

# SPORTS NEWS

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## **GAME TIME CHANGES FOR GOPHER BASKETBALL AND HOCKEY**

The University of Minnesota Men's Athletics Department has announced game time changes for both men's basketball and men's hockey.

The men's basketball game vs. Georgia at Williams Arena on Sunday, Nov. 19 has been moved to a 4 p.m. start. The original start time was scheduled for 1 p.m.

The men's hockey game vs. Michigan Tech on Saturday, Feb. 3 at Mariucci Arena has been moved to a 3 p.m. start. The original start time was scheduled for 7 p.m., but was moved due to a direct conflict with the Golden Gopher men's basketball game vs. Ohio State at Williams Arena. The basketball game start time against the Buckeyes will remain at 7 p.m.

***\*COMPLETE REVISED BASKETBALL AND HOCKEY SCHEDULES ARE ON NEXT TWO PAGES***

2000-01 GOLDEN GOPHER MEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time
11/2	Exhibition	7 p.m.
11/11	Foreign Exhibition	1 p.m.
11/17	UNC-Greensboro	7 p.m.
11/19	Georgia	4 p.m.
11/24-26	@ Hawaii Pacific Thanksgiving Classic (Central Florida, College of Charleston, Duquesne, Georgetown, Hawaii Pacific, Siena, TCU)	
11/24	vs. Hawaii Pacific	10:30 p.m.
11/29	@ Florida State (Big Ten/ACC Challenge)	7 p.m.
12/4	Morris Brown	7 p.m.
12/7	@ Marquette	7 p.m.
12/9	Bethune Cookman	1 p.m.
12/12	Louisiana Tech	7 p.m.
12/22	Dartmouth	7 p.m.
12/28	Nebraska	7 p.m.
12/30	Centenary	noon
1/3	@ Illinois	7 p.m.
1/6	Wisconsin	7 p.m.
1/13	@ Ohio State	11:17 a.m.
1/17	Purdue	7 p.m.
1/20	Indiana	11:17 a.m.
1/24	Iowa	7 p.m.
1/27	@ Purdue	7 p.m.
1/31	@ Iowa	7 p.m.
2/3	Ohio State	7 p.m.
2/6	@ Northwestern	8:30 p.m.
2/10	Michigan State	7 p.m.
2/14	Penn State	7 p.m.
2/17	@ Michigan	11:15 a.m.
2/21	@ Wisconsin	7 p.m.
2/28	@ Indiana	7 p.m.
3/3	Illinois	3:30 p.m.
3/8-11	Big Ten Tournament	TBA

2000-01 GOLDEN GOPHER MEN'S HOCKEY SCHEDULE

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	MICHIGAN TECH	MARIUCCI ARENA	7:05 p.m.
Feb. 3	MICHIGAN TECH	MARIUCCI ARENA	3:05 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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### **TAPEH NAMED BIG TEN OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

Freshman running back Thomas Tapeh garnered Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week honors for his performance against Baylor on Saturday. The powerful back exploded for 183 yards on 32 carries and two touchdowns against the Bears, in just his second collegiate game. It is the third-highest single-game total by a freshman back in school history.

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**GOLDEN GOPHER/ILLINOIS GAME TO BE BROADCAST ON ESPN**

The September 30 Golden Gopher football game versus the University of Illinois will be broadcast live on ESPN at 11 a.m. Kickoff at the Metrodome is at 11:10 a.m.

As previously announced, the Minnesota/Purdue game on September 23 will also be broadcast on ESPN. The coverage begins at 11 a.m. with the kickoff at 11:10 a.m. in West Lafayette, Ind. ESPN's College Gameday precedes both games on the all-sports network at 10 a.m.



*This Week In*



# GOPHER SPORTS

## CROSS COUNTRY

**NEXT UP:** Roy Griak Invitational, at Les Bolstad Golf Course, Saturday, September 23

**LAST WEEK:** None

## FOOTBALL

**NEXT UP:** At Purdue University, Saturday, September 23, 11:10 a.m.

**LAST WEEK:** 34-9 win over Baylor University in Waco, Texas

## GOLF

**NEXT UP:** PSINet Consulting Solutions Collegiate Invitational at Dellwood Hills Golf Club in Dellwood, Minnesota, Monday-Tuesday, September 18-19.

**LAST WEEK:** None

## SWIMMING & DIVING

**NEXT UP:** Alex Massura, Allen Ong, Kearn Ang and Yoav Meiri continue competition at the 2000 Olympic Games.

**LAST WEEK:** Massura advanced to the 100-meter backstroke semifinals at the Olympics.

## TENNIS

**NEXT UP:** At Clay Court Nationals in Baltimore, Maryland, September 16 - 25

**LAST WEEK:** Competition at the RazorRacket Invitational in Fayetteville, Arkansas.

SEPTEMBER 17-23, 2000

# CROSS COUNTRY

## ROY GRIAK INVITATIONAL INFORMATION

**WHAT:** 16th Annual Roy Griak Invitational Cross Country meet. The Griak is the third largest meet in the country, falling just behind the NCAA Championship and the Pre-NCAA meet. Men's and women's teams from Division I, Division II, Division III and high school will compete in separate categories.

**WHEN:** Saturday, September 23, 2000

**LOCATION:** Les Bolstad Golf Course, St. Paul, Minn.

**RACE TIMES:** 9:30 a.m. – Men's Division II and III (Maroon)  
 10:15 a.m. – Women's Division II and III (Maroon)  
 11:00 a.m. – Men's Division I (Gold)  
 Noon – Women's Division I (Gold)  
 1:00 p.m. – Boys High School  
 2:00 p.m. – Girls High School

**DISTANCES:** Men – 8K  
 Women's Gold – 6K  
 Women's Maroon – 5K  
 High School – 5K

**DIVISION I TEAMS COMPETING:** THIS LIST IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE (Some teams may not bring both a men's and a women's squad) – Arizona, Arizona State, Army, Auburn, BYU, Butler, Cincinnati, Colorado State, Delaware, Eastern Michigan, Indiana, Iowa, Loyola-Chicago, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Oregon, Penn State, Providence, Purdue, Utah, Weber State, Western Michigan, Wisconsin

**RESULTS:** Available after the meet on [www.raceberryjam.com](http://www.raceberryjam.com)

**MEDIA RELATIONS:** Men's - Heidi Johnson (612)-626-9599  
 Women's - Craig Roberts (612) 624-0522

**COURSE RECORDS:** Men – 23:57, Jonah Kiptarus, Nebraska, 1996  
 Women – 17:31, Sheela Agarwal, Duke, 1999

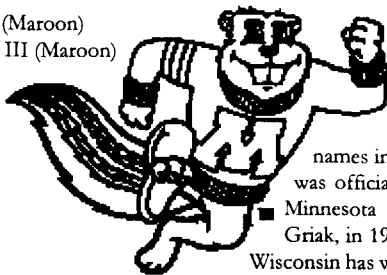
**1999 GOLD CHAMPION:** Men – 24:13, Steve Fein, Oregon  
 Women – 17:31, Sheela Agarwal, Duke

**1999 GOLD TEAM CHAMP:** Men – Wisconsin, 90 pts  
 Women – Arizona St., 53 pts.

**1999 MAROON CHAMPION:** Men – 25:03, Mark McKeown, South Dakota St.  
 Women – 18:15, Jessi Kinschi, South Dakota St.

**1999 MAROON TEAM CHAMP:**

Men - Mankato State, 71 pts.  
 Women - St. Olaf, 82 pts.



**NOTES:** The meet has been called by several different names in its history and was originally a women's event only. It was officially named the Roy Griak Invitational, after legendary Minnesota men's cross country and track and field coach Roy Griak, in 1996 when it became a joint men's and women's event. • Wisconsin has won the men's gold race more times than any other team with five wins in the last six years. • Iowa State has had the most individual winners in the men's gold race with five. • Ben Noad from Providence is the only person to win the men's gold race for two consecutive years (1997 and 1998). • Providence has won the most women's gold races, winning three times in the last five years. Wisconsin and Oregon are close behind with two. • Nebraska has the most individual winners in the women's gold race with four. • Minnesota won the women's gold race in 1988. • Minnesota's first individual winner was Rasa Michniovaite. She won the 1998 women's Gold race with a time of 17:08 on the 5K course. • Nine of the teams in the men's gold race and eight in the women's gold race are ranked in the United States Cross Country Coaches Association preseason poll.

## 2000 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Date	Event	Site/Result
Sept. 9	St. John's Invitational	3rd, 80 pts.
	Lester Park Invitational	1st, 18 pts.
<b>Sept. 23</b>	<b>Roy Griak Inviational</b>	<b>Les Bolstad</b>
Oct. 14	Pre-NCAA	Ames, IA
	Texas A&M Invitational	College Station, TX
<b>Oct. 21</b>	<b>Marathon Sports</b>	<b>Les Bolstad</b>
Oct. 29	Big Ten Championship	Madison, WI
Nov. 11	Midwest Regional	Waterloo, IA
Nov. 20	NCAA Championship	Ames, IA

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## 2000 ROSTER

Name	Yr.	Hometown
Michael Bialick	Fr.	Wayzata, Minn.
Joe Corr	Jr.	Redmond, Wash.
Josh DoBell	Fr.	Mankato, Minn.
Ryan Ford	Fr.	St. Cloud, Minn.
Neil Hanson	So.	Granada, Minn.
Toby Henkels	Fr.	Worthington, Minn.
Andy Kummer	So.	White Bear Lake, Minn.
Brent Loberg	Fr.	Duluth, Minn.
Will McComb	So.	Port Elgin, Ontario
Andrew McKessock	Jr.	Owen Sound, Ontario
Luke Mullranin	So.	Bemidji, Minn.
Jon Ortloff	Fr.	North Mankato, Minn.
Jason Owen	Sr.	Stewartville, Minn.
Erik Quam	So.	Alexandria, Minn.
Martin Robeck	Fr.	St. Michael, Minn.
Scott Utne	So.	Shoreview, Minn.

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## PSINET COLLEGIATE INVITATIONAL INFORMATION

Dates: September 18-19, 2000  
 Site: Dellwood Hills Golf Club (Dellwood, Minn.)  
 Distance: 7,118  
 Par: 72  
 Course Rating: 74.8  
 Slope: 135  
 Golf Course Phone: 651/426-4733  
 Media Contact: Brad Ruiter

**INDIVIDUAL TEAMS (12):** Alabama, Georgia State, Kansas State, Louisville, Memphis, Michigan State, Minnesota, Notre Dame, Purdue, Rhode Island, Manitoba, Virginia Tech

**SCHEDULE:** The PSINet Collegiate Invitational will consist of 54 holes – 36 holes on Monday, September 18 and the final 18 holes on Tuesday, September 19

**RESULTS:** Available on the University of Minnesota Athletics website at [www.gophersports.com](http://www.gophersports.com). Results will be posted throughout the day Monday (with 36-hole results available around 8:30 PM Central) and Tuesday (with 54-hole results available around 3 PM Central)

In addition to the website, the results will be available on Info Connection under the Minnesota Men's Golf most recent results. The Info Connection phone number is 770/563-1131. The Big Ten passcode is 282, and the cell number is 2282.

**PSINET COLLEGIATE INVITATIONAL PREVIEW:** The University of Minnesota men's golf team will host the annual PSINet Collegiate Invitational from Sept. 18-19 at Dellwood Hills Golf Club in Dellwood, Minn.

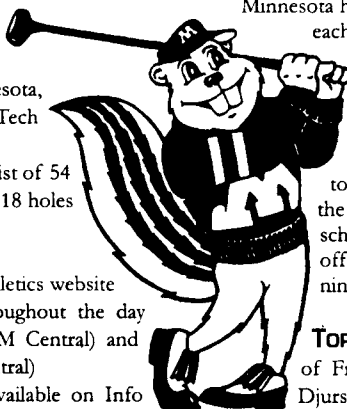
The annual tournament, which has a new sponsor this season in PSINet, features 12 of the top teams in college golf competing in a 54-hole event at one of Minnesota's top golf courses. PSINet is a global facilities-based Internet protocol data communications carrier focused on the business marketplace.

In addition to the host school, Big Ten schools Michigan State and Purdue will be represented in the event. Alabama, Georgia State, Kansas State, Louisville, Memphis, Notre Dame, Rhode Island, Virginia Tech and the University of Manitoba comprise the remainder of the field.

Minnesota has finished in the top 12 at the NCAA Championships in each of the last three seasons – led by upperclassmen and seasoned veterans. This year's squad returns only five players with college tournament experience, with the players having participated in a grand total of 33 events.

The event gets underway with the Les Bolstad Memorial College-Am on Sunday, Sept. 17. The collegiate tournament tees off at 7:30 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 18, with the first day featuring 36 holes of play. The final 18 holes are scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 19, with the first groups teeing off at 7:30 a.m. An awards ceremony will follow for the winning individual and team at Dellwood Hills Golf Club.

**TOP MINNESOTA RETURNEES:** Sophomore Ben Meyers of Frankston, Victoria, Australia, and Wilhelm Schauman of Djursholm, Sweden provide the most returning experience and proved at times last season that they are more than capable of leading the team. Meyers claimed honors in the state of Minnesota's top summer event, winning the State Open while defeating the state's best professional and amateur golfers in the process. Schauman played in a number of European PGA Tour events as an amateur this past summer, gaining experience by playing with some of the world's top players.



## 2000-01 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Date	Event	Site
Sept. 18-19	PSINet Intercollegiate	Dellwood, MN
Sept. 23-24	Wolverine Invitational	Ann Arbor, MI
Oct. 2-3	Wendon Memorial Classic	Chicago, IL
Nov. 3-5	Golf World/Palmetto Dunes	Hilton Head, SC
Feb. 25-27	Puerto Rico Classic	Rio Mar, PR
Mar. 5-6	Southwestern Intercollegiate	Westlake Village, CA
Mar. 9-11	Las Vegas Intercollegiate	Las Vegas, NV
Mar. 24-25	Dr. Pepper Intercollegiate	Sherman, TX
Apr. 14-15	The "Intercollegiate"	Cary, NC
Apr. 28-29	Fossum/Spartan Invitational	East Lansing, MI
May 4-6	Big Ten Championships	Champaign, IL
May 17-19	NCAA Regionals	Stillwater, OK
May 30-	NCAA Championships	Durham, NC
June 2		

## 2000 ROSTER

Name	Yr.	Hometown
Joe Affrunti	So.	Crystal Lake, Ill.
David Evenson	Fr.	San Diego, Calif.
Zachary Faulds	So.	Wardsville, Ontario, Canada
Santiago Fernandez	Sr.	Bogota, Columbia
Matthew Gibb	So.	Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Ben Greve	Fr.	Annandale, Minn.
Bradley Kirton	Fr.	Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
Ben Meyers	So.	Frankston, Victoria, Australia
David Morgan	So.	Rochester, Minn.
Ethan Otterlei	So.	Edina, Minn.
Bryan Santee	Sr.	Hudson, Ohio
Wilhelm Schauman	So.	Djursholm, Sweden
Justin Smith	Fr.	Moon Township, Penn.
Andrew Tank	Sr.	Des Moines, Iowa



# SWIMMING & DIVING

## ALEX MASSURA ADVANCES TO SEMIFINALS AT 2000 OLYMPIC GAMES IN SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

University of Minnesota swimmer Alex Massura is one of the top 16 swimmers in the world in the 100-meter backstroke. With a time of 55.58 in his preliminary swim, Massura advanced to the semifinals at the 2000 Olympic Games in Sydney, Australia. His time was good for third place in the heat. Massura's time of 56.07 in semifinals was not fast enough to make it to finals. His time was the 13th-fastest mark in the semifinals. The eight top times advance to the finals. Massura has another shot at a medal when he swims on Brazil's 4x100m medley relay team on Saturday, September 23.

Minnesota's Allen Ong failed to make it to semifinals in the 200m freestyle with a time of 1:54.53 for Malaysia. Ong finished second in his heat. He will also have another chance at a medal when he swims the 100m freestyle on Tuesday, September 19.

Two other Gophers have yet to swim in Sydney. Keam Ang will swim for Malaysia in the 200m butterfly on Monday and the 100m butterfly on Thursday. Yoav Meiri will also swim in the 100m butterfly on Thursday for Israel.

**CONTACTING COACH DALE IN SYDNEY:** Members of the media can reach Coach Dale through swimming Media Relations contact Heidi Johnson. Please contact Johnson at (612) 626-9599. Occasional updates from Coach Dale, as well as pictures from training and the Games, are available on [www.gophersports.com](http://www.gophersports.com).

## 2000-01 GOLDEN GOPHER SWIMMING & DIVING QUICK FACTS

**Location:** Minneapolis, Minnesota

**Enrollment:** 39,595

**Nickname:** Golden Gophers

**Colors:** Maroon and Gold

**Swimming Facility:** University of Minnesota Aquatic Center

**Head Coach:** Dennis Dale (Minnesota, '67)

**Career record:** 118-25

**Record at Minnesota:** 118-25

**Diving Coach:** Kongzheng Li

**Assistant Coach:** Kelly Kremer

**Aquatic Director:** Duane Proell

**1999-2000 record:** 8-0

**1999-2000 conference finish:** Second

**1999-2000 NCAA finish:** Seventh

**Returning 2000 Olympians:** Alex Massura (Brazil), Keam Ang (Malaysia), Allen Ong (Malaysia)

**Top returnees:** Swimming - Alex Massura, Jeff Hackler, Ricardo Dornelas; Diving - Dan Croaston

**Swimming Phone:** (612) 625-1585

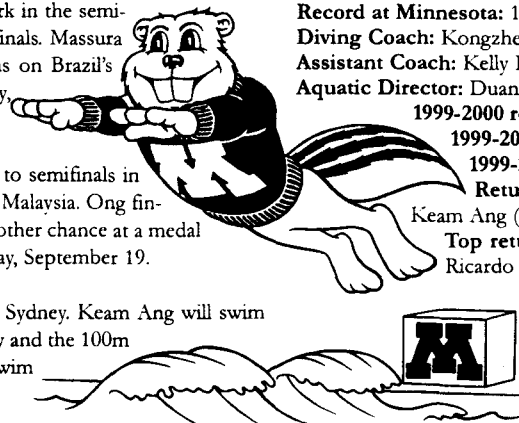
**Swimming Contact:** Heidi Johnson

**Media Relations Phone:** (612) 626-9599

**Media Relations Fax:** (612) 625-0359

**Aquatic Center Press Box:**

(612) 626-1352



## 2000 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Date	Event	Site
<b>Oct. 14</b>	<b>Intrasquad Meet</b>	<b>Aquatic Center</b>
<b>Oct. 27</b>	<b>Alumni Meet</b>	<b>Aquatic Center</b>
Oct. 28	Northwestern & Indiana	Evanston, IL
Nov. 3-4	No. Carolina & So. Carolina	Chapel Hill, NC
<b>Nov. 17-19</b>	<b>Minnesota Invitational</b>	<b>Aquatic Center</b>
Dec. 1-3	Georgia Invitational	Athens, GA
Jan. 19-20	Dallas Morning News Invite	Dallas, TX
<b>Jan. 21</b>	<b>Iowa</b>	<b>Aquatic Center</b>
Jan. 26-27	Purdue & Wisconsin	Madison, WI
<b>Feb. 2-3</b>	<b>Minnesota Challenge</b>	<b>Aquatic Center</b>
<b>Feb. 22-24</b>	<b>Big Ten Championships</b>	<b>Aquatic Center</b>
<b>Mar. 4</b>	<b>Go-Pher-It Invitational</b>	<b>Aquatic Center</b>
Mar. 8-10	NCAA Diving Zone Qualifying	Bloomington, IN
Mar. 22-24	NCAA Championships	Athens, GA
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# TENNIS

## MEN'S TENNIS COMPETES AT RAZORRACKET INVITATIONAL

The University of Minnesota men's tennis team started the fall season at the RazorRacket Invitational in Fayetteville, Ark. The team continued last season's success, as all three players competing in the A singles flight won their matches on Friday and advanced to Saturday's quarterfinals. John Svensson went 3-1 in the tournament, falling to eventual champion Jalal Chafai of Drury, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.

## MEN'S TENNIS AT RAZORRACKET INVITATIONAL

### A Singles

**Chris Wettengel, Gophers**, def. Rishi Garbharran, Southwest Missouri State, 6-3, 6-1;  
Wettengel def. Hicham Sathi, Drury, 6-4, 6-7, 7-6;  
Paval Sebrajanski, Tulsa, def. Wettengel 6-3, 6-3;

**Tyson Parry, Gophers**, def. Raphael Benvento, Tyler J.C., 6-2, 6-2;  
Parry def. Sean Monk, Tulsa, 7-6, 3-, 6-1;  
Micah Zomer, Tulsa, def. Parry 2-6, 6-3, 6-2;

**John Svensson, Gophers**, def. Adrian Martinez, Tyler J.C., 6-3, 6-2;

Svensson def. Tiago Azevedo, Arkansas, 6-3, 6-2;  
Svensson def. Eddie Pachecho, Arkznsas, 6-3, 6-2.  
Jalal Chafai, Drury def Svensson 4-6, 6-3, 6-4

### B Singles

**Ed Marques, Gophers**, def. Prethum Pandit, Tulsa, 6-3, 6-1;  
Ben Cramp, Wichita State, def. Marques, 6-2, 6-1.

### A Doubles

Pachecho/Bubis def. Parry/Marques 8-4.

## 2000-01 GOLDEN GOPHER TENNIS QUICK FACTS

**Location:** Minneapolis, Minnesota

**Enrollment:** 39,595

**Nickname:** Golden Gophers

**Colors:** Maroon and Gold

**Tennis Facility:** 98th Street Racquet Club

**Head Coach:** David Geatz

**Record at school (no. of years):** 209-103 (12)

**Overall record as a head coach (no. of years):** 350-168 (16)

**Assistant Coach:** Adam Cohen

**1999-2000 overall record:** 24-7

**1999-2000 conference record:** 9-1 (2nd)

**Final national rank:** 20th

**Top returnees:** Thomas Haug, Harsh Mankad, Jorge Duenas, Tyson Parry, Jon Svensson

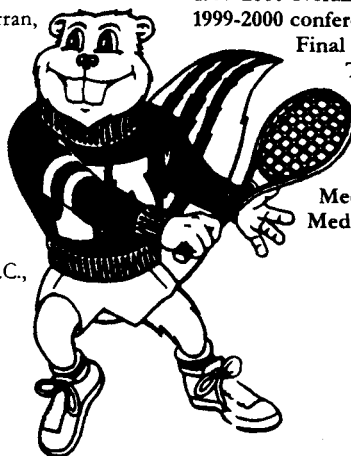
**Key losses:** Martin Michalowski

**Tennis Phone:** (612) 625-1013

**Tennis Contact:** John Romo

**Media Relations Phone:** (612) 624-7318

**Media Relations Fax:** (612) 625-0359



## 2000-01 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Date	Event	Site
Sept. 16-17	RazorRacket Invitational	Fayetteville, AR
Sept. 16-25	National Clay Courts	Baltimore, MD
Sept. 29-	Pepperdine Invitational	Malibu, CA
Oct. 1	SW Louisiana Invite	Lafayette, LA
Oct. 6-15	All-American Tourney	Athens, GA
Oct. 20-22	Penn Fall Tournament	Philadelphia, PA
Oct. 27-30	Regional Championships	Madison, WI
	Arizona State Invite	Tempe, AZ
Nov. 3-5	UNLV Invite	Las Vegas, NV
Jan. 12	Notre Dame	South Bend, IN
Jan. 13-15	Big Ten Singles Champs	Ann Arbor, MI
Jan. 19-20	Ice Volleys	Bloomington, MN
Feb. 3-6	Rolax Indoors	Dallas, TX
Feb. 10-11	Boise State Invite	Boise, ID
Feb. 16	Kansas	Bloomington, MN

## 2000-01 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Date	Event	Site
Feb. 17	Pennsylvania	Bloomington, MN
Feb. 18	Indiana	Bloomington, MN
Feb. 23	Michigan State	East Lansing, MI
Feb. 25	Michigan	Ann Arbor, MI
Feb. 24-27	National Indoors	Louisville, KY
Mar. 2	Wisconsin	Bloomington, MN
Mar. 3	Ohio State	Bloomington, MN
Mar. 9	Purdue	Bloomington, MN
Mar. 16-18	Blue Grey Tournament	Montgomery, AL
Mar. 24	Penn State	Bloomington, MN
Apr. 14	Northwestern	Chicago, IL
Apr. 15	Illinois	Champaign, IL
Apr. 20	Iowa	Bloomington, MN
Apr. 26-29	Big Ten Championships	Madison, WI
May 12-13	NCAA Regionals	TBA
May 18-27	NCAA Championships	Athens, GA

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## **GOLDEN GOPHER GARRETT LONEY POSTS TWO UPSETS IN GRECO-ROMAN WRESTLING AT THE OLYMPIC GAMES**

University of Minnesota wrestler Garrett Loney recorded two upset victories in Greco-Roman wrestling competition in the 213-pound weight class at the Olympic Games this past weekend.

Loney, a 20-year-old Golden Gopher freshman and the youngest man in his weight class, opened the competition with a remarkable upset of Marek Svec of Czech Republic, the 1998 world silver medalist. Loney's 2-0 overtime win was awarded following a videotape replay examination by a panel of judges.

After the first three-minute period ended in a scoreless tie, Loney got a caution and one point against Svec during the clinch at the start of the second period. The Freedom, Wis. native also added an escape later in the second period. There were no points in overtime, but Loney controlled the action and out-worked Svec to capture the victory.

With the win over Svec, Loney advanced to the next pool match against the favorite in the weight class, four-time and defending world champion Gogui Koguouachvila of Russia. In a stunning battle, Loney defeated Koguouachvila by an 8-3 overtime margin.

Loney scored a takedown at 1:08, then quickly turned Koguouachvila for a two-point exposure at the 1:19 mark. At the break, Loney led 3-0. In the second period, Loney was hit for a controversial two-point caution for using his legs, then Koguouachvila turned Loney on a hand-to-hand gut wrench.

The match went to overtime tied at 3-3. Loney hit a spectacular five-point throw with :15 seconds left in overtime - a back supplay, for the astonishing 8-3 triumph.

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# This Week In



# GOPHER SPORTS

## CROSS COUNTRY

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**LAST WEEK:** Gophers finish 12th at the Roy Griak Invitational

## SWIMMING & DIVING

**NEXT UP:** Intrasquad Meet at the Aquatic Center, October 14

**LAST WEEK:** Ang, Massura, Meiri and Ong compete at 2000 Olympic Games in Sydney, Australia.

## FOOTBALL

**NEXT UP:** University of Illinois at the Metrodome, September 30, 11:10 a.m.

**LAST WEEK:** 34-28 loss at Purdue University in West Lafayette, Ind.

## TENNIS

**NEXT UP:** At the Pepperdine Invite in Malibu, Calif., September 29-October 1

**LAST WEEK:** Duenas, Haug and Mankad at ITA National Clay Court Championships in Baltimore, Md.

## GOLF

**NEXT UP:** At the Windon Memorial Classic in Chicago, Ill., October 2-3

**LAST WEEK:** Gophers won the PSINet Consulting Solutions Collegiate Invitational and the Wolverine Invitational

## WRESTLING

**NEXT UP:** Garrett Lowney in Greco-Roman 213-pound bronze medal match at the 2000 Olympic Games in Sydney, Australia.

**LAST WEEK:** Lowney goes 3-1 in Greco-Roman wrestling at the Olympics.

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# CROSS → COUNTRY →

## MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY PLACES 12TH AT ROY GRIAK INVITATIONAL

The University of Minnesota men's cross country team finished in 12th place with 353 points at the Roy Griak Invitational at Les Bolstad Golf Course. The team improved from a 14th place finish last season and several individuals achieved new career best times.

The overall winner in the men's Gold 8K race was Providence College with 104 points. Keith Kelly from Providence was the individual winner with a time of 24:12. This marks the second time in three years Providence has had both the team and individual champion.

Sophomore Will McComb was Minnesota's top finisher at 29th place with a time of 25 minutes, four seconds. He improved his career best by over 11 seconds. Junior Joe Corr finished in 45th with a time of 25:15. It was his best time since running a 25:05 at the Big Ten Championships in 1998. Sophomore Luke Mullranin, senior Jason Owen, and freshmen Brent Loberg and Toby Henkels also earned new career bests at 25:26, 26:11, 26:26 and 27:09, respectively. Sophomore Neil Hanson was just one second off his career best time at 25:57.

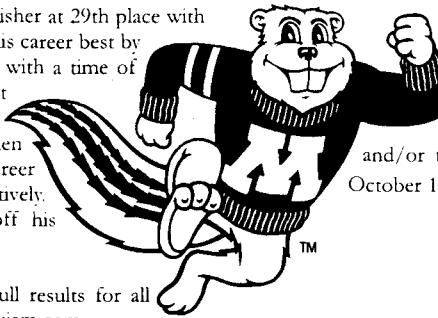
A complete list of Minnesota's results follows. Full results for all races are available at [gophersports.com](http://gophersports.com) or [raceberryjam.com](http://raceberryjam.com).

## INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

29.	Will McComb	25:04
45.	Joe Corr	25:15
69.	Luke Mullranin	25:26
89.	Andrew McKessock	25:38
121.	Neil Hanson	25:57
138.	Jason Owen	26:11
157.	Toby Henkels	26:23
178.	Andy Kummer	26:26
191.	Scott Utne	26:41
206.	Brent Loberg	27:09

**TOP 10:** Will McComb's Griak Invitational time of 25:04 made him ninth in the record books for 8,000 meters on a U of M course.

**NEXT UP:** At the Pre-NCAA in Ames, Iowa and/or the Texas A&M Invite in College Station, Texas, October 14



## TEAM RESULTS

1.	Providence	104
2.	Wisconsin	147
3.	BYU	166
4.	Arizona	171
5.	Colorado St.	176
12.	<b>Minnesota</b>	<b>353</b>

## 2000 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Date	Event	Site/Result
Sept. 9	St. John's Invitational	3rd, 80 pts.
	Lester Park Invitational	1st, 18 pts.
<b>Sept. 23</b>	<b>Roy Griak Inviational</b>	<b>12th, 353 pts.</b>
Oct. 14	Pre-NCAA	Ames, IA
	Texas A&M Invitational	College Station, Texas
<b>Oct. 21</b>	<b>Marathon Sports</b>	<b>Les Bolstad</b>
Oct. 29	Big Ten Championship	Madison, Wis.
Nov. 11	Midwest Regional	Waterloo, Iowa
Nov. 20	NCAA Championship	Ames, Iowa

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## 2000 ROSTER

Name	Yr.	Hometown
Michael Bialick	Fr.	Wayzata, Minn.
Joe Corr	Jr.	Redmond, Wash.
Josh DoBell	Fr.	Mankato, Minn.
Ryan Ford	Fr.	St. Cloud, Minn.
Neil Hanson	So.	Granada, Minn.
Toby Henkels	Fr.	Worthington, Minn.
Andy Kummer	So.	White Bear Lake, Minn.
Brent Loberg	Fr.	Duluth, Minn.
Will McComb	So.	Port Elgin, Ontario
Andrew McKessock	Jr.	Owen Sound, Ontario
Luke Mullranin	So.	Bemidji, Minn.
Jon Ortloff	Fr.	North Mankato, Minn.
Jason Owen	Sr.	Stewartville, Minn.
Erik Quam	So.	Alexandria, Minn.
Martin Robeck	Fr.	St. Michael, Minn.
Scott Utne	So.	Shoreview, Minn.

# GO F

## MINNESOTA CAPTURES TEAM TITLE AT PSINET COLLEGIATE INVITATIONAL

The University of Minnesota men's golf team fired a two-over par team score of 290 in the final round to overcome second round leaders Virginia Tech and Purdue to claim the team title of the PSINet Collegiate Golf Invitational at Dellwood Hills Golf Club in Dellwood, Minn.

Golden Gopher sophomore Wilhelm Schauman of Djursholm, Sweden posted a two-under par score of 70 for a 54-hole total of four-under par 212 and his first collegiate championship. Schauman was the only golfer in the field to break par in each of the three rounds on the 7,118-yard, par 72 track in the northeast suburb of the Twin Cities.

Sophomore Ben Meyers of Frankston, Victoria, Australia carded the low score of the final 18 holes, firing a four-under par 68 to lead the Golden Gopher charge. Minnesota started the day in third place, five shots behind both Virginia Tech and Purdue. Sophomore David Morgan of Rochester, Minn., was Minnesota's third top ten individual finisher, tying for eighth place at seven-over par 223.

Purdue's Lee Williamson, who began the day tied with Schauman for the individual lead, posted an even-par round of 72 to finish alone in second place at two-under par 214.

Virginia Tech and Minnesota were all tied with one hole remaining in the tournament. Schauman parred the 380-yard, par four finishing hole, while Johnson Wagner of the Hokies double-bogeyed the hole to give the Golden Gophers the team title.

Complete results from the PSINet Collegiate Invitational are available on [gophersports.com](http://gophersports.com)

## GOLDEN GOPHERS TRIUMPH AT WOLVERINE INVITATIONAL

Sophomore Wilhelm Schauman carded a final round three-over par 74 for a 54-hole total of five-under par 208 to claim individual medalist honors and lead the University of Minnesota men's golf team to the championship of the Wolverine Invitational in Ann Arbor, Mich.

Schauman and the Golden Gophers won their second tournament title in less than a week, as the Djursholm, Sweden native and the team captured honors in the PSINet Collegiate Invitational at Dellwood Hills Golf Club on Tuesday.

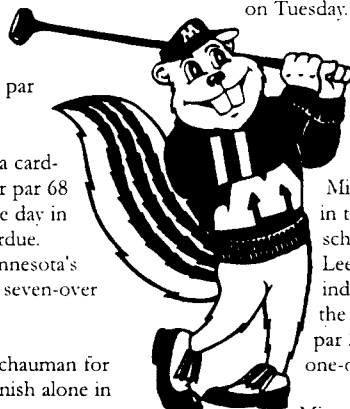
Dating back to the NCAA Championships last June, Schauman has now carded scores of even par or better in eight of his last nine collegiate rounds. In those nine rounds, Schauman is a cumulative one-under under par.

Minnesota finished four strokes ahead of runner-up Toledo in the 13-team field. Miami of Ohio was third, with host school Michigan finishing 12 strokes behind in fourth place. Lee Curry of Miami of Ohio finished second to Schauman individually, with Golden Gopher sophomore Ben Meyers the next highest Minnesota finisher in 11th place at six-over par 219. Meyers led the team in the final 18 holes, tallying a one-over par 72 on Sunday afternoon.

Minnesota plays in two more tournaments before the end of the fall season. The Golden Gophers have now won 25 collegiate events in the last 10 seasons, more than any other program in the Big Ten.

Complete results from the Wolverine Invitational are available on [gopher-sports.com](http://gopher-sports.com)

The Golden Gophers will be back in action at the Windon Memorial Classic in Chicago, Ill., on Oct. 2-3.



## 2000-01 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Date	Event	Site/Result
Sept. 18-19	PSINet Intercollegiate	1st of 12 teams
Sept. 23-24	Wolverine Invitational	1st of 13 teams
Oct. 2-3	Windon Memorial Classic	Chicago, Ill.
Nov. 3-5	Golf World/Palmetto Dunes	Hilton Head, S.C.
Feb. 25-27	Puerto Rico Classic	Rio Mar, P.R.
Mar. 5-6	Southwestern Intercollegiate	Westlake Village, Calif.
Mar. 9-11	Las Vegas Intercollegiate	Las Vegas, Nev.
Mar. 24-25	Dr. Pepper Intercollegiate	Sherman, Texas
Apr. 14-15	The "Intercollegiate"	Cary, N.C.
Apr. 28-29	Fossum/Spartan Invitational	East Lansing, Mich.
May 4-6	Big Ten Championships	Champaign, Ill.
May 17-19	NCAA Regionals	Stillwater, Okla.
May 30-	NCAA Championships	Durham, N.C.
June 2		

## 2000 ROSTER

Name	Yr.	Hometown
Joe Affrunti	So.	Crystal Lake, Ill.
David Evenson	Fr.	San Diego, Calif.
Zachary Faulds	So.	Wardsville, Ontario, Canada
Santiago Fernandez	Sr.	Bogota, Columbia
Matthew Gibb	So.	Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Ben Greve	Fr.	Annandale, Minn.
Bradley Kirton	Fr.	Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
Ben Meyers	So.	Frankston, Victoria, Australia
David Morgan	So.	Rochester, Minn.
Ethan Otterlei	So.	Edina, Minn.
Bryan Santee	Sr.	Hudson, Ohio
Wilhelm Schauman	So.	Djursholm, Sweden
Justin Smith	Fr.	Moon Township, Pa.
Andrew Tank	Sr.	Des Moines, Iowa

# SWIMMING & DIVING

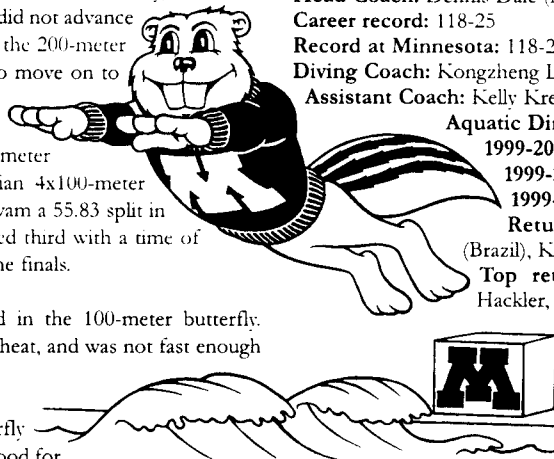
## ANG, MASSURA, MEIRI AND ONG COMPETE AT 2000 OLYMPIC GAMES IN SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

Four University of Minnesota men's swimmers competed in the swimming competition at the 2000 Olympic Games in Sydney, Australia during the past two weeks. Keam Ang swam for Malaysia in both the 100-meter and 200-meter butterfly competition. In the 100-meter butterfly, Ang won his prelim with a time of 55.26, but did not advance to the semifinals. Ang also won his prelim in the 200-meter butterfly with a time of 2:00.12, but failed to move on to the semis.

Following his top-16 performance in the 100-meter backstroke, Alex Massura joined the Brazilian 4x100-meter medley relay team. In the prelims, Massura swam a 55.83 split in the opening leg of the relay. His team finished third with a time of 3:42.31 in the heat and failed to advance to the finals.

Yoav Meiri, swimming for Israel, competed in the 100-meter butterfly. Meiri's time of 55.38 placed him fourth in his heat, and was not fast enough to advance to the semifinals.

Allen Ong also swam in the 100-meter butterfly competition. Ong recorded a time of 51.93, good for second in his heat. He did not advance, however, to the semifinals. Earlier, Ong posted a prelim time of 1:54.53 in the 200-meter freestyle, but did not move on to the semis.



## 2000-01 GOLDEN GOPHER SWIMMING & DIVING QUICK FACTS

**Location:** Minneapolis, Minnesota

**Enrollment:** 39,595

**Nickname:** Golden Gophers

**Colors:** Maroon and Gold

**Swimming Facility:** University of Minnesota Aquatic Center

**Head Coach:** Dennis Dale (Minnesota, '67)

**Career record:** 118-25

**Record at Minnesota:** 118-25

**Diving Coach:** Kongzheng Li

**Assistant Coach:** Kelly Kremer

**Aquatic Director:** Duane Proell

**1999-2000 record:** 8-0

**1999-2000 conference finish:** Second

**1999-2000 NCAA finish:** Seventh

**Returning 2000 Olympians:** Alex Massura (Brazil), Keam Ang (Malaysia), Allen Ong (Malaysia)

**Top returnees:** Swimming - Alex Massura, Jeff Hackler, Ricardo Dornelas; Diving - Dan Croaston

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## 2000 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Date	Event	Site
Oct. 14	Intrasquad Meet	Aquatic Center
Oct. 27	Alumni Meet	Aquatic Center
Oct. 28	Northwestern & Indiana	Evanston, Ill.
Nov. 3-4	No. Carolina & So. Carolina	Chapel Hill, N.C.
Nov. 17-19	Minnesota Invitational	Aquatic Center
Dec. 1-3	Georgia Invitational	Athens, Ga.
Jan. 19-20	Dallas Morning News Invite	Dallas, Texas
Jan. 21	Iowa	Aquatic Center
Jan. 26-27	Purdue & Wisconsin	Madison, Wis.
Feb. 2-3	Minnesota Challenge	Aquatic Center
Feb. 22-24	Big Ten Championships	Aquatic Center
Mar. 4	Go-Pher-It Invitational	Aquatic Center
Mar. 8-10	NCAA Diving Zone Qualifying	Bloomington, Ind.
Mar. 22-24	NCAA Championships	Athens, Ga.
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# TENNIS

## DUENAS, HAUG AND MANKAD COMPETE AT THE ITA NATIONAL CLAY COURT CHAMPIONSHIPS

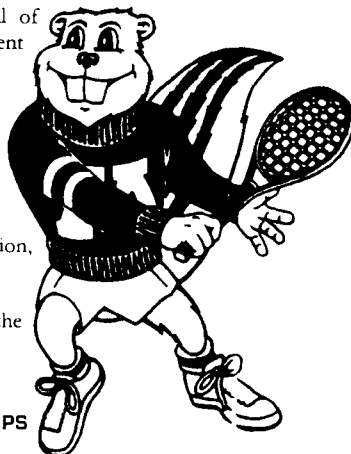
Golden Gopher men's tennis players Jorge Duenas (Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic), Thomas Haug (Zurich, Switzerland) and Harsh Mankad (Mumbai, Maharashtra, India) competed in the ITA National Clay Court Championships in Baltimore, Md. Following a first-round loss to Marko Cerenko of Duke 6-4, 7-5 and a consolation defeat of Wake Forest's Mike Murray by a score of 4-6, 7-6 (4), 6-4, Duenas lost a 6-3, 7-5 decision to Jon Wallmark of SMU in the consolation quarterfinals.

Haug went 2-1 for the tournament, downing Gustavo Gomez of East Tennessee State 7-5, 6-1 and James Shortall of Mississippi 7-6 (2), 4-6, 6-3 before falling to tournament top-seed Brian Vahaly of Virginia 6-2, 6-1.

Mankad won his opening match, defeating Cornell's Mike Halperin by a score of 6-2, 6-3, but fell to Mariano Pettigrosso of Arkansas-Little Rock 6-1, 6-3 in the second round.

Duenas and Haug also teamed for the doubles competition, but were ousted in the first round by injury default.

The Golden Gopher men's tennis team heads to the Pepperdine Invitational on Sept. 29-Oct. 1.



## ITA NATIONAL CLAY COURT CHAMPIONSHIPS COMPLETE RESULTS

### First Round - Singles

Thomas Haug, Minn. def. Gustavo Gomez, East Tennessee State, 7-5, 6-1  
Harsh Mankad, Minn. def. Mike Halperin, Cornell, 6-2, 6-3  
Marko Cerenko, Duke def. Jorge Duenas, Minn., 6-4, 7-5

### Second Round - Singles

Haug, Minn. def. James Shortall, Mississippi, 7-6 (2), 4-6, 6-3  
Mariano Pettigrosso, Ark. Little Rock def. Mankad, Minn., 6-1, 6-3

### First Round - Doubles

Itoh/Scott, New Mexico def. Duenas/Haug, Minn., walkover (injury)

### Third Round - Singles

Brian Vahaly, Virginia def. Thomas Haug, Minn., 6-2, 6-1

### Third Round - Singles - Consolation

Jorge Duenas, Minn. def. Mike Murray, Wake Forest, 4-6, 7-6 (4), 6-4

### Quarterfinals - Singles - Consolation

Jon Wallmark, SMU def. Jorge Duenas, Minn., 6-3, 7-5

## 2000-01 SCHEDULE

Date	Event	Site
Sept. 16-17	RazorRacket Invitational	Fayetteville, Ark.
Sept. 16-25	National Clay Courts	Baltimore, Md.
Sept. 29	Pepperdine Invitational	Malibu, Calif.
Oct. 6-15	All-American Tourney	Athens, Ga.
Oct. 27-30	Regional Championships	Madison, Wis.
Nov. 3-5	UNLV Invite	Las Vegas, Nev.
Jan. 12	Notre Dame	South Bend, Ind.
Jan. 13-15	Big Ten Singles Champs	Ann Arbor, Mich.
Jan. 19-20	Ice Volleys	Bloomington, Minn.
Feb. 3-6	Rolex Indoors	Dallas, Texas
Feb. 10-11	Boise State Invite	Boise, Idaho.
Feb. 16	Kansas	Bloomington, Minn.
Feb. 17	Pennsylvania	Bloomington, Minn.
Feb. 18	Indiana	Bloomington, Minn.

## 2000-01 SCHEDULE

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Feb. 23	Michigan State	East Lansing, Mich.
Feb. 25	Michigan	Ann Arbor, Mich.
Feb. 24-27	National Indoors	Louisville, Ky.
Mar. 2	Wisconsin	Bloomington, Minn.
Mar. 3	Ohio State	Bloomington, Minn.
Mar. 9	Purdue	Bloomington, Minn.
Mar. 16-18	Blue Grey Tournament	Montgomery, Ala.
Mar. 24	Penn State	Bloomington, Minn.
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Apr. 15	Illinois	Champaign, Ill.
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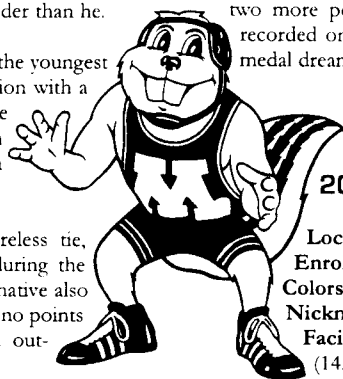
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**Nickname:** Golden Gophers  
**Facility (Capacity):** Sports Pavilion (5,700), Williams Arena (14,625)  
**Head Coach (Alma Mater):** J Robinson (Oklahoma St., '69)

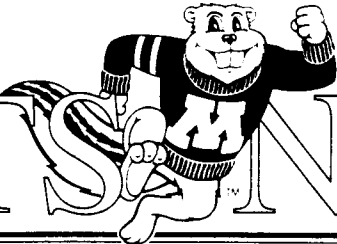
**School Record (Years):** 202-80-3 (14 years)  
**Overall Record (Years):** 202-80-3 (14 years)  
**Assistant Coaches (Alma Maters):** Marty Morgan (Minnesota, '91), Mark Schwab (Northern Iowa, '91), Joe Russell (Minnesota, '92)  
**1999-00 Record:** 17-2  
**1999-00 Conference Record/Finish:** 7-1/2nd place  
**1999-00 NCAA Finish:** 3rd place  
**Lettermen Returning/Lost:** 10/5  
**NCAA Qualifiers Returning/Lost:** 6/3  
**All-Americans Returning/Lost:** 4/2  
**Returning All-Americans (Wt., NCAA Finish):** Leroy Vega (125, 5th), Jared Lawrence (149, 6th), Luke Becker (157, 6th), Brad Pike (165, 7th)  
**Projected Starters:** 125-Leroy Vega (Jr.); 133-Brett Lawrence (Sr.); 141-Chad Erikson (Jr.); 149-Jared Lawrence (So.); Luke Becker (So.); 165-Brad Pike (Sr.); John Hardy (Jr.)/Jacob Volkmann (Fr.); 184-Damion Hahn (Fr.); Owen Elzen (Jr.); Hwt-Garrett Lowney (Fr.)

## 2000-01 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Date	Event	Site
Nov. 11	Bison Open	Fargo, N.D.
Nov. 18	North Dakota State Omaha Open	Fargo, N.D. Omaha, Neb.
Nov. 24	Northern Open	
<b>Nov. 26</b>	<b>Northern Iowa</b>	<b>Sports Pavilion</b>
Dec. 2	UNI Open (non-varsity)	Cedar Falls, Iowa
Dec. 10	Hofstra Princeton Seton Hall	Hempstead, N.Y. Lakewood HS, N.J. Lakewood HS, N.J.
Dec. 29-30	Midlands	Evanston, Ill.
<b>Jan. 7</b>	<b>Oklahoma State</b>	<b>Williams Arena</b>
Jan. 11	Nebraska	Lincoln, Neb.

## 2000-01 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Date	Event	Site
Jan. 12	Boise State	Boise, Idaho
Jan. 20-21	National Duals	State College, Pa.
<b>Jan. 26</b>	<b>Michigan</b>	<b>Sports Pavilion</b>
<b>Jan. 27</b>	<b>Purdue</b>	<b>Williams Arena</b>
Feb. 2	Indiana	Bloomington, Ind.
Feb. 4	Illinois	Champaign, Ill.
<b>Feb. 9</b>	<b>Michigan State</b>	<b>Sports Pavilion</b>
<b>Feb. 11</b>	<b>Penn State</b>	<b>Williams Arena</b>
Feb. 16	Wisconsin	Madison, Wis.
Feb. 18	Iowa	Iowa City, Iowa
Mar. 3-4	Big Ten Championships	Evanston, Ill.
Mar. 15-17	NCAA Championships	Iowa City, Iowa



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## **MINNESOTA TRACK ANNOUNCES CAPTAINS FOR THE 2001 SEASON**

Head Golden Gopher track coach Phil Lundin named the team captains for the 2001 season. Seniors Tom Gerding, Ben Meyer and Steve Burkholder will use their successful careers to lead the team to exciting indoor and outdoor performances in the upcoming year.

Gerding, from Waconia, Minn., received All-America accolades last spring for his performance in the 400-meter dash. Gerding is the University of Minnesota's first sprinter to be named an All-American. He was one of only three Gophers to compete in the NCAA Outdoor Championships in June. Gerding was the Big Ten champ in both the 600 (indoor) and 400 (outdoor). He also holds the school record in the 400 with a time of 45.86 seconds.

Meyer, from Pine Island, Minn., is a two-time place-winner at the Big Ten Championships in the weight throw (indoor) and the hammer throw (outdoor). Meyer is the school record holder in the weight throw with a throw of 57-4 1/2.

Burkholder, a Superior, Wis. native, was the 1999 Big Ten 100 (outdoor) runner-up. Burkholder holds the school record in the 100 dash with a time of 10.34 and was a member of the school record winning 4x100 relay team.

The Gophers open the 2001 indoor season on January 13 with the Northwest Open in the University of Minnesota Fieldhouse.



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## **GOLDEN GOPHER/PENN STATE GAME SET TO KICKOFF AT 11:10**

The October 7 football game between the University of Minnesota and Penn State University is set to kickoff at 11:10 am Central Time at the Metrodome. The game will be broadcast on ESPN, ESPN2 or ESPN Regional depending on the major league baseball playoff schedule. More broadcast information will be released when available.



# This Week In



# GOPHER SPORTS

## CROSS COUNTRY

**NEXT UP:** At the Pre-NCAA in Ames, Iowa and/or the Texas A&M Invite in College Station, Texas, October 14

**LAST WEEK:** None

## TENNIS

**NEXT UP:** At the All-American Tournament in Athens, Ga., October 6-15

**LAST WEEK:** At the Pepperdine Invite in Malibu, Calif., September 29-October 1

## FOOTBALL

**NEXT UP:** Penn. State University at the Metrodome, October 7, 11:10 a.m.

**LAST WEEK:** 44-10 win over the University of Illinois at the Metrodome

## HOCKEY

**NEXT UP:** University of Notre Dame at the Xcel Energy Center in St. Paul, Minn., October 7, 6:05 p.m.

**LAST WEEK:** None

## TRACK & FIELD

**NEXT UP:** Northwest Open at the University of Minnesota Fieldhouse, January 13, 2001

**LAST WEEK:** Seniors Tom Gerding, Ben Meyer and Steve Burkholder named team captains for the 2001 season.

## GOLF

**NEXT UP:** At the Windon Memorial Classic in Chicago, Ill., October 2-3

**LAST WEEK:** Wilhelm Schauman named *Golf World Player of the Week*

## WRESTLING

**NEXT UP:** At the Bison Open in Fargo, N.D., November 11

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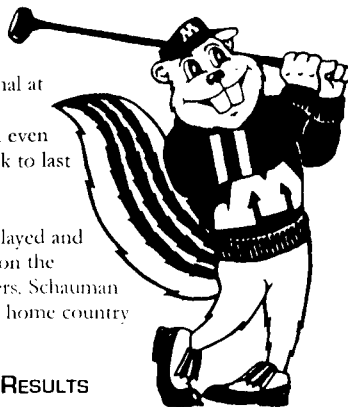
## 2000-01 MEN'S GOLF TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

### TEAM STATS

<u>Tournament</u>	<u>Scores</u>	<u>Final/Finish</u>
PSINet Collegiate Invitational	295/298/290	883/1st of 12
Wolverine Invitational	285/289/295	873/1st of 13

### INDIVIDUAL STATS

<u>Wilhelm Schauman</u>	<u>Tournament</u>	<u>Scores</u>	<u>Par</u>	<u>Final/Finish</u>
	PSINet	71/71/70	72	212/1st of 65
	Wolverine	67/64/74	71	208/1st of 70



### Ben Meyers

<u>Tournament</u>	<u>Scores</u>	<u>Par</u>	<u>Final/Finish</u>
PSINet	77/74/68	72	219/T-4th of 65
Wolverine	67/64/74	71	208/1st of 70

### Justin Smith

<u>Tournament</u>	<u>Scores</u>	<u>Par</u>	<u>Final/Finish</u>
PSINet	75/77/71	72	223/T-8th of 65
Wolverine	72/77/76	71	225/T-27th of 70

### Zachary Faulds

<u>Tournament</u>	<u>Scores</u>	<u>Par</u>	<u>Final/Finish</u>
PSINet	79/73/73	72	225/T-14th of 65

### David Morgan

<u>Tournament</u>	<u>Scores</u>	<u>Par</u>	<u>Final/Finish</u>
PSINet	72/76/75	72	223/T-8th of 65
Wolverine	72/75/81	71	228/T-40th of 70

### Joe Affrunti

<u>Tournament</u>	<u>Scores</u>	<u>Par</u>	<u>Final/Finish</u>
PSINet	76/77/77	72	229/T-24th of 65
Wolverine	74/76/73	71	223/T-17th of 70

### Andrew Tank

<u>Tournament</u>	<u>Scores</u>	<u>Par</u>	<u>Final/Finish</u>
PSINet	77/73/79	72	229/T-24th of 65

### David Evenson

<u>Tournament</u>	<u>Scores</u>	<u>Par</u>	<u>Final/Finish</u>
PSINet	78/82/77	72	237/52nd of 65

### Ben Greve

<u>Tournament</u>	<u>Scores</u>	<u>Par</u>	<u>Final/Finish</u>
PSINet	83/78/78	72	239/53rd of 65

### Bryan Santee

<u>Tournament</u>	<u>Scores</u>	<u>Par</u>	<u>Final/Finish</u>
PSINet	76/77/80	72	243/T-59th of 65

## 2000-01 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Site/Result</u>
Sept. 18-19	PSINet Intercollegiate	1st of 12 teams
Sept. 23-24	Wolverine Invitational	1st of 13 teams
Oct. 2-3	Windon Memorial Classic	Chicago, Ill.
Nov. 3-5	Golf World/Palmetto Dunes	Hilton Head, S.C.
Feb. 25-27	Puerto Rico Classic	Rio Mar, P.R.
Mar. 5-6	Southwestern Intercollegiate	Westlake Village, Calif.
Mar. 9-11	Las Vegas Intercollegiate	Las Vegas, Nev.
Mar. 24-25	Dr. Pepper Intercollegiate	Sherman, Texas
Apr. 14-15	The "Intercollegiate"	Cary, N.C.
Apr. 28-29	Fossum/Spartan Invitational	East Lansing, Mich.
May 4-6	Big Ten Championships	Champaign, Ill.
May 17-19	NCAA Regionals	Stillwater, Okla.
May 30-	NCAA Championships	Durham, N.C.
June 2		

## 2000 ROSTER

<u>Name</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Joe Affrunti	So.	Crystal Lake, Ill.
David Evenson	Fr.	San Diego, Calif.
Zachary Faulds	So.	Wardsville, Ontario, Canada
Santiago Fernandez	Sr.	Bogota, Columbia
Matthew Gibb	So.	Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Ben Greve	Fr.	Annandale, Minn.
Bradley Kirton	Fr.	Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
Ben Meyers	So.	Frankston, Victoria, Australia
David Morgan	So.	Rochester, Minn.
Ethan Otterlei	So.	Edina, Minn.
Bryan Santee	Sr.	Hudson, Ohio
Wilhelm Schauman	So.	Djursholm, Sweden
Justin Smith	Fr.	Moon Township, Pa.
Andrew Tank	Sr.	Des Moines, Iowa





# WRESTLING



## GOLDEN GOPHER GARRETT LOWNEY WINS BRONZE MEDAL IN GRECO-ROMAN WRESTLING

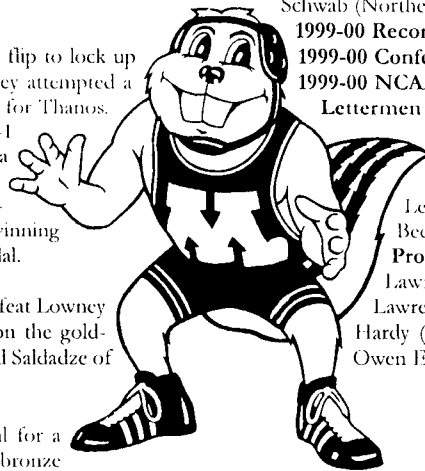
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## 2000-01 GOLDEN GOPHER WRESTLING QUICK FACTS

- Location:** Minneapolis, MN
- Enrollment:** 39,595
- Colors:** Maroon and Gold
- Nickname:** Golden Gophers
- Facility (Capacity):** Sports Pavilion (5,700), Williams Arena (14,625)
- Head Coach (Alma Mater):** J Robinson (Oklahoma St., '69)
- School Record (Years):** 202-80-3 (14 years)
- Overall Record (Years):** 202-80-3 (14 years)
- Assistant Coaches (Alma Maters):** Marty Morgan (Minnesota, '91), Mark Schwab (Northern Iowa, '91), Joe Russell (Minnesota, '92)
- 1999-00 Record:** 17-2
- 1999-00 Conference Record/Finish:** 7-1/2nd place
- 1999-00 NCAA Finish:** 3rd place
- Lettermen Returning/Lost:** 10/5
- NCAA Qualifiers Returning/Lost:** 6/3
- All-Americans Returning/Lost:** 4/2
- Returning All-Americans (Wt., NCAA Finish):** Leroy Vega (125, 5th), Jared Lawrence (149, 6th), Luke Becker (157, 6th), Brad Pike (165, 7th)
- Projected Starters:** 125-Leroy Vega (Jr.); 133-Brett Lawrence (Sr.); 141-Chad Erikson (Jr.); 149-Jared Lawrence (So.); Luke Becker (So.); 165-Brad Pike (Sr.); John Hardy (Jr.)/Jacob Volkman (Fr.); 184-Damon Hahn (Fr.); Owen Elzen (Jr.); Hwt-Garrett Lowney (Fr.)

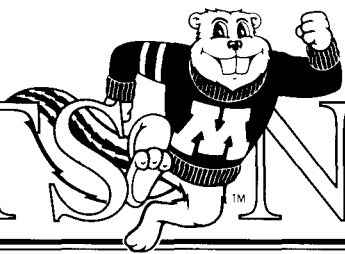
## 2000-01 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Date	Event	Site
Nov. 11	Bison Open	Fargo, N.D.
Nov. 18	North Dakota State	Fargo, N.D.
	Omaha Open	Omaha, Neb.
Nov. 24	Northern Open	
Nov. 26	Northern Iowa	Sports Pavilion
Dec. 2	UNI Open (non-varsity)	Cedar Falls, Iowa
Dec. 10	Hofstra	Hempstead, N.Y.
	Princeton	Lakewood HS, N.J.
	Seton Hall	Lakewood HS, N.J.
Dec. 29-30	Midlands	Evanston, Ill.
Jan. 7	Oklahoma State	Williams Arena
Jan. 11	Nebraska	Lincoln, Neb.

## 2000-01 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Date	Event	Site
Jan. 12	Boise State	Boise, Idaho
Jan. 20-21	National Duals	State College, Pa.
Jan. 26	Michigan	Sports Pavilion
Jan. 27	Purdue	Williams Arena
Feb. 2	Indiana	Bloomington, Ind.
Feb. 4	Illinois	Champaign, Ill.
Feb. 9	Michigan State	Sports Pavilion
Feb. 11	Penn State	Williams Arena
Feb. 16	Wisconsin	Madison, Wis.
Feb. 18	Iowa	Iowa City, Iowa
Mar. 3-4	Big Ten Championships	Evanston, Ill.
Mar. 15-17	NCAA Championships	Iowa City, Iowa

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## **DATE FOR EXHIBITION BASKETBALL OPENER CHANGED**

The University of Minnesota men's basketball program announced today that the exhibition game against the London Leopards at Williams Arena, originally scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 2 at 7 p.m., has been moved to Tuesday, Nov. 7 at 7 p.m.

The change was made to accommodate a conflict in the London Leopards schedule.

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## **REDMON EARNS CO-OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK HONORS**

Sophomore running back Tellis Redmon earned Big Ten Co-Offensive Player of the Week honors for his performance against Illinois on Saturday. Redmon scorched the Fighting Illini for 314 all-purpose yards – the highest mark in the Big Ten this season and the second best, single-game, all-purpose performance in school history. Redmon, who ran for 183 yards and two scores and made three receptions for 116 yards, is the second Golden Gopher to earn the award this season. Freshman running back Thomas Tapeh was also recognized for his 183 yards on the ground and two-touchdowns against Baylor two weeks ago.



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## **GOLDEN GOPHER/OHIO STATE GAME TO BE SHOWN ON ESPN2**

The October 14 football game between the University of Minnesota and Ohio State University, in Columbus, Ohio, will be nationally broadcast on ESPN2. Kickoff is set for 11:10 a.m. Central Time. The remaining Golden Gopher regular season schedule follows, along with scheduled kickoff times and television broadcasts.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Kickoff</u>	<u>Television</u>
Oct. 7	Penn State	11:10 am	ESPN, ESPN2 or ESPN Regional
Oct. 14	at Ohio State	11:10 am	ESPN2
Oct. 21	at Indiana	1 pm	MSC-tape delay at 10 pm
Oct. 28	Northwestern*	11:10 am	ESPN or ESPN Regional
Nov. 4	at Wisconsin	TBA#	TBA#
Nov. 18	Iowa	11:10 am	Midwest Sports Channel

\*Homecoming

#Game time and television selection will be announced either 12 days or six days before the game.



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October 5, 2000

**GOPHER MEN'S GOLFERS RANKED 15<sup>TH</sup> IN THE NATION**  
**Schauman Listed 17<sup>th</sup> Individually**

The University of Minnesota men's golf team is ranked 15<sup>th</sup> in the nation in the latest edition of the MasterCard Collegiate Golf Rankings released on Thursday. The Golden Gophers, previously unranked, have captured two team titles and posted a third-place finish in three fall tournaments.

Sophomore Wilhelm Schauman of Djursholm, Sweden also cracked the national list under the individual rankings. Schauman is listed 17<sup>th</sup> in the country after two individual titles at the PSINet Collegiate Invitational and the Wolverine Invitational, and a fourth-place showing at the recent Windon Memorial Classic. Schauman, who has posted even-par scores or better in 10 of his last 12 collegiate rounds, leads the team with a stroke average of 70.56 in nine rounds this season. He was also recently named *Golf World* collegiate player of the week.

Minnesota has been consistently ranked in the top 25 of the MasterCard Collegiate Golf Rankings in each of the last four seasons, and has posted three consecutive top 12 finishes at the NCAA Championships.

The Golden Gophers will be back in action for one final tournament in the fall season, participating in the *Golf World*/Palmetto Dunes Invitational on Nov. 3-5 in Hilton Head, S.C.

**MASTERCARD COLLEGIATE GOLF RANKINGS**

October 4, 2000

**Team Rankings**

Rank	School	Points
1	Georgia	317
2	Clemson	310
T3	Arizona	242
T3	Arizona State	242
5	Texas	240
6	Georgia Tech	228
7	Brigham Young	224
8	Northwestern	214
9	UNLV	211
10	Houston	174
11	South Carolina	172
12	Oklahoma State	159
13	TCU	157
14	New Mexico	141
T15	Minnesota	111
T15	Auburn	111
17	Florida	90
18	Kent State	87
19	Oklahoma	78
20	North Florida	64



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October 6, 2000

## **HAMILTON NAMED SEMIFINALIST FOR LOMBARDI AWARD**

University of Minnesota senior center Ben Hamilton has been named one of 12 semifinalists for collegiate football's 31st Rotary Lombardi Award. The Lombardi Award is presented annually to the nation's top lineman – offensive or defensive – who, in addition to outstanding performance on the field, best exemplifies the characteristics and discipline of Vince Lombardi. Hamilton, a returning All-America selection, is a team captain this season, and considered one of the best centers in Golden Gopher history.

Following last season, Hamilton was named first-team All-America by the *Associated Press*, *The Sporting News* and *CBS Sportsline*. He was named to both the Lombardi Award and Outland Trophy "Watch Lists." Hamilton was also given the Paul Giel Award by the team for exhibiting total unselfishness and the most concern for the University of Minnesota community. The Golden Gophers ranked 11<sup>th</sup> in the nation and second in the Big Ten last year in rushing yards, thanks to Hamilton's expertise. He was responsible for 69 knockdown blocks, and allowed just 1 sack last season. Hamilton already has 43 knockdowns to his credit in just five games this season.

Finalists for the 2000 Lombardi Award will be announced on Sat., Nov. 3. The recipient of this year's award will be announced in Houston, Texas on Dec. 6. Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Houston, the award dinner has raised more than \$2.4 million for the American Cancer Society's cancer research programs since its inception in 1970.

More information on the 2000 Rotary Lombardi Award and the dinner is available by contacting Avatar Technology at (713) 659-5251, or online at [www.rotarylombardiaward.com](http://www.rotarylombardiaward.com)

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### 2000 ROTARY LOMBARDI SEMIFINALISTS

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Brown, Alex	Florida	DE	6-4	262	Jr.	White Springs, Fla.
Bryant, Wendell	Wisconsin	DT	6-4	295	Jr.	St. Louis, Mo.
Carter, Andre	California	DE	6-5	265	Sr.	San Jose, Calif.
Davis, Leonard	Texas	OT	6-6	365	Sr.	Wortham, Texas
<b>HAMILTON, BEN</b>	<b>MINNESOTA</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>6-5</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Plymouth, Minn.</b>
Hampton, Casey	Texas	DT	6-1	310	Sr.	Gavelston, Texas
Howard, Willie	Stanford	DT	6-4	298	Sr.	Mountain View, Calif.
Hutchinson, Steve	Michigan	OG	6-5	299	Sr.	Coral Springs, Fla.
Raiola, Dominic	Nebraska	C	6-2	300	Jr.	Honolulu, Hawaii
Reynolds, Jamal	Florida State	DE	6-4	255	Sr.	Aiken, S.C.
Schobel, Aaron	TCU	DE	6-4	260	Sr.	Columbus, Texas
Seymour, Roland	Florida State	DE	6-4	264	Sr.	New Orleans, La.



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## **WESTRUM HONORED AS WCHA OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

Senior captain Erik Westrum has been named WCHA Offensive Player of the Week for his efforts in last Saturday's 7-3 victory over Notre Dame in the Hall of Fame Game. The season-opening victory came before 18,064 fans at the Xcel Energy Center in St. Paul, Minn.

Westrum, a native of Apple Valley, Minn., provided the leadership and offensive punch in Minnesota's victory. He scored the first of his two goals at the 3:35 mark of the second period to give the Golden Gophers a 3-0 lead over the Fighting Irish. He added a second goal later in the period to give Minnesota a commanding 5-1 lead.

A third-team All-WCHA performer last season, Westrum tallied his 44<sup>th</sup> and 45<sup>th</sup> career goals and the 10<sup>th</sup> multi-goal game wearing the Maroon and Gold. This is the first player of the week honor for Westrum.

Minnesota returns to the ice on Saturday night when it travels to Bemidji, Minn., for a first-ever meeting with Bemidji State. Game time is 7:05 p.m.





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TO: Media Covering Oct. 14 Minnesota – Ohio State Game  
FROM: Bill Crumley, Director of Media Relations  
RE: Media Services  
DATE: Oct. 8, 2000

### Weekly Coach Mason Media Luncheons

A weekly luncheon/news conference with Coach Glen Mason will be held at **11:30 a.m. (Central)** on Tuesdays throughout the season in the Gibson-Nagurski Complex Players Lounge. Media attending the Sept. 12 luncheon will have the opportunity to interview Ohio State Coach John Cooper via a teleconference call at **11:00 a.m.** Parking is available in the main lot in front of the Bierman Building.

### Weekly Big Ten Coaches Teleconference

The Big Ten coaches teleconference takes place every Tuesday throughout the season beginning at 11 a.m. Central. Each Big Ten coach will be available for 10 minutes to preview their upcoming game. Coach Mason is scheduled from 12:40 to 12:50 p.m. Media should call (212) 346-7440 to participate. All times are Central.

<b>11 a.m. - John Cooper, Ohio State</b>	Noon - Ron Turner, Illinois
11:10 a.m. - Lloyd Carr, Michigan	12:10 p.m. - Joe Tiller, Purdue
11:20 a.m. - Cam Cameron, Indiana	12:20 p.m. - Joe Paterno, Penn State
11:30 a.m. - Bobby Williams, Mich. St.	12:30 p.m. - Randy Walker, Northwestern
11:40 a.m. - Kirk Ferentz, Iowa	<b>12:40 p.m. - Glen Mason, Minnesota</b>
11:50 a.m. - Barry Alvarez, Wis.	12:50 p.m. - Players of the Week (if available)

The teleconference will also be available via playback for 24 hours after its conclusion by calling 1-800-633-8284. The Big Ten access number is 15888348. Please do not release these numbers to the public. All times are Central. .

### Coach Glen Mason Interviews

In addition to his weekly Tuesday media luncheon and Big Ten teleconference call (see above), Coach Mason will also be available for interviews during the season following practice Monday and Wednesday. Interested media must contact Bill Crumley in the Media Relations Office the day before they plan to attend practice in order to facilitate arrangements.

### Player/Assistant Coach Interviews

Tuesday's media luncheon will provide the best opportunity each week for player and/or assistant coach interviews. In addition, player and/or assistant coach interviews can be conducted Monday and Wednesday either before the prepractice position meetings or after the conclusion of practice following a brief cooling-off period. There will be no player and/or coach interviews after Wednesday of game week until the conclusion of Saturday's game. Requests for player and/or coach interviews, either in person or via the phone, should be made by calling Bill Crumley in the Media Relations Office. Interviews must not conflict with classes, meetings, training room treatments or other team obligations. The team locker room and training room are off limits to the media at all times.

Note to Ohio State media: A very good time to interview players is at our media luncheon by phone between 12:30 and 1:15 central. Call Bill Crumley Monday to set up.

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### **Practice Information**

All practices are closed to the general public, but Monday - Thursday practice sessions are open to the media. Photographers can shoot the first 20 minutes of practice each day. Friday's practice will be closed each week. Media members who plan to attend practice on a particular day should call Bill Crumley in the Media Relations Office.

### **Postgame Interviews**

The Minnesota locker room will be closed to the media after games. Following a 10-minute cooling-off period, and then his WCCO postgame radio show, Coach Mason will be available for media interviews in the interview room. Selected Golden Gopher players will be available for media interviews in the interview room following Coach Mason. Media should notify a member of the U of M Media Relations Staff no later than midway through the fourth quarter which player(s) they would like to interview following the game.

### **www.gophersports.com**

Voted "Best Website in the State" for 1997, **www.gophersports.com** is the ultimate source for the most up-to-date information on the Golden Gophers. The site has been completely revamped for the 2000 season. It contains news releases, statistics, rosters, schedules, coach and player profiles, links to the Big Ten and NCAA web sites and much, much more. In conjunction with Channel 4000, the live WCCO-AM broadcast of every Golden Gopher game will once again be available on the site via the "Webcast."

### **Golden Gopher Weblines**

The Golden Gopher Weblines is a new feature of gophersports.com that features daily interviews with coaches and players. It is available to the media 24 hours a day by selecting the icon on the website. Unless noted, the Weblines is changed by 1 p.m. (Central) each day. The Minnesota-Baylor game week schedule is as follows:

Sat.-Sun. (Oct. 7-8): Coach Mason's postgame news conference from the Penn State game

Mon. (Oct. 9): Senior linebacker and Columbus, Ohio native Curtese Poole

Tues. (Oct. 10): Coach Mason's weekly news conference

Wed. (Oct. 11): Cross Country Co-Captain Andrew McKessock

Thurs. (Oct. 12): Hockey forward Matt Koalska

Fri. (Oct. 13): Wide receiver Ron Johnson

Sat.-Sun. (Oct. 14-15): Coach Mason's postgame Ohio State news conference (available Saturday at approximately 6 p.m.)

### **Fax On Demand**

One phone call from a fax machine handset allows instant access to the Big Ten member schools' up-to-date information (releases/game notes, statistics, depth charts, etc.). This is for media use only. For more information call the Big Ten Conference Communications Office at (847) 696-1010. The University of Minnesota football "cell" numbers are listed below:

2210# Weekly release (includes notes, statistics, depth chart, etc.)

2211# Cumulative team & individual statistics

2212# Rosters/Schedule

2213# Statistics from most recent game

### **Media Credentials/Telephone Lines**

Requests for working media credentials for Golden Gopher home games must be made in advance on letterhead to Bill Crumley. The U of M Media Relations Office fax number is (612) 625-0359. There are two telephone lines available in the back row of the football press box for media use on a first-come, first-served basis. Media who wish to have their own phone line installed should contact US West directly at (612) 399-7961. Ask for Sheri Fadden.

**Note:** The home phone number for Bill Crumley listed in the Minnesota football media guide has changed. The new number is 763-268-0640.