

Simon says Nash wins

Fate continues to smile on Golden Gophers

The look on Simon Nash's face was unmistakable. The native Australian thought he had just blown his opportunity to win the Porter Cup with a bogey at the 18th hole.

But that seems to be the way it has been for players on the University of Minnesota golf team the past few months. Just when things look bad, the golf gods smile on them.



Nash surveys the line at the 9th hole

As it turned out, whether it was destiny or not, Nash shot a final-round 67 to finish with a 7-under par 273 and a one-stroke victory over 18-year old Matt Rosenfeld and Purdue University All-American Lee Williamson. Rosenfeld, the 2000 U.S. Junior Champion, had a chance to tie Nash at the last hole but missed a 3-foot par putt.

Nash's victory was another chapter in the fortunes of

Minnesota golf. The Gophers won the 2002 Big Ten and NCAA Championships while the program was facing elimination in a budget move the past spring.



Simon Nash (middle) shares his victory with University of Minnesota teammates. Also appearing, Porter Cup Tournament Directors Steve Denn and Dena Armstrong.

1	Simon Nash, Brisbane QLD, Aust.	69-67-70-67-273	-7
t2	Lee Williamson, West Lafayette, IN	68-70-65-71-274	-6
t2	Matt Rosenfeld, Plano, TX	67-71-66-70-274	-6
t4	Adam Groom, Bilgola Plateau NSW, Aust.	68-67-69-71-275	-5
t4	Justin Smith, Franklin, PA	68-69-67-71-275	-5
t4	Chris Nallen, Hackettstown, NJ	69-70-69-67-275	-5
t7	Wilhelm Schauman, Sweden	68-69-69-70-276	-4
t7	Matt Every, Daytona Beach, FL	72-63-72-69-276	-4
t7	Bill Haas, Greer, SC	66-74-62-74-276	-4
t10	Jason Hartwick, Sacramento, CA	69-67-71-70-277	-3
t10	Brendon De Jonge, Zimbabwe	67-66-73-71-277	-3
t12	Tim Wilkinson, Palmerston N, New Zealand	68-72-67-72-279	-1
t12	Chez Reavie, Mesa, AZ	72-69-69-69-279	-1
t14	John Kidwell, Dallas, TX	72-71-68-69-280	E
t14	John Merrick, Long Beach, CA	71-68-69-72-280	E
t14	Brian Quackenbush, Fairfax, VA	73-69-66-72-280	E
t14	D.J. Trahan, Inman, SC	73-68-71-68-280	E
18	Trip Kuehne, Dallas, TX	73-71-70-67-281	+1
t19	Rob Oppenheim, Andover, MA	71-70-71-70-282	+2
t19	Justin Walters, Raleigh, NC	67-69-67-79-282	+2
t19	Hunter Mahan, McKinney, TX	67-74-69-72-282	+2
t22	Danny Green, Jackson, TN	73-68-70-72-283	+3
t22	Tim Jackson, Germantown, TN	73-65-74-71-283	+3
t22	Gregg Jones Jr., Florence, SC	68-72-71-72-283	+3
t22	Brent Wanner, Mashpee, MA	70-71-73-69-283	+3
t22	Sean Knapp, Oakmont, PA	74-70-65-74-283	+3
t22	Johnson Wagner, Garrison, NY	72-70-70-71-283	+3
t22	Richard Scott, Kingsville, ONT	68-75-71-69-283	+3
t22	Tim Hume, Williamsville, NY	70-65-75-73-283	+3

t30	Steve Marino, Fairfax, VA	69-70-69-76-284	+4
t30	Nick Rousey, Pensacola, FL	69-70-69-76-284	+4
t30	David Patronik, Orchard Park, NY	72-71-71-70-284	+4
t30	Jon Lieber, El Cajon, CA	70-73-71-70-284	+4
t34	Duke Delcher, Bluffton, SC	69-70-75-71-285	+5
t34	Kyle Hess, Buffalo, NY	72-72-70-71-285	+5
t34	Jerry Courville, Milford, CT	73-75-70-67-285	+5
t37	Chris Stroud, Groves, TX	71-68-75-72-286	+6
t37	Ryan Hybl, Colbert, GA	71-72-71-72-286	+6
t37	Eddie Heinen, Las Vegas, NV	73-72-71-70-286	+6
t40	Tripp Davis, Norman, OK	75-72-66-74-287	+7
t40	Alan Fadel, Toledo, OH	72-70-73-72-287	+7
t40	Ryan Cochran, Paducah, KY	71-68-75-73-287	+7
t40	Gene Elliott, West DesMoines, IA	75-71-73-68-287	+7
t44	Nathan Kent, Morphett Vale SA, Aust.	69-72-70-77-288	+8
t44	Eric Phipps, Hudson, OH	72-79-66-71-288	+8
t44	Ricky Barnes, Stockton, CA	74-68-70-76-288	+8
t44	Tongoona Charamba, Zimbabwe	74-68-69-77-288	+8
t44	Charlie Woo, Markham, ONT	68-74-72-74-288	+8
t49	Mike McCoy, West DesMoines, IA	71-72-75-71-289	+9
t49	Kevin Stadler, Englewood, CO	67-77-75-70-289	+9
t51	Jonathan Moore, Portland, OR	76-73-67-74-290	+10
t51	Tommy Balderston, Boca Raton, FL	74-71-73-72-290	+10
t53	John Limanti, Jacksonville, FL	72-73-72-74-291	+11
t53	Brock Mackenzie, Yakima, WA	72-70-71-78-291	+11
t55	Mark Warman, San Diego, CA	73-67-76-76-292	+12
t55	Kurt Barnes, Muswellbrook NSW, Aust.	76-76-72-68-292	+12
t57	Richard Swift, Randwick NSW, Aust.	73-68-78-74-293	+13
t57	Lee Curry, Kemptville, ONT	72-74-73-74-293	+13
t57	John Pate, Santa Barbara, CA	72-69-79-73-293	+13
t57	Brad Heaven, Toledo, OH	78-71-73-71-293	+13
t57	Bret Guetz, Littleton, CO	75-70-73-75-293	+13
62	David Morgan, Rochester, MN	72-75-75-72-294	+14
t63	Andrew Pratt, Bartlett, TN	69-71-72-83-295	+15
t63	Brady Stockton, San Ramon, CA	73-72-71-79-295	+15
t63	Corey Brigham, Rumson, NJ	73-74-73-75-295	+15
t63	George Zahringer, New York, NY	77-78-73-67-295	+15
t67	Matt Anderson, Edina, MN	78-74-73-71-296	+16
t67	Franklin Hatchett, Dallas, TX	72-76-69-79-296	+16
t67	John Klauk, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL	73-74-75-74-296	+16
t67	Billy Hanes, Elma, NY	79-72-69-76-296	+16
t67	Matthew Ion Young, Burlington, ONT	75-76-76-69-296	+16
72	Jeff Brynski, Taylor Mill, KY	74-79-67-77-297	+17
73	Andrew Buckle, Brackenridge QLD, Aust.	76-72-73-77-298	+18
t74	Matt Sughrue, Alexandria, VA	73-78-73-76-300	+20
t74	Chris Noll, Dover, DE	78-70-78-74-300	+20
76	Paul Sobottka, Thornhill, ONT	77-73-74-77-301	+21
77	Jeff Wolniewicz, West Seneca, NY	80-74-77-77-308	+28
78	Matt Krauss, Dumfries, VA	78-80-76-77-311	+31

CHIP SHOT... Danny Green and Tim Jackson have been the faces of Tennessee amateur golf for over two decades. Green is an 8-time Tennessee player of the year and is the only player to reach the finals of the U.S. Amateur; U.S. Mid-Amateur and U.S. Public Links. Jackson is a 2-time U.S. Mid-Amateur Champion, 2-time Walker Cupper and has been honored Tennessee player of the year six times.