

GOLDEN GOPHER BASEBALL

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NCAA Regional Release

#25 Minnesota (44-16, 21-7) Seeded Second in NCAA Regional in Waco, Texas hosted by Baylor; Will Play Arizona: The Golden Gophers will kick off their 23rd trip to the NCAA Tournament with a matchup with the third-seeded Arizona Wildcats (33-21) on Friday, May 28, at 3 p.m. Top-seeded Baylor (46-13) will host the fourth seed, Eastern Illinois (32-21), at 7 p.m. The Bears are the fourth seed overall in the tournament.

The Rankings: Minnesota is ranked 25th in the country in the *Baseball Weekly/ESPN Coaches' poll*, down two spots from last week. Baylor is rated ninth, while based on number of votes, Arizona is ranked 51st. However, the Wildcats are ranked 25th in the nation in the latest *Collegiate Baseball top-30 poll*. *Baseball America* has Baylor ranked eighth in the country.

Golden Gophers Finish Second at the Big Ten Tournament: It was supposed to be a battle between Minnesota and the Ohio State Buckeyes for the Big Ten Tournament Championship in Columbus, Ohio. Things did not go as planned though as the fourth-seeded Michigan Wolverines captured the title and the league's automatic bid with a 12-11 victory over the Golden Gophers in the championship game.

After a 12-9 loss to Illinois, Minnesota was forced to go through the losers' bracket as well as face an unexpected matchup with Ohio State. Redshirt freshman **Jason Kennedy (Minnetonka, Minn.)** hit three home runs and collected seven RBIs as the Golden Gophers cruised to a 10-1 victory and eliminated the host Buckeyes. Junior **Chadd Clarey (Rochester, Minn.)** allowed a first-inning run on three hits, but then gave up just three hits over the last eight innings.

After a five-hour rain delay on Saturday, junior **Kelly Werner (Eau Claire, Wis.)** matched Clarey's effort with a complete-game gem of his own. In the 9-3 victory over Illinois, Werner held the Illini scoreless over the final six innings as Minnesota advanced to the championship round vs. Michigan.

In the first game Sunday, the Golden Gophers rallied from a 4-0 deficit to capture a 13-10 victory. Sophomore **Josh Holthaus (Monticello, Minn.)** paced the attack with four hits, including a home run, and two RBIs.

In the seventh and final game of the tournament, Michigan again jumped ahead 4-0 before Minnesota battled back. Tied at 11 heading into the ninth inning, Michigan loaded the bases with no outs and outfielder Jason Alcaraz delivered his fifth hit of the game with a single to left field as the Wolverines claimed the tournament championship with a 12-11 victory.

The Long Ball: Jason Kennedy's three home runs vs. Ohio State (5/21) is the most by a Golden Gopher since **Robb Quinlan (Maplewood, Minn.)** hit three against Northwestern last year (5/8/98). Quinlan has accomplished the feat twice in his career. As a sophomore, he hit three including two in the first inning at Iowa State (4/15/97).

MINNESOTA SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Feb. 8	Galyan's Gopher Pro-Alumni*	W 9-7
Feb. 14	St. Cloud State	W 10-8
Feb. 15	St. Cloud State	W 10-4
Feb. 15	Viterbo College	L 7-5
Feb. 19-21	Coca-Cola Classic (Mobile, Ala.)	
Feb. 19	South Alabama*	W 12-5
Feb. 20	UAB*	L 13-6
Feb. 21	T.B.A.*	W 15-9
Feb. 24	@ Auburn*	L 9-5
Feb. 26-28	Blue-Gray Classic (Montgomery, Ala.)	
Feb. 26	Troy State*	W 7-6
Feb. 27	Kentucky*	L 12-8
Feb. 28	Ohio State*	W 16-12
March 5-7	Hormel Foods Baseball Classic (H.H.H. Metrodome)	
March 5	vs. Washington State*	L 6-5
March 6	vs. Florida State*	L 9-5
March 7	vs. Wichita State*#	W 5-4
March 13	Northern Illinois*	W 9-2
March 14	Northern Illinois (2)*	W 8-3, W 7-1
March 22	Bowling Green (2)*	W 8-7, W 4-3 (8)
March 23	Bowling Green*	W 12-5
March 26	Oregon State*	W 14-6
March 27	Oregon State*	W 16-9
March 28	Oregon State*	W 11-6
April 2	@ Purdue*	L 6-4
April 3	@ Purdue (2)*	W 5-2, W 9-2
April 4	@ Purdue*	W 9-2
April 6	@ Northern Iowa	W 6-5 (10)
April 9	@ Iowa*	W 5-3
April 10	@ Iowa (2)*	W 5-3, W 9-5
April 11	@ Iowa*	W 13-5
April 14	Northern Iowa	W 7-3
April 16	Michigan*	L 8-3
April 17	Michigan (2)*	L 13-12, W 15-14
April 18	Michigan*	W 11-5
April 21	MSU, Mankato	W 6-0
April 23	@ Indiana*	W 9-7
April 24	@ Indiana (2)*	W 16-3, W 9-7
April 25	@ Indiana*	L 11-10
April 28	@ Iowa State	L 7-6 (10)
April 30	Illinois*	L 7-6
May 1	Illinois (2)*#	W 3-2, W 5-2
May 2	Illinois*	W 7-3
May 5	St. Thomas	W 2-1
May 8	Northwestern (2)*	W 15-8, W 7-3
May 9	Northwestern*#	W 8-0, W 7-0
May 12	Iowa State	Rained out
May 14	Michigan State*#	L 5-3
May 15	Michigan State (2)*	W 12-4, L 7-3
May 16	Michigan State*	W 8-6
May 20	Illinois*	L 12-9
May 21	Ohio State*	W 10-1
May 22	Illinois*	W 9-3
May 23	Michigan*	W 13-10
May 23	Michigan*	L 12-11
May 28	Arizona - NCAA Regionals*	3 p.m.
June 4-5	NCAA Super Regionals	TBA
June 11-19	College World Series	TBA

All Games are Central Time
 * Games broadcast on KKMS-AM (980)
 # Games broadcast on Midwest Sports Channel

Fact Box

The Big Ten's Best

Senior first baseman **Robb Quinlan (Maplewood, Minn.)** became Minnesota's fourth Big Ten Player of the Year in this decade. The All-American joined former Golden Gophers' Brent Gates ('91), Mark Merila ('94) and Shane Gunderson ('95) as members of the exclusive club. Quinlan also earned his third consecutive first-team All-Big Ten honor.

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Three Golden Gophers Garner First-Team All-Big Ten Honors: Seniors **Robb Quinlan**, **Brad Pautz** (Reedsville, Wis.) and **Aron Amundson** (Mandan, N.D.) were selected first-team All-Big Ten by a vote of the conferences' coaches. For Quinlan, it is his third such honor, while Pautz and Amundson earn the award for the first time in their careers.

Juniors **Dan McGrath** (Victoria, Australia) and **Matt Scanlon** (Richfield, Minn.), both third-team selections in '98, were named second-team All-Big Ten. Fellow juniors **Chadd Clarey** and **Frank Wagner** (Miles City, Mont.) were named to the leagues' third-team.

Minnesota Places Six on Big Ten All-Tournament Team: The Golden Gophers placed a tournament-high six players on the all-tournament team. Seniors **Robb Quinlan** and **Aron Amundson**, juniors **Chadd Clarey** and **Kelly Werner**, sophomore **Josh Holthaus** and redshirt freshman **Jason Kennedy** earned all-tournament honors.

Golden Gophers Rewrite Tournament Record Book: Minnesota set five new Big Ten records last weekend for most at-bats (185), runs (52), hits (61), RBIs (50) and walks (26).

Individually, **Jason Kennedy** dominated and set new records for runs (11), RBIs (11) and slugging percentage (1.250). He also tied the record for most home runs in a tournament with four. He tied single-game records with his three-home run, seven-RBI performance in the 10-1 victory vs. Ohio State (5/21). In addition, **Aron Amundson** and **Matt Scanlon** matched the record for at-bats in a tournament with 23.

The Series vs. Arizona: Minnesota leads the all-time series with the Wildcats 15-10-1. The first three meetings in the series occurred in the 1956 College World Series. The Golden Gophers defeated Arizona twice in the tournament, including a decisive 12-1 victory in the championship game. Minnesota also defeated the Wildcats 8-5 en route to their second national championship in 1960.

On a neutral field, Minnesota owns a 4-1 edge. In addition to the postseason meetings, the Golden Gophers were 5-3 victors in 1979 in Austin, Texas.

The two teams have met 13 times this decade with Minnesota holding an 8-5 edge. Most recently, the Golden Gophers took two of three on the Wildcats' home field in 1996.

Career vs. Arizona: Three current Golden Gophers have seen action against the Wildcats. In three games in '96, **Robb Quinlan** was 5-for-14 with three RBIs. In the series opener, Quinlan was 4-for-5 with a triple and two RBIs in a 12-11, 10-inning victory. Junior **Adam Horton** (New Ulm, Minn.) was 2-for-8 with a RBI in the series.

Senior right-hander **Brad Pautz** saw action in relief in a 4-2 loss in the finale. He allowed two hits with a walk and a strikeout in an inning.

Common Opponents: Minnesota (3-1) and Arizona (6-0) have had two common opponents. The Wildcats swept a pair of three-game series from Oregon State and Washington State. The Golden Gophers swept a three-game set with the Beavers, but dropped a 6-5 decision to the Cougars in the Hormel Classic in the Metrodome.

The Series vs. Baylor: Minnesota trails the all-time series with the Bears 8-2. The series began in 1948 with Baylor and Minnesota splitting a two-game set in Waco, Texas. The two teams met nine times in a span of five years (1948-52) and did not meet again until 1986 when Baylor routed the Golden Gophers 32-9 in Waco (3/24).

Common Opponents: Minnesota (0-1) and Baylor (2-1) have one common opponent. The Bears took two of three games at Iowa State 9-3, 5-7 and 18-1 (5/14-16). The Golden Gophers dropped a 7-6, 10-inning decision in Ames (4/28).

The Series vs. Eastern Illinois: Minnesota and the Panthers have never met on the baseball diamond.

Common Opponents: Minnesota (7-2) and Eastern Illinois (2-1) have two common opponents. The Panthers were defeated at Illinois 21-11 (4/20) and defeated Northern Illinois 7-1 and 12-3 (4/21). The Golden Gophers took four of six from the Illini this season including a 9-3 victory last Saturday at the Big Ten Tournament. Minnesota swept a three-game set from Northern Illinois (9-2, 8-3, 7-1) at the Metrodome.

UM's All-time Record vs. the Big XII: 165-171-3 (.491)

UM's All-time Record vs. the Pac 10: 29-32-1 (.476)

UM's All-time Record vs. the Ohio Valley: 0-1 (.000)

(Middle Tenn. State defeated Minnesota 7-1 in 1982)

Holding Their Own: The Golden Gophers have already played one of the toughest schedules in recent memory. Minnesota has played five teams in the latest *Collegiate Baseball* top-30 rankings. In those games, the Golden Gophers have a respectable 4-2 record with two wins over #13 Ohio State (46-12) and victories over #7 Wichita State (57-12) and #27 South Alabama (38-18). Minnesota dropped a pair of 9-5 decisions to #3 Florida State (48-12) and #23 Auburn (43-16).

Ready for the Primetime: With the level of competition dramatically increasing this week, several Golden Gophers have already proven themselves against some of the nations' premier teams. Against '99 tournament teams this year, here are the players that have stepped up their play in those 16 games (11-5):

Josh Holthaus: .483 (14-29), 2 HR, 8 RBIs, 13 runs

Jason Kennedy: .449 (22-49), 5 HR, 17 RBIs, 24 runs

Aron Amundson: .426 (23-54), 3 HR, 13 RBIs, 14 runs

Matt Scanlon: .408 (29-71), 5 HR, 27 RBIs, 25 runs

Last Year in the NCAA Tournament: Entering the 1998 NCAA West Regional in Palo Alto, Calif., Minnesota had been on an incredible roll. The team had won 17 of its previous 18 games entering tournament play.

Seeded fifth in the region, the Golden Gophers faced second-seeded Alabama, runner-up at the 1997 College World Series. With

That was Then, This is Now

	1998	1999
Overall Record:	45-15	44-16
Big Ten Record:	19-9	21-7
Team Batting Avg:	.342	.334
Runs per Game:	8.7	8.4
Run Differential/Game:	+ 3.5	+ 2.7
Slugging %:	.556	.532
Home Runs:	89	67
Team ERA:	4.54	5.39
Strikeouts/Walks:	2.0	1.7
Team Fielding %:	.961	.964
Double Plays:	61	56
LOB per Game:	7.9	8.1

ace **Ben Birk** (St. Paul, Minn.) on the mound, Minnesota held a slim 2-1 edge entering the eighth inning, thanks in part to **Matt Brosseau's** (North Oaks, Minn.) two-run single in the second inning. In the top of the eighth, the Golden Gophers loaded the bases with just one out, but Alabama's Jarrod Kingrey stymied the threat with two of his nine strikeouts on the day. In the bottom of the stanza, the potent Crimson Tide lineup exploded for seven runs as Bama claimed an 8-2 victory.

Minnesota faced a matchup with the nation's second-ranked team, the Stanford Cardinal. The Cardinal was riding a rare five-game losing streak and took their frustration out on the Golden Gophers. Stanford scored in all but one inning in the 19-1 rout. **Robb Quinlan** provided the lone highlight with his 24th home run of the season, a solo shot in the sixth inning.

The Magic Number: Minnesota has eclipsed the 40-win plateau for the fifth time in the last eight years. It is the sixth time in John Anderson's tenure that his team has reached that mark. The Golden Gophers need just one win to match last year's single-season school record of 45 wins.

Double Your Pleasure: The Golden Gophers have shattered the single-season school record for doubles. Minnesota enters this week's regional with 167 two-baggers, 23 more than the '94 squad's mark of 144. Junior **Matt Scanlon** (Richfield, Minn.) leads the nation in doubles and has the school's single-season school record with 33 doubles. Senior **Robb Quinlan** (Maplewood, Minn.) had the previous record with 29 which he set in 1997 as a sophomore. Quinlan has 25 two-baggers this season. Ironically, it took both players 215 at-bats to reach 29.

Birk Out for the Season: Junior left-hander **Ben Birk** will be sidelined for the rest of 1999 season while recovering from nerve inflammation in his pitching elbow. He will be on a throwing program for the next six-to-eight weeks and reevaluated following that.

Birk was *Baseball America's* preseason Big Ten pitcher of the year, as well as the league's top major league prospect. He will apply for a medical redshirt and have two years of eligibility remaining.

Not Satisfied: Senior **Robb Quinlan** isn't satisfied with just rewriting the Minnesota record book, he has taken aim on the Big Ten's as well. His two-run home run in the third inning against Michigan (5/23) was the 53rd of his storied career and moved him past Ohio State's Dan Seimetz ('95-98) into first place all-time on the Big Ten's career list.

In addition to home runs, Quinlan is the league's all-time leader in hits (339), runs scored (245) and doubles (78).

Simply the Best: Senior **Robb Quinlan** now holds seven career school records and five single-season school records. He is the school's hits, home runs, RBIs, doubles, at-bats, runs scored and total bases all-time leader. During his remarkable career, there has always been a new challenge on the horizon for Quinlan. The All-American tied the all-time triples record at Indiana (4/24). Quinlan shares the record of 12 with Bob Keeney ('94-97) and Ryan Lefebvre ('90-93).

It's Going, Going...Finally Gone: Senior **Robb Quinlan** eclipsed Tom Steinbach's career home run record of 45 with a two-run blast in the fifth inning against Northern Iowa (4/14). While Quinlan needed 59 fewer at-bats to break Ryan Lefebvre's all-time hits record, he needed 167 more at-bats to reach Steinbach's 45. Quinlan averages a home run every 16.8 at-bats. During his career, Steinbach averaged a round-tripper every 13.5 at-bats.

Number One with a Bullet: A two-time, first-team All-Big Ten selection, Quinlan led the league in home runs, runs scored, total bases, hits and slugging percentage last year. He also established new Big Ten single-season records with 39 runs scored, 92 total bases and 251 putouts in league play.

This year, Quinlan leads the Big Ten with a .416 batting average, 101 hits, 76 RBIs, 72 runs and 176 total bases in overall games. He is second to teammate **Matt Scanlon** with 25 doubles.

Nothing Average about Q: If Quinlan maintains his .416 batting average, it would rank as the fourth highest ever posted by a Golden Gopher in a season. Current San Diego Padres bullpen coach Mark Merila batted .452 in 1994. Quinlan's .408 mark last year ranks sixth. He is third on the school's all-time list with a .380 career batting average.

Hit Parade: Quinlan has amassed 101 hits in 60 games this season, breaking his own single-season of 97 which he set last year in the same number of games. With at least a weekend of action ahead of him, he could shatter the mark. Last year, Quinlan had 33 multi-hit games and has 32 this season.

Is There More? Senior **Robb Quinlan** set four new single-season school records last season and holds five single-season records overall.

The Maplewood, Minn., native shattered the school's home run record with 24 bombs in '98. The previous record of 18, held by Jerry Kindall, was set in 1956 and had stood for 42 years. Former Golden Gopher Craig Selander initially broke the record on May 2 at Michigan State. Selander, now in the Minnesota Twins' organization, finished the year with 22 home runs.

Does He Just Hit? While **Robb Quinlan's** ability at the plate is remarkable, what may be more impressive is his prowess in the field. In 275 chances in Big Ten play in '98, he did not commit an error. This season, Quinlan has committed just two errors in 511 chances (.996).

You Don't Say...

- Scott Howard has been in the leadoff spot for 32 straight games.
- The Golden Gophers are 22-5 with Jason Kennedy in the ninth hole but just 7-5 when he is eighth in the batting order.
- Minnesota is 10-0 when Dan McGrath makes an appearance.
- Jon Nuss has been in the starting lineup at four different positions (2b, lf, rf, dh). He has also appeared at shortstop.
- Only Mike Arlt has started all 60 games at the same position (center field).
- Rick Brosseau has been listed in seven different slots in the batting order. Quinlan has been in the third hole in all 60 games.
- Minnesota's record when they wear:
 - White Jersey/White Pants: 16-5
 - Maroon Jersey/White Pants: 12-4
 - Maroon Jersey/Gray Pants: 6-2
 - Gray Jersey/Gray Pants: 10-5

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Game-Winning RBIs

Robb Quinlan - 7	Scott Howard - 3
Jack Hannahan - 6	Matt Scanlon - 3
Josh Holthaus - 4	Jeremy Negen - 2
Rick Brosseau - 4	Jason Kennedy - 2
Aron Amundson - 4	Mike Arlt - 2

Big Ten Players of the Week: This season, Minnesota has had a Big Ten Player of the Week five times in eight weeks. Seniors **Robb Quinlan** and **Aron Amundson** and junior right-hander **Chadd Clarey** each earned the honor once. Junior **Matt Scanlon** received the award in consecutive weeks after collecting an astounding 30 RBIs in a span of 10 games.

The Skinny on Scanny: Junior **Matt Scanlon** has had another record-breaking season. In addition to breaking **Robb Quinlan's** single-season record for doubles, Scanlon broke his own Big Ten record with 118 at-bats in league play. Last year, the third-team All-Big Ten selection had 111 at-bats. He is a career .371 batter in Big Ten action.

T.G.I.F.? Minnesota was typically sluggish in Big Ten series openers played on Fridays. With a 2-4 record, the Golden Gophers batted just .264 with a paltry .384 slugging percentage. Minnesota had a .940 fielding percentage.

In league games played on Saturday and Sunday, the team was 19-3 with a .364 average and .580 slugging percentage. Defensively, the team sported a .966 fielding percentage.

To Leadoff: 18 of Minnesota's 67 home runs on the year have led off an inning. Minnesota has 34 solo home runs overall.

Rocket Science? In Minnesota's 44 victories, the Golden Gophers have a .975 fielding percentage with 41 errors. In the 14 losses, the Golden Gophers have a .935 fielding percentage with 40 errors.

Playing with the Lead: Minnesota has lost only two games this year when leading after five innings. Illinois rallied from a 5-1

deficit to capture a 7-6 victory (4/30). Washington State claims the only other come from behind win (3/5) with a 6-5 win in the Hormel Classic. The Golden Gophers are 36-2 when they have the lead after five innings and 42-0 when having a lead heading into the final inning.

In the Big Ten: In overall games, Minnesota is second in the league with a .334 batting average. The Golden Gopher pitching staff is fourth with a 5.41 ERA, while the Minnesota defense is second with a .964 fielding percentage.

In conference games, Minnesota leads with a .340 average and is second with a 5.10 team ERA. The Golden Gophers are fourth with a .960 fielding percentage.

The .300 Club: Nine of Minnesota's hitters are batting at least .300 this season. Overall, the team's batting average is at .334, down from last year's mark of .342 which tied the school record. **Robb Quinlan** leads the way at .416. **Aron Amundson** and **Josh Holthaus** rank second and third with .404 and .397 averages, respectively.

Save Me: The Golden Gopher pitching staff had just two saves last season. This year, the team has a Big Ten-leading 14, one shy of the school's single-season record of 15 set in '93. Junior **Frank Wagner** leads the way with five, while fellow juniors **Vince Gangl** (Nashwauk, Minn.) and **Jason Shupe** (Spencer, Wis.) have four and three, respectively.

1999 Big Ten Standings:

	W-L	PCT.	Overall	PCT.
*Ohio State	25-3	.893	46-12	.793
*Minnesota	21-7	.750	44-16	.733
Illinois	15-12	.556	33-22	.600
*Michigan	15-13	.536	32-28	.533
Indiana	14-14	.500	37-17	.685
Penn State	12-15	.444	32-23	.582
Michigan St.	10-17	.370	28-25	.528
Purdue	10-17	.370	24-30	.444
Northwestern	10-18	.357	24-29	.453
Iowa	6-22	.214	22-34	.393

Home Run Tracker

Player	Last Home Run	Games/At-Bats since	Career HRs	HR/At-Bats
#1 Mike Arlt	4/18 vs. Michigan	24 games/87 at-bats	3	1/153
#3 Jeremy Negen	5/8 vs. Northwestern	5 games/10 at-bats	4	1/72.5
#4 Matt Scanlon	5/23 vs. Michigan	0 games/1 at-bats	17	1/34.4
#7 Mark Devore	5/8/97 vs. St. John's	82 games/180 at-bats	1	1/265
#9 Robb Quinlan	5/23 vs. Michigan	0 games/3 at-bats	53	1/16.8
#13 Adam Horton	5/16/98 at Illinois	29 games/47 at-bats	3	1/96.7
#15 Rick Brosseau	5/16 vs. Michigan State	5 games/20 at-bat	13	1/29.7
#22 Jason Kennedy	5/23 vs. Michigan	0 games/0 at-bats	9	1/19.1
#23 Scott Howard	5/8 vs. Northwestern	11 games/45 at-bats	1	1/187
#30 Jack Hannahan	4/18 vs. Michigan	19 games/59 at-bats	4	1/31.5
#33 Matt Brosseau	4/21/98 vs. St. Thomas	54 games/112 at-bats	2	1/123.5
#44 Aron Amundson	5/23 vs. Michigan	1 game/7 at-bats	13	1/13.7
#46 Josh Holthaus	5/23 vs. Michigan	1 game/7 at-bats	8	1/25.0

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Friendly Confines: Over the past seven seasons, the Golden Gophers have experienced tremendous home-field advantage in the friendly confines of Siebert Field. Minnesota has posted a 100-29 mark in the outdoor, on-campus facility since 1993, considered by many to be the finest playing surface in the Big Ten.

Dome Cookin': The Metrodome, home of the Minnesota Twins, is home to the Golden Gophers during February and March. This year, Minnesota posted a 12-3 mark under the roof. Last season, the Golden Gophers were 13-4 in the Metrodome.

Golden Gophers Finish Spring Trip with 4-3 Record: Although playing without three of the team's top four starters, Minnesota made a solid showing on its spring trip to the state of Alabama. The Golden Gophers finished the trek with a 4-3 record.

Seniors **Robb Quinlan** and **Aron Amundson** led the way offensively. Quinlan finished with a .500 average with four home runs and nine RBIs. Amundson led the team with a .526 average and added three home runs and seven RBIs.

Minnesota defeated South Alabama 12-5 in the opener with 10 runs in the last two innings, including a three-run home run from Quinlan. In the Coca-Cola Classic, the Golden Gophers were defeated by UAB 13-6, and rebounded with a 15-9 win against Jacksonville.

After a mid-week 9-5 loss at sixth-ranked Auburn, Minnesota finished 2-1 in the Blue-Gray Classic hosted by Troy State. The Golden Gophers defeated the Trojans 7-6, lost to Kentucky 12-8 and beat conference rival Ohio State 16-12.

Golden Gophers Finish 1-2 in Hormel Foods Baseball Classic: Minnesota finished a disappointing 1-2 in the Hormel Foods Baseball Classic at the Metrodome, March 5-7. In the tourney opener against Washington State, the Golden Gophers jumped out to an early 5-0 lead, only to see the Cougars rally for a 6-5 victory. After a 9-5 loss against top-ranked Florida State on Saturday, Minnesota salvaged the final game of the weekend with a 5-4 upset of 13th-ranked Wichita State.

Despite the loss, Wichita State captured the tournament title with a 2-1 record. The Seminoles also finished 2-1 but were defeated by the Shockers in the opening game of the tourney by score of 8-1.

Minnesota's **Mike Arlt** and **Aron Amundson** were selected to the all-tournament team. Arlt finished the weekend with a .400 average with four hits, four runs scored and a RBI. Amundson earned a spot on the team with his performance against Florida State. He pounded out a career-high four hits with two doubles, a run scored and a RBI.

Preseason Buzz: Minnesota entered the 1999 season ranked 26th in the country by *Baseball America* and 29th by *Collegiate Baseball*. The Golden Gophers were the highest-rated Big Ten team in either poll. Illinois was ranked 36th by *Baseball America* and 30th by *Collegiate Baseball*.

Senior **Robb Quinlan**, a second-team All-American last year, is a preseason third-team All-America selection and is *Baseball America's* choice for preseason Big Ten player of the year. The publication also cites junior left-hander **Ben Birk** as its preseason Big Ten pitcher of the year, as well as the league's top major league prospect. Senior right-hander **Brad Pautz** is rated the fourth top prospect.

Here is how *Baseball America* saw the Big Ten race shaking out this season with the Golden Gophers, the Fighting Illini and the Buckeyes projected to advance to the NCAA Tournament:

1. Minnesota*
2. Illinois*
3. Ohio State*
4. Michigan
5. Penn State
6. Purdue
7. Indiana
8. Northwestern
9. Michigan State
10. Iowa

The Program: The Golden Gopher baseball program is one filled with a history of success and pride. Among the facts:

- 85 winning seasons
- 37 consecutive winning seasons
- Only five losing seasons in the last 65 years
- 17 Big Ten Championships, 15 in the last 43 seasons
- 23 NCAA appearances
- Five College World Series appearances
- Three NCAA titles

Robb Quinlan Records Watch

Average (minimum 225 AB)		Total Bases		Doubles	
.393 Mark Merila 1991-94	600 Robb Quinlan 1996-	78 Robb Quinlan 1996-			
.387 Brent Gates 1989-91	385 Brent Gates 1989-91	61 Brent Gates 1988-91			
.380 Robb Quinlan 1996-	At-Bats	58 Matt Scanlon 1997-			
.376 Greg Olson 1980-82	890 Robb Quinlan 1996-				
Terry Steinbach 1981-83	787 Ryan Lefebvre 1990-93	Triples			
.371 Matt Scanlon 1997-		12 Robb Quinlan 1996-			
	Runs Scored	Bob Keeney 1994-97			
Slugging Percentage (minimum 225 AB)	245 Robb Quinlan 1996-	Ryan Lefebvre 1990-93			
.678 Mark Groebner 1995-98	224 Charlie Nelson 1991-94	Home Runs			
.674 Robb Quinlan 1996-		53 Robb Quinlan 1996-			
	Hits	45 Tom Steinbach 1980-83			
Games Played	339 Robb Quinlan 1996-				
234 Charlie Nelson 1991-94	271 Ryan Lefebvre 1990-93	Runs Batted In			
226 Robb Quinlan (fourth) 1996-		222 Robb Quinlan 1996-			
		179 Mark Merila 1991-94			

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1999 Minnesota Superlatives

(Nine-Inning Games)

Team

BATTING

Most At-Bats: 46 at Ohio State (5/21)
Fewest At-Bats: 28 vs. St. Thomas (5/5)
Most Runs (Game): 16 three times; last at Indiana (4/24)
Most Runs (Inning): 9 twice; last vs. Michigan State (5/15, 1st)
Fewest Runs (Game): 2 vs. St. Thomas (5/5)
Most Hits (Game): 18 three times; last at Ohio State (5/21)
Most Hits (Inning): 9 vs. Michigan State (5/15, 1st)
Fewest Hits (Game): 6 at Iowa (4/9)
Most RBIs: 16 twice; last at Indiana (4/24)
Most Doubles: 6 twice; last at Northern Iowa (4/6)
Most Triples: 2 twice; last vs. Northern Illinois (3/13)
Most Home Runs: 4 at Ohio State (5/21)
Most Walks: 10 vs. Bowling Green (3/23)
Fewest Walks: 1 vs. Illinois (4/30)
Most Strikeouts: 12 at Auburn (2/24)
Fewest Strikeouts: 2 twice; last at Northern Iowa (4/14)
Most Sac. Bunts: 2 twice; last vs. Oregon State (3/27)
Most Sac. Flies: 4 at Indiana (4/24)
Most Stolen Bases: 7 vs. St. Cloud State (2/15)
Most Left on Base: 16 vs. Michigan State (5/14)
Fewest Left on Base: 5 vs. MSU-Mankato (4/21)
Hit into Double Plays: 4 vs. UAB (2/20)

FIELDING

Most Putouts: 30 at Northern Iowa (4/6)
Most Assists: 19 twice; last vs. Michigan State (5/16)
Most Errors: 5 twice; last at Indiana (4/24)
Most Double Plays: 3 five times; last vs. Northwestern (5/8)

PITCHING

Most Runs Allowed: 14 vs. Michigan (4/17)
Most Earned Runs Allowed: 14 vs. Michigan (4/17)
Fewest Runs Allowed: 0 three times; last vs. Northwestern (5/8)
Most Hits Allowed: 19 twice; last vs. Michigan (5/23)
Fewest Hits Allowed: 6 four times; last at Ohio State (5/21)
Most Strikeouts: 11 twice; last at Iowa State (4/28)
Fewest Strikeouts: 1 twice; last at Ohio State (5/21)
Most Walks: 10 three times; last vs. Illinois (5/20)
Fewest Walks: 0 twice; last vs. Michigan (4/18)

MISCELLANEOUS

Longest Game: 3:32 at Indiana (4/24)
Shortest Game: 2:16 vs. MSU-Mankato (4/21)
Most Innings: 10 at Northern Iowa (4/6)
Most Pitchers Used: 5 five times; last vs. St. Thomas (5/5)

Pitching Breakdown

Starters:

G	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
60	27-8	4.87	305.0	373	193	169	100	194	32

Bullpen:

G	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
60	17-8	6.08	185.2	231	150	129	92	133	12

Minnesota's 1999 Record When...

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Behind Going Into Final Inning	1-13
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Teams Combine For Less Than 10 Runs	13-1
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Teams Combine For 20 or More Runs	7-5
Scoring 5 or More Runs	41-12
Scoring 4 Runs or Fewer	3-4
Allowing 5 or More Runs	20-16
Allowing 4 Runs or Fewer	24-0
Hitting Multiple Home Runs	15-2
February	6-4
March	10-2
April	15-6
May	13-4
Sunday	15-2
Monday	3-1
Tuesday	2-0
Wednesday	3-2
Thursday	0-1
Friday	6-5
Saturday	15-5
Current Streak	L 1
Longest Winning Streak	10
Longest Home Winning Streak	11
Longest Road Winning Streak	11
Longest Losing Streak	3
Longest Home Losing Streak	3
Longest Road Losing Streak	2
Largest Winning Margin	9 at Ohio State (5/21)

G O L D E N G O P H E R B A S E B A L L

1999 Minnesota Superlatives

Individual

BATTING

At-Bats: 6 - several tied
Runs Scored: 4 - Robb Quinlan vs. SCSU (2/15)
RBIs: 7- Jason Kennedy at Ohio State (5/21)
Hits: 5 - Robb Quinlan at Iowa (4/11)
Doubles: 3 - Robb Quinlan at Iowa (4/11)
Triples: 1 - several tied
Home Runs: 3 - Jason Kennedy at Ohio State (5/21)
Total Bases: 14 - Jason Kennedy at Ohio State (5/21)
Walks: 3 - three players tied
Strikeouts: 4 - Scott Howard vs. Florida State (3/6)
Stolen Bases: 3 - Scott Howard vs. Northern Illinois (3/13)
Runners LOB: 8 - Mike Arlt vs. Michigan (4/17)

FIELDING

Most Putouts: 13 - Robb Quinlan four times; last at Indiana (4/23)
Most Assists: 10 - Mark Devore vs. Ohio State (2/28)
Most Errors: 2 - several players tied

PITCHING

Innings Pitched: 9.0 - Chadd Clarey twice; last at Ohio State (5/21), Kelly Werner vs. Illinois (5/22)
Runs Allowed: 10 - Brad Pautz vs. Michigan (4/17)
Earned Runs Allowed: 9 - Brad Pautz vs. Illinois (5/20)
Walks Allowed: 6 - Brad Pautz vs. Illinois (5/20)
Strikeouts: 8 - Kelly Werner vs. Oregon State (3/26)
Hits Allowed: 13 - Brad Pautz vs. Michigan (4/17)
Doubles Allowed: 3 - five players tied
Home Runs Allowed: 3 - two players tied
Wild Pitches: 2 - five players tied
Hit Batters: 2 - several tied

Number Crunch

Minnesota is outscoring its opponents 207-110 in the first three innings of its games thus far, including a 81-36 edge in the third inning. Minnesota has scored before its opponents in 33 of its 55 games. The Golden Gophers are being outscored by its opponents in only the seventh inning (41-40).

Home Run Breakdown

	Solo	2-run	3-run	Grand Slam	Total
Robb Quinlan	7	5	2	0	14
Aron Amundson	6	5	1	1	13
Matt Scanlon	3	2	4	0	9
Rick Brosseau	4	0	2	0	6
Josh Holthaus	3	1	2	1	7
Jason Kennedy	4	4	1	0	9
Jack Hannahan	3	1	0	0	4
Mike Arlt	3	0	0	0	3
Jeremy Negen	1	0	0	0	1
Scott Howard	0	1	0	0	1
Total	34	19	12	2	67

Current Streaks

Player	Games	Career High
Robb Quinlan	6	16 (last 4/10-5/1/99)
Matt Scanlon	4	18 (4/3 to 4/25/99)
Jason Kennedy	4	7 twice (last 4/10 to 4/18/99)
Mike Arlt	4	6 (3/7 to 3/22/99)
Rick Brosseau	3	15 (5/14/98-3/5/99)
Jack Hannahan	1	11 (4/3 to 4/23/99)
Matt Brosseau	1	12 (2/20-3/14/98)
Jon Nuss	1	3 (2/19-2/21/99)
Josh Holthaus	--	9 (2/24 to 3/23/99)
Mark Devore	--	11 (3/6-3/27/98)
Scott Howard	--	9 (5/8 to 5/20/99)
Jeremy Negen	--	5 (4/4-4/11/98)
Aron Amundson	--	7 (3/23-4/6/99)
Adam Horton	--	6 twice (last 3/22 to 4/17/99)
Jim Egan	--	5 (2/16-2/25/98)
Chris Guetzlaff	--	--

Multi-Hit Games

	2	3	4	5+	Total
Robb Quinlan	18 (59)	9 (31)	4 (12)	1 (2)	32 (104)
Matt Scanlon	14 (37)	11 (22)	1 (5)	0 (0)	26 (65)
Aron Amundson	14 (14)	8 (8)	2 (2)	0 (0)	24 (24)
Rick Brosseau	16 (30)	2 (4)	0 (0)	0 (0)	18 (34)
Scott Howard	13 (13)	5 (5)	0 (0)	0 (0)	18 (18)
Mike Arlt	15 (32)	2 (11)	0 (1)	0 (0)	17 (44)
Jack Hannahan	8 (8)	4 (4)	0 (0)	0 (0)	12 (12)
Jason Kennedy	9 (9)	2 (2)	1 (1)	0 (0)	12 (12)
Josh Holthaus	4 (4)	4 (4)	1 (1)	0 (0)	9 (9)
Jeremy Negen	7 (11)	0 (4)	0 (0)	0 (0)	7 (15)
Matt Brosseau	3 (16)	1 (3)	0 (0)	0 (0)	4 (19)
Jon Nuss	0 (0)	2 (2)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (2)
Adam Horton	1 (9)	1 (4)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (13)
Mark Devore	0 (9)	0 (2)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (11)
Jim Egan	0 (1)	0 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (2)

Multi-RBI Games

	2	3	4	5+	Total
Robb Quinlan	14 (39)	6 (14)	2 (6)	1 (3)	23 (62)
Matt Scanlon	15 (22)	2 (9)	2 (6)	4 (4)	23 (42)
Aron Amundson	7 (7)	6 (6)	2 (2)	1 (1)	16 (16)
Jason Kennedy	8 (8)	4 (4)	0 (0)	1 (1)	13 (13)
Josh Holthaus	6 (10)	3 (4)	1 (1)	0 (0)	10 (15)
Mike Arlt	4 (9)	3 (4)	0 (0)	0 (0)	7 (13)
Scott Howard	4 (4)	2 (2)	0 (0)	0 (0)	6 (6)
Jack Hannahan	3 (3)	0 (0)	2 (2)	0 (0)	5 (5)
Jeremy Negen	1 (7)	2 (3)	1 (1)	0 (0)	4 (11)
Rick Brosseau	2 (11)	0 (1)	0 (1)	1 (1)	3 (13)
Jon Nuss	1 (1)	1 (1)	0 (0)	1 (1)	3 (3)
Matt Brosseau	2 (6)	0 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (7)
Adam Horton	1 (3)	0 (2)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (5)
Jim Egan	1 (6)	0 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (7)
Mark Devore	0 (8)	0 (2)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (10)

Career Totals in Parentheses

1999 University of Minnesota Statistics
 Game Results for Minnesota (as of May 24, 1999)
 (All games)

Game date	Opposing team	Score	r	h	e/	r	h	e	Inns	Overall	Big Ten	Pitcher of record	Attend	Time
Feb 14, 1999	St. Cloud State	W 10-8	10	8	0/	8	11	2	9	1- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	Shupe (W 1-0)	462	2:45
Feb 15, 1999	St. Cloud State	W 10-4	10	11	0/	4	6	3	9	2- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	Kitzerow (W 1-0)	283	2:52
Feb 15, 1999	Viterbo College	5-7 L	5	15	0/	7	13	0	9	2- 1- 0	0- 0- 0	Bennett (L 0-1)	506	2:45
Feb 19, 1999	at South Alabama	W 12-5	12	12	0/	5	7	4	9	3- 1- 0	0- 0- 0	Wagner (W 1-0)	494	3:25
\$Feb 20, 1999	vs UAB	6-13 L	6	11	2/	13	15	2	9	3- 2- 0	0- 0- 0	Persby (L 0-1)	674	3:01
\$Feb 21, 1999	vs Jacksonville	W 15-9	15	15	3/	9	13	3	9	4- 2- 0	0- 0- 0	Amundson (W 1-0)	512	3:25
Feb 24, 1999	at Auburn	5-9 L	5	11	3/	9	12	1	9	4- 3- 0	0- 0- 0	Wagner (L 1-1)	2650	2:51
IFeb 26, 1999	at Troy State	W 7-6	7	8	0/	6	12	8	9	5- 3- 0	0- 0- 0	Haring (W 1-0)	245	2:45
IFeb 27, 1999	vs Kentucky	8-12 L	8	13	4/	12	17	3	9	5- 4- 0	0- 0- 0	Amundson (L 1-1)	205	3:02
IFeb 28, 1999	vs Ohio State	W 16-12	16	15	3/	12	12	3	9	6- 4- 0	0- 0- 0	Pautz (W 2-1)	163	3:22
%Mar 05, 1999	Washington State	5-6 L	5	11	4/	6	11	1	9	6- 5- 0	0- 0- 0	Wagner (L 2-2)	2356	3:17
%Mar 06, 1999	Florida State	5-9 L	5	9	3/	9	12	2	9	6- 6- 0	0- 0- 0	Pautz (L 0-1)	6293	2:52
%Mar 07, 1999	Wichita State	W 5-4	5	8	1/	4	7	3	9	7- 6- 0	0- 0- 0	Wagner (W 3-2)	3821	2:52
Mar 13, 1999	Northern Illinois	W 9-2	9	10	0/	2	8	0	9	8- 6- 0	0- 0- 0	Pautz (W 1-1)	458	2:27
Mar 14, 1999	Northern Illinois	W 8-3	8	10	0/	3	6	1	7	9- 6- 0	0- 0- 0	Clarey (W 1-0)	417	2:03
Mar 14, 1999	Northern Illinois	W 7-1	7	11	1/	1	3	4	7	10- 6- 0	0- 0- 0	Werner (W 1-0)	417	1:45
Mar 22, 1999	Bowling Green	W 8-7	8	8	0/	7	12	3	7	11- 6- 0	0- 0- 0	Pautz (W 2-1)	249	1:58
Mar 22, 1999	Bowling Green	W 4-3	4	8	1/	3	9	1	(8)	12- 6- 0	0- 0- 0	Werner (W 2-0)	249	2:06
Mar 23, 1999	Bowling Green	W 12-5	12	12	2/	5	12	1	9	13- 6- 0	0- 0- 0	DeWitt (W 1-0)	189	3:08
Mar 26, 1999	Oregon State	W 14-6	14	17	0/	6	10	2	9	14- 6- 0	0- 0- 0	Werner (W 3-0)	489	3:27
Mar 27, 1999	Oregon State	W 16-9	16	18	1/	9	14	2	9	15- 6- 0	0- 0- 0	Pautz (W 3-1)	315	3:22
Mar 28, 1999	Oregon State	W 11-6	11	10	0/	6	13	4	9	16- 6- 0	0- 0- 0	Shupe (W 2-0)	433	3:09
*Apr 02, 1999	at Purdue	4-6 L	4	9	1/	6	11	3	9	16- 7- 0	0- 1- 0	Werner (L 3-1)	317	2:50
*Apr 03, 1999	at Purdue	W 5-2	5	9	1/	2	9	0	7	17- 7- 0	1- 1- 0	Pautz (W 4-1)	303	2:18
*Apr 03, 1999	at Purdue	W 9-2	9	12	3/	2	8	2	7	18- 7- 0	2- 1- 0	McGrath (W 1-0)	303	2:15
*Apr 04, 1999	at Purdue	W 9-2	9	10	1/	2	10	1	9	19- 7- 0	3- 1- 0	Clarey (W 2-0)	321	2:44
Apr 06, 1999	at Northern Iowa	W 6-5	6	14	0/	5	10	1	(10)	20- 7- 0	3- 1- 0	Shupe (W 3-0)	93	3:09
*Apr 09, 1999	at Iowa	W 5-3	5	5	1/	3	7	3	9	21- 7- 0	4- 1- 0	Werner (W 4-1)	169	2:54
*Apr 10, 1999	at Iowa	W 5-3	5	13	0/	3	7	0	7	22- 7- 0	5- 1- 0	Pautz (W 5-1)	220	2:10
*Apr 10, 1999	at Iowa	W 9-5	9	8	2/	5	11	4	7	23- 7- 0	6- 1- 0	McGrath (W 2-0)	220	2:06
Apr 11, 1999	at Iowa	W 13-5	13	16	1/	5	8	1	9	24- 7- 0	7- 1- 0	Clarey (W 3-0)	310	2:45
Apr 14, 1999	Northern Iowa	W 7-3	7	10	0/	3	13	1	9	25- 7- 0	7- 1- 0	DeWitt (W 2-0)	210	2:26
*Apr 16, 1999	Michigan	3-8 L	3	8	4/	8	12	2	9	25- 8- 0	7- 2- 0	Werner (L 4-2)	173	2:37
*Apr 17, 1999	Michigan	12-13 L	12	17	5/	13	18	2	7	25- 9- 0	7- 3- 0	Pautz (L 5-2)	610	2:47
*Apr 17, 1999	Michigan	W 15-14	15	16	0/	14	19	4	7	26- 9- 0	8- 3- 0	Wagner (W 4-2)	610	3:02
*Apr 18, 1999	Michigan	W 11-5	11	16	0/	5	9	1	9	27- 9- 0	9- 3- 0	Clarey (W 4-0)	716	2:53
Apr 21, 1999	MSU-Mankato	W 6-0	6	11	0/	0	6	0	9	28- 9- 0	9- 3- 0	Kobow (W 1-0)	216	2:16
I*Apr 23, 1999	at Indiana	W 9-7	9	9	5/	7	7	3	9	29- 9- 0	10- 3- 0	V. Gangl (W 1-0)	317	3:01
*Apr 24, 1999	at Indiana	W 16-3	16	13	1/	3	10	3	7	30- 9- 0	11- 3- 0	Pautz (W 6-2)	333	2:35
*Apr 24, 1999	at Indiana	W 9-7	9	8	1/	7	10	3	7	31- 9- 0	12- 3- 0	McGrath (W 3-0)	333	2:21
*Apr 25, 1999	at Indiana	10-11 L	10	14	2/	11	13	2	9	31-10- 0	12- 4- 0	Clarey (L 4-1)	356	3:32
Apr 28, 1999	at Iowa State	6-7 L	6	11	1/	7	13	0	(10)	31-11- 0	12- 4- 0	V. Gangl (L 1-1)	176	2:49
*Apr 30, 1999	Illinois	6-7 L	6	14	2/	7	8	2	9	31-12- 0	12- 5- 0	Wagner (L 4-3)	1062	2:54
*May 01, 1999	Illinois	W 3-2	3	8	1/	2	2	2	(8)	32-12- 0	13- 5- 0	Pautz (W 7-2)	1209	1:50
*May 01, 1999	Illinois	W 5-2	5	7	1/	2	6	1	7	33-12- 0	14- 5- 0	McGrath (W 4-0)	1209	2:01
*May 02, 1999	Illinois	W 7-3	7	11	0/	3	9	2	9	34-12- 0	15- 5- 0	Clarey (W 5-1)	1122	2:49
May 05, 1999	St. Thomas	W 2-1	2	8	2/	1	6	1	9	35-12- 0	15- 5- 0	Kitzerow (W 2-0)	176	2:22
*May 08, 1999	Northwestern	W 15-8	15	18	1/	8	10	3	7	36-12- 0	16- 5- 0	V. Gangl (W 2-1)	950	2:14
*May 08, 1999	Northwestern	W 7-3	7	10	0/	3	8	2	7	37-12- 0	17- 5- 0	Pautz (W 8-2)	950	1:57
*May 09, 1999	Northwestern	W 8-0	8	12	1/	0	8	3	7	38-12- 0	18- 5- 0	McGrath (W 5-0)	1068	1:53
*May 09, 1999	Northwestern	W 7-0	7	7	1/	0	4	2	7	39-12- 0	19- 5- 0	Clarey (W 6-1)	1068	1:44
*May 14, 1999	Michigan State	3-5 L	3	12	2/	5	10	0	9	39-13- 0	19- 6- 0	Pautz (L 8-3)	817	3:15
*May 15, 1999	Michigan State	W 12-4	12	13	0/	4	11	1	7	40-13- 0	20- 6- 0	McGrath (W 6-0)	765	2:18
*May 15, 1999	Michigan State	3-7 L	3	8	3/	7	8	0	7	40-14- 0	20- 7- 0	Clarey (L 6-2)	765	1:47
*May 16, 1999	Michigan State	W 8-6	8	11	1/	6	14	3	9	41-14- 0	21- 7- 0	Werner (W 5-2)	888	2:20
May 20, 1999	vs Illinois	9-12 L	9	9	1/	12	12	1	9	41-15- 0	21- 7- 0	Wagner (L 4-4)	3012	3:02
May 21, 1999	at Ohio State	W 10-1	10	18	0/	1	6	2	9	42-15- 0	21- 7- 0	Clarey (W 7-2)	1492	2:30
May 22, 1999	vs Illinois	W 9-3	9	10	1/	3	10	0	9	43-15- 0	21- 7- 0	Werner (W 6-2)	914	2:52
May 23, 1999	vs Michigan	W 13-10	13	15	4/	10	11	1	9	44-15- 0	21- 7- 0	Kobow (W 2-0)	405	2:47
May 23, 1999	vs Michigan	11-12 L	11	9	3/	12	19	1	9	44-16- 0	21- 7- 0	Wagner (L 4-5)	405	2:45

*Conference Game
 \$Coca-Cola Classic, Mobile, Ala.
 !Blue-Gray Classic, Montgomery, Ala.
 %Hummel Foods Baseball Classic, Minneapolis, Minn.
 Extra inning game

1999 University of Minnesota Statistics
Overall Statistics for Minnesota (as of May 24, 1999)
(All games Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 44-16-0 Home: 26-8-0 Away: 14-4-0 Neutral: 4-4-0 Big Ten: 21-7-0

Player	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
9 Robb Quinlan.....	.416	60-60	243	72	101	25	4	14	76	176	.724	26	5	21	7	.473	5	0	6-8	461	48	2	.996
44 Aron Amundson....	.404	54-45	178	44	72	19	1	13	59	132	.742	16	11	24	4	.471	5	0	0-1	30	7	3	.925
46 Josh Holthaus....	.397	47-27	116	32	46	15	1	7	33	84	.724	20	5	17	2	.504	0	0	0-2	118	16	5	.964
4 Matt Scanlon.....	.363	60-59	248	65	90	33	3	9	75	156	.629	20	4	25	7	.412	5	1	5-6	78	150	10	.958
30 Jack Hannahan....	.357	49-32	126	27	45	9	0	4	29	66	.524	22	0	24	4	.450	1	0	1-2	24	74	14	.875
23 Scott Howard.....	.342	53-52	187	42	64	10	2	1	28	81	.433	31	6	30	4	.447	2	1	12-20	86	2	1	.989
13 Adam Horton.....	.333	26-6	39	8	13	3	0	0	5	16	.410	8	0	4	3	.447	0	0	0-0	25	4	0	1.000
22 Jason Kennedy....	.314	58-56	172	53	54	12	1	9	43	95	.552	37	2	34	5	.435	3	3	11-12	108	4	5	.957
33 Matt Brosseau....	.304	38-22	69	8	21	2	1	0	9	25	.362	7	2	8	3	.380	1	0	1-3	39	65	5	.954
15 Rick Brosseau....	.284	58-57	215	54	61	12	1	6	29	93	.433	31	3	35	8	.374	5	1	10-17	78	159	14	.944
1 Mike Arlt.....	.275	60-60	218	52	60	16	3	3	38	91	.417	29	1	26	2	.353	7	8	10-14	130	9	2	.986
41 Jon Nuss.....	.258	32-13	62	12	16	3	0	0	15	19	.306	12	2	11	4	.390	1	1	1-1	23	13	3	.923
7 Mark Devore.....	.250	27-8	32	5	8	0	0	0	3	8	.250	2	0	3	1	.294	0	1	1-2	13	38	4	.927
3 Jeremy Negen.....	.235	51-40	115	27	27	8	1	1	20	40	.348	11	9	18	4	.343	2	3	0-0	212	20	3	.987

47 Jim Egan.....	.222	8-2	9	1	2	0	0	0	2	2	.222	0	1	4	0	.300	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
45 Chris Guetzlaff..	.000	13-0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	2	0	.200	0	0	2-2	2	0	0	1.000
49 Joe Schmidt.....	.000	2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
17 Paul Hartmann....	.000	4-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	5	0	0	1.000
42 Brad Pautz.....	.000	1-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	17	19	1	.973
53 Eric Gangl.....	.000	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Totals.....	.334	60-60	2037	505	680	167	18	67	464	1084	.532	273	51	288	58	.419	37	19	60-90	1493	678	81	.964
Opponents.....	.302	60-60	2010	343	608	95	7	45	315	852	.424	192	50	332	48	.375	17	24	54-68	1430	630	116	.947

LOB - Team (483), Opp (457). DPs turned - Team (56), Opp (62). CI - Team (0), Opp (1). IBB - Team (10), Quinlan 4, Amundson 3, Nuss 2, Kennedy 1, Opp (3). Picked off - Kennedy 3, Scanlon 3, Devore 2, Arlt 1, R. Brosseau 1.

(All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
18 Bob DeWitt.....	3.00	2-0	14	0	0	0/2	1	21.0	21	13	7	8	14	9	0	1	92	.262	1	1	0	2	1
52 Mike Kobow.....	3.50	2-0	6	4	0	0/2	0	18.0	15	8	7	8	17	5	1	1	80	.214	1	2	0	0	0
34 Kelly Werner....	3.59	6-2	13	11	1	0/0	0	72.2	78	41	29	23	45	9	0	7	319	.275	6	6	1	2	4
40 Dan McGrath.....	4.23	6-0	10	10	0	0/1	0	38.1	54	21	18	4	20	2	1	3	168	.340	1	2	0	0	3
38 Vince Gangl.....	4.58	2-1	15	1	0	0/0	4	35.1	42	21	18	7	25	5	0	2	152	.304	1	4	0	0	3
43 Chadd Clarey....	5.23	7-2	15	13	2	0/1	0	74.0	81	44	43	30	50	15	2	8	334	.279	5	10	0	1	3
42 Brad Pautz.....	5.24	8-3	15	15	4	0/0	0	91.0	114	57	53	30	58	17	1	9	406	.312	7	5	0	2	4
36 Frank Wagner....	5.28	4-5	21	0	0	0/0	5	46.0	53	34	27	27	37	6	0	4	218	.296	8	5	0	4	3
37 Brandon Kitzerow.	7.07	2-0	7	1	0	0/1	0	14.0	23	11	11	7	10	4	1	0	75	.354	2	2	0	0	1
35 Andy Persby.....	7.63	0-1	9	0	0	0/0	1	15.1	20	14	13	15	15	3	1	0	82	.313	0	1	0	2	0
48 Jason Shupe.....	8.55	3-0	18	2	0	0/1	2	33.2	48	33	32	8	24	9	0	6	161	.320	4	2	0	1	0
44 Aron Amundson....	8.80	1-1	8	1	0	0/1	1	15.1	27	17	15	8	8	6	0	1	82	.391	1	3	0	1	1
10 Kurt Haring.....	9.00	1-0	10	2	0	0/0	0	20.0	30	22	20	12	7	4	0	3	106	.341	1	4	0	2	0

39 Nathan Bennett...	18.00	0-1	4	0	0	0/0	0	3.0	2	7	6	5	2	1	0	0	18	.222	1	3	0	0	1
Totals.....	5.39	44-16	60	60	7	3/3	14	497.2	608	343	298	192	332	95	7	45	2293	.302	39	50	1	17	24
Opponents.....	7.74	16-44	60	60	8	0/0	7	476.2	680	505	410	273	288	167	18	67	2418	.334	54	51	4	37	19

PB - Team (6), Holthaus 3, Negen 2, Hartmann 1, Opp (5). Pickoffs - Team (7), McGrath 4, Pautz 1, DeWitt 1, Clarey 1, Opp (8). SB/ATT - Negen (31-37), Holthaus (21-23), Pautz (14-18), Clarey (10-14), Werner (4-6), Wagner (6-6), Kitzerow (5-5), Persby (4-5), DeWitt (2-4), V. Gangl (3-3), Haring (2-2), Scanlon (2-2), Shupe (2-2), Kobow (2-2), McGrath (0-1).

Hitting minimums - 1 Games 20 AB
Pitching minimums - 1 Games 12 IP

G O L D E N C O P P E R B A S E B A L L

NCAA Tournament Roster

Numerical

No.	Name	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Born	Hometown (High School/Last School)
1	Mike Arlt	OF	B-R	5-9	170	Jr	4-16-77	Lakeville, Minn.
3	Jeremy Negen	C	R-R	6-0	200	Jr	1-2-78	Blomkest, Minn. (Willmar)
4	Matt Scanlon	3B/C	L-R	5-11	180	Jr	6-19-78	Richfield, Minn.
7	Mark Devore	SS/2B	L-R	5-11	170	Jr	11-7-76	Bloomington, Minn. (Jefferson)
9	Robb Quinlan	1B/OF	R-R	6-1	195	Sr	3-17-77	Maplewood, Minn. (Hill-Murray)
10	Kurt Haring	P	R-R	5-11	170	So	11-27-77	Champlin, Minn. (Champlin Park)
13	Adam Horton	1B	L-L	6-2	200	Jr	6-26-76	New Ulm, Minn.
15	Rick Brosseau	SS	L-R	5-11	170	So	9-22-78	North Oaks, Minn. (Hill-Murray)
17	Paul Hartmann	C	B-R	6-1	190	Fr	11-25-78	Red Wing, Minn.
18	Bob DeWitt	P	L-L	6-0	185	Jr	11-17-76	Wausau, Wis. (West)
22	Jason Kennedy	OF	R-R	6-2	195	Fr	10-24-78	Minnetonka, Minn.
23	Scott Howard	OF	B-R	5-11	180	Fr	7-21-78	Rosemount, Minn.
30	Jack Hannahan	3B	L-R	6-2	200	Fr	3-4-80	St. Paul, Minn. (Cretin-Derham Hall)
33	Matt Brosseau	IF	R-R	6-0	190	Sr	6-3-76	North Oaks, Minn. (Mounds View)
34	Kelly Werner	P	R-L	6-3	215	Jr	2-1-77	Eau Claire, Wis. (Memorial)
35	Andy Persby	P	R-R	6-3	215	So	5-2-78	N. St. Paul, Minn. (Hill-Murray)
36	Frank Wagner	P	L-L	6-2	215	So	9-25-77	Miles City, Mont. (Custer County)
37	Brandon Kitzerow	P	R-R	6-0	180	Jr	2-20-77	Lino Lakes, Minn. (Centennial)
38	Vince Gangl	P	R-R	6-2	195	Jr	2-23-77	Nashwauk, Minn. (Nashwauk-Keewatin)
40	Dan McGrath	P	L-L	6-1	190	Jr	4-4-77	Victoria, Australia (De La Salle College)
41	Jon Nuss	IF	R-R	6-1	190	Fr	6-8-79	Bloomington, Minn. (Jefferson)
42	Brad Pautz	P	R-R	6-3	190	Sr	1-3-77	Reedsville, Wis.
43	Chadd Clarey	P	R-R	5-11	180	Jr	10-12-76	Rochester, Minn. (Des Moines Area C.C.)
44	Aron Amundson	P/DH	L-R	6-4	215	Sr	8-1-76	Mandan, N.D. (Univ. of Oklahoma)
46	Josh Holthaus	C/IF	R-R	5-11	210	So	5-28-79	Monticello, Minn.
48	Jason Shupe	P	R-R	6-4	215	So	11-13-77	Spencer, Wis.
52	Mike Kobow	P	R-R	6-4	190	Fr	4-9-79	Hutchinson, Minn.

ALPHABETICAL BY POSITION

PITCHERS (13)

No.	Name	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Born	Hometown (High School/Last School)
44	Aron Amundson	P/DH	L-R	6-4	215	Sr	8-1-76	Mandan, N.D. (Univ. of Oklahoma)
43	Chadd Clarey	P	R-R	5-11	180	Jr	10-12-76	Rochester, Minn. (Des Moines Area C.C.)
18	Bob DeWitt	P	L-L	6-0	185	So	11-17-76	Wausau, Wis. (West)
38	Vince Gangl	P	R-R	6-2	194	Jr	2-23-77	Nashwauk, Minn. (Nashwauk-Keewatin)
10	Kurt Haring	P	R-R	5-11	170	So	11-27-77	Champlin, Minn. (Champlin Park)
37	Brandon Kitzerow	P	R-R	6-0	180	Jr	2-20-77	Lino Lakes, Minn. (Centennial)
52	Mike Kobow	P	R-R	6-4	190	Fr	4-9-79	Hutchinson, Minn.
40	Dan McGrath	P	L-L	6-1	190	Jr	4-4-77	Victoria, Australia (De La Salle College)
42	Brad Pautz	P	R-R	6-3	190	Sr	1-3-77	Reedsville, Wis.
35	Andy Persby	P	R-R	6-3	215	So	5-2-78	N. St. Paul, Minn. (Hill-Murray)
48	Jason Shupe	P	R-R	6-4	215	So	11-13-77	Spencer, Wis.
36	Frank Wagner	P	L-L	6-2	215	Jr	9-25-77	Miles City, Mont. (Custer County)
34	Kelly Werner	P	R-L	6-3	215	Jr	2-1-77	Eau Claire, Wis. (Memorial)

CATCHERS (3)

17	Paul Hartmann	C	B-R	6-1	190	Fr	11-25-78	Red Wing, Minn.
46	Josh Holthaus	C/IF	R-R	5-11	195	So	5-28-79	Monticello, Minn.
3	Jeremy Negen	C	R-R	6-0	200	Jr	1-2-78	Blomkest, Minn. (Willmar)

INFIELDERS (8)

33	Matt Brosseau	IF	R-R	5-11	175	Sr	6-3-76	North Oaks, Minn. (Mounds View)
15	Rick Brosseau	SS	L-R	5-11	170	So	9-22-78	North Oaks, Minn. (Hill-Murray)
7	Mark Devore	SS/2B	L-R	5-11	170	Jr	11-7-76	Bloomington, Minn. (Jefferson)
30	Jack Hannahan	3B	L-R	6-2	200	Fr	3-4-80	St. Paul, Minn. (Cretin-Derham Hall)
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9	Robb Quinlan	1B/OF	R-R	6-1	195	Sr	3-17-77	Maplewood, Minn. (Hill-Murray)
4	Matt Scanlon	3B-C	L-R	5-11	180	Jr	6-19-78	Richfield, Minn.

OUTFIELDERS (3)

1	Mike Arlt	OF	B-R	5-9	170	Jr	4-16-77	Lakeville, Minn.
23	Scott Howard	OF	B-R	5-11	180	Fr	7-21-78	Rosemount, Minn.
22	Jason Kennedy	OF	R-R	6-2	195	Fr	10-24-78	Minnetonka, Minn.

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: 14 John Anderson (18th season)

Assistant Coaches: 12 Rob Fornasiere (14th season), 25 Todd Oakes (1st season), 50 Lee Swenson (1st season)