski defeated Indiana's Arons/Montilla 9-8 in number one and Jorge Duenas/Mankad took care of Indiana's McGill/Rakvica in number two.

In what has been No. 21 ranked Minnesota's best season since the '94-'95 year, the Golden Gophers will now square off against top-seeded and three-time defending tournament champion Illinois in the Big Ten finals. The impatiently awaited rematch with Illinois will be played Sunday, April 30 at 12 p.m., as Minnesota will seek its revenge after the Fighting Illini ruined the Gophers perfect run at the regular season title earlier this year.

### No. 2 Minnesota 4, No. 3 Indiana 2


#### Singles:

- No. 1 Harsh Mankad (MINN) def. Milan Rakvica (IND) 6-3, 6-1
- No. 2 Thomas Haug (MINN) def. Ian Arons (IND) 6-3, 4-6, 6-4
- No. 3 Gabriel Montilla (IND) def. Jorge Duenas (MINN) 6-3, 6-4
- No. 4 Martin Michalowski (MINN) vs. George McGill (IND) 7-6, 3-6, 3-2, abandoned
- No. 5 Paul Jacobson (IND) def. Tyson Parry (MINN) 6-4, 6-4
- No. 6 Jon Svensson (MINN) def. Rahman Smiley (IND) 7-5, 6-3

#### Doubles:

- No. 1 Haug/Michalowski (MINN) def. Arons/Montilla (IND) 9-8 (5)
- No. 2 Duenas/Mankad (MINN) def. McGill/Rakvica (IND) 8-5
- No. 3 Jacobson/Smiley (IND) def. Parry/Eric Robertson (MINN) 8-3

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## **MINNESOTA BOWS OUT IN STYLE AT DRAKE RELAYS**

The University of Minnesota men's track and field team finished in the top three in four events to conclude its competition at the Drake Relays Saturday in Des Moines, Iowa.

Junior Tom Gerding finished second in the men's special 400m dash finals at 45.86 P and the 4x100m relay team of Matt Taylor, Steve Burkholder, Adam Freed, and Gerding garnered second place honors as well with a time of 40.20 P in the 4x100m relay finals.

Junior Marc Johannsen, who was unable to retain his Drake Relays high jump title, placed third in the high jump finals with a leap of 6-11 (2.11m). Also, placing third for the Golden Gophers was the team of Taylor, Burkholder, Bob Quade, and Toby Henkels who rounded out the top three in the sprint medley relay finals with a time of 3:19.05.

Other notable finishes included Jason Owen, Nathan Clay, Andrew McKessock, and Eric Pierce placing fourth in the 4x1,600m relay finals (16:31.68) and Mark Fahey placing sixth in the discus with a throw of 182-10 (55.72m).

### **2000 Drake Relays**

**April 29, 2000**

**Day 2 Agate (Golden Gopher Races/Events Only)**

#### **Men's Special 400 Meter Dash Finals**

1. Michael Blackwood, OKLAHOMA 45.48 POT; 2. Tom Gerding, MINNESOTA 45.86 P; 3. Chris Lloyd, TEXAS SOUTHERN 46.99.

#### **Invitational Men's 5,000 Meter Run Finals**

1. Stetson Steele, IOWA 14:02.76 P; 2. Jason Lehmkuhle, DRAKE 14:04.21 P;  
3. Matt Hoyt, SOUTH DAKOTA 14:14.02; 7. Joe Corr, MINNESOTA 14:33.21;  
10. Jeremy Polson, MINNESOTA 14:39.13.

#### **University Men's 4x100 Meter Relay Finals**

1. Ron Bramlett, Jeremy Taylor, Jason McAddley, Miguel Pate, ALABAMA 39.93 P;  
2. Matt Taylor, Steve Burkholder, Adam Freed, Tom Gerding, MINNESOTA 40.20 P  
3. Jermaine Joseph, Caiman Douglas, Lee Mays, Aaron egbele, TEXAS EL-PASO 40.27

#### **Frank Cramer University Men's 4x800 Meter Relay**

1. Blair Hansard, Phil Councilor, Timothy dunne, Derrick Peterson, MISSOURI 7:16.23  
2. Ryan Carroll, Gabe Jennings, Mark Hassell, Michael Stember, STANFORD 7:16.94  
3. Jon Capron, Damian Davis, Jonathan Pike, Floyd Thompson, BAYLOR 7:17.55  
8. Andrew McKessock, Nathan Clay, Brian Meyer, Toby Henkels, MINNESOTA 7:28.38

#### **University and College Men's 4x1,600 Meter Relay Finals**

1. Levente Timar, Mate Nemeth, Rob Brock, Balazs Csillag, NORTHERN IOWA 16:21.53; 2. Andrew Powell, Brent Hauser, Jonathon Riley, Brad Hauser, STANFORD 16:21.58; 3. Zac Schendel, Matt Gabrielson, Jason Lehmkuhle, Troy Trygstad, DRAKE 16:27.67
4. Jason Owen, Nathan Clay, Eric Pierce, Andrew McKessock, MINNESOTA 16:31.68

#### **University Men's Sprint Medley Relay Finals**

1. Babatunde Ridley, Charles Burton, Sherman Armstrong, Jason Van Swol, ILLINOIS 3:16.89; 2. Kyle Johnson, Seth Catlin, Mike Winslow, Cory Buechler, INDIANA STATE 3:18.00; 3. Matt Taylor, Steve Burkholder, Bob Quade, Toby Henkels, MINNESOTA 3:19.05

#### **University Men's Distance Medley Relay Finals**

1. Michael Stember, Mark Hassell, Ryan Carroll, Gabe Jennings, STANFORD 9:32.86;
2. David Bohlen, Derron Davis, Shawn McCullough, Dwight Davis, TULSA 9:40.17; 3. Jeff Dutoit, Mike Kenyon, Mike White, Chris Schaefer, ARIZONA 9:42.53; 15. Jason Owen, Andy Wohlin, Zach Edmondson, Scott Utne, MINNESOTA 10:05.31

#### **University and College Men's High Jump Finals**

1. Marcus Swiat, BAYLOR 7-01 (2.16m); 2. Joey Brunkhorst, IOWA STATE 7-01 (2.16m); 3. Marc Johannsen, MINNESOTA 6-11 (2.11m)

#### **Men's Special High Jump Finals**

1. Nathan Leeper, Manhattan, Kansas 7-05 APOT (2.26m); 2. Adam Shunk, BALL STATE 7-03 P (2.21m); 3. Shaun Guice, PURDUE 7-01 (2.16m); 5. Marc Johannsen, MINNESOTA 6-11 (2.11m)

#### **University and College Men's Triple Jump Finals**


1. Drexell Owusu, RICE 52'08.75" P (16.07m); 2. Ike Olekaibe, PURDUE 52'02.50" P (15.91m); 3. Randy Lewis, WICHITA STATE 51'09.25" P (15.78m); 15. Chris Dixon, MINNESOTA 47'03.75" (14.42m)

#### **University and College Men's Discus Finals**

1. Jason Gervais, WYOMING 205-1 APOT (62.50m); 2. Tom Barrett, ILLINOIS STATE 196-10 APOT (60.00m); 3. Stefanos Konstas, TEXAS-EL PASO 190-08 P (58.12m); 6. Mark Fahey, MINNESOTA 182-10 (55.72m)

#### **University and College Men's Hammer Finals**

1. Libor Charfreitag, SMU 235-04 AP (71.72m); 2. Janne Vartia, TEXAS-EL PASO 224-02 AP (68,32m); 3. Arno Van der Westhuizen, IOWA 201-07 P (61.44m); 15. Mark Fahey, MINNESOTA 178-01 (54.28m)



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## ILLINOIS NIPS MINNESOTA CLINCHING FOURTH STRAIGHT BIG TEN TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIP

Top-seeded and No. 7 ranked Illinois won three matches in singles and two in doubles to post a 4-1 win over No. 21 ranked Minnesota in the Big Ten Tournament finals Sunday at the Big Tens in Bloomington, Ind.

The win enabled Illinois to claim its fourth straight Big Ten Championship title as it marked the Illini's second consecutive over the Golden Gophers this season.

In number one singles, Illinois' Cary Franklin defeated Minnesota's Harsh Mankad 6-2, 6-4. At number three, Illinois' Graydon Oliver defeated Minnesota's Jorge Duenas 7-6, 6-2 and in number five, Illinois' Mike Kostra took care of Minnesota's Tyson Parry 6-, 6-3. Minnesota's Thomas Haug won the Golden Gophers only singles match in the number two slot defeating Illinois' Jeff Laski 6-2, 6-2.

The Hoosiers then took two of three matches in doubles as Franklin/Oliver defeated Minnesota's Haug/Martin Michalowski in number one 8-6 and Laski/Jamal Parker defeated Duenas/Mankad in number two 8-4.

"Every person on Illinois came to play every singles day," said Minnesota head coach David Gaetz. "They won some matches that I thought we would win and they ended up winning all the close matches. I was happy with our overall performance, it was certainly good enough to win, and the match boiled down to one or two points."

Minnesota, now 22-5 on the year, will wait to see if it gets a bid to the NCAA Tournament. Announcements of pairings and sites will be determined at the selection show Thursday, May 4 at 4:30 p.m. eastern time.

### No. 1 Illinois 4, No. 2 Minnesota 1

#### Singles:

- No. 1 Cary Franklin (IL) def. Harsh Mankad (MINN) 6-2, 6-4
- No. 2 Thomas Haug (MINN) def. Jeff Laski (IL) 6-2, 6-2
- No. 3 Graydon Oliver (IL) def. Jorge Duenas (MINN) 7-6, 6-2
- No. 4 Jamal Parker (IL) leading Martin Michalowski (MINN) 7-5, 4-3, abandoned
- No. 5 Make Kosta (IL) def. Tyson Parry (MINN) 6-, 6-3
- No. 6 Jon Svensson (MINN) vs. Matt Snyder (IL) 6-1, 4-6, abandoned

#### Doubles:

- No. 1 Franklin/Oliver (IL) def. Haug/Michalowski (MINN) 8-6
- No. 2 Laski/Parker (IL) def. Duenas/Mankad (MINN) 8-4
- No. 3 Parry/Svensson (MINN) leading Kosta/Snyder (IL) 7-2, abandoned

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## MINNESOTA HEADS TO NCAA REGIONALS

It was announced Thursday afternoon that the University of Minnesota men's tennis team will continue its season after the Golden Gophers earned their seventh consecutive NCAA Regional bid under Head Coach David Gaetz.

This year's appearance will mark No. 18 ranked Minnesota's 13th of all-time and eighth overall with Gaetz at the helm as the Golden Gophers will travel to Terre Haute, Ind., to square off against Ivy League foe Columbia in the first round of the team championships. The time and date as to when Minnesota will compete is yet to be determined.

Minnesota, who is having its best year since 1995 with an overall record of 22-6 and a second place Big Ten finish at 9-1, enters the field of 64 seeded anywhere from 13 to 16 while Columbia is seeded anywhere from 49 to 64. Others in the Golden Gophers bracket are No. 1 and top-seeded Stanford (22-1), No. 7 Baylor (21-5), No. 11 Texas Christian (19-4), No. 23 Michigan (15-6), and No. 27 Indiana State (28-4).

First and second round competition of the NCAA Team Championships will be conducted at 16 on-campus sites Saturday-Sunday, May 13-14. The final segment of the tournament will then take place Saturday-Tuesday May 20-23 with the championships to be held at the University of Georgia.

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## **HAUG, MANKAD NAMED ALL-BIG TEN**

Sophomore Thomas Haug and freshman Harsh Mankad of the University of Minnesota men's tennis team were honored Tuesday as each were named to the All-Big Ten men's tennis team.

Golden Gophers newcomer Mankad, named 2000 Big Ten Freshman of the Year, completed his first conference season with a record of 9-2 and an overall mark of 22-9. In doubles, he teamed with Jorge Duenas at the No. 2 position where they put together a 7-1 league mark and an overall record of 17-4. In addition, Mankad is ranked 90th among NCAA Division I national singles leaders.

Joining Mankad on the All-Big Ten unit is Haug who sported an overall singles record of 30-10 and a conference mark of 8-2. Haug also paired up with Martin Michalowski in number one doubles to compile a record of 19-13. For Haug, this year marks his second straight garnering Big Ten accolades as he was named the league's Freshman of the Year in 1998-99.

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## **GOLDEN GOPHERS LOOK TO BUILD MOMENTUM THIS WEEKEND AT IOWA TWILIGHT**

The University of Minnesota men's track and field team will look to carry its momentum from last week's Drake Relays into Saturday's Iowa Twilight in Iowa City, Iowa.

Junior Tom Gerding, who set both an outdoor best and a school record in the 400m dash with a provisional time of 45.86 is slated to compete this weekend while juniors Mark Fahey and Ben Meyer will be on hand for the Golden Gophers as well. Fahey most recently set a personal best in the discus with a throw of 182-10 while Meyer set an outdoor best in the hammer throw earlier in the year with a heave of 186-9.

The 2000 Iowa Twilight will be held Saturday, May 6 at the Francis X. Cretzmeyer Track in Iowa City, Iowa. The men's team field will include Iowa, Illinois State, Minnesota, and Southwest Missouri State.


### **Field Events**

5 p.m.	Discus
	Hammer
	Long Jump
6 p.m.	Pole Vault
	High Jump
	Triple Jump
7 p.m.	Javelin
	Shot Put

### **Running Events**

6 p.m.	3,000-meter Steeplechase
6:15	4 x 100-meter Relay
6:45	1,500-meter Run
7:20	110-meter Hurdles
7:30	400-meter Dash
7:45	100-meter Dash
8 p.m.	800-meter Run
8:15	400-meter Hurdles
8:30	200-meter Dash
9 p.m.	4 x 400-meter Relay
9:15	5,000-meter Run
9:30	Presentation of Team Champions





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## MINNESOTA FINISHES THIRD AT IOWA TWILIGHT

The University of Minnesota men's track and field team posted first place finishes in five events as the Golden Gophers took third place with a team score of 106 Saturday at the Iowa Twilight in Iowa City, Iowa.

Matt Taylor (10:58) and Steve Burkholder (10.59) took the top two finishes in the 100m dash, while Jason Owen (3:49.58) and Joe Corr (3:50.08) also placed first and second in the 1,500m run. Also placing first was Minnesota's 4 x 100m relay team of Taylor, Dustin Westbrook, Adam Freed, and Fred Rodgers (40.24), Scott Berggren who took the high jump with a leap of 6-08, and Linus Lindroth who won the pole vault at 15-07.

### Iowa Twilight Results: Golden Gopher Events only

#### Men's Team Scores

1. University of Iowa, 157
2. Illinois State, 132
3. University of Minnesota, 106
4. Southwest Missouri State, 67

#### Men's 400m Dash Finals

1. Andre Morris, unattached, 45.93; 2. Adam Freed, MINNESOTA, 47.88; 3. Eric Foley, MINNESOTA, 48.34.

#### Men's 100m Dash Finals

1. Matt Taylor, MINNESOTA, 10.58; Steve Burkholder, MINNESOTA, 10.59; Mark Walcott, ILLINOIS STATE, 10.66.

#### Men's 200m Run

1. Andre Morris, Unattached, 20.88; 2. Fred Rodgers, MINNESOTA, 21.50; 3. Mark Walcott, ILLINOIS STATE, 21.52.

#### Men's 800m Dash Finals

1. Cory Swan, Unattached, 1:50.44; 2. Jason Owen, MINNESOTA, 1:51.02; 3. Jesse Sand, Unattached, 1:51.61.

#### Men's 1,500m Run

1. Jason Owen, MINNESOTA, 3:49.58; 2. Joe Corr, MINNESOTA, 3:50.18; 3. Matt Gabrielson, Unattached, 3:53.56.

**Men's 400m High Hurdles**

1. Russ Peterson, IOWA, 51.11; 2. Scott Williamson, IOWA, 51.74; 3. Pierre Woods, ILLINOIS STATE, 52.16; 4. Bob Quade, MINNESOTA, 52.19.

**4 x 100m Relay Finals**

1. Taylor, Westbrook, Freed, Rodgers, MINNESOTA, 40.24; 2. Rolle, Tasby, Batwick, Smith, SOUTHWEST MISSOURI, 41.11; 3. Green, Schrock, Walcott, Smith, ILLINOIS STATE, 41.32.

**Men's 4 x 400m Relay Finals**

1. Peterson Olson, Faber, Williamson, IOWA, 3:13.57; 2. Gapastoiné, Woods, Schrock, Duda, ILLINOIS STATE, 3:15.06; 3. Quade, Freed, Henkels, Edmonson, MINNESOTA, 3:15.12.

**Men's High Jump**

1. Scott Berggren, MINNESOTA, 6-08; 2. Luke Nessa, IOWA, 6-08; 3. Ryan Miester, ILLINOIS STATE, 6-08.

**Men's Pole Vault Finals**

1. Linus Lindroth, MINNESOTA, 15-07; 2. Dustin Westbrook, ILLINOIS STATE, 14-00; 3. Ryan Miester, ILLINOIS STATE, 11-00.

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## **MEN'S GOLFERS FINISH FIFTH AT BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

The University of Minnesota men's golf team carded a final round team score of 13-over par 301 and finished in fifth place at the 2000 Big Ten Men's Golf Championships at Kampen Course in West Lafayette, Ind.

The Golden Gophers were led by freshman Wilhelm Schauman of Djursholm, Sweden, who fired a final round score of one-under par 71 for a 72-hole total of eight over-par 288 and a 10th-place finish individually. Senior Martin LeMesurier of South Hampton, England, who was honored as a member of the all-Big Ten team for the third time, finished in 16th place individually at 11-over par 299.

Minnesota was forced to play with just four players for the final two rounds of the tournament after 1998 NCAA Champion and returning All-American James McLean was forced to withdraw from the tournament due to injury. Each team normally plays five players, with the best four scores counting toward the team total.

Northwestern, who claimed three of the top four golfers individually, successfully defended their team title with a 33-shot runaway win over second place Purdue. The Wildcats posted a team score of eight-over par 1152, with the host Boilermakers checking in at 25-over par 1193. There were three teams grouped within four strokes of each other between third and fifth place, as the Golden Gophers trailed Penn State for third place by four strokes and Ohio State for fourth place by just one shot.

Defending NCAA Champion Luke Donald of Northwestern claimed medalist honors with a four-round total of one-under par 287. Teammate Jess Daley was just one stroke behind at 288, with Lee Williamson of Purdue and Josh Habig of the Wildcats at four-over par 292.

The fifth-place showing marks the eighth time in John Means' 10-year tenure as the Golden Gopher head coach that the program has finished in the upper division of the conference tournament.

The Golden Gophers will be off until participating in the NCAA Central Regional from May 18-20. The teams for all three NCAA regional locations will be announced Monday afternoon.

**Big Ten Championships  
Kampen Course - Purdue University  
West Lafayette, Ind.**

**Par: 72 Yardage: 6,906**

**Final Team Results**

<b>Team</b>	<b>Scores</b>
Northwestern	281-286-303-290--1160
Purdue	296-296-305-296--1193
Penn State	311-291-295-301--1198
Ohio State	297-300-303-301--1201
Minnesota	292-299-305-304--1202
Wisconsin	306-301-303-301--1211
Michigan	292-299-311-311--1213
Michigan State	296-306-300-313--1215
Indiana	299-310-306-308--1223
Iowa	306-310-299-315--1230
Illinois	295-320-307-312--1234

**Final Individual Results - Top 10**

<b>Player</b>	<b>School - Scores</b>
Luke Donald	Northwestern 72-68-73-74--287
Jess Daley	Northwestern 66-70-77-75--288
Lee Williamson	Purdue 76-70-75-71--292
Josh Habig	Northwestern 70-73-78-71--292
Michael Harris	Michigan 70-73-75-75--293
Chris Mayson	Purdue 72-73-74-75--294
Matt Abbott	Penn State 78-69-78-70--295
Mike Austin	Ohio State 72-74-74-75--295
Chris Thayer	Northwestern 73-77-75-70--295
Wilhelm Schauman	Minnesota 71-76-78-71--296

**Golden Gopher Scores**

<b>Place - Player</b>	<b>Score</b>
16 -- Martin LeMesurier	74-77-73-75--299
T 26 -- Ben Meyers	74-80-77-75--306
T 45 -- Dave Gunderson	77-75-79-83--314
James McLean	73-71-WD-WD

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## **MCKESSOCK SETS OUTDOOR BEST, QUALIFIES FOR NCAAs**

Sophomore Andrew McKessock set an outdoor best in the 1,500m relay Friday at the Stanford Cardinal Invitational as his time of 3:41.39 automatically qualified him for the NCAA Outdoor Championships to be held May 30-June 4 in Raleigh-Durham, N.C.

This year will mark McKessock's first appearance at the NCAAs as his time now places him second on Minnesota's all-time charts surpassing Golden Gopher Assistant Coach Steve Plasencia's mark of 3:41.6 which was set in 1977.

Also setting a personal best at the Stanford Invitational was senior Eric Pierce who posted a provisional time of 8:44.33 in the 3,000m Steeplechase. His time passed his own season best of 8:53.04 set earlier this year as it now ranks fifth on the all-time list bettering Rick Obleman's time of 8:45.12 set in 1998.



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## **MINNESOTA'S JARED LAWRENCE TAGGED AS TOP FRESHMAN, BECKER NAMED TO ALL-ROOKIE TEAM**

University of Minnesota freshman Jared Lawrence was selected Freshman of the Year while freshman teammate Luke Becker was named to the All-Rookie Team chosen last Friday by *Amateur Wrestling News*.

Both Lawrence (149) and Becker (157), who are also roommates and members of the same highly-ranked recruiting class, had seemingly identical seasons a year ago as each took first place in their weight classes at the Bison Open, both finished second at the Big Ten Championships with 2-1 records, each placed sixth at the NCAA national tournament with 3-3 marks, and both registered 30 or more wins. In addition, Lawrence capped off his successful rookie season with All-America honors as well.

The tandem, which made up the only two freshmen in the Golden Gophers starting lineup last season, are no strangers to the *AWN* as each have received kudos from the *Amateur Wrestling News* before. Prior to his collegiate career, Lawrence was named *AWN's* top prep 130-pounder after compiling a perfect four-year record of 133-0 which included four state titles at Sandpoint High School in Sandpoint, Idaho. Becker, on the other hand, was ranked eighth by the *Amateur Wrestling News* prior to his appearance at last year's NCAA Tournament.

### **Other wrestling notes:**

Freshman Mike Flanagan recently placed second in the heavyweight division (130 kilo) at the North Region Olympic Trials in Waterloo, Iowa, Sunday, May 7.

# THIS WEEK IN MEN'S ATHLETICS

May 1-8, 2000

## BASEBALL

VS. ST. THOMAS AT SIEBERT FIELD, MAY 3 (6:30 P.M.): \*VS. INDIANA AT SIEBERT FIELD MAY 6 (2) (1:00 P.M.), MAY 7 (2) (1:00 P.M.). SATURDAY'S DOUBLEHEADER WILL BE TELEVISED ON MIDWEST SPORTS CHANNEL. ALL GAMES LIVE ON WDGY RADIO, 630 AM



### Last Week's Results:

- Defeated Michigan State 16-2 Friday, and 7-5, 10-5 on Saturday. Lost Sunday 9-7.

## GOLF



AT BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS, FRIDAY-SUNDAY, MAY 5-7

### Last Week's Results:

- Did not compete.

## TENNIS

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PAIRINGS AND SITES FOR THE NCAA TOURNAMENT WILL BE ON THE MEN'S SELECTION SHOW THURSDAY, MAY 4 AT 4:30 PM E.T.



### Last Week's Results:

- At Big Ten Championships, defeated Northwestern in quarterfinals 4-1 and Indiana in semi-finals 4-2. Lost to Illinois in finals 4-1.

## TRACK AND FIELD



AT IOWA TWILIGHT, MAY 6 (ALL DAY)

### Last Week's Results:

- Tom Gerding finished second in both the men's special 400m dash finals at 45.86 provisionally and 4x100m relay finals with a provisional time of 40.20.

### Note:

The next weekly release will come out on May 8.

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# TRACK & FIELD

## MINNESOTA PLACES IN FIVE EVENTS CONCLUDING DAY ONE OF DRAKE RELAYS

(Friday, April 28, 2000)

The University of Minnesota men's track and field team placed in five events in the opening day of the Drake Relays which saw its second largest Friday session crowd of 17,050 in the history of the event.

Steve Burkholder placed third in heat one of the 100 meter dash prelims at 10.71 while Matt Taylor, Burkholder, Adam Freed, and Tom Gerding finished second in heat two of the 4 x 100m relay prelims.

In the 4 x 800 meter relay finals, the team of Andrew McKessock, Nathan Clay, Brian Meyer, and Toby Henkels posted an eighth place finish of 7:28.38. Also placing for the Golden Gophers was the 4 x 1,600 meter relay group of Jason Owen, Clay, Eric Pierce, and McKessock who finished fourth with a time of 16:31.68 and Mark Fahey who took sixth place in the discus with a throw of 182-10 (55.72m).

## MINNESOTA BOWS OUT IN STYLE AT DRAKE RELAYS

(Saturday, April 29, 2000)

The University of Minnesota men's track and field team finished in the top three in four events to conclude its competition at the Drake Relays Saturday in Des Moines, Iowa.

Junior Tom Gerding finished second in the men's special 400m dash finals at 45.86 provisionally and the 4x100m relay team of Matt Taylor, Steve Burkholder, Adam Freed, and Gerding garnered second place honors as well with a provisional time of 40.20 in the 4x100m relay finals.

Junior Marc Johannsen, who was unable to retain his Drake Relays high jump title, placed third in the high jump finals with a leap of 6-11 (2.11m). Also, placing third for the Golden Gophers was the team of Taylor, Burkholder, Bob Quade, and Toby Henkels who rounded out the top three in the sprint medley relay finals with a time of 3:19.05.

Other notable finishes included Jason Owen, Nathan Clay, Andrew McKessock, and Eric Pierce placing fourth in the 4x1,600m relay finals (16:31.68) and Mark Fahey placing sixth in the discus with a throw of 182-10 (55.72m).

### Up Next:

Minnesota will compete in the Iowa Twilight Saturday, May 6.

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Ryan Mack	Fr.	Ukiah, Calif.

Jesse Madsen	Jr.	Menomonie, Wis.
Wil McComb	Fr.	Midway, Ontario, Canada
Lyndon McDowell	So.	Port Elgin, Ontario, Canada
Andrew McKessock	So.	Bognor, Ontario, Canada
Ryan Melena	Fr.	Arden Hills, Minn.
Ben Meyer	Jr.	Pine Island, Minn.
Brian Meyer	Jr.	Bloomington, Minn.
Luke Mullranin	Fr.	Bemidji, Minn.
Jason Owen	Jr.	Stewartville, Minn.
Joe Palke	Fr.	Roseville, Minn.
Jayne Pantekoek	So.	Mankato, Minn.
Eric Pierce	Sr.	Lino Lakes, Minn.
Jeremy Polson	Sr.	Duluth, Minn.
Mitchell Potter	Fr.	Isanti, Minn.
Matthew Prebil	Fr.	Blaine, Minn.
Robert Quade	Jr.	Sherburn, Minn.
Erik Quam	So.	Alexandria, Minn.
Lynden Reder	Fr.	Luverne, Minn.
Fred Rodgers	Jr.	Hamilton, Ohio
Steve Slattery	So.	Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.
Chuck Smith	Sr.	Lakeville, Minn.
Matthew Stark	So.	Apple Valley, Minn.
Adam Steele	Fr.	Eden Prairie, Minn.
Michael Stoick	Sr.	St. Michael, Minn.
Derek Sykes	Fr.	North Branch, Minn.
Ben Taylor	Fr.	Eden Prairie, Minn.
Matt Taylor	Fr.	Duluth, Minn.
Scott Utne	So.	Falcon Heights, Minn.
Andrew Wiberg	Jr.	Roseville, Minn.
Jude Wimberger	Sr.	Fond du Lac, Wis.
Andy Wohlin	So.	St. Paul, Minn.





# TENNIS

Minnesota's Harsh Mankad defeated Indiana's Milan Rakvica in number one singles 6-3, 6-1. At number two, Minnesota's Thomas Haug took care of Indiana's Ian Arons 6-3, 4-6, 6-4 and Golden

Gopher Jon Svensson posted a win in the number six slot defeating Indiana's Rahman Smiley 7-5, 6-3.

In doubles, Minnesota's teams of Haug/Martin Michalowski defeated Indiana's Arons/Montilla 9-8 in number one and Jorge Duenas/Mankad took care of Indiana's McGill/Rakvica in number two.

## ILLINOIS NIPS MINNESOTA CLINCHING FOURTH STRAIGHT BIG TEN TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIP

Top-seeded and No. 7 ranked Illinois won three matches in singles and two in doubles to post a 4-1 win over No. 21 ranked Minnesota in the Big Ten Tournament finals Sunday at the Big Tens in Bloomington, Ind.

The win enabled Illinois to claim its fourth straight Big Ten Championship title as it marked the Illini's second consecutive over the Golden Gophers this season.

In number one singles, Illinois' Cary Franklin defeated Minnesota's Harsh Mankad 6-2, 6-4. At number three, Illinois' Graydon Oliver defeated Minnesota's Jorge Duenas 7-6, 6-2 and in number five, Illinois' Mike Kostra took care of Minnesota's Tyson Parry 6-1, 6-3. Minnesota's Thomas Haug won the Golden Gophers only singles match in the number two slot defeating Illinois' Jeff Laski 6-2, 6-2.

The Illini then took two of three matches in doubles as Franklin/Oliver defeated Minnesota's Haug/Martin Michalowski in number one 8-6 and Laski/Jamal Parker defeated Duenas/Mankad in number two 8-4.

Minnesota, now 22-5 on the year, will wait to see if it gets a bid to the NCAA Tournament. Announcements of pairings and sites will be determined at the selection show Thursday, May 4 at 4:30 p.m. eastern time.

## GOLDEN GOPHERS ADVANCE TO SEMI-FINALS AT BIG TENS

(Friday, April 28, 2000)

The University of Minnesota men's tennis team won four singles matches en route to a 4-1 second round victory over Northwestern Friday at the Big Ten Championships in Bloomington, Ind.

In number two singles, Minnesota's Thomas Haug defeated Northwestern's Jost Hol 6-2, 6-3. At number two singles, Minnesota's Jorge Duenas took care of Northwestern's Josh Axler 6-1, 7-5. Minnesota's Tyson Parry and Jon Svensson then rounded out the four singles victories with Parry defeating Northwestern's Jamie Sahara in the fifth slot 6-3, 6-3, and Svensson winning over Northwestern's Russell Bennett at number six 6-2, 6-1.

Minnesota's Parry and Eric Robertson then teamed up in the number three spot to post the Golden Gophers' only doubles win. The tandem defeated Northwestern's Axler and Sahara by a count of 8-4.

## MINNESOTA TO FACE ILLINOIS IN BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

(Saturday, April 29, 2000)

For the first time since 1994-95, the University of Minnesota men's tennis team will advance to the Big Ten Championship finals after its 4-2 win over third-seeded Indiana Saturday at the Big Tens in

## GOLDEN GOPHER SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

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	SMU/L, 4-2
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Ed Marques	Jr.	Brasillia, Brazil
Nathan McLain	Fr.	Prior Lake, Minn.
Martin Michalowski	Jr.	Ottawa, Ontario
Tyson Parry	Jr.	Chatham, Ontario
Eric Robertson	Fr.	Milwaukee, Wis.
Karl Sloss	So.	Kildeer, Ill.
Steve Solberg	Fr.	Fridley, Minn.
Jon Svensson	Jr.	Kristianstad, Sweden



# Golf

## Up Next:

The University of Minnesota men's golf team will travel to West Lafayette, Ind., to compete in the Big Ten Championships Friday-Sunday, May 5-7.

## GOPHER GOLFERS FINISH 10TH IN NORTH CAROLINA TOURNAMENT

[Saturday, April 15, 2000]

The University of Minnesota men's golf team struggled to a final round score of 15-over par 303 on Saturday afternoon and finished 10th among 12 teams in The Intercollegiate at the MacGregor Downs Country Club in Cary, N.C.

Wake Forest claimed the team title after a final round nine-under par 279 pushed them past day one leader North Carolina State. The Wolfpack were four shots back, with North Florida finishing six shots off the pace in third position.

Freshman Wilhelm Schauman led the Golden Gophers with an even par score of 72 on Saturday, good for a two-over par total of 218 and a 14th-place finish individually. Chris Wisler of East Tennessee State walked away with the individual crown by firing three rounds in the 60s for a 54-hole total of 10-under par 206.

## GOLDEN GOPHER SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

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Matthew Gibb	Fr.	Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Dave Gunderson	Jr.	Stillwater, Minn.
Martin LeMesurier	Sr.	South Hampton, England
James McLean	Jr.	Wahgunjah, Victoria, Australia
Ben Meyers	Fr.	Frankston, Victoria, Australia
David Morgan	Fr.	Rochester, Minn.
Ethan Otterlei	Fr.	Edina, Minn.
Justin Robel	Fr.	Rochester, Minn.
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Andrew Tank	Jr.	Des Moines, Iowa

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

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## **GOPHER BASEBALL ANNOUNCES SCHEDULE CHANGE FOR THIS WEEKEND'S SERIES WITH INDIANA**

The Golden Gopher baseball program announced a schedule change for this weekend's series with the Indiana Hoosiers. There will now be doubleheaders played both Saturday and Sunday beginning at 1 p.m.

Friday's game scheduled for 6:30 p.m. will now be played on Saturday afternoon as part of a doubleheader. The first game Saturday will be a nine-inning game, followed by a seven-inning game.

The first game Sunday will be a seven-inning game, followed by a nine-inning game.

# THIS WEEK IN MEN'S ATHLETICS

May 8-15, 2000

## BASEBALL

\*VS. PURDUE AT SIEBERT FIELD, MAY 12 (6:30 P.M.), MAY 13 (2) (4 P.M.), MAY 14 (1 P.M.): SUNDAY'S GAME WILL BE TELEVISED LIVE ON MIDWEST SPORTS CHANNEL. ALL GAMES LIVE ON WDGY RADIO, 630 AM



### Last Week's Results:

- Defeated Indiana 5-4 and 2-0, Saturday; 4-3 and 7-0, Sunday.

## GOLF

AT NCAA CENTRAL REGIONAL, MAY 18-20. TEAMS FOR ALL THREE NCAA REGIONAL LOCATIONS WILL BE ANNOUNCED MONDAY AFTERNOON.

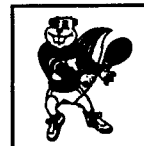


### Last Week's Results:

- Finished fifth at the Big Ten Championships with a team score of 292-299-305-304--1202

## TENNIS

VS. COLUMBIA AT NCAA REGIONALS IN TERRE HAUTE, IND., SATURDAY, MAY 13 (2 P.M.): WINNER WILL FACE WINNER OF INDIANA STATE/PURDUE SUNDAY, MAY 14 (NOON).



### Last Week's Results:

- Did not compete.

## TRACK AND FIELD

NCAA QUALIFYING MEET AT BIERMAN FIELD, MAY 13, (ALL DAY).



### Last Week's Results:

- Finished third with a team score of 106 at the Iowa Twilight. Andrew McKessock set an outdoor best in the 1,500m relay Friday at the Stanford Invitational. His time of 3:41.39 automatically qualifies him for the NCAA Outdoor Championships as he now ranks second on Minnesota's all-time charts.

### Note:

The next weekly release will come out on May 15.

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# Golf

## MEN'S GOLFERS FINISH FIFTH AT BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

[May 7, 2000]

The University of Minnesota men's golf team carded a final round team score of 13-over par 301 and finished in fifth place at the 2000 Big Ten Men's Golf Championships at Kampen Course in West Lafayette, Ind.

The Golden Gophers were led by freshman Wilhelm Schauman of Djursholm, Sweden, who fired a final round score of one-under par 71 for a 72-hole total of eight over-par 288 and a 10th-place finish individually. Senior Martin LeMesurier of South Hampton, England, who was honored as a member of the all-Big Ten team for the third time, finished in 16th place individually at 11-over par 299.

Minnesota was forced to play with just four players for the final two rounds of the tournament after 1998 NCAA Champion and returning All-American James McLean was forced to withdraw from the tournament due to injury. Each team normally plays five players, with the best four scores counting toward the team total.

Northwestern, who claimed three of the top four golfers individually, successfully defended their team title with a 33-shot runaway win over

score of eight-over par 1152, with the host Boilermakers checking in at 25-over par 1193. There were three teams grouped within four strokes of each other between third and fifth place, as the Golden Gophers trailed Penn State for third place by four strokes and Ohio State for fourth place by just one shot.

Defending NCAA Champion Luke Donald of Northwestern claimed medalist honors with a four-round total of one-under par 287. Teammate Jess Daley was just one stroke behind at 288, with Lee Williamson of Purdue and Josh Habig of the Wildcats at four-over par 292.

The fifth-place showing marks the eighth time in John Means' 10-year tenure as the Golden Gopher head coach that the program has finished in the upper division of the conference tournament.

Team	Scores
Northwestern	281-286-303-290--1160
Purdue	296-296-305-296--1193
Penn State	311-291-295-301--1198
Ohio State	297-300-303-301--1201
<b>Minnesota</b>	<b>292-299-305-304--1202</b>
Wisconsin	306-301-303-301--1211
Michigan	292-299-311-311--1213
Michigan State	296-306-300-313--1215
Indiana	299-310-306-308--1223
Iowa	306-310-299-315--1230
Illinois	295-320-307-312--1234

### Golden Gopher Scores

Place - Player	Score
16 -- Martin LeMesurier	74-77-73-75--299
T 26 -- Ben Meyers	74-80-77-75--306
T 45 -- Dave Gunderson	77-75-79-83--314
James McLean	73-71-WD-WD

**Up Next:** The Golden Gophers will be off until participating in the NCAA Central Regional from May 18-20. The teams for all three NCAA regional locations will be announced Monday afternoon.

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# TENNIS

## MINNESOTA HEADS TO NCAA REGIONALS

[May 4, 2000]

It was announced last Thursday that the University of Minnesota men's tennis team will continue its season after the Golden Gophers earned their seventh consecutive NCAA Regional bid under Head Coach David Gaetz.

This year's appearance will mark No. 18 ranked Minnesota's 13th of all-time and eighth overall with Gaetz at the helm as the Golden Gophers will travel to Terre Haute, Ind., to square off against Ivy League foe No. 74 Columbia in the first round of the team championships. The time and date as to when Minnesota will compete is to be announced.

Minnesota, who is having its best year since 1995 with an overall record of 22-6 and a second place Big Ten finish at 9-1, enters the field of 64 seeded 13th while Columbia is seeded anywhere from 49 to 64. Others in the Golden Gophers bracket are No. 1 and top-seeded Stanford (22-1), No. 7 Baylor (21-5), No. 11 Texas Christian (19-4), No. 23 Michigan (15-6), and No. 27 Indiana State (28-4).

First and second round competition of the NCAA Team Championships will be conducted at 16 on-campus sites Saturday-Sunday, May 13-14. The final segment of the tournament will then take place Saturday-Tuesday May 20-23 with the championships to be held at the University of Georgia.

## HAUG, MANKAD NAMED ALL-BIG TEN

[May 4, 2000]

Sophomore Thomas Haug and freshman Harsh Mankad of the University of Minnesota men's tennis team were honored Tuesday as each were named to the All-Big Ten men's tennis team.

Golden Gophers newcomer Mankad, named 2000 Big Ten Freshman of the Year, completed his first conference season with a record of 9-2 and an overall mark of 22-9. In doubles, he teamed with Jorge Duenas at the No. 2 position where they put together a 7-1 league mark and an overall record of 17-4. In addition, Mankad is ranked 90th among NCAA Division I national singles leaders.

Joining Mankad on the All-Big Ten unit is Haug who sported an overall singles record of 30-10 and a conference mark of 8-2. Haug also paired up with Martin Michalowski in number one doubles to compile a record of 19-13. For Haug, this year marks his second straight garnering Big Ten accolades as he was named the league's Freshman of the Year in 1998-99.

**Up Next:** No. 18th ranked and 13th seeded Minnesota will face No. 74 Columbia in the first round of the NCAA Regionals at Terre Haute, Ind., Saturday, May 13 at 2 p.m. The winner will then face the winner of the Indiana State and Purdue matchup on Sunday, May 14 at noon.

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# TRACK & FIELD

**MCKESSOCK SETS SCHOOL RECORD, QUALIFIES FOR NCAA'S**

Sophomore Andrew McKessock set an outdoor best in the 1,500m relay Friday at the Stanford Cardinal

Invitational as his time of 3:41.39 automatically qualified him for the NCAA Outdoor Championships to be held May 30-June 4 in Raleigh-Durham, N.C.

This year will mark McKessock's first appearance at the NCAA's as his time now places him second on Minnesota's all-time charts surpassing Golden Gopher Assistant Coach Steve Pasencia's mark of 3:41.6 which was set in 1977.

Also setting a personal best at the Stanford Invitational was senior Eric Pierce who posted a provisional time of 8:44.33 in the 3,000m Steeplechase. His time passed his own season best of 8:53.04 set earlier this year as it now ranks fifth on the all-time list bettering Rick Obleman's time of 8:45.12 set in 1998.

**Up Next:** Minnesota will host the NCAA Qualifying Meet Saturday, May 13 at Bierman Field.

## MINNESOTA FINISHES THIRD AT IOWA TWILIGHT

[May 7, 2000]

The University of Minnesota men's track and field team posted first place finishes in five events as the Golden Gophers took third place with a team score of 106 Saturday at the Iowa Twilight in Iowa City, Iowa.

Matt Taylor (10:58) and Steve Burkholder (10:59) took the top two finishes in the 100m dash, while Jason Owen (3:49.58) and Joe Corr (3:50.08) also placed first and second in the 1,500m run. Also placing first was Minnesota's 4 x 100m relay team of Taylor, Dustin Westbrook, Adam Freed, and Fred Rodgers (40.24), Scott Berggren who took the high jump with a leap of 6-08, and Linus Lindroth who won the pole vault at 15-07.

## GOLDEN GOPHER SCHEDULE AND RESULTS


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Brent Loberg	Fr.	Duluth, Minn.
Ryan Mack	Jr.	Ukiah, Calif.
Jesse Madsen	Jr.	Menomonie, Wis.
Wil McComb	Fr.	Midway, Ontario, Canada
Lyndon McDowell	So.	Port Elgin, Ontario, Canada
Andrew McKessock	So.	Bognor, Ontario, Canada
Ryan Melena	Fr.	Arden Hills, Minn.
Ben Meyer	Jr.	Pine Island, Minn.
Brian Meyer	Jr.	Bloomington, Minn.
Luke Mullranin	Fr.	Bemidji, Minn.
Jason Owen	Jr.	Stewartville, Minn.
Joe Palke	Fr.	Roseville, Minn.
Jayne Pantekoek	So.	Mankato, Minn.
Eric Pierce	Sr.	Lino Lakes, Minn.
Jeremy Polson	Sr.	Duluth, Minn.
Mitchell Potter	Fr.	Isanti, Minn.
Matthew Prebil	Fr.	Blaine, Minn.
Robert Quade	Jr.	Sherburn, Minn.
Erik Quam	So.	Alexandria, Minn.
Lynden Reder	Fr.	Luverne, Minn.
Fred Rodgers	Jr.	Hamilton, Ohio
Steve Slattey	So.	Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.
Chuck Smith	Sr.	Lakeville, Minn.
Matthew Stark	So.	Apple Valley, Minn.
Adam Steele	Fr.	Eden Prairie, Minn.
Michael Stoick	Sr.	St. Michael, Minn.
Derek Sykes	Fr.	North Branch, Minn.
Ben Taylor	Fr.	Eden Prairie, Minn.
Matt Taylor	Fr.	Duluth, Minn.
Scott Utne	So.	Falcon Heights, Minn.
Andrew Wiberg	Jr.	Roseville, Minn.
Jude Wimberger	Sr.	Fond du Lac, Wis.
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## **HAUG AND MICHALOWSKI QUALIFY FOR NCAA INDIVIDUALS**

University of Minnesota men's tennis standouts Thomas Haug and Martin Michalowski were chosen as one of two At-Large doubles teams to represent Region IV at the NCAA Individual Tennis Championships Wednesday-Sunday, May 24-28.


The individual field will consist of 64 singles players and 32 doubles teams with the championships to be held at the University of Georgia in Athens, Ga.

Haug and Michalowski, Minnesota's No. 1 doubles pair, combined for an overall record of 19-13 on the year and currently rank 27th in the ITA's National Doubles Poll. In addition, the duo is the first doubles team to reach the NCAA Championships since 1993-1994 when the Golden Gopher tandem of Paul Pridmore and Adam Krafft competed at the NCAAs in Notre Dame, Ind. That year, Pridmore and Krafft were defeated by Southern California's Wayne Black and Jon Leach 7-6 (7), 6-3 in first round play.

Joining Haug and Michalowski as the other Region IV At-Large doubles team is Illinois' Jeff Laski and Jamal Parker.



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## **GOLDEN GOPHER WRESTLING ADDS ANOTHER THREE SIGNEES**

The University of Minnesota wrestling program announced the addition of signees Sam Seal (Bloomington, Minn.), Casey Flaherty (Big Lake, Minn.), and Kiel Hutchins (Sauk Rapids, Minn.) to its 2000-2001 recruiting class Wednesday.

Seal was AAA state runner-up in the 189-pound division at Bloomington Kennedy H.S., while Flaherty was AA state runner-up at 160 pounds (Big Lake H.S.) and Hutchins was a AAA state place-winner at 160 pounds as well (Sauk Rapids H.S.).

“These are all Minnesota kids who want to stay in state and wrestle Division I,” said Head Assistant Coach Marty Morgan. “Each one of them believes they have not reached their full potential and think they have the best opportunity to do that here at Minnesota.”

### **2000-2001 Recruiting Class**

Nate Baker (Jackson, Minn.)  
Casey Flaherty (Big Lake, Minn.)  
Kiel Hutchins (Sauk Rapids, Minn.)  
Tyler Marr (Forest Park, Minn.)  
Josh McLay (Hastings, Minn.)  
Eli Ross (Owatonna, Minn.)  
Mike Verdeja (Inver Grove Heights, Minn.)  
Nick Zajac (Hastings, Minn.)

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## **GEATZ, MANKAD, HONORED BY ITA**

University of Minnesota head men's tennis coach David Geatz and freshman Harsh Mankad were honored Wednesday as the Intercollegiate Tennis Association's Region IV Coach of the Year and Rookie Player of the Year.

Geatz, who recently received his seventh straight NCAA Regional bid, directed the No. 18-ranked Golden Gophers to an overall record of 22-6 and a 9-1 runner-up finish in the Big Ten this season. In 12 years at the helm, Geatz has put together an overall record of 227-102 which includes five Big Ten titles (four of which were consecutive) and eight appearances at the NAAs. Both rank as the most of any Minnesota men's tennis coach.

Mankad, the Big Ten's Freshman of the Year, compiled an overall record of 29-19, 7-3 in the Big Ten as the Golden Gophers No. 1 singles ace. In addition, he paired up with Jorge Duenas at the No. 2 doubles position to put together a record of 18-6 and a league mark of 7-1.

As a result of the honor, both Geatz and Mankad will be included in a select group of seven other regional winners for each award to be considered for selection as the National Coach and Rookie Player of the Year. If selected for the national accolade, Mankad will be honored at the ITA Awards Banquet at the NCAA Championships (if present) and Geatz will be recognized at the ITA convention in December.

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## **MEN'S GOLF TEAM RECEIVES NCAA REGIONAL BID**

The University of Minnesota men's golf team has received a bid to participate in the NCAA Central Regional at Victoria Country Club in Victoria, Texas, from May 18-20. The regional, hosted by Southwest Texas State University, is one of three sites that will determine the participants for the 2000 NCAA Men's Golf Championships at the Grand National Golf Complex hosted by Auburn University in Opelika, Ala.

Minnesota is one of 27 teams in the regional competing for 10 spots in the NCAA Championships. The Golden Gophers won last season's NCAA Central Regional at Scarlet Course in Columbus, Ohio.

The field for the regional is highlighted by third-ranked Oklahoma State, seventh-ranked Northwestern, and 10-ranked Houston. A total of 11 of the 27 squads in the event are rated in the top 50 in the nation in the latest MasterCard Collegiate Golf Rankings. The Golden Gophers are listed 45th on the MasterCard list.

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## **CLAREY NAMED BIG TEN PITCHER OF THE WEEK FOR INDIANA PERFORMANCE**

University of Minnesota right-hander Chadd Clarey was named Big Ten Pitcher of the Week for his performance last weekend in Minnesota's 7-0 win over Indiana.

In his longest outing of the season, Clarey pitched eight innings yielding no runs on five hits and striking out a career-high eight batters. The Rochester, Minn. native did not walk a batter in the game. Senior Bob DeWitt, combining with Clarey for the shutout, relieved Clarey in the ninth inning.

The Golden Gophers magic number for their first Big Ten regular season championship since 1977 stands at two games. They will take on the Purdue Boilermakers in a four-game series set to begin on Friday night at Siebert Field at 6:30 p.m.



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## **GOLDEN GOPHERS SHUTOUT COLUMBIA IN FIRST ROUND OF NCAAs**

The University of Minnesota men's tennis team won three matches in singles and two in doubles to post a 4-0 shutout over Columbia University Saturday in the first round of the NCAA Tennis Championships at Terre Haute, Ind.

Minnesota's Harsh Mankad defeated Columbia's Akram Zaman 6-4, 6-3 in No. 1 singles. In the No. 2 slot, Minnesota's Thomas Haug took care of Columbia's Steve Millerman 6-3, 6-4. Winning in the No. 3 position was Minnesota's Jorge Duenas who defeated Columbia's Peter Holik 6-3, 6-2.

In doubles, Minnesota's Martin Michalowski and Haug defeated Columbia's Seshardri and Zaman 8-5 in No. 1, while Mankad and Duenas defeated Holik and Kaplan 8-4 in the No. 2 position.

The Golden Gophers will advance to second round action in Terre Haute, Ind., to face host Indiana State University tomorrow at noon. The Sycamores defeated Purdue in first round play by a score of 4-1.

### **Minnesota 4, Columbia 0**

#### **Singles:**

- No. 1 Harsh Mankad (MINN) def. Akram Zaman (CU) 6-4, 6-3
- No. 2 Thomas Haug (MINN) def. Steve Millerman (CU) 6-3, 6-4
- No. 3 Jorge Duenas (MINN) def. Peter Holik (CU) 6-3, 6-2
- No. 4 Martin Michalowski (MINN) vs. Oscar Chow (CU) abandoned
- No. 5 Tyson Parry (MINN) vs. Donny Opici (CU) abandoned
- No. 6 Jon Svensson (MINN) vs. Pavel Jefferson (CU) abandoned

#### **Doubles:**

- No. 1 Michalowski/Haug (MINN) def. Seshardri/Zaman (CU) 8-5
- No. 2 Mankad/Duenas (MINN) def. Holik/Kaplan (CU) 8-4
- No. 3 Parry/Robertson (MINN) vs. Jefferson/Opici (CU) abandoned



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## **FAHEY SETS PROVISIONAL MARK IN DISCUS, WHILE RODGERS AND GERDING POST OUTDOOR BESTS**

Junior Mark Fahey threw a provisional mark of 185-8 in the discus while juniors Fred Rodgers and Tom Gerding established personal bests Saturday in the Minnesota Qualifier at Bierman Field Track.

Fahey's mark now ranks fourth on the Golden Gophers' all-time chart as it passed Adam Reed's toss of 185-0 set just a year ago. In addition, his heave surpassed his previous season best of 182-10 which was set at the Drake Relays two weeks ago. Fahey now holds each of the top three personal outdoor bests for the Golden Gophers in the discus this season.

Rodgers' time of 10.57 set an outdoor best in the 100m dash as he passed Matt Taylor's mark of 10.69 while Gerding posted a mark of 21.43 which bettered his own time of 21.58, both of which were set previously this season as well.

The Golden Gophers will return to action Friday-Sunday, May 19-21 at the Big Ten Championships in Iowa City, Iowa.

### **Minnesota Qualifier Saturday, May 13, 2000 Men's Agate**

#### **100 Meter Dash**

1. Fred Rodgers, MINNESOTA, 10.57; 2. Keita Cline, Unattached, 10.58; 3. Matt Taylor, MINNESOTA, 10.63.

#### **200 Meter Dash**

1. Tom Gerding, MINNESOTA, 21.43; 2. Fred Rodgers, MINNESOTA, 21.52; 3. Ben Taylor, Unattached, 21.70.

#### **400 Meter Dash**

1. Andy Wohlin, MINNESOTA, 48.86; 2. Matthew Prebil, Unattached, 50.35; 3. Trevor Mitchell, Unattached, 52.52.

#### **800 Meter Run**

1. Jason Owen, MINNESOTA, 1:53.97; 2. Andrew McKessock, MINNESOTA, 1:54.48; 3. Toby Henkels, MINNESOTA, 1:55.88; 4. Nate Clay, MINNESOTA, 1:56.19; 6. Brian Meyer, MINNESOTA, 1:59.98.

#### **1,500m Run**

1. Jeremy Polson, MINNESOTA, 3:54.82; 2. Eric Pierce, MINNESOTA, 3:55.96; 3. Erik Quam, Unattached, 4:00.23.

#### **5,000m Run**

1. Will McComb, Unattached, 14:34.96; 2. Brent Loberg, Unattached, 14:57.31; Mike Stoick, MINNESOTA, 14:57.71; 4. Andy Kummer, MINNESOTA, 15:36.89.

#### **110 Meter Hurdles**

1. Andy Long, IOWA STATE, 14.87; 2. Ryan Melena, Unattached, 15.24; 3. Glenn Lindqvist, MINNESOTA, 15.89.

#### **400 Meter Hurdles**

1. Robert Quade, MINNESOTA, 53.18; 2. Mitchell Power, Unattached, 53.20; 3. Kyle Bolejack, IOWA STATE, 55.22.

#### **Long Jump**

1. Omar Clemmons, Unattached, 22-11 1/4; 2. Gary Backous, Buena Vista, 20-3 3/4.

#### **Triple Jump**

1. Chris Dixon, MINNESOTA, 50-5 1/2; 2. Jeff Bergstrom, UW EAU CLAIRE, 46-8 1/4.

#### **Shot Put**

1. Josh Hagedorn, Unattached, 59-8 1/4; 2. Jamie Beyer, IOWA STATE, 57-2 3/4; 3. Nic Pauletto, Unattached, 52-4; 4. Mike Ehlers, MINNESOTA, 52-1.

#### **Discus**

1. Mark Fahey, MINNESOTA, 185-8 (provisional); 2. Zech Schiebout, IOWA STATE, 175-1; 3. Jamie Beyer, IOWA STATE, 162-9.

#### **Hammer Throw**

1. Blair Larson, Unattached, 190-11; 2. Ben Meyer, MINNESOTA, 188-4; 3. Mark Fahey, MINNESOTA, 182-2; 4. Jude Wimberger, MINNESOTA, 170-6.

#### **Javelin Throw**

1. Daniel Thompson, MT. SENARIO, 151-2.

#### **High Jump**


1. Marc Johannsen, MINNESOTA, 6-8 3/4; Stuart Hiam, Unattached, 6-6 3/4; 3. Drojan Chaney, IOWA STATE, 6-6 3/4; 4. Scott Berggren, MINNESOTA, 6-6 3/4.

#### **Pole Vault**

1. Linus Lindroth, MINNESOTA, 15-0; 2. Benton Ward, UW EAU CLAIRE, 13-6.

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## **MINNESOTA WRESTLERS QUALIFY FOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**

University of Minnesota wrestlers Jared Lawrence and Damion Hahn each qualified in freestyle at the Junior World Trials Sunday, to represent the United States at the 20-under World Championships in France on July 5.

For both Lawrence and Hahn, this year will mark their second consecutive appearance at the World Championships as they competed in Australia a year ago.

The two wrestled for the Minnesota Storm who took both Greco-Roman and Freestyle team titles. Lawrence qualified in the 152-pound freestyle class while Hahn qualified at 187 pounds. In addition, North Dakota State's Brian Kraemer (Cold Spring, Minn.) also made the world championships at 213 pounds in Greco-Roman.





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## MINNESOTA ADVANCES TO SWEET SIXTEEN

The University of Minnesota men's tennis team defeated Indiana State University by a score of 4-0 Sunday in the second round of the NCAA Tennis Championships at Terre Haute, Ind., to advance to the sweet sixteen for the third time in its last five years under Head Coach David Geatz.

The win, which marked the Golden Gophers second consecutive shutout of the tournament, was paced by Minnesota's Harsh Mankad, Thomas Haug, and Jorge Duenas who won the Golden Gophers top three singles matches. Mankad defeated Indiana State's Jonas Piibor in No. 1 (6-4, 6-2), Haug took care of Indiana State's Henry Choi at the No. 2 spot (7-6, 6-2), and Duenas won in No. 3 over Indiana State's Adam Baranowski (6-4, 6-4).

Minnesota then took two of three doubles matches with Martin Michalowski/Haug defeating Indiana State's Piibor/Gareth Keating in No. 1 (8-6) and Tyson Parry/Jon Svensson defeating Indiana State's Baranowski/Stefan Hirn at No. 2 (8-4).

No. 18 Minnesota, now 24-6 on the year, will play the winner of No. 1 Stanford and Auburn Saturday, May 20 in Athens, Ga.


### Minnesota 4, Indiana State 0

#### Singles:

- No. 1 Harsh Mankad (MINN) def. Jonas Piibor (INDIANA ST.) 6-4, 6-2
- No. 2 Thomas Haug (MINN) def. Henry Choi (INDIANA ST.) 7-6, 6-2
- No. 3 Jorge Duenas (MINN) def. Adam Baranowski (INDIANA ST.) 6-4, 6-4
- No. 4 Stefan Hirn (INDIANA ST.) vs. Martin Michalowski (MINN) abandoned
- No. 5 Gareth Keating (INDIANA ST.) vs. Tyson Parry (MINN) abandoned
- No. 6 Greg Tranquada (INDIANA ST.) vs. Jon Svensson (MINN) abandoned

#### Doubles:

- No. 1 Michalowski/Haug (MINN) def. Piibor/Keating (INDIANA ST.) 8-6
- No. 2 Crick/Tranquada (INDIANA ST.) def. Mankad/Duenas (MINN) 8-4
- No. 3 Parry/Svensson (MINN) def. Baranowski/Hirn (INDIANA ST.) 8-4



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## MINNESOTA TO FACE TOP-RANKED STANFORD THIS WEEKEND

The University of Minnesota men's tennis team will go head-to-head with No. 1 and top-seeded Stanford University this weekend at the sweet 16 of the NCAA Men's Tennis Championships Saturday, May 20 in Athens, Ga. Match time is scheduled for 2 p.m., E.T.

For Minnesota, this year marks both its second meeting with Stanford and second trip to Athens, Ga., in three years as the Cardinal eliminated the Golden Gophers (4-0) from the round of 16 in 1998.

Both teams enter the dual sporting nationally-ranked doubles teams. Stanford, however, poses a threat in No. 1 doubles with its tandem of junior Alex Kim and senior Geoff Abrams who rank atop the nation with a 19-3 record in dual matches this season. Minnesota, on the other hand, is highlighted by Thomas Haug and Martin Michalowski who compiled an overall record of 21-13 in the No. 1 slot for the Golden Gophers this year. Ranked 27th in the nation (as of May 3), the duo was also chosen as one of two at-large doubles teams to represent Region IV at the NCAA Individual Championships to be held May 24-28.

In singles, Minnesota will look for its No. 1 singles product of Harsh Mankad and No. 2 weapon of Thomas Haug to stand firm against Stanford's top three nationally-ranked singles players. Mankad, who ranks 90th in the nation (as of May 3), was voted Big Ten Freshman of the Year and Haug was named All-Big Ten. On the flipside, Stanford's No. 1 singles gun of Kim (7th) and No. 2 force of Abrams (5th) have combined for a 41-6 record in dual matches this season. In addition, K.J. Hippensteel (11th) also ranks among national singles leaders for the Cardinal competing in the No. 3 position.

No. 1 Stanford (24-1) has won 20 of its last 21 NCAA duals dating back to 1995 with 13 of the wins coming by scores of 4-0. No. 18 Minnesota (24-6) has won a sizzling 14 of its last 16 matches and currently stands at 4-1 in the postseason.



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## **MINNESOTA MEN'S TRACK AND FIELD SETS SIGHTS ON THREE-PEAT**

The University of Minnesota men's track and field team will seek its third consecutive Big Ten Championship Title at the Big Tens Friday-Sunday, May 19-21 in Iowa City, Iowa.


The Golden Gophers' win of the Big Ten Title last year in West Lafayette, Ind., not only marked their second straight, but it marked the first time in school history that Minnesota won back-to-back titles.

Heading into this year's event, Minnesota will be highlighted by senior Eric Pierce and junior Tom Gerding who return to the Big Ten Championships to defend their individual titles won a year ago. At the Big Tens last year, Pierce took the crown in the 3,000m steeplechase with a time of 8:55.74 while Gerding won the 400m dash with a mark of 46.61. In addition, both have provisionally qualified for the NCAA Outdoor Championships this season with Gerding posting a time of 45.86 (400m) and Pierce establishing a mark of 8:44.33 (3,000m steeplechase).

Also paving the way for the Golden Gophers into the Big Tens are sophomore Andrew McKessock, and juniors Mark Fahey, Ben Meyer, and Marc Johannsen. Each of the four has set outdoor bests for Minnesota this year. McKessock stands as the only Golden Gopher to automatically qualify for the NCAAs with a time of 3:41.39 in the 1,500m run and Fahey threw a provisional mark of 185-8 in the discus while Meyer threw a second best of 188-4 in the hammer this season and Johannsen set a personal best of 6-11 3/4 in the high jump.

If the Golden Gophers win this year's Big Ten Championships, they will become the fourth league school to capture three or more consecutive crowns. Michigan (1980-83) and Illinois (1951-54) each won four straight titles while Wisconsin (1995-97) won three. In addition, the Badgers were this years champions of the Indoor Big Tens.

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## LOWNEY TO COMPETE IN PAN AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

University of Minnesota redshirt freshman Garrett Lowney will represent the Minnesota Storm at the 2000 Pan American Championships in Cali, Colombia May 21-27.

Lowney (Appleton, Wis.), 1999 Junior World Champion and this year's U.S. Nationals runner-up will wrestle Greco-Roman in the 213.75-pound weight class. Also making the Greco-Roman lineup for the Storm are Quincey Clark (New Brighton, Minn.) and Brandon Paulson (Golden Valley, Minn.). Clark was one of two U.S. Nationals champions this year while Paulson won a silver medal at the 1996 Olympic Games in Atlanta, Ga. Coaching the Storm will be former Golden Gopher wrestler Dan Chandler (1972-74).

Held three of every four years during the non-Pan American Games years, the Pan American Championships features the best wrestlers in North, Central, and South America. The Greco-Roman tournament will be held on May 22-24 while the freestyle tournament will take place May 25-27.

### **Pan American Championships at Cali, Colombia, May 21-21**

#### **U.S. Greco-Roman team**

119: Brandon Paulson, Golden Valley, Minn. (Minnesota Storm)

127.75: Dennis Hall, Plover, Wis. (Sunkist Kids)

138.75: Glenn Nieradka, Colorado Springs, Colo. (U.S. Army)

152: Heath Sims, Huntington Beach, Calif. (Dave SchultzWC)

167.5: Matt Lindland, Lincoln, Neb. (Sunkist Kids)

187.25: Quincey Clark, New Brighton, Minn. (Minnesota Storm)

**213.75: Garrett Lowney, Appleton, Wis. (Minnesota Storm)**

286: Rulon Gardner, Colorado Springs, Colo. (Sunkist Kids)

**Coaches - Dan Chandler**, Minneapolis, Minn.; **Rob Hermann**, Pensacola, Fla.; **Steve Fraser**, Colorado Springs, Colo.

#### **Other notes of interest:**

The 2000 University of Minnesota Wrestling Media Guide was voted second best in the collegiate division by *Wrestling USA Magazine* in this year's publication contest. In addition, the Golden Gophers' schedule poster was tabbed third.

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## **LINDQVIST HAS HUGE DAY AS MINNESOTA MOVES INTO FIRST PLACE OF BIG TENS**

Senior Glenn Lindqvist won the decathlon with 7,148 points to help pace the University of Minnesota men's track and field team as it moved into first place Saturday at the Big Ten Championships in Iowa City, Iowa.

Lindqvist finished first in both the javelin (54.42m) and the discus (156-7) while placing second in the 110m hurdles (15.48) and the pole vault (15-1) as he garnered the first individual Big Ten Championships title of his career. Also winning individual titles for the Golden Gophers were juniors Mark Fahey and Steve Burkholder. Fahey, a NCAA provisional qualifier, took the discus with a heave of 185-8 while Burkholder won the 100m dash with a time of 10.53. Both Big Ten titles marked firsts in both Fahey and Burkholder's careers as well.

After standing in fourth place with six points heading into the second day of competition, the Golden Gophers now rank atop the heap in a two-way tie with Purdue as each team compiled 47 points. Wisconsin stands in a close third with 46 points followed by Iowa who has 44.



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## MINNESOTA FALLS TO TOP-RANKED STANFORD

The University of Minnesota men's tennis team fell victim to top-ranked Stanford University by a score of 4-0 Saturday marking the second time in three years that the Cardinal has eliminated the Golden Gophers from the sweet 16 of the NCAA Tennis Championships in Athens, Ga.

The shutout marked Minnesota's first of the season as the Golden Gophers drop to 0-6 all-time in NCAA Championships play.

Stanford's fifth-ranked product of Geoff Abrams defeated Minnesota's Thomas Haug 6-1, 6-2 in the No. 2 position to pace the Cardinal to a 3-0 finish in singles play. Stanford's David Martin then took care of Minnesota's Martin Michalowski 6-3, 6-3 in the No. 4 slot while Ali Ansari defeated Minnesota's Eric Robertson 6-2, 6-4 at No. 6 to round out the trio of wins.

In doubles, Stanford's No. 1-ranked pair of Abrams and Alex Kim prevailed over Minnesota's No. 27-ranked Haug and Michalowski 8-4 in the top spot while the Cardinal duo of Ansari and Scotty Scott took care of Minnesota's Robertson and Tyson Parry 8-5 in the No. 3 position.

With the loss, Minnesota's season ends at 24-7 overall while Stanford advances face TCU. Additionally, the win marks Stanford's 25th of its last 26th in NCAA Tournament matches including an impressive 21 of 22 at the Championships site.

### Stanford 4, Minnesota 0

#### Singles:

- No. 1 Alex Kim (STANFORD) vs. Harsh Mankad (MINN) 6-7, 2-3, suspended
- No. 2 Geoff Abrams (STANFORD) def. Thomas Haug (MINN) 6-1, 6-2
- No. 3 K.J. Hippensteel (STANFORD) vs. Jorge Duenas (MINN) 1-6, 6-1, 4-3, suspended
- No. 4 David Martin (STANFORD) def. Martin Michalowski (MINN) 6-3, 6-3
- No. 5 Scotty Scott (STANFORD) vs. Tyson Parry (MINN) 6-4, 2-1, suspended
- No. 6 Ali Ansari (STANFORD) def. Eric Robertson (MINN) 6-2, 6-4

#### Doubles:

- No. 1 Abrams/Alex Kim (STANFORD) def. Haug/Michalowski (MINN) 8-4
- No. 2 Duenas/Mankad (MINN) vs. Hippensteel/Martin (STANFORD) 6-4, suspended
- No. 3 Ansari/Scott (STANFORD) def. Robertson/Parry (MINN) 8-5

# THIS WEEK IN MEN'S ATHLETICS

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## BASEBALL

VS. NORTHWESTERN IN BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS (MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.), MAY 17 (7 PM.). WINNER WILL FACE THE LOSER OF THE ILLINOIS/PURDUE GAME MAY 18 (3:30 P.M.). ALL GAMES LIVE ON WDGY RADIO, 630 AM



### Last Week's Results:

- Lost to Purdue 7-6 (extra innings) Friday. Split on Saturday winning 6-5 and losing 6-5 (extra innings). Lost Sunday 8-4.

## GOLF

AT NCAA CENTRAL REGIONAL IN VICTORIA, TEXAS, MAY 18-20.



### Last Week's Results:

- Did not compete.

## TENNIS

VS. STANFORD AT NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS IN ATHENS, GA., MAY 20.



### Last Week's Results:

- At NCAA Regionals (Terre Haute, Ind.), defeated Columbia 4-0 Saturday and Indiana State 4-0 on Sunday.

## TRACK AND FIELD

AT BIG TEN OUTDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS IN IOWA CITY, IOWA, MAY 19-21 (ALL DAY)



### Last Week's Results:

- Mark Fahey threw a provisional mark of 185-8 in the discus while Fred Rodgers and Tom Gerding established personal bests. Rodgers time of 10.57 set an outdoor best in the 100m dash and Gerding posted a mark of 21.43 in the 200m dash.

### Note:

The next weekly release will come out on May 22.

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# TRACK & FIELD

Up Next: Minnesota will seek its third consecutive Big Ten title Friday-Sunday, May 19-21 at the Big Ten Outdoor Championships in Iowa City, Iowa.

## FAHEY SETS PROVISIONAL MARK IN DISCUS WHILE RODGERS AND GERDING SET PERSONAL BESTS

[May 13, 2000]

Junior Mark Fahey threw a provisional mark of 185-8 in the discus while juniors Fred Rodgers and Tom Gerding established personal bests Saturday in the Minnesota Qualifier at Bierman Field Track.

Fahey's mark now ranks fourth on the Golden Gophers' all-time chart as it passed Adam Reed's toss of 185-0 set just a year ago. In addition, his heave surpassed his previous season best of 182-10 which was set at the Drake Relays two weeks ago. Fahey now holds each of the top three personal outdoor bests for the Golden Gophers in the discus this season.

Rodgers' time of 10.57 set an outdoor best in the 100m dash as he passed Matt Taylor's mark of 10.69 while Gerding posted a mark of 21.43 which bettered his own time of 21.58, both of which were set previously this season as well.

### 2000 NCAA QUALIFIERS

Tom Gerding	400m	45.96, Provisional
Andrew McKessock	1,500m	3:41.39, Automatic
Mark Fahey	Discus	185-8, Provisional
Eric Pierce	3,000m Steeplechase	8:44.33, Provisional

## GOLDEN GOPHER SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

April		
1	Jim Click Wildcat Shootout	No team scores
7-8	Hayward Relays	No team scores
13-15	Mt. Sac	No team scores
16	Sun Angel	No team scores
21-22	Arizona Elite	No team scores
28-29	Drake Relays	No team scores
May		
5	Stanford Invitational	No team scores
6	Iowa Twilight	Third Place, 106
13	Minnesota Qualifier	No team scores
19-21	Big Ten Outdoor	Iowa City, Iowa
May 30-June 4	NCAA Outdoor	Raleigh-Durham, N.C.

## 1999-2000 GOLDEN GOPHERS

Scott Berggren	So.	Hortonville, Wis.
Josh Brang	Sr.	Winona, Minn.
Steve Burkholder	Sr.	Superior, Wis.
Nate Clay	Sr.	Grand Rapids, Minn.
Joey Corr	So.	Redmond, Wash.
Christopher Dixon	Fr.	Burnsville, Minn.
Zach Edmonson	So.	Ballwin, Mo.
Michael Ehlers	So.	Red Wing, Minn.
Mark Fahey	Jr.	Scandia, Minn.
Erik Foley	Fr.	White Bear Lake, Minn.
Adam Freed	So.	St. Paul, Minn.
Thoams Gerding	Jr.	Waconia, Minn.
Neil Hanson	Fr.	Granada, Minn.
Toby Henkels	So.	Worthington, Minn.
Marc Johannsen	Jr.	Miller, S.D.
Andy Kummer	So.	White Bear Lake, Minn.
Glenn Lindqvist	Sr.	Aland, Finland
Linus Lindroth	Fr.	

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





# TENNIS

sweet sixteen for the third time in its last five years under Head Coach David Geatz.

## GOLDEN GOPHERS SHUTOUT COLUMBIA IN FIRST ROUND OF NCAAAs

(May 13, 2000)

The University of Minnesota men's tennis team won three matches in singles and two in doubles to post a 4-0 shutout over Columbia University Saturday in the first round of the NCAA Tennis Championships at Terre Haute, Ind.

Minnesota's Harsh Mankad defeated Columbia's Akram Zaman 6-4, 6-3 in No. 1 singles. In the No. 2 slot, Minnesota's Thomas Haug took care of Columbia's Steve Miller 6-3, 6-4. Winning in the No. 3 position was Minnesota's Jorge Duenas who defeated Columbia's Peter Holik 6-3, 6-2.

In doubles, Minnesota's Martin Michalowski and Haug defeated Columbia's Seshardri and Zaman 8-5 in No. 1, while Mankad and Duenas defeated Holik and Kaplan 8-4 in the No. 2 position.

## MINNESOTA ADVANCES TO SWEET SIXTEEN

(May 14, 2000)

The University of Minnesota men's tennis team defeated Indiana State University by a score of 4-0 Sunday in the second round of the NCAA Tennis Championships at Terre Haute, Ind., to advance to the

The win, which marked the Golden Gophers second consecutive shutout of the tournament, was paced by Minnesota's Harsh Mankad, Thomas Haug, and Jorge Duenas who won the Golden Gophers top three singles matches. Mankad defeated Indiana State's Jonas Piibor in No. 1 (6-4, 6-2). Haug took care of Indiana State's Henry Choi at the No. 2 spot (7-6, 6-2), and Duenas won in No. 3 over Indiana State's Adam Baranowski (6-4, 6-4).

Minnesota then took two of three doubles matches with Martin Michalowski/Haug defeating Indiana State's Piibor/Gareth Keating in No. 1 (8-6) and Tyson Parry/Jon Svensson defeating Indiana State's Baranowski/Stefan Hirn at No. 2 (8-4).

**Other tennis notes:** The No. 1 doubles team of Thomas Haug and Martin Michalowski was chosen as one of two at-large doubles teams to represent Region IV at the NCAA Individual Tennis Championships Wednesday-Sunday, May 24-28. The pair is the first doubles team to reach the NCAA individual field since 1993-1994.

University of Minnesota men's tennis coach David Geatz and freshman Harsh Mankad were honored last Wednesday as the Intercollegiate Tennis Association's Region IV Coach of the Year and Rookie Player of the Year.

**Up Next:** No. 18 Minnesota will travel to Athens, Ga., to face No. 1 Stanford in the sweet sixteen of the NCAA Men's Tennis Championships Saturday, May 20. Time is to be announced.

The last time the Golden Gophers made a visit to the sweet sixteen was in 1998. That year, Minnesota defeated Notre Dame (4-3), Northwestern (4-3), and Duke (4-3) to win the Region IV championship, but was eliminated by Stanford (4-0) in the round of 16.

## GOLDEN GOPHER SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

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

March 26-31	BYU Invitational (Hawaii)
	(Hawaii) W, 6-1
April 8	Wisconsin W, 6-1
April 9	Iowa W, 4-3
April 14	Illinois L, 4-3
April 15	Northwestern W, 5-2
April 22	Purdue W, 5-2
April 23	Indiana W, 4-1
April 27-30	Big Ten Championships (Bloomington, Ind.)
	Northwestern W, 4-1
	Indiana W, 4-2
	Illinois L, 4-1
May 13-14	NCAA First and Second Rounds (Terre Haute, Ind.)
	Columbia W, 4-0
	Indiana State W, 4-0

## 1999-2000 GOLDEN GOPHERS

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



# Golf

## NCAA CENTRAL REGIONAL 2000 FIELD

### GOLDEN GOPHERS HEAD TO REGIONALS

[May 9, 2000]

The University of Minnesota men's golf team will travel to Victoria, Texas, to compete in the 2000 NCAA Central Regional Thursday-Saturday, May 18-20 at the Victoria Country Club.

Southwest Texas State and the Victoria Chamber of Commerce will be this year's proud hosts of the event.

The par 72 course is 6,870 yards and has served as the host of the Texas State Junior Boys and Girls Championships, the Southern Texas PGA Section and Western Championships, and the Lone Star Mini-Tour Event.

The Central Regional is one of three conducted May 18-20. A total of 421 participants have been selected for the regional competition with 156 of these players to advance to the championship finals May 31-June 3 at the Grand National Golf Complex in Opelika, Ala. Auburn University is the host institution for this year's championships.

**District 4 -** No. 7 Northwestern  
No. 20 Kent State  
Ohio State  
No. 45 Minnesota  
Michigan  
Toledo

**District 5 -** No. 3 Oklahoma  
No. 25 Kansas  
No. 29 Colorado  
Tulsa  
No. 31 Oklahoma  
Arkansas State  
Wichita State

**District 6 -** No. 10 Houston  
Texas  
Baylor  
No. 39 Texas A&M  
No. 36 TCU  
North Texas  
Louisiana-Lafayette  
SMU

**Additional -** Mississippi  
Southeastern Louisiana  
Arkansas-Little Rock  
Coastal Carolina  
Jackson State  
Oral Roberts

## GOLDEN GOPHER SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

Feb. 27-29 NCAA Puerto Rico Challenge/San Juan, Puerto Rico  
(15th/300-300-301--901)

March 10-11 Las Vegas Intercollegiate/Las Vegas, Nev.  
(T2nd/283-284-281--848)

March 25-26 Dr. Pepper Intercollegiate/Denton, Texas  
(1st/285-285-275--845)

April 14-15 The Intercollegiate/Cary, N.C.  
(10th/293-293-303-889)

April 29-30 Fossum Invitational/East Lansing, Mich.  
(Did not compete)

May 12-14 Big Ten Championships/West Lafayette, Ind.  
(5th/292-299-305-304--1202)

May 18-20 NCAA Regional Championships

May 31-June 3 NCAA Championships/Auburn, Ala.

## 2000 GOLDEN GOPHERS

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



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**May 16, 2000**

## **PRESS CONFERENCES FOR BIG TEN BASEKBALL TOURNAMENT SET**

There will be a press conference this evening from 6:30 – 7:00 p.m. with all of the Big Ten coaches participating in the conference tournament. Individual team conferences are scheduled for today at the following times:

1 – 1:15 p.m.	Purdue (No. 3 Seed)	Press Tent at Siebert Field
1:10 – 1:25 p.m.	Illinois (No. 4 Seed)	Press Tent at Siebert Field
3:45 – 4:15 p.m.	Minnesota (No. 1 Seed)	Press Tent at Siebert Field
4:20 – 4:35 p.m.	Penn State (No. 2 Seed)	Press Tent at Siebert Field

**NOTE TO MEDIA:** Copies of the letter of official inquiry (46 pages), redacted consistent with state and federal law, are available. General Counsel Mark Rotenberg will be available for comment from 2-3 p.m. today. Please call the News Service to receive the official inquiry (each media outlet may receive one copy at no charge) or set up an interview with Rotenberg.

**What: U receives Letter of Official Inquiry from NCAA**  
**When: May 17**  
**Contact: University News Service, (612) 624-5551**

### **NCAA INVESTIGATION MOVES FORWARD**

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"There are no surprises in the NCAA's letter of inquiry and we are pleased their process is moving forward," said University General Counsel Mark Rotenberg. "The letter of official inquiry not only confirms the thoroughness and results of the university's own investigation and self-reported violations, it also is an important step in allowing the university to put this matter behind it and get on with rebuilding the basketball program."

The official inquiry concludes that there is sufficient evidence to believe a rules violation has occurred in 23 different areas. The primary allegations are directed at academic fraud and special academic arrangements in violation of NCAA rules in the men's basketball program prior to 1999.

The official inquiry sets the stage for the NCAA Committee on Infractions to consider the violations. The university is required to submit a response to the official inquiry no later than July 12, and an August 11-13 hearing date before the NCAA's Committee on Infractions has been set.

The NCAA also has requested responses by July 12 from other named individuals, including former head men's basketball coach Clem Haskins, former academic counselor Alonzo Newby, and former academic counseling office manager Jan Gangelhoff. Following the July 12 deadline for responses, a pre-hearing conference will be held and the NCAA will prepare a written summary of the case. It is expected that within approximately six to eight weeks following the Infractions Committee hearing, the NCAA will announce whether additional penalties will be imposed on the university. □

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## **MINNESOTA MEN'S TRACK FINISHES SECOND AT BIG TENS**

The University of Minnesota men's track and field team fell short of capturing its third consecutive Big Ten Outdoor Championship crown Sunday as the Golden Gophers posted a second place finish with 105.5 points at the Big Tens in Iowa City, Iowa.

Wisconsin, who also won this year's Big Ten Indoor Championships, claimed the outdoor title with 155 points while Ohio State took third with 103 points.

Senior Eric Pierce finished second in the 3,000m steeplechase with a time of 8:44.49 while junior Tom Gerding also placed second in the 400m dash with a 46.27 mark to pace the Golden Gophers. In addition, Minnesota finished in the top three in two relay events placing second in the 4x400m and third in the 4x100m. The Golden Gophers' 4x400m relay team of Bob Quade, Adam Freed, Gerding, and Andrew Wiberg posted a time of 3:06.65 while the 4x100 unit of Fred Rodgers, Matt Taylor, Freed, and Gerding finished with a mark of 40.17. Freshman Andrew McKessock also placed third in the 1,500m run with a time of 3:46.94.

Although Minnesota's streak of Big Ten Outdoor Championships came to an end, the Golden Gophers were able to garner the 2000 Big Ten All-Sports title since they placed higher than Ohio State. This year's All-Sports Championship marks Minnesota's third in its last four years.



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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

May 21, 2000


### **BASEBALL HEAD COACH JOHN ANDERSON AND PLAYERS AVAILABLE FOLLOWING NCAA TOURNAMENT SELECTION SHOW MONDAY**

Golden Gopher baseball head coach John Anderson and players will be available to the media Monday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. in the football players lounge on the second floor of the Gibson/Nagurski Football Complex. The players will gather there to watch the complete bracket announcement for the 2000 NCAA Division I Baseball Tournament, which will be announced Monday, May 22, at 2 p.m. CT, during a live, half-hour program on ESPN.

The Golden Gophers (37-22), by virtue of being awarded a regional, have been selected to participate in the 2000 NCAA Division I Baseball Championship. Minnesota, winners of its first Big Ten regular-season title since 1977, will host the 2000 NCAA Minneapolis Regional beginning on Friday, May 26 with game times yet to be determined.

The Golden Gophers are one of 16 teams nationally that were selected to host an NCAA regional. It is the first time since 1977 that Minnesota has hosted an NCAA regional tournament. The 1977 team, featuring future baseball hall-of-famer Paul Molitor and current Minnesota head coach John Anderson as a student coach, was the last Minnesota team to advance to the College World Series. The Golden Gophers will be making their 24th appearance in the NCAA tournament and their 11th appearance in the 19-year tenure of Anderson.

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May 22, 2000

## **GOLDEN GOPHER BASEBALL ANNOUNCES 2000 SEASON TEAM AWARDS**

The Golden Gopher baseball team announced its 2000 season team awards at a banquet on Monday evening. The following awards were handed out:

### **Richard "Chief" Siebert Memorial MVP Award**

Jack Hannahan (So., St. Paul, Minn.)

### **Dave Winfield Pitcher of the Year Award**

Mike Kobow (So., Hutchinson, Minn.)

### **Paul Molitor Batting Champion Award**

Jack Hannahan (So., St. Paul, Minn.)

### **Paul Fortin Scholarship/Athlete Award**

Jeremy Negen (Sr., Blomkest, Minn.)

### **Gopher Dugout Club Player of the Year Award**

Josh Holthaus (Jr., Monticello, Minn.)


### **George Thomas Most Improved Player Award**

Brandon Kitzerow (Sr., Lino Lakes, Minn.)

### **David Chelesnick Award for Courage, Determination and Perseverance**

Ben Birk (Jr., St. Paul, Minn.)





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May 22, 2000

## **MEN'S ATHLETICS CAPTURES BIG TEN ALL-SPORT TITLE**

Led by the baseball team's first-place finish and four teams placing second in their respective sports, the University of Minnesota men's athletics department has claimed the unofficial Big Ten All-Sports championship for the third time in the last four seasons.

The Golden Gophers, who won the 1996-97 and 1998-99 titles, were paced by runner-up finishes by the swimming and diving, tennis, outdoor track and field, and wrestling teams during the 1999-2000 season. Minnesota finished second to Michigan during the 1997-98 sports season.

The unofficial championship is calculated by awarding a graduated scale of points (11 for first, 10 for second, nine for third, etc.) based on a team's finish in the regular season or conference championships for those sports without regular-season standings.

A total of nine of the 11 men's sports at the U of M this season posted upper-division finishes.

Ohio State finished in second place, with Michigan a distant third place and Wisconsin in fourth place.

*Please see attached chart for sport-by-sport breakdown along with point totals.*

# MEN'S BIG TEN UNOFFICIAL ALL-SPORTS STANDINGS

MEN'S BIG TEN UNOFFICIAL ALL-SPORTS TOTALS FOR 1999-2000  
 (Graduated Scale - 11 pts. for 1st place, 10 for 2nd, 9 for 3rd, 8 for 4th, etc.)

	BSBL	BKBL	CC	FB	GOLF	GYM	SOC	S/D	TEN	IN TK	OD TK	WR. . TOT
Minnesota	11	2	9	7.5	7	5	--	10	10	9	10	10... 90.5
Ohio State	7	10.5	8	3.5	8	10	9.5	6	5.5	8	9	5... 90
Michigan	4	4.5	10	9.5	5	11	--	11	8.5	5.5	4	7... 80
Wisconsin	--	6	11	11	6	--	6.5	7	2	11	11	3... 74.5
Penn State	10	3	5	7.5	9	6	9.5	9	2	3	5	4... 73
Illinois	8.5	8	4	5.5	1	9	--	--	11	10	7	9... 73
Michigan State	3	10.5	6	9.5	4	7	6.5	2	5.5	2	2	8... 66
Purdue	8.5	9	2	5.5	10	--	--	5	5.5	7	8	1... 61.5
Indiana	2	7	7	3.5	3	--	11	8	8.5	5.5	3	2... 60.5
Iowa	5	4.5	3	1	2	8	--	4	2	4	6	11... 50.5
Northwestern	6	1	--	2	11	--	8	3	5.5	--	--	6... 42.5
TEAMS/SPORT	10	11	10	11	11	7	6	10	11	10	10	11 ... 11

# THIS WEEK IN MEN'S ATHLETICS

May 22-29, 2000

## BASEBALL

WILL HOST NCAA MIDWEST REGIONAL MAY 26-28 AT SIEBERT FIELD. TIMES AND PAIRINGS WILL BE ANNOUNCED MAY 22. MEDIA COVERAGE IS TO BE ANNOUNCED.



### Last Week's Results:

- Big Ten Championships: Defeated Northwestern Thursday 8-4. On Friday, lost to Purdue 6-1, and Penn State 5-2.

## GOLF

AT NCAA MEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS MAY 31-JUNE 3 IN OPELIKA, ALA.



### Last Week's Results:

- Finished fifth in NCAA Central Regional (Victoria, Texas) with a team score of 852.

## TENNIS

NO. 1 DOUBLES TEAM OF MARTIN MICHALOWSKI AND THOMAS HAUG WILL COMPETE AT NCAA INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS MAY 24-28 IN ATHENS, GA. PAIRINGS AND TIMES TO BE ANNOUNCED.



### Last Week's Results:

- At NCAA Championships (Athens, Ga.), lost to Stanford 4-0.

## TRACK AND FIELD

AT NCAA OUTDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS MAY 30-JUNE 4 IN RALEIGH-DURHAM, N.C.



### Last Week's Results:

- Finished second at Big Ten Outdoor Championships (Iowa City, Iowa) with 105.5 points. Glenn Lindqvist won the decathlon with 7,148 points while Mark Fahey garnered an individual title in the discus with a throw of 185-8.

### Note:

The next weekly release will come out on May 29.

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# TENNIS

Haug and Michalowski 8-4 in the top spot while the Cardinal duo of Ansari and Scotty Scott took care of Minnesota's Robertson and Tyson Parry 8-5 in the No. 3 position.

With the loss, Minnesota's season ends at 24-7 overall while Stanford advances face TCU. Additionally, the win marks Stanford's 25th of its last 26th in NCAA Tournament matches including an impressive 21 of 22 at the Championships site.

**Up Next:** Minnesota's No. 1 doubles team of Thomas Haug and Martin Michalowski will represent Region IV at the NCAA Individual Tennis Championships May 24-28 in Athens, Ga. Opponents are to be announced.

## MINNESOTA FALLS TO TOP-RANKED STANFORD

[May 20, 2000]

The University of Minnesota men's tennis team fell victim to top-ranked Stanford University by a score of 4-0 Saturday marking the second time in three years that the Cardinal has eliminated the Golden Gophers from the sweet 16 of the NCAA Tennis Championships in Athens, Ga.

The shutout marked Minnesota's first of the season as the Golden Gophers drop to 0-6 all-time in NCAA Championships play.

Stanford's fifth-ranked product of Geoff Abrams defeated Minnesota's Thomas Haug 6-1, 6-2 in the No. 2 position to pace the Cardinal to a 3-0 finish in singles play. Stanford's David Martin then took care of Minnesota's Martin Michalowski 6-3, 6-3 in the No. 4 slot while Ali Ansari defeated Minnesota's Eric Robertson 6-2, 6-4 at No. 6 to round out the trio of wins.

In doubles, Stanford's No. 1-ranked pair of Abrams and Alex Kim prevailed over Minnesota's No. 27-ranked

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Feb. 6	Penn State/W, 7-0
Feb. 12-13	SMU Invite
	SMU/L, 4-2
	Boise State/W, 4-1
	Clemson/L, 4-3
Feb. 19	Virginia Tech/W, 5-2
Feb. 19	Ohio State/W, 5-2
March 3-5	Corpus Christi Invitational
	Oklahoma/L, 5-2
	Boise State/L, 4-3
	Michigan State/W, 4-0
	UNLV/W, 4-1
March 18	Michigan State W, 6-1
March 19	Michigan W, 7-0
March 26-31	BYU Invitational (Hawaii)
	(Hawaii) W, 6-1
April 8	Wisconsin W, 6-1

April 9	Iowa W, 4-3
April 14	Illinois L, 4-3
April 15	Northwestern W, 5-2
April 22	Purdue W, 5-2
April 23	Indiana W, 4-1
April 27-30	Big Ten Championships (Bloomington, Ind.)
	Northwestern W, 4-1
	Indiana W, 4-2
	Illinois L, 4-1
May 13-14	NCAA First and Second Rounds (Terre Haute, Ind.)
	Columbia W, 4-0
	Indiana State W, 4-0
May 20	NCAA Round of 16 (Athens, Ga.)
	Stanford L, 4-0

## 1999-2000 GOLDEN GOPHERS

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



# Golf

in eighth place individually at four-under par 209 for the 54-hole event.

## MCLEAN LEADS GOLDEN GOPHERS INTO NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

[May 20, 2000]

Two-time All-American and 1998 NCAA Champion James McLean fired a season-best round of 66 on Saturday to lead the University of Minnesota men's golf team to a fifth-place finish in the NCAA Central Regional and its third consecutive berth in the NCAA Championships.

The regional was hosted by Southwest Texas State University and held at the Victoria Country Club in Victoria, Texas. The top nine teams in the 27-team regional earned berths to the NCAA Championships.

The Golden Gophers posted four scores of par or better for a final round team score of 10-under par 274, third-best among teams on Saturday and the fourth-best team round of the tournament. Along with McLean's five-under par 66, senior Dave Gunderson of Stillwater, Minn., posted a three-under par 68, senior All-American Martin LeMesurier carded a two-under par 69, and freshman Ben Meyers contributed an even-par score of 71. McLean finished the 140-player field

Texas captured the team title, followed by Kent State, Oklahoma State, Houston, and the Golden Gophers. Minnesota, ranked 49th in the latest MasterCard team poll, finished ahead of six teams rated above them in the most recent team listings.

Jon Mills of Kent State earned the individual title with a 54-hole total of 11-under par 202.

The Golden Gophers will now advance to the 2000 NCAA Men's Golf Championships hosted by Auburn University from May 31 - June 3. Minnesota finished seventh in the 1998 event in Albuquerque, N.M., where McLean won his NCAA individual title, and 11th last season when the Golden Gophers hosted the event at Hazeltine National Golf Club in Chaska, Minn. A total of 30 teams qualify for the four-day tournament.

Minnesota (292-286-274=852) - Ben Meyers, 76-68-71=215; Wilhelm Schauman, 73-75-73=221; Dave Gunderson, 79-76-68=223; Martin LeMesurier, 72-71-69=212; James McLean, 71-72-66=209.

**Up Next:** NCAA Men's Golf Championships May 31-June 3 at Grand National Golf Complex in Opelika, Ala. Auburn University will host this year's championships.

## GOLDEN GOPHER SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

Feb. 27-29	NCAA Puerto Rico Challenge/San Juan, Puerto Rico (15th/300-300-301--901)
March 10-11	Las Vegas Intercollegiate/Las Vegas, Nev. (T2nd/283-284-281--848)
March 25-26	Dr. Pepper Intercollegiate/Denton, Texas (1st/285-285-275--845)
April 14-15	The Intercollegiate/Cary, N.C. (10th/293-293-303-889)
April 29-30	Fossum Invitational/East Lansing, Mich. (Did not compete)
May 12-14	Big Ten Championships/West Lafayette, Ind. (5th/292-299-305-304--1202)
May 18-20	NCAA Regional Championships (5th/292-286-274-852)
May 31-June 3	NCAA Championships/Auburn, Ala.

## 2000 GOLDEN GOPHERS

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



# TRACK & FIELD

placing second in the 4x400m and third in the 4x100m. The Golden Gophers' 4x400m relay team of Bob Quade, Adam Freed, Gerding, and Andy Wohlin posted a time of 3:06.65 while the 4x100 unit of Fred Rodgers, Matt Taylor, Freed, and Steve Burkholder finished with a mark of 40.17. Freshman Andrew

McKessock also placed third in the 1.500m run with a time of 3:46.94.

Although Minnesota's streak of Big Ten Outdoor Championships came to an end, the Golden Gophers were able to garner the 2000 Big Ten All-Sports title since they placed higher than Ohio State. This year's All-Sports Championship marks Minnesota's third in its last four years.

**Up Next:** Minnesota will head to Raleigh-Durham, N.C. to compete in the NCAA Outdoor Championships. As of now, Andrew McKessock and Eric Pierce are slated to compete. McKessock qualified in the 1.500m (3:41.39) while Eric Pierce qualified in the 3,000m Steeplechase (8:44.33). In addition, Mark Fahey and Tom Gerding will wait as they stand with provisional marks. Fahey threw a provisional 185-8 in the discus while Gerding posted a 45.96 in the 400m

## 2000 NCAA QUALIFIERS

Tom Gerding	400m	45.96, Provisional
Andrew McKessock	1,500m	3:41.39, Automatic
Mark Fahey	Discus	185-8, Provisional
Eric Pierce	3,000m Steeplechase	8:44.33, Provisional

## MEN'S TRACK & FIELD POSTS SECOND PLACE FINISH

[May 21, 2000]

The University of Minnesota men's track and field team fell short of capturing its third consecutive Big Ten Outdoor Championship crown Sunday as the Golden Gophers posted a second place finish with 105.5 points at the Big Tens in Iowa City, Iowa.

Wisconsin, who also won this year's Big Ten Indoor Championships, claimed the outdoor title with 155 points while Ohio State took third with 103 points.

Senior Eric Pierce finished second in the 3,000m steeplechase with a time of 8:44.49 while junior Tom Gerding also placed second in the 400m dash with a 46.27 mark to pace the Golden Gophers. In addition, Minnesota finished in the top three in two relay events

## GOLDEN GOPHER SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

<b>April</b>		
1	Jim Click Wildcat Shootout	No team scores
7-8	Hayward Relays	No team scores
13-15	Mt. Sac	No team scores
16	Sun Angel	No team scores
21-22	Arizona Elite	No team scores
28-29	Drake Relays	No team scores
<b>May</b>		
5	Stanford Invitational	No team scores
6	Iowa Twilight	Third Place, 106
13	Minnesota Qualifier	No team scores
19-21	Big Ten Outdoor	Second Place, 105 1/2
May 30-June 4	NCAA Outdoor	Raleigh-Durham, N.C.

## 1999-2000 GOLDEN GOPHERS

Scott Berggren	So.	Hortonville, Wis.
Josh Brang	Sr.	Winona, Minn.
Steve Burkholder	Sr.	Superior, Wis.
Nate Clay	Sr.	Grand Rapids, Minn.
Joey Corr	So.	Redmond, Wash.
Christopher Dixon	Fr.	Burnsville, Minn.
Zach Edmonson	So.	Ballwin, Mo.
Michael Ehlers	So.	Red Wing, Minn.
Mark Fahey	Jr.	Scandia, Minn.
Erik Foley	Fr.	White Bear Lake, Minn.
Adam Freed	So.	St. Paul, Minn.
Thoams Gerding	Jr.	Waconia, Minn.
Neil Hanson	Fr.	Granada, Minn.
Toby Henkels	So.	Worthington, Minn.
Marc Johannsen	Jr.	Miller, S.D.
Andy Kummer	So.	White Bear Lake, Minn.
Glenn Lindqvist	Sr.	Aland, Finland
Linus Lindroth	Fr.	

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



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May 22, 2000

## **MEN'S ATHLETICS CAPTURES BIG TEN ALL-SPORT TITLE**

Led by the baseball team's first-place finish and four teams placing second in their respective sports, the University of Minnesota men's athletics department has claimed the unofficial Big Ten All-Sports championship for the third time in the last four seasons.

The Golden Gophers, who won the 1996-97 and 1998-99 titles, were paced by runner-up finishes by the swimming and diving, tennis, outdoor track and field, and wrestling teams during the 1999-2000 season. Minnesota finished second to Michigan during the 1997-98 sports season.

The unofficial championship is calculated by awarding a graduated scale of points (11 for first, 10 for second, nine for third, etc.) based on a team's finish in the regular season or conference championships for those sports without regular-season standings.

A total of nine of the 11 men's sports at the U of M this season posted upper-division finishes.

Ohio State finished in second place, with Michigan a distant third place and Wisconsin in fourth place.

*Please see attached chart for sport-by-sport breakdown along with point totals.*

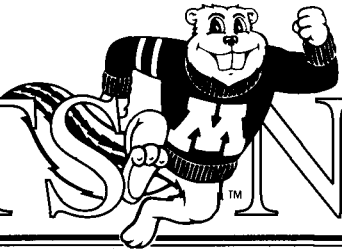
# MEN'S BIG TEN UNOFFICIAL ALL-SPORTS STANDINGS

MEN'S BIG TEN UNOFFICIAL ALL-SPORTS TOTALS FOR 1999-2000  
 (Graduated Scale - 11 pts. for 1st place, 10 for 2nd, 9 for 3rd, 8 for 4th, etc.)

	BSBL	BKBL	CC	FB	GOLF	GYM	SOC	S/D	TEN	IN TK	OD TK	WR..TOT
Minnesota	11	2	9	7.5	7	5	--	10	10	9	10	10...90.5
Ohio State	7	10.5	8	3.5	8	10	9.5	6	5.5	8	9	5....90
Michigan	4	4.5	10	9.5	5	11	--	11	8.5	5.5	4	7....80
Wisconsin	--	6	11	11	6	--	6.5	7	2	11	11	3...74.5
Penn State	10	3	5	7.5	9	6	9.5	9	2	3	5	4....73
Illinois	8.5	8	4	5.5	1	9	--	--	11	10	7	9....73
Michigan State	3	10.5	6	9.5	4	7	6.5	2	5.5	2	2	8....66
Purdue	8.5	9	2	5.5	10	--	--	5	5.5	7	8	1...61.5
Indiana	2	7	7	3.5	3	--	11	8	8.5	5.5	3	2...60.5
Iowa	5	4.5	3	1	2	8	--	4	2	4	6	11...50.5
Northwestern	6	1	--	2	11	--	8	3	5.5	--	--	6...42.5
TEAMS/SPORT	10	11	10	11	11	7	6	10	11	10	10	11...11



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## **HAUG AND MICHALOWSKI TO BEGIN FIRST ROUND PLAY**

The University of Minnesota men's tennis doubles team of Thomas Haug and Martin Michalowski will face Pepperdine's duo of Sebastian Graeff and Anthony Ross in the opening round of the NCAA Individual Tennis Championships Thursday, May 25 in Athens, Ga. Time of the match is to be announced.

Haug and Michalowski were selected as one of two at-large doubles teams to represent Region IV at this year's championships hosted by the University of Georgia. Compiling an overall record of 21-14 at No. 1 doubles for the Golden Gophers this season, Haug and Michalowski are the first doubles team to qualify for the individual tournament since 1993-1994. That year, Minnesota's Paul Pridmore and Adam Krafft were defeated by Southern California's Wayne Black and Jon Leach 7-6 (7), 6-3 in the first round of the NCAA Individuals at Notre Dame, Ind.

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May 25, 2000

## **MICHALOWSKI AND HAUG FALL IN FIRST ROUND OF NAAs**

The University of Minnesota men's tennis doubles team of Thomas Haug and Martin Michalowski fell to Pepperdine's Sebastian Graeff and Anthony Ross by a score of 7-6, 6-7, 6-3 Thursday in the first round of the NCAA Men's Individual Tennis Championships in Athens, Ga.

With the loss, the Golden Gophers No. 1 doubles pair finishes the year with an overall record of 21-15.



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**2000 NCAA Baseball Regional  
University of Minnesota  
Siebert Field, Minneapolis, Minnesota  
May 26-28, 2000**

**MEDIA INFORMATION**

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**Credentials:** All members of the media interested in covering the 2000 NCAA Regional Tournament should submit credential requests on the NCAA media credential request form to Bill Crumley via FAX at 612-625-0359. Credentials will be distributed on Thursday at the news conferences.

**Media Check-In:** All media are to enter Siebert Field at the Third Base Line Pass Gate. Media parking will be available at the parking lot past the third baseline bullpen on a request basis only.

**Media Seating:** Tournament Media Relations Director Bill Crumley will assign media seating. Broadcast radio stations will be assigned a space in the press box. Working writers will be assigned a spot on the temporary press rows in front of the press box. Power and telephone lines will be available at both locations.

**Media Parking:** Media parking is very limited and will be available to those media who specifically request them. The parking lot past the third base line bullpen will be used for media and tournament officials on reserved basis.

**Press Conferences:** There will be a short press conference for each team after their practice session on Thursday.

	Practice	Press Conference
Minnesota	10 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Nebraska	11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.	1 p.m.
Wichita State	1 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	2:30 p.m.
Butler	2:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	4 p.m.

Each press conference will be held in the news conference tent located beyond the first baseline bullpen on the track. In addition, normal NCAA postgame interviews will take place. The order will follow NCAA protocol, with the losing team going first after a 10-minute cooling off period. The 10-minute cooling off period can be shortened by the team/coach and they can then proceed to the interview area. The winning coach and a minimum of two players will follow the losing team's interviews. Coaches are required to attend the postgame press conference and may not do any other interviews regardless of contractual obligations until that requirement is satisfied.

**Results:** The results of the 2000 NCAA Regional Baseball Tournament will be posted on the University of Minnesota Men's Athletics website at [gophersports.com](http://gophersports.com) and also on the NCAA championship website at [ncaachampionships.com](http://ncaachampionships.com). If you need to have results faxed or e-mailed, please see Bill Crumley for the sign-up sheet.

**Media Work Area:** The media work area is designated as the press row and press box areas at Siebert Field. Phone lines and power will be available at that location. Other work area needs will be dealt with on a request basis. Team SID's are required to let the host media relations staff know of any phone needs that their respective media might have. That information should be indicated on the team's media credential list, which needs to be submitted by Thursday, May 25, at Noon to the Tournament Media Relations Director.

**Media Hospitality:** The media hospitality area will be located in the press/hospitality tent beyond the first base bullpen and can be accessed by credential only behind the first base bleachers.

**Hotel Media Hospitality:** There will be a tournament hospitality suite at the Radisson Metrodome Hotel that will be open from 8-12 p.m. on Thursday and 9-12 p.m. on Friday-Sunday.

**Phone Lines:** There will be two courtesy lines available for all media to use in the auxiliary press row. If media would like to order their own line they are available for \$50 per day or \$100 for the entire tournament. These lines are restricted, so a phone card is needed to place long distance calls. The same rates apply to radio broadcasting the games.

**Television Cameras:** Television cameras can take videotape of tournament games in three locations. The first and primary location is at field level, below the third base bleachers. This area can be accessed from the backside of the bleachers. Cameras are also permitted at the far east end of the third baseline walkway and the far south end of the first baseline walkway. Cameras are not allowed onto the field of play at any time.

**Still Photographers:** Properly credentialed still photographers can shoot from the same locations listed above for television cameras on a first-come, first-served basis. Cameras are not allowed onto the field of play at any time.

**Satellite Feed of Highlights:** The NCAA Division I Baseball Regional has contracted Sportscast Productions to provide Video highlights and audio feeds via satellite. The satellite coordinates for those feeds and the schedule will be released by the NCAA prior to the start of the tournament.



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## 2000 NCAA Division I Baseball Regional Minneapolis, MN Ticket Information

Tickets are currently available for the 2000 NCAA Baseball Regional at Minneapolis and may be ordered over the phone by calling (612) 624-8080 or 1-800 U GOPHER or in person at Mariucci Arena. Ticket locations will be assigned in order received and can be picked up beginning Tuesday, May 23.

Schedule of games (Each game requires a separate ticket):

### Friday, May 26, 2000

Game #1	Butler vs. Nebraska	1 p.m.
Game #2	Wichita State vs. Minnesota	7 p.m.

### Saturday, May 27, 2000

Game #3	Loser of game #1 vs. Loser of game #2	noon
Game #4	Winner of game #1 vs. Winner of game #2	4 p.m.
Game #5	Winner of game #3 vs. Loser of game #4	8 p.m.

### Sunday, May 28, 2000

Game #6	Winner of game #4 vs. Winner of game #5	1 p.m.
Game #7	(Game #7 played only if necessary)	5 p.m.

All tickets are reserved seating and priced at \$8.00 each.


All-Tournament packages are available and priced at \$48.00.

(Includes 1 ticket to every game. Game #7 is included FREE)

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Outfield Reserved tickets located beyond 3<sup>rd</sup> base go on sale Monday, May 22.  
Outfield Reserved prices are \$6.00 Adults, \$4.00 for students and children 18 and under.

Every person regardless of age must have a ticket.



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## MEDIA ADVISORY

### PRESS CONFERENCE TIMES ANNOUNCED FOR NCAA BASEBALL REGIONAL

The practice and press conference times for the teams participating in the NCAA Baseball Regional this weekend at the University of Minnesota are as follows. All press conference will take place Thursday May 25 in the media tent behind Siebert Field.

<b>School</b>	<b>Practice Time</b>	<b>Press Conference Time</b>
Minnesota	10 – 11:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m. – noon
Nebraska	11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.	1 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Wichita State	1 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	2:30 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Butler	2:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	4 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

The No. 2 seed Minnesota Golden Gophers open the 2000 NCAA Regional at Minneapolis on Friday, May 26 at 7:05 p.m. against the No. 3 seed Wichita State Shockers. No. 1 Seed Nebraska will take on No. 4 seed Butler in the early game at 1:05 p.m.

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May 30, 2000

## **WILLIAMS FUND TO KICKOFF SUMMER GOLF OUTINGS**

The University of Minnesota Williams Scholarship Fund will begin its series of Summer Golf Outings Monday, June 5 at the Austin Country Club in Austin, Minn.


Join Head Football Coach Glen Mason, Head Baseball Coach John Anderson, Head Tennis Coach David Geatz, Assistant Head Basketball Coach Mike Peterson, and other members of the University of Minnesota athletic staff for golf, lunch, and a chance to win various door prizes.

The lunch and program will begin at 11:30 a.m., with golf immediately following at 12:30 p.m. (shotgun start). To make reservations contact Allan Krejci at (507) 437-5345. Golf is \$70 (\$25 deductible) while the lunch and program which features head coaches and student-athletes, is also \$70 (\$25 deductible).

All proceeds raised from the Williams Fund golf outings go towards supporting Minnesota's 11-sport men's athletic scholarship program. A part of your entry fee is tax deductible and that amount is listed above.

University of Minnesota staff attending will include Tom Moe (Interim Director of Men's Athletics), Jeff Schemmel (Sr. Associate Director of Men's Athletics), John Anderson (Head Baseball Coach), Don Lucia (Head Hockey Coach), Glen Mason (Head Football Coach), Dave Geatz (Head Tennis Coach), Mike Peterson (Assistant Head Basketball Coach), Bill Walker (Assistant Basketball Coach), John Hill (Assistant Hockey Coach), Tony Peterson (Football Co-Offensive Coordinator), Mitch Browning (Football Co-Offensive Coordinator), Vic Adamle (Assistant Football Coach), Jared Smith (Assistant Football Coach), and Joker Phillips (Assistant Football Coach).

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May 30, 2000

## **MINNESOTA MEN'S TRACK AND FIELD SENDS THREE TO NCAAs**

The University of Minnesota men's track and field team will send three athletes to this year's NCAA Outdoor Championships set to take place Wednesday-Sunday, May 31-June 4 in Raleigh-Durham, N.C.

Of the three heading to this year's event hosted by Duke University, senior Eric Pierce is the lone returnee who will compete in the 3,000m steeplechase for the second consecutive year. At the NCAAs a year ago, Pierce ran the event with a time of 9:12.14.

Joining Pierce and making first appearances at the NCAAs will be sophomore Andrew McKessock and junior Tom Gerding. McKessock automatically qualified in the 1,500m with a time of 3:41.39 while Gerding qualified in the 400m dash with a school record mark of 45.86.



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June 7, 2000

## **ALL-AMERICAN SANDY STEPHENS DIES AT AGE 59**

Sanford "Sandy" Stephens, a former All-American quarterback for the University of Minnesota, died this morning of a heart attack. A four-sport athlete from Uniontown, Pa., Stephens turned down professional baseball to play football at Minnesota, and become the first African-American quarterback for the Golden Gophers. He was the driving force behind their national title in 1960, leading the maroon and gold to an 8-2 record.

Stephens is also responsible for Minnesota's only Rose Bowl victory, which came in 1962. In that game, he scored two touchdowns, completed 7 of 11 passes for 75 yards, and rushed for 46 more. He was voted player of the game for his performance and on May 22, 1997, earned a place in the Rose Bowl Hall of Fame. Stephens garnered numerous awards for his efforts during the 1961 season, including the Big Ten MVP award and College Back of the Year Award. He finished fourth in balloting for the Heisman Trophy.



# SPORTS & FITNESS

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June 8, 2000

## U OF M MALE STUDENT-ATHLETES NAMED TO SPRING ACADEMIC ALL-CONFERENCE TEAMS

The University of Minnesota had a total of 37 male student-athletes named to this year's spring Academic All-Big Ten Teams. To be eligible for Academic All-Big Ten selection, an athlete must be a letterwinner in at least his second academic year at his institution and carry a career grade-point average (GPA) of 3.0 or better.

Baseball, golf, and track and field each sported an impressive eight or more selections while hockey posted seven at-large picks. Junior Santiago Fernandez led the Golden Gophers on the ballot this spring with a 3.84 GPA. Fernandez, a member of the golf team, is a finance/information sciences major.

### 1999-2000 Spring Academic All-Big Ten Selections

#### **Baseball**

Jason Amidon (Jr., Cottage Grove, Minn.)	3.03	Computer Science
Mike Arlt (Sr., Lakeville, Minn.)	3.10	History
Nathan Bennett (Sr., Arroyo Grande, Calif.)	3.60	Management
Ben Birk (Jr., St. Paul, Minn.)	3.30	Finance
Mark Devore (Sr., Bloomington, Minn.)	3.20	Management
Bob DeWitt (Sr., Wausau, Wis.)	3.09	History
Eric Gangl (Sr., Nashwauk, Minn.)	3.01	Pharmacy
Jason Kennedy (So., Minnetonka, Minn.)	3.17	Commercial Rec.
Jeremy Negen (Sr., Blomkest, Minn.)	3.13	Kinesiology
Jason Shupe (Jr., Spencer, Wis.)	3.31	Pre-Foundations of Education

#### **Golf**

Bob Brink (Sr., Bemidji, Minn.)	3.17	Sports Studies
Zachary Faulds (So., Wardsville, Ontario, Canada)	3.04	Kinesiology
Santiago Fernandez (Jr., Bogota, Columbia)	3.84	Management
Matthew Gibb (So., Toronto, Ontario, Canada)	3.16	Journalism
Martin LeMesurier (Sr., South Hampton, England)	3.00	Marketing
Ben Meyers (So., Frankston, Victoria, Australia)	3.00	Undecided
Bryan Santee (Jr., Hudson, Ohio)	3.23	Management
Andrew Tank (Jr., Des Moines, Iowa)	3.79	Management

#### **Tennis**

Thomas Haug (So., Zurich, Switzerland)	3.49	Pre-Business
Ed Marques (Jr., Brasillia, Brazil)	3.35	International Business
Jon Svensson (Jr., Kristianstad, Sweden)	3.39	Psychology

**Track and Field**

Steve Burkholder (Jr., Superior, Wis.)	3.42
Nate Clay (Sr., Grand Rapids, Mich.)	3.37
Joey Corr (So., Redmond, Wash.)	3.53
Adam Freed (Jr., Proctor, Minn.)	3.70
Glenn Lindqvist (Sr., Aland, Finland)	3.83
Jesse Madsen (So., Menomonie, Wis.)	3.35
Ben Meyer (Jr., Pine Island, Minn.)	3.38
Jason Owen (Jr., Stewartville, Minn.)	3.31
Matt Taylor (So., Duluth, Minn.)	3.53

**Ice Hockey (Men's At-Large)**

Mike Lyons (Sr., St. Paul, Minn.)	3.32
Nate Miller (Sr., Anoka, Minn.)	3.22
Dylan Mills (Jr., Duluth, Minn.)	3.23
Pat O'Leary (So., Robbinsdale, Minn.)	3.05
John Pohl (So., Redwing, Minn.)	3.18
Ryan Trebil (Sr., Bloomington, Minn.)	3.26
Erik Westrum (Jr., Apple Valley, Minn.)	3.00

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## STARTING TIMES FOR EIGHT 2000 GOLDEN GOPHER FOOTBALL GAMES ANNOUNCED

The University of Minnesota announced today kickoff times for eight of its 11 football games during the 2000 season.

All game times and television picks are in accordance with the Big Ten Conference's contractual television commitments.

Head Coach Glen Mason's Golden Gophers will open the season at the Metrodome on Sept. 2 against UL Monroe at 11:10 a.m. The opener will be televised live on Midwest Sports Channel.

The following week the Golden Gophers will play host to Ohio University with a regular kickoff time of 1:30 p.m. at the Metrodome. The game against the Bobcats will be tape-delayed on MSC at 11 p.m. that night. Minnesota will close out its non-conference schedule with an 11:30 a.m. kickoff at Baylor on Sept. 16. Local television coverage for the game against the Bears will be announced at a later date.

Three Big Ten games — at Purdue on Sept. 23, at Ohio State on Oct. 14, and the homecoming game vs. Northwestern on Oct. 28 — will begin at 11:10 a.m. and be televised on either ESPN, ESPN2 or ESPN Regional. The regular season finale vs. Iowa at the Metrodome on Nov. 18 will also begin at 11:10 a.m. and be televised live on MSC. The game at Indiana on Oct. 21 will begin at 1 p.m. and be televised on a tape-delayed basis by MSC at 10 p.m. that evening.

The start times and television selections for the Golden Gophers' other three (Sept. 30 vs. Illinois, Oct. 7 vs. Penn State and Nov. 4 at Wisconsin) Big Ten games will be decided either 12 days or six days prior to the game per the Big Ten's television selection process. Every Golden Gopher game can once again be heard live on WCCO-AM (830).

The 2000 schedule is listed below:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent (Television)</u>	<u>Time</u>
Sept. 2	UL Monroe (MSC)	11:10 a.m.
Sept. 9	OHIO (MSC tape-delayed at 11 p.m.)	1:30 p.m.
Sept. 16	at Baylor (television yet to be determined)	11:30 a.m.
Sept. 23	at Purdue (ESPN or ESPN2)	11:10 a.m.
Sept. 30	ILLINOIS	TBA#
Oct. 7	PENN STATE	TBA#
Oct. 14	at Ohio State (ESPN, ESPN2 or ESPN Regional)	11:10 a.m.
Oct. 21	at Indiana (MSC tape-delayed at 10 p.m.)	1 p.m.
Oct. 28	NORTHWESTERN* (ESPN or ESPN Regional)	11:10 a.m.
Nov. 4	at Wisconsin	TBA#
Nov. 18	IOWA (MSC)	11:10 a.m.

All times are Central

\* Homecoming

# Game time/television selection will be announced either 12 days or 6 days before the game

## 2000 Big Ten Football Schedule

	Illinois	Indiana	Iowa	Michigan	Mich. St.	Minnesota	N'western	Ohio State	Penn State	Purdue	Wisconsin
August			August 26 vs. Kansas St. Eddie Robinson Classic				August 31 No. Illinois		August 27 vs. Southern California 2:30 p.m. EDT Kickoff Classic		August 31 Western Michigan
Sept. 2	Middle Tennessee St.			Bowling Green		Louisiana- Monroe		Fresno State	Toledo	Central Michigan	
Sept. 9	@ San Diego State	North Carolina State	Western Michigan	Rice	Marshall	Ohio	Duke	@ Arizona	Louisiana Tech	Kent	Oregon
Sept. 16	California	@ Kentucky	Iowa State	@ UCLA	@ Missouri	@ Baylor	@ Texas Christian	Miami, OH	@ Pittsburgh	@ Notre Dame	Cincinnati
Sept. 23 BIG TEN PLAY STARTS	Michigan	Cincinnati	@ Nebraska	@ Illinois	Notre Dame	@ Purdue	@ Wisconsin	Penn State	@ Ohio State	Minnesota	Northwestern
Sept. 30	@ Minnesota	Iowa	@ Indiana	Wisconsin	Northwestern	Illinois	@ Michigan State		Purdue	@ Penn State	@ Michigan
Oct. 7		@ Northwestern	Michigan State	@ Purdue	@ Iowa	Penn State	Indiana	@ Wisconsin	@ Minnesota	Michigan	Ohio State
Oct. 14	Iowa	@ Michigan	@ Illinois	Indiana	Wisconsin	@ Ohio State	Purdue	Minnesota		@ Northwestern	@ Michigan State
Oct. 21	@ Penn State	Minnesota	Ohio State	Michigan State	@ Michigan	@ Indiana		@ Iowa	Illinois	@ Wisconsin	Purdue
Oct. 28	@ Michigan State	Penn State	Wisconsin		Illinois	Northwestern	@ Minnesota	@ Purdue	@ Indiana	Ohio State	@ Iowa
Nov. 4	Indiana	@ Illinois	@ Penn State	@ Northwestern	@ Ohio State	@ Wisconsin	Michigan	Michigan State	Iowa		Minnesota
Nov. 11	Ohio State	Wisconsin	Northwestern	Penn State	Purdue		@ Iowa	@ Illinois	@ Michigan	@ Michigan State	@ Indiana
Nov. 18	@ Northwestern	@ Purdue	@ Minnesota	@ Ohio State	@ Penn State	Iowa	Illinois	Michigan	Michigan State	Indiana	
Nov. 25											@ Hawaii



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## **LESNAR SIGNS WITH WORLD WRESTLING FEDERATION**

University of Minnesota wrestling phenom Brock Lesnar signed a multi-year contract with the World Wrestling Federation which will become effective August 1 when he will report to Ohio Valley Wrestling in Louisville, Ky., to partake in the Federation's talent development program.


In Louisville, Ky., Lesnar will sharpen his skills with former Federation television personality Jim Cornette until he is ready to be exposed on RAW IS WAR and SmackDown. Federation official Gerald Brisco, a college roommate of Minnesota Head Coach J Robinson while attending Oklahoma State, recruited Lesnar.

"It's just what I'm looking for," said Lesnar. "I like the business, I like the people, and I want to be a wrestler."

Lesnar, who stands at 6-3, won the national championship this past season in the 285-pound weight class compiling a near-perfect record of 31-1 on the season. A two-time All-American, Lesnar also won his second consecutive Big Ten title at the 2000 Big Ten Championships. In addition, he led the team in pins with 15, one of which was the NCAA Championships' fastest standing at 22 seconds.

Lesnar will join former University of Minnesota wrestling product Sheldon Benjamin who is another highly touted Federation recruit. Benjamin is currently training with OVW.

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The Golden Gopher mascot is a cartoon gopher wearing a dark sweater with a white 'M' on it, holding a football. It is positioned behind the word 'SPORTS' in the 'SPORTS NEWS' title.

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## **GOLDEN GOPHERS REACH 26,000 MARK IN SEASON TICKET SALES**

The University of Minnesota announced today that 26,000 football season tickets have already been sold for the 2000 season. That's the most since 33,589 season tickets were sold for the 1988 season. The Golden Gophers sold 23,164 season tickets for the 1999 season.

For more information, call the U of M Athletics Ticket Office at (612) 624-8080 or 1-800-U-GOPHER.

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## **CHILDREN'S CANCER RESEARCH FUND HONORARY CAPTAIN PROGRAM ANNOUNCED**

Head Coach Glen Mason and the Golden Gopher football program will once again team up with the Children's Cancer Research Fund (CCRF) to raise money in the battle against childhood cancer.

For each of the six Golden Gopher home games during the 2000 season, a different CCRF honorary "captain" who has battled childhood cancer in his/her life will be selected. In addition to receiving free tickets to the game, the honorary "captains" will have the opportunity to walk out with the Golden Gopher team captains for the coin toss at the beginning of each home game.

Fans will be able to participate by pledging money for every first down that the Golden Gophers make during the 2000 season. Pledge forms and more information will be available soon.

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

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

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## **SEASON OPENER TO HONOR BROADCASTING LEGEND RAY CHRISTENSEN**

The University of Minnesota season opener vs. UL Monroe at the Metrodome on Sept. 2 and the entire week leading up to the game will honor broadcasting great, Ray Christensen, who is entering his final season as the play-by-play voice of the Golden Gophers on WCCO Radio.

Christensen has announced his retirement at the end of the 2000 football season and the 2000-2001 men's basketball season. The season opener vs. UL Monroe will mark his 500<sup>th</sup> broadcast of a Golden Gopher football game.

Events and details will be announced soon.

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## **SCHWAB TO COACH NATIONAL ALL-STAR TEAM**

University of Minnesota Assistant Wrestling Coach Mark Schwab was recently selected by USA Wrestling to be the head coach of a national high school All-Star team that will compete in Beijing, China June 25-July 6.

The team, which is a group of high school All-Stars from all over the country, will compete in a series of three dual meets. In addition, the team can also participate in training sessions with the chinese national teams that will take place in between each meet.



**What:** U signs football coach Glen Mason  
**When:** 3 p.m., June 16  
**Where:** Room 238, Morrill Hall, 100 Church St. S.E.  
**Who:** Mark Yudof, Glen Mason, other U officials  
**Contact:** Amy Phenix, University News Service, (612) 625-8510  
Marc Ryan, Men's Athletics, (612) 625-4090

### UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA SIGNS GOLDEN GOPHER FOOTBALL COACH

MINNEAPOLIS / ST. PAUL--The University of Minnesota and Golden Gopher Football Coach Glen Mason today announced a long-term contract agreement, effective today through Dec. 31, 2006.

"We are enormously pleased with this agreement that reflects Coach Mason's contributions both on and off the field," said university President Mark Yudof. "This contract is a mutual agreement between the University of Minnesota and Glen Mason that underscores our commitment to building a championship team that will make Minnesotans proud. While being fair and consistent with the market for top Division I coaches, the contract also contains key provisions regarding termination and payment of deferred compensation that are in the public interest. The result is good for the university, the state, Coach Mason and our student-athletes."

In 1999, Mason took the Golden Gophers to their first bowl game in 13 years with an overall record of 8-4, the program's best since 1967. Minnesota ranked as high as No. 12 in the Associated Press (AP) poll last season, its highest since ranking No. 10 in 1962. The Golden Gophers finished the season ranked No. 17 in the ESPN/USA Today poll and No. 18 in the AP poll.

The seven-year contract outlines coaching duties and includes a \$635,000 annual salary and an annual media guarantee for providing broadcast services starting at \$325,000 in year one. Consistent with the standard for Division I-A football coaches, the contract contains annual incentive compensation for student-athletes' academic and team success. During Mason's tenure at the university, 90 percent of Golden Gopher football players completing their eligibility have graduated. The contract provides incentives for achieving graduation rates within the football program that exceed the average undergraduate graduation rate on the Twin Cities campus.

"The job of head coach has many layers of responsibility," Mason said. "First and foremost there is the team--the student-athletes here at the university. There is also a wider responsibility to the University of Minnesota because the team I coach is just part of what it takes to make a great educational institution. I also believe that as a coach, I serve the community as a whole. Like my student-athletes, I represent our

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**Glen Mason Contract**  
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state and that is why I am involved with groups and organizations that are equally committed to making Minnesota a better place to live, work and raise a family."

The contract's deferred compensation package includes incentives for fulfilling the duration of the contract and does not fully vest until 2006. To safeguard the university, the contract also specifies conditions under which deferred compensation will not be paid or will be paid at a reduced amount. It also defines criteria constituting termination for just cause and termination without just cause by both parties. □

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## **WILLIAMS FUND GOLF SERIES HEADS TO ROCHESTER**

The University of Minnesota Williams Scholarship Fund will continue its series of Summer Golf Outings Sunday-Monday, June 18-19 in Rochester, Minn. Tennis will be available to those interested on Sunday at the Rochester Outdoor Tennis Club. The golf outing will then take place on Monday at the Willow Creek Golf Course.

Join Head Basketball Coach Dan Monson, Head Baseball Coach John Anderson, Assistant Head Basketball Coach Mike Peterson, and other members of the University of Minnesota athletic staff for golf, lunch, and a chance to win various door prizes.

Golf will begin on Monday at 12:30 p.m. (shotgun start) with the dinner and program being held later that evening at 6:30 p.m. To make reservations contact Ed Rauen at (507) 288-7044. Golf is \$85 (\$30 deductible), tennis is \$65 (\$30 deductible), and the dinner and program which features head coaches and student-athletes, is \$50 (\$25 deductible).

All proceeds raised from the Williams Fund golf outings go towards supporting Minnesota's 11-sport men's athletic scholarship program. A part of your entry fee is tax deductible and that amount is listed above.

University of Minnesota staff attending will include Tom Moe (Interim Director of Men's Athletics), Jeff Schemmel (Sr. Associate Director of Men's Athletics), John Anderson (Head Baseball Coach), Dennis Dale (Head Swimming Coach), Ken Buell (Assistant Athletic Director), Mike Peterson (Assistant Head Basketball Coach), Bill Walker (Assistant Basketball Coach), Mark Bahr (Administrative Assistant, Hockey), Dan Monson (Head Basketball Coach), Mike Guentzel (Assistant Hockey Coach), Fred Roethlisberger (Head Gymnastics Coach).

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## **WILLIAMS FUND GOLF SERIES HEADS TO HUTCHINSON**

The University of Minnesota Williams Scholarship Fund will continue its series of Summer Golf Outings Wednesday, June 21 at the Crow River Country Club in Hutchinson, Minn.

Join Head Basketball Coach Dan Monson, Head Tennis Coach David Geatz, Head Hockey Coach Don Lucia, and other members of the University of Minnesota athletic staff for golf, lunch, and a chance to win various door prizes.

The lunch and program will begin at noon followed by golf which will begin at 1:30 p.m. (shotgun start). To make reservations contact either Tom Larson (320) 587-4441, Mark Matthias (320) 587-3975, or Mike McGraw (320) 587-2565. Golf is \$85 (\$32 deductible), and the lunch and program which features head coaches and student-athletes, is \$15.

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University of Minnesota staff attending will include Tom Moe (Interim Director of Men's Athletics), Jeff Schemmel (Sr. Associate Director of Men's Athletics), Scott Ellison (Director of Facilities), Tom Kiff (Hockey Trainer), Dennis Dale (Head Swimming Coach), Ken Buell (Assistant Athletic Director), Mike Peterson (Assistant Head Basketball Coach), Bill Walker (Assistant Basketball Coach), Mark Bahr (Administrative Assistant, Hockey), Dan Monson (Head Basketball Coach), David Geatz (Head Tennis Coach), and Don Lucia (Head Hockey Coach).



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## HAMILTON AND RILEY SELECTED PRESEASON ALL-AMERICAN

University of Minnesota seniors Ben Hamilton and Karon Riley were named to the *Street and Smith's College Football* preseason All-America First Team for the 2000 campaign.

Hamilton, a first-team Associated Press All-American center a year ago, is both a Lombardi Award and Outland Trophy candidate for the upcoming season while Riley was named third-team All-American at defensive end by *The Football News* in 1999.

A four-year starter, Hamilton anchored the Golden Gopher offensive line which led the team to a school record 2,726 yards rushing last season. Riley's league-leading 16 sacks were instrumental in the success of a Minnesota defense which led the Big Ten in passing defense and ranked fourth in total defense.

Now in its 60th year of publishing sports annuals, Street and Smith's is a division of Advance Publications and is the leader in sports publications in baseball, pro and college football, pro and college basketball, and motor sports.


### *Street and Smith's College Football 2000* Preseason All-America First Team

#### Offense

QB Drew Brees, SR, Purdue  
RB LaDainian Tomlinson, SR, TCU  
RB LaMont Jordan, SR, Maryland  
WR Latef Grim, SR, Pittsburgh  
WR Kelly Campbell, JR, Georgia Tech  
OL Ben Hamilton, SR, Minnesota  
OL Steve Hutchinson, SR, Michigan  
OL Leonard Davis, SR, Texas  
OL Dominic Raiola, JR, Nebraska  
OL Chad Ward, SR, Washington  
TE Todd Heap, JR, Arizona State  
PK Jeff Chandler, SR, Florida  
KR David Allen, SR, Kansas State

#### Defense

DL Karon Riley, SR, Minnesota  
DL Alex Brown, JR, Florida  
DL Andre Carter, SR, California  
DL Casey Hampton, SR, Texas  
LB Dan Morgan, SR, Miami  
LB Keith Adams, JR, Clemson  
LB Kevin Bentley, JR, Northwestern  
DB Antaun Simmons, SR, USC  
DB Jarrod Cooper, SR, Kansas State  
DB Jamar Fletcher, JR, Wisconsin  
DB Bennie Alexander, JR, Florida  
P Ray Cheetany, SR, UNLV



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## **GOLDEN GOPHERS FINISH 19TH IN FINAL SEARS DIRECTORS' CUP STANDINGS**

The University of Minnesota Golden Gophers finished in 19<sup>th</sup> place with 627 points in the final standings of the 1999-2000 Sears Directors' Cup Competition. Stanford University won its sixth straight Sears Director's Cup amassing a total of 1359.5 points. Since the award's inception, Minnesota has finished in the top 25 the last five years straight and six of the last seven years.

The all-sports award, presented by Sears and the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA), honors Division I schools with points based on their finish in NCAA championships.

Minnesota earned Sears Cups points in baseball, men's golf and women's and men's tennis during the spring season.

The previous best finish for the Gophers was 14th which occurred in the final 1993-94 standings. The Gophers achieved their highest ranking ever in the Sears Directors' Cup standings during the 1996-97 sports season when they were in fifth-place after the winter sports standings were tabulated.

The Golden Gophers finished fifth among Big Ten schools in 1999-2000, trailing third-place Michigan, fourth-place Penn State, 14th-place Ohio State and 17<sup>th</sup>-place Wisconsin. Every Big Ten school finished in the top 50 in the final standings with six of the schools finishing in the top 25.

### 2000 Sears Directors' Cup Final Standings-Top 25

1. Stanford, 1359.5; 2. UCLA, 1153.5; 3. Michigan, 965; 4. Penn State, 909.5; 5. North Carolina, 908.5; 6. Nebraska, 906; 7. Florida, 842; 8. Arizona, 837.5; 9. Texas, 801; 10. LSU, 764; 11. Arizona State, 733; 12. Georgia, 728.5; 13. Virginia, 698.5; 14. Ohio State, 682; 15. California, 671.5; 16. USC, 666.5; 17. Wisconsin, 661.5; 18. BYU, 658; 19. Minnesota, 627; 20. Tennessee, 621; 21. Notre Dame, 594.5; 22. Michigan State, 587; 23. Auburn, 572; 24. Duke, 566; 25. Oklahoma, 563.5.

### Other Big Ten Schools

32. Illinois, 466; 35. Iowa, 431; 36. Indiana, 407; 37. Northwestern, 405; 41. Purdue, 379.

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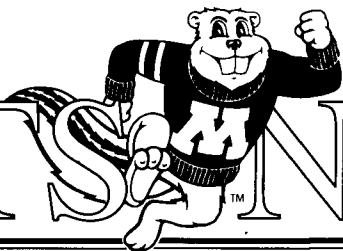
## **U OF M ANNOUNCES SALE OF WILLIAMS ARENA COURTSIDE SEATS**

Courtside seating will once again be available in Williams Arena for the 2000-2001 Golden Gopher men's basketball season. It marks the seventh consecutive season that front row seats are being made available for auction.

The seats, located directly behind the scores table at courtside, will be awarded to winning fans with a minimum starting bid of \$2,500 per seat, plus the price of the season ticket. With very high renewal rates among ticket holders in Williams Arena, these seats are the only seats guaranteed to be available each year.

Written bids for the courtside seats are currently being accepted, with bids closing at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 28<sup>th</sup>. Information and bid forms are available by calling Mike Bjorkman at 612/626-8030.

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## **WILLIAMS FUND ROUNDS OUT SERIES OF SUMMER GOLF OUTINGS**

The University of Minnesota Williams Scholarship Fund will round out its series of Summer Golf Outings Friday, June 30 at the Eagle Ridge Golf Course in Coleraine, Minn.


Join Head Baseball Coach John Anderson, Head Hockey Coach Don Lucia, Assistant Basketball Coach Mike Peterson, and other members of the University of Minnesota athletic staff for golf, dinner, and a chance to win various door prizes.

Golf will begin at 1:00 p.m. (shotgun start) followed by the dinner and program at 6:15 p.m. To make reservations contact Mike Barle at (218) 245-1299, Luanne Saleture at (218) 327-6226, or Gordy Skaar at (218) 245-2217. Golf and dinner is \$60 (\$25 deductible), \$100 (\$40 deductible), and \$200 (\$100 deductible). The dinner and program will feature both coaches and student-athletes.

All proceeds raised from the Williams Fund golf outings go towards supporting Minnesota's 11-sport men's athletic scholarship program. A part of your entry fee is tax deductible and that amount is listed above.

University of Minnesota staff attending will include Tom Moe (Interim Director of Men's Athletics), John Anderson (Head Baseball Coach), Don Lucia (Head Hockey Coach), Mike Peterson (Assistant Basketball Coach), Tony Peterson (Offensive Coordinator, Football), Mark Bahr (Assistant Program Director), Adam Cohen (Assistant Tennis Coach), and Pat Forcica (Consultant, Men's Athletics).





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## **GOLDEN GOPHERS ANNOUNCE 2000-2001 MEN'S HOCKEY SCHEDULE** **Minnesota To Host Hall of Fame Game, College Hockey Showcase, Mariucci Classic**

The University of Minnesota has released its 37-game regular season men's hockey schedule for the 2000-2001 campaign. The season opens Oct. 7 when the Golden Gophers skate against Notre Dame in the Hall of Fame Game at the new Excel Center in St. Paul, Minn. The Golden Gophers take to the road the following weekend for their first-ever Division I game against Bemidji State in Bemidji, Minn.

Union, Lake Superior State, and Bemidji State will visit Mariucci Arena for the 10th annual Mariucci Classic on Dec. 29-30 at Mariucci Arena. The Golden Gophers will also host Michigan and Michigan State in the eighth annual College Hockey Showcase on Nov. 24-25. In addition, Minnesota will host non-conference games against Quinnipiac College (Dec. 9), Brown (Jan. 23), and Bemidji State (Jan. 27) at Mariucci Arena. The 28-game WCHA schedule has kept its unbalanced format, meaning Minnesota will not travel to Michigan Tech or Colorado College, and will not host Denver or Minnesota State, Mankato during the 2000-2001 regular season.

Game times for all home contests are scheduled for 7:05 p.m., with times still subject to change. There is a possibility of an exhibition game being added for sometime in mid-December against an international team (to be announced officially at a later date).

<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Site</b>	<b>Time</b>
Oct. 7	# vs. Notre Dame (Hall of Fame)	St. Paul, Minn.	7:05 p.m.
Oct. 14	# @ Bemidji State	Bemidji, Minn.	7:05 p.m.
Oct. 20-21	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	MARIUCCI ARENA	7:05 p.m.
Oct. 27-28	ALASKA-ANCHORAGE	MARIUCCI ARENA	7:05 p.m.
Nov. 3-4	WISCONSIN	MARIUCCI ARENA	7:05 p.m.
Nov. 10-11	@ North Dakota	Grand Forks, N.D.	7:35 p.m.
Nov. 17	@ St. Cloud State	St. Cloud, Minn.	7:05 p.m.
Nov. 18	ST. CLOUD STATE	MARIUCCI ARENA	7:05 p.m.
Nov. 24	# MICHIGAN (CHS)	MARIUCCI ARENA	7:05 p.m.
Nov. 25	# @ MICHIGAN STATE (CHS)	MARIUCCI ARENA	7:05 p.m.
Dec. 1-2	@ Denver	Denver, Colo.	8:05 p.m.
Dec. 9	# QUINNIPIAC COLLEGE	MARIUCCI ARENA	7:05 p.m.
Dec. 29-30	# MARIUCCI CLASSIC (Union, Lake Superior State, Bemidji State)	MARIUCCI ARENA	4:05/7:05 p.m.
Jan. 5-6	@ Alaska-Anchorage	Anchorage, Alaska	10:35 p.m.
Jan. 12-13	NORTH DAKOTA	MARIUCCI ARENA	7:05 p.m.
Jan. 19-20	@ Wisconsin	Madison, Wis.	7:05 p.m.
Jan. 23	# BROWN	MARIUCCI ARENA	7:05 p.m.
Jan. 27	# BEMIDJI STATE	MARIUCCI ARENA	7:05 p.m.
Feb. 2-3	MICHIGAN TECH	MARIUCCI ARENA	7:05 p.m.
Feb. 9-10	@ Minnesota State, Mankato	Mankato, Minn.	7:35 p.m.
Feb. 16-17	COLORADO COLLEGE	MARIUCCI ARENA	7:05 p.m.
Feb. 23-24	@ Minnesota-Duluth	Duluth, Minn.	7:05 p.m.
March 2	ST. CLOUD STATE	MARIUCCI ARENA	7:05 p.m.
March 3	@ St. Cloud State	St. Cloud, Minn.	7:05 p.m.
Fri., March 9 - Sun., March 11	WCHA First Round	TBA	TBA
Thurs., March 15 - Sat., March 17	WCHA Final Five	TBA	TBA
Fri., March 23 - Sun., March 25	NCAA Regionals	Ann Arbor/Worcester	TBA
Thurs., April 5	NCAA Semifinals	Albany, N.Y.	TBA
Sat., April 7	NCAA Championship	Albany, N.Y.	TBA

Home games designated in CAPS

All game times Central and subject to change/#-Nonconference games



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June 29, 2000

### GOLDEN GOPHERS ANNOUNCE 2000-2001 MEN'S HOCKEY SCHEDULE Minnesota To Host Hall of Fame Game, College Hockey Showcase, Mariucci Classic

The University of Minnesota has released its 37-game regular season men's hockey schedule for the 2000-2001 campaign. The season opens Oct. 7 when the Golden Gophers skate against Notre Dame in the Hall of Fame Game at the new Excel Center in St. Paul, Minn. The Golden Gophers take to the road the following weekend for their first-ever Division I game against Bemidji State in Bemidji, Minn.

Union, Lake Superior State, and Bemidji State will visit Mariucci Arena for the 10th annual Mariucci Classic on Dec. 29-30 at Mariucci Arena. The Golden Gophers will also host Michigan and Michigan State in the eighth annual College Hockey Showcase on Nov. 24-25. In addition, Minnesota will host non-conference games against Quinnipiac College (Dec. 9), Brown (Jan. 23), and Bemidji State (Jan. 27) at Mariucci Arena. The 28-game WCHA schedule has kept its unbalanced format, meaning Minnesota will not travel to Michigan Tech or Colorado College, and will not host Denver or Minnesota State, Mankato during the 2000-2001 regular season.

Game times for all home contests are scheduled for 7:05 p.m., with times still subject to change. There is a possibility of an exhibition game being added for sometime in mid-December against an international team (to be announced officially at a later date).

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Oct. 7	# vs. Notre Dame (Hall of Fame)	St. Paul, Minn.	7:05 p.m.
Oct. 14	# @ Bemidji State	Bemidji, Minn.	7:05 p.m.
Oct. 20-21	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	MARIUCCI ARENA	7:05 p.m.
Oct. 27-28	ALASKA-ANCHORAGE	MARIUCCI ARENA	7:05 p.m.
Nov. 3-4	WISCONSIN	MARIUCCI ARENA	7:05 p.m.
Nov. 10-11	@ North Dakota	Grand Forks, N.D.	7:35 p.m.
Nov. 17	@ St. Cloud State	St. Cloud, Minn.	7:05 p.m.
Nov. 18	ST. CLOUD STATE	MARIUCCI ARENA	7:05 p.m.
Nov. 24	# MICHIGAN (CHS)	MARIUCCI ARENA	7:05 p.m.
Nov. 25	# @ MICHIGAN STATE (CHS)	MARIUCCI ARENA	7:05 p.m.
Dec. 1-2	@ Denver	Denver, Colo.	8:05 p.m.
Dec. 9	# QUINNIPIAC COLLEGE	MARIUCCI ARENA	7:05 p.m.
Dec. 29-30	# MARIUCCI CLASSIC (Union, Lake Superior State, Bemidji State)	MARIUCCI ARENA	4:05/7:05 p.m.
Jan. 5-6	@ Alaska-Anchorage	Anchorage, Alaska	10:35 p.m.
Jan. 12-13	NORTH DAKOTA	MARIUCCI ARENA	7:05 p.m.
Jan. 19-20	@ Wisconsin	Madison, Wis.	7:05 p.m.
Jan. 23	# BROWN	MARIUCCI ARENA	7:05 p.m.
Jan. 27	# BEMIDJI STATE	MARIUCCI ARENA	7:05 p.m.
Feb. 2-3	MICHIGAN TECH	MARIUCCI ARENA	7:05 p.m.
Feb. 9-10	@ Minnesota State, Mankato	Mankato, Minn.	7:35 p.m.
Feb. 16-17	COLORADO COLLEGE	MARIUCCI ARENA	7:05 p.m.
Feb. 23-24	@ Minnesota-Duluth	Duluth, Minn.	7:05 p.m.
March 2	ST. CLOUD STATE	MARIUCCI ARENA	7:05 p.m.
March 3	@ St. Cloud State	St. Cloud, Minn.	7:05 p.m.
Fri., March 9 - Sun., March 11	WCHA First Round	TBA	TBA
Thurs., March 15 - Sat., March 17	WCHA Final Five	TBA	TBA
Fri., March 23 - Sun., March 25	NCAA Regionals	Ann Arbor/Worcester	TBA
Thurs., April 5	NCAA Semifinals	Albany, N.Y.	TBA
Sat., April 7	NCAA Championship	Albany, N.Y.	TBA

Home games designated in CAPS

All game times Central and subject to change/#-Nonconference games

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## **SANDEN ELECTS TO LEAVE BASKETBALL TEAM; TAKE MEDICAL WAIVER**

Senior center Kyle Sanden has elected to forego his senior season and take a medical waiver on his scholarship after discussing the matter with his family, University doctors and the Golden Gopher coaching staff. Sanden has been plagued with medical issues since arriving at the University of Minnesota in 1996.

“This was a difficult thing for Kyle to do,” said Head Coach Dan Monson. “He is a fierce competitor and loves the game, but his long term health is more important than basketball. We will miss his size and experience, but feel this is the right decision and we wish him the best.”

Sanden is eligible to apply for a medical waiver on his scholarship so he can continue his schooling. His basketball scholarship will be given to the NCAA as part of Minnesota’s self-imposed sanctions on the basketball program. Minnesota will play the 2000-2001 season with 10 scholarship players.



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## **LAWRENCE QUALIFIES FOR SEMIFINALS AT JUNIOR WORLD FREESTYLE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

University of Minnesota redshirt freshman Jared Lawrence was one of four U.S. freestyle wrestlers to qualify for the semifinals in his weight class at the FILA Junior World Championships in Nantes, France.

Lawrence, a native of Sandpoint, Idaho wrestling for the Minnesota Storm, was a placewinner at 152 pounds as he scored three wins. In pool competition, Lawrence stopped Lauri Parna of Estonia, 9-0 and Krystian Brzozowski of Poland, 4-1. He then won an exciting 3-0 decision over Nicolai Paslar of Bulgaria in the quarterfinals. Lawrence, who placed fifth at the 1999 Junior World Championships, will draw an opponent from Russia in the semifinals.

Also joining Lawrence at this year's Junior World Championships was Damion Hahn. Hahn, a freshman at the University of Minnesota wrestling for New York AC, was eliminated from pool competition as he dropped his first match to 1999 Junior World silver medalist Taras Danko of Ukraine 6-0. Although scoring two quick technical falls in his pool, Hahn did not advance. Danko also defeated Hahn at the 1999 Junior World Championships as Hahn posted a fourth place finish.

### **FILA Junior World Freestyle Championships at Nantes, France, July 7**

69 kg/152 lbs. - Jared Lawrence, Sandpoint, Idaho (Univ. of Minn./Minn. Storm) - dec. Lauri Parna (Estonia), 9-0; dec. Krystian Brzozowski (Poland), 4-1; dec. Nicolai Paslar (Bulgaria), 3-0.

85kg/187.25 lbs. - Damion Hahn, Lakewood, N.J. (Univ. of Minn./New York AC) - lost dec. to Taras Danko (Ukraine), 6-0; won by technical fall over Abrik Mukhammadiyev (Uzbekistan), 10-0, 0:21; won by technical fall over Oscar Fernandez (Spain), 10-0, 0:58.

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## **MINNESOTA WRESTLING TO HOLD 13TH ANNUAL VERNE GAGNE GOLF AND TENNIS CLASSIC**

The University of Minnesota wrestling program invites you to attend the 13th Annual Verne Gagne Golf and Tennis Classic Friday, July 14 at the Les Bolstad University of Minnesota Golf Course.

For a donation of \$100, participants receive a golf or tennis package which includes a snack, t-shirt, and dinner by Divine Swine. Those wishing to attend the dinner only may do so at a cost of \$35. Golf is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. (shotgun start) with the dinner and program following at 3 p.m. The dinner and program will honor graduating seniors Brock Lesnar, Brandon Eggum, Delaney Berger, Ty Friederichs, Dustin Berger, and Eddie Pak.

Event proceeds go to the Gopher Wrestling Club. To make reservations contact Jeff Lathrop at (612) 625-1013 or Tim Hartung at (612) 625-9356.

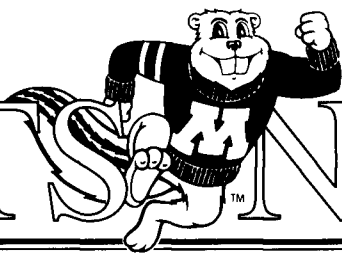
### **Schedule of Events**

9-10 a.m. Registration

10 a.m.-3 p.m. Golf-shotgun start team scramble

3-6 p.m. Dinner by Divine Swine-introduction, awards, and program

\*In the unlikely event of inclement weather, a dinner will be held at Legends Cafe. Your contribution golf/tennis fee, however, will be donated to the wrestling program and you will still receive your t-shirt.



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## **LAWRENCE TAKES BRONZE WHILE HAHN PLACES EIGHTH AT JUNIOR WORLD FREESTYLE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

University of Minnesota redshirt freshman Jared Lawrence won a bronze medal while freshman teammate Damion Hahn placed eighth to round out competition at the FILA Junior World Freestyle Championships in Nantes, France.

Lawrence, a native of Sandpoint, Idaho wrestling for the Minnesota Storm, captured his third place finish at 152 pounds. After opening the day with a 7-3 loss to Murat Umarov of Russia in the semifinals, Lawrence recovered strongly with a 6-4 win over Georgia's Shalva Kharebava in the bronze-medal match. Lawrence improved upon his fifth-place finish at the Junior World Championships a year ago.

Hahn, who represented the New York AC, posted an eighth place finish at 187.25. Although unable to advance to the semifinals after falling to Taras Danko of Ukraine (6-0) in his first match of pool competition, Hahn scored two quick technical falls over Abrik Mukhammadiyev of Uzbekistan (10-0, 0:21) and Oscar Fernandez of Spain (10-0, 0:58) to cap off a solid showing.

### **FILA Junior World Freestyle Championships at Nantes, France Final Results**

69 kg/152 lbs. - Jared Lawrence, Sandpoint, Idaho (Univ. of Minn./Minn. Storm), 3rd place - dec. Lauri Parna (Estonia), 9-0; dec. Krystian Brzozowski (Poland), 4-1; dec. Nicolai Paslar (Bulgaria), 3-0; lost dec. to Murat Umarov (Russia), 7-3; dec. Shalva Kharebava (Georgia), 6-4.

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**July 17, 2000**

**GOPHER BASKETBALL PLAYERS TO APPEAR IN AQUATENNIAL-  
HORMEL FESTIVAL OF NEIGHBORHOODS**

The University of Minnesota Basketball players and members of the coaching staff will be available to meet with school-aged children in the Farview Park area tomorrow night from 5-8 p.m at 28<sup>th</sup> & Lyndale Avenue North. This event sponsored by the Office of Student-Athlete Development and Men's Intercollegiate Athletics includes the opportunity for autographs and pictures. For more information contact Curtis Campbell at 612-624-4314 or e-mail at [campb091@tc.umn.edu](mailto:campb091@tc.umn.edu).