

1998 Minnesota State Bench Press Championships

Sanctioned by USA Powerlifting

March 21, 1998 Apple Valley, MN

Meet directors: Bob Sainati and Dennis Green

Results final. 4 lifters tested negative for anabolic steroids and elevated t/e ratio.

Div / Wt Class	Name	Bodyweight	Best Bench (lbs)	Place	Wilkes
Open 148	Eric Alter	148.7	295	1	228.53
	Michael Murphy	146.8	280	2	218.48
Open 165	Mark Schultenover	163.0	340	1	244.80
	Jeff Brown	159.0	300	2	219.87
Open 181	Greg Alstadt	180.0	405	1 Best Lifter	273.09
	James Marispini	170.6	380	2	265.24
	Doug Miller	170.1	365	3	255.20
	Tim Smith	176.2	365	4	249.36
	Bill Jensen	181.7	360	5	241.30
	Ira Kasdan	176.0	350	6	239.29
	Keith Hare	181.7	350	7	234.61
	Dan Hawkinson	173.6	300	8	206.94
Open 198	Vince Carlson	198.2	340	1	217.15
	Brandt Silverman	190.8	320	2	208.60
	Blake Hanson	183.8	300	3	199.80
Open 220	Mitch Edelstein	220.2	410	1	249.69
	Troy Hirdler	205.3	350	2	219.73
	Charles Johnson	208.2	320	3	199.61
Open 242	Rick Stanius	239.5	405	1	239.27
	Brian Hudyma	234.0	400	2	238.16
Open 275	Brad Madvig	270.7	440	1	251.68
Open 275+	Tom Kraeger	350	420	1	unavailable
Juniors					
Jr 14-16 148	Joe Cooper (16)	147.3	180	1	139.95

Jr 17-19 148	Tony Delich	144.0	205	1	162.79
Jr 17-19 165	Tom Korzendorfer (17)	161.3	230	1	166.88
Jr 17-19 181	Scott Hodge (18)	179.0	300	1	202.89
Jr 20-23 181	Bill Jensen (22)	181.7	360	1	241.30
Masters					
Master 40- 49 181	Ira Kasdan (46)	176.0	350	1	239.29
Master 40- 49 181	Mike Geehan (43)	179.7	230	2	155.20
Master 40- 49 220	Jim Todd (47)	201.1	380	1	240.95
Master 40- 49 242	Brian Hudyma (46)	234.0	400	1	238.16
Master 40- 49 275+	Tom Kraeger (43)	350	420	1	unavailable
Master 50- 59 181	Dan Hawkinson (52)	173.6	300	1	206.94
Master 50- 59 220	Tom Haggenmiller (53)	202.0	320	1	202.49
Master 50- 50 220	Dan Szambelan (51)	217.1	315	2	192.96

The 1998 MN State Bench press Championship was a success. The meet was held at the Hardbody Training Center in Apple Valley, MN for the second consecutive year. I would like to thank owner Denny Ganley for all of his support in hosting us. Referees for the meet were John Dorsher, head judge, Karl Gillingham and Steve Johnson side judges. Spotter/loaders were Mark Crozier and Jerry "The Godfather" Jones.

Some very memorable lifts were turned in by Jeff Brown, returning to competition in the 165's with a MN State masters record 300 lbs and Mark "Barney" Schultenover's 340 lb bench that won the 165's. The 181's are always a tough weight class and this year was no different. We had 8 lifters in this weight group including last year's best lifter Jim "Cyber Khahuna" Marispini and Greg Alstadt. When the chalk dust settled, Greg was declared the winner with a tremendous MN State record lift of 405 lbs. This also gave him the coveted best lifter award. At 220 lbs Mitch Edelstein settled into his new weight class well with a 410 lb lift and the biggest bench of the day went to 22 year old Brad Madvig with 440 lbs in the 275's.

Dennis Green