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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, August 28

VB at New Mexico State Tournament
(Las Cruces, NM)
vs. Texas Christian 5 p.m.

Saturday, August 29

SC hosts Evansville 1 p.m.
VB at New Mexico State Tournament
vs. Sam Houston State 11:30 a.m.
vs. New Mexico State 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, August 30

SC hosts Montana 1 p.m.

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What's Coming Up

Volleyball

- Minnesota Opens Season In New Mexico
- **Becky Bauer** Named Preseason All-Big Ten
- Nine Newcomers Appear on Gopher Volleyball Roster

Soccer

- Ranked #21 in *Soccer News* Poll
- All-American **Jennifer McElmury** Tries For Three-In-A-Row
- **Jennifer Walek, Noelle Papenhausen** and **Jaime O'Gara** All Return From Injuries

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1997 Minnesota Schedule
AUGUST

29-30 at New Mexico State Tourn.
(Las Cruces, N.M.)
29 vs. Texas Christian 4 p.m.
30 vs. Sam Houston 10:30 a.m.
30 vs. New Mexico St. 4 p.m.

SEPTEMBER

5-6 at Georgia Tech Tournament
(Atlanta, Ga.)
5 vs. Mercer 5:30 p.m.
6 vs. Furman 1 p.m.
6 vs. Georgia Tech 7:30 p.m.
12-13 DIET COKE CLASSIC
12 WIS.-MILWAUKEE 8 p.m.
13 MISS./N. ILLINOIS 6/8 p.m.
20-21 at UNC Charlotte Tournament
20 vs. Coastal Carolina 10:30 a.m.
20 vs. UNC Charlotte 7:30 p.m.
21 vs. Appalachian St. Noon
26 MICHIGAN * 7 p.m.
27 NORTHWESTERN * 7 p.m.

OCTOBER

3 OHIO STATE * 7 p.m.
4 PURDUE * 7 p.m.
10 at Indiana * 7:30 p.m.
11 at Penn State * 7:30 p.m.
15 at Iowa * 7 p.m.
18 at Michigan State * 7 p.m.
24 ILLINOIS * 7 p.m.
25 WISCONSIN * 7 p.m.
31 at Purdue * 7:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER

1 at Ohio State * 7 p.m.
7 PENN STATE * 7 p.m.
8 INDIANA * 7 p.m.
14 at Northwestern * 4 p.m.
15 at Michigan * 7 p.m.
19 IOWA * 7 p.m.
21 MICHIGAN ST. * 7 p.m.
28 at Wisconsin * 7 p.m.
29 at Illinois * 7 p.m.

DECEMBER

5-7 NCAA First/Second Round
11-14 NCAA Regional
18-20 NCAA Finals (Spokane, Wash.)

Home matches in CAPITAL/BOLD
played at Sports Pavilion

* Big Ten Matches



Minnesota Volleyball 1997

New Mexico State Tournament

Friday-Saturday, August 29-30
Las Cruces, New Mexico

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GOPHERS OPEN SEASON AT NEW MEXICO STATE TOURNEY — The University of Minnesota volleyball team opens its 1997 schedule on Friday-Saturday, Aug. 29-30, at the New Mexico State Tournament in Las Cruces, N.M. The Gophers will play Texas Christian, Sam Houston State and New Mexico State in round-robin action. Minnesota's tournament schedule:

Friday, Aug. 29	Texas Christian	4 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 30	Sam Houston State	10:30 a.m.
	New Mexico State	4 p.m.

A GLANCE AT THE GOPHERS — Minnesota will have a different look on the court this fall as coach **Mike Hebert's** first recruiting class joins a group of six returning letterwinners to make up the Gophers' roster of 1997. Preseason All-Big Ten setter **Becky Bauer** is the centerpiece of an offense that will feature the experienced attack of middle blocker **Jane Passer** and outside hitter **Sarah Pearman** and anticipates the emergence of a number of first-year hitters this season.

MINNESOTA'S PROBABLE STARTING LINEUP —

Pos.	Name	Ht	Yr.	Hometown/High School
S	Becky Bauer	5-10	Sr.	Bloomington, Minn./Jefferson
OH	Nicole Branagh	6-1	Fr.	Orinda, Calif./Miramonte
OH	Sarah Pearman	5-8	Sr.	Apple Valley, Minn./Apple Valley
OH	Sonja Posthuma	6-0	Fr.	Sneek, Netherlands/Magister Alvinus
MB	Jane Passer	5-10	Sr.	Wells, Minn./United South Central
MB	Linda Shudlick	6-1	Jr.	Apple Valley, Minn./Apple Valley

HEAD COACH MIKE HEBERT — Head coach **Dr. Mike Hebert** enters his second season at Minnesota after guiding the Gophers to a 24-11 (.686) record and an NCAA Tournament appearance a year ago. Overall in 21 years of coaching, **Hebert** owns a career mark of 596-268 (.690) and has directed teams to NCAA Tournament appearances in each of the last 12 seasons.

THE ASSISTANT COACHES — **Maurice Batie** and **Nao Ikeda** are in their second seasons at Minnesota and fourth on **Mike Hebert's** coaching staff.

GOPHERS RECEIVE VOTES IN PRESEASON NATIONAL POLL — Minnesota received votes in the preseason *USA Today* / AVCA Coaches Top 25 poll. Four other Big Ten schools, led by Penn State at #2, were ranked in the top 25. Michigan State enters the season at #6, while Ohio State checks in at #14 and Wisconsin at #18.

MINNESOTA PICKED TO FINISH FIFTH IN THE BIG TEN — Penn State was the unanimous pick to repeat as conference champions in a preseason poll of Big Ten coaches. Last season's co-champion, Michigan State, was selected to finish second, followed by Wisconsin, Ohio State and Minnesota.

1997 MINNESOTA VOLLEYBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown / High School / College
1	Bethany Baker	DS	5-4	So.	1V	Spring Valley, Ill. / Knoch
2	Linda Shudlick	MB	6-1	Jr.	TR	Apple Valley, Minn. / Apple Valley / UCLA
3	Joy Nicholson	MB	6-0	Fr.	HS	River Falls, Wis. / River Falls
4	Erica Glaser	MB	6-1	Fr.	HS	Omaha, Neb. / Millard North
5	Lisa Aschenbrenner	OH	6-0	Fr.	HS	Algonquin, Ill. / Huntley
7	Tara Baynes	MB	6-0	Jr.	2V	Belle Plaine, Minn. / Belle Plaine
8	Heather Baxter	MB	6-0	Fr.	HS	Aurora, Ill. / West
9	Jane Passer	OH/MB	5-10	Sr.	3V	Wells, Minn. / United South Central
10	Sarah Pearman	OH	5-8	Sr.	3V	Apple Valley, Minn. / Apple Valley
11	Sonja Posthuma	OH/MB	6-0	Fr.	HS	Sneek, Netherlands / Magister Alvinus
12	Tanya Dulder	OH	6-0	Fr.	HS	Vermette, Manitoba / Glenlawn (Winnipeg)
13	Becky Bauer	ST	5-10	Sr.	3V	Bloomington, Minn. / Jefferson
14	Susan Shudlick	ST	5-10	So.	1V	Apple Valley, Minn. / Apple Valley
15	Nicole Branagh	OH	6-1	Fr.	HS	Orinda, Calif. / Miramonte
16	Morning Song Manning	OH/DS	5-7	Fr.	HS	Owyheek, Nev. / Owyhee
17	Becky Jakala	DS	5-8	Sr.	TR	Eden Prairie, Minn. / Chaska / N. Illinois
18	Jill McDonell	OH	5-10	Jr.	1V	Brooklyn Park, Minn. / Totino-Grace

Head Coach: Dr. Mike Hebert

Assistant Coaches: Maurice Batie, Nao Ikeda, Lynne McDonald

Key: OH - Outside Hitter, MB - Middle Blocker, ST - Setter, DS - Defensive Specialist, V - Varsity Letters Earned, HS - High School, TR - Transfer

BAUER SELECTED TO PRESEASON ALL-BIG TEN SQUAD — Senior **Becky Bauer** was one of 12 players selected to the preseason All-Big Ten team. **Bauer** and Penn State's **Bonnie Bremner** were the two setters picked to the honor squad.

1997 Preseason All-Big Ten Team

Vanessa Wouters, OH, Ohio State *
 Bonnie Bremner, S, Penn State *
 Lauren Cacciamani, MH, Penn State *
 Terri Zemaitis, MH, Penn State *
 Mary Coleman, OH, Illinois
 Tracey Marshall, OH, Illinois
 Sarah Jackson, MB, Michigan
 Veronica Morales, OH, Michigan State
 Jenna Wrobel, OH, Michigan State
Becky Bauer, S, Minnesota
 Heather Dodaro, MB, Wisconsin
 Amy Lee, OH, Wisconsin

* Unanimous Selection

BAUER TAKES ON RECORD CHASE IN '97 — After watching many of her sets hammered for kills by first-team All-American **Katrien DeDecker** in her quest to become the Minnesota and Big Ten career kill leader, setter **Becky Bauer** is ready for a season of record chasing of her own. Currently standing third on the Minnesota career assist list with 4,455, **Bauer** needs 1,570 assists this season to surpass

former Gopher **Sharon Oesterling's** mark of 6,024 career assists and grab the top spot in Minnesota and Big Ten history. Last season, **Bauer** tallied 1,657 assists and ranked 10th nationally with an average of 13.81 per game.

PEARMAN LEADS GOPHER DEFENSE — Senior outside hitter **Sarah Pearman** returns to the court as the Gophers' defensive ace this fall after collecting 448 digs, the second-best single-season mark in Minnesota volleyball history, a year ago. **Pearman** is also knocking on the door of the career digs list with 836 and needs 42 more digs to move onto the Gopher top ten list for that statistic.

PASSER IMPRESSIVE IN PRESEASON DRILLS — Senior **Jane Passer** was expected to make the move to outside hitter to begin the season but has been so impressive in preseason workouts at the middle blocker position that she's changed the minds of the coaching staff. **Passer** came into her own last season, quietly contributing one of the finest all-around seasons in Gopher volleyball history. **Passer** led the team in hitting percentage at .307 and total blocks with 146. She was the seventh Gopher ever to post over a .300 attack percentage season. With her outstanding junior season, **Passer** moved onto the Minnesota career attack percentage top ten list and is currently 10th with a .243 career percentage. Of her total blocks, 128 of them were assisted, setting a new Minnesota single-season record.

ABOUT THE OPPONENTS —

TEXAS CHRISTIAN — TCU opens just its second season of collegiate volleyball competition against the Gophers on Friday. The Volleyfrogs posted a 4-30 record a year ago. Sophomore outside hitter **Jill Pape** is TCU's top returner after landing 639 kills and ranking eighth nationally with 5.33 kills per game in '96.

Texas Christian head coach **Sandy Troutt** is in her second season and owns a 4-30 record at TCU and an overall coaching mark of 198-191 over 11 years.

The Series — First Meeting

SAM HOUSTON STATE — The LadyKats return six letterwinners and three starters from the 1996 squad that finished with a 25-15 record and won the Southland Conference postseason tournament. Junior middle blocker **Tracie Benedele** is the top returning hitter after tallying 566 kills in '96.

Sam Houston State head coach **Brenda Gray** is in her 14th season with the LadyKats and sports a 375-154 record.

The Series — Minnesota leads, 2-1.

NEW MEXICO STATE — Tournament host New Mexico State has eight letterwinners back from last year's team that compiled a 6-27 record. Sophomore middle blocker **Danika Taylor** is the Roadrunners' leading hitter back from a year ago. Taylor notched 287 kills and hit .231 in '96.

New Mexico State head coach **David Noble** is in his first season with the Roadrunners.

The Series — Minnesota leads, 2-0.

DEFENDING CHAMP STANFORD #1 IN USA TODAY / AVCA TOP 25 COACHES POLL — Defending champion Stanford captured top billing in the preseason *USA Today* / AVCA Volleyball Coaches Poll.

Preseason	Points	'96 Record
1. Stanford (58)	1498	31-2
2. Penn State (2)	1369	31-3
3. Nebraska	1354	30-4
4. Florida	1289	37-2
5. Long Beach State	1220	33-3
6. Michigan State	1074	26-7
7. Washington State	1039	27-6
8. BYU	1000	27-7
9. Texas	933	23-7
10. Pacific	897	26-7
11. Hawaii	802	35-3
12. UC Santa Barbara	707	23-9
13. Texas A&M	663	25-8
14. Ohio State	649	27-6
15. USC	617	21-9
16. Loyola Marymount	613	26-3
17. Notre Dame	567	22-12

18. Wisconsin	555	25-8
19. Washington	485	23-8
20. Arizona	402	20-10
21. UCLA	254	17-14
22. South Florida	195	27-5
23. Colorado	166	19-10
24. Colorado State	162	23-11
25. Arkansas	157	26-11

Others receiving points: George Mason (153), Georgia Tech (95), Maryland (93), Louisville (83), **MINNESOTA (80)**, Kansas State (76), Northern Illinois (35), Duke (33), San Diego (27), Houston (21), San Diego State (19), Texas Tech (19), South Carolina (17), Oregon State (14), Rhode Island (12), Pepperdine (8), Pittsburgh (7), Georgia (5), North Carolina (5), Oral Roberts (5), Arizona State (4), Idaho (4), Illinois State (4), Miami, Ohio (4), Ball State (2), Massachusetts (2), Auburn (1), Butler (1).

1997 PRESEASON BIG TEN VOLLEYBALL POLL

School	Points
1. Penn State (11)	121
2. Michigan State	109
3. Wisconsin	85
4. Ohio State	81
5. Minnesota	77
6. Illinois	67
7. Michigan	60
8. Indiana	41
9. Purdue	35
10. Iowa	26
11. Northwestern	15

1996 FINAL BIG TEN STANDINGS

	Conference			Overall		
	W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct
Penn State*	18	2	.900	31	3	.912
Michigan State*	18	2	.900	26	7	.788
Ohio State	15	5	.750	27	6	.828
MINNESOTA	14	6	.722	24	11	.686
Wisconsin	13	7	.650	25	8	.758
Michigan	9	11	.450	14	17	.452
Illinois	8	12	.400	13	15	.464
Purdue	6	14	.300	13	19	.406
Iowa	5	15	.250	10	21	.323
Indiana	4	16	.200	10	22	.313
Northwestern	0	20	.000	9	24	.273

* Co-Big Ten champions

UP NEXT — The Gophers travel to Atlanta to compete in the Georgia Tech Tournament on Friday-Saturday, Sept. 5-6.

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**1997 Minnesota Soccer
Schedule**

Overall: 0-0

Big Ten: 0-0

August

30 **Evansville** 1 p.m.
31 **Montana** 1 p.m.

September

5 **Cincinnati** 4 p.m.
7 **Washington State** Noon
12 **at Wis.-Milwaukee** 4 p.m.
14 **vs. Wright State** 3 p.m.
(Madison, Wis.)
19 **at Northwestern** 4 p.m.
21 **at Wisconsin** 1 p.m.
26 **at Illinois** 7 p.m.
28 **Iowa** 1 p.m.

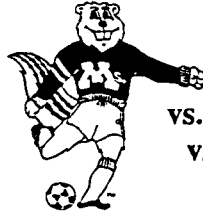
October

3 **Michigan** 3 p.m.
5 **Michigan State** 1 p.m.
10 **at Indiana** 7 p.m.
12 **at Ohio State** 1 p.m.
17 **Penn State** 3 p.m.
19 **Wis.-Green Bay** 1 p.m.
24 **Butler** 3 p.m.
26 **Baylor** 1 p.m.

November

2 **at Nebraska** 1 p.m.
6-9 **Big Ten Championships**
15 **NCAA 1st Round**
22-23 **NCAA 2nd Round**
29-30 **NCAA Semifinals and Finals**

Home matches in bold at the St. Paul
Campus Soccer Field



Minnesota Soccer 1997

vs. Evansville, Saturday, Aug. 29, 1 p.m.
vs. Montana, Sunday, Aug. 30, 1 p.m.
St. Paul Campus Soccer Field

SID Contact: Lisa Nelson (612) 624-9396

#21 Minnesota opens the 1997 season this weekend when it hosts Evansville and Montana at the St. Paul Campus Soccer Field on the corner of Cleveland and Larpenteur Avenues. The Gophers will try to avenge last year's loss to Evansville Saturday, Aug. 29, at 1 p.m., followed by a matchup against Montana Sunday, Aug. 30, at 1 p.m.

MINNESOTA PRACTICE SCHEDULE--The Gophers, who had been going through two-a-day practices for the past 10 days, will now taper down to only one practice per day. The following is a practice schedule for the week of August 25:

Monday, Aug. 25	5-7 p.m.	Bierman Field
Tuesday, Aug. 26	5-7 p.m.	Bierman Field
Wednesday, Aug. 27	9:30-11:30 a.m.	Bierman Field
Thursday, Aug. 27	9:30-11:30 a.m.	Bierman Field
Friday, Aug. 28	1-2 p.m.	St. Paul Campus Field
Saturday, Aug. 29	vs. Evansville, 1 p.m.	
Sunday, Aug. 30	vs. Montana, 1 p.m.	

A LOOK AT THE GOPHERS--Sue Montagne and the Minnesota Gopher women's soccer team are looking to take charge of the Big Ten in 1997, hoping for what could be their best season yet. "The Sky is the Limit" is the battle cry for the '97 Gophers as Minnesota looks to regain its championship form from two years ago, when they claimed the 1995 Big Ten title by defeating Wisconsin, 1-0.

Leading the pack is the dynamic duo of **JENNIFER McELMURY (WHITE BEAR LAKE, MN/WHITE BEAR LAKE)** and **JENNIFER WALEK (LAKE ELMO, MN/N. ST. PAUL)**. McElmury is coming off a stellar junior season when she scored 14 goals and seven assists for 35 points, tying her for the lead in the Big Ten Conference. The 5-5 midfielder, who was invited to try out with the U.S. National Soccer team over the summer, is second all-time in Minnesota history in scoring with 93 points. Walek returns for the Gophers after missing the '96 season when she tore her anterior cruciate ligament in the fourth game of the season against New Mexico. The 5-4 forward had surgery to repair her ACL and is back at full strength for the maroon and gold. The all-time leading scorer in Big Ten and Minnesota history with 144 points, Walek should revive the Gopher offense. Minnesota averaged 2.41 goals per game in 1996, after recording almost 3.5 goals per game the previous year.

In addition to the dynamic duo, junior forward **CORINNE BOLDER (DALE CITY, VA/GAR-FIELD)**, sophomore forward **NICOLE LEE (BLAINE, MN/CHAMPLIN PARK)** and sophomore midfielder **MEGAN JOHNSON (ROSEMOUNT, MN/ROSEMOUNT)** all return for the Gophers. Bolder is a major offensive threat after putting home 33 points in her first campaign as a Gopher and 13 points in 1996. Lee was a front runner for

Big Ten Newcomer of the Year in 1996 after posting eight goals and five assists for 21 points. **Johnson** finished the season with one goal and 11 assists for 13 points. Her 11 assists ranked her in the top 10 of the Great Lakes Region last season.

The defense should be the strongest in the history of the program with all of the midfielders returning this season after gaining valuable experience in 1996. **McElmury** leads the midfielders with **JAIME O'GARA (OMAHA, NE/MILLARD NORTH)** and **Johnson** playing the outside.

The defender position should have the most depth in years as co-captain **VANESSA TOUSET (WOODBIDGE, VA/GAR-FIELD)**, a second-team All-Great Lakes Region selection and a third-team All-Big Ten honoree, is back for her junior season. The return of sophomore **NOELLE PAPPENHAUSEN (BURNSVILLE, MN/BURNSVILLE)** after missing the 1996 season with a torn ACL should also shore up the position along with **ERIKA KRUSE (STILLWATER, MN/STILLWATER)** at the sweeper position and **KELLY SHEA (EL CAJON, CA/VALHALLA)** at the stopper post.

The only question on defense will be the goalkeeper after the graduation of **Teresa O'Hearn**. Sophomore keeper **DANA LARSON (DELAWARE, OH/HAYES)** had an impressive first season with the Gophers after she unseated O'Hearn as the starter midway through the season. The aggressive **Larson** compiled a 7-3 record in 895 minutes and had a goals against average of 1.21 after giving up only 12 goals in 12 games. She also posted five shutouts on the season.

Minnesota is also loaded with a crop of talented newcomers. Leading the group is two-time Illinois Player of the Year **LAURIE SEIDL (ST. CHARLES, IL/ST. CHARLES)**. **Seidl**, a forward, was named the *Chicago Tribune* Athlete of the Year after leading St. Charles to its third state championship in four seasons. **Seidl** rewrote the record books during her career and was named an All-American her junior and senior seasons.

Another stellar recruit is goalkeeper **JULIE EIBENSTEINER (ST. PAUL, MN/TOTINO-GRACE)**, who will pose a stiff challenge to **Larson** this season.

Another newcomer to watch is forward **ERIN HOLLAND (MONTREAL, QUEBEC/CENTENNIAL REGION)**, the first international soccer player to wear the maroon and gold. **Holland** was a member of the Canadian National Pool.

THE OPPONENTS--EVANSVILLE--The Aces shocked the Gophers last season, 2-1, in the regular-season finale. **Evansville** finished the year with a 16-4-1 record and ranked in the Top 25. **Evansville** returns seven letterwinners from last year's squad, including All-Missouri Valley Conference and All-Great Lakes Region third-team member **Sandy Jakubczak** and Missouri

Valley Player and Newcomer of the Year **Krissy Meek**. **Jakubczak** finished the year with 20 goals and five assists for 45 points, while **Meek** scored 17 goals and three assists for 37 points.

Head coach **Mick Lyon** is in his fifth season at **Evansville**, compiling a 41-32-9 record.

THE SERIES--**Evansville** leads the series 1-0 after defeating the Gophers at the St. Paul Campus Soccer Field last season, 2-1. It was only the third loss in Minnesota history at the St. Paul Campus Field.

MONTANA--The Grizzlies finished a solid 1996 season with a 15-4-1 record and were ranked ninth in the NSCAA West Regional Poll. **Montana** lost only four players to graduation and returns senior All-West Region midfielder **Courtney Matheison** and senior goalkeeper **Railene Thorson**. **Matheison**, who was also a first-team GTE Academic All-American, led the Grizzlies in scoring with 30 points in 1996, while **Thorson** had 48 saves and 6.5 shutouts on the year. Others to watch include junior forwards **Sara Overgaag** (16 points) and **Karen Hardy** (13 points).

Head coach **Betsy Duerksen** has an overall record of 78-39-3 and is in her fourth year at **Montana**, compiling a 34-19-1 record.

THE SERIES--Minnesota leads the series 2-0, including a 6-2 victory in 1996.

MORE GOPHER NOTES--

1996 IN REVIEW--Minnesota finished the 1996 season with a 13-7 record and a 5-3 mark in the Big Ten Conference. The Gophers, who were ranked as high as #10 in October, received their second invitation to the NCAA Tournament. **Minnesota** lost to #5 **Nebraska**, 3-2, in four overtimes.

The Gophers had a number of individual accomplishments as **Jennifer McElmury** was named a second-team All-American and was the 1996 Big Ten Player of the Year, after tying for the conference lead in scoring with 35 points. **Vanessa Touset** was named second-team All-Great Lakes Region.

HEAD COACH SUE MONTAGNE--Minnesota head coach **Sue Montagne** enters her fifth season as the only coach in Minnesota soccer history. The 1995 Big Ten Coach of the Year has compiled a 52-24-6 overall record and a 13-6-3 Big Ten record with the Gophers. She also led **Minnesota** to the 1995 Big Ten championship and an NCAA Tournament bid the past two seasons.

THE ASSISTANTS--**Barbara Wickstrand** and **Geno Loida** enter their fourth seasons as assistant coaches for the Gophers. **Wickstrand** assists with all aspects of the program, while **Loida** works with the goalkeepers.

ALL-AMERICAN McELMURY BACK FOR SENIOR SEASON--Senior All-American Jennifer McElmury is back for her senior season with the Gophers in 1997. McElmury is a two-time All-American and was the 1996 Big Ten Player of the Year after leading the conference in scoring with 14 goals and seven assists for 35 points. She also is a two-time All-Great Lakes Region selection and was invited to try out for the U.S. National Team over the summer.

McELMURY AND TOUSET NAMED CO-CAPTAINS--Senior Jennifer McElmury and junior Vanessa Touset were named co-captains for the 1997 season.

WALEK, PAPPENHAUSEN AND O'GARA BACK AT FULL STRENGTH--After missing the 1996 season due to injuries, senior Jennifer Walek and sophomores Noelle Pappenhause and Jaime O'Gara are back at full strength for the Gophers. Walek, the 1995 Big Ten Player of the Year and the all-time leading scorer in Big Ten history, missed last year after tearing her ACL in the fourth game of the year. Pappenhause also missed the '97 season with a torn ACL, while O'Gara had a stress fracture in her leg.

HOME FIELD ADVANTAGE--Minnesota has a storied history at the St. Paul Campus Soccer Field as it posted a 7-2 record at home in 1996. The Gophers have an overall record of 21-3-3 (.778) in the three-year history of the program at the St. Paul field. Minnesota played its first season at the Bierman Track and Field Stadium and posted a 6-1 record.

MINNESOTA: ALWAYS A LEADER IN ATTENDANCE--The Minnesota soccer program is always among the nation's leaders in attendance. The Gophers ranked second in the Great Lakes Region last year with 5,074 fans passing through the gates at the St. Paul Campus Soccer Field, an average of 564 per match. Minnesota trailed only Notre Dame, which was ranked #1 in the nation for most of the year.

UP NEXT--Minnesota will host Cincinnati Friday, Sept. 5, at the St. Paul Campus Soccer Field at 4 p.m., followed by Washington State Sunday, Sept. 7, at the St. Paul Field at Noon.

THE POLLS--Minnesota is ranked in both the NSCAA/UMBRO Top 25 Coaches Poll and the Soccer News preseason poll. The Gophers are 21st in the Soccer News poll and 25th in the NSCAA/UMBRO poll.

Soccer News Preseason Poll

1. North Carolina
2. Notre Dame
3. Portland
4. Connecticut
5. Nebraska
6. Texas A&M
7. Santa Clara
8. Virginia
9. Maryland
10. Wisconsin
11. Penn State
12. James Madison
13. Harvard
14. UNC-Greensboro
15. Duke
16. Florida
17. George Mason
18. Stanford
19. UMass
20. William & Mary
21. Minnesota
22. Clemson
23. Vanderbilt
24. Kentucky
25. Michigan

NSCAA/UMBRO Top 25

1. North Carolina
2. Notre Dame
3. Portland
4. Connecticut
5. Santa Clara
6. Nebraska
7. Maryland
8. Penn State
9. Texas A&M
10. Wisconsin
11. Virginia
12. Harvard
13. James Madison
14. Vanderbilt
15. UMass
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vs. Furman Noon
vs. Georgia Tech 6:30 p.m.
- Sunday, September 7**
SC hosts Washington State Noon

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Inner Circle set for September 9

The University of Minnesota Women's Athletics Department will host an Inner Circle dinner Tuesday, Sept. 9, at the Radisson Hotel Metrodome. Festivities begin at 6 p.m. with a social hour, followed by the program at 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$15 with all proceeds to benefit the Berg Scholarship Fund.

The night will feature Minnesota volleyball coach Mike Hebert and cross country coach Gary Wilson, along with American record holder Gretchen Hegener of the swimming and diving team. Emcee for the event is Ed Karow from KSTP-Channel 5.

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What's Coming Up

Volleyball

- Minnesota travels to Georgia Tech Classic
- Gophers try to win second consecutive tournament
- Minnesota looks to enter national top 25

Soccer

- Hosts Cincinnati and Washington State at St. Paul Campus Field

Cross Country

- Starts 1997 season with intrasquad meet
- Junior Anna Gullingsrud and senior Kari Thompson back this year

Inner Circle

- Volleyball and Cross Country coaches, along with Swimming and Diving's American record holder Gretchen Hegener, at Inner Circle September 9

Gopher Highlights

Volleyball

- Minnesota wins New Mexico State tournament
- Sarah Pearman named tournament MVP
- Becky Bauer and Linda Shudlick also earn all-tournament honors

Soccer

- Minnesota defeats Evansville and Montana
- All-American Jennifer McElmury scores three goals
- Newcomer Laurie Seidl records five points against Montana

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1997 Minnesota Schedule
AUGUST

29-30 at New Mexico State Tourn.
(Las Cruces, N.M.)
29 vs. Texas Christian W, 3-0
30 vs. Sam Houston W, 3-0
30 vs. New Mexico St. W, 3-0

SEPTEMBER

5-6 at Georgia Tech Tournament
(Atlanta, Ga.)
5 vs. Mercer 5:30 p.m.
6 vs. Furman 1 p.m.
6 vs. Georgia Tech 7:30 p.m.
12-13 DIET COKE CLASSIC
12 WIS.-MILWAUKEE 8 p.m.
13 MISS./N. ILLINOIS 6/8 p.m.
20-21 at UNC Charlotte Tournament
20 vs. Coastal Carolina 10:30 a.m.
20 vs. UNC Charlotte 7:30 p.m.
21 vs. Appalachian St. Noon
26 MICHIGAN * 7 p.m.
27 NORTHWESTERN * 7 p.m.

OCTOBER

3 OHIO STATE * 7 p.m.
4 PURDUE * 7 p.m.
10 at Indiana * 7:30 p.m.
11 at Penn State * 7:30 p.m.
15 at Iowa * 7 p.m.
18 at Michigan State * 7 p.m.
24 ILLINOIS * 7 p.m.
25 WISCONSIN * 7 p.m.
31 at Purdue * 7:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER

1 at Ohio State * 7 p.m.
7 PENN STATE * 7 p.m.
8 INDIANA * 7 p.m.
14 at Northwestern * 4 p.m.
15 at Michigan * 7 p.m.
19 IOWA * 7 p.m.
21 MICHIGAN ST. * 7 p.m.
28 at Wisconsin * 7 p.m.
29 at Illinois * 7 p.m.

DECEMBER

5-7 NCAA First/Second Round
11-14 NCAA Regional
18-20 NCAA Finals (Spokane, Wash.)

Home matches in CAPITAL/BOLD
played at Sports Pavilion

* Big Ten Matches

Minnesota Volleyball 1997



Georgia Tech Classic
Friday-Saturday, September 5-6
Atlanta, Georgia

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GOPHERS TRAVEL TO ATLANTA FOR TOURNNEY — The University of Minnesota volleyball team (3-0) continues its non-conference tournament schedule, Friday-Saturday, Sept. 5-6, at the Courtyard by Marriott / Georgia Tech Classic. The Gophers will play Mercer, Furman and Georgia Tech in round-robin action.

Minnesota's tournament schedule:

Friday, Sept. 5	Mercer	4:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 6	Furman	Noon
	Georgia Tech	6:30 p.m.

CHASING #600 — Minnesota head coach Mike Hebert is knocking on the door of another career coaching milestone -- his 600th coaching victory. Hebert enters the weekend's action with 599 career coaching wins. With one more victory, Hebert will join an elite group of just eight active Division I coaches with 600 coaching victories. Hebert collected win #500, while coaching at Illinois, with a 3-0 victory over Purdue during the 1992 season.

Division I Winningest Active Coaches by Victories

**Entering 1997 Season

	Coach, School	Years	Wins
1.	Andy Banachowski, UCLA	27	812
2.	Elaine Michaelis, Brigham Young	28	726
3.	Marilyn Molen, St. Louis	25	691
4.	Barbara Viera, Deleware	25	637
5.	Dave Shoji, Hawaii	22	625
6.	Geri Polvino, Eastern Kentucky	30	624
7.	Terry Pettit, Nebraska	20	607
8.	Mike Hebert, Minnesota	21	596
9.	Russ Rose, Penn State	18	586
10.	Debby Colberg, Cal. St. Sacramento	21	592

GOPHERS TAKE TITLE IN NEW MEXICO — Minnesota opened its season by capturing the title in the Las Cruces Hilton Classic, last weekend. The Gophers swept matches against Texas Christian, Sam Houston State and New Mexico State by 3-0 scores en route to the team crown. Senior outside hitter Sarah Pearman was named the tournament MVP and was joined by setter Becky Bauer and middle blocker Linda Shudlick on the all-tournament team.

MINNESOTA'S PROBABLE STARTING LINEUP —

Pos.	Name	Ht	Yr.	Hometown/High School
S	Becky Bauer	5-10	Sr.	Bloomington, Minn./Jefferson
OH	Nicole Branagh	6-1	Fr.	Orinda, Calif./Miramonte
OH	Sarah Pearman	5-8	Sr.	Apple Valley, Minn./Apple Valley
OH	Sonja Posthuma	6-0	Fr.	Sneek, Netherlands/Magister Alvinus
MB	Jane Passer	5-10	Sr.	Wells, Minn./United South Central
MB	Linda Shudlick	6-1	Jr.	Apple Valley, Minn./Apple Valley

1997 BIG TEN STANDINGS
(As of Aug. 31)

	Conference			Overall		
	W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct
Illinois	0	0	.000	4	0	1.000
Indiana	0	0	.000	3	0	1.000
MINNESOTA	0	0	.000	3	0	1.000
Northwestern	0	0	.000	3	0	1.000
Penn State	0	0	.000	3	0	1.000
Wisconsin	0	0	.000	3	0	1.000
Ohio State	0	0	.000	3	1	.750
Michigan State	0	0	.000	2	1	.667
Purdue	0	0	.000	2	1	.667
Michigan	0	0	.000	1	2	.333
Iowa	0	0	.000	0	0	.000

This Week in the Big Ten --

Wed., Sept. 3	Northwestern at Western Michigan Illinois State at Illinois
Fri., Sept. 5	Illinois vs. Xavier (Illinois Classic) Iowa vs. Cal. State Sacramento (Hawkeye Classic) Indiana vs. Dayton (Indiana Tournament) Michigan vs. Florida State (All Sport Volleyball Classic) Michigan State vs. Drake (Michigan State Invite) Minnesota vs. Mercer (Georgia Tech Classic) Northwestern vs. Kansas (Wildcat Classic) Ohio State vs. Alabama Ohio State vs. Georgia (SEC/Big Ten Challenge) Penn State vs. Connecticut (Ikon-Husky Invite) Purdue vs. Central Michigan (Mortar Board Purdue Premier) Wisconsin vs. Georgia (SEC/Big Ten Challenge)
Sat., Sept. 6	Illinois vs. LSU/Ball State (Illinois Classic) Iowa vs. Tennessee Tech Iowa vs. Kentucky (Hawkeye Classic) Indiana vs. Miami Ohio Indiana vs. Oklahoma (Indiana Tournament) Michigan vs. Eastern Michigan (All Sport Volleyball Classic)

Sat., Sept. 6 (con't)	Michigan State vs. Duquesne/Bowl. Green (Michigan State Invite) Minnesota vs. Furman Minnesota vs. Georgia Tech (Georgia Tech Classic) Northwestern vs. Virginia Tech Northwestern vs. Florida (Wildcat Classic) Penn State vs. Missouri Penn State vs. Stanford (Ikon-Husky Invite) Purdue vs. Indiana State Purdue vs. Syracuse (Mortar Board Purdue Premier) Wisconsin vs. Alabama (SEC/Big Ten Challenge)
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HEAD COACH MIKE HEBERT — Head coach Dr. Mike Hebert is in his second season at Minnesota after guiding the Gophers to a 24-11 (.686) record and an NCAA Tournament appearance a year ago. Overall in 21 years of coaching, Hebert owns a career mark of 599-268 (.691) and has directed teams to NCAA Tournament appearances in each of the last 12 seasons.

THE ASSISTANT COACHES — Maurice Batie and Nao Ikeda are in their second seasons at Minnesota and fourth on Mike Hebert's coaching staff.

PEARMAN TABS ALL-TOURNEY HONOR — Outside hitter Sarah Pearman edged teammate Becky Bauer for MVP honors at the Las Cruces Hilton Classic. Pearman collected a team-high 37 kills, an average of 4.11 per game. Defensively, she paced the Gophers with 4.33 digs per game. Bauer tallied 121 assists, an average of 13.44 per game.

LINDA SHUDLICK IMPRESSIVE IN FIRST STARTS — Junior transfer Linda Shudlick has made an instant impact on the Gophers, earning the starting position at the middle blocker position. Shudlick contributed impressive outings in her first three starts with the Gophers. She hit .345 for the tournament and led the team in blocks with 10. Against New Mexico State, Shudlick posted a career-high 14 kills.

POSTHUMA, BRANAGH START FOR GOPHERS — First-year players Sonja Posthuma and Nicole Branagh earned their first career starts, last weekend. Posthuma played exceptionally well in her first collegiate match, the season-opener versus Texas Christian. She finished in double-digit kills with 10 and hit .471. Branagh, who smashed a kill the first time she touched the ball in her first collegiate action against TCU, posted her career-best with 10 kills in the Gophers' second match of the tournament against Sam Houston State.

BAUER TAKES ON RECORD CHASE IN '97 — Setter **Becky Bauer** is ready for a season of record chasing in '97. Currently standing third on the Minnesota career assist list with 4,576, **Bauer** needs 1,449 assists this season to surpass former Gopher **Sharon Oesterling's** mark of 6,024 career assists and grab the top spot in Minnesota and Big Ten history.

Minnesota Career Assist Leaders

1. **Sharon Oesterling** (1986-89) 6,024
2. **Sue Jackson** ((1990-93) 5,120
3. **Becky Bauer** (1994-) 4,576

PEARMAN TARGETS TOP 10 — Senior outside hitter **Sarah Pearman** needs just three digs to add her name to the Minnesota career digs list. **Pearman** currently owns 875 career digs. Tenth on the Minnesota top 10 digs list is **Angie Hanna** (1989-92) with 878.

ABOUT THE OPPONENTS —

MERCER — Mercer is 1-2 on the season, opening '97 last weekend at the UMass. Tournament. The Bears lost a 3-0 decision to Indiana in their season-opener and then suffered a tough 3-2 loss to UMass, before defeating Northeastern, 3-2, for their first victory. Senior outside hitter **Darcey Laverty** leads the team with 37 kills but is only hitting .111.

Mercer head coach **Tracy Graham-Lester** is in her second year with the Bears and owns a 24-13 record.

The Series — First Meeting

FURMAN — The Lady Paladins went 3-2 in their own Furman Invitational to open the season. Furman defeated Charleston Southern twice and Samford, but lost its season-opener to Georgia State and its last outing to Alabama-Birmingham in tournament play. Furman plays Winthrop on Wednesday prior to traveling to the Georgia Tech Classic.

Furman head coach **Cole Tallman** is in his fifth season with the Lady Paladins and sports a 109-50 record. His overall coaching record checks in at 432-119 over 12 years.

The Series — First Meeting

GEORGIA TECH — Tournament host Georgia Tech is a misleading 0-3 entering the weekend after losing matches to #5 Long Beach State, #12 UC Santa Barbara and Pepperdine. Junior **Carla Gartner** leads the Yellow Jackets with 31 kills and a .292 attack percentage. Minnesota native and All-ACC middle blocker **Rochelle Komula** is also back for Georgia Tech this season.

Georgia Tech head coach **Shelton Collier** is in his seventh season with the Yellow Jackets and owns a 169-59 record. In 15 years of coaching, his overall coaching record is 465-152.

The Series — Georgia Tech leads, 1-0. The Yellow Jackets and the Gophers met for the time, last season in the Diet Coke Classic. Georgia Tech captured a hard-fought 3-2 victory.

GOPHERS RECEIVE VOTES IN PRESEASON NATIONAL POLL — Minnesota received votes in the preseason *USA Today* / AVCA Coaches Top 25 poll. Four other Big Ten schools, led by Penn State at #2, were ranked in the top 25. Michigan State enters the season at #6, while Ohio State checks in at #14 and Wisconsin at #18.

DEFENDING CHAMP STANFORD #1 IN USA TODAY / AVCA TOP 25 COACHES POLL — Defending champion Stanford captured top billing in the preseason *USA Today* / AVCA Volleyball Coaches Poll.

Preseason	Points	'96 Record
1. Stanford (58)	1498	31-2
2. Penn State (2)	1369	31-3
3. Nebraska	1354	30-4
4. Florida	1289	37-2
5. Long Beach State	1220	33-3
6. Michigan State	1074	26-7
7. Washington State	1039	27-6
8. BYU	1000	27-7
9. Texas	933	23-7
10. Pacific	897	26-7
11. Hawaii	802	35-3
12. UC Santa Barbara	707	23-9
13. Texas A&M	663	25-8
14. Ohio State	649	27-6
15. USC	617	21-9
16. Loyola Marymount	613	26-3
17. Notre Dame	567	22-12
18. Wisconsin	555	25-8
19. Washington	485	23-8
20. Arizona	402	20-10
21. UCLA	254	17-14
22. South Florida	195	27-5
23. Colorado	166	19-10
24. Colorado State	162	23-11
25. Arkansas	157	26-11

Others receiving points: George Mason (153), Georgia Tech (95), Maryland (93), Louisville (83), **MINNESOTA (80)**, Kansas State (76), Northern Illinois (35), Duke (33), San Diego (27), Houston (21), San Diego State (19), Texas Tech (19), South Carolina (17), Oregon State (14), Rhode Island (12), Pepperdine (8), Pittsburgh (7), Georgia (5), North Carolina (5), Oral Roberts (5), Arizona State (4), Idaho (4), Illinois State (4), Miami, Ohio (4), Ball State (2), Massachusetts (2), Auburn (1), Butler (1).

UP NEXT — The Gophers open their home schedule by hosting the Diet Coke Classic on Friday-Saturday, Sept. 12-13. Joining the Gophers in the Classic field are Mississippi, Northern Illinois and Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

University of Minnesota Volleyball
 MINNESOTA Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 01, 1997)
 All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	{ 3-0 }	{ 0-0 }	{ 1-0 }	{ 2-0 }
CONFERENCE.....	{ 0-0 }	{ 0-0 }	{ 0-0 }	{ 0-0 }
NON-CONFERENCE.....	{ 3-0 }	{ 0-0 }	{ 1-0 }	{ 2-0 }

## SUMMARY (by ##)	G	ATTACK					Set		SERVE			DIG			BLOCKING					
		K	K/Game	E	TA	Pct	A	A/Game	SA	SE	SA/Gm	RE	DIG	Dig/G	BS	BA	Total	B/Game	BE	BHE
10 Sarah Pearman	9	37	4.11	20	91	.187	3	0.33	2	6	0.22	2	39	4.33	0	6	6	0.67	0	1
2 Linda Shudlick	8	29	3.63	10	55	.345	3	0.38	4	3	0.50	1	22	2.75	2	8	10	1.25	1	0
9 Jane Passer	9	27	3.00	11	64	.250	4	0.44	1	2	0.11	4	26	2.89	3	5	8	0.89	0	0
15 Nicole Branagh	8	21	2.63	14	52	.135	2	0.25	1	0	0.13	2	27	3.38	0	3	3	0.38	0	0
11 Sonja Posthuma	9	19	2.11	8	40	.275	2	0.22	1	9	0.11	6	14	1.56	0	2	2	0.22	1	0
13 Becky Bauer	9	13	1.44	3	24	.417	121	13.44	3	1	0.33	0	22	2.44	2	5	7	0.78	0	2
18 Jill McDonell	7	10	1.43	2	20	.400	1	0.14	0	1	0.00	0	12	1.71	0	1	1	0.14	1	0
4 Erica Glaser	1	4	4.00	1	7	.429	0	0.00	1	2	1.00	0	0	0.00	1	1	2	2.00	0	0
8 Heather Baxter	2	1	0.50	0	1	1.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	2	2	1.00	0	0
17 Becky Jakala	4	1	0.25	0	1	1.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	3	0.75	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
14 Susan Shudlick	1	0	0.00	1	1	-1.000	5	5.00	0	0	0.00	0	2	2.00	0	1	1	1.00	0	0
5 Lisa Aschenbrenner	5	0	0.00	1	3	-.333	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	6	1.20	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
1 Bethany Baker	3	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	1	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Total.....	9	162	18.00	71	359	.253	141	15.67	13	24	1.44	16	173	19.22	8	34	25.0	2.78	3	3
Opponents.....	9	106	11.78	67	360	.108	87	9.67	16	20	1.78	13	126	14.00	3	30	18.0	2.00	5	6

TEAM STATISTICS	MINN	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
ATTACK.....			Aug 29, 1997	vs Texas Christian	W	3-0	176
Kills.....	162	106	Aug 30, 1997	vs Sam Houston State	W	3-0	88
Errors.....	71	67	Aug 30, 1997	at New Mexico State	W	3-0	431
Total Attacks.....	359	360	* denotes conference game				
Attack Pct.....	.253	.108					
Kills/Game.....	18.0	11.8					
SET.....							
Assists.....	141	87					
Assists/Game.....	15.7	9.7					
SERVE.....							
Aces.....	13	16					
Errors.....	24	20					
Aces/Game.....	1.4	1.8					
SERVE RECEPTIONS.....							
Errors.....	16	13					
Errors/Game.....	1.8	1.4					
DEFENSE.....							
Digs.....	173	126					
Digs/Game.....	19.2	14.0					
BLOCKING.....							
Block Solo.....	8	3					
Block Assist.....	34	30					
Total Blocks.....	25.0	18.0					
Blocks Per Game.....	2.8	2.0					
Block Errors.....	3	5					
BALL HANDLING ERRORS.....	3	6					
ATTENDANCE.....							
Total.....	0	431					
Dates/Avg Per Date.....	0/0	1/431					
Neutral site #/Avg.....	2/132						

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**1997 Minnesota Soccer
Schedule**

Overall: 2-0 Big Ten: 0-0

August

30 **Evansville** W, 1-0
31 **Montana** W, 5-3

September

5 **Cincinnati** 4 p.m.
7 **Washington State** Noon
12 **at Wis.-Milwaukee** 4 p.m.
14 **vs. Wright State** 3 p.m.
 (Madison, Wis.)
19 **at Northwestern** 4 p.m.
21 **at Wisconsin** 1 p.m.
26 **at Illinois** 7 p.m.
28 **Iowa** 1 p.m.

October

3 **Michigan** 3 p.m.
5 **Michigan State** 1 p.m.
10 **at Indiana** 7 p.m.
12 **at Ohio State** 1 p.m.
17 **Penn State** 3 p.m.
19 **Wis.-Green Bay** 1 p.m.
24 **Butler** 3 p.m.
26 **Baylor** 1 p.m.

November

2 **at Nebraska** 1 p.m.
6-9 **Big Ten Championships**
15 **NCAA 1st Round**
22-23 **NCAA 2nd Round**
29-30 **NCAA Semifinals and
Finals**

**Home matches in bold at the St.
Paul Campus Soccer Field**



Minnesota Soccer 1997

**vs. Cincinnati (1-1)
Friday, Sept. 5, 4 p.m.**

**vs. Washington State (1-0)
Sunday, Sept. 7, Noon
St. Paul Campus Soccer Field**

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#21 Minnesota takes on Cincinnati and Washington State this weekend at the St. Paul Campus Soccer Field. Minnesota plays Cincinnati Friday, Sept. 5, at 4 p.m., followed by Washington State Sunday, Sept. 7, at Noon. Also on Friday, Washington State will play Detroit at 2 p.m., while on Sunday Cincinnati will play Detroit at 2 p.m. A schedule of events:

Friday, Sept. 5

Washington State vs. Detroit 2 p.m.
Cincinnati vs. Minnesota 4 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 7

Washington State vs. Minnesota Noon
Cincinnati vs. Detroit 2 p.m.

THE OPPONENTS--CINCINNATI--Cincinnati is 1-1 on the season after defeating Butler, 2-1, and losing to Indiana, 3-1, last weekend.

The Bearcats posted a 15-5-3 record in 1996 under head coach Meridy Glenn, who is in her 15th season at Cincinnati. Glenn has compiled a career record of 144-89-19 during her tenure.

UC returns 16 players this year and is led by forward Tina Matlock, defender Tracy Pohl and goalkeeper Katrina Bennett. Matlock finished the 1996 season with six goals and 11 assists for 23 points. Pohl, a three-year letterwinner on defense, scored five goals and had one assist for 11 points last season. Bennett allowed 11 goals in 12 games and recorded a GAA of 1.03 while stopping 36 shots last year.

THE SERIES--This is the first meeting between the two schools.

WASHINGTON STATE--Washington State is 1-0 on the season after defeating Gonzaga over the weekend, 2-0. The Cougars finished last season with an 8-7-2 record and return 12 players to the 1997 squad. WSU is led by goalkeeper Jessica Glazer and leading scorer Tina Walsh. Glazer was named second-team All-PAC 10 and team MVP after allowing only 16 goals in 17 games and posting a 0.89 goals against average. Glazer also posted 10 shutouts on the season. Walsh recorded three goals and two assists for eight points.

The game also marks the return of former Gophers assistant coach Lisa Gozley, who is now in her fourth season as the head coach at Washington State. Gozley served as an assistant under Minnesota head coach Sue Montagne during the inaugural season of the women's soccer program in 1993. Gozley has a career record of 24-27-4 in three seasons.

THE SERIES--This is the first meeting between the schools.

A LOOK AT THE GOPHERS--Sue Montagne and the Minnesota Gopher women's soccer team are looking to take charge of the Big Ten in 1997, hoping for what could be their best season yet. "The Sky is the Limit" is the battle cry for the '97 Gophers as Minnesota looks to regain its championship form from

two years ago, when they claimed the 1995 Big Ten title by defeating Wisconsin, 1-0.

Leading the pack is the dynamic duo of **JENNIFER McELMURY** (WHITE BEAR LAKE, MN/WHITE BEAR LAKE) and **JENNIFER WALEK** (LAKE ELMO, MN/N. ST. PAUL). McElmury is coming off a stellar junior season when she scored 14 goals and seven assists for 35 points, tying her for the lead in the Big Ten Conference. The 5-5 midfielder, who was invited to try out with the U.S. National Soccer team over the summer, is second all-time in Minnesota history in scoring with 99 points. Walek returns for the Gophers after missing the '96 season when she tore her anterior cruciate ligament in the fourth game of the season against New Mexico. The 5-4 forward had surgery to repair her ACL and is back at full strength for the maroon and gold. The all-time leading scorer in Big Ten and Minnesota history with 144 points, Walek should revive the Gopher offense. Minnesota averaged 2.41 goals per game in 1996, after recording almost 3.5 goals per game the previous year.

In addition to the dynamic duo, junior forward **CORINNE BOLDER** (DALE CITY, VA/GAR-FIELD), sophomore forward **NICOLE LEE** (BLAINE, MN/CHAMPLIN PARK) and sophomore midfielder **MEGAN JOHNSON** (ROSEMOUNT, MN/ROSEMOUNT) all return for the Gophers. Bolder is a major offensive threat after putting home 33 points in her first campaign as a Gopher and 13 points in 1996. Lee was a front runner for Big Ten Newcomer of the Year in 1996 after posting eight goals and five assists for 21 points. Johnson finished the season with one goal and 11 assists for 13 points. Her 11 assists ranked her in the top 10 of the Great Lakes Region last season.

The defense should be the strongest in the history of the program with all of the midfielders returning this season after gaining valuable experience in 1996. McElmury leads the midfielders with **JAIME O'GARA** (OMAHA, NE/MILLARD NORTH) and **Johnson** playing the outside.

The defender position should have the most depth in years as co-captain **VANESSA TOUSET** (WOODBRIDGE, VA/GAR-FIELD), a second-team All-Great Lakes Region selection and a third-team All-Big Ten honoree, is back for her junior season. The return of sophomore **NOELLE PAPPENHAUSEN** (BURNSVILLE, MN/BURNSVILLE) after missing the 1996 season with a torn ACL should also shore up the position along with **ERIKA KRUSE** (STILLWATER, MN/STILLWATER) at the sweeper position and **KELLY SHEA** (EL CAJON, CA/VALHALLA) at the stopper post.

The only question on defense will be the goalkeeper after the graduation of **Teresa O'Hearn**. Sophomore keeper **DANA LARSON** (DELAWARE, OH/HAYES) had an impressive first season with the Gophers after she unseated O'Hearn as the starter midway through

the season. The aggressive **Larson** compiled a 7-3 record in 895 minutes and had a goals against average of 1.21 after giving up only 12 goals in 12 games. She also posted five shutouts on the season.

Minnesota is also loaded with a crop of talented newcomers. Leading the group is two-time Illinois Player of the Year **LAURIE SEIDL** (ST. CHARELS, IL/ST. CHARLES). Seidl, a forward, was named the *Chicago Tribune* Athlete of the Year after leading St. Charles to its third state championship in four seasons. Seidl rewrote the record books during her career and was named an All-American her junior and senior seasons.

Another stellar recruit is goalkeeper **JULIE EIBENSTIENER** (ST. PAUL, MN/TOTINO-GRACE), who will pose a stiff challenge to **Larson** this season.

Another newcomer to watch is forward **ERIN HOLLAND** (MONTREAL, QUEBEC, CANADA/CENTENNIAL REGIONAL), the first international soccer player to wear the maroon and gold. Holland was a member of the Canadian National Pool.

GOPHER REWIND--EVANSVILLE--Minnesota defeated Evansville, 1-0, in its home opener at the St. Paul Campus Soccer Field in front of 484 fans on Saturday. The Gophers scored the only goal of the game on an own goal that was credited to **Jennifer McElmury** at the 15:57 mark of the first half. McElmury earned the goal on a cross kick in front of the Evansville net, where an Ace player inadvertently knocked the ball into her own net. Minnesota had 10 shots on goal, compared to eight for the Aces. Sophomore keeper **Dana Larson** turned away all eight shots to record her first shutout of the season and the fourth of her career.

MONTANA--Minnesota received two goals each from senior All-American **Jennifer McElmury** and newcomer **Laurie Seidl** to defeat Montana, 5-3, at the St. Paul Campus Soccer Field.

Montana got on the board first as **Karen Hardy** recorded her first goal of the season at the 19:50 mark of the first half on an assist from **Courtney Mathieson**. The Gophers then answered with three consecutive goals as newcomer **Erin Holland** scored her first collegiate goal on an assist from **Seidl** at the 28:50 mark of the first half. McElmury scored Minnesota's second goal only 59 seconds later off a **Corinne Bolder** cross to the middle, which McElmury then headed into the net. Seidl recorded her first collegiate goal 3:28 later, when she headed in the net another **Bolder** cross to the middle.

The Grizzlies' **Sara Overgaag** got Montana back in the match with consecutive goals, tying the score at 3-3 at the 46:03 mark of the second half. The Gophers then went up 4-3 off a beautiful header from **Seidl** at 51:28. Minnesota's **Jennifer Walek** sent a crossing pass to the middle of the field where **Jaime O'Gara** kicked the ball to **Seidl**, who scored the header past Montana keeper **Natalie**

Hiller while diving to the ground. On the day, Seidl had two goals and one assist for five points. McElmury finished the Gophers' scoring at 68:11, off an assist from Nicole Lee.

Minnesota keeper Dana Larson improved to 2-0 on the season after making 12 saves, including eight in the first half.

MORE GOPHER NOTES--

1996 IN REVIEW--Minnesota finished the 1996 season with a 13-7 record and a 5-3 mark in the Big Ten Conference. The Gophers, who were ranked as high as #10 in October, received their second invitation to the NCAA Tournament. Minnesota lost to #5 Nebraska, 3-2, in four overtimes.

The Gophers had a number of individual accomplishments as Jennifer McElmury was named a second-team All-American and was the 1996 Big Ten Player of the Year, after tying for the conference lead in scoring with 35 points. Vanessa Touset was named second-team All-Great Lakes Region.

HEAD COACH SUE MONTAGNE--Minnesota head coach Sue Montagne enters her fifth season as the only coach in Minnesota soccer history. The 1995 Big Ten Coach of the Year has compiled a 54-24-6 overall record and a 13-6-3 Big Ten record with the Gophers. She also led Minnesota to the 1995 Big Ten championship and an NCAA Tournament bid the past two seasons.

THE ASSISTANTS--Barbara Wickstrand and Geno Loida enter their fourth seasons as assistant coaches for the Gophers. Wickstrand assists with all aspects of the program, while Loida works with the goalkeepers.

ALL-AMERICAN McELMURY BACK FOR SENIOR SEASON--Senior All-American Jennifer McElmury is back for her senior season with the Gophers in 1997. McElmury is a two-time All-American and was the 1996 Big Ten Player of the Year after leading the conference in scoring with 14 goals and seven assists for 35 points. She also is a two-time All-Great Lakes Region selection and was invited to try out for the U.S. National Team over the summer.

McElmury started the 1997 season with a bang as she recorded three goals over the weekend, including her 10th career game-winner against Evansville and her eighth multiple-goal game against Montana.

MCEL MURY CLOSING IN ON 100 POINTS--Jennifer McElmury is only one point away from recording 100 for her illustrious career. McElmury, who came into the season with 93 points, has three goals and six points this year. McElmury ranks second all-time in

Minnesota history to Jennifer Walek, who has 144 points.

McELMURY AND TOUSET NAMED CO-CAPTAINS--Senior Jennifer McElmury and junior Vanessa Touset were named co-captains for the 1997 season.

WALEK, PAPPENHAUSEN AND O'GARA BACK AT FULL STRENGTH--After missing the 1996 season due to injuries, senior Jennifer Walek and sophomores Noelle Pappenhause and Jaime O'Gara are back at full strength for the Gophers. All three players started for the Gophers against both Evansville and Montana over the weekend. Walek had two shots on goal against Montana, while O'Gara recorded an assists against the Grizzlies.

Walek, the 1995 Big Ten Player of the Year and the all-time leading scorer in Big Ten history, missed last year after tearing her ACL in the fourth game of the year. Pappenhause also missed the '97 season with a torn ACL, while O'Gara had a stress fracture in her leg.

LARSON STARTS SEASON STRONG--Sophomore keeper Dana Larson began the 1997 season with a bang as she recorded the fourth shutout of her career with the 1-0 victory over Evansville. Larson turned away all eight Aces shots in 90 minutes.

Larson picked up her second win of the year with a 5-3 win over Montana. In that game, Larson made 12 saves. She has a 1.50 GAA on the season.

SEIDL HAS EXPLOSIVE SCORING PUNCH--First-year sensation Laurie Seidl was in the starting lineup for the Gophers against Evansville and Montana over the weekend and did not waste any time in making her presence known. Seidl, from St. Charles, Ill., recorded four shots on goal and had two excellent scoring opportunities against Evansville, then exploded for two goals and an assist against Montana. The forward was the two-time Illinois Player of the Year and the *Chicago Tribune* Athlete of the Year while at St. Charles High School.

HOLLAND ALSO RECORDS FIRST GOAL--Newcomer Erin Holland recorded the first goal of her career against Montana. Holland, who is the first international soccer player ever for the maroon and gold, has four shots on goal this year.

HOME FIELD ADVANTAGE--Minnesota has a storied history at the St. Paul Campus Soccer Field as it posted two more victories to open the 1997 season. Overall, the Gophers have a record of 23-3-3 (.793) at the St. Paul field.

MINNESOTA: ALWAYS A LEADER IN ATTENDANCE--The Minnesota soccer program is always among the nation's leaders in attendance. Minnesota had 484

people attend its season opener Saturday and another 438 on Sunday afternoon.

The Gophers ranked second in the Great Lakes Region last year with 5,074 fans passing through the gates at the St. Paul Campus Soccer Field, an average of 564 per match. Minnesota trailed only Notre Dame in the region in attendance, who was the national runner-up at the NCAA Championship.

THE POLLS--Minnesota is ranked in both the NSCAA/UMBRO Top 25 Coaches Poll and the Soccer News preseason poll. The Gophers are 21st in the Soccer News poll and 25th in the NSCAA/UMBRO poll.

Soccer News Preseason Poll

1. North Carolina
2. Notre Dame
3. Portland
4. Connecticut
5. Nebraska
6. Texas A&M
7. Santa Clara
8. Virginia
9. Maryland
10. Wisconsin
11. Penn State
12. James Madison
13. Harvard
14. UNC-Greensboro
15. Duke
16. Florida
17. George Mason
18. Stanford
19. UMass
20. William & Mary
21. **Minnesota**
22. Clemson
23. Vanderbilt
24. Kentucky
25. Michigan

NSCAA/UMBRO Top 25

1. North Carolina
2. Notre Dame
3. Portland
4. Connecticut
5. Santa Clara
6. Nebraska
7. Maryland
8. Penn State
- Texas A&M
10. Wisconsin
11. Virginia
12. Harvard
13. James Madison
14. Vanderbilt
15. UMass
16. Duke

17. Florida
18. George Mason
19. William & Mary
20. Clemson
21. UNC-Greensboro
- Kentucky
23. Wake Forest
24. Stanford
25. **Minnesota**

UP NEXT--Minnesota will travel to Milwaukee, Wis., to play Wisconsin-Milwaukee, followed by a neutral site matchup against Wright State in Madison, Wis. The Gophers play UWM Friday, Sept. 12, at 4 p.m., followed by a matchup versus Wright State Sunday, Sept. 14, at 3 p.m.

1997 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA WOMEN'S SOCCER STATISTICS

Players	MS	MP	Goals	Shots	Assists	GWG	Points
8 Erika Berghauer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15 Corinne Bolder	1	2	0	1	2	0	2
4 Sarah Conners	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
24 Natalie Fevig	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 Sarah FitzGerald	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16 Rose Grimm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 Erin Holland	0	2	1	4	0	0	2
22 Megan Johnson	2	2	0	2	0	0	0
7 Amy Koehler	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
12 Erika Kruse	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
2 Nicole Lee	1	2	0	0	1	0	1
27 Jennifer McElmury	2	2	3	6	0	1	6
26 Ann Napiwocki	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11 Jaime O'Gara	2	2	0	0	1	0	1
14 Noelle Papenhausen	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
5 Kristen Peterson	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
21 Emily Potrykus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 Sarah Rowles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16 Laurie Seidl	2	2	2	8	1	1	5
13 Kelly Shea	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
3 Vanessa Touset	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
19 Jennifer Walek	2	2	0	2	0	0	0
25 Jamie Wyffels	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	20	30	6	23	5	2	17

Goalies	MS	MP	Min.	GA	Saves	GAA	SO	Shared
00 Dana Larson	2	2	180	3	19	1.50	1	0
1 Julie Eibensteiner	0	0	0	0	0	#####	0	0
Totals								

Corner Kicks 4 Fouls 13 Penalty Kicks 0

Scoring by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	OT	Total
Minnesota	4	2	0	0	6
Opponents	2	1	0	0	3

	Home	Away	Total	Home Avg.
Attendance	922	0	922	462

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1997 Minnesota Schedule

SEPTEMBER

- 6 Intrasquad Meet 11 a.m.
12 Drake Dual 4 p.m.
20 at St. Olaf 10 a.m.
27 Roy Griak Invite Noon
Alumnae/Parents Day

OCTOBER

- 4 at Eau Claire Invite 11 a.m.
11 at Furman Invitational
(Greenville, SC)
18 Iowa State Memor. 10 a.m.
Invitational (Ames, Iowa)
25 Marathon Open 10 a.m.

NOVEMBER

- 1 Big Ten Champ. 10 a.m.
(Columbus, Ohio)
15 District V Meet 10 a.m.
(Ames, Iowa)
24 NCAA Champ. 10 a.m.
(Greenville, SC))

Home meets in bold at the Les
Bolstad Cross Country Course
(Larpenteur and Cleveland Aves.
in Falcon Heights, Minn.)



Minnesota Cross Country 1997

Intrasquad Meet
Saturday, September 6
Les Bolstad Cross Country Course

SID Contact: Crystal Colby (612) 624-3335

GOPHERS BEGIN SEASON SATURDAY — The Minnesota women's cross country team will begin action Saturday, Sept. 6, for the annual intrasquad meet. The meet will begin at 11 a.m. and take place at the Les Bolstad Cross Country Course.

HEAD COACH GARY WILSON — Gary Wilson begins his 13th season as head women's cross country coach. Wilson led the Gophers to a fifth-place finish at the 1996 Big Ten Cross Country Championship. The finish marked the ninth time in the past 10 seasons that Minnesota has finished in the top half of the conference.

LETTERWINNERS RETURNING — ANNA GULLINGSRUD (SHOREVIEW, MN/MOUNDS VIEW/PURDUE) finished first for the Gophers in five of the six meets she competed last season. Gullingsrud broke the Minnesota record on the Les Bolstad course twice in just her first season with the Gophers after transferring from Purdue. Gullingsrud was also the only Gopher to compete at the NCAA championships, where she finished 71st. KARI THOMPSON (ALEXANDRIA, MN/JEFFERSON) placed 14th, the highest finish for the Gophers, at the Big Ten Championships in 1996 to earn All-Big Ten honors. Thompson also finished either second or third on the team in six other meets. MINNA HARONOJA (ILLO, FINLAND/VAMMALA SECONDARY SCHOOL) placed first, second or third for the team in all seven meets she competed in 1996. Haronoja also won the Frosh of the Year award.

TOP NEWCOMERS — RACHEL EARNEY (COCHRANE, WI/COCHRANE-FOUNTAIN CITY) was the 1996 Wisconsin Class C cross country champion. ELAINE EGGLESTON (ROSEVILLE, MN/ROSEVILLE AREA) was the 1995 Minnesota Class AA cross country medalist. ADDY ADAMSON (PLYMOUTH, MN/WAYZATA) was an all-state runner in both cross country and track.

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE — Newcomer MARJA LOUKKOLA of Oulu, Finland, becomes the third international athlete on the cross country team. She joins Haronoja, also from Finland, and DAPHNE PANHUYSEN (MAASTRICHT, NETHERLANDS/'T STEDYLE) of the Netherlands. Loukkola competed at the world cross country championships in March. Panhuysen, who begins her first cross country season after competing during the indoor season last year, was the 1996 Dutch national cross country champion.

UP NEXT — The Gophers host the Drake Dual/Minnesota 3-way meet Friday, Sept. 12. Women will run at 4 p.m. and men at 4:30 p.m.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, September 12

- CC hosts Minnesota Triangular 4 p.m.
VB hosts Diet Coke Classic
vs. Wis.-Milwaukee 8 p.m.
SC at Wis.-Milwaukee 4 p.m.
(Milwaukee, WI)

Saturday, September 13

- VB hosts Diet Coke Classic
Consolation Game 6 p.m.
Championship Game 8 p.m.
GF hosts Minnesota Invitational

Sunday, September 14

- GF hosts Minnesota Invitational
SC vs. Wright State 3 p.m.
(Madison, WI)

(All times CST)

Website launch set for September 9

The University of Minnesota Women's Athletics Department, in conjunction with MSP Inter@ctive and men's athletics, is launching a new website Tuesday, Sept. 9. The website, which will be introduced in stages with phase one featuring football, volleyball, soccer and cross country information, can be found at www.gophersports.com.



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Gopher Sports News

Women's Intercollegiate Athletics
September 8, 1997

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What's Coming Up

Volleyball

- Minnesota hosts Diet Coke Classic
- Gophers try to win third consecutive tournament
- Minnesota looks to enter national top 25

Soccer

- Travels to Wisconsin-Milwaukee and plays neutral site match against Wright State
- Ranked #21 in the country

Cross Country

- Hosts Minnesota Triangular Friday
- Ranked #26 in the nation

Golf

- Opens season with Minnesota Invitational
- All-Big Ten player Amy Dahle back for her senior season

Gopher Highlights

Volleyball

- Minnesota wins Georgia Tech Classic
- Mike Hebert gets career wins #600
- Becky Bauer named tournament MVP

Soccer

- Minnesota splits with Cincinnati and Washington State
- McElmury wins Big Ten Player of the Week honors

Cross Country

- Newcomer Daphne Panhuysen wins intrasquad meet

1997 BIG TEN STANDINGS

(As of Sept. 8)

	Conference			Overall		
	W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct
Illinois	0	0	.000	7	0	1.000
Indiana	0	0	.000	7	0	1.000
MINNESOTA	0	0	.000	6	0	1.000
Penn State	0	0	.000	6	0	1.000
Wisconsin	0	0	.000	6	0	1.000
Northwestern	0	0	.000	6	1	.857
Ohio State	0	0	.000	5	1	.833
Michigan State	0	0	.000	5	1	.833
Purdue	0	0	.000	5	1	.833
Iowa	0	0	.000	2	1	.667
Michigan	0	0	.000	3	3	.500

HEAD COACH MIKE HEBERT — Head coach **Dr. Mike Hebert** is in his second season at Minnesota after guiding the Gophers to a 24-11 (.686) record and an NCAA Tournament appearance a year ago. Overall in 21 years of coaching, **Hebert** owns a career mark of 602-268 (.692) and has directed teams to NCAA Tournament appearances in each of the last 12 seasons.

THE ASSISTANT COACHES — **Maurice Batie** and **Nao Ikeda** are in their second seasons at Minnesota and fourth on **Mike Hebert's** coaching staff.

BRANAGH POWERS WAY TO HONOR SQUAD — Outside hitter **Nicole Branagh** contributed an outstanding weekend of play to the Gophers' tournament title and was rewarded with the first all-tournament honor of her young career. **Branagh** warmed up with a perfect 5-5 hitting performance in the only game she played against Mercer. She followed that outing with a career-high 14 kills versus both Furman and Georgia Tech and her first double-double of her career against Georgia Tech adding 12 digs to her kill total. Her Georgia Tech Classic totals included 33 kills and a .409 attack percentage.

PEARMAN GARNERS SECOND TOURNEY HONOR — Senior outside hitter **Sarah Pearman** added all-tournament honors at the Georgia Tech Classic to the MVP award she earned at the New Mexico State Tournament. Her impact on the Gophers' title performance at Georgia Tech doesn't necessarily show up the stat sheet. **Pearman** tallied a total of 23 kills, 31 digs and five blocks over the weekend.

PASSER, SHUDLICK ON THE BLOCK — Middle blockers **JANE PASSER (WELLS, MN/UNITED SOUTH CENTRAL)** and **LINDA SHUDLICK (APPLE VALLEY, MN/APPLE VALLEY)** lead the defensive charge at the net, resulting in the Gophers outblocking their opponents by a 2:1 margin. Minnesota, led by **Passer's** 1.20 and **Shudlick's** 1.17 blocks per game, have collected 53 team blocks (2.94

bpg.) compared to 26 for its competition.

JAKALA COULD FACE FORMER TEAM — If Minnesota and Northern Illinois meet in the Diet Coke Classic, senior defensive specialist **BECKY JAKALA (EDEN PRAIRIE, MN/CHASKA)** would face her old teammates. **Jakala**, who helped the Huskies to an NCAA tournament appearance a year ago, transferred to Minnesota for her final season.

BAXTER GETS FIRST START — First-year middle blocker **HEATHER BAXTER (AURORA, IL/WEST)** started the first match of her collegiate career against Mercer last Friday. **Baxter** replaced **Linda Shudlick**, who was resting a sore back, in the starting lineup, led the team with four total blocks and added two kills and seven digs.

BAUER TAKES ON RECORD CHASE IN '97 — Setter **Becky Bauer** is ready for a season of record chasing in '97. Currently standing third on the Minnesota career assist list with 4,669, **Bauer** needs 1,356 assists this season to surpass former Gopher **Sharon Oesterling's** mark of 6,024 career assists and grab the top spot in Minnesota and Big Ten history.

Minnesota Career Assist Leaders

1. Sharon Oesterling (1986-89) 6,024
2. Sue Jackson ((1990-93) 5,120
3. **Becky Bauer** (1994-) 4,669

PEARMAN MOVES INTO TOP 10 — Senior outside hitter **Sarah Pearman** added her name to the all-time digs top 10 list with 906 career digs surpassing **Angie Hanna's** (1989-92) total of 878. Next on the list ranked ninth is **Heidi Olhausen** (1992-95) with 934.

LAST YEAR'S DIET COKE CLASSIC — Georgia Tech won the 1996 Diet Coke Classic title with a 3-0 record. The Yellow Jackets defeated Minnesota in a grueling 3-2 match during round-robin play en route to the crown. The Gophers finished with a 2-1 record with victories over Arkansas and Marshall to place second and landed **Katrien DeDecker** and **Becky Bauer** on the all-tournament team.

ABOUT THE OPPONENTS —

WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE — Wisconsin-Milwaukee enters the Diet Coke Classic with a 7-2 mark on the season. The Panthers opened the season by winning their own invitational and posted a 3-1 record in last weekend's Power Bar Tournament in San Francisco. The only losses on the UWM schedule are a 3-2 loss to Marquette and a 3-1 decision to Fresno State. Seniors **Keelyn Krill** and **Trudy Vande Berg** pace the Panther offense. **Krill** leads the team with 99 kills from her outside hitter position, while **Vande Berg** owns 95 kills and a team-best .255 attack percentage at middle blocker.

Wisconsin-Milwaukee head coach **Kathy Litzau** is in her fifth year with the Panthers and owns a 52-84 record.

The Series — Minnesota leads, 1-0. The Gophers and Panthers are playing for just the second time. The only meeting between the two schools was won by Minnesota, 2-0, in 1981.

MISSISSIPPI — Mississippi has struggled early in 1997 and owns a 1-5 overall record. The Lady Rebels captured their only win thus over Northeastern last weekend at the Arkansas State Tournament. Mississippi's offense has been unable to find its rhythm hitting just .126 as a team. The leading hitter for the Lady Rebels is senior outside hitter **Sue Argue**, who checks in with 66 kills and a .245 hitting percentage.

Mississippi head coach **John Blair** is in his 12th season with the Lady Rebels and sports a 158-196 record.

The Series — Minnesota leads, 1-0. The only meeting in this series also occurred in 1981 with the Gophers winning 2-0.

NORTHERN ILLINOIS — Northern Illinois enters the tournament with a 5-1 record. The Huskies' only blemish is a 3-0 loss to Long Beach State. An NCAA Tournament participant a year ago, the Huskies' player to watch is senior middle blocker **Becky Stewart**. **Stewart** is off to a fantastic start in '97, averaging 4.68 kills per game and hitting .359 while stuffing 1.32 blocks a game as well.

Northern Illinois head coach **Pete Waite** is in his 10th season with the Huskies and owns a 217-92 record.

The Series — Minnesota leads, 2-0. The last time the teams met was in 1987.

UP NEXT — Minnesota concludes its non-conference tournament schedule on Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 20-21, at the UNC Charlotte Tournament.

University of Minnesota Volleyball
 MINNESOTA Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 08, 1997)
 All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	{ 6-0 }	{ 0-0 }	{ 2-0 }	{ 4-0 }
CONFERENCE.....	{ 0-0 }	{ 0-0 }	{ 0-0 }	{ 0-0 }
NON-CONFERENCE.....	{ 6-0 }	{ 0-0 }	{ 2-0 }	{ 4-0 }

## SUMMARY (by ##)	G	ATTACK					Set		SERVE			DIG		BLOCKING				BE	BHE	
		K	K/Game	E	TA	Pct	A	A/Game	SA	SE	SA/Gm	RE	DIG	Dig/G	BS	BA	Total			B/Game
10 Sarah Pearman	16	60	3.75	29	150	.207	5	0.31	5	12	0.31	4	70	4.38	1	10	11	0.69	0	1
15 Nicole Branagh	15	54	3.60	20	118	.288	2	0.13	3	3	0.20	2	44	2.93	2	5	7	0.47	0	0
2 Linda Shudlick	12	50	4.17	18	106	.302	5	0.42	6	8	0.50	1	37	3.08	3	11	14	1.17	3	0
9 Jane Passer	15	45	3.00	15	104	.288	6	0.40	3	4	0.20	9	45	3.00	4	14	18	1.20	1	0
11 Sonja Posthuma	16	39	2.44	14	87	.287	6	0.38	5	19	0.31	6	34	2.13	1	11	12	0.75	1	0
13 Becky Bauer	15	19	1.27	5	41	.341	214	14.27	12	3	0.80	0	33	2.20	3	7	10	0.67	0	2
18 Jill McDonnell	12	17	1.42	4	42	.310	1	0.08	0	5	0.00	1	20	1.67	0	3	3	0.25	1	0
4 Erica Glaser	2	6	3.00	3	11	.273	0	0.00	1	3	0.50	0	0	0.00	1	3	4	2.00	0	0
8 Heather Baxter	5	3	0.60	1	12	.167	0	0.00	0	1	0.00	0	7	1.40	1	5	6	1.20	1	0
17 Becky Jakala	8	1	0.13	0	1	1.000	0	0.00	2	0	0.25	0	6	0.75	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
14 Susan Shudlick	3	1	0.33	1	3	.000	17	5.67	2	0	0.67	0	5	1.67	0	4	4	1.33	0	1
5 Lisa Aschenbrenner	7	0	0.00	1	4	-.250	2	0.29	0	0	0.00	0	7	1.00	0	1	1	0.14	0	0
1 Bethany Baker	6	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	1	1	0.17	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
0 Team	0	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	1	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Total.....	18	295	16.39	111	679	.271	258	14.33	39	58	2.17	25	309	17.17	16	74	53.0	2.94	7	4
Opponents.....	18	192	10.67	124	664	.102	165	9.17	25	44	1.39	39	235	13.06	3	46	26.0	1.44	9	9

TEAM STATISTICS	MINN	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
ATTACK.....			Aug 29, 1997	vs Texas Christian	W	3-0	176
Kills.....	295	192	Aug 30, 1997	vs Sam Houston State	W	3-0	88
Errors.....	111	124	Aug 30, 1997	at New Mexico State	W	3-0	431
Total Attacks.....	679	664	Sep 05, 1997	vs Mercer	W	3-0	75
Attack Pct.....	.271	.102	Sep 06, 1997	vs Furman	W	3-0	85
Kills/Game.....	16.4	10.7	Sep 06, 1997	at Georgia Tech	W	3-0	290
SET.....			* denotes conference game				
Assists.....	258	165					
Assists/Game.....	14.3	9.2					
SERVE.....							
Aces.....	39	25					
Errors.....	58	44					
Aces/Game.....	2.2	1.4					
SERVE RECEPTIONS.....							
Errors.....	25	39					
Errors/Game.....	1.4	2.2					
DEFENSE.....							
Digs.....	309	235					
Digs/Game.....	17.2	13.1					
BLOCKING.....							
Block Solo.....	16	3					
Block Assist.....	74	46					
Total Blocks.....	53.0	26.0					
Blocks Per Game.....	2.9	1.4					
Block Errors.....	7	9					
BALL HANDLING ERRORS.....	4	9					
ATTENDANCE.....							
Total.....	0	721					
Dates/Avq Per Date.....	0/0	2/361					
Neutral site #/Avq.....	4/106						

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**1997 Minnesota Soccer
Schedule**

Overall: 3-1 Big Ten: 0-0

August

30 Evansville W, 1-0
31 Montana W, 5-3

September

5 Cincinnati L, 3-1
7 Washington State W, 3-2
12 at Wis.-Milwaukee 4 p.m.
14 vs. Wright State 3 p.m.
 (Madison, Wis.)
19 at Northwestern 4 p.m.
21 at Wisconsin 1 p.m.
26 at Illinois 7 p.m.
28 Iowa 1 p.m.

October

3 Michigan 3 p.m.
5 Michigan State 1 p.m.
10 at Indiana 7 p.m.
12 at Ohio State 1 p.m.
17 Penn State 3 p.m.
19 Wis.-Green Bay 1 p.m.
24 Butler 3 p.m.
26 Baylor 1 p.m.

November

2 at Nebraska 1 p.m.
6-9 Big Ten Championships
15 NCAA 1st Round
22-23 NCAA 2nd Round
29-30 NCAA Semifinals and
 Finals

**Home matches in bold at the St.
Paul Campus Soccer Field**



Minnesota Soccer 1997

at Wisconsin-Milwaukee (2-0)
Friday, Sept. 12, 4 p.m.
Milwaukee, Wis.

vs. Wright State (2-2)
Sunday, Sept. 14, 3 p.m.
Milwaukee Madison, Wis.

SID Contact: Lisa Nelson (612) 624-3335

#21 MINNESOTA PLAYS WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE AND WRIGHT

STATE--The Gophers, 3-1 on the year, embark on their first road trip of the season as they play Wisconsin-Milwaukee Friday, Sept. 12, at 4 p.m. in Milwaukee, Wis. On Sunday, the Gophers play Wright State in a neutral site game in ~~Madison~~ *Milwaukee*, Wis. Game time is 3 p.m.

THE OPPONENTS--WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE--UWM is 2-0 on the season after defeating Valparaiso, 3-0, and Western Illinois, 16-0. The Panthers are led by **Crytalin Montgomery** who has three goals and two assists for eight points on the season. **Lindsey Munkwitz** has six points with five other players posting four points apiece. **Kathy Hovermann** has started both games in goal for UWM, but has been relieved by **Molly Pape** in both contests. The two keepers have only faced one shot on goal between them in the first two contests.

UWM is coached by **Susan Moyihan** who has a record of 48-43-4 in her sixth season. Last year, the Panthers were 11-8 and return nine starters to this year's squad.

THE SERIES--Minnesota leads the series 2-1. The Gophers won the last meeting, 1-0, September 20, 1996, at the St. Paul Campus Soccer Field.

WRIGHT STATE--The Raiders are 2-2 this year as they have defeated Youngstown State and Monmouth and lost to #7 Maryland and Xavier by identical 3-1 margins. Wright State is led by **Taryn Jones** and **Marcy Sebastian** who both have two goals for four points on the season. **Amy Toms** has started all four games in goal for Wright State allowing eight goals and posting a GAA of 1.85.

The Raiders were 11-10 last year and return 12 starters in 1997. Head coach **Rob Klatte** is in his fourth year at Wright State poting a record of 24-37-2 during that time.

THE SERIES--This is the first meeting between the two schools.

ABOUT THE GOPHERS--Minnesota is led by seniors **JENNIFER MCELURY** (WHITE BEAR LAKE, MN/WHITE BEAR LAKE) and **JENNIFER WALEK** (LAKE ELMO, MN/N. ST. PAUL). **McElmury** is a two-time All-American, and the 1996 Big Ten Player of the Year, while **Walek**, is the 1995 Big Ten Player of the Year. **McElmury** has three goals and six points on the season and was named the Big Ten Player of the Week last week, while **Walek** had a goal and two assists last weekend.

The Gophers also sport two talented first-year athletes in **LAURIE SEIDL** (ST. CHARLES, IL/ST. CHARLES) and **ERIN HOLLAND** (MONTREAL, QUEBEC, CANADA/CENTENNIAL REGIONAL). **Seidl**

leads the Gophers in scoring with three goals and one assist for seven points, while **Holland** had a goal against Montana.

In goal for Minnesota is sophomore **DANA LARSON (DELAWARE, OH/HAYES)** Larson is 3-1 on the season with one shutout and a GAA of 2.0.

MINNESOTA LOSES TO CINCINNATI--Minnesota lost only its fifth home game in history as Cincinnati defeated the Gophers, 3-1, Friday, at the St. Paul Campus Soccer Field.

Cincinnati jumped out to an early 1-0 lead on a direct kick by **Tina Matlock** at the 30:50 mark of the first half. Minnesota then tied it at 1-1 when newcomer **Laurie Seidl** scored her third goal of the season on an assist from **Jennifer Walek** at the 77:46 mark. The Bearcats scored three minutes later at the 80:51 mark on another direct kick from Matlock that escaped Minnesota goalkeeper **Dana Larson**. UC's **Lauren Clark** closed out the scoring at 84:44, giving Cincinnati the 3-1 victory.

GOPHERS DEFEAT WASHINGTON STATE--

Sophomore midfielder **MEGAN JOHNSON (ROSEMOUNT, MN/ROSEMOUNT)** scored at the 69:50 mark of the game, giving #21 Minnesota a 3-2 win over Washington State at the St. Paul Campus Soccer Field.

Johnson received a clearing pass from senior **Jennifer Walek** and took a shot that went past Cougar keeper **Shannon Wilson**. It was only the second goal of **Johnson's** career and her first game-winning goal.

Minnesota jumped out to an early 2-0 lead on goals by **Walek** and sophomore **KRISTEN PETERSON (DEL MAR, CA/TORREY PINES)**. For **Peterson**, it was her first collegiate goal in 22 games. Washington State's **Amy Chippendale** answered back with two goals of her own, tying the game at 2-2 at the 61:36 mark, before **Johnson** connected eight minutes later giving Minnesota the win.

Sophomore keeper **Dana Larson** posted her third win of the season making two saves on four shots. **Larson** is now 3-1 and has played every minute in net for the Gophers this season.

MORE GOPHER NOTES--

HEAD COACH SUE MONTAGNE--Minnesota head coach **Sue Montagne** enters her fifth season as the only coach in Minnesota soccer history. The 1995 Big Ten Coach of the Year has compiled a 55-25-6 overall record and a 13-6-3 Big Ten record with the Gophers. She also led Minnesota to the 1995 Big Ten championship and an NCAA Tournament bid the past two seasons.

THE ASSISTANTS--**Barbara Wickstrand** and **Geno Loida** enter their fourth seasons as assistant coaches for the Gophers. **Wickstrand** assists with all aspects of the

program, while **Loida** works with the goalkeepers.

ALL-AMERICAN McELMURY BACK FOR SENIOR SEASON--Senior All-American **Jennifer McElmury** is back for her senior season with the Gophers in 1997.

McElmury is a two-time All-American and was the 1996 Big Ten Player of the Year after leading the conference in scoring with 14 goals and seven assists for 35 points. She also is a two-time All-Great Lakes Region selection and was invited to try out for the U.S. National Team over the summer.

McElmury started the 1997 season with a bang as she recorded three goals opening weekend, including her 10th career game-winner against Evansville and her eighth multiple-goal game against Montana.

McELMURY NAMED BIG TEN PLAYER OF THE WEEK--For her efforts, **Jennifer McElmury** was named Big Ten Player of the Week for the period ending September 1. It was the first time in her career that she has won the honor and she becomes the fifth Gopher to receive the award.

McELMURY CLOSING IN ON 100 POINTS--

Jennifer McElmury is only one point away from recording 100 for her illustrious career. **McElmury**, who came into the season with 93 points, has three goals and six points this year. **McElmury** ranks second all-time in Minnesota history to **Jennifer Walek**, who has 145 points.

WALEK, PAPPENHAUSEN AND O'GARA BACK AT FULL STRENGTH--After missing the 1996 season due to injuries, senior **Jennifer Walek** and sophomores **NOELLE PAPPENHAUSEN (BURNSVILLE, MN/BURNSVILLE)** and **JAIME O'GARA (OMAHA, NE/MILLARD NORTH)** are back at full strength for the Gophers. All three players have started every game for the Gophers in 1997.

Walek, the all-time leading scorer in Minnesota history, missed last year after tearing her ACL in the fourth game of the year. **Papenhausen** also missed the '97 season with a torn ACL, while **O'Gara** had a stress fracture in her leg.

WALEK GETS BACK IN THE GROOVE--**Jennifer Walek** scored her first goal of the season against Washington State and registered two assists on the weekend.

Walek recorded her first point since her return against Evansville as she assisted **Laurie Seidl's** third goal of the year. Against Washington State, **Walek** started the Minnesota scoring and then assisted **Megan Johnson** on the game-winner at the 69-minute mark. **Walek** now has 148 points in her career and is the all-time leading scorer in Minnesota and Big Ten history.

LARSON STARTS SEASON STRONG--Sophomore

keeper **Dana Larson** began the 1997 season with a bang as she recorded the fourth shutout of her career with the 1-0 victory over Evansville.

Larson picked up her second win of the year with a 5-3 win over Montana. In that game, **Larson** made 12 saves. She has a 2.00 GAA on the season after losing to Cincinnati, 3-1, Friday, and defeating Washington State Sunday. **Larson** has played all 360 minutes for the Gophers.

SEIDL HAS EXPLOSIVE SCORING PUNCH--First-year sensation **Laurie Seidl** was in the starting lineup for the Gophers first four games and did not waste any time in making her presence known. **Seidl**, from St. Charles, Ill., recorded four shots on goal and had two excellent scoring opportunities against Evansville, then exploded for two goals and an assist against Montana. The two-time Illinois Player of the Year and the *Chicago Tribune* Athlete of the Year, also scored a goal against Cincinnati and leads the team in scoring with seven points.

HOLLAND RECORDS FIRST GOAL--Newcomer **Erin Holland** recorded the first goal of her career against Montana. **Holland**, who is the first international soccer player ever for the maroon and gold, has four shots on goal this year. She received the first start of her career against Washington State Sunday.

HOME FIELD ADVANTAGE--Minnesota has a storied history at the St. Paul Campus Soccer Field with three wins this year. Overall, the Gophers have a record of 24-4-3 (.774) at the St. Paul field.

MINNESOTA: ALWAYS A LEADER IN ATTENDANCE--The Minnesota soccer program is always among the nation's leaders in attendance. Minnesota is averaging 424 people a contest through four games.

The Gophers ranked second in the Great Lakes Region last year with 5,074 fans passing through the gates at the St. Paul Campus Soccer Field, an average of 564 per match. Minnesota trailed only Notre Dame in the region in attendance, who was the national runner-up at the NCAA Championship.

THE POLLS--Minnesota is ranked in both the NSCAA/UMBRO Top 25 Coaches Poll and the *Soccer News* preseason poll. The Gophers are 21st in the *Soccer News* poll and 25th in the NSCAA/UMBRO poll. The polls are released on Tuesdays.

MINNESOTA IN THE POLLS--Minnesota is ranked in two of three national polls. The Gophers are not ranked in *Soccer America* which recognized only the top 20 teams in the nation.

Soccer News Rankings
Preseason: #21

NSCAA/UMBRO Rankings:
Preseason: #25

Soccer America Rankings
Preseason: N/R
9/1/97: N/R

GOPHERS RANKED EIGHTH IN THE REGION--Minnesota is currently ranked eighth in the Great Lakes Region. Notre Dame is #1 after opening the season 4-0. Here are the rankings with records:

1. Notre Dame (4-0)
2. Michigan (2-1)
3. Kentucky (1-2-1)
4. Wisconsin (1-1-1)
5. Cincinnati (3-1)
6. Indiana (2-1)
- Northwestern (1-1)
8. Minnesota (3-1)
9. Marquette (2-0-2)
10. Xavier (3-0)

UP NEXT--Minnesota will travel to Evanston, Ill., Friday, Sept. 19, to open the Big Ten season against Northwestern at 4 p.m. The Gophers will then go to Madison, Wis., to play nationally-ranked Wisconsin Sunday, Sept. 21. Game time in Madison is 1 p.m.

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1997 Minnesota Schedule

SEPTEMBER

- 6** Intrasquad Meet
Maroon 21, Gold 34
- 12** Drake Dual 4 p.m.
- 20** at St. Olaf 10 a.m.
- 27** Roy Griak Invitational Noon
Alumnae/Parents Day

OCTOBER

- 4** at Eau Claire Invite 11 a.m.
- 11** at Furman Invitational TBA
(Pre-nationals)
- 18** Iowa State Memorial 10 a.m.
Invitational (Ames, Iowa)
- 25** Marathon Sports Open 10 a.m.

NOVEMBER

- 1** Big Ten Championships 10 a.m.
(Ohio State)
- 15** District V Meet 10 a.m.
(Ames, Iowa)
- 24** NCAA Championships 10 a.m.
(Furman University)

Home meets in bold at the Les Bolstad Cross Country Course (Larpenteur and Cleveland Aves. in Falcon Heights, Minn.)

**FinishLynx/NCAA Division I
Preseason Poll**

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| 1. Stanford (7) | 224 |
| 2. Brigham Young (1) | 208 |
| 3. Villanova | 205 |
| 4. Providence | 191 |
| 5. Colorado | 186 |
| 6. Wisconsin | 167 |
| 7. Arizona | 160 |
| 8. Georgetown | 156 |
| 9. North Carolina State | 148 |
| 10. Northern Arizona | 145 |
| 11. Arkansas | 131 |
| 12. Dartmouth | 128 |
| 13. Oregon | 104 |
| 14. Michigan | 100 |
| 15. William & Mary | 93 |
| 16. Penn State | 88 |
| 17. Florida | 78 |
| 18. Boston College | 71 |
| 19. Weber State | 70 |
| 20. Nebraska | 59 |
| 21. Washington | 46 |
| 22. Colorado State | 43 |
| 23. Georgia | 28 |
| 24. North Carolina | 27 |
| 25. Iowa State | 18 |

Others receiving votes: Minnesota 9, Utah 7, Missouri 7, Ohio University 6, Boston University 6, Coastal Carolina 6, UCLA 5, Baylor 4, Notre Dame 1



**Minnesota
Cross Country 1997**

Minnesota Triangular

Friday, Sept. 12, 4 p.m.

Les Bolstad Cross Country Course

SID Contact: Crystal Colby (612) 624-3335

GOPHERS HOST MINNESOTA TRIANGULAR — The cross country team will host Drake University and Jamestown College for the Minnesota Triangular Friday, Sept. 12, at 4 p.m. at the Les Bolstad Cross Country Course.

GOPHER REWIND: PANHUYSEN WINS INTRASQUAD — **DAPHNE PANHUYSEN (MAASTRICHT, NETHERLANDS/'T STEDYLE)**, running in her first cross country meet as a Gopher, won the annual intrasquad meet. **Panhuyesen**, who participated for the Gophers during the 1997 indoor track season, placed first on the 4000-meter course in a time of 14:43. Junior **ANNA GULLINGSRUD (SHOREVIEW, MN/MOUNDS VIEW)**, last year's winner, was second in 14:55, and another newcomer, **ELAINE EGGLESTON (ROSEVILLE, MN/ROSEVILLE AREA)**, was third in 15:07. Four first-year athletes placed in the top nine and five in the top 11. The maroon team, led by **Panhuyesen** and **Eggleston**, easily outpaced the gold team, 21 to 34.

Overall results
Maroon 21, Gold 34

1. Daphne Panhuysen, Maroon, 14:43; 2. Anna Gullingsrud, Gold, 14:55; 3. Elaine Eggleston, Maroon, 15:07; 4. Minna Haronoja, Maroon, 15:09; 5. Andrea Lentz, Gold, 15:19; 6. Kari Thompson, Maroon, 15:30; 7. Julie Golla, Maroon, 15:43; 8. Rachel Earney, Gold, 15:51; 9. Deborah Hudleston, Gold, 15:52; 10. Christie Heikes, Gold, 15:59; 11. Corinne Nimtz, 16:01; 12. Tiffany Barron, Maroon, 16:14; 13. Nikki Rassbach, Maroon, 16:18; 14. Andrea Swansby, Maroon, 16:36; 15. Addy Adamson, Gold, 16:38; 16. Rachel Domenichetti, 16:50; 17. Megan Schutz, Gold, 17:00; 18. Kristie Stiles, Maroon, 17:09; 19. Jessica Fiedler, Maroon, 17:17; 20. Hayley Singer, Gold, 19:52.

HEAD COACH GARY WILSON — **Gary Wilson** begins his 13th season as head women's cross country coach. **Wilson** led the Gophers to a fifth-place finish at the 1996 Big Ten Cross Country Championship. The finish marked the ninth time in the past 10 seasons that Minnesota has finished in the top half of the conference.

THE ROY GRIAK INVITATIONAL — Minnesota will host the 13th Annual Roy Griak Invitational Saturday, Sept. 27. Division I teams competing: Air Force, Boston College, Cal. State-Sacramento, Coastal Carolina, Colorado State, Connecticut, Detroit Mercy, Eastern Michigan, Furman, Idaho State, Illinois State, Iowa State, Kansas State, Marquette, Michigan State, Nebraska-Lincoln, North Dakota, Northern Arizona, Oregon, Providence College, South Dakota, Valparaiso, Virginia, Wisconsin and Minnesota.

The schedule for the Roy Griak Invitational:

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| 9:30 a.m. Men's Maroon Race | Noon Women's Gold Race |
| 10:15 a.m. Women's Maroon Race | 1 p.m. Boys' High School Race |
| 11 a.m. Men's Gold Race | 2 p.m. Girls' High School Race |

UP NEXT — The Gophers travel to St. Olaf for a meet Saturday, Sept. 20 at 10 a.m.

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1997 Minnesota Golf Schedule

September

- 12-13 Minnesota Invitational
19-21 Lady Northern Invite
(University Park, Pa.)
27-28 Ohio State Invitational
(Columbus, Ohio)

October

- 5-6 Huskie Classic
(DeKalb, Ill.)
13-14 Wildcat Invitational
(Evanston, Ill.)

February

- 20-21 Midwest Classic
(Sun City, Ariz.)

March

- 19-20 Snowbird Classic
(Tampa, Fla.)
22-29 Spring Break Trip
(Myrtle Beach, SC)

April

- 4-5 Indiana Invitational
(Bloomington, Ind.)
18-19 Iowa Invitational
(Iowa City, Iowa)

May

- 1-3 Big Ten Championships
(University Park, Pa.)
14-16 NCAA East Regionals
20-23 NCAA Championships
(Madison, Wis.)



Minnesota Golf 1997-98

Hosts Minnesota Invitational
Friday-Saturday, Sept. 12-13, 9 a.m.
Falcon Heights, Minn.

SID Contact: Gerry Vuchetich (612) 624-1808

GOPHER GOLFERS OPEN SEASON AT HOME TOURNAMENT—The Minnesota women's golf team opens its 1997-98 season at home, Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 13-14, hosting the 22nd Minnesota Invitational at the Les Bolstad University of Minnesota Golf Course. Due to course construction, the yardage has been shortened to 5,810 yards and a par of 71 from 5,955 and 74, respectively. The 36-hole tournament features 18-holes on Saturday and Sunday, with a 9 a.m. shotgun start both days.

Thirteen teams are in the field. Schools competing are Bradley, Creighton, Eastern Michigan, Grand Valley State, Iowa State, Jackson State, Minnesota (Gold), Minnesota (Maroon), Missouri - Kansas City, Northern Illinois, Northern Iowa, Southern Illinois, Southwest Missouri State and Truman State.

MINNESOTA IS PART OF THE ROLEX TOUR FOR THIRD SEASON—The University of Minnesota and the College Golf Foundation have announced that the Minnesota Invitational is part of the 1997-98 Rolex Collegiate Tour. This marks the third consecutive year the Minnesota Invitational has been part of the Rolex Tour.

The Rolex Collegiate Tour includes nearly 200 men's and women's national and regional collegiate golf tournaments. The College Golf Foundation is a non-profit organization, founded with the corporate support of Rolex Watch U.S.A., dedicated to the growth of and promotion of men's and women's collegiate golf.

TENTATIVE GOPHER LINE-UP—The Gophers' tentative lineup for the top four positions is senior **AMY DAHLE (RED LAKE FALLS, MN/LAFAYETTE)**, senior **KERI SAWVELL (PRAIRIE du CHIEN, WI/PRAIRIE)**, junior **MELANIE LEPP (EASTON, MN/UNITED SOUTH CENTRAL)** and junior **MICHELLE BALLOU (CHASKA, MN/CHASKA)**. The remaining team positions will be decided after qualifying rounds this week.

LAST YEAR AT THE MINNESOTA INVITATIONAL—Minnesota was second last year at its home tournament with a 36-hole score of 619. Oregon was first at 611. **Keri Sawvell** led the Gophers last year with a third place total of 151. Other returning Gophers and their finish from last year's tournament are **Amy Dahle** at ninth (156), **Michelle Ballou** was 19th (160), **Melanie Lepp** was 26th (163), senior **MARCY SAVAGE (HIBBING, MN/HIBBING)** and junior **KRISTI WEICHERT (CALEDONIA, MN/CALEDONIA)** tied for 31st (164), junior **DONNA BOOM (ALBERT LEA, MN/ALBERT LEA)** was 35th (165) and junior **GLENNA GILBERT (BLOOMINGTON, MN/JEFFERSON)** finished tied for 60th at 171.

UP NEXT—The Gophers travel to University Park, Pa., Friday-Sunday, Sept. 19-21, for the Lady Northern Invitational on the campus of Penn State University. This will be a sneak preview for the Gophers for the 1998 Big Ten Championship, which will also be at Penn State in May.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, September 19

- SC at Northwestern 4 p.m.
(Evanston, IL)
- GF at Lady Northern Invitational
(University Park, PA)

Saturday, September 20

- CC at St. Olaf Invitational 10 a.m.
(Northfield, MN)
- VB at UNC-Charlotte Tournament
(Charlotte, NC)
- vs. Coastal Carolina 9:30 a.m.
- at UNC-Charlotte 6:30 p.m.
- GF at Lady Northern Invitational

Sunday, September 21

- VB at UNC-Charlotte Tournament
vs. Appalachian State 11 a.m.
- SC at Wisconsin 3 p.m.
(Madison, WI)
- GF at Lady Northern Invitational
- SB at Mankato State Fall Classic
(Mankato, MN)

(All times CST)



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What's Coming Up

Volleyball

- Minnesota travels to UNC-Charlotte
- Gophers are 7-1 on the season

Soccer

- Gophers open Big Ten season at Northwestern and Wisconsin
- Ranked #21 in the country

Cross Country

- Gophers travel to St. Olaf Invitational
- Ranked #26 in the nation

Golf

- Minnesota travels to Lady Northern Championship
- All-Big Ten player Amy Dahle tries for second consecutive win

Gopher Highlights

Volleyball

- Becky Bauer and Nicole Branagh named to the all-tournament team

Soccer

- Minnesota defeats Wright State and ties Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Cross Country

- Gophers and Daphne Panhuysen win Minnesota Triangular

Golf

- Minnesota and Amy Dahle have record-setting performances in winning Minnesota Invitational

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1997 Minnesota Schedule

AUGUST

29-30	at New Mexico State Tourn. (Las Cruces, N.M.)	
29	vs. Texas Christian	W, 3-0
30	vs. Sam Houston	W, 3-0
30	vs. New Mexico St.	W, 3-0

SEPTEMBER

5-6	at Georgia Tech Tournament (Atlanta, Ga.)	
5	vs. Mercer	W, 3-0
6	vs. Furman	W, 3-0
6	vs. Georgia Tech	W, 3-0
12-13	DIET COKE CLASSIC	
12	WIS.-MILWAUKEE	W, 3-0
13	N. ILLINOIS	L, 3-1
20-21	at UNC Charlotte Tournament	
20	vs. Coastal Carolina	9:30 a.m.
20	vs. UNC Charlotte	6:30 p.m.
21	vs. Appalachian St.	11 a.m.
26	MICHIGAN *	7 p.m.
27	NORTHWESTERN *	7 p.m.

OCTOBER

3	OHIO STATE *	7 p.m.
4	PURDUE *	7 p.m.
10	at Indiana *	7:30 p.m.
11	at Penn State *	7:30 p.m.
15	at Iowa *	7 p.m.
18	at Michigan State *	7 p.m.
24	ILLINOIS *	7 p.m.
25	WISCONSIN *	7 p.m.
31	at Purdue *	7:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER

1	at Ohio State *	7 p.m.
7	PENN STATE *	7 p.m.
8	INDIANA *	7 p.m.
14	at Northwestern *	4 p.m.
15	at Michigan *	7 p.m.
19	IOWA *	7 p.m.
21	MICHIGAN ST. *	7 p.m.
28	at Wisconsin *	7 p.m.
29	at Illinois *	7 p.m.

DECEMBER

5-7	NCAA First/Second Round
11-14	NCAA Regional
18-20	NCAA Finals (Spokane, Wash.)

Home matches in CAPITAL/BOLD
played at Sports Pavilion

* Big Ten Matches

Minnesota Volleyball 1997



North Carolina Charlotte Tournament

Saturday-Sunday, September 20-21
Charlotte, North Carolina

SID Contact: Becky Bohm (612) 624-1023

GOPHERS CLOSE NON-CONFERENCE SCHEDULE — The University of Minnesota volleyball team (7-1) closes its non-conference tournament schedule, Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 20-21, at the University of North Carolina Charlotte Tournament. Joining Minnesota and host UNC-Charlotte in the round-robin tournament is Coastal Carolina and Appalachian State. The Gophers' tournament schedule this weekend:

Saturday, Sept. 20	vs. Coastal Carolina	9:30 a.m.
	vs. UNC Charlotte	6:30 p.m.
Sunday, Sept. 21	vs. Appalachian State	11:00 a.m.

GOPHERS SECOND AT DIET COKE CLASSIC — The Gophers lost their first match of the season to Northern Illinois in the championship of the Diet Coke Volleyball Classic. The Huskies, behind the play of tournament MVP Becky Stewart, defeated the Gophers by scores of 15-9, 11-15, 15-12, 15-12. Wisconsin-Milwaukee defeated Mississippi, 3-2, for third place.

BAUER, BRANAGH EARN ALL-TOURNEY HONORS — Senior setter **Becky Bauer** and first-year outside hitter **Nicole Branagh** were selected to the Diet Coke Volleyball Classic all-tournament team. **Bauer** directed the Gopher offense with 74 assists, including 48 in the championship match versus Northern Illinois. **Branagh** landed 14 kills and hit .520 against Wisconsin-Milwaukee, then followed that with a career-high 15 kills in the match with Northern Illinois.

BAUER MAKES IT THREE-FOR-THREE — **Becky Bauer** has been honored as a member of the all-tournament team at all three tournaments in which the Gophers have competed this fall. In addition to the all-tournament award at last week's Diet Coke Volleyball Classic, she was named the MVP of the Georgia Tech Classic and selected to the honor squad at the New Mexico State Tournament. **Bauer** isn't the only Gopher to repeat as an all-tournament selection. Both **Nicole Branagh** and **Sarah Pearman** have been honored twice on all-tournament teams in '97.

MINNESOTA'S PROBABLE STARTING LINEUP —

Pos.	Name	Ht	Yr.	Hometown/High School
S	Becky Bauer	5-10	Sr.	Bloomington, Minn./Jefferson
OH	Nicole Branagh	6-1	Fr.	Orinda, Calif./Miramonte
OH	Sarah Pearman	5-8	Sr.	Apple Valley, Minn./Apple Valley
OH	Sonja Posthuma	6-0	Fr.	Sneek, Netherlands/Magister Alvinus
MB	Jane Passer	5-10	Sr.	Wells, Minn./United South Central
MB	Linda Shudlick	6-1	Jr.	Apple Valley, Minn./Apple Valley

HEAD COACH MIKE HEBERT — Head coach **Dr. Mike Hebert** is in his second season at Minnesota after guiding the Gophers to a 24-11 (.686) record and an NCAA Tournament appearance a year ago. Overall in 21 years of coaching, **Hebert** owns a career mark of 603-269 (.692) and has directed teams to NCAA Tournament appearances in each of the last 12 seasons.

1997 BIG TEN STANDINGS

(As of Sept. 15)

	Conference			Overall		
	W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct
Indiana	0	0	.000	10	0	1.000
Penn State	0	0	.000	9	0	1.000
Wisconsin	0	0	.000	8	0	1.000
Illinois	0	0	.000	8	1	.889
MINNESOTA	0	0	.000	7	1	.875
Northwestern	0	0	.000	9	2	.818
Iowa	0	0	.000	6	2	.750
Michigan State	0	0	.000	7	3	.700
Ohio State	0	0	.000	6	3	.667
Purdue	0	0	.000	6	3	.667
Michigan	0	0	.000	5	4	.556

THE ASSISTANT COACHES — Maurice Batie and Nao Ikeda are in their second seasons at Minnesota and fourth on Mike Hebert's coaching staff.

PASSER CONTINUES STEADY PLAY — Senior middle blocker Jane Passer is a steady force on the court for the Gophers. Passer contributed her first double-double of the season with 11 kills and 12 digs against Northern Illinois. On the weekend, she combined a .406 attack percentage with 1.00 blocks per game. Passer currently leads the team in hitting at .316 and is averaging 1.14 blocks a game.

BAXTER MAKING MOST OF CHANCES — First-year middle blocker HEATHER BAXTER (AURORA, IL/WEST) has been making her presence known on the court as a reserve off the Gopher bench. Baxter sparked a comeback attempt versus Northern Illinois with four kills and a solo block. In the Diet Coke Volleyball Classic, she totaled eight kills, hit .385 and stuffed three blocks.

BAUER ON RECORD CHASE IN '97 — Setter Becky Bauer is ready for a season of record chasing in '97. Currently standing third on the Minnesota career assist list with 4,743, Bauer needs 1,282 assists this season to surpass former Gopher Sharon Oesterling's mark of 6,024 career assists and grab the top spot in Minnesota and Big Ten history.

Minnesota Career Assist Leaders

1. Sharon Oesterling (1986-89) 6,024
2. Sue Jackson ((1990-93) 5,120
3. Becky Bauer (1994-) 4,743

PEARMAN MOVES INTO TOP 10 — Senior outside hitter Sarah Pearman added her name to the all-time digs top 10 list with 927 career digs surpassing Angie Hanna's (1989-92) total of 878. Next on the list ranked ninth is Heidi Olhausen (1992-95) with 934.

ABOUT THE OPPONENTS —

COASTAL CAROLINA — Coastal Carolina enters the tournament with a 5-5 record and has won four of its last five matches. One of Coastal Carolina's losses came to Illinois, 3-0, in the second match of the season. The Chanticleers have struggled offensively in '97 and are hitting just .167 as a team. Emma Prowse, a sophomore middle blocker from Australia, tops the team with 110 kills and a .236 attack percentage. Coastal Carolina's other big gun is senior outside hitter Amy Bambenek, who owns 106 kills.

Coastal Carolina head coach Tammi McCaudy-Lee is in her sixth season with the Chanticleers and owns a 77-96 record. Last year, McCaudy-Lee led her team to a 27-7 record and a NCAA Tournament berth. Coastal Carolina was eliminated in the first round of the NCAA's by Georgia Tech.

The Series — First Meeting

NORTH CAROLINA-CHARLOTTE — Tournament-host North Carolina-Charlotte is 5-4 overall, but has lost its last three matches. Senior Jaime Bielenda is the biggest 49'er weapon. Bielenda is hitting .346 on the season with a team-best 135 kills. First-year outside hitter Christy Galvin is second on the 49'ers with 110 kills.

North Carolina Charlotte head coach Julie Ibieta is in her first season with the 49'ers.

The Series — First Meeting

APPALACHIAN STATE — The Mountaineers are 4-4 overall entering a match on Tuesday prior to UNC-Charlotte Tournament action. Appalachian State, like Coastal Carolina, has been hot of late winning four of its last five matches. Junior outside hitter Paula Levay is the Mountaineers' go-to player. Levay leads the team with 128 kills, an average of 4.00 kills a game. The setting duties are split between sophomore Cindy Kolomechuk and newcomer Tiffany White.

Appalachian State head coach Dave Markland is in his sixth season with the Mountaineers and owns a 126-60 record.

The Series — First Meeting

UP NEXT — Minnesota opens Big Ten Conference play with home matches on Friday, Sept. 26, against Michigan and Saturday, Sept. 27, versus Northwestern.

University of Minnesota Volleyball
 MINNESOTA Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 15, 1997)
 All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	{ 7-1 }	{ 1-1 }	{ 2-0 }	{ 4-0 }
CONFERENCE.....	{ 0-0 }	{ 0-0 }	{ 0-0 }	{ 0-0 }
NON-CONFERENCE.....	{ 7-1 }	{ 1-1 }	{ 2-0 }	{ 4-0 }

## SUMMARY (by ##)	G	ATTACK					Set		SERVE			DIG			BLOCKING				BE	BHE
		K	K/Game	E	TA	Pct	A	A/Game	SA	SE	SA/Gm	RE	DIG	Dig/G	BS	BA	Total	B/Game		
15 Nicole Branagh	22	83	3.77	31	182	.286	3	0.14	6	4	0.27	3	56	2.55	2	7	9	0.41	0	0
10 Sarah Pearman	23	72	3.13	36	193	.187	8	0.35	7	15	0.30	6	91	3.96	1	14	15	0.65	0	1
9 Jane Passer	22	61	2.77	18	136	.316	7	0.32	5	5	0.23	12	65	2.95	4	21	25	1.14	1	0
2 Linda Shudlick	18	60	3.33	27	140	.236	6	0.33	8	9	0.44	1	45	2.50	3	13	16	0.89	3	0
11 Sonja Posthuma	23	52	2.26	18	118	.288	8	0.35	6	23	0.26	6	42	1.83	1	15	16	0.70	1	0
13 Becky Bauer	22	26	1.18	9	67	.254	288	13.09	13	4	0.59	1	47	2.14	4	9	13	0.59	0	4
18 Jill McDonell	19	21	1.11	6	50	.300	2	0.11	0	5	0.00	1	26	1.37	0	3	3	0.16	1	0
8 Heather Baxter	9	11	1.22	4	25	.280	1	0.11	0	2	0.00	0	8	0.89	2	7	9	1.00	1	0
4 Erica Glaser	3	8	2.67	4	17	.235	0	0.00	1	3	0.33	0	1	0.33	1	3	4	1.33	0	0
14 Susan Shudlick	7	2	0.29	1	4	.250	25	3.57	2	1	0.29	0	10	1.43	0	5	5	0.71	0	1
5 Lisa Aschenbrenner	9	1	0.11	1	5	.000	3	0.33	0	1	0.00	0	8	0.89	0	1	1	0.11	1	0
17 Becky Jakala	12	1	0.08	0	1	1.000	1	0.08	2	0	0.17	0	9	0.75	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
1 Bethany Baker	7	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	1	2	0.29	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
0 Team	0	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	1	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Total.....	25	398	15.92	155	938	.259	352	14.08	50	72	2.00	32	410	16.40	18	98	67.0	2.68	8	6
Opponents.....	25	286	11.44	176	932	.118	249	9.96	32	56	1.28	50	322	12.88	5	88	49.0	1.96	11	12

TEAM STATISTICS	MINN	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
ATTACK.....			Aug 29, 1997	vs Texas Christian	W	3-0	176
Kills.....	398	286	Aug 30, 1997	vs Sam Houston State	W	3-0	88
Errors.....	155	176	Aug 30, 1997	at New Mexico State	W	3-0	431
Total Attacks.....	938	932	Sep 05, 1997	vs Mercer	W	3-0	75
Attack Pct.....	.259	.118	Sep 06, 1997	vs Furman	W	3-0	85
Kills/Game.....	15.9	11.4	Sep 06, 1997	at Georgia Tech	W	3-0	290
SET.....			Sep 12, 1997	WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE	W	3-0	1917
Assists.....	352	249	Sep 13 1997	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	L	1-3	1630
Assists/Game.....	14.1	10.0	* denotes conference game				
SERVE.....							
Aces.....	50	32					
Errors.....	72	56					
Aces/Game.....	2.0	1.3					
SERVE RECEPTIONS.....							
Errors.....	32	50					
Errors/Game.....	1.3	2.0					
DEFENSE.....							
Digs.....	410	322					
Digs/Game.....	16.4	12.9					
BLOCKING.....							
Block Solo.....	18	5					
Block Assist.....	98	88					
Total Blocks.....	67.0	49.0					
Blocks Per Game.....	2.7	2.0					
Block Errors.....	8	11					
BALL HANDLING ERRORS.....	6	12					
ATTENDANCE.....							
Total.....	3547	721					
Dates/Avg Per Date.....	2/1774	2/361					
Neutral site #/Avg.....	4/106						

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**1997 Minnesota Soccer
Schedule**

Overall: 4-1-1 Big Ten: 0-0

August

30 **Evansville** W, 1-0
31 **Montana** W, 5-3

September

5 **Cincinnati** L, 3-1
7 **Washington State** W, 3-2
12 **at Wis.-Milwaukee** T, 2-2
14 **vs. Wright State** W, 2-0
19 **at Northwestern** 4 p.m.
21 **at Wisconsin** 1 p.m.
26 **at Illinois** 7 p.m.
28 **Iowa** 1 p.m.

October

3 **Michigan** 3 p.m.
5 **Michigan State** 1 p.m.
10 **at Indiana** 7 p.m.
12 **at Ohio State** 1 p.m.
17 **Penn State** 3 p.m.
19 **Wis.-Green Bay** 1 p.m.
24 **Butler** 3 p.m.
26 **Baylor** 1 p.m.

November

2 **at Nebraska** 1 p.m.
6-9 **Big Ten Championships**
15 **NCAA 1st Round**
22-23 **NCAA 2nd Round**
29-30 **NCAA Semifinals and
Finals**

**Home matches in bold at the St.
Paul Campus Soccer Field**



Minnesota Soccer 1997

**at Northwestern (4-1)
Friday, Sept. 19, 4 p.m.
Evanston, Ill.**

**at Wisconsin (1-3-1)
Sunday, Sept. 21, 1 p.m.
Madison, Wis.**

SID Contact: Lisa Nelson (612) 624-3335

MINNESOTA OPENS BIG TEN SEASON--#21 Minnesota, 4-1-1 on the year, opens the Big Ten season with matches on the road against Northwestern and Wisconsin. The Gophers play Northwestern Friday, Sept. 19, in Evanston, Ill., at 4 p.m. followed by the border battle against Wisconsin Sunday, Sept. 21, at 1 p.m. in Madison, Wis.

MINNESOTA PRACTICE SCHEDULE--The Gophers will practice at the St. Paul Campus Soccer Field Tuesday and Wednesday and the Bierman Track on Thursday. Here is this week's schedule:

Monday, Sept. 15	OFF	
Tuesday, Sept. 16	Practice 3-5 p.m.	St. Paul Campus Field
Wednesday, Sept. 17	Practice 9:30-11:30 a.m.	St. Paul Campus Field
Thursday, Sept. 18	Practice 9:30-11:30 a.m.	Bierman Track
Friday, Sept. 19	at Northwestern, 4 p.m.	
Sunday, Sept. 21	at Wisconsin, 1 p.m.	

ABOUT THE GOPHERS--Minnesota is led by seniors **JENNIFER MCELMURY (WHITE BEAR LAKE, MN/WHITE BEAR LAKE)** and **JENNIFER WALEK (LAKE ELMO, MN/N. ST. PAUL)**. McElmury is a two-time All-American, and the 1996 Big Ten Player of the Year, while Walek, is the 1995 Big Ten Player of the Year. McElmury has three goals and six points on the season and was named the Big Ten Player of the Week September 1, while Walek has two goals and two assists on the year.

The Gophers also sport two talented first-year athletes in **LAURIE SEIDL (ST. CHARLES, IL/ST. CHARLES)** and **ERIN HOLLAND (MONTREAL, QUEBEC, CANADA/CENTENNIAL REGIONAL)**. Seidl leads the Gophers in scoring with three goals and one assist for seven points, while Holland had goals against Montana and Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

In goal for Minnesota is sophomore **DANA LARSON (DELAWARE, OH/HAYES)**. Larson is 4-1-1 on the season with two shutouts and a GAA of 1.58.

ABOUT NORTHWESTERN--The Wildcats are 4-1 on the season and have won their last four matches after losing to Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo, 2-0, to open the season. Last weekend, NU defeated Western Michigan, 4-0, and Butler, 3-1, at home.

Head coach **Marcia McDermott** is in her fourth year at Northwestern and has a 28-31-4 record. The Wildcats are led by **Stephanie Erickson** and **Brooke Bell** with seven points each. **Cathleen Cooke** has two game-winning goals on the season for Northwestern. In goal for the Wildcats is **Wendy Scholz**. She

ord this year and a GAA of 1.01, after y five goals and posting two shutouts on the

ERIES--Minnesota leads the series 3-1, but s won the last meeting between the two -1 victory at the Big Ten Tournament last year.

IN--The annual border battle takes place again n Madison, Wis. The Badgers, who were in the pen the year, are 1-3-1 thus far, but have lost to in the top 25 including #6 Duke and #1 North ver the weekend.

coach **Dean Duerst** is in his fourth season with rs compiling a 46-19-9 record during that time. by **Allison Wagner** with five points on the year. Joelter and **Emily Stevens** have four points thus l for the Badgers is **Bridget Schwarting**, who A of 2.29 on the season.

SERIES--This is Minnesota's biggest rival as ers have lost more games (five) to Wisconsin than team. Wisconsin leads the series 5-2 and won the ing between the two schools, 3-1, at the St. Paul Soccer Field during the 1996 regular season. In innesota defeated Wisconsin for the Big Ten title, ne Badgers returned the favor by beating Minne- he first round of the NCAA Tournament that same recap of the matches between the two schools:

Result	Site
Minnesota lost 5-0	Madison, Wis.
Minnesota won 2-0	St. Paul, Minn.
Minnesota lost 3-0	Big Ten Tournament Madison, Wis.
Minnesota lost 5-1	Madison, Wis.
Minnesota won 1-0	Big Ten Tournament Bloomington, Ind.
Minnesota lost 1-0	NCAA Tournament Madison, Wis.
Minnesota lost 3-1	St. Paul, Minn.

ERS REWIND--WRIGHT STATE--#21 Minne- ceived goals from **CORINNE BOLDER (DALE VA/GAR-FIELD)** and **Jennifer Walek** in defeat- ight State, 2-0, in Milwaukee, Wis. After a scoreless alf, Minnesota got on the board as **Bolder** scored her d goal of the season off an assist from **KELLY (EL CAJON, CA/VALHALLA)** at the 66:03 **Walek** then scored the Gophers' second goal off r assist from **Shea** at the 84:55 point to put the away for Minnesota.

Shea, a junior midfielder, had a great day as she ed two assists in a game for the first time in her . **Shea** had recorded only five points in her entire spanning 28 games.

he Gophers outshot Wright State 20-4 for the match d another goal disallowed due to an offsidess call.

Keeper **Dana Larson** recorded her fourth win of the season after turning away all four shots she faced. It was her second shutout of the season and the fifth of her career.

WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE--Minnesota got a late goal from junior **Corinne Bolder** at the 80:59 mark tying Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 2-2, in Milwaukee, Wis. The Gophers got on the board first at the 39:24 mark when newcomer **Erin Holland** scored her second goal of the year unassisted. UWM answered eight minutes later on a goal from **Lisa Krzykowski** that got past keeper **Dana Larson**. The Panthers took a 2-1 lead at the 57:34 point on a goal by **Joanne Wilde** before **Bolder** tied the game sending it into overtime. Both teams were scoreless in the two overtime periods. **Larson** had eight saves for the Gophers and saved two sure Panther goals in preserving the tie.

MORE GOPHER NOTES--

HEAD COACH SUE MONTAGNE--Minnesota head coach **Sue Montagne** enters her fifth season as the only coach in Minnesota soccer history. The 1995 Big Ten Coach of the Year has compiled a 56-25-7 overall record and a 13-6-3 Big Ten record with the Gophers. She also led Minnesota to the 1995 Big Ten championship and an NCAA Tournament bid the past two seasons.

THE ASSISTANTS--**Barbara Wickstrand** and **Geno Loida** enter their fourth seasons as assistant coaches for the Gophers. **Wickstrand** assists with all aspects of the program, while **Loida** works with the goalkeepers.

ALL-AMERICAN McELMURY BACK FOR SENIOR SEASON--Senior All-American **Jennifer McElmury** is back for her senior season with the Gophers in 1997. **McElmury** is a two-time All-American and was the 1996 Big Ten Player of the Year after leading the conference in scoring with 14 goals and seven assists for 35 points. She also is a two-time All-Great Lakes Region selection and was invited to try out for the U.S. National Team over the summer.

McElmury started the 1997 season with a bang as she recorded three goals opening weekend, including her 10th career game-winner against Evansville and her eighth multiple-goal game against Montana.

McELMURY CLOSING IN ON 100 POINTS--

Jennifer McElmury is only one point away from recording 100 for her illustrious career. **McElmury**, who came into the season with 93 points, has three goals and six points this year. **McElmury** ranks second all-time in Minnesota history to **Jennifer Walek**, who has 150 points.

WALEK AND BOLDER OFFER SCORING POWER--
-Both **Jennifer Walek** and **Corinne Bolder** have added

some scoring power to the Gophers' lineup. **Walek**, the 1995 Big Ten Player of the Year, has two goals and two assists for six points after missing last year with a torn ACL. After scoring 33 points in her initial campaign, **Bolder** struggled last season recording only 13 points. This year, she is tied for second on the team in scoring, with **Walek** and **McElmury**, with six points including two goals this weekend.

SEIDL MAKING RUN AT BIG TEN NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR--First-year athlete **Laurie Seidl** has not wasted any time in getting her name out there as someone to contend with as she has three goals and one assist for seven goals. She leads the Gophers in scoring and shots taken at 23. **Seidl** is the two-time Illinois Player of the Year and the *Chicago Tribune* Athlete of the Year.

LARSON LOOKS STRONG--Sophomore **Dana Larson** is 4-1-1 on the season after posting her second shutout of the year against Wright State. **Larson** has turned away 35 shots and has a goals against average of 1.58 on the season. She has allowed 10 goals in 1997.

THE POLLS--Minnesota is ranked #21 in the *Soccer News* poll for the week of September 8. The Gophers dropped out of the NSCAA/Umbro Top 25 this week after being #25 in the preseason poll.

MINNESOTA IN THE POLLS--Minnesota is ranked in two of three national polls. The Gophers are not ranked in *Soccer America* which recognized only the top 20 teams in the nation.

Soccer News Rankings

Preseason: #21

9/8/97: #21

NSCAA/UMBRO Rankings

Preseason: #25

9/8/97: N/R

Soccer America Rankings

Preseason: N/R

9/1/97: N/R

9/8/97: N/R

UP NEXT--Minnesota will travel to Champaign, Ill., Friday, Sept. 26, to play Illinois in a Big Ten match-up at 7 p.m. It will be the first-ever meeting between the two programs. The Gophers will then return home for a match against Iowa Sunday, Sept. 28, at the St. Paul Campus Soccer Field. Game time is 1 p.m.

1997 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA WOMEN'S SOCCER STATISTICS

Players	MS	MP	Goals	Shots	Assists	GWG	Points
8 Erika Berghauer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15 Corinne Bolder	2	6	2	13	2	1	6
4 Sarah Conners	0	5	0	1	0	0	0
24 Natalie Fevig	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 Sarah FitzGerald	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16 Rose Grimm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 Erin Holland	2	6	2	6	0	0	4
22 Megan Johnson	3	6	1	8	0	1	2
7 Amy Koehler	0	4	0	3	1	0	1
12 Erika Kruse	4	6	0	1	0	0	0
2 Nicole Lee	4	6	0	7	2	0	2
27 Jennifer McElmury	6	6	3	18	0	1	6
26 Ann Napiwocki	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11 Jaime O'Gara	6	6	0	2	2	0	2
14 Noelle Papenhausen	6	6	0	2	0	0	0
5 Kristen Peterson	0	5	1	1	0	0	2
21 Emily Potrykus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 Sarah Rowles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16 Laurie Seidl	6	6	3	23	1	1	7
13 Kelly Shea	6	6	0	1	2	0	2
3 Vanessa Touset	6	6	0	1	0	0	0
19 Jennifer Walek	6	6	2	10	2	0	6
25 Jamie Wyffels	3	6	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	60	92	14	97	12	4	40

Goalies	MS	MP	Min.	GA	Saves	GAA	SO	Shared
00 Dana Larson	6	6	570	10	35	1.58	2	0
1 Julie Eibensteiner	0	0	0	0	0	#####	0	0
Totals								

Corner Kicks 19 **Fouls** 85 **Penalty Kicks** 0

Scoring by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	OT	Total
Minnesota	7	7	0	0	14
Opponents	3	7	0	0	10

	Home	Away	Total	Home Avg.
Attendance	1695	350	2045	424

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1997 Minnesota Golf Schedule

September

- 12-13 Minnesota Invitational
(591, 1st place)
19-21 Lady Northern Invite
(University Park, Pa.)
27-28 Ohio State Invitational
(Columbus, Ohio)

October

- 5-6 Huskie Classic
(DeKalb, Ill.)
13-14 Wildcat Invitational
(Evanston, Ill.)

February

- 20-21 Midwest Classic
(Sun City, Ariz.)

March

- 19-20 Snowbird Classic
(Tampa, Fla.)
22-29 Spring Break Trip
(Myrtle Beach, SC)

April

- 4-5 Indiana Invitational
(Bloomington, Ind.)
18-19 Iowa Invitational
(Iowa City, Iowa)

May

- 1-3 Big Ten Championships
(University Park, Pa.)
14-16 NCAA East Regionals
20-23 NCAA Championships
(Madison, Wis.)



Minnesota Golf 1997-98

Lady Northern Invitational
Friday-Sunday, Sept. 19-21
University Park, Pa.

SID Contact: Gerry Vuchetich (612) 624-1808

LADY NORTHERN NEXT FOR GOLFING GOPHERS--The University of Minnesota women's golf team travels to Penn State for the Lady Northern Invitational, Sept. 19-21, on its Blue Course. This is the first time Lady Lions have hosted the Lady Northern, which is the fall preview tournament for the Big Ten Conference championships, also at Penn State in May.

Schools competing in the 18-team field are Hartford, Illinois, Illinois State, Indiana, Iowa, James Madison, Longwood, Michigan, Michigan State, Minnesota, Northern Illinois, Northwestern, Ohio State, Penn State, Princeton, Purdue, Rutgers and Wisconsin.

THE GOPHERS AND THE LADY NORTHERN -- Minnesota last won the Lady Northern in 1991, during head golf coach Kathy Williams' first year at the helm of the team. The Gophers were eighth in 1995 and 1996.

MINNESOTA WINS BIG AT HOME -- The women's golf team won the Minnesota Invitational, September 13-14, at the Les Bolstad University of Minnesota Golf Course. The Gophers finished at 591, breaking the school record for low 36-hole tournament score. With rounds of 297 and 294, Minnesota finished 15 strokes ahead of second-place Northern Illinois, which had rounds of 301 and 305 for 606. Southern Illinois was third (613), followed by Iowa State (619) and Northern Iowa (626) in the 13-team field.

TEAM SCORING RECORD SET AT MINNESOTA INVITE -- The Gophers winning 36-hole score of 591 broke the previous school record of 608, set at the Midwest Classic in February, 1996.

DAHLE WINS BIG -- AMY DAHLE (RED LAKE FALLS, MN/LAFAYETTE) was the individual winner, shooting a 6-under par to win by 14 shots over her nearest challenger. She had a 136 after rounds of 69 and 67. Cortney Conway of Northern Illinois was second at 150.

DAHLE SETS SCHOOL AND INVITATIONAL RECORDS -- Dahle set a Minnesota record for a low 36-hole tournament score. Her score of 136 broke the previous record of 143, set 20 years ago by then-Gopher and now head coach Kathy Williams at Indiana.

A pair of Minnesota Invitational records also went to Dahle. She set a tournament record for 36-holes of 6-under-par. The previous record was even par, set in 1996 by Anika Heuser of Oregon and Eve Lux of Charleston. Dahle also set a tournament record of 4-under par for 18-holes, breaking the old record of 2-under also set by Oregon's Heuser.

LEPP FINISHES THIRD -- MELANIE LEPP (EASTON, MN/UNITED SOUTH CENTRAL) finished in a three-way tie for third place with a pair of Southern Illinois players, Jami Zimmerman and Jamie Smith. She had rounds of 76 and 75 to finish at 152. Lepp had two collegiate personal bests at the Minnesota Invitational, improving her low 36-hole score and having her best

finish ever. Her previous low score was 153, set last year at the Midwest Classic, with her previous best finish being fifth at the 1996 Huskie Classic.

BALLOU IN TOP 10 – MICHELLE BALLOU (CHASKA, MN/CHASKA) had her best finish ever as a Gopher while competing as a member of the Gophers' traveling team. She was sixth with rounds of 74 and 78 to finish at 152. **Ballou's** previous best finish was 19th at last season's Minnesota Invitational. Her best collegiate finish was first at the two-team, non-scoring 1996 Gopher Fall Classic. **Ballou's** first round 74 improved her collegiate low 18-hole score from 77, set at last year's Big Ten meet.

THE REST OF THE GOPHERS – DONNA BOOM (ALBERT LEA, MN/ALBERT LEA) and **KRISTI WEICHERT** (CALEDONIA, MN/CALEDONIA) tied for 14th at 155, with **Boom** having rounds of 80 and 75, while **Weichert** shot a 78 and 77. **KERI SAWVELL** (PRAIRIE DU CHEIN, WI/PRAIRIE) tied for 23rd with marks of 79 and 78 to finish at 157.

FIVE GOPHERS COMPETE UNATTACHED – Five Gophers played unattached, with their scores counting only towards individual standings. **EMILY NORBY** (GRAND FORKS, ND/RED RIVER/OHIO STATE) tied for 30th at 160 after rounds of 82 and 78; **JENNY BRUUN** (CROOKSTON, MN/CENTRAL) tied for 37th with scores of 85 and 77 to finish at 162; **GLENNA GILBERT** (BLOOMINGTON, MN/JEFFERSON) tied for 48th at 164 with rounds of 83 and 81; **MONICA HAAG** (DULUTH, MN/EAST) had scores of 83 and 82 to finish at 165 and tied for 53rd; and **MARCY SAVAGE** (HIBBING, MN/HIBBING) was 50th at 169 after rounds of 86 and 82.

UP NEXT--Minnesota travels to Columbus, Ohio, for the Lady Buckeye Invitational September 27-28.

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1997 Minnesota Schedule

SEPTEMBER

- 6 Intrasquad Meet
Maroon 21, Gold 34
- 12 Minnesota Triangular
Minnesota 21, Drake 51,
Jamestown College 62
- 20 at St. Olaf 10 a.m.
- 27 Roy Griak Invitational Noon
Alumnae/Parents Day

OCTOBER

- 3 at Eau Claire Invite 4 p.m.
- 11 at Furman Invitational TBA
(Pre-nationals)
- 18 Iowa State Memorial 10 a.m.
Invitational (Ames, Iowa)
- 25 Marathon Sports Open 10 a.m.

NOVEMBER

- 1 Big Ten Championships 10 a.m.
(Ohio State)
- 15 District V Meet 10 a.m.
(Ames, Iowa)
- 24 NCAA Championships 10 a.m.
(Furman University)

Home meets in bold at the Les Bolstad Cross Country Course (Larpenteur and Cleveland Aves. in Falcon Heights, Minn.)

FinishLynx/NCAA Division I
Preseason Poll

- | | |
|-------------------------|-----|
| 1. Stanford (7) | 224 |
| 2. Brigham Young (1) | 208 |
| 3. Villanova | 205 |
| 4. Providence | 191 |
| 5. Colorado | 186 |
| 6. Wisconsin | 167 |
| 7. Arizona | 160 |
| 8. Georgetown | 156 |
| 9. North Carolina State | 148 |
| 10. Northern Arizona | 145 |
| 11. Arkansas | 131 |
| 12. Dartmouth | 128 |
| 13. Oregon | 104 |
| 14. Michigan | 100 |
| 15. William & Mary | 93 |
| 16. Penn State | 88 |
| 17. Florida | 78 |
| 18. Boston College | 71 |
| 19. Weber State | 70 |
| 20. Nebraska | 59 |
| 21. Washington | 46 |
| 22. Colorado State | 43 |
| 23. Georgia | 28 |
| 24. North Carolina | 27 |
| 25. Iowa State | 18 |

Others receiving votes: Minnesota 9, Utah 7, Missouri 7, Ohio University 6, Boston University 6, Coastal Carolina 6, UCLA 5, Baylor 4, Notre Dame 1



Minnesota Cross Country 1997

St. Olaf Invitational
Saturday, Sept. 20, 10 a.m.
Northfield, Minn.

SID Contact: Crystal Colby (612) 624-3335

GOPHERS TRAVEL TO ST. OLAF — The cross country team travels to Northfield, Minn., for the St. Olaf Invitational on Saturday, Sept. 20, at 10 a.m.

GOPHER REWIND: GOPHERS WIN MINNESOTA TRIANGULAR — Minnesota defeated Drake and Jamestown College Saturday at the Minnesota Triangular at the Les Bolstad Cross Country Course. Minnesota finished the day with 21 points, followed by Drake at 51 points and Jamestown State at 62 points.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS — **DAPHNE PANHUYSEN (MAASTRICHT, NETHERLANDS/'T STEDYLE)** won her first race as a Gopher in a time of 18 minutes, 26 seconds. **Panhuyzen**, the Dutch national cross country champion in 1996, finished 35 seconds faster than the second-place finisher, Summer Johnson of Drake. Minnesota newcomer **ELAINE EGGLESTON (ROSEVILLE, MN/ROSEVILLE AREA)** was third at 19:08 and sophomore **MINNA HARONOJA (ILLO, FINLAND/VAMMALA)** fourth at 19:09. In all, the Gophers, who are ranked #26 in the nation, had six runners in the top nine, including three first-year athletes.

Team scores: Minnesota 21; Drake 51; Jamestown State 62.

Dual Meet scores: Minnesota 19, Drake 42; Minnesota 17, Jamestown College 44; Drake 24, Jamestown College 33.

Individuals: 1. Daphne Panhuysen, Minnesota, 18:26; 2. Summer Johnson, Drake, 19:01; 3. Elaine Eggleston, Minnesota, 19:08; 4. Minna Haranoja, Minnesota, 19:09; 5. Shawna Doty, Jamestown College, 19:11; 6. Andrea Lentz, Minnesota, 19:13; 7. Marja Loukkola, Minnesota, 19:14; 8. Mandi Gronos, Jamestown College, 19:14; 9. Kari Thompson, Minnesota, 19:18; 10. Sarah Murtoon, Drake, 19:19.

Other Gopher finishers: 12. Corinne Nimtz, 19:28; 13. Rachel Earney, 19:39; 16. Julie Golla, 20:03; 17. Deb Hudleston, 20:16; 19. Nikki Rassbach, 20:32; 20. Addy Adamson, 20:38; 21. Rachel Domnichetti, 20:39; 22. Tiffany Barron, 20:41; 25. Jessica Fiedler, 20:53; 28. Andrea Swansby, 21:25; 29. Megan Schutz, 21:26; 30. Kristie Stiles, 21:34; 33. Hayley Singer, 23:38.

HEAD COACH GARY WILSON — Gary Wilson begins his 13th season as head women's cross country coach. **Wilson** led the Gophers to a fifth-place finish at the 1996 Big Ten Cross Country Championship and has had his team finish in the upper half of the conference 12 of the last 13 seasons.

UP NEXT: THE ROY GRIAK INVITATIONAL — Minnesota will host the 13th Annual Roy Griak Invitational Saturday, Sept. 27. Nine of the nation's top 25 teams are competing in the event. Division I teams competing include: Air Force, Boston College, Cal. State-Sacramento, Coastal Carolina, Colorado State, Connecticut, Detroit Mercy, Eastern Michigan, Furman, Idaho State, Illinois State, Iowa State, Kansas State, Marquette, Michigan State, Nebraska-Lincoln, North Dakota, Northern Arizona, Oregon, Providence College, South Dakota, Valparaiso, Virginia, Wisconsin and Minnesota.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, September 26

VB hosts Michigan 7 p.m.
SC at Illinois 7 p.m.
(Champaign, IL)

Saturday, September 27

CC hosts Roy Griak Invitational 9:30 a.m.
VB hosts Northwestern 7 p.m.
GF at Ohio State Invitational 8 a.m.
(Columbus, OH)

Sunday, September 28

SC hosts Iowa 1 p.m.
GF at Ohio State Invitational 8 a.m.

(All times CST)



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What's Coming Up

Volleyball

- Minnesota opens Big Ten season with Michigan and Northwestern
- Gophers are 10-1 on the season

Soccer

- Gophers play first-year programs Illinois and Iowa
- Minnesota rises to third in the Great Lakes Region

Cross Country

- Minnesota hosts over 180 teams at Roy Griak Invitational

Golf

- Minnesota travels to Ohio State Invitational

Gopher Highlights

Volleyball

- Minnesota wins UNC-Charlotte Invitational
- Becky Bauer named tourney MVP

Soccer

- Minnesota defeats Northwestern and Wisconsin on road

Cross Country

- Minnesota third at St. Olaf Invitational

Golf

- Minnesota places eighth at Lady Northern Championship

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1997 Minnesota Schedule

AUGUST

29-30 at New Mexico State Tourn.
(Las Cruces, N.M.)
29 vs. Texas Christian W, 3-0
30 vs. Sam Houston W, 3-0
30 vs. New Mexico St. W, 3-0

SEPTEMBER

5-6 at Georgia Tech Tournament
(Atlanta, Ga.)
5 vs. Mercer W, 3-0
6 vs. Furman W, 3-0
6 vs. Georgia Tech W, 3-0
12-13 DIET COKE CLASSIC
12 WIS.-MILWAUKEE W, 3-0
13 N. ILLINOIS L, 3-1
20-21 at UNC Charlotte Tournament
20 vs. Coastal Carolina W, 3-1
20 vs. UNC Charlotte W, 3-0
21 vs. Appalachian St. W, 3-0
26 MICHIGAN * 7 p.m.
27 NORTHWESTERN * 7 p.m.

OCTOBER

3 OHIO STATE * 7 p.m.
4 PURDUE * 7 p.m.
10 at Indiana * 7:30 p.m.
11 at Penn State * 7:30 p.m.
15 at Iowa * 7 p.m.
18 at Michigan State * 7 p.m.
24 ILLINOIS * 7 p.m.
25 WISCONSIN * 7 p.m.
31 at Purdue * 7:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER

1 at Ohio State * 7 p.m.
7 PENN STATE * 7 p.m.
8 INDIANA * 7 p.m.
14 at Northwestern * 4 p.m.
15 at Michigan * 7 p.m.
19 IOWA * 7 p.m.
21 MICHIGAN ST. * 7 p.m.
28 at Wisconsin * 7 p.m.
29 at Illinois * 7 p.m.

DECEMBER

5-7 NCAA First/Second Round
11-14 NCAA Regional
18-20 NCAA Finals (Spokane, Wash.)

Home matches in CAPITAL/BOLD
played at Sports Pavilion

* Big Ten Matches

Minnesota Volleyball 1997



Minnesota vs. Michigan

Friday, September 26

Minnesota vs. Northwestern

Saturday, September 27

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VOLLEYBALL TEAM OPENS BIG TEN SCHEDULE — The University of Minnesota volleyball team (10-1) hosts Michigan and Northwestern this weekend to kickoff the 1997 Big Ten season. The Gophers host Michigan (7-4) in the Big Ten opener on Friday, Sept. 26. Northwestern (9-2) travels to Iowa on Friday before facing Minnesota on Saturday, Sept. 27.

MINNESOTA PICKED TO FINISH FIFTH IN THE BIG TEN — Penn State was the unanimous pick to repeat as conference champions in a preseason poll of Big Ten coaches. Last season's co-champion, Michigan State, was selected to finish second, followed by Wisconsin, Ohio State and Minnesota.

1997 PRESEASON BIG TEN VOLLEYBALL POLL

	School	Points
1.	Penn State (11)	121
2.	Michigan State	109
3.	Wisconsin	85
4.	Ohio State	81
5.	Minnesota	77
6.	Illinois	67
7.	Michigan	60
8.	Indiana	41
9.	Purdue	35
10.	Iowa	26
11.	Northwestern	15

HEADING INTO BIG TEN PLAY — The Gophers' record of 10-1 is Minnesota's best non-conference mark heading into Big Ten Conference play since the conference initiated the double round-robin scheduling format in 1985. Last season, the Gophers entered their Big Ten season with a 9-4 record.

MINNESOTA'S PROBABLE STARTING LINEUP —

Pos.	Name	Ht	Yr.	Hometown/High School
S	Becky Bauer	5-10	Sr.	Bloomington, Minn./Jefferson
OH	Nicole Branagh	6-1	Fr.	Orinda, Calif./Miramonte
OH	Sarah Pearman	5-8	Sr.	Apple Valley, Minn./Apple Valley
OH	Sonja Posthuma	6-0	Fr.	Sneek, Netherlands/Magister Alvinus
MB	Jane Passer	5-10	Sr.	Wells, Minn./United South Central
MB	Linda Shudlick	6-1	Jr.	Apple Valley, Minn./Apple Valley

GOPHERS CAPTURE TOURNEY TITLE — The Gophers won their third tournament of the season capturing the team crown at the North Carolina-Charlotte Tournament, last weekend. Minnesota defeated Coastal Carolina, North Carolina-Charlotte and Appalachian State in round-robin action en route to the title. The Gophers had three players named to the all-tournament team; **Becky Bauer** (MVP), **Jane Passer** and **Sonja Posthuma**.

1997 BIG TEN STANDINGS
(As of Sept. 22)

	Conference			Overall		
	W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct
Indiana	0	0	.000	13	0	1.000
Penn State	0	0	.000	11	0	1.000
MINNESOTA	0	0	.000	10	1	.909
Wisconsin	0	0	.000	9	1	.900
Illinois	0	0	.000	9	1	.900
Northwestern	0	0	.000	9	2	.818
Michigan State	0	0	.000	10	3	.769
Ohio State	0	0	.000	9	3	.750
Iowa	0	0	.000	7	4	.636
Michigan	0	0	.000	7	4	.636
Purdue	0	0	.000	7	4	.636

This Week in the Big Ten --

Wed., Sept. 24	Illinois at Wisconsin
Fri., Sept. 26	Indiana at Purdue Northwestern at Iowa Michigan at Minnesota Wisconsin at Michigan State Penn State at Ohio State
Sat., Sept. 27	Illinois at Michigan State Michigan at Iowa Northwestern at Minnesota Penn State at Purdue
Sun., Sept. 28	Indiana at Ohio State

HEAD COACH MIKE HEBERT — Head coach Dr. Mike Hebert is in his second season at Minnesota after guiding the Gophers to a 24-11 (.686) record and an NCAA Tournament appearance a year ago. Overall in 21 years of coaching, Hebert owns a career mark of 606-269 (.693) and has directed teams to NCAA Tournament appearances in each of the last 12 seasons.

THE ASSISTANT COACHES — Maurice Batie and Nao Ikeda are in their second seasons at Minnesota and fourth on Mike Hebert's coaching staff.

SHORTEST MATCH IN GOPHER HISTORY — The Gophers three-game sweep of Appalachian State took only 39 minutes, setting a new Minnesota record for the shortest match in Gopher history. Minnesota breezed through three games winning by scores of 15-4, 15-2 and 15-3.

BAUER SELECTED AS TOURNAMENT MVP — Senior setter Becky Bauer was selected as the North Carolina-Charlotte Tournament MVP after directing the Gophers to a 3-0 mark in tournament play. Bauer dished out

a total of 103 assists in the Gophers' three matches, including 51 in the three-game sweep of North Carolina Charlotte. She also tied a career-high with six service aces in the match with Coastal Carolina.

A CLEAN SWEEP — Becky Bauer has been honored as a member of the all-tournament team at all four tournaments in which the Gophers competed this fall. In addition to MVP honors at last week's UNC-Charlotte Tournament she was named the MVP of the Georgia Tech Classic and selected to the honor squads at the Diet Coke Classic and the New Mexico State Tournament. Bauer isn't the only Gopher to repeat as an all-tournament selection. Both Nicole Branagh and Sarah Pearman have been honored twice on all-tournament teams in '97.

PASSER, POSTHUMA ALL-TOURNEY PICKS — Two other Gophers, Jane Passer and Sonja Posthuma, joined Bauer on the all-tournament team. Passer pounded 22 kills, hit .469, and added 12 total blocks. Posthuma held the hot hand offensively, finishing with 23 kills and a .500 attack percentage.

STEPPIN' UP OFF THE BENCH — Junior JILL McDONELL (BROOKLYN CENTER, MN/TOTINO-GRACE) and sophomore SUSAN SHUDLICK (APPLE VALLEY, MN/APPLE VALLEY) came off the bench during the UNC-Charlotte Tournament to contribute career-high performances. McDonell sparked the Gophers in the win over Coastal Carolina with a career-high 12 kills. Shudlick matched her career-best with four service aces against Appalachian State.

BAUER ON RECORD CHASE IN '97 — Setter Becky Bauer is ready for a season of record chasing in '97. Currently standing third on the Minnesota career assist list with 4,846, Bauer needs 1,179 assists this season to surpass former Gopher Sharon Oesterling's mark of 6,024 career assists and grab the top spot in Minnesota and Big Ten history.

Minnesota Career Assist Leaders

1.	Sharon Oesterling (1986-89)	6,024
2.	Sue Jackson ((1990-93)	5,120
3.	Becky Bauer (1994-)	4,846

PEARMAN MOVES UP TOP 10 DIGS LIST — Senior outside hitter Sarah Pearman continues to move up the all-time digs top 10 list with an ninth-place 946 career digs surpassing Heidi Olhausen's (1992-95) total of 934. Next on the list ranked eighth is Sue Jackson (1990-93) with 970.

ABOUT THE OPPONENTS —

MICHIGAN — The Wolverines posted a 7-4 record in their pre-conference schedule and enter the Minnesota match with a four-match winning streak. Michigan, which returned its entire starting lineup from a year ago, is led by a pair of juniors, outside hitter **Jeanine Szczesniak** and middle blocker **Linsey Ebert**. **Szczesniak** tops the Wolverines with 118 kills and 103 digs. **Ebert** is second on the team with 117 kills, but leads in attack percentage at .293. Setter **Linnea Mendoza** is averaging nearly 13 assists per game.

Michigan head coach **Greg Giovanazzi** is in his sixth season with the Wolverines and owns a 78-90 record.

The Series — Minnesota leads, 29-5. Minnesota and Michigan split in series play during the '96 season with each team winning 3-0 matches on the opponent's home court.

NORTHWESTERN — Northwestern is 9-2 entering a match at Iowa prior to the Minnesota match on Saturday. The Wildcats have lost their last 30 Big Ten matches but enter the '97 season with a new coaching staff and a new attitude. Northwestern has already matched its win total from a year ago when they finished 9-24. Junior outside hitter **Jessica Holloway** has been the go-to player for the Wildcats so far this season. **Holloway** has 150 kills and is hitting .246. Senior middle blocker **Sharon Fisk** is back after redshirting a year ago and leads the team in blocks with a total of 49, as well as chipping in 126 kills.

Northwestern head coach **Kevin Renshler** is in his first season with the Wildcats.

The Series — Minnesota leads, 22-13. The Gophers won both matches during the '96 season to extend Minnesota's winning streak over Northwestern to seven matches.

BAUER SELECTED TO PRESEASON ALL-BIG TEN SQUAD

Senior **Becky Bauer** was one of 12 players selected to the preseason All-Big Ten team. **Bauer** and Penn State's **Bonnie Bremner** were the two setters picked to the honor squad.

1997 Preseason All-Big Ten Team

- Vanessa Wouters, OH, Ohio State *
- Bonnie Bremner, S, Penn State *
- Lauren Cacciamani, MH, Penn State *
- Terri Zemaitis, MH, Penn State *
- Mary Coleman, OH, Illinois
- Tracey Marshall, OH, Illinois
- Sarah Jackson, MB, Michigan
- Veronica Morales, OH, Michigan State
- Jenna Wrobel, OH, Michigan State
- Becky Bauer, S, Minnesota**
- Heather Dodaro, MB, Wisconsin
- Amy Lee, OH, Wisconsin
- * Unanimous Selection

MINNESOTA COURT COUNTS —

Home matches	1-1
Road matches	3-0
Neutral site matches	6-0
In three-game matches	9-0
In four-game matches	1-1
In five-game matches	0-0
Record winning the first game	9-0
Record winning first two games	9-0
Record losing first game	1-1
Record losing first two games	0-0
Record vs. ranked opponents	0-0

TEAM SEASON-BESTS

- Kills — 61 vs. New Mexico State
- Total Attempts — 165 vs. Northern Illinois
- Attack Percentage — .442 vs. Appalachian State
- Assists — 56 vs. North Carolina Charlotte
- Service Aces — 12 vs. Coastal Carolina
- Digs — 62 vs. Northern Illinois
- Block Solos — 6 vs. Texas Christian
- Block Assists — 16 (3x) last vs. North Carolina Charlotte
- Total Blocks — 12 vs. Texas Christian

INDIVIDUAL SEASON-BESTS

- Kills — 15, **Sarah Pearman** vs. Texas Christian
- 15, **Nicole Branagh** vs. Northern Illinois
- Attempts — 39, **Sarah Pearman** vs. Texas Christian
- 39, **Nicole Branagh** vs. Northern Illinois
- Attack Pct. — .520, **Nicole Branagh** (14-1-25) vs. WI-Milw.
- Assists — 51, **Becky Bauer** vs. North Carolina Charlotte
- Service Aces — 6, **Becky Bauer** vs. Mercer & C. Carolina
- Digs — 16, **Sarah Pearman** vs. Texas Christian
- Block Solos — 3, **Jane Passer** vs. Texas Christian
- Block Assists — 6, **Jane Passer** vs. North Carolina Charlotte

UP NEXT — Minnesota hosts Ohio State on Friday, Oct. 3 and Purdue on Sunday, Oct. 5.

University of Minnesota Volleyball
 MINNESOTA Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 22, 1997)
 All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	{ 10-1 }	{ 1-1 }	{ 3-0 }	{ 6-0 }
CONFERENCE.....	{ 0-0 }	{ 0-0 }	{ 0-0 }	{ 0-0 }
NON-CONFERENCE.....	{ 10-1 }	{ 1-1 }	{ 3-0 }	{ 6-0 }

## SUMMARY (by ##)	G	ATTACK					Set		SERVE			DIG		BLOCKING						
		K	K/Game	E	TA	Pct	A	A/Game	SA	SE	SA/Gm	RE	DIG	Dig/G	BS	BA	Total	B/Game	BE	BHE
15 Nicole Branagh	28	104	3.71	37	227	.295	5	0.18	6	9	0.21	3	66	2.36	2	11	13	0.46	0	0
10 Sarah Pearman	33	92	2.79	47	252	.179	11	0.33	7	22	0.21	10	110	3.33	2	17	19	0.58	0	2
9 Jane Passer	30	83	2.77	25	178	.326	8	0.27	7	7	0.23	14	74	2.47	6	31	37	1.23	1	0
2 Linda Shudlick	25	79	3.16	34	176	.256	9	0.36	8	12	0.32	1	57	2.28	3	19	22	0.88	4	0
11 Sonja Posthuma	31	75	2.42	23	154	.338	12	0.39	8	30	0.26	7	55	1.77	1	19	20	0.65	1	0
13 Becky Bauer	31	37	1.19	13	94	.255	391	12.61	21	11	0.68	1	61	1.97	6	14	20	0.65	1	5
18 Jill McDonnell	28	36	1.29	12	80	.300	3	0.11	5	7	0.18	1	39	1.39	0	4	4	0.14	1	0
8 Heather Baxter	14	15	1.07	5	32	.313	1	0.07	0	3	0.00	0	9	0.64	2	9	11	0.79	1	0
4 Erica Glaser	7	13	1.86	6	28	.250	0	0.00	1	4	0.14	0	4	0.57	1	5	6	0.86	0	0
5 Lisa Aschenbrenner	13	6	0.46	3	19	.158	4	0.31	2	3	0.15	2	11	0.85	0	4	4	0.31	1	0
12 Tanya Dulder	4	3	0.75	0	7	.429	0	0.00	2	0	0.50	1	5	1.25	0	1	1	0.25	0	0
14 Susan Shudlick	12	2	0.17	1	4	.250	35	2.92	6	2	0.50	0	16	1.33	0	6	6	0.50	0	1
17 Becky Jakala	15	1	0.07	0	1	1.000	1	0.07	4	3	0.27	0	11	0.73	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
16 Morning Song Manning	4	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	1	1	0.25	0	2	0.50	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
0 Team	0	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	2	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
1 Bethany Baker	12	0	0.00	0	0	.000	1	0.08	0	1	0.00	1	2	0.17	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Total.....	35	546	15.60	206	1252	.272	481	13.74	78	115	2.23	43	522	14.91	23	140	93.0	2.66	10	8
Opponents.....	35	357	10.20	235	1201	.102	310	8.86	43	74	1.23	78	409	11.69	9	116	67.0	1.91	15	16

TEAM STATISTICS	MINN	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
ATTACK.....			Aug 29, 1997	vs Texas Christian	W	3-0	176
Kills.....	546	357	Aug 30, 1997	vs Sam Houston State	W	3-0	88
Errors.....	206	235	Aug 30, 1997	at New Mexico State	W	3-0	431
Total Attacks.....	1252	1201	Sep 05, 1997	vs Mercer	W	3-0	75
Attack Pct.....	.272	.102	Sep 06, 1997	vs Furman	W	3-0	85
Kills/Game.....	15.6	10.2	Sep 06, 1997	at Georgia Tech	W	3-0	290
SET.....			Sep 12, 1997	WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE	W	3-0	1917
Assists.....	481	310	Sep 13, 1997	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	L	1-3	1630
Assists/Game.....	13.7	8.9	Sep 20, 1997	vs Coastal Carolina	W	3-1	75
SERVE.....			Sep 20, 1997	at N Carolina Charlotte	W	3-0	259
Aces.....	78	43	Sep 21, 1997	vs Appalachian State	W	3-0	100
Errors.....	115	74	* denotes conference game				
Aces/Game.....	2.2	1.2					
SERVE RECEPTIONS.....							
Errors.....	43	78					
Errors/Game.....	1.2	2.2					
DEFENSE.....							
Digs.....	522	409					
Digs/Game.....	14.9	11.7					
BLOCKING.....							
Block Solo.....	23	9					
Block Assist.....	140	116					
Total Blocks.....	93.0	67.0					
Blocks Per Game.....	2.7	1.9					
Block Errors.....	10	15					
BALL HANDLING ERRORS.....	8	16					
ATTENDANCE.....							
Total.....	3547	980					
Dates/Avg Per Date.....	2/1774	3/327					
Neutral site #/Avg.....	6/100						

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**1997 Minnesota Soccer
Schedule**

Overall: 6-1-1 Big Ten: 2-0

August

30 Evansville W, 1-0
31 Montana W, 5-3

September

5 Cincinnati L, 3-1
7 Washington State W, 3-2
12 at Wis.-Milwaukee T, 2-2
14 vs. Wright State W, 2-0
19 at Northwestern W, 1-0
21 at Wisconsin W, 4-1
26 at Illinois 7 p.m.
28 Iowa 1 p.m.

October

3 Michigan 3 p.m.
5 Michigan State 1 p.m.
10 at Indiana 7 p.m.
12 at Ohio State 1 p.m.
17 Penn State 3 p.m.
19 Wis.-Green Bay 1 p.m.
24 Butler 3 p.m.
26 Baylor 1 p.m.

November

2 at Nebraska 1 p.m.
6-9 **Big Ten Championships**
15 NCAA 1st Round
22-23 NCAA 2nd Round
29-30 NCAA Semifinals and
 Finals

**Home matches in bold at the St.
Paul Campus Soccer Field**



Minnesota Soccer 1997

**Minnesota at Illinois
Friday, Sept. 26, 7 p.m.
Champaign, Ill.**

**Minnesota vs. Iowa
Sunday, Sept. 28, 1 p.m.
St. Paul Campus Soccer Field**

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MINNESOTA PLAYS ILLINOIS AND IOWA--Minnesota, 6-1-1 on the season and 2-0 in the Big Ten, plays Illinois and Iowa this weekend. The Gophers travel to Champaign, Ill., to play Illinois Friday, Sept. 26, at 7 p.m. Minnesota then returns home to play Iowa at the St. Paul Campus Soccer Field Sunday, Sept. 28, at 1 p.m. Both Illinois and Iowa are first-year soccer programs.

PRACTICE SCHEDULE--The following is Minnesota's practice schedule for the week:

Monday, Sept. 22	OFF	
Tuesday, Sept. 23	9:30-11:30 a.m.	Bierman
Wednesday, Sept. 24	9:30-11:30 a.m.	St. Paul Campus
Thursday, Sept. 25	3-4 p.m.	Bierman
Friday, Sept. 26	at Illinois, 7 p.m.	
Saturday, Sept. 27	3-4 p.m.	Bierman
Sunday, Sept. 28	vs. Iowa, 1 p.m.	

ABOUT THE GOPHERS--Minnesota is led by seniors **JENNIFER MCELMURY (WHITE BEAR LAKE, MN/WHITE BEAR LAKE)** and **JENNIFER WALEK (LAKE ELMO, MN/N. ST. PAUL)**. McElmury is a two-time All-American, and the 1996 Big Ten Player of the Year, while Walek, is the 1995 Big Ten Player of the Year. McElmury has five goals and 11 points on the season and was named the Big Ten Player of the Week September 1, while Walek has three goals and three assists on the year.

The Gophers also sport two talented first-year athletes in **LAURIE SEIDL (ST. CHARLES, IL/ST. CHARLES)** and **ERIN HOLLAND (MONTREAL, QUEBEC, CANADA/CENTENNIAL REGIONAL)**. Seidl is third on the Gophers in scoring with three goals and one assist for seven points, while Holland had goals against Montana and Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

In goal for Minnesota is sophomore **DANA LARSON (DELAWARE, OH/HAYES)**. Larson is 6-1-1 on the season with three shutouts and a GAA of 1.32.

ABOUT THE OPPONENTS--ILLINOIS--Illinois, in its first year of having a soccer program, is 4-2 on the season, but has lost its last two matches. Illinois fell to Eastern Illinois, 7-1, and then lost to Iowa, 2-0, on Friday. Jillian Ellis is in her first season as a head coach. The orange and blue are led by Sarah Aberle, who has four goals for eight points on the year. Kelly Buszkiewicz and Rachel Smith both have two goals and two assists on the year. Erica Loechl is the Illinois goalkeeper. She has a GAA of 1.66 on the season with

three shutouts. She has allowed 10 goals on the season, while making 31 saves.

THE SERIES--This is the first meeting between the two schools.

IOWA--The Hawkeyes, also a first-year program, are 4-3 on the season and 1-0 in the Big Ten after defeating Illinois, 2-0, Friday and losing to Iowa State, 3-1, Sunday afternoon. Iowa is led by first-year head coach **Stephanie Gabbert**. The Hawkeyes leading scorer is **Kate Walse**, who has four goals and an assist on the season. Three other Iowa players, **Audra Dondinger**, **Jenna Sorensen** and **Beth Oldenburg**, have eight points. **Gabe Mauren** is Iowa's keeper posting 49 saves and three shutouts thus far in 1997. She has a GAA of 1.29.

THE SERIES--This is the first meeting between the two schools.

GOPHERS REWIND--WISCONSIN--Minnesota received two goals from **NICOLE LEE (BLAINE, MN/CHAMPLIN PARK)** and defeated Wisconsin, 4-1, Sunday in Madison, Wis. The Badgers opened the scoring when **Alison Wasner** put the ball past Minnesota keeper **Dana Larson** at the 15:54 mark of the first half, but Minnesota tied the game at 30:55 when **Jennifer Walek** scored her third goal of the year off a corner kick. Minnesota completely dominated the second half as **Lee** connected on her first goal of the game on an assist by **Jennifer McElmury** at 60:09. After a **McElmury** goal, **Lee** put the game away for the Gophers with a goal on an assist from **Walek** at 89:12. It was **Lee's** first two goals of the season. **Larson** notched her sixth win of the year and has allowed only one goal in her last three games. She has lowered her goals against average to 1.32 on the year.

NORTHWESTERN--Minnesota and Northwestern battled through the pouring rain as the Gophers defeated the Wildcats, 1-0, in Evanston, Ill. Minnesota survived two weather delays before the game due to dangerous lightning and strong thunderstorms in beating the Wildcats. The Gophers scored the lone goal of the match at the 83:50 mark when senior All-American **Jennifer McElmury** connected on a corner kick. On the corner kick, NU keeper **Wendy Scholz** knocked away the initial shot, but **McElmury** was on the doorstep to put home the rebound. For **McElmury**, it was the 101st point in her career as she becomes only the second player in Minnesota history to score over 100 points. **Dana Larson** earned her fifth win of the year and her third shutout.

MORE GOPHER NOTES--

HEAD COACH SUE MONTAGNE--Minnesota head coach **Sue Montagne** enters her fifth season as the only coach in Minnesota soccer history. The 1995 Big Ten Coach of the Year has compiled a 58-25-7 overall record and a 15-6-3 Big Ten record with the Gophers. She also

led Minnesota to the 1995 Big Ten championship and an NCAA Tournament bid the past two seasons.

THE ASSISTANTS--**Barbara Wickstrand** and **Geno Loida** enter their fourth seasons as assistant coaches for the Gophers. **Wickstrand** assists with all aspects of the program, while **Loida** works with the goalkeepers.

BIG TEN TOURNAMENT--Minnesota is hosting the 1997 Big Ten Tournament November 6-9, at the National Sports Center in Blaine, Minn. The top eight teams in the conference will compete in this year's tournament with the championship match scheduled for 1 p.m. on Sunday. That match will be televised by SportsChannel/Fox-Chicago.

ALL-AMERICAN McELMURY BACK FOR SENIOR SEASON--Senior All-American **Jennifer McElmury** is back for her senior season with the Gophers in 1997.

McElmury is a two-time All-American and was the 1996 Big Ten Player of the Year after leading the conference in scoring with 14 goals and seven assists for 35 points. She also is a two-time All-Great Lakes Region selection and was invited to try out for the U.S. National Team over the summer.

McElmury started the 1997 season with a bang as she recorded three goals opening weekend, including her 10th career game-winner against Evansville and her eighth multiple-goal game against Montana. She won Big Ten Player of the Week honors for the period ending September 1. She connected for two more goals last weekend and is leading the Gophers in scoring with 11 points.

McELMURY NOTCHES 100TH CAREER POINT--**Jennifer McElmury** recorded her 100th and 101st career point against Northwestern Friday and then posted three more points against Wisconsin on Sunday. **McElmury** becomes only the second Gopher to record 100 points and ranks second all-time in Minnesota history to **Jennifer Walek**, who has 153 points.

WALEK AND BOLDER OFFER SCORING POWER--Both **Jennifer Walek** and **CORINNE BOLDER DALE (CITY, VA/GAR-FIELD)** have added some scoring power to the Gophers' lineup. **Walek**, the 1995 Big Ten Player of the Year, has three goals and three assists for nine points after missing last year with a torn ACL. After scoring 33 points in her initial campaign, **Bolder** struggled last season recording only 13 points. This year, she is tied for fourth on the team in scoring, with **Nicole Lee**, at six points including two goals last weekend.

SEIDL MAKING RUN AT BIG TEN NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR--First-year athlete **Laurie Seidl** has not wasted any time in getting her name out there as someone to contend with as she has three goals and one assist for seven goals. She is second on the Gophers in scoring and

first in shots taken at 27. **Seidl** is the two-time Illinois Player of the Year and the *Chicago Tribune* Athlete of the Year.

LARSON LOOKS STRONG--Sophomore **Dana Larson** is 6-1-1 on the season after posting her third shutout of the year against Northwestern. **Larson** has turned away 46 shots and has a goals against average of 1.32 on the season. She has allowed one goal in her last three games and only 11 all season.

NICOLE LEE TALLIES FIRST GOALS OF SEASON--Sophomore **Nicole Lee** tallied her first goals of the season against the Badgers Sunday. **Lee**, who finished last year with 21 points, scored the game-winner against Wisconsin and then iced the game with a goal in the last minute of action. She has two goals and two assists on the year for six points.

GOPHERS MOVE UP TO THIRD IN REGION--Minnesota moved up five spots in the latest Great Lakes Regional Poll after defeating Northwestern and Wisconsin over the weekend. Notre Dame is still #1 in the region followed by Michigan, Minnesota, Indiana, Cincinnati, Northwestern, Butler, Xavier, Wright State and Evansville.

THE POLLS--The Gophers dropped out of all the rankings this week after being ranked as high as #21 by *Soccer News*. Minnesota was also ranked in the NSCAA/Umbro Top 25 at #25 in the preseason poll.

Soccer News Rankings

Preseason: #21
9/8/97: #21
9/15/97: N/R

NSCAA/UMBRO Rankings

Preseason: #25
9/8/97: N/R
9/15/97: N/R

Soccer America Rankings

Preseason: N/R
9/1/97: N/R
9/8/97: N/R
9/15/97: N/R

UP NEXT--Minnesota will host Michigan Friday, Oct. 3, and Michigan State Sunday, Oct. 5, at the St. Paul Campus Soccer Field. The Michigan game will start at 3 p.m., while the MSU game begins at 1 p.m.

1997 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA WOMEN'S SOCCER STATISTICS

Players	MS	MP	Goals	Shots	Assists	GWG	Points
8 Erika Berghauer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15 Corinne Bolder	2	8	2	15	2	1	6
4 Sarah Conners	0	7	0	1	0	0	0
24 Natalie Fevig	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 Sarah FitzGerald	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16 Rose Grimm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 Erin Holland	3	8	2	6	0	0	4
22 Megan Johnson	3	8	1	9	0	1	2
7 Amy Koehler	0	6	0	3	1	0	1
12 Erika Kruse	5	8	0	1	0	0	0
2 Nicole Lee	6	8	2	9	2	1	6
27 Jennifer McElmury	8	8	5	21	1	2	11
26 Ann Napiwocki	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11 Jaime O'Gara	8	8	0	3	2	0	2
14 Noelle Papenhausen	8	8	0	2	0	0	0
5 Kristen Peterson	0	6	1	1	0	0	2
21 Emily Potrykus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 Sarah Rowles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16 Laurie Seidl	8	8	3	27	1	1	7
13 Kelly Shea	8	8	0	3	2	0	2
3 Vanessa Touset	8	8	0	2	0	0	0
19 Jennifer Walek	8	8	3	13	3	0	9
25 Jamie Wyffels	5	8	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	80	123	19	116	14	6	52

Goalies	MS	MP	Min.	GA	Saves	GAA	SO	Shared
00 Dana Larson	8	8	750	11	46	1.32	3	0
1 Julie Eibensteiner	0	0	0	0	0	#####	0	0
Totals								

Corner Kicks 33 Fouls 111 Penalty Kicks 0

Scoring by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	OT	Total
Minnesota	8	11	0	0	19
Opponents	4	7	0	0	11

	Home	Away	Total	Home Avg.
Attendance	1695	1033	2728	424

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1997 Minnesota Schedule

SEPTEMBER

- 6 Intrasquad Meet
Maroon 21, Gold 34
- 12 Minnesota Triangular
Minnesota 21, Drake 51,
Jamestown College 62
- 20 3rd of 11 teams (99 points)
- 27 Roy Griak Invitational Noon
Alumnae/Parents Day

OCTOBER

- 3 at Eau Claire Invite 4 p.m.
- 11 at Furman Invitational TBA
(Pre-nationals)
- 18 Iowa State Memorial 10 a.m.
Invitational (Ames, Iowa)
- 25 Marathon Sports Open 10 a.m.

NOVEMBER

- 1 Big Ten Championships 10 a.m.
(Ohio State)
- 15 District V Meet 10 a.m.
(Ames, Iowa)
- 24 NCAA Championships 10 a.m.
(Furman University)

Home meets in bold at the Les Bolstad Cross Country Course (Larpenteur and Cleveland Aves. in Falcon Heights, Minn.)

**FinishLynx/NCAA Division I
Preseason Poll**

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|-------------------------|-----|
| 1. Stanford (7) | 224 |
| 2. Brigham Young (1) | 208 |
| 3. Villanova | 205 |
| 4. Providence | 191 |
| 5. Colorado | 186 |
| 6. Wisconsin | 167 |
| 7. Arizona | 160 |
| 8. Georgetown | 156 |
| 9. North Carolina State | 148 |
| 10. Northern Arizona | 145 |
| 11. Arkansas | 131 |
| 12. Dartmouth | 128 |
| 13. Oregon | 104 |
| 14. Michigan | 100 |
| 15. William & Mary | 93 |
| 16. Penn State | 88 |
| 17. Florida | 78 |
| 18. Boston College | 71 |
| 19. Weber State | 70 |
| 20. Nebraska | 59 |
| 21. Washington | 46 |
| 22. Colorado State | 43 |
| 23. Georgia | 28 |
| 24. North Carolina | 27 |
| 25. Iowa State | 18 |

Others receiving votes: **Minnesota 9**, Utah 7, Missouri 7, Ohio University 6, Boston University 6, Coastal Carolina 6, UCLA 5, Baylor 4, Notre Dame 1



**Minnesota
Cross Country 1997**

Roy Griak Invitational
Saturday, Sept. 27
Les Bolstad Cross Country Course

SID Contact: Crystal Colby (612) 624-3335

UP NEXT: THE ROY GRIAK INVITATIONAL — Minnesota will host the 13th Annual Roy Griak Invitational Saturday, Sept. 27.

Women's Gold Race teams competing: Air Force, Boston College, Cal. State-Sacramento, Coastal Carolina, Colorado State, Connecticut, Detroit Mercy, Eastern Michigan, Furman, Idaho State, Illinois State, Iowa State, Kansas State, Marquette, Michigan State, Nebraska-Lincoln, North Dakota, Northern Arizona, Oregon, Providence College, South Dakota, Valparaiso, Virginia, Wisconsin and Minnesota.

Women's Maroon Race teams competing: Augustana, Beloit College, Bethel, Carleton, Central Missouri State, Concordia (Moorhead), Concordia (St. Paul), Crown College, Dana College, Gustavus, Hamline, Hastings, Lake Superior State, Lakehead, Luther, Macalaster, Manitoba, Mankato, Minnesota-Duluth, Minnesota-Morris, Moorhead, North Dakota, North Dakota State, Northern State, Northwestern College, Ottawa University, Pittsburgh State, South Dakota, South Dakota State, St. Benedict, St. Cloud State, St. Mary's, St. Olaf, St. Scholastica, Wisconsin-Eau Claire, Wisconsin-LaCrosse, Wisconsin-River Falls, Wisconsin-Stout, Wisconsin-Stevens Point, Wisconsin-Stout, Wisconsin-Superior, Wartburg College, Winona State

The schedule for the Roy Griak Invitational:

- 9:30 a.m.** Men's Maroon Race
- 10:15 a.m.** Women's Maroon Race
- 11 a.m.** Men's Gold Race
- Noon** Women's Gold Race
- 1 p.m.** Boys' High School Race
- 2 p.m.** Girls' High School Race

LAST YEAR AT THE ROY GRIAK — Providence, with the top two individual spots, took the team title of the Gold Women's Race. Junior **Maria McCambridge** won in a time of 16:35, with teammate **Marie McMahan** second in 16:39. Providence's third runner, senior **Heather Couture**, also placed in the top 10, in ninth place. For the Gophers, **Anna Gullingsrud** took fourth place in a career-best 16:50. Minnesota placed 10th as a team.

1996 Gold Team Results (Top Ten): Providence 41, Boston College 77, Weber State 165, Missouri 169, Penn State 173, Oregon 189, Northern Arizona 197, Colorado State 226, Michigan State 253, Minnesota 272

1996 Gold Individual Results (Top Ten): 1. Maria McCambridge, Providence, 16:35; 2. Marie McMahan, Providence, 16:39; 3. Kris Ihle, Unattached, 16:43; 4. Cerian Shepherd, Boston College, 16:45; 5. Anna Gullingsrud, Minnesota, 16:50; 6. Angie Graham, Boston College, 17:00; 7. Rikke Pedersen, Northern Arizona, 17:01; 8. Stephanie Dueringer, Michigan State, 17:11; 9. Marie Davis, Oregon, 17:16; 10. Heather Couture, Providence, 17:17.

GOPHER REWIND: Minnesota placed third at the St. Olaf Inviational Saturday in Northfield, Minn. The Gophers were led by senior **CHRISTIE HEIKES (MONTEVIDEO, MN/MONTEVIDEO)**, who finished 13th overall in a time of 20:10. Sophomore **GENA JOHNSON (FOND DU LAC, WI/L.P. GOODRICH)** was second for the Gophers, 19th overall, in 20:17, with frosh **ADDY ADAMSON (PLYMOUTH, MN/WAYZATA)** right behind in 20:20.

UW-Superior's Sarah Anderson won the meet in a time of 18:24. St. Olaf was the team winner with a score of 32 points, followed by Stout with 95 and Minnesota with 99. Rounding out the top five were Macalaster with 116 points and Bethel with 126.

Team finishers

St. Olaf 32; Stout 95; Minnesota 99; Macalaster 116; Bethel 126; UW-Stevens Point 155; UW-Superior 183; Northwestern College 224; St. Catherine 228; Winona State 250; Luther INC.

Top 20 overall finishers

1. Sarah Anderson, UW-Superior, 18:24; 2. Katy Olsen, UW-Stout, 19:11; 3. Katie Jacobson, UW-Stout, 19:28; 4. Christina Vetter, St. Olaf, 19:29; 5. Anna Leighton, St.

Olaf, 19:42; 6. Anne Sateren, St. Olaf, 19:50; 7. Angie Voight, Bethel, 19:55; 8. Nicolle Smith, St. Olaf, 19:58; 9. Katie Milbrett, St. Olaf, 19:59; 10. Tessa Weber, Northwestern College, 20:05; 11. Lynette Drexler, St. Catherine's, 20:09; 12. Jenna Boren, St. Olaf, 20:10; 13. Christie Heikes, Minnesota, 20:10; 14. Barb Snow, Macalaster, 20:11; 15. Rachel Bjorklund, Bethel, 20:12; 16. Jennifer Wucherer, UW-Stout, 20:13; 17. Megan Mackie, St. Olaf, 20:14; 18. Emilie Miller, Macalaster, 20:15; 19. Gena Johnson, Minnesota, 20:17; 20. Addy Adamson, Minnesota, 20:20.

Gopher finishers

13. Christie Heikes, 20:10; 19. Gena Johnson, 20:17; 20. Addy Adamson 20:20; 22. Andrea Swansby, 20:26; 25. Tiffany Barron, 20:34; 32. Marissa McGill, 20:43; 37. Nikki Rassbach, 20:49; 38. Rachel Domenichetti, 20:55; 45. Megan Schutz, 21:11.

HEAD COACH GARY WILSON — Gary Wilson is in his 13th season as head women's cross country coach.

Wilson led the Gophers to a fifth-place finish at the 1996 Big Ten Cross Country Championship. The finish marked the ninth time in the past 10 seasons that Minnesota has finished in the top half of the conference.

1997 University of Minnesota Cross Country Results

9/6	Intrasquad (St. Paul, Minn.)	Maroon 21, Gold 34	10/18	at Iowa State Memorial Invitational (Ames, Iowa)
9/12	Minnesota Triangular (St. Paul, Minn.)	21 points (1st of 3 teams)	10/25	Marathon Sports Open (St. Paul, Minn.)
9/20	at St. Olaf Invitational (Northfield, Minn.)	99 points (3rd of 11 teams)	11/1	at Big Ten Championships (Columbus, Ohio)
9/27	Roy Griak Invitational (St. Paul, Minn.)		11/15	at District V Championships (Ames, Iowa)
10/3	at Eau Claire Invitational (Eau Claire, Wis.)		11/24	at NCAA Championships (Greenville, S.C.)
10/11	at Furman Invitational (Greenville, S.C.)			

	Intrasquad (4000m)	Minnesota Triangular	St. Olaf Invitational	Roy Griak Invitational	Eau Claire Invitational	Furman Invitational	Iowa State Mem. Invite	Marathon Sports Open	Big Ten Championships	District V Championships
Addy Adamson	16:38 (15th)	20:38 (20th/12th)	20:20 (20th/3rd)							
Tiffany Barron	16:14 (12th)	20:41 (22nd/14th)	20:34 (25th/5th)							
Rachel Domenichetti	16:50 (16th)	20:39 (21st/13th)	20:55 (38th/8th)							
Rachel Earney	15:51 (8th)	19:39 (13th/8th)	DNC							
Elaine Eggleston	15:07 (3rd)	19:08 (3rd/2nd)	DNC							
Jessica Fiedler	17:17 (19th)	20:53 (25th/15th)	DNC							
Danielle Giusti	DNF	DNC	DNC							
Julie Golla	15:43 (7th)	20:03 (16th/9th)	DNC							
Anna Gullingsrud	14:55 (2nd)	DNC	18:37 (unattached)							
Minna Haronoja	15:09 (4th)	19:09 (4th/3rd)	DNC							
Christie Heikes	15:59 (10th)	DNC	20:10 (13th/1st)							
Amy Hoel	DNF	DNC	DNC							
Deborah Hudleston	15:52 (9th)	20:16 (17th/10th)	DNC							
Gena Johnson	DNF	DNC	20:17 (19th/2nd)							
Andrea Lentz	15:19 (5th)	19:13 (6th/4th)	DNC							
Marja Loukkola	DNF	19:14 (7th/5th)	DNC							
Marissa McGill	DNF	DNC	20:43 (32nd/6th)							
Corinne Nimtz	16:01 (11th)	19:28 (12th/7th)	DNC							
Daphne Panhuysen	14:43 (1st)	18:26 (1st/1st)	DNC							
Nikki Rassbach	16:18 (13th)	20:32 (19th/11th)	20:49 (37th/7th)							
Megan Schutz	17:00 (17th)	21:26 (29th/17th)	21:11 (45th/9th)							
Hayley Singer	19:52 (20th)	23:38 (33rd/19th)	22:22 (146th/10th)							
Kristie Stiles	17:09 (18th)	21:34 (30th/18th)	DNC							
Andrea Swansby	16:36 (14th)	21:25 (28th/16th)	20:26 (22nd/4th)							
Kari Thompson	15:30 (6th)	19:18 (9th/6th)	DNC							

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**1997 Minnesota Golf
Schedule**

September

- 12-13 **Minnesota Invitational**
(591, 1st place)
19-21 Lady Northern Invitational
(936, 8th place)
27-28 Lady Buckeye Invitational
(Columbus, Ohio)

October

- 5-6 Huskie Classic
(DeKalb, Ill.)
13-14 Wildcat Invitational
(Evanston, Ill.)

February

- 20-21 Midwest Classic
(Sun City, Ariz.)

March

- 19-20 Snowbird Classic
(Tampa, Fla.)
22-29 Spring Break Trip
(Myrtle Beach, SC)

April

- 4-5 Indiana Invitational
(Bloomington, Ind.)
18-19 Iowa Invitational
(Iowa City, Iowa)

May

- 1-3 Big Ten Championships
(University Park, Pa.)
14-16 NCAA East Regionals
20-23 NCAA Championships
(Madison, Wis.)



Minnesota Golf 1997-98

Lady Buckeye Invitational
Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 27-28
Columbus, Ohio

SID Contact: Gerry Vuchetich (612) 624-1808

GOPHERS TRAVEL TO OHIO STATE FOR LADY BUCKEYE FALL INVITATIONAL – The University of Minnesota women's golf team travels to Columbus, Ohio, for the Lady Buckeye Fall Invitational, Sept. 27-28. The tournament, with a par of 72 and playing at 6,037 yards, will be on OSU's challenging Scarlet Golf Course.

BIG TEN WELL REPRESENTED – Seven Big Ten Conference teams - Illinois, Iowa, Michigan State, Minnesota, Northwestern, Ohio State and Wisconsin - will be joined by Bowling Green, Cincinnati, Eastern Michigan, Illinois State and North Carolina-Greensboro. The Gophers have competed against eight of the teams that are entered in the Lady Buckeye, either at the Minnesota Invitational (Sept. 13-14) or the Lady Northern (Sept. 20-21). Minnesota has finished ahead of Eastern Michigan, Illinois, Illinois State, Michigan and Northwestern, while trailing Iowa, Wisconsin and Ohio State.

MINNESOTA FINISHES 8TH AT LADY NORTHERN GOLF INVITATIONAL – The golf team finished eighth at the Lady Northern Invitational, hosted by Penn State in University Park, Pa. The Gophers had rounds of 309, 310 and 317 to finish at 936. Ohio State was first at 882, followed by Penn State in second at 888, and Indiana and Purdue tying for third at 903 in the 16-team field. Other teams in order of their finish were Wisconsin (918), Iowa (933), James Madison (935), Minnesota (936), Northwestern (940), Michigan State (955), Longwood (958), Illinois (959), Northern Illinois (965), Michigan (970), Illinois State (984) and Rutgers (1,019).

DAHLE TOP GOPHER AGAIN – For the second consecutive tournament, the Gophers were led by senior **AMY DAHLE (RED LAKE FALLS, MN/LAFAYETTE)**. Dahle tied for 15th after shooting 228 with rounds of 74, 74 and 80. Dahle won the Minnesota Invitational on Sept. 14.

MORE GOPHERS – Junior **MELANIE LEPP (EASTON, MN/UNITED SOUTH CENTRAL)** tied for 38th with scores of 80, 75 and 83 to finish at 238. Juniors **MICHELLE BALLOU (CHASKA, MN/CHASKA)** and **DONNA BOOM (ALBERT LEA, MN/ALBERT LEA)** tied for 46th at 238 after Ballou had a rounds of 79, 82 and 78, while Boom had 76, 83 and 80. Junior **KRISTI WEICHERT (CALEDONIA, MN/CALEDONIA)** tied for 58th with a 54-hole total of 239 after carding 84, 79 and 79. Senior **KERI SAWVELL (PRAIRIE du CHEIN, WI/PRAIRIE)** finished at 244 after marks of 80, 82 and 82 for a tie at 61st. **Natalie Mosher** of Ohio State was first at a seven-under par 209 with rounds of 71, 71 and 67.

NEXT UP – Minnesota will travel to the 14-team Huskie Classic tournament in DeKalb, Ill. on Oct., 5-6. This will be the Gophers second time to compete at the Northern Illinois-hosted tourney.

**University of Minnesota Women's Golf
1997-98 Player by Player Summary ****

Player	T	R/C	S	A	Best Rounds				UP	P	W	T5	T10	T20
					18	36*	54	72						
Michelle Ballou	2	5/4	391	78.20	74	152	239		0	0	0	0	1	1
Donna Boom	2	5/3	394	78.80	75	155	239		0	0	0	0	0	0
Jenny Bruun	1	2/0	155	77.50	77	155			0	0	0	0	0	0
Amy Dahle	2	5/5	364	72.80	67	136	228		2	0	1	1	1	2
Glenna Gilbert	1	2/0	164	82.00	82	164			0	0	0	0	0	0
Monica Haag	1	2/0	165	82.50	82	165			0	0	0	0	0	0
Melanie Lepp	2	5/4	389	77.80	75	151	238		0	0	0	1	1	1
Emily Norby	1	2/0	160	80.00	78	160			0	0	0	0	0	0
Marcy Savage	1	2/0	168	84.00	82	168			0	0	0	0	0	0
Keri Sawvell	2	5/0	401	80.20	78	157	244		0	0	0	0	0	0
Kristi Weichert	2	5/4	397	79.40	78	155	242		0	0	0	0	0	0

**Includes all tournaments

*Low 36-hole tournament score

T – Tournaments competed

R/C – Rounds played/Rounds counted towards team score

S – Strokes

A – Stroke average per round

UP – Under par

W – Win

T5 – Top 5 finish

T10 – Top 10 finish

T20 – Top 20 finish

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, October 3

- SC hosts Michigan 3 p.m.
- VB hosts Ohio State 7 p.m.
- TN at Notre Dame Invitational
(South Bend, IN)
- CC at Eau Claire Invitational 4 p.m.
(Eau Claire, WI)

Saturday, October 4

- TN at Notre Dame Invitational

Sunday, October 5

- SC hosts Michigan State 1 p.m.
- VB hosts Purdue 4 p.m.
- TN at Notre Dame Invitational
- GF at Huskie Classic
(Genoa, IL)

Monday, October 6

- GF at Huskie Invitational

(All times CST)

**Inner Circle set for
Tuesday, Oct. 7**

The University of Minnesota women's athletics department will hold an Inner Circle celebration open to the public Tuesday morning, October 7, at the Radisson Metrodome beginning at 7:30 a.m. *St. Paul Recorder* journalist **Kwame McDonald** will emcee the event that will feature head women's soccer coach **Sue Montagne**, head hockey coach **Laura Halldorson**, All-America basketball nominee **Angie Iverson** (Owatonna, MN/Owatonna) and former volleyball player **Cathy Childs**. Cost is \$9. For more information, please contact Mary Weber at 624-6587.



UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Gopher Sports News
Women's Intercollegiate Athletics
September 29, 1997

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What's Coming Up

Volleyball

- Minnesota hosts television matches versus Ohio State and Purdue
- Purdue match changed to Sunday at 4 p.m.

Soccer

- Gophers host nationally-ranked Michigan and Michigan State
- Minnesota rides eight-game unbeaten streak

Tennis

- Minnesota starts season at Notre Dame Invitational

Golf

- Minnesota travels to Huskie Invitational

Gopher Highlights

Volleyball

- Minnesota splits pair of matches to open Big Ten season
- Sonja Posthuma and Jane Passer have career-best weekends

Soccer

- Minnesota defeats Illinois and Iowa
- Jennifer McElmury named Athlete of the Month

Cross Country

- Minnesota ninth at Roy Griak Invitational
- Daphne Panhuysen once again top Gopher finisher

Golf

- Golfers finish second at Lady Buckeye Invitational
- Amy Dahle on pace to set fall stroke average record

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1997 Minnesota Schedule

AUGUST

29-30	at New Mexico State Tourn. (Las Cruces, N.M.)	
29	vs. Texas Christian	W, 3-0
30	vs. Sam Houston	W, 3-0
30	vs. New Mexico St.	W, 3-0

SEPTEMBER

5-6	at Georgia Tech Tournament (Atlanta, Ga.)	
5	vs. Mercer	W, 3-0
6	vs. Furman	W, 3-0
6	vs. Georgia Tech	W, 3-0
12-13	DIET COKE CLASSIC	
12	WIS.-MILWAUKEE	W, 3-0
13	N. ILLINOIS	L, 3-1
20-21	at UNC Charlotte Tournament	
20	vs. Coastal Carolina	W, 3-1
20	vs. UNC Charlotte	W, 3-0
21	vs. Appalachian St.	W, 3-0
26	MICHIGAN *	L, 3-2
27	NORTHWESTERN *	W, 3-0

OCTOBER

3	OHIO STATE *	7 p.m.
5	PURDUE *	4 p.m.
10	at Indiana *	7:30 p.m.
11	at Penn State *	7:30 p.m.
15	at Iowa *	7 p.m.
18	at Michigan State *	7 p.m.
24	ILLINOIS *	7 p.m.
25	WISCONSIN *	7 p.m.
31	at Purdue *	7:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER

1	at Ohio State *	7 p.m.
7	PENN STATE *	7 p.m.
8	INDIANA *	7 p.m.
14	at Northwestern *	4 p.m.
15	at Michigan *	7 p.m.
19	IOWA *	7 p.m.
21	MICHIGAN ST. *	7 p.m.
28	at Wisconsin *	7 p.m.
29	at Illinois *	7 p.m.

DECEMBER

5-7	NCAA First/Second Round
11-14	NCAA Regional
18-20	NCAA Finals (Spokane, Wash.)

Home matches in CAPITAL/BOLD
played at Sports Pavilion

* Big Ten Matches

Minnesota Volleyball 1997



Minnesota vs. Ohio State
Friday, October 3

Minnesota vs. Purdue
Sunday, October 5
Sports Pavilion

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GOPHER VOLLEYBALL TEAM HOSTS OHIO STATE AND PURDUE —

The University of Minnesota volleyball team (11-2, 1-1 Big Ten) hosts Ohio State and Purdue in Big Ten matches this weekend. The Gophers host Ohio State (9-5, 0-2) on Friday, Oct. 3 at 7 p.m., before facing Purdue (7-6, 0-2) on Sunday, Oct. 5 at 4 p.m.

BOTH WEEKEND MATCHES TELEVISED — Midwest Sports Channel (MSC) will broadcast Friday night's match against Ohio State live. Ryan Lefebvre will handle the play-by-play and former Penn State player Angie Kammer the color commentary. Sports Channel/Fox Sports Chicago will broadcast Sunday's match with Purdue live as part of its Big Ten package. The duo of Steve Kashul and Kammer will announce the match. Locally, the Minnesota/Purdue match can be seen on MSC.

BAUER NEARS 5,000 ASSIST MARK — Setter **Becky Bauer (Bloomington, Minn./Jefferson)** needs 16 assists to join an elite group of Big Ten setters to surpass the 5,000 career assist milestone. With 529 assists this season, **Bauer** currently owns 4,984 career assists. She will become eighth Big Ten player to reach 5,000 and the third Gopher of the group.

Big Ten Career Assist Leaders

1.	Sharon Oesterling, Minnesota (1986-89)	6,024
2.	Laura Abbinante, Wisconsin (1993-96)	5,833
3.	Disa Johnson, Illinois (1984-87)	5,550
4.	Laura Davis, Ohio State (1991-94)	5,483
5.	Janet Moylan, Iowa (1987-90)	5,471
6.	Salima Davidson, Penn State (1991-94)	5,455
7.	Sue Jackson, Minnesota ((1990-93)	5,120
8.	Becky Bauer, Minnesota (1994-)	4,984

MINNESOTA'S PROBABLE STARTING LINEUP —

Pos.	Name	Ht	Yr.	Hometown/High School
S	Becky Bauer	5-10	Sr.	Bloomington, Minn./Jefferson
OH	Nicole Branagh	6-1	Fr.	Orinda, Calif./Miramonte
OH	Sarah Pearman	5-8	Sr.	Apple Valley, Minn./Apple Valley
OH	Sonja Posthuma	6-0	Fr.	Sneek, Netherlands/Magister Alvinus
MB	Jane Passer	5-10	Sr.	Wells, Minn./United South Central
MB	Linda Shudlick	6-1	Jr.	Apple Valley, Minn./Apple Valley

HEAD COACH MIKE HEBERT — Head coach **Dr. Mike Hebert** is in his second season at Minnesota after guiding the Gophers to a 24-11 (.686) record and an NCAA Tournament appearance a year ago. Overall in 21 years of coaching, **Hebert** owns a career mark of 607-270 (.692) and has directed teams to NCAA Tournament appearances in each of the last 12 seasons.

THE ASSISTANT COACHES — Maurice Batie and Nao Ikeda are in their second seasons at Minnesota and fourth on **Mike Hebert's** coaching staff.

1997 BIG TEN STANDINGS

(As of Sept. 29)

	Conference			Overall		
	W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct
Indiana	2	0	1.000	15	0	1.000
Penn State	2	0	1.000	13	0	1.000
Wisconsin	2	0	1.000	11	1	.917
Michigan	2	0	1.000	9	4	.692
MINNESOTA	1	1	.500	11	2	.846
Northwestern	1	1	.500	10	3	.769
Michigan State	1	1	.500	11	4	.733
Illinois	0	2	.000	9	3	.750
Ohio State	0	2	.000	9	5	.643
Iowa	0	2	.000	7	6	.538
Purdue	0	2	.000	7	6	.538

This Week in the Big Ten --

Wed., Oct. 1	Northwestern at Michigan
Fri., Oct. 3	Wisconsin at Indiana Illinois at Penn State Ohio State at Minnesota Michigan State at Michigan Purdue at Iowa
Sat., Oct. 4	Wisconsin at Penn State Illinois at Indiana Michigan State at Northwestern Ohio State at Iowa
Sun., Oct. 5	Purdue at Minnesota

** Home teams in CAPS

Last Week Around the Big Ten --

Wed., Sept. 24	WISCONSIN 3, Illinois 0
Fri., Sept. 26	Indiana 3, PURDUE 1 Northwestern 3, IOWA 2 Michigan 3, MINNESOTA 2 Wisconsin 3, MICHIGAN STATE 1 Penn State 3, OHIO STATE 0
Sat., Sept. 27	Michigan 3, IOWA 2 MINNESOTA 3, Northwestern 0 Penn State 3, PURDUE
Sun., Sept. 28	Indiana 3, OHIO STATE 1 MICHIGAN STATE 3, Illinois 1

** Home teams in CAPS

BAUER ON RECORD CHASE IN '97 — Setter **Becky Bauer** is ready for a season of record chasing in '97. Currently standing third on the Minnesota career assist list with 4,984, **Bauer** needs 1,041 assists to surpass former Gopher **Sharon Oesterling's** mark of 6,024 career assists and grab the top spot in Minnesota and Big Ten history.

Minnesota Career Assist Leaders

1.	Sharon Oesterling (1986-89)	6,024
2.	Sue Jackson ((1990-93)	5,120
3.	Becky Bauer (1994-)	4,984

PEARMAN NEARS 1,000 DIGS — Senior outside hitter **Sarah Pearman (Apple Valley, Minn./Apple Valley)** is 20 digs from her 1,000th career dig. Her 980 career digs rank eighth on the Minnesota all-time list, which is led by **Sharon Oesterling's** (1986-89) total of 1,291. **Pearman's** next target on the list ranked seventh is **Emily Ahlquist** (1989-9) with 1,034.

POSTHUMA HAS THE HOT HAND — First year outside hitter **Sonja Posthuma (Sneek, Netherlands/Magister Alvinus)** averaged 5.25 kills per game in her first weekend of Big Ten action. **Posthuma** led the Gophers in both matches with a career-high 26 kills versus Michigan and 16 against Northwestern, while hitting .342.

BALANCE THE KEY ON OFFENSE — Four Gophers average over three kills per game in helping Minnesota feature a balanced attack on offense. **Nicole Branagh (Orinda, Calif./Miramonte)** leads the way with 137 kills and an average of 3.81 per game. **Posthuma, Jane Passer (Wells, Minn. / United South Central), and Linda Shudlick (Apple Valley, Minn./Apple Valley)** all top three kills a game as well.

SHUDLICK TIES BLOCK RECORD — Junior middle blocker **Linda Shudlick** tallied 12 assisted blocks in the match against Michigan to tie the Minnesota record first set by **Gretchen Dahl** versus Cal. Northridge in 1994.

LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION — The Gophers will play their first matches in front of a television audience this weekend. Last season, six Gopher matches were televised on a live or tape-delayed basis. Minnesota went 4-2 in those matches.

SERVICE GAME A CONCERN — The coaches compare the serve to the free throw in basketball -- it's not something talked about often unless things are going extremely good or bad. The Gophers committed 29 service errors in the 3-2 loss to Michigan and currently have 154 miscues on the season. That works out to 3.6 sideouts handed to opponents each game. Only **Becky Bauer, Jane Passer and Susan Shudlick (Apple Valley, Minn./Apple Valley)** own positive service ace to service error ratios.

ABOUT THE OPPONENTS —

OHIO STATE — Ohio State was ranked #21 in last week's AVCA Coaches poll but after losses at home to two of the hottest teams in the Big Ten (Penn State and Indiana) last weekend, look for the Buckeyes to dip in the national rankings. The Buckeyes, who own the best winning percentage in conference play over the last eight seasons, find themselves in a early hole at 0-2 in the Big Ten and 9-5 overall. Ohio State features 1996 Big Ten Player of the Year Vanessa Wouters and Andrea Pankova as perhaps the most lethal one-two punch in the Big Ten this season. The two powers combine for over 57 percent of the Buckeyes' kills with Wouters checking in with 273 and Pankova at 223.

Ohio State head coach Jim Stone is in his 16th season with the Buckeyes and sports a record of 349-149 at OSU.

The Series — Ohio State leads 22-16. Minnesota, however, swept the series in the 1996 season.

PURDUE — Purdue ran into Penn State and Indiana without luck as well and head into a Friday match at Iowa with a 7-6 overall record, 0-2 in the Big Ten. Sophomore middle blocker Sarah Emke has emerged as the Boilermakers top hitter with a team-high 176 kills on the season. Newcomer Katie Gibbons is off to a solid start with 162 kills, good for second on the team.

Purdue head coach Joey Vrazel is in her third season with the Boilermakers and owns a 28-45 coaching record.

The Series — Purdue leads 24-19. The Gophers have won the last three meetings in the series, including both matches a year ago.

MINNESOTA COURT COUNTS —

Home matches	2-2
Road matches	3-0
Neutral site matches	6-0
In three-game matches	10-0
In four-game matches	1-1
In five-game matches	0-1
Record winning the first game	10-1
Record winning first two games	10-0
Record losing first game	1-1
Record losing first two games	0-0
Record vs. ranked opponents	0-0

TEAM SEASON-BESTS

Kills — 96 vs. Michigan
 Total Attempts — 235 vs. Michigan
 Attack Percentage — .442 vs. Appalachian State
 Assists — 89 vs. Michigan
 Service Aces — 12 vs. Coastal Carolina
 Digs — 73 vs. Michigan
 Block Solos — 6 vs. Texas Christian
 Block Assists — 32 vs. Michigan
 Total Blocks — 20 vs. Michigan

INDIVIDUAL SEASON-BESTS

Kills — 26, **Sonja Posthuma** vs. Michigan
 Attempts — 52, **Sonja Posthuma** vs. Michigan
 Attack Pct. — .611, **Jane Passer** (11-0-18) vs. Northwestern
 Assists — 82, **Becky Bauer** vs. Michigan
 Service Aces — 6, **Becky Bauer** vs. Mercer & C. Carolina
 Digs — 17, **Sarah Pearman** vs. Michigan & Northwestern
 Block Solos — 3, **Jane Passer** vs. Texas Christian
 Block Assists — 12, **Linda Shudlick** vs. Michigan

UP NEXT — Minnesota takes to the road for its first Big Ten action away from the Sports Pavilion on Friday, Oct. 10 at Indiana and Saturday, Oct. 11 at Penn State.

University of Minnesota Volleyball
MINNESOTA Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 29, 1997)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	{ 11-2 }	{ 2-2 }	{ 3-0 }	{ 6-0 }
CONFERENCE.....	{ 1-1 }	{ 1-1 }	{ 0-0 }	{ 0-0 }
NON-CONFERENCE.....	{ 10-1 }	{ 1-1 }	{ 3-0 }	{ 6-0 }

## SUMMARY (by ##)	G	ATTACK					Set		SERVE			DIG			BLOCKING					
		K	K/Game	E	TA	Pct	A	A/Game	SA	SE	SA/Gm	RE	DIG	Dig/G	BS	BA	Total	B/Game	BE	BHE
15 Nicole Branagh	36	137	3.81	51	298	.289	7	0.19	7	15	0.19	3	84	2.33	3	13	16	0.44	0	0
11 Sonja Posthuma	39	117	3.00	39	230	.339	16	0.41	8	40	0.21	7	63	1.62	3	23	26	0.67	1	1
9 Jane Passer	38	115	3.03	31	237	.354	10	0.26	12	11	0.32	16	96	2.53	7	36	43	1.13	2	0
10 Sarah Pearman	41	112	2.73	56	303	.185	15	0.37	7	28	0.17	14	144	3.51	2	24	26	0.63	1	2
2 Linda Shudlick	33	100	3.03	41	236	.250	10	0.30	11	13	0.33	5	71	2.15	3	37	40	1.21	5	0
13 Becky Bauer	39	45	1.15	18	122	.221	529	13.56	23	13	0.59	1	76	1.95	7	27	34	0.87	1	8
18 Jill McDonell	35	38	1.09	13	83	.301	4	0.11	8	11	0.23	2	49	1.40	0	4	4	0.11	1	0
8 Heather Baxter	16	15	0.94	6	34	.265	1	0.06	0	3	0.00	0	10	0.63	2	10	12	0.75	1	0
4 Erica Glaser	8	15	1.88	7	31	.258	0	0.00	1	4	0.13	0	4	0.50	1	7	8	1.00	0	0
5 Lisa Aschenbrenner	14	8	0.57	4	23	.174	5	0.36	2	3	0.14	2	12	0.86	1	4	5	0.36	1	0
12 Tanya Dulder	5	4	0.80	1	9	.333	1	0.20	2	2	0.40	1	6	1.20	0	1	1	0.20	0	0
14 Susan Shudlick	18	2	0.11	1	4	.250	35	1.94	7	5	0.39	0	18	1.00	0	6	6	0.33	0	1
17 Becky Jakala	18	1	0.06	0	1	1.000	1	0.06	4	4	0.22	1	13	0.72	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
16 Morning Song Manning	4	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	1	1	0.25	0	2	0.50	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
0 Team	0	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	2	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
1 Bethany Baker	14	0	0.00	0	0	.000	1	0.07	0	1	0.00	1	4	0.29	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Total.....	43	709	16.49	268	1611	.274	635	14.77	93	154	2.16	55	652	15.16	29	192	125.0	2.91	13	12
Opponents.....	43	502	11.67	305	1578	.125	441	10.26	55	101	1.28	93	522	12.14	14	154	91.0	2.12	22	19

TEAM STATISTICS	MINN	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
ATTACK.....			Aug 29, 1997	vs Texas Christian	W	3-0	176
Kills.....	709	502	Aug 30, 1997	vs Sam Houston State	W	3-0	88
Errors.....	268	305	Aug 30, 1997	at New Mexico State	W	3-0	431
Total Attacks.....	1611	1578	Sep 05, 1997	vs Mercer	W	3-0	75
Attack Pct.....	.274	.125	Sep 06, 1997	vs Furman	W	3-0	85
Kills/Game.....	16.5	11.7	Sep 06, 1997	at Georgia Tech	W	3-0	290
SET.....			Sep 12, 1997	WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE	W	3-0	1917
Assists.....	635	441	Sep 13, 1997	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	L	1-3	1630
Assists/Game.....	14.8	10.3	Sep 20, 1997	vs Coastal Carolina	W	3-1	75
SERVE.....			Sep 20, 1997	at N Carolina Charlotte	W	3-0	259
Aces.....	93	55	Sep 21, 1997	vs Appalachian State	W	3-0	100
Errors.....	154	101	*Sep 26, 1997	MICHIGAN	L	2-3	2064
Aces/Game.....	2.2	1.3	*Sep 27, 1997	NORTHWESTERN	W	3-0	1933
SERVE RECEPTIONS.....			* denotes conference game				
Errors.....	55	93					
Errors/Game.....	1.3	2.2					
DEFENSE.....							
Digs.....	652	522					
Digs/Game.....	15.2	12.1					
BLOCKING.....							
Block Solo.....	29	14					
Block Assist.....	192	154					
Total Blocks.....	125.0	91.0					
Blocks Per Game.....	2.9	2.1					
Block Errors.....	13	22					
BALL HANDLING ERRORS.....	12	19					
ATTENDANCE.....							
Total.....	7544	980					
Dates/Avg Per Date.....	4/1886	3/327					
Neutral site #/Avg.....	6/100						

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**1997 Minnesota Soccer
Schedule**

Overall: 8-1-1 Big Ten: 4-0

August

30 Evansville W, 1-0
31 Montana W, 5-3

September

5 Cincinnati L, 3-1
7 Washington State W, 3-2
12 at Wis.-Milwaukee T, 2-2
14 vs. Wright State W, 2-0
19 at Northwestern W, 1-0
21 at Wisconsin W, 4-1
26 at Illinois W, 1-0
28 Iowa W, 6-0

October

3 Michigan 3 p.m.
5 Michigan State 1 p.m.
10 at Indiana 7 p.m.
12 at Ohio State 1 p.m.
17 Penn State 3 p.m.
19 Wis.-Green Bay 1 p.m.
24 Butler 3 p.m.
26 Baylor 1 p.m.

November

2 at Nebraska 1 p.m.
6-9 Big Ten Championships
15 NCAA 1st Round
22-23 NCAA 2nd Round
29-30 NCAA Semifinals and
 Finals

Home matches in bold at the St.
Paul Campus Soccer Field



Minnesota Soccer 1997

Minnesota vs. Michigan
Friday, Oct. 3, 3 p.m.

Minnesota vs. Michigan State
Sunday, Oct. 5, 1 p.m.
St. Paul Campus Soccer Field

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#20 MINNESOTA HOSTS #15 MICHIGAN AND MICHIGAN STATE--
#20 Minnesota, 8-1-1 on the season and 4-0 in the Big Ten, hosts Michigan and Michigan State this weekend at the St. Paul Campus Soccer Field. The Gophers play #15 Michigan Friday, Oct. 3, in a battle for first-place in the Big Ten Conference. Game time is 3 p.m. Minnesota then hosts Michigan State Sunday, Oct. 5, at 1 p.m.

MCELMURY NAMED ATHLETE OF THE MONTH--Senior All-American Jennifer McElmury (White Bear Lake, MN/White Bear Lake) was named Women's Athletics Department Athlete of the Month for September. McElmury recorded seven goals and three assists during the month, leading Minnesota to its best start in school history and a #20 ranking. McElmury was named Big Ten Player of the Week for September 1, and registered three game-winning goals for the month.

MINNESOTA PRACTICE SCHEDULE--The following is the Minnesota practice schedule for the week of September 29.

Monday, Sept. 29	OFF	
Tuesday, Sept. 30	3-5 p.m.	Bierman
Wednesday, Oct. 1	3-5 p.m.	St. Paul Campus Field
Thursday, Oct. 2	3-4 p.m.	Bierman
Friday, Oct. 3	host Michigan, 3 p.m.	
Saturday, Oct. 4	10-11 a.m.	Bierman
Sunday, Oct. 5	host Michigan State, 1 p.m.	

MINNESOTA BACK IN THE TOP 25--The Gophers are back in the national rankings after defeating Northwestern and Wisconsin last weekend. Minnesota is currently #20 in *Soccer America*, #21 in the NSCAA/UMBRO poll and #24 in *Soccer News*. North Carolina is #1 in all three polls.

GOPHERS RIDING SEVEN-MATCH UNBEATEN STREAK--The Gophers have gone seven matches without a loss, posting a 6-0-1 record during that time. It marks the longest unbeaten streak in Minnesota history breaking the old mark of six last done 9/2/95 to 9/15/95. Minnesota, who has not lost since September 5, against Cincinnati, has also won five matches in row and needs one more win to break its longest match winning streak of five set three times, including last year from 10-6-96 to 10-20-96.

MINNESOTA OFF TO BEST START IN HISTORY--With a 8-1-1 record, the Gophers are off to their best start in history. Minnesota went 7-1-1 to open the season in 1995. The Gophers were 7-2 to begin the season in both 1996 and 1993 and was 4-2-3 in 1994.

ABOUT THE GOPHERS--Minnesota is led by seniors **Jennifer McElmury** and **Jennifer Walek** (Lake Elmo, MN/N. St. Paul). **McElmury** is a two-time All-American, and the 1996 Big Ten Player of the Year, while **Walek**, is the 1995 Big Ten Player of the Year. **McElmury** has seven goals and 17 points on the season and was named the Big Ten Player of the Week September 1, while **Walek** has three goals and three assists on the year.

The Gophers also sport two talented first-year athletes in **Laurie Seidl** (St. Charles, IL/St. Charles) and **Erin Holland** (Montreal, Quebec, Canada/Centennial Regional). **Seidl** is tied for second on the Gophers in scoring with four goals and one assist for nine points, while **Holland** had goals against Montana and Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

In goal for Minnesota is sophomore **Dana Larson** (Delaware, Ohio/R. B. Hayes). **Larson** is 8-1-1 on the season with five shutouts and a GAA of 1.06.

ABOUT THE OPPONENTS--MICHIGAN--Michigan, who is ranked #15 in the country, is 9-1 on the season and 4-0 in the Big Ten after defeating Wisconsin, 6-0, Friday and Northwestern, 5-3, Sunday.

Head coach **Debbie Belkin** is in her fourth year at Michigan, with the program turning the corner this season. She has a record of 37-26-6 while at Michigan.

The Wolverines are a high-powered offensive team averaging 3.7 goals a game. UM is led by **Amber Berendowsky**, who is leading the Big Ten in scoring with nine goals and nine assists on the year. **Kacy Beitel** and **Ruth Poulin** have 13 points a piece for the Wolverines. **Jessica Jones** is the starting goalkeeper for Michigan. She has a 6-1 record and a goals against average of 1.08 on the season.

THE SERIES--Minnesota has never lost to the Wolverines and leads the series 4-0. Last year, the Gophers won 4-2 in Ann Arbor, Mich.

MICHIGAN STATE--The Spartans are 3-5-1 overall and 1-2 in the Big Ten after defeating Northwestern Friday, 2-1 in overtime, then losing to Wisconsin, 2-0, on Sunday. MSU will play at Penn State Friday before playing the Gophers Sunday.

Head coach **Tom Saxton** is in his seventh season as head coach posting a 62-55-8 record. The Spartans are led by **Jessica Moorman** who leads the team in scoring with four goals and two assists for 10 points. **Gina Dawson** and **Laura Monticello** have six points each. **Sara Kloosterman** is the Spartans starting goalkeeper posting a 3-4-1 record and a 2.40 GAA. She has stopped 45 shots and has one shutout on the season.

THE SERIES--Minnesota leads the series 3-1-1 and won the last meeting between the two schools, 2-1, last season in East Lansing, Mich.

GOPHERS REWIND--IOWA--Minnesota, behind a goal and two assists from **Jennifer McElmury** defeated Iowa, 6-0, in front of 907 fans Sunday at the St. Paul Campus Soccer Field.

Minnesota completely dominated the match peppering Iowa keeper **Gabe Mauren** with 27 shots on the day. Six different Minnesota players scored, while 10 players recorded a point.

The Gophers started the game with a bang as newcomer **Laurie Seidl** scored her fourth goal of the season off an assist from **Jaime O'Gara** (Omaha, NE/Millard North) at 1:39 of the opening period. **Erika Kruse** (Stillwater, MN/Stillwater) and **Megan Johnson** (Rosemount, MN/Rosemount) scored in the first half, while **McElmury**, **Nicole Lee** (Blaine, MN/Champlin Park) and **Amy Koehler** (Maple Grove, MN/Osseo) all scored goals in the second half for the maroon and gold.

Sophomore keeper **Dana Larson** remained perfect on the weekend as she posted her second consecutive shutout and her fourth in her last five matches.

ILLINOIS--Minnesota extended its unbeaten streak to six games and won its fourth consecutive match defeating Illinois, 1-0, in Champaign, Ill. Minnesota scored the lone goal of the match with four minutes to go when senior **Jennifer McElmury** recorded her sixth goal of the season on a booming 25-footer at the 85:45 mark of the game. It was the third game-winning goal of the year for **McElmury** and the 12th in her All-American career. Keeper **Dana Larson** recorded her fourth win of the season making seven saves on the night.

THE BIG TEN CONFERENCE--Minnesota, Penn State and Michigan sit atop the Big Ten standings after the first three games of play. Here are the standings:

1. Minnesota	4-0	8-1-1
Michigan	4-0	9-1-0
Penn State	4-0	7-2-0
4. Indiana	2-1	7-2-0
5. Iowa	1-2	4-5-0
Michigan State	1-2	3-5-1
7. Wisconsin	1-3	2-6-1
8. Ohio State	0-2	2-5-1
9. Illinois	0-3	4-4-0
10. Northwestern	0-4	4-5-0

MORE GOPHER NOTES--

HEAD COACH SUE MONTAGNE--Minnesota head coach **Sue Montagne** is in her fifth season as the only coach in Minnesota soccer history. The 1995 Big Ten Coach of the Year has compiled a 60-25-7 overall record and a 17-6-3 Big Ten record with the Gophers. She also led Minnesota to the 1995 Big Ten championship and an NCAA Tournament bid the past two seasons.

THE ASSISTANTS--Barbara Wickstrand enters her fourth seasons as an assistant coach for the Gophers. Wickstrand assists with all aspects of the program. Second assistant coach Geno Loida resigned earlier this week due to family considerations.

ALL-AMERICAN McELMURY BACK FOR SENIOR SEASON--Senior All-American Jennifer McElmury is back for her senior season with the Gophers in 1997. McElmury is a two-time All-American and was the 1996 Big Ten Player of the Year after leading the conference in scoring with 14 goals and seven assists for 35 points. She also is a two-time All-Great Lakes Region selection and was invited to try out for the U.S. National Team over the summer.

McElmury started the 1997 season with a bang as she recorded three goals opening weekend, including her 10th career game-winner against Evansville and her eighth multiple-goal game against Montana. She won Big Ten Player of the Week honors for the period ending September 1, and is currently ranked fifth in the conference in scoring. She has four goals in her last four games and is leading the Gophers in scoring with 17 points.

SEIDL MAKING RUN AT BIG TEN NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR--First-year athlete Laurie Seidl has not wasted any time in getting her name out there as someone to contend with as she has four goals and one assist for nine points. She is tied for second on the Gophers in scoring and first in shots taken at 38. Seidl is the two-time Illinois Player of the Year and the *Chicago Tribune* Athlete of the Year.

LARSON LOOKS STRONG--Sophomore Dana Larson is 8-1-1 on the season after posting her fifth shutout of the year against Iowa. Larson has turned away 55 shots and has a goals against average of 1.06 on the season. She has allowed one goal in her last five games and only 11 all season. She currently ranks fifth in the Big Ten in GAA and is first in shutouts. Larson has played every minute for the Gophers in 1997.

DEFENSE LIKE A BRICK WALL--After struggling the first two weeks of the season, the Gopher defense has made an impressive comeback allowing only one goal in the last five games and six goals during its seven-game unbeaten streak. Leading the back row attack is Vanessa Touset (Woodbridge, MN/Gar-Field), a second-team All-Great Lakes region player in 1996, Noelle Papenhausen (Burnsville, MN/Burnsville), Jamie Wyffels (Coon Rapids, MN/Coon Rapids) and Jaime O'Gara.

HOME FIELD ADVANTAGE--Minnesota has a storied history at the St. Paul Campus Soccer Field with four wins this year. Overall, the Gophers have a record of 25-4-3 (.781) at the St. Paul field.

MINNESOTA: ALWAYS A LEADER IN ATTENDANCE--The Minnesota soccer program is always among the nation's leaders in attendance. Minnesota is averaging 520 people a contest through four games and had its second largest crowd in the history of the program Sunday against Iowa with 907 fans.

The Gophers ranked second in the Great Lakes Region last year with 5,074 fans passing through the gates at the St. Paul Campus Soccer Field, an average of 564 per match. Minnesota trailed only Notre Dame in the region in attendance, who was the national runner-up at the NCAA Championship.

GOPHERS MOVE UP TO THIRD IN REGION--Minnesota moved up five spots in the latest Great Lakes Regional Poll after defeating Northwestern and Wisconsin last weekend. Notre Dame is still #1 in the region, but four Big Ten teams are in the top six. The regional rankings are Notre Dame, followed by Michigan, Minnesota, Indiana, Cincinnati, Northwestern, Butler, Xavier, Wright State and Evansville.

THE POLLS--The Gophers are back in the national polls after falling out of them the past two weeks. Here is where the Gophers have ranked throughout the season.

Soccer News Rankings

Preseason: #21
 9/8/97: #21
 9/15/97: N/R
 9/22/97: #24

NSCAA/UMBRO Rankings

Preseason: #25
 9/8/97: N/R
 9/15/97: N/R
 9/22/97: #21

Soccer America Rankings

Preseason: N/R
 9/1/97: N/R
 9/8/97: N/R
 9/15/97: N/R
 9/22/97: #20

UP NEXT--Minnesota will travel to Indiana and Ohio State. The Gophers will play Indiana Friday, Oct. 10, at 7 p.m., then go to Columbus, Ohio, Sunday, Oct. 12, to play Ohio State. Game time is 1 p.m.

1997 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA WOMEN'S SOCCER STATISTICS

Players	MS	MP	Goals	Shots	Assists	GWG	Points
8 Erika Berghauer	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
15 Corinne Bolder	2	10	2	16	3	1	7
4 Sarah Conners	0	9	0	1	0	0	0
24 Natalie Fevig	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
6 Sarah FitzGerald	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16 Rose Grimm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 Erin Holland	3	10	2	7	0	0	4
22 Megan Johnson	3	10	2	11	0	1	4
7 Amy Koehler	0	8	1	6	1	0	3
12 Erika Kruse	7	10	1	4	0	0	2
2 Nicole Lee	8	10	3	12	2	1	8
27 Jennifer McElmury	10	10	7	27	3	3	17
26 Ann Napiwocki	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11 Jaime O'Gara	10	10	0	7	3	0	3
14 Noelle Papenhausen	10	10	0	2	0	0	0
5 Kristen Peterson	0	8	1	3	0	0	2
21 Emily Potrykus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 Sarah Rowles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16 Laurie Seidl	10	10	4	38	1	2	9
13 Kelly Shea	10	10	0	4	3	0	3
3 Vanessa Touset	10	10	0	2	1	0	1
19 Jennifer Walek	10	10	3	15	3	0	9
25 Jamie Wyffels	7	10	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	100	157	26	155	20	8	72

Goalies	MS	MP	Min.	GA	Saves	GAA	SO	Shared
00 Dana Larson	10	10	930	11	55	1.06	5	0
1 Julie Eibensteiner	0	0	0	0	0	#####	0	0
Totals								

Corner Kicks 42 Fouls 138 Penalty Kicks 0

Scoring by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	OT	Total
Minnesota	11	15	0	0	26
Opponents	4	7	0	0	11

	Home	Away	Total	Home Avg.
Attendance	2602	1698	4300	520

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1997 Minnesota Schedule

SEPTEMBER

- 6 Intrasquad Meet
Maroon 21, Gold 34
- 12 Minnesota Triangular
Minnesota 21, Drake 51,
Jamestown College 62
- 20 3rd of 11 teams (99 points)
- 27 Roy Griak Invitational
9th of 18 teams (209 points)

OCTOBER

- 3 at Eau Claire Invite 4 p.m.
- 11 at Furman Invitational TE:A
(Pre-nationals)
- 18 Iowa State Memorial 10 a.m.
Invitational (Ames, Iowa)
- 25 Marathon Sports Open 10 a.m.

NOVEMBER

- 1 Big Ten Championships 10 a.m.
(Ohio State)
- 15 District V Meet 10 a.m.
(Ames, Iowa)
- 24 NCAA Championships 10 a.m.
(Furman University)

Home meets in bold at the Les Bolstad Cross Country Course (Larpenteur and Cleveland Aves. in Falcon Heights, Minn.)

FinishLynx/NCAA Division I
Poll #1
September 22, 1997

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|----------------------|-----|
| 1. Stanford (8) | 224 |
| 2. BYU (1) | 209 |
| 3. Villanova | 204 |
| 4. Providence | 199 |
| 5. Wisconsin | 177 |
| 6. Colorado | 176 |
| 7. Arizona | 165 |
| 8. Georgetown | 153 |
| 9. Arkansas | 152 |
| North Carolina State | 152 |
| 11. Oregon | 123 |
| 12. Dartmouth | 118 |
| 13. Michigan | 112 |
| 14. William & Mary | 98 |
| 15. Northern Arizona | 91 |
| 16. Florida | 82 |
| 17. Boston College | 72 |
| Penn State | 72 |
| 19. Washington | 62 |
| 20. Colorado State | 58 |
| 21. Nebraska | 55 |
| 22. Coastal Carolina | 32 |
| 23. UCLA | 31 |
| 24. Georgia | 27 |
| 25. Weber State | 25 |

Other Teams Also Receiving Votes:
North Carolina 17, Notre Dame 16,
Wichita State 12, Baylor 6, USC 3,
Ball State 2.



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Cross Country 1997*

Eau Claire Invitational
Friday, Oct. 3
Eau Claire, Wis.

SID Contact: Crystal Colby (612) 624-3335

UP NEXT--The Gophers travel to Eau Claire, Wis., for a meet Friday at 4 p.m.

GOPHER REWIND--GOPHERS NINTH AT ROY GRIAK — The women's cross country team improved from last season's 10th-place finish by placing ninth with 209 points in the Women's Gold Race at the Roy Griak Invitational at the Les Bolstad Cross Country Course. **Daphne Panhuysen (Maastricht, Netherlands/'T Stedyle)** led the Golden Gophers with a 23rd-place finish (17:58.1), while the U of M's top runner from a year ago, **Anna Gullingsrud (Shoreview, MN/Mounds View)**, took 32nd (18:06.7). Eighteen Division I teams and 165 individual athletes competed in the women's gold race.

GOPHERS SET BEST TIMES OF THE SEASON AT THE GRIAK — Of the 20 Gophers who competed at the Roy Griak Invitational, 19 set season-bests. Eleven runners shaved at least 30 seconds off their previous-best season times. Frosh **Kristie Stiles (Eden Prairie, MN/Eden Prairie)** showed the greatest improvement, 54 seconds, to reach a career-best 20:39.6. **Stiles**, who competed in the indoor 600 and 800 meters and the outdoor 400 and 800 meters for the Gophers last season, is in her first collegiate season of cross country.

OVERALL WOMEN'S GOLD RESULTS — The women's team from Wisconsin helped make the afternoon a Badger sweep as it captured first-place with 53 points. Earlier, Wisconsin's men's team won the Men's Gold Race with 68 points. Providence, the defending Roy Griak Invitational Women's Gold Race champs, took second with 93 points, while Oregon finished third with 106 points.

OTHER RACES AT THE GRIAK —

Men's Maroon: Defending Big Ten Champion No. 8 Wisconsin won its fourth straight men's title with 68 points, while No. 18 Weber State took second place with 86 points. Ben Noad of Providence took the individual crown with a time of 24:23.8. His fellow Friars, 10th in the nation, placed seventh. A total of 117 athletes from 15 NCAA Division II, III and NAIA schools competed.

Women's Maroon: North Dakota State won by a 66-point margin over the second-place finishing St. Thomas. Individually, Sarah Anderson of Wisconsin-Superior finished first (18:07.1). A total of 40 teams and 426 athletes competed in the women's maroon race.

Men's Maroon: No. 2 Central Missouri took first place, defeating No. 8 South Dakota by only three points. CMU also took the individual crown as Vladimir Golias finished first (25:01.2). In the race, 36 teams and 282 athletes competed.

High school races: White Bear Lake repeated as high school boys' champions (112), while Duluth East successfully defended its high school girls' crown from a year ago (58).

HEAD COACH GARY WILSON — Gary Wilson is in his 13th season as head women's cross country coach. **Wilson** led the Gophers to a fifth-place finish at the 1996 Big Ten Cross Country Championship. The finish marked the ninth time in the past 10 seasons that Minnesota has finished in the top half of the conference.

1997 University of Minnesota Cross Country Results

9/6	Intrasquad (St. Paul, Minn.)	Maroon 21, Gold 34	10/18	at Iowa State Memorial Invitational (Ames, Iowa)
9/12	Minnesota Triangular (St. Paul, Minn.)	21 points (1st of 3 teams)	10/25	Marathon Sports Open (St. Paul, Minn.)
9/20	at St. Olaf Invitational (Northfield, Minn.)	99 points (3rd of 11 teams)	11/1	at Big Ten Championships (Columbus, Ohio)
9/27	Roy Griak Invitational (St. Paul, Minn.)	209 points (9th of 18)	11/15	at District V Championships (Ames, Iowa)
10/3	at Eau Claire Invitational (Eau Claire, Wis.)		11/24	at NCAA Championships (Greenville, S.C.)
10/11	at Furman Invitational (Greenville, S.C.)			

	Intrasquad (4000m)	Minnesota Triangular	St. Olaf Invitational	Roy Griak Invitational	Eau Claire Invitational	Furman Invitational	Iowa State Mem. Invite	Marathon Sports Open	Big Ten Championships	District V Championships
Addy Adamson	16:38 (15th)	20:38 (20th/12th)	20:20 (20th/3rd)	19:43.0 (123/11)						
Tiffany Barron	16:14 (12th)	20:41 (22nd/14th)	20:34 (25th/5th)	20:25.9 (144/16)						
Rachel Domenichetti	16:50 (16th)	20:39 (21st/13th)	20:55 (38th/8th)	20:13.9 (140/15)						
Rachel Earney	15:51 (8th)	19:39 (13th/8th)	DNC	19:03.2 (92/8)						
Elaine Eggleston	15:07 (3rd)	19:08 (3rd/2nd)	DNC	18:21.7 (47/3)						
Jessica Fiedler	17:17 (19th)	20:53 (25th/15th)	DNC	DNC						
Danielle Giusti	DNF	DNC	DNC	DNC						
Julie Golla	15:43 (7th)	20:03 (16th/9th)	DNC	19:40.3 (120/10)						
Anna Gullingsrud	14:55 (2nd)	DNC	18:37 (unattached)	18:06.7 (33/2)						
Minna Haronoja	15:09 (4th)	19:09 (4th/3rd)	DNC	18:27.0 (50/4)						
Christie Heikes	15:59 (10th)	DNC	20:10 (13th/1st)	20:13.1 (139/14)						
Amy Hoel	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC						
Deborah Hudleston	15:52 (9th)	20:16 (17th/10th)	DNC	DNC						
Gena Johnson	DNF	DNC	20:17 (19th/2nd)	19:55.1 (131/13)						
Andrea Lentz	15:19 (5th)	19:13 (6th/4th)	DNC	19:03.0 (91/7)						
Marja Loukkola	DNF	19:14 (7th/5th)	DNC	DNC						
Marissa McGill	DNF	DNC	20:43 (32nd/6th)	20:30.4 (145/17)						
Corinne Nimtz	16:01 (11th)	19:28 (12th/7th)	DNC	18:52.1 (76/6)						
Daphne Panhuysen	14:43 (1st)	18:26 (1st/1st)	DNC	17:58.1 (24/1)						
Nikki Rassbach	16:18 (13th)	20:32 (19th/11th)	20:49 (37th/7th)	19:39.1 (119/9)						
Megan Schutz	17:00 (17th)	21:26 (29th/17th)	21:11 (45th/9th)	20:57.9 (155/19)						
Hayley Singer	19:52 (20th)	23:38 (33rd/19th)	22:22 (146th/10th)	21:55.1 (164/20)						
Kristie Stiles	17:09 (18th)	21:34 (30th/18th)	DNC	20:39.6 (149/18)						
Andrea Swansby	16:36 (14th)	21:25 (28th/16th)	20:26 (22nd/4th)	19:49.8 (128/12)						
Kari Thompson	15:30 (6th)	19:18 (9th/6th)	DNC	18:40.2 (61/5)						

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1997 Minnesota Golf Schedule

September

- 12-13 Minnesota Invitational
(591, 1st place)
19-21 Lady Northern Invitational
(936, 8th place)
27-28 Lady Buckeye Invitational
(914, 2nd place)

October

- 5-6 Huskie Classic
(Genoa, Ill.)
13-14 Wildcat Invitational
(Evanston, Ill.)

February

- 20-21 Midwest Classic
(Sun City, Ariz.)

March

- 19-20 Snowbird Classic
(Tampa, Fla.)
22-29 Spring Break Trip
(Myrtle Beach, SC)

April

- 4-5 Indiana Invitational
(Bloomington, Ind.)
18-19 Iowa Invitational
(Iowa City, Iowa)

May

- 1-3 Big Ten Championships
(University Park, Pa.)
14-16 NCAA East Regionals
20-23 NCAA Championships
(Madison, Wis.)



Minnesota Golf 1997-98

Huskie Classic
Sunday-Monday, Oct. 5-6
Genoa, Illinois

SID Contact: Gerry Vuchetich (612) 624-1808

MINNESOTA HAVING BEST YEAR EVER AS A TEAM – After three tournaments, the 1997-98 University of Minnesota women's golf team is having the best fall season in the Gopher record books, which date back to the fall of 1982. After eight rounds of competition, Minnesota has a fall stroke average of 305.13. The previous low average was 306.63 after eight rounds of the 1991 fall season

GOLFERS TO NORTHERN ILLINOIS FOR THE HUSKIE CLASSIC – The University of Minnesota women's golf team travels to the 13th Annual Huskie Classic, Oct. 5-6, in Genoa, Ill. Minnesota is the defending team champion, winning last year by two strokes over host Northern Illinois at 634. If the Gophers repeat as victors, they will become the fourth team to win two Huskie Classic team titles. Iowa State won back-to-back titles in 1992 and 1993; Northern Illinois won in 1989 and 1994; and Michigan State in 1985 and 1987. The 36-hole Huskie Classic is at the 5,912-yard, par 72, Oak Club of Genoa (Ill.).

THE FIELD – The 12-team Huskie Classic field features teams from Bradley, Creighton, Eastern Illinois, Evansville, Grand Valley, Lewis, Loyola, Minnesota, Northern Illinois, Northern Iowa, Truman and Youngstown.

TOP RETURNING GOPHER – Junior **Melanie Lepp** (Easton, MN/South Central) is the top returning Gopher from last year's Huskie Classic, with a fifth-place mark after recording a 159 for the 36-hole tournament. Former Gopher **Carolyn Klecker** was the top Gopher last year with a tie for second at 155.

DAHLE RECORD WATCH – With three of the team's five fall tournaments completed, senior **Amy Dahle** (Red Lake Falls, MN/Lafayette) is on the fast track to break the overall fall season stroke average record. **Dahle** has a 1997 fall stroke average of 73.38, 1.62 strokes better than the current record of 75.00, set in fall of 1988 by former Gopher **Kate Hughes**. After three tournaments, eight rounds and 587 strokes, **Dahle** is 11 strokes below **Hughes'** 598 after the same number of tournaments and rounds. **Dahle** has to shoot 387 or less in the final five rounds to break the record; 388 strokes will tie **Hughes**.

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DAHLE-HUGHES RECORD COMPARISON

Tournaments	Strokes	Total Strokes	Total Rounds	Overall Average
Dahle #1	136	136	2	68.00
Hughes #1	224	224	3	74.67
Dahle #2	228	364	5	72.80
Hughes #2	149	373	5	74.60
Dahle #3	223	587	8	73.38
Hughes #3	225	598	8	74.75
Dahle #4			2	
Hughes #4	236	834	11	75.81
Dahle #5			13	
Hughes #5	216	1050	14	75.00

(929), Northwestern (935), Michigan State (937), Iowa (947), Illinois State (955), Illinois (960), North Carolina-Greensboro (981), Eastern Michigan (991), Nevada (1,003), Bowling Green (1,017) and Cincinnati (1,025).

DAHLE TIES FOR SECOND – Amy Dahle tied for second at 223 after posting rounds of 74, 71 and 78 to finish the tournament at seven over par. This is the third consecutive tournament that Dahle has been Minnesota's top finisher. Ohio State's Laura Patrick was first at 222.

MORE GOPHER RESULTS – Melanie Lepp tied for 12th at 230 after marks of 76, 78 and 76; senior Keri Sawvell (Prairie du Chein, WI/Prairie) tied for 21st with scores of 82, 75 and 80 to finish at 237; juniors Michelle Ballou (Chaska, MN/Chaska) and Kristi Weichert (Caledonia, MN/Caledonia) tied for 26th at 239, with Ballou having rounds of 78, 88 and 73, while Weichert had 77, 79 and 83; and junior Donna Boom (Albert Lea, MN/Albert Lea) tied for 29th at 240 after scores of 81, 78 and 81.

GOPHERS SECOND AT LADY BUCKEYE FALL INVITATIONAL

– Minnesota finished second at the Lady Buckeye Fall Invitational, Sept. 27-28, in Columbus, Ohio. The Gophers had rounds of 305, 302 and 307 to finish at 914 in the 54-hole tournament. Ohio State won at 894 on its par 72, 6,037-yard Scarlet Golf Course. Other teams in the order of their finish were Wisconsin

NEXT UP – Minnesota concludes its fall tournament season at Northwestern's Wildcat Invitational, Oct. 13-14.

**University of Minnesota Women's Golf
1997-98 Player by Player Summary ****

Player	T	R/C	S	A	Best Rounds				UP	P	W	T5	T10	T20
					18	36*	54	72						
Michelle Ballou	3	8/6	630	78.75	73	152	239		0	0	0	0	1	1
Donna Boom	3	8/4	634	79.25	75	155	239		0	0	0	0	0	0
Jenny Bruun	1	2/0	155	77.50	77	155			0	0	0	0	0	0
Amy Dahle	3	8/8	587	73.38	67	136	223		3	0	1	2	2	3
Glenna Gilbert	1	2/0	164	82.00	82	164			0	0	0	0	0	0
Monica Haag	1	2/0	165	82.50	82	165			0	0	0	0	0	0
Melanie Lepp	3	8/7	619	77.38	75	151	230		0	0	0	1	1	2
Emily Norby	1	2/0	160	80.00	78	160			0	0	0	0	0	0
Marcy Savage	1	2/0	168	84.00	82	168			0	0	0	0	0	0
Keri Sawvell	3	8/2	638	79.75	78	157	237		0	0	0	0	0	0
Kristi Weichert	3	8/5	636	79.50	78	155	239		0	0	0	0	0	0

**Includes all tournaments
*Low 36-hole tournament score

- T – Tournaments competed
- R/C – Rounds played/Rounds counted towards team score
- S – Strokes
- A – Stroke average per round
- UP – Under par
- W – Win
- T5 – Top 5 finish
- T10 – Top 10 finish
- T20 – Top 20 finish

1997-98 Minnesota Women's Golf Fall Statistics

							Fall		
		Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Total	Place	Str	Rds	Avg
9/14-15/96	Minnesota Invite	297	294		591	1st/13 teams	591	2	295.50
9/20-22/96	Lady Northern	309	310	317	936	8th/16 teams	1527	5	305.40
9/28-29/96	Lady Buckeye	305	302	307	914	2nd/13 teams	2441	8	305.13
10/5-6/96	Huskie Classic								
10/12-13/96	Wildcat Invitational								

	Minnesota Invite (71)			Lady Northern (72)				Lady Buckeye (72)				Huskie Classic (72)			Wildcat Invitational			
	R1	R2	Tot.	R1	R2	R3	Tot.	R1	R2	R3	Tot.	R1	R2	Tot.	R1	R2	R3	Tot.
Michelle Ballou	74	78	152 6th	79	82	78	239 t-46th	78	88	73	239 t-26th							
Donna Boom	80	75	155 t-14th	76	83	80	239 t-46th	81	78	81	240 t-29th							
Jenny Bruun	85	77	162 t-37th#															
Amy Dahle	69	67	136 1st	74	74	80	228 t-15th	74	71	78	223 t-2nd							
Glenna Gilbert	83	81	164 t-48th#															
Monica Haag	83	82	165 t-53rd#															
Melanie Lepp	76	75	151 t-3rd	80	75	83	238 t-38th	76	78	76	230 t-12th							
Emily Norby	82	78	160 t-30th#															
Marcy Savage	86	82	168 59th#															
Keri Sawvell	79	78	157 t-23rd	80	82	82	244 t-61st	82	75	80	237 t-21st							
Kristi Weichert	78	77	155 t-14th	84	79	79	242 t-58th	77	79	83	239 t-26th							

	Fall 1997			Career Fall			Career		
	Str.	Rds	Avg	Str	Rds	Avg	Str	Rds	Avg
Michelle Ballou	630	8	78.75	1446	18	80.33	2628	32	82.13
Donna Boom	634	8	79.25	1368	17	80.47	1797	22	81.68
Jenny Brunn	162	2	81.00	162	2	81.00	162	2	81.00
Amy Dahle	587	8	73.38	3584	46	77.91	7415	94	78.88
Glenna Gilbert	164	2	82.00	501	6	83.50	501	6	83.50
Monica Haag	165	2	82.50	165	2	82.50	165	2	82.50
Melanie Lepp	619	8	77.38	2560	32	80.00	4482	55	81.49
Emily Norby	160	2	80.00	247	3	82.33	247	3	82.33
Marcy Savage	168	2	84.00	840	10	84.00	840	10	84.00
Keri Sawvell	638	8	79.75	3070	38	80.79	4980	61	81.64
Kristi Weichert	636	8	79.50	1055	13	81.15	1055	13	81.15

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competed as individuals, no team scoring

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1997-98 Minnesota Tennis Schedule

Overall: 0-0 Big Ten: 0-0

October

- 3-5 at Notre Dame Invite
(South Bend, IN)
9-11 at UNLV Tournament
(Las Vegas, NV)
21-26 at Riviera All-American
(Pacific Palisades, CA)

November

- 6-9 at Rolex Regionals
(Madison, WI)
6-9 at Indiana Invitational
(Bloomington, IN)

January

- 16-17 Federated Insurance
Court Classic
16 6:30 p.m.
17 4:30 p.m.
18 Syracuse 8 a.m.

February

- 1 Iowa State 8 a.m.
5-8 Rolex National Indoors
(Dallas, TX)
13 vs. Oklahoma State TBA
(Boise, ID)
14 vs. Rice (Boise, ID) TBA
15 at Boise State TBA
21 Iowa 4:30 p.m.
28 at Notre Dame 9 a.m.

March

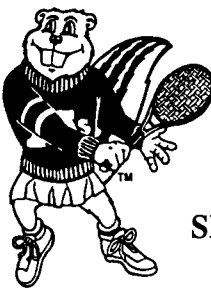
- 7 at Indiana 10 a.m.
8 at Ohio State 10 a.m.
25 at South Florida 2 p.m.
29 at Penn State 10 a.m.

April

- 3 Drake 6:30 p.m.
10 Michigan 6:30 p.m.
12 Michigan State 8 a.m.
17 Wisconsin 6:30 p.m.
19 Northwestern 8 a.m.
25 at Illinois 10 a.m.
26 at Purdue 10 a.m.
30 at Big Ten Championships
(Ann Arbor, MI)

May

- 1-3 at Big Ten Championships
15-17 at NCAA Midwest Regionals
23-31 at NCAA Championships
(South Bend, IN)



Minnesota Tennis 1997-98

Minnesota at Notre Dame Invitational
Friday-Sunday, Oct. 3-5
South Bend, Ind.

SID Contact: Crystal Colby (612) 624-3335

MINNESOTA TRAVELS TO SOUTH BEND TO OPEN SEASON--

Minnesota opens the season traveling to the South Bend, Ind., Friday-Sunday, Oct. 3-5, for the Notre Dame Invitational. The tournament is divided into three flights for both singles and doubles. Sophomore **Nora Sauska (Budapest, Hungary/Vorozsmarty)** defends her Flight "B" singles championship, while **Sauska and Jana Hrdinova (Praque, Czech Republic/Stoughton)** will defend the "B" doubles title.

MISSION POSSIBLE:1997-98--Head coach **Martin Novak** and the Gopher women's tennis team are thinking this could be the year as they look for the Big Ten crown and a team trip to the NCAA Championships. **Novak**, entering his eighth year, has eight returning members from the Gophers' squad that finished last year with an 11-7 overall record, a trip to the NCAA Midwest Regional Championship and a one-time Rolex Collegiate national ranking of #28, the highest in the history of the program.

In the starring role this year are sophomore **Nora Sauska** and junior **Alice Ransithienchai (Homewood, IL/Homewood Flossmoor)**, with the supporting cast made up of seniors **Jennifer Hayes (Fond du Lac, WI/Goodrich)** and **Jenni Svehla (Naperville, IL/Central)**, juniors **Jana Hrdinova** and **Tarah Elkins (Birmingham, MI/Seaholm)** and sophomores **Kim Simonsen (Chalfont, PA/Central Bucks West)** and **Helen Wang (Eagan, MN/Burnsville)**

Sauska is a leading candidate for Big Ten Player of the Year honors as she finished her initial campaign with a 23-6 overall record and became the third Gopher in three years to earn a trip to the NCAA Singles Championships. **Rangsithienchai** will also be in the spotlight this season as she posted a 19-8 record at the #2 singles position for the Gophers last year and just missed earning her second consecutive All-Big Ten honor. The supporting cast boast players of all different attributes and strengths. Co-captains **Hayes** and **Svehla** will be counted on for some wins on the court, but more importantly, both will provide leadership to a team that features three juniors, three sophomores and two newcomers. **Elkins** and **Hrdinova**, along with **Rangsithienchai**, were affectionately referred to as the "super sophs" last year. The trio combined for almost 44 percent (51-of-116) of Minnesota's singles wins, and had a hand in all but five doubles victories last year. **Simonsen** and **Wang** made an immediate contribution to the Gophers last season as **Simonsen** won most improved athlete honors for the Gophers compiling a 17-9 record on the season and **Wang** posted a 16-7 record while playing #6 singles. Minnesota also welcomes two newcomers this season in **Tammy Wang (Grand Island, NE/Grand Island)** and **Stephany LaBathe (N. St. Paul, MN/N. St. Paul)**. **Wang** was a three-time state singles champion and finished with a record of 82-1 during her high school career. Walk-on **LaBathe** will also add more depth to this already potent Minnesota crew.

UP NEXT--Minnesota will travel to Las Vegas, Friday-Sunday, Oct. 9-11, for the UNLV Tournament.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, October 9

TN at UNLV Invitational
(Las Vegas, NV)

Friday, October 10

SC at Indiana 7 p.m.

(Bloomington, IN)

VB at Indiana 7 p.m.

(Bloomington, IN)

TN at UNLV Invitational

Saturday, October 11

VB at Penn State 7 p.m.

(University Park, PA)

CC at Furman Invitational 10 a.m.

(Greenville, SC)

TN at UNLV Invitational

SB at Fall Umpires Classic

(Evanston, IL)

Sunday, October 12

SC at Ohio State 1 p.m.

(Columbus, Ohio)



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Gopher Sports News
Women's Intercollegiate Athletics
October 6, 1997

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What's Coming Up

Volleyball

- Minnesota travels to Indiana and Penn State

Soccer

- Minnesota takes winning streak to Indiana and Ohio State

Tennis

- Minnesota travels to UNLV Invitational

Cross Country

- Minnesota travels to Furman for NCAA preview

Gopher Highlights

Volleyball

- Minnesota sweeps Ohio State and Purdue
- Becky Bauer and Sarah Pearman hit milestones

Soccer

- Nicole Lee named Big Ten Player of the Week
- Soccer ranked #11 after beating Michigan in double overtime

Cross Country

- Addy Adamson wins her first collegiate race

Golf

- Golfers in first after day one of Huskie Classic

Tennis

- Elkins wins consolation title; Simonsen second at Notre Dame

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**1997 Minnesota Soccer
Schedule**

Overall: 10-1-1 Big Ten: 6-0

August

30 **Evansville** W, 1-0
31 **Montana** W, 5-3

September

5 **Cincinnati** L, 3-1
7 **Washington State** W, 3-2
12 **at Wis.-Milwaukee** T, 2-2
14 **vs. Wright State** W, 2-0
19 **at Northwestern** W, 1-0
21 **at Wisconsin** W, 4-1
26 **at Illinois** W, 1-0
28 **Iowa** W, 6-0

October

3 **Michigan** W, 4-3 (2OT)
5 **Michigan State** W, 4-0
10 **at Indiana** 7 p.m.
12 **at Ohio State** 1 p.m.
17 **Penn State** 3 p.m.
19 **Wis.-Green Bay** 1 p.m.
24 **Butler** 3 p.m.
26 **Baylor** 1 p.m.

November

2 **at Nebraska** 1 p.m.
6-9 **Big Ten Championships**
15 **NCAA 1st Round**
22-23 **NCAA 2nd Round**
29-30 **NCAA Semifinals and
 Finals**

Home matches in bold at the St.
Paul Campus Soccer Field



Minnesota Soccer 1997

Minnesota at Indiana
Friday, Oct. 10, 7 p.m.

Minnesota at Ohio State
Sunday, Oct. 12, 1 p.m.

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MINNESOTA TAKES STREAK ON THE ROAD--Minnesota, 10-1-1 on the year and 6-0 in the Big Ten, takes its seven-match winning streak on the road as the Gophers play Indiana and Ohio State this weekend. Minnesota travels to Bloomington, Ind., to play Indiana Friday, Oct. 10, in a match beginning at 7 p.m. The Gophers then go to Columbus, Ohio, Sunday, Oct. 12, to play Ohio State at 1 p.m.

NICOLE LEE NAMED BIG TEN SOCCER PLAYER OF THE WEEK--Sophomore Nicole Lee (Blaine, Minn./Champlin Park) was named Big Ten Soccer Player of the Week for the period ending October 5. Lee scored three goals on the weekend, including the game-winner in the second overtime against Michigan Friday afternoon. She then followed that up with two goals against Michigan State Sunday.

GOPHERS MOVE UP TO #11 IN SOCCER NEWS--After defeating Michigan and Michigan State, Minnesota moved up 10 spots in the latest Soccer News poll released Monday. Minnesota is now ranked #11 in the nation. It is the second-highest-ranking in Minnesota history. The Gophers were ranked #10 during September last season.

GOPHERS RIDING SEVEN-MATCH WINNING STREAK--The Gophers have won seven matches in a row, the most in Minnesota history. The previous longest match winning streak was five set three times, including last season. Minnesota has also gone nine matches without a loss, posting a 8-0-1 record during that time. It marks the longest unbeaten streak in Minnesota history, breaking the old mark of six. Minnesota has not lost since Sept. 5 against Cincinnati.

MINNESOTA OFF TO BEST START IN HISTORY--With a 10-1-1 record, the Gophers are off to their best start in history. Minnesota went 7-1-1 to open the season in 1995. The Gophers were 7-2 to begin the season in both 1996 and 1993 and 4-2-3 in 1994.

ABOUT THE GOPHERS--Minnesota is led by seniors Jennifer McElmury (White Bear Lake, Minn./White Bear Lake) and Jennifer Walek (Lake Elmo, Minn./N. St. Paul). McElmury is a two-time All-American and the 1996 Big Ten Player of the Year, while Walek, is the 1995 Big Ten Player of the Year. McElmury has eight goals and 20 points on the season and was named the Big Ten Player of the Week Sept. 1, while Walek has three goals and six assists on the year for 12 points.

Nicole Lee has also picked up her offensive numbers for the Gophers, scoring seven goals in her last five games. She is currently tied for second on the team in scoring with 16 points, 14 of those coming during Big Ten action.

The Gophers also sport two talented first-year athletes in Laurie Seidl (St.

Charles, Ill./St. Charles) and Erin Holland (Montreal, Quebec, Canada). Seidl is third on the Gophers in scoring with five goals and four assists for 14 points, while Holland had goals against Montana and Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

In goal for Minnesota is sophomore Dana Larson (Delaware, OH/R.B. Hayes). Larson is 10-1-1 on the season with six shutouts and a goals against average of 1.11. She has posted shutouts in four of her last six matches.

ABOUT THE OPPONENTS--INDIANA--Indiana, the 1996 Big Ten Tournament champion, is 8-4 overall and 3-2 in the Big Ten after defeating Illinois, 2-0, and losing to Iowa, 3-0, last weekend.

Indiana head coach Joe Kelley is in his sixth year and has a 47-31-1 record. The Hoosiers are led by Wendy Dillinger, who is second in the Big Ten in scoring at 22 points. Sanne Knudsen has six goals and four assists for IU, while Tracy Grose has scored five goals and contributed five assists for 15 points. Indiana's keeper is All-Big Ten player Merit Elzey. Elzey has a 7-3 record on the year and a goals against average of 1.53. She has posted two shutouts.

THE SERIES--Minnesota leads the series 3-2-1. The Gophers won the last meeting between the two schools, 2-1, at the St. Paul Campus Soccer Field.

OHIO STATE--The Buckeyes are 5-5-1 overall and 2-2 in the Big Ten after defeating Illinois, 3-1, Friday and Iowa, 3-0, Sunday. Ohio State plays Penn State Friday before playing the Gophers on Sunday.

Ohio State is led by Jodie Stranges with five goals and two assists for 12 points. Katy Traeger and Tiffany Tisdale has 11 and 10 points, respectively. The Buckeye keeper is Amber Barnes who has a 3-4-1 record and a GAA of 1.77 on the year. Head coach Lori Walker is in her first year with Ohio State and has a career record of 18-28-2.

THE SERIES--Minnesota leads the series 4-0-1 and won the last meeting 1-0 at the St. Paul Campus Soccer Field.

GOPHER REWIND--MICHIGAN STATE--Minnesota received two goals from Nicole Lee and completely shut down Michigan State's offense in defeating the Spartans 4-0 at the St. Paul Campus Soccer Field. Minnesota only allowed three MSU shots on goal the entire match.

Jennifer McElmury connected on her eighth goal of the season to open the scoring at the 27:21 mark. Lee scored her first goal of the match at 46:06 off an assist from Jennifer Walek. Lee then recorded her second goal of a Laurie Seidl assist at the 58:17. Kristen Peterson (Del Mar, CA/Torrey Pines) finished the scoring at the 88:45 mark with her first collegiate goal off another Seidl assist. Sophomore keeper Dana Larson recorded her sixth

shutout of the season in turning away two shots.

MICHIGAN--Nicole Lee scored the game-winning goal in the second overtime as #17 Minnesota defeated #11 Michigan, 4-3, at the St. Paul Campus Soccer Field. Lee took a pass from Jennifer Walek on the right wing and scored on a shot to the left of Michigan keeper Jessica Jones at the 1:14.05 mark of the match. Minnesota opened the scoring at the 1:47 mark of the game when Noelle Papehausen (Burnsville, Minn./Burnsville) scored her first career goal on a direct kick. Corinne Bolder (Dale City, Va./Gar-Field) put the Gophers ahead 2-0 when she put back the rebound of a Megan Johnson (Rosemount, Minn./Rosemount) shot at the 32:11. Michigan made it 2-1 with 56 seconds remaining in the first half when Erin Montgomery scored on a scramble in front of the net. The score was tied 2-2 when Laurie Seidl put the Gophers ahead at the 56:22 mark. Michigan's Emily Schmitt then connected with nine minutes to go, sending the game into overtime. Neither Minnesota nor Michigan scored in the first 15-minute overtime period, although both teams had numerous chances. In the second overtime, Minnesota continually pressured Michigan with Lee finally scoring the game-winner.

THE BIG TEN CONFERENCE--Minnesota is all alone at the top of the Big Ten standings after the first six games of play. The winner of the regular-season title receives an automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament.

1. Minnesota	6-0	10-1-1
2. Penn State	5-0-1	9-2-1
3. Michigan	4-1-1	9-2-1
4. Indiana	3-2	8-4-0
5. Ohio State	2-2	5-5-1
6. Iowa	2-3	5-6-0
7. Northwestern	1-4	5-5-0
Michigan State	1-4	3-7-1
Wisconsin	1-4	2-7-1
10. Illinois	0-5	4-6-0

Tuesday, September 30

#2 Notre Dame 8, Indiana 0
#24 Penn State 2, Cornell 0
Ohio State 4, Wright State 1

Friday, October 3

#21 Minnesota 4, Michigan 3 (2OT)
Iowa 3, Indiana 0
Penn State 3, Michigan State 2
Ohio State 3, Illinois 1

Sunday, October 5

#21 Minnesota 4, Michigan State 0
Indiana 2, Illinois 0
Ohio State 3, Iowa 0

Michigan 0, Penn State 0 (ot)
Northwestern 2, Wisconsin 0

MORE GOPHER NOTES--

MINNESOTA TO HOST BIG TEN TOURNAMENT--

The University of Minnesota will host the 1997 Big Ten Soccer Tournament Friday-Sunday, Nov. 7-9, at the National Sports Center in Blaine, Minn. Friday and Saturday's matches begin at noon, while Sunday's final will be televised live by Fox/Sportschannel-Chicago. Game time is 4 p.m. Tickets are available by calling 624-8080 or 1-800-UGOPHER.

HEAD COACH SUE MONTAGNE--Minnesota head coach Sue Montagne is in her fifth season as the only coach in Minnesota soccer history. The 1995 Big Ten Coach of the Year has compiled a 62-25-7 overall record and a 19-6-3 Big Ten record with the Gophers. She also led Minnesota to the 1995 Big Ten championship and an NCAA Tournament bid the past two seasons.

THE ASSISTANTS--Barbara Wickstrand enters her fourth season as an assistant coach for the Gophers. Wickstrand assists with all aspects of the program. Second assistant coach Geno Loida resigned earlier this week due to family considerations.

ALL-AMERICAN McELMURY BACK FOR SENIOR SEASON--

Senior All-American Jennifer McElmury is back for her senior season with the Gophers in 1997. McElmury is a two-time All-American and was the 1996 Big Ten Player of the Year after leading the conference in scoring with 14 goals and seven assists for 35 points. She also is a two-time All-Great Lakes Region selection and was invited to try out for the U.S. National Team over the summer.

McElmury started the 1997 season with a bang as she recorded three goals opening weekend and won Big Ten Player of the Week honors for the period ending Sept. 1. She has been Minnesota's one constant all season as she is currently ranked third in the conference in scoring and second in goals. She has five goals in her last six games and is leading the Gophers in scoring with 20 points. She also has three game-winning goals this season

McELMURY NAMED ATHLETE OF THE MONTH--

Senior All-American Jennifer McElmury was named Women's Athletics Department Athlete of the Month for September. During the month, McElmury recorded seven goals and three assists, leading Minnesota to its best start in school history and a #17 ranking. McElmury was named Big Ten Player of the Week for Sept. 1 and registered three game-winning goals for the month.

SEIDL MAKING RUN AT BIG TEN NEWCOMER

OF THE YEAR--First-year athlete Laurie Seidl has not wasted any time in getting her name out there as someone to contend for Big Ten Newcomer of the Year honors as she has five goals and four assists for 14 points. She is third on the Gophers in scoring and first in shots taken at 44. Seidl is the two-time Illinois Player of the Year and the *Chicago Tribune* Athlete of the Year.

NICOLE LEE LOGGING THE GOALS--

Sophomore Nicole Lee is on a roll as she has seven goals in her last five games. Lee recorded the game-winner against Michigan Friday. She also had two goals against Wisconsin, including the game-winner, and two goals against Iowa. On the season, she has seven goals and two assists for 16 points. She is currently second on the team in scoring and is tied with Jennifer McElmury for the lead in conference scoring among the Gophers with 14 points.

LARSON LOOKS LIKE ALL-BIG TEN PLAYER--

Sophomore Dana Larson is having a tremendous year, logging an 10-1-1 record on the season after posting her sixth shutout of the year against Michigan State. Larson has turned away 66 shots and has a goals against average of 1.11 on the season, tops in the Big Ten. She had allowed one goal in her last five games and only 11 all season before giving up three goals to Michigan on Friday, but came back strong with the shutout of the Spartans. She is first in the Big Ten in shutouts and has GAA in Big Ten play of .68. Larson has played every minute (1,135) for the Gophers in 1997.

WALEK BACK TO OLD SELF--

Senior Jennifer Walek, who missed the 1996 season due to a torn ACL, is picking up right where she left on in 1995 when she was named Big Ten Player of the Year. Walek has three goals and six assists for 12 points, good for fourth on the team in scoring. Walek is the leading scorer in Minnesota history with 156 points.

DEFENSE LIKE A BRICK WALL--

After struggling the first two weeks of the season, the Gopher defense has made an impressive comeback allowing only four goals in the last seven games and nine goals during its nine-game unbeaten streak. Leading the back row attack is Vanessa Tousek, a second-team All-Great Lakes region player in 1996, Noelle Papenhausen, Jamie Wyffels (Coon Rapids, Minn./Coon Rapids) and Jaime O'Gara (Omaha, Neb./Millard North).

PAPENHAUSEN RECORDS FIRST CAREER

GOAL--Sophomore Noelle Papenhausen recorded her first career goals against Michigan Friday. Papenhausen scored on a direct free kick only 1:14 into the game.

PETERSON ALSO SCORES FIRST GOAL--Sophomore Kristen Peterson also scored her first collegiate goal over the weekend. Peterson connected with just over a minute left in the game against Michigan State.

HOME FIELD ADVANTAGE--Minnesota has a storied history at the St. Paul Campus Soccer Field with an overall record of 27-4-3 (.794). So far this year at the St. Paul field, the Gophers have six wins.

MINNESOTA: ALWAYS A LEADER IN ATTENDANCE--The Minnesota soccer program is always among the nation's leaders in attendance. Minnesota is averaging 538 people a contest through seven games and had its second-largest crowd in the history of the program this season against Iowa with 907 fans. Minnesota is averaging 700 fans for Big Ten matches this season.

GOPHERS SECOND IN REGION--Minnesota is currently second in the Great Lakes Region after its two wins over the weekend. The rankings are as follows: Notre Dame, Minnesota, Michigan, Evansville, Cincinnati, Butler, Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Indiana, Northwestern and Marquette.

THE POLLS--The Gophers are at #11 this week in Soccer News and should move higher in the other two polls released later today. Here is where the Gophers have ranked throughout the season:

Soccer News Rankings

Preseason: #21

9/8/97: #21

9/15/97: N/R

9/22/97: #24

9/29/97: #21

10/6/97: #11

NSCAA/UMBRO Rankings

Preseason: #25

9/8/97: N/R

9/15/97: N/R

9/22/97: #21

9/29/97: #19

Soccer America Rankings

Preseason: N/R

9/1/97: N/R

9/8/97: N/R

9/15/97: N/R

9/22/97: #20

9/29/97: #17

UP NEXT--Minnesota returns home to play Penn State Friday, Oct. 17, followed by a match against Wisconsin-Green Bay Sunday, Oct. 19. The Penn State match will kick off at 3 p.m., followed by a 1 p.m. start against Green Bay.

1997 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA WOMEN'S SOCCER STATISTICS

Players	MS	MP	Goals	Shots	Assists	GWG	Points
8 Erika Berghauer	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
15 Corinne Bolder	2	12	3	19	3	1	9
4 Sarah Connors	0	11	0	2	0	0	0
24 Natalie Fevig	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
6 Sarah FitzGerald	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16 Rose Grimm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 Erin Holland	3	12	2	7	0	0	4
22 Megan Johnson	3	12	2	14	1	1	5
7 Amy Koehler	0	10	1	6	1	0	3
12 Erika Kruse	9	12	0	4	0	0	0
2 Nicole Lee	10	12	7	18	2	2	16
27 Jennifer McElmury	12	12	8	36	4	4	20
26 Ann Napiwocki	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11 Jaime O'Gara	12	12	0	7	3	0	3
14 Noelle Papenhausen	12	12	1	4	0	0	2
5 Kristen Peterson	0	10	2	6	0	0	4
21 Emily Potrykus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 Sarah Rowles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16 Laurie Seidl	12	12	5	44	4	2	14
13 Kelly Shea	12	12	0	5	3	0	3
3 Vanessa Touset	12	12	0	3	2	0	2
19 Jennifer Walek	12	12	3	18	6	0	12
25 Jamie Wyffels	9	12	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	120	189	34	193	29	10	97

Goalies	MS	MP	Min.	GA	Saves	GAA	SO	Shared
00 Dana Larson	12	12	1135	14	66	1.11	6	0
1 Julie Eibensteiner	0	0	0	0	0	#####	0	0
Totals								

Corner Kicks 54 Fouls 155 Penalty Kicks 0

Scoring by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	OT	Total
Minnesota	14	19	0	1	34
Opponents	5	9	0	0	14

	Home	Away	Total	Home Avg.
Attendance	3764	1698	5462	538

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1997 Minnesota Schedule

AUGUST

29-30	at New Mexico State Tourn. (Las Cruces, N.M.)	
29	vs. Texas Christian	W, 3-0
30	vs. Sam Houston	W, 3-0
30	vs. New Mexico St.	W, 3-0

SEPTEMBER

5-6	at Georgia Tech Tournament (Atlanta, Ga.)	
5	vs. Mercer	W, 3-0
6	vs. Furman	W, 3-0
6	vs. Georgia Tech	W, 3-0
12-13	DIET COKE CLASSIC	
12	WIS.-MILWAUKEE	W, 3-0
13	N. ILLINOIS	L, 3-1
20-21	at UNC Charlotte Tournament	
20	vs. Coastal Carolina	W, 3-1
20	vs. UNC Charlotte	W, 3-0
21	vs. Appalachian St.	W, 3-0
26	MICHIGAN *	L, 3-2
27	NORTHWESTERN *	W, 3-0

OCTOBER

3	OHIO STATE *	W, 3-0
5	PURDUE *	W, 3-1
10	at Indiana *	7:30 p.m.
11	at Penn State *	7:30 p.m.
15	at Iowa *	7 p.m.
18	at Michigan State *	7 p.m.
24	ILLINOIS *	7 p.m.
25	WISCONSIN *	7 p.m.
31	at Purdue *	7:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER

1	at Ohio State *	7 p.m.
7	PENN STATE *	7 p.m.
8	INDIANA *	7 p.m.
14	at Northwestern *	4 p.m.
15	at Michigan *	7 p.m.
19	IOWA *	7 p.m.
21	MICHIGAN ST. *	7 p.m.
28	at Wisconsin *	7 p.m.
29	at Illinois *	7 p.m.

DECEMBER

5-7	NCAA First/Second Round
11-14	NCAA Regional
18-20	NCAA Finals (Spokane, Wash.)

Home matches in CAPITAL/BOLD
played at Sports Pavilion

* Big Ten Matches

Minnesota Volleyball 1997



Minnesota at Indiana

Friday, Oct. 10

Minnesota at Penn State

Saturday, Oct. 11

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GOPHER VOLLEYBALL FACES TOUGH BIG TEN ROAD TRIP — The University of Minnesota volleyball team (13-2, 3-1 Big Ten) hits the road for a pair of matches at Indiana and Penn State this weekend. The Gophers face Indiana (15-2, 2-2) on Friday, Oct. 10, then travel to play top-ranked Penn State (15-0, 4-0) on Saturday, Oct. 11.

BAUER SURPASSES 5,000 ASSIST MARK — Setter Becky Bauer (Bloomington, Minn./Jefferson) recorded her 5,000th career assist on a kill by Sonja Posthuma (Sneek, Netherlands/Magister Alvinus) in the second game of the match against Ohio State becoming just the eighth player in Big Ten history to reach the milestone. Currently, Bauer owns 5,081 career assists and needs 944 assists to set a new Big Ten and Minnesota career assist record.

Big Ten Career Assist Leaders

1.	Sharon Oesterling, Minnesota (1986-89)	6,024
2.	Laura Abbinante, Wisconsin (1993-96)	5,833
3.	Disa Johnson, Illinois (1984-87)	5,550
4.	Laura Davis, Ohio State (1991-94)	5,483
5.	Janet Moylan, Iowa (1987-90)	5,471
6.	Salima Davidson, Penn State (1991-94)	5,455
7.	Sue Jackson, Minnesota (1990-93)	5,120
8.	Becky Bauer, Minnesota (1994-)	5,081

PEARMAN GATHERS 1,000TH DIG — Senior outside hitter Sarah Pearman (Apple Valley, Minn./Apple Valley) joined an elite group of eight Gophers on the 1,000 career digs list. Pearman, who surpassed the milestone in the fourth game against Purdue, now has 1,003 in her career. Her career digs total ranks eighth on the Minnesota all-time list, which is led by Sharon Osterling's (1986-89) total of 1,291. Pearman's next target on the list ranked seventh is Emily Ahlquist (1989-92) with 1,034.

MINNESOTA'S PROBABLE STARTING LINEUP —

Pos.	Name	Ht	Yr.	Hometown/High School
S	Becky Bauer	5-10	Sr.	Bloomington, Minn./Jefferson
OH	Nicole Branagh	6-1	Fr.	Orinda, Calif./Miramonte
	or			
	Jill McDonell	5-10	Jr.	Brooklyn Park, Minn./Totino-Grace
OH	Sarah Pearman	5-8	Sr.	Apple Valley, Minn./Apple Valley
OH	Sonja Posthuma	6-0	Fr.	Sneek, Netherlands/Magister Alvinus
MB	Jane Passer	5-10	Sr.	Wells, Minn./United South Central
MB	Linda Shudlick	6-1	Jr.	Apple Valley, Minn./Apple Valley

HEAD COACH MIKE HEBERT — Head coach Dr. Mike Hebert is in his second season at Minnesota after guiding the Gophers to a 24-11 (.686) record and an NCAA Tournament appearance a year ago. Overall in 21 years of coaching, Hebert owns a career mark of 609-270 (.693) and has directed teams to NCAA Tournament appearances in each of the last 12 seasons.

1997 BIG TEN STANDINGS

(As of Oct. 6)

	Conference			Overall		
	W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct
Penn State	4	0	1.000	15	0	1.000
Michigan	4	0	1.000	11	4	.733
MINNESOTA	3	1	.750	13	2	.867
Wisconsin	3	1	.750	12	2	.857
Indiana	2	2	.500	15	2	.882
Michigan State	2	2	.500	12	5	.706
Illinois	1	3	.250	10	4	.714
Northwestern	1	3	.250	10	5	.667
Ohio State	1	3	.250	10	6	.625
Iowa	1	3	.250	8	7	.533
Purdue	0	4	.000	7	8	.467

This Week in the Big Ten --

Wed., Oct. 8	Ohio State at Purdue
Fri., Oct. 10	Iowa at Penn State Michigan at Wisconsin Minnesota at Indiana Michigan State at Purdue Northwestern at Illinois
Sat., Oct. 11	Minnesota at Penn State Michigan at Illinois Iowa at Indiana Northwestern at Wisconsin Michigan State at Ohio State

Last Week Around the Big Ten --

Wed., Oct. 1	MICHIGAN 3, Northwestern 0
Fri., Oct. 3	Wisconsin 3, INDIANA 0 PENN STATE 3, Illinois 0 MINNESOTA 3, Ohio State 0 MICHIGAN 3, Michigan State 1 IOWA 3, Purdue 1
Sat., Oct. 4	PENN STATE 3, Wisconsin 0 Illinois 3, INDIANA 1 Ohio State 3, IOWA 0
Sun., Oct. 5	MINNESOTA 3, Purdue 1 Michigan State 3, NORTHWESTERN 1

** Home teams in CAPS

THE ASSISTANT COACHES — Maurice Batie and Nao Ikeda are in their second seasons at Minnesota and fourth on Mike Hebert's coaching staff.

PASSER BRINGS THE HEAT — Senior middle blocker Jane Passer (Wells, MN/United South Central) is burning it up offensively of late. In her last six matches, Passer is hitting .484. Included in the percentage is a career-best .611 attack percentage against Northwestern and a career-high 21 kills versus Michigan.

BALANCE THE KEY ON OFFENSE — Three Gophers average over three kills per game in helping Minnesota feature a balanced attack on offense. Nicole Branagh (Orinda, Calif. / Miramonte) leads the way with 176 kills and an average of 4.09 per game. Sonja Posthuma (3.22) and Jane Passer (3.16) also top three kills a game as well.

LIKIN' THE BIG TIME — First-year outside hitter Sonja Posthuma has brought her game to the next level against Big Ten opposition. Posthuma entered the conference season averaging 2.42 kills per game. In the four Big Ten matches since, she's averaged a team-best 4.87 kills per game.

ROOKIE DUO MAKING WAVES — The rookie outside hitter duo of Nicole Branagh and Sonja Posthuma is making quite a mark early in their Gopher careers. The pair is ranked one and two on the team in kills and has combined for 324 of Minnesota's 831 team kills.

SOLID IN THE MIDDLE — Minnesota's middle blockers Jane Passer and Linda Shudlick (Apple Valley, MN/Apple Valley) may be playing in the shadow of the Gophers' two young stars on the outside, but these two veterans are as responsible as anyone for the success of the Gophers in '97. Last weekend alone, Passer and Shudlick combined for 42 kills while hitting .460. In addition to their offensive contributions, they are came up big on defense where they collected a total of 18 blocks and 22 digs.

ABOUT THE OPPONENTS —

INDIANA — Indiana's best start in school history of 15-0 resulted in a #25 national ranking and a spot on top of the Big Ten standings. What a difference one weekend can make. The Hoosiers hosted Wisconsin and Illinois last weekend, dropped both matches, and saw their record fall to 15-2 overall and 2-2 in conference play. Outside hitters Julie Flatley and Ryann Connors lead the Hoosier offense with 214 and 196 kills, respectively. Flatley earned AVCA National Player of the Week honors on Sept.29 after Indiana wins over Ohio State and Purdue. The key to the Hoosiers' fast start, though, has been the play of sophomore setter Kristina Sanderson. Sanderson in the Big Ten's top-rated setter, averaging 14.46 assists per game.

Indiana head coach Katie Weismiller is in her fifth season with the Hoosiers and owns a 72-72 coaching record. The Series — Minnesota leads 22-10. The Gophers won both matches during the '96 season.

PENN STATE — Penn State enters a Friday night match against Iowa as simply the best volleyball team in the nation. The #1-ranked Lady Lions are a perfect 15-0 (4-0 Big Ten) and have soundly defeated each opponent, including defending champion Stanford twice. A further testimony to its strength this season, Penn State has lost a grand total of just four games in those 15 matches and has outscored its opponents by a impressive 722-325 margin. With All-Americans Terri Zemaitis and Bonnie Bremner leading the way, Penn State is hitting .339 as a team this season. Zemaitis leads the team with 155 kills from her middle hitter position. Bremner, one of the nation's premier setters, checks in with an average of 11.80 assists per game. Perhaps playing the best ball of late is sophomore middle hitter Lauren Cacciamani, who is averaging 3.15 kills a game with a .423 attack percentage, as well as leading the team in blocks with an average of 1.81 per game.

Penn State head coach Russ Rose is in his 19th season with the Lady Lions and owns a 601-117 coaching record.

The Series — Penn State leads 12-2. Penn State increased its winning streak over Minnesota to six with two victories in the series a year ago.

MINNESOTA COURT COUNTS —

Home matches	4-2
Road matches	3-0
Neutral site matches	6-0
In three-game matches	11-0
In four-game matches	2-1
In five-game matches	0-1
Record winning the first game	11-1
Record winning first two games	11-0
Record losing first game	2-1
Record losing first two games	0-0
Record vs. ranked opponents	1-0

TEAM SEASON-BESTS

Kills — 96 vs. Michigan
 Total Attempts — 235 vs. Michigan
 Attack Percentage — .442 vs. Appalachian State
 Assists — 89 vs. Michigan
 Service Aces — 12 vs. Coastal Carolina
 Digs — 73 vs. Michigan
 Block Solos — 6 vs. Texas Christian
 Block Assists — 32 vs. Michigan
 Total Blocks — 20 vs. Michigan

INDIVIDUAL SEASON-BESTS

Kills — 26, **Sonja Posthuma** vs. Michigan
 Attempts — 52, **Sonja Posthuma** vs. Michigan
 Attack Pct. — .611, **Jane Passer** (11-0-18) vs. Northwestern
 Assists — 82, **Becky Bauer** vs. Michigan
 Service Aces — 6, **Becky Bauer** vs. Mercer & C. Carolina
 Digs — 17, **Sarah Pearman** vs. Michigan & Northwestern
 Block Solos — 3, **Jane Passer** vs. Texas Christian
 Block Assists — 12, **Linda Shudlick** vs. Michigan

BAUER AMONG THE NATIONAL LEADERS — Setter **Becky Bauer** in ranked 10th in the nation in assists per game with an average of 13.56. Minnesota is also ranked in the 20th nationally in kills per game (16.49) and attack percentage (.274).

UP NEXT — Minnesota continues its four-match road trip with matches at Iowa on Wednesday, Oct. 15, and at Michigan State on Saturday, Oct. 19.

University of Minnesota Volleyball
MINNESOTA Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 05, 1997)
All games

OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
WINS.....	{ 13-2 }	{ 4-2 }	{ 3-0 }
LOSSES.....	{ 3-1 }	{ 3-1 }	{ 0-0 }
CONFERENCE.....	{ 10-1 }	{ 1-1 }	{ 6-0 }
		{ 0-0 }	{ 0-0 }
		{ 3-0 }	{ 6-0 }

Player	G	ATTACK					Set		SERVE			DIG		BLOCKING				BE	BHE	
		K	K/Game	E	TA	Pct	A	A/Game	SA	SE	SA/Gm	RE	DIG	Dig/G	BS	BA	Total			B/Game
1	43	176	4.09	67	383	.285	8	0.19	7	16	0.16	3	91	2.12	3	14	17	0.40	0	0
a	46	148	3.22	50	289	.339	19	0.41	8	45	0.17	8	85	1.85	3	29	32	0.70	1	1
	45	142	3.16	35	282	.379	11	0.24	12	15	0.27	17	111	2.47	9	41	50	1.11	2	0
ck	40	115	2.88	44	267	.266	10	0.25	14	13	0.35	5	78	1.95	4	47	51	1.27	5	0
n	48	114	2.38	60	313	.173	19	0.40	8	29	0.17	15	167	3.48	2	29	31	0.65	1	2
	46	52	1.13	23	139	.209	626	13.61	24	15	0.52	1	88	1.91	8	31	39	0.85	1	9
l	42	38	0.90	14	85	.282	8	0.19	8	12	0.19	5	57	1.36	0	4	4	0.10	1	0
er	18	15	0.83	7	36	.222	1	0.06	0	4	0.00	0	11	0.61	2	11	13	0.72	1	0
r	8	15	1.88	7	31	.258	0	0.00	1	4	0.13	0	4	0.50	1	7	8	1.00	0	0
brenner	17	9	0.53	4	25	.200	5	0.29	3	4	0.18	2	14	0.82	1	4	5	0.29	1	0
r	5	4	0.80	1	9	.333	1	0.20	2	2	0.40	1	6	1.20	0	1	1	0.20	0	0
lick	18	2	0.11	1	4	.250	35	1.94	7	5	0.39	0	18	1.00	0	6	6	0.33	0	1
la	20	1	0.05	0	1	1.000	1	0.05	4	4	0.20	2	13	0.65	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
ng Manning	4	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	1	1	0.25	0	2	0.50	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
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aker	14	0	0.00	0	0	.000	1	0.07	0	1	0.00	1	4	0.29	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
.....	50	831	16.62	313	1864	.278	745	14.90	99	170	1.98	62	749	14.98	33	224	145.0	2.90	13	13
.....	50	615	12.30	360	1865	.137	543	10.86	62	128	1.24	99	587	11.74	16	176	104.0	2.08	27	23

TICS	MINN	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND	
.....			Aug 29, 1997	vs Texas Christian	W	3-0	176	
.....	831	615	Aug 30, 1997	vs Sam Houston State	W	3-0	88	
.....	313	360	Aug 30, 1997	at New Mexico State	W	3-0	431	
.....	1864	1865	Sep 05, 1997	vs Mercer	W	3-0	75	
.....	.278	.137	Sep 06, 1997	vs Furman	W	3-0	85	
.....	16.6	12.3	Sep 06, 1997	at Georgia Tech	W	3-0	290	
.....			Sep 12, 1997	WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE	W	3-0	1917	
.....	745	543	Sep 13, 1997	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	L	1-3	1630	
.....	14.9	10.9	Sep 20, 1997	vs Coastal Carolina	W	3-1	75	
.....			Sep 20, 1997	at N Carolina Charlotte	W	3-0	259	
.....	99	62	Sep 21, 1997	vs Appalachian State	W	3-0	100	
.....	170	128	*Sep 26, 1997	MICHIGAN	L	2-3	2064	
.....	2.0	1.2	*Sep 27, 1997	NORTHWESTERN	W	3-0	1933	
.....			*Oct 3, 1997	OHIO STATE	W	3-0	1683	
.....	62	99	*Oct 5, 1997	PURDUE	W	3-1	1206	
.....	1.2	2.0	* denotes conference game					
.....								
.....	749	587						
.....	15.0	11.7						
.....								
.....	33	16						
.....	224	176						
.....	145.0	104.0						
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.....	13	27						
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.....	10433	980						
.....	6/1739	3/327						
.....	6/100							

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1997 Minnesota Schedule

SEPTEMBER

- 6 Intrasquad Meet
Maroon 21, Gold 34
- 12 Minnesota Triangular
Minnesota 21, Drake 51,
Jamestown College 62
- 20 3rd of 11 teams (99 points)
- 27 Roy Griak Invitational
9th of 18 teams (209 points)

OCTOBER

- 3 at Eau Claire Invite
1-1st of 4 teams (33 points)
- 11 at Furman Invitational TBA
(Pre-nationals)
- 18 Iowa State Memorial 10 a.m.
Invitational (Ames, Iowa)
- 25 Marathon Sports Open 10 a.m.

NOVEMBER

- 1 Big Ten Championships 10 a.m.
(Ohio State)
- 15 District V Meet 10 a.m.
(Ames, Iowa)
- 24 NCAA Championships 10 a.m.
(Furman University)

Home meets in bold at the Les Bolstad Cross Country Course (Larpenteur and Cleveland Aves. in Falcon Heights, Minn.)

**FinishLynx/NCAA Division I
Poll #3 (Oct. 6, 1997)**

1.	Stanford (9)	225
2.	Brigham Young	213
3.	Villanova	205
4.	Wisconsin	202
5.	Colorado	184
	Providence	184
7.	Oregon	169
8.	Arkansas	160
9.	North Carolina State	154
10.	Dartmouth	140
11.	Georgetown	133
12.	William & Mary	117
13.	Michigan	115
14.	Boston College	105
15.	UCLA	100
16.	Colorado State	78
17.	Washington	69
18.	Florida	65
	Penn State	65
20.	Nebraska	57
21.	North Carolina	40
22.	Notre Dame	31
23.	Weber State	23
24.	Baylor	20
25.	Washington State	18

Other Teams Also Receiving Votes:
Arizona, Ball State, Coastal Carolina,
Georgia Tech, Marquette, Minnesota,
Missouri.



**Minnesota
Cross Country 1997**

Furman Invitational
Saturday, Oct. 11
Greenville, S.C.

SID Contact: Crystal Colby (612) 624-3335

UP NEXT: The Gophers travel to Greenville, S.C. for the Furman Invitational (pre-national meet) Saturday.

GOPHER REWIND: GOPHERS WIN EAU CLAIRE INVITATIONAL — Minnesota tied for first place Friday at the Eau Claire Invitational in Colfax, Wis. Newcomer Addy Adamson (Plymouth, Minn./Wayzata) won the first race of collegiate career in a time of 19 minutes, 37 seconds. Minnesota's Christie Heikes (Montevideo, Minn./Montevideo) was third at 19:45, while Gena Johnson (Fond du Lac, Wis./L.P. Goodrich) was seventh at 19:59 and Tiffany Barron (Pelican Rapids, Minn./Pelican Rapids) was ninth at 20:06. The Gophers tied with Wisconsin-Eau Claire for first place with 33 points each, while Bethel College was third with 72 points and St. Benedict fourth with 84.

Overall finishers

- 1. Addy Adamson, Minnesota, 19:37; 2. Jennifer Deitte, UW-Eau Claire, 19:39; 3. Christie Heikes, Minnesota, 19:45; 4. Andrea Wilson, UW-Eau Claire, 19:48; 5. Nicki Velleux, UW-Eau Claire, 19:55; 6. Rachel Bjorklund, Bethel, 19:56; 7. Gena Johnson, Minnesota, 19:59; 8. Missy Peterson, St. Benedict, 20:03; 9. Tiffany Barron, Minnesota, 20:06; 10. Jennifer Kinlund, UW-Eau Claire, 20:18; 11. Jacki Danforth, Bethel, 20:21; 12. Kelly Bullion, UW-Eau Claire, 20:23; 13. Rachel Domenichetti, Minnesota, 20:24; 14. Nicole Ernster, unattached, 20:29; 15. Danielle Bary, Bethel College, 20:33; 16. Colleen Gross, St. Benedict, 20:42; 17. Angie Voight, Bethel, 20:42; 18. Brandy Maclaughlin, UW-Eau Claire, 20:43; 19. Melanie Ziskovsky, St. Benedict, 20:44; 20. Megan Dennis, UW-Eau Claire, 20:45.

Minnesota finishers

- 1. Addy Adamson 19:37; 3. Christie Heikes 19:45; 7. Gena Johnson 19:59; 9. Tiffany Barron 20:06; 13. Rachel Domenichetti 20:24; 25. Nikki Rassbach 21:01; 26. Megan Schutz 21:07; 31. Kristie Stiles 21:39; 35. Julie Golla 22:02; 41. Andrea Swansby 22:09; 61. Hayley Singer 23:44.

HEAD COACH GARY WILSON — Gary Wilson is in his 13th season as head women's cross country coach. Wilson led the Gophers to a fifth-place finish at the 1996 Big Ten Cross Country Championship. The finish marked the ninth time in the past 10 seasons that Minnesota has finished in the top half of the conference.

WILSON INDUCTED INTO LaCROSSE HALL OF FAME — Head coach Gary Wilson was inducted into the University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse Hall of Fame on Saturday. Wilson built a Division III powerhouse at LaCrosse, including three consecutive women's track and field championships and one women's cross country championships. LaCrosse finished in the top five at cross country nationals in six of Wilson's eight years with the women's program. Wilson also coached the men's track and field team at LaCrosse for seven years. In all, his teams won 21 conference championships.

UP NEXT — The Gophers compete at the Iowa State Memorial Invitational in Ames, Iowa, on Oct. 18.

1997 University of Minnesota Cross Country Results

9/6	Intrasquad (St. Paul, Minn.)	Maroon 21, Gold 34	10/18	at Iowa State Memorial Invitational (Ames, Iowa)
9/12	Minnesota Triangular (St. Paul, Minn.)	21 points (1st of 3 teams)	10/25	Marathon Sports Open (St. Paul, Minn.)
9/20	at St. Olaf Invitational (Northfield, Minn.)	99 points (3rd of 11 teams)	11/1	at Big Ten Championships (Columbus, Ohio)
9/27	Roy Griak Invitational (St. Paul, Minn.)	209 points (9th of 18)	11/15	at District V Championships (Ames, Iowa)
10/3	at Eau Claire Invitational (Colfax, Wis.)	33 points (t-1st of 4 teams)	11/24	at NCAA Championships (Greenville, S.C.)
10/11	at Furman Invitational (Greenville, S.C.)			

	Intrasquad (4000m)	Minnesota Triangular	St. Olaf Invitational	Roy Griak Invitational	Eau Claire Invitational	Furman Invitational	Iowa State Mem. Invite	Marathon Sports Open	Big Ten Championships	District V Championships
Addy Adamson	16:38 (15th)	20:38 (20th/12th)	20:20 (20th/3rd)	19:43.0 (123/11)	19:37 (1st/1st)					
Tiffany Barron	16:14 (12th)	20:41 (22nd/14th)	20:34 (25th/5th)	20:25.9 (144/16)	20:06 (9th/4th)					
Rachel Domenichetti	16:50 (16th)	20:39 (21st/13th)	20:55 (38th/8th)	20:13.9 (140/15)	20:24 (13th/5th)					
Rachel Earney	15:51 (8th)	19:39 (13th/8th)	DNC	19:03.2 (92/8)	DNC					
Elaine Eggleston	15:07 (3rd)	19:08 (3rd/2nd)	DNC	18:21.7 (47/3)	DNC					
Jessica Fiedler	17:17 (19th)	20:53 (25th/15th)	DNC	DNC	DNC					
Danielle Giusti	DNF	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC					
Julie Golla	15:43 (7th)	20:03 (16th/9th)	DNC	19:40.3 (120/10)	22:02 (35th/9th)					
Anna Gullingsrud	14:55 (2nd)	DNC	18:37 (unattached)	18:06.7 (33/2)	DNC					
Minna Haronoja	15:09 (4th)	19:09 (4th/3rd)	DNC	18:27.0 (50/4)	DNC					
Christie Heikes	15:59 (10th)	DNC	20:10 (13th/1st)	20:13.1 (139/14)	19:45 (3rd/2nd)					
Amy Hoel	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC					
Deborah Hudleston	15:52 (9th)	20:16 (17th/10th)	DNC	DNC	DNC					
Gena Johnson	DNF	DNC	20:17 (19th/2nd)	19:55.1 (131/13)	19:59 (7th/3rd)					
Andrea Lentz	15:19 (5th)	19:13 (6th/4th)	DNC	19:03.0 (91/7)	DNC					
Marja Loukkola	DNF	19:14 (7th/5th)	DNC	DNC	DNC					
Marissa McGill	DNF	DNC	20:43 (32nd/6th)	20:30.4 (145/17)	DNC					
Corinne Nimiz	16:01 (11th)	19:28 (12th/7th)	DNC	18:52.1 (76/6)	DNC					
Daphne Panhuysen	14:43 (1st)	18:26 (1st/1st)	DNC	17:58.1 (24/1)	DNC					
Nikki Rassbach	16:18 (13th)	20:32 (19th/11th)	20:49 (37th/7th)	19:39.1 (119/9)	21:01 (25th/6th)					
Megan Schutz	17:00 (17th)	21:26 (29th/17th)	21:11 (45th/9th)	20:57.9 (155/19)	21:07 (26th/7th)					
Hayley Singer	19:52 (20th)	23:38 (33rd/19th)	22:22 (146th/10th)	21:55.1 (164/20)	23:44 (61st/11th)					
Kristie Stiles	17:09 (18th)	21:34 (30th/18th)	DNC	20:39.6 (149/18)	21:39 (31st/8th)					
Andrea Swansby	16:36 (14th)	21:25 (28th/16th)	20:26 (22nd/4th)	19:49.8 (128/12)	22:09 (41st/10th)					
Kari Thompson	15:30 (6th)	19:18 (9th/6th)	DNC	18:40.2 (61/5)	DNC					

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1997-98 Minnesota Tennis Schedule

Overall: 0-0 Big Ten: 0-0

October

- 3-5 at Notre Dame Invite
(South Bend, Ind.)
9-11 at UNLV Tournament
(Las Vegas, Nev.)
21-26 at Riviera All-American
(Pacific Palisades, Calif.)

November

- 6-9 at Rolex Regionals
(Madison, Wis.)
6-9 at Indiana Invitational
(Bloomington, Ind.)

January

- 16-17 Federated Insurance
Court Classic
16 6:30 p.m.
17 4:30 p.m.
18 Syracuse 8 a.m.

February

- 1 Iowa State 8 a.m.
5-8 Rolex National Indoors
(Dallas, Texas)
13 vs. Oklahoma State TBA
(Boise, Idaho)
14 vs. Rice (Boise, Idaho) TBA
15 at Boise State TBA
21 Iowa 4:30 p.m.
28 at Notre Dame 9 a.m.

March

- 7 at Indiana 10 a.m.
8 at Ohio State 10 a.m.
25 at South Florida 2 p.m.
29 at Penn State 10 a.m.

April

- 3 Drake 6:30 p.m.
10 Michigan 6:30 p.m.
12 Michigan State 8 a.m.
17 Wisconsin 6:30 p.m.
19 Northwestern 8 a.m.
25 at Illinois 10 a.m.
26 at Purdue 10 a.m.
30 at Big Ten Championships
(Ann Arbor, Mich.)

May

- 1-3 at Big Ten Championships
15-17 at NCAA Midwest Regionals
23-31 at NCAA Championships
(South Bend, Ind.)



Minnesota Tennis 1997-98

at UNLV Tournament
Las Vegas, Nev.
Oct. 9-11

SID Contact: Crystal Colby (612) 624-3335

THIS WEEK — Minnesota will travel to Las Vegas, Friday-Sunday, Oct. 9-11, for the UNLV Tournament.

GOPHER REWIND: NOTRE DAME INVITATIONAL — Minnesota went 17-14 in singles but only 1-4 in doubles at the Notre Dame Invitational in South Bend, Ind. Sophomore **Kim Simonsen** (Chalfont, Pa./Central Bucks West) placed second in No. 2 singles after losing to Erika Quebe of Purdue, 6-0, 6-3, in the final. Junior **Tarah Elkins** (Birmingham, Mich./Seaholm) won the No. 3 singles consolation title. Elkins defeated Emily Bampton of Iowa, 6-3, 6-4 in the championship. Junior **Jana Hrdinova** (Prague, Czech Republic/Stoughton, Wis.) finished second in the consolation bracket of the No. 4 singles. Hrdinova lost to Cyra Malik of Western Michigan, 6-2, 6-1, in the consolation championship. In the No. 1 singles bracket, junior **Alice Rangsithienchai** (Flossmoor, Ill./Homewood Flossmoor) finished fourth and sophomore **Nora Sauska** (Budapest, Hungary/Vorosmarty Gymnazium) fifth. Rangsithienchai lost to Kelly Zalinski of Notre Dame, 5-7, 6-3, 6-3 to earn fourth place. Sauska beat Katherine Nasser of Northwestern, 6-4, 6-2, in the fifth-place match. Sophomore **Helen Wang** (Eagan, Minn./Burnsville) finished fourth in the consolation championship of the No. 2 singles. Wang lost to Gena Tranquada of Ball State, 7-6, 6-1. The Gophers' only doubles win came as **Rangsithienchai** and **Sauska** defeated Darcy Poulos and Libby Gerding of Ball State, 8-6.

HEAD COACH MARTIN NOVAK — Martin Novak is back for his eighth season as head coach of the Gophers. Last season, Novak led Minnesota to an 11-7 overall record and fifth place in the Big Ten. The Gophers advanced to the Midwest Regionals before losing to #29 Indiana, 5-2.

SEASON OUTLOOK — Head coach Martin Novak and the Gopher women's tennis team are thinking this could be the year as they look for the Big Ten crown and a team trip to the NCAA Championships. Novak has eight returning members from the Gophers' squad that finished last year with an 11-7 overall record, a trip to the NCAA Midwest Regional Championship and a one-time Rolex Collegiate national ranking of #28, the highest in the history of the program.

In the starring roles for the Gophers this year are sophomore **Nora Sauska** and junior **Alice Ransithienchai**. Sauska is a leading candidate for Big Ten Player of the Year honors as she finished her initial campaign with a 23-6 overall record and became the third Gopher in three years to earn a trip to the NCAA Singles Championships. Rangsithienchai will also be in the spotlight this season as she posted a 19-8 record at the #2 singles position for the Gophers last year and just missed earning her second consecutive All-Big Ten honor.

UP NEXT — Minnesota has two weeks off after the UNLV Tournament before the Riviera All-American in Pacific Palisades, Calif.

TENNIS TEAM STATS

SINGLES	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	Open Big Ten	Total	Pct.
Tarah Elkins							3-1	3-1	.750
Jennifer Hayes							1-2	1-2	.333
Jana Hrdinova							2-2	2-2	.500
Stephany LaBathe									
Alice Rangsitienchai							2-2	2-2	.500
Nora Sauska							3-1	3-1	.750
Kim Simonsen							3-1	3-1	.750
Jenni Svehla									
Helen Wang							1-3	1-3	.250
Tammy Wang							2-2	2-2	.500
Totals							17-14	17-14	.548

DOUBLES	#1	#2	#3	Open	Big Ten	Total	Pct.
Elkins/Hrdinova				0-2		0-2	.000
Rang./Sauska				1-1		1-1	.500
Simonsen/Wang				0-1		0-1	.000
Totals				1-4		1-4	.200

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday, October 13

GF at Northwestern Invitational
(Evanston, IL)

Tuesday, October 14

GF at Northwestern Invitational

Wednesday, October 15

VB at Iowa 7 p.m.
(Iowa City, IA)

Friday, October 17

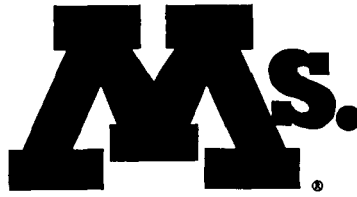
SC hosts Penn State 3 p.m.
BK hosts Midnight Madness 9 p.m.

Saturday, October 18

SW hosts Alum/Intrasquad Meet Noon
VB at Michigan State 7 p.m.

Sunday, October 19

SC hosts UW-Green Bay 1 p.m.



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Gopher Sports News

Women's Intercollegiate Athletics

October 13, 1997

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Women's Athletics to Host Hockey Premiere Party

The University of Minnesota Women's Athletics Department will host a hockey premiere party Sunday, Nov. 2, in the Mariucci Arena Club Room prior to the start of the inaugural hockey game between Minnesota and Augsburg. The party is from 4-5:30 p.m. and in between periods of the game.

For \$50, one will receive food and a limited edition commemorative gift, as well as be a part of a tribute signaling the start of the women's hockey program at Minnesota. VIP's and hockey legends scheduled to attend include Lou Nanne, Neal Broten, University President Mark Yudof and Vice President of Student Affairs McKinley Boston. There will also be a silent auction.

All proceeds from the event benefit the Berg Scholarship Fund and are tax deductible. For more information, please contact Mary Weber at 624-6587.

What's Coming Up

Hockey

- Minnesota opens practice

Soccer

- Gophers host #13 Penn State and UW-Green Bay

Basketball

- Gophers tip off season with Midnight Madness

Swimming and Diving

- Pool dedication and logo unveiling highlight Alum/Intrasquad meet

Volleyball

- Squad travels to Iowa and Michigan State

Gopher Highlights

Soccer

- Minnesota wins 1997 Big Ten Championship
- Nicole Lee named National Player of the Week
- Gophers winning streak at nine matches

Volleyball

- Minnesota splits at Indiana and Penn State

Cross Country

- Minnesota places 12th at pre-national meet

Tennis

- Three athletes place second at UNLV Tournament

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**1997 Minnesota Soccer
Schedule**

Overall: 12-1-1 Big Ten: 8-0

August

30 **Evansville** W, 1-0
31 **Montana** W, 5-3

September

5 **Cincinnati** L, 3-1
7 **Washington State** W, 3-2
12 at Wis.-Milwaukee T, 2-2
14 vs. Wright State W, 2-0
19 at Northwestern W, 1-0
21 at Wisconsin W, 4-1
26 at Illinois W, 1-0
28 **Iowa** W, 6-0

October

3 **Michigan** W, 4-3 (2OT)
5 **Michigan State** W, 4-0
10 at Indiana W, 3-1
12 at Ohio State W, 2-1 (2 OT)
17 **Penn State** 3 p.m.
19 **Wis.-Green Bay** 1 p.m.
24 **Butler** 3 p.m.
26 **Baylor** 1 p.m.

November

2 at Nebraska 1 p.m.
6-9 **Big Ten Championships**
15 NCAA 1st Round
22-23 NCAA 2nd Round
29-30 NCAA Semifinals and
 Finals

**Home matches in bold at the St.
Paul Campus Soccer Field**



**Minnesota Soccer
1997 Big Ten Champions**

**Minnesota vs. Penn State
Friday, Oct. 17, 3 p.m.**

**Minnesota vs. Wisconsin-Green Bay
Sunday, Oct. 19, 3 p.m.**

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MINNESOTA RETURNS HOME--Minnesota, 12-1-1 on the year and 8-0 in the Big Ten, takes its nine-match winning streak back to the St. Paul Campus Soccer Field as the Gophers host #13 Penn State and Wisconsin-Green Bay this weekend. Minnesota plays Penn State Friday, Oct. 17, at 3 p.m., followed by a 1 p.m. start against Wisconsin-Green Bay on Sunday, Oct. 19.

MINNESOTA WINS BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIP--With Minnesota defeating Indiana and Ohio State over the weekend and Penn State losing to Ohio State Friday, Minnesota won the 1997 Big Ten Championship and will be seeded #1 going into the Big Ten Tournament Friday-Sunday, Nov. 7-9, at the National Sports Center in Blaine. It is the second time in three years Minnesota has won the Big Ten Championship.

MINNESOTA TO HOST BIG TEN TOURNAMENT--The University of Minnesota will host the 1997 Big Ten Soccer Tournament Friday-Sunday, Nov. 7-9, at the National Sports Center in Blaine, Minn. Friday's matches begin at 11 a.m. and Saturday's matches begin at noon. Sunday's final will be televised live by Fox/Sportschannel-Chicago. Game time is 4 p.m. Tickets are available by calling 624-8080 or 1-800-UGOPHER.

NICOLE LEE NAMED NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE WEEK--Sophomore Nicole Lee (Blaine, Minn./Champlin Park) was named National Player of the Week by *College Soccer Weekly* for the period ending October 5. Lee also was named to the *Soccer America* Team of the Week and Big Ten Soccer Player of the Week last week. Lee scored three goals, including the game-winner in the second overtime against Michigan. She then followed that up with two goals against Michigan State. It is the first time in the history of the program that a Minnesota athlete has won national player of the week honors and the second time a Minnesota athlete has been named to the *Soccer America* Team of the Week.

GOPHERS #11 IN THE NATION--After defeating Michigan and Michigan State, Minnesota moved up 10 spots in the latest NSCAA and *Soccer News* polls released last week. Minnesota is now ranked #11 in the nation. It is the second-highest-ranking in Minnesota history. The Gophers were ranked #10 during September last season. The Gophers are ranked #12 in *Soccer America*.

GOPHERS RIDING NINE-MATCH WINNING STREAK--The Gophers have won nine matches in a row, the most in Minnesota history. The previous longest match winning streak was five set three times, including last season. Minnesota has also gone 11 matches without a loss, posting a 10-0-1 record during that time. It marks the longest unbeaten streak in Minnesota history,

breaking the old mark of six. Minnesota has not lost since September 5, against Cincinnati.

ABOUT THE GOPHERS--Minnesota is led by seniors **Jennifer McElmury** (White Bear Lake, Minn./White Bear Lake) and **Jennifer Walek** (Lake Elmo, Minn./N. St. Paul). **McElmury** is a two-time All-American and the 1996 Big Ten Player of the Year, while **Walek**, is the 1995 Big Ten Player of the Year. **McElmury** has eight goals and 21 points on the season and was named the Big Ten Player of the Week September 1, while **Walek** has four goals and six assists on the year for 14 points.

Nicole Lee has also picked up her offensive numbers for the Gophers, scoring seven goals in her last seven games. She is currently second on the team in scoring with 17 points, 15 of those coming during Big Ten action.

The Gophers also sport two talented first-year athletes in **Laurie Seidl** (St. Charles, Ill./St. Charles) and **Erin Holland** (Montreal, Quebec, Canada). **Seidl** is third on the Gophers in scoring with six goals and four assists for 16 points, while **Holland** had goals against Montana and Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

Minnesota's defense has been spectacular led by **Jamie Wyffles** (Coon Rapids, Minn./Coon Rapids) and **Vanessa Touset** (Woodbridge, Va./Gar-Field). Minnesota has allowed only 16 goals all season.

In goal for Minnesota is sophomore **Dana Larson** (Delaware, OH/R.B. Hayes). **Larson** is 12-1-1 on the season with six shutouts and a goals against average of 1.07. She has posted six shutouts this year, tops in the Big Ten.

ABOUT THE OPPONENTS--PENN STATE--#13 Penn State is 10-3-1 on the year and 6-1-1 in the Big Ten after losing to Ohio State, 2-1, in overtime and defeating Indiana, 2-1, last weekend.

The Lady Lions are led by head coach Pat Farmer who is in his fourth season and has a 54-19-5 record during that time. Penn State's leading scorer is Rachel Hoffman, who has seven goals and five assists for 19 points on the year. Erin Killough has 14 points with five goals and four assists, while Carole Dutchka and Kelly Convey have 10 points each. Dara Christante is the Lady Lion keeper with a 10-3-1 record and five shutouts. She has a goals against average of 1.08.

THE SERIES--Penn State leads the series 2-1. The Lady Lions won the last match-up between the two schools, 3-2, in overtime on September 22, 1997.

WISCONSIN-GREEN BAY--UW-Green Bay is 3-8-1 on the season and 0-5-0 in the Mid-Continent Conference.

Head coach Quinn Ross is in his second year for the Phoenix compiling a record of 12-17-3 in two years. UWGB is led by Kim Woldt, who has four goals and one assist for nine points. Laura Sandt is the keeper for Green Bay. She is 3-8-1 on the season with a GAA of 2.58 and

one shutout.

THE SERIES--Wisconsin-Green Bay leads the series 1-0 after defeating the Gophers, 1-0, on September 12, 1993, the inaugural year of the Minnesota program.

GOPHER REWIND--OHIO STATE--Minnesota clinched the 1997 Big Ten Championship by defeating Ohio State, 2-1, in overtime in Columbus, Ohio. **Laurie Seidl** scored the game-winner for the Gophers in the 119th minute of the match. It was the sixth goal of the year for **Seidl**. Minnesota opened the scoring on a **Jennifer Walek** goal in the 34th minute, but Ohio State tied the game at 1-1 on a goal by Jennifer Plante in the 56th minute of play before **Seidl** decided the game in overtime. **Dana Larson** won her 12th game of the year turning away six shots.

INDIANA--Minnesota received two goals from midfielder **Megan Johnson** (Rosemount, Minn./Rosemount) and another from **Jaime O'Gara** (Omaha, Neb./Millard North) as it defeated Indiana 3-1. **Johnson** scored her third goal of the season at the 11:45 mark of the match from 8-yards-out. **O'Gara** put the Gophers up 2-0 less than a minute later scoring off a corner kick from **Jennifer McElmury**. **Johnson** scored her second goal of the match at 52:36 off a 22-yard blast to give Minnesota the win. The Gopher defense was once again sparkling as they allowed only six shots the entire match and keeper **Dana Larson** made only two saves.

THE BIG TEN CONFERENCE--Minnesota has won the 1997 Big Ten Championship after beating both Indiana and Ohio State over the weekend. The winner of the Big Ten Tournament will receive the automatic bid to the NCAA Soccer Tournament. Here are the updated standings going into the final three weekends of the season:

1. Minnesota	8-0-0	12-1-1
2. Penn State	6-1-1	10-3-1
3. Michigan	4-1-1	11-2-1
4. Ohio State	3-3	6-6-1
5. Indiana	3-4	8-6-0
Wisconsin	3-4	4-7-1
7. Northwestern	2-5	6-6-0
Iowa	2-5	5-8-0
9. Michigan State	1-4	4-7-1
10. Illinois	1-6	5-7-0

Friday's scores:

Minnesota 3, Indiana 1
Michigan 6, Wright State 0
Northwestern 4, Iowa 1
Ohio State 2, Penn State 1 (ot)
Wisconsin 4, Illinois 0

Sunday's scores:

Minnesota 2, Ohio State 1 (ot)
Penn State 1, Indiana 1

Wisconsin 2, Iowa 0
Michigan 5, Toledo 0
Illinois 3, Northwestern 2 (ot)
Michigan State 2, Eastern Michigan 0

This week's schedule:

Friday, Oct. 17

Penn State at Minnesota
Indiana at Wisconsin
Illinois at Michigan
Iowa at Michigan State
Ohio State at Northwestern

Sunday, Oct. 19

Wisconsin-Green Bay at Minnesota
Penn State at Pittsburgh
Ohio State at Wisconsin
Michigan State at Illinois
Indiana at Northwestern
Michigan at Iowa

MORE GOPHER NOTES--

HEAD COACH SUE MONTAGNE--Minnesota head coach **Sue Montagne** is in her fifth season as the only coach in Minnesota soccer history. The 1995 Big Ten Coach of the Year has compiled a 64-25-7 overall record and a 21-6-3 Big Ten record with the Gophers. She also led Minnesota to the 1995 and 1997 Big Ten Championship and an NCAA Tournament bid the past two seasons.

THE ASSISTANTS--Barbara Wickstrand enters her fourth season as an assistant coach for the Gophers. **Wickstrand** assists with all aspects of the program. Second assistant coach **Geno Loida** resigned earlier this season due to family considerations.

ALL-AMERICAN McELMURY HAVING ANOTHER STELLAR SEASON--Senior All-American **Jennifer McElmury** is having another great season as she has been a consistent force for the Gophers all year.

McElmury started the 1997 season with a bang as she recorded three goals opening weekend and won Big Ten Player of the Week honors for the period ending September 1. She is currently ranked third in the conference in scoring and second in goals. She has five goals in her last eight games and is leading the Gophers in scoring with 21 points. She also has three game-winning goals.

SEIDL MAKING RUN AT BIG TEN NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR--First-year athlete **Laurie Seidl** has not wasted any time in getting her name out there as someone to contend for Big Ten Newcomer of the Year honors as she has six goals and four assists for 16 points. She is third on the Gophers in scoring and first in shots taken at 49.

Seidl is the two-time Illinois Player of the Year and the *Chicago Tribune* Athlete of the Year.

NICOLE LEE LOGGING THE GOALS--Sophomore **Nicole Lee** is on a roll as she has seven goals in her last seven games. On the season, she has seven goals and three assists for 17 points. She is currently second on the team in scoring and is tied with **Jennifer McElmury** for the lead in conference scoring among the Gophers with 15 points.

LARSON LOOKS LIKE ALL-BIG TEN PLAYER--Sophomore **Dana Larson** is having a tremendous year, logging an 12-1-1 record on the season. **Larson** has turned away 74 shots and has a goals against average of 1.07 on the season, tops in the Big Ten. She is first in the Big Ten in shutouts with and has GAA in Big Ten play of .70. **Larson** has played every minute (1,344) for the Gophers in 1997.

WALEK BACK TO OLD SELF--Senior **Jennifer Walek**, who missed the 1996 season due to a torn ACL, is picking up right where she left on in 1995 when she was named Big Ten Player of the Year. **Walek** has four goals and six assists for 14 points, good for fourth on the team in scoring. **Walek** is the leading scorer in Minnesota history with 158 points.

JOHNSON HAS MULTIPLE-GOAL GAME--Sophomore midfielder **Megan Johnson** recorded two goals against Indiana Friday. It was her third and fourth goals of the season and the first multiple-goal game of her career.

DEFENSE LIKE A BRICK WALL--After struggling the first two weeks of the season, the Gopher defense has made an impressive comeback allowing only six goals in the last nine games and 11 goals during its 11-game unbeaten streak. Leading the back row attack is **Vanessa Touset**, a second-team All-Great Lakes region player in 1996, **Noelle Papenhausen** (Burnsville, Minn./Burnsville), **Jamie Wyffels** and **Jaime O'Gara**.

HOME FIELD ADVANTAGE--Minnesota has a storied history at the St. Paul Campus Soccer Field with an overall record of 27-4-3 (.794). So far this year at the St. Paul field, the Gophers have six wins.

MINNESOTA: ALWAYS A LEADER IN ATTENDANCE--The Minnesota soccer program is always among the nation's leaders in attendance. Minnesota is averaging 538 people a contest through seven games and had its second-largest crowd in the history of the program this season against Iowa with 907 fans. Minnesota is averaging 700 fans for Big Ten matches this season.

GOPHERS SECOND IN REGION--Minnesota is currently second in the Great Lakes Region after its two

wins over the weekend. The rankings are as follows: Notre Dame, Minnesota, Michigan, Butler, Cincinnati, Evansville, Marquette, Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Northwestern and Xavier.

THE POLLS--The Gophers are at #11 in *Soccer News* and NSCAA polls and #12 in *Soccer America*. Here is where the Gophers have ranked throughout the season:

Soccer News Rankings

Preseason: #21
9/8/97: #21
9/15/97: N/R
9/22/97: #24
9/29/97: #21
10/6/97: #11
10/13/97: #11

NSCAA/UMBRO Rankings

Preseason: #25
9/8/97: N/R
9/15/97: N/R
9/22/97: #21
9/29/97: #19
10/7/97: #11

Soccer America Rankings

Preseason: N/R
9/1/97: N/R
9/8/97: N/R
9/15/97: N/R
9/22/97: #20
9/29/97: #17
10/7/97: #12

UP NEXT--Minnesota plays host to Butler and Baylor Friday, Oct. 24, and Sunday, Oct. 26, respectively. The Butler match will start at 3 p.m., while Baylor kicks off at 1 p.m.

1997 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA WOMEN'S SOCCER STATISTICS

Players	MS	MP	Goals	Shots	Assists	GWG	Points
8 Erika Berghauer	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
15 Corinne Bolder	2	14	3	21	3	1	9
4 Sarah Conners	0	13	0	2	0	0	0
24 Natalie Fevig	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
6 Sarah FitzGerald	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16 Rose Grimm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 Erin Holland	3	14	2	8	0	0	4
22 Megan Johnson	5	14	4	18	1	1	9
7 Amy Koehler	0	12	1	8	1	0	3
12 Erika Kruse	9	14	0	4	0	0	0
2 Nicole Lee	12	14	7	18	3	2	17
27 Jennifer McElmury	14	14	8	46	5	4	21
26 Ann Napiwocki	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11 Jaime O'Gara	14	14	1	11	3	1	5
14 Noelle Papenhausen	14	14	1	5	0	0	2
5 Kristen Peterson	0	12	2	6	0	0	4
21 Emily Potrykus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 Sarah Rowles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16 Laurie Seidl	14	14	6	49	4	3	16
13 Kelly Shea	14	14	0	6	3	0	3
3 Vanessa Touse	14	14	0	5	2	0	2
19 Jennifer Walek	14	14	4	25	6	0	14
25 Jamie Wyffels	11	14	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	14	14	39	232	31	12	109

Goalies	MS	MP	Min.	GA	Saves	GAA	SO	Shared
00 Dana Larson	14	14	1344	16	74	1.07	6	0
1 Julie Eibensteiner	0	0	0	0	0	#####	0	0
Totals								

Corner Kicks 68 **Fouls** 185 **Penalty Kicks** 1

Scoring by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	OT	Total
Minnesota	17	20	0	2	39
Opponents	5	11	0	0	16

	Home	Away	Total	Home Avg.
Attendance	3764	2047	5811	538

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1997 Minnesota Schedule

AUGUST

29-30 at New Mexico State Tourn.
(Las Cruces, N.M.)
29 vs. Texas Christian W, 3-0
30 vs. Sam Houston W, 3-0
30 vs. New Mexico St. W, 3-0

SEPTEMBER

5-6 at Georgia Tech Tournament
(Atlanta, Ga.)
5 vs. Mercer W, 3-0
6 vs. Furman W, 3-0
6 vs. Georgia Tech W, 3-0
12-13 DIET COKE CLASSIC
12 WIS.-MILWAUKEE W, 3-0
13 N. ILLINOIS L, 3-1
20-21 at UNC Charlotte Tournament
20 vs. Coastal Carolina W, 3-1
20 vs. UNC Charlotte W, 3-0
21 vs. Appalachian St. W, 3-0
26 MICHIGAN * L, 3-2
27 NORTHWESTERN * W, 3-0

OCTOBER

3 OHIO STATE * W, 3-0
5 PURDUE * W, 3-1
10 at Indiana * W, 3-2
11 at Penn State * L, 3-1
15 at Iowa * 7 p.m.
18 at Michigan State * 7 p.m.
24 ILLINOIS * 7 p.m.
25 WISCONSIN * 7 p.m.
31 at Purdue * 7:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER

1 at Ohio State * 7 p.m.
7 PENN STATE * 7 p.m.
8 INDIANA * 7 p.m.
14 at Northwestern * 4 p.m.
15 at Michigan * 7 p.m.
19 IOWA * 7 p.m.
21 MICHIGAN ST. * 7 p.m.
28 at Wisconsin * 7 p.m.
29 at Illinois * 7 p.m.

DECEMBER

5-7 NCAA First/Second Round
11-14 NCAA Regional
18-20 NCAA Finals (Spokane, Wash.)

Home matches in CAPITAL/BOLD
played at Sports Pavilion

* Big Ten Matches

Minnesota Volleyball 1997



Minnesota at Iowa
Wednesday, October 15
Minnesota at Michigan State
Saturday, October 18

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GOPHER VOLLEYBALL CONTINUES STRETCH ON THE ROAD — The University of Minnesota volleyball team (14-2, 4-2 Big Ten) travels to Iowa and Michigan State this week to play its third and fourth consecutive road matches. The Gophers face Iowa (8-9, 1-5) in a midweek battle on Wednesday, Oct. 15 before playing Michigan State (13-6, 3-3) on Saturday, Oct. 18.

GOPHERS SPLIT LAST WEEKEND — Minnesota escaped one of the toughest weekends of Big Ten play with 1-1 record, defeating Indiana but losing to top-ranked Penn State. The Gophers used a balanced attack to defeat Indiana, 3-2, by game scores of 15-9, 8-15, 15-4, 12-15 and 15-12. **Sonja Posthuma** (Sneek, Netherlands/Magister Alvinus) led four Gophers in double-digit kills with 24. Against #1 Penn State, the Gophers accomplished what no other team could this season on the Lady Lions' home court, by capturing a game but it was not enough to pull the upset as Penn State took a 15-3, 15-3, 11-15, 15-1 victory. **Posthuma** led the Gophers with 14 kills.

BAUER CLIMBS INTO SECOND ON MINNESOTA LIST — Setter **Becky Bauer** (Bloomington, Minn./Jefferson) moved into second place on the Minnesota all-time career assist list during the Gophers' win at Indiana Friday. **Bauer** is 847 assists from setting a new Minnesota career assists record.

Minnesota Career Assists Leaders

1.	Sharon Oesterling (1986-89)	6,024
2.	Becky Bauer (1994-)	5,178
3.	Sue Jackson (1990-93)	5,120

MINNESOTA'S PROBABLE STARTING LINEUP —

Pos.	Name	Ht	Yr.	Hometown/High School
S	Becky Bauer	5-10	Sr.	Bloomington, Minn./Jefferson
OH	Nicole Branagh	6-1	Fr.	Orinda, Calif./Miramonte
	or			
DS	Susan Shudlick	5-10	So.	Apple Valley, Minn./Apple Valley
OH	Sarah Pearman	5-8	Sr.	Apple Valley, Minn./Apple Valley
OH	Sonja Posthuma	6-0	Fr.	Sneek, Netherlands/Magister Alvinus
MB	Jane Passer	5-10	Sr.	Wells, Minn./United South Central
MB	Linda Shudlick	6-1	Jr.	Apple Valley, Minn./Apple Valley

HEAD COACH MIKE HEBERT — Head coach **Dr. Mike Hebert** is in his second season at Minnesota after guiding the Gophers to a 24-11 (.686) record and an NCAA Tournament appearance a year ago. Overall in 21 years of coaching, **Hebert** owns a career mark of 610-271 (.692) and has directed teams to NCAA Tournament appearances in each of the last 12 seasons.

THE ASSISTANT COACHES — **Maurice Batie** and **Nao Ikeda** are in their second seasons at Minnesota and fourth on **Mike Hebert's** coaching staff.

1997 BIG TEN STANDINGS

(As of Oct. 13)

	Conference			Overall		
	W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct
Penn State	6	0	1.000	17	0	1.000
Wisconsin	5	1	.833	14	2	.875
Michigan	5	1	.833	12	5	.706
MINNESOTA	4	2	.667	14	3	.824
Indiana	3	3	.500	16	3	.842
Michigan State	3	3	.500	13	6	.684
Ohio State	3	3	.500	12	6	.667
Illinois	2	4	.333	11	5	.688
Northwestern	1	5	.167	10	7	.588
Iowa	1	5	.167	8	9	.471
Purdue	0	6	.000	7	10	.412

This Week in the Big Ten --

- Wed., Oct. 15 Minnesota at Iowa
- Fri., Oct. 17 Penn State at Michigan
Ohio State at Wisconsin
Indiana at Northwestern
Iowa at Michigan State
Purdue at Illinois
- Sat., Oct. 18 Purdue at Wisconsin
Indiana at Michigan
Minnesota at Michigan State
Ohio State at Illinois
- Sun., Oct. 19 Penn State at Northwestern

Last Week Around the Big Ten --

- Wed., Oct. 1 MICHIGAN 3, Northwestern 0
- Fri., Oct. 3 Wisconsin 3, INDIANA 0
PENN STATE 3, Illinois 0
MINNESOTA 3, Ohio State 0
MICHIGAN 3, Michigan State 1
IOWA 3, Purdue 1
- Sat., Oct. 4 PENN STATE 3, Wisconsin 0
Illinois 3, INDIANA 1
Ohio State 3, IOWA 0
- Sun., Oct. 5 MINNESOTA 3, Purdue 1
Michigan State 3, NORTHWESTERN 1

** Home teams in CAPS

POSTHUMA THRIVING ON BIG TEN COMPETITION

— First-year outside hitter **Sonja Posthuma** is thriving on the competition in the Big Ten, comparing it to the level of the top Dutch leagues she played in prior to joining the Gophers. A position switch to left outside hitter from the right side has brought out the best in the 6-0 frosh. **Posthuma** leads the Gophers in Big Ten play with a 4.63 kills per game average. Twice she has recorded over 20 kills in a match, with her career-high of 26 kills against Michigan. **Posthuma** also collected the first two double-doubles of her career in matches against Purdue and Indiana.

PASSER JUST MISSES THE TRIPLE-DOUBLE

— Senior middle blocker **Jane Passer** (Wells, Minn./United South Central) nearly added her name to an elite list of players who have posted triple-doubles during their Gopher careers. **Passer** fell two blocks short of the triple in the match at Indiana, contributing 16 kills, 14 digs and eight total blocks to the Gophers' 3-2 victory.

THE APPLE VALLEY TRIO

— The Apple Valley, Minn. trio of **Sarah Pearman**, **Linda Shudlick** and **Susan Shudlick** formed half of the Gophers' starting lineup in the match against Penn State. **Pearman** and **Linda Shudlick** are regulars in the starting lineup, but **Susan Shudlick** made her first collegiate start in a defensive specialist role.

BAUER SURPASSES 5,000 ASSIST MARK

— Setter **Becky Bauer** (Bloomington, Minn./Jefferson) recorded her 5,000th career assist on a kill by **Sonja Posthuma** in the second game of the match against Ohio State, becoming just the eighth player in Big Ten history to reach the milestone. Currently, **Bauer** owns 5,178 career assists and needs 847 assists to set a new Big Ten and Minnesota career assist record.

Big Ten Career Assists Leaders

1. **Sharon Oesterling, Minnesota (1986-89)** 6,024
2. Laura Abbinante, Wisconsin (1993-96) 5,833
3. Disa Johnson, Illinois (1984-87) 5,550
4. Laura Davis, Ohio State (1991-94) 5,483
5. Janet Moylan, Iowa (1987-90) 5,471
6. Salima Davidson, Penn State (1991-94) 5,455
7. **Becky Bauer, Minnesota (1994-)** 5,178
8. **Sue Jackson, Minnesota (1990-93)** 5,120

PEARMAN GATHERS 1,000TH DIG

— Senior outside hitter **Sarah Pearman** joined an elite group of eight Gophers on the 1,000 career digs list. **Pearman** now has 1,020 in her career. Her career digs total ranks eighth on the Minnesota all-time list, which is led by **Sharon Oesterling's** (1986-89) total of 1,291. **Pearman's** next target on the list ranked seventh is **Emily Ahlquist** (1989-92) with 1,034.

ABOUT THE OPPONENTS —

IOWA — Iowa slipped below the .500 mark on the season with losses to Penn State and Indiana last weekend. The Hawkeyes enter Wednesday's match with an 8-9 record overall, 1-5 in the Big Ten. Senior middle hitter Jennifer Bell leads Iowa with 233 kills. Bell has hit in double-figure kills in nine of her last 10 matches. Sophomore outside hitter Julie Williams, coming off a 21-kill performance against Indiana, checks in with 205 kills.

Iowa head coach Linda Schoenstedt is in her seventh season with the Hawkeyes and owns a 83-127 record. Overall in 20 years of coaching, Schoenstedt sports a 415-281 record.

The Series — Minnesota leads 38-12. The Gophers have won three straight in the series, including both matches during the 1996 season.

MICHIGAN STATE — The 1997 season has been a struggle for Michigan State. The Spartans entered the season with a lofty #6 preseason ranking and were picked to finish second in the Big Ten. Though still an extremely talented team, Michigan State has been unable to completely overcome the loss of All-Americans Val Sterk and Dana Cooke to graduation, as well as starting setter Julie Pavlus to a career-ending back injury. The Spartans are currently 13-6 overall and 3-3 in the Big Ten heading into Friday's match against Iowa. Outside hitters Jenna Wrobel and Veronica Morales provide the big punch in the Spartan attack. Wrobel leads the team with 333 kills and a hefty 5.29 kills per game average. Morales is hitting .272 with 247 kills. Newcomer Vicki Basil has taken over the setting responsibilities and owns 804 assists on the season.

Michigan State head coach Chuck Erbe is in his fifth season with the Spartans and owns a 99-53 coaching record at MSU, 409-174 overall in 17 years.

The Series — Minnesota leads 23-10. Michigan State, however, won both matches last season to extend its winning streak over the Gophers to five matches.

MINNESOTA COURT COUNTS —

Home matches	4-2
Road matches	4-1
Neutral site matches	6-0
In three-game matches	11-0
In four-game matches	2-2
In five-game matches	1-1
Record winning the first game	12-1
Record winning first two games	11-0
Record losing first game	2-2
Record losing first two games	0-0
Record vs. ranked opponents	1-1

TEAM SEASON-BESTS

Kills — 96 vs. Michigan
 Total Attempts — 235 vs. Michigan
 Attack Percentage — .442 vs. Appalachian State
 Assists — 89 vs. Michigan
 Service Aces — 12 vs. Coastal Carolina
 Digs — 73 vs. Michigan
 Block Solos — 6 vs. Texas Christian
 Block Assists — 32 vs. Michigan
 Total Blocks — 20 vs. Michigan

INDIVIDUAL SEASON-BESTS

Kills — 26, **Sonja Posthuma** vs. Michigan
 Attempts — 56, **Nicole Branagh** vs. Indiana
 Attack Pct. — .611, **Jane Passer** (11-0-18) vs. Northwestern
 Assists — 82, **Becky Bauer** vs. Michigan
 Service Aces — 6, **Becky Bauer** vs. Mercer & C. Carolina
 Digs — 17, **Sarah Pearman** vs. Michigan & Northwestern
 Block Solos — 3, **Jane Passer** vs. Texas Christian & Indiana
 Block Assists — 12, **Linda Shudlick** vs. Michigan

BAUER AMONG THE NATIONAL LEADERS — Setter **Becky Bauer** in ranked 10th in the nation in assists per game with an average of 13.61. Minnesota is also ranked in the 15th nationally in kill per game (16.62) and attack percentage (.278).

UP NEXT — Minnesota returns home to the friendly confines of the Sports Pavilion on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 24-25, to host Illinois and Wisconsin.

University of Minnesota Volleyball
 MINNESOTA Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 13, 1997)
 All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	{ 14-3 }	{ 4-2 }	{ 4-1 }	{ 6-0 }
CONFERENCE.....	{ 4-2 }	{ 3-1 }	{ 1-1 }	{ 0-0 }
NON-CONFERENCE.....	{ 10-1 }	{ 1-1 }	{ 3-0 }	{ 6-0 }

## SUMMARY (by ##)	G	ATTACK					Set		SERVE			DIG		BLOCKING				BE	BHE	
		K	K/Game	E	TA	Pct	A	A/Game	SA	SE	SA/Gm	RE	DIG	Dig/G	BS	BA	Total			B/Game
15 Nicole Branagh	52	202	3.88	87	459	.251	8	0.15	7	17	0.13	3	100	1.92	4	17	21	0.40	1	1
11 Sonja Posthuma	55	186	3.38	72	377	.302	20	0.36	10	49	0.18	9	108	1.96	4	33	37	0.67	1	1
9 Jane Passer	54	169	3.13	47	342	.357	20	0.37	14	18	0.26	20	135	2.50	13	47	60	1.11	3	0
2 Linda Shudlick	49	129	2.63	53	306	.248	11	0.22	15	14	0.31	8	91	1.86	4	59	63	1.29	6	3
10 Sarah Pearman	57	126	2.21	64	342	.181	22	0.39	8	29	0.14	17	184	3.23	4	32	36	0.63	1	2
13 Becky Bauer	55	60	1.09	28	166	.193	723	13.15	24	17	0.44	1	111	2.02	8	39	47	0.85	1	9
18 Jill McDonnell	46	38	0.83	15	86	.267	8	0.17	8	12	0.17	6	59	1.28	0	4	4	0.09	1	0
4 Erica Glaser	9	16	1.78	8	34	.235	0	0.00	1	4	0.11	0	4	0.44	1	7	8	0.89	0	0
8 Heather Barter	21	15	0.71	7	39	.205	1	0.05	0	4	0.00	0	11	0.52	2	11	13	0.62	1	0
5 Lisa Aschenbrenner	20	10	0.50	4	26	.231	5	0.25	3	4	0.15	2	14	0.70	1	4	5	0.25	1	0
12 Tanya Dulder	6	4	0.67	1	9	.333	1	0.17	2	2	0.33	1	6	1.00	0	1	1	0.17	0	0
14 Susan Shudlick	25	2	0.08	1	4	.250	36	1.44	8	7	0.32	2	22	0.88	0	6	6	0.24	0	1
17 Becky Jakala	24	1	0.04	0	1	1.000	1	0.04	4	4	0.17	2	13	0.54	0	0	0	0.00	0	1
16 Morning Song Manning	4	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	1	1	0.25	0	2	0.50	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
0 Team	0	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	2	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
1 Bethany Baker	16	0	0.00	0	0	.000	1	0.06	0	1	0.00	2	4	0.25	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Total.....	59	958	16.24	387	2191	.261	857	14.53	105	183	1.78	75	864	14.64	41	260	171.0	2.90	16	18
Opponents.....	59	744	12.61	418	2189	.149	659	11.17	75	143	1.27	105	689	11.68	20	224	132.0	2.24	34	23

TEAM STATISTICS	MINN	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
ATTACK.....			Aug 29, 1997	vs Texas Christian	W	3-0	176
Kills.....	958	744	Aug 30, 1997	vs Sam Houston State	W	3-0	88
Errors.....	387	418	Aug 30, 1997	at New Mexico State	W	3-0	431
Total Attacks.....	2191	2189	Sep 05, 1997	vs Mercer	W	3-0	75
Attack Pct.....	.261	.149	Sep 06, 1997	vs Furman	W	3-0	85
Kills/Game.....	16.2	12.6	Sep 06, 1997	at Georgia Tech	W	3-0	290
SET.....			Sep 12, 1997	WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE	W	3-0	1917
Assists.....	857	659	Sep 13, 1997	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	L	1-3	1630
Assists/Game.....	14.5	11.2	Sep 20, 1997	vs Coastal Carolina	W	3-1	75
SERVE.....			Sep 20, 1997	at N Carolina Charlotte	W	3-0	259
Aces.....	105	75	Sep 21, 1997	vs Appalachian State	W	3-0	100
Errors.....	183	143	*Sep 26, 1997	MICHIGAN	L	2-3	2064
Aces/Game.....	1.8	1.3	*Sep 27, 1997	NORTHWESTERN	W	3-0	1933
SERVE RECEPTIONS.....			*Oct 3, 1997	OHIO STATE	W	3-0	1683
Errors.....	75	105	*Oct 5, 1997	PURDUE	W	3-1	1206
Errors/Game.....	1.3	1.8	*Oct 10, 1997	at Indiana	W	3-2	805
DEFENSE.....			*Oct 11, 1997	at Penn State	L	1-3	3844
Digs.....	864	689	* denotes conference game				
Digs/Game.....	14.6	11.7					
BLOCKING.....							
Block Solo.....	41	20					
Block Assist.....	260	224					
Total Blocks.....	171.0	132.0					
Blocks Per Game.....	2.9	2.2					
Block Errors.....	16	34					
BLOCK ERRORS.....	18	23					
BALL HANDLING ERRORS.....							
ATTENDANCE.....							
Total.....	10433	5629					
Dates/Avg Per Date.....	6/1739	5/1126					
Neutral site #/Avg.....	6/100						

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1997 Minnesota Schedule

SEPTEMBER

- 6 **Intrasquad Meet**
Maroon 21, Gold 34
- 12 **Minnesota Triangular**
Minnesota 21, Drake 51,
Jamestown College 62
- 20 3rd of 11 teams (99 points)
- 27 **Roy Griak Invitational**
9th of 18 teams (209 points)

OCTOBER

- 3 at Eau Claire Invite
1-1st of 4 teams (33 points)
- 11 at Furman Invitational
12th of 23 teams (318)
- 18 Iowa State Memorial 10 a.m.
Invitational (Ames, Iowa)
- 25 **Marathon Sports Open** 10 a.m.

NOVEMBER

- 1 Big Ten Championships 10 a.m.
(Ohio State)
- 15 District V Meet 10 a.m.
(Ames, Iowa)
- 24 NCAA Championships 10 a.m.
(Furman University)

Home meets in **bold** at the Les Bolstad Cross Country Course (Larpenteur and Cleveland Aves. in Falcon Heights, Minn.)

**FinishLynx/NCAA Division I
Poll #4 (Oct. 13, 1997)**

1.	Stanford (9)	225
2.	Brigham Young	215
3.	Wisconsin	208
4.	Oregon	194
5.	Colorado	184
	Providence	184
7.	Villanova	173
8.	Arkansas	159
9.	North Carolina State	155
10.	Dartmouth	147
11.	Georgetown	126
12.	North Carolina	120
13.	William & Mary	111
14.	Michigan	109
15.	Boston College	90
16.	Colorado State	89
17.	Nebraska	76
18.	Florida	74
19.	Weber State	51
20.	UCLA	49
21.	Northern Arizona	37
22.	Washington	28
23.	Coastal Carolina	26
24.	Marquette	20
25.	Baylor	19

Other Teams Also Receiving Votes:
Penn State 18, Georgia Tech 11, Missouri 11, Ball State 9, Washington State 3, Minnesota 2, James Madison 2, Bowling Green 1.



**Minnesota
Cross Country 1997**

**Iowa State Memorial Invitational
Saturday, Oct. 18
Ames, Iowa**

SID Contact: Crystal Colby (612) 624-3335

UP NEXT: The Gophers travel to Ames, Iowa, for the Iowa State Memorial Invitational Saturday at 10 a.m.

GOPHER REWIND: FURMAN INVITATIONAL — The Gophers placed 12th as a team at the Furman Invitational, a pre-nationals meet, in Greenville, S.C. Leading the way for Minnesota was frosh **Daphne Panhuysen (Maastricht, Netherlands/'t Stedyle)**, who finished 29th in a personal-best and Minnesota season-best 17 minutes, 57 seconds. Second on the Gophers was junior **Anna Gullingsrud (Shoreview, Minn./Mounds View)**, 49th in 18:12. Rounding out the scoring for the Gophers were senior **Kari Thompson (Alexandria, Minn./Jefferson)**, 83rd in 18:43; sophomore **Minna Haronoja (Illo, Finland/Vammala)**, 87th in 18:46; and frosh **Elaine Eggleston (Roseville, Minn./Roseville Area)**, 90th in 18:49.

Defending national champion Stanford easily won the meet with 39 points, 50 points ahead of second-place Wisconsin, the defending Big Ten champion. Stanford frosh Julia Stamps was the overall winner in a time of 16:44.

Also at the Furman Invitational, three Minnesota athletes competed in the unseeded women's race. Frosh **Rachel Earney (Cochrane, Wis./Cochrand-Fountain City)** was the top Gopher finisher, 45th in 19:30. The other Minnesota finishers were frosh **Addy Adamson (Plymouth, Minn./Wayzata)**, 82nd in 20:27, and **Christie Heikes (Montevideo, Minn./Montevideo)**, 97th in 20:49. Joan Nesbit, running unattached, won the unseeded race in 17:18.

AGATE

Women's 5K

Team Scores

Stanford 39, Wisconsin 89, Oregon 107, Colorado 139, Villanova 146, North Carolina 228, William & Mary 233, Nebraska 252, Northern Arizona 279, UCLA 289, Coastal Carolina 289, Minnesota 318, South Florida 340, Notre Dame 349, Wake Forest 402, East Tennessee State 421, Georgia 435, Virginia 472, Indiana State 474, Iowa State 485, Central Michigan 485, Clemson 566, Western Kentucky 687.

Individual finishers

1. Julia Stamps, Stanford, 16:44; 2. Carrie Tollefson, Villanova, 16:54; 3. Kristine Jost, Villanova, 16:57; 4. Sarna Renfro, Stanford, 17:12; 5. Collette Liss, Valparaiso, 17:13; 6. Carmen Douma, Villanova, 17:15; 7. Amy Swier, Northern Arizona, 17:20; 8. Mary Cobb, Stanford, 17:22; 9. Sally Glynn, Stanford, 17:22; 10. Catherine Berry, E. Tennessee State, 17:23; 11. Marie Davis, Oregon, 17:26; 12. Jolene Williams, Coastal Carolina, 17:29; 13. Janet Westphal, Wisconsin, 17:34; 14. Erin Jones, Georgia, 17:36; 15. Janelle Kraus, Wake Forest, 17:37; 16. Angie Kujak, Wisconsin, 17:38; 17. Jenni Westphal, Wisconsin, 17:41; 18. Jen Smith, Colorado, 17:41; 19. Lynn Kepper-Hudson, Furman, 17:42; 20. Kara Wheeler, Colorado, 17:44.

Minnesota finishers

29. Daphne Panhuysen 17:57; 49. Anna Gullingsrud 18:12; 83. Kari Thompson 18:43; 87. Minna Haronoja 18:46; 90. Elaine Eggleston 18:49; 104. Corinne Nimitz 18:57; 113. Andrea Lentz 19:04.

1997 University of Minnesota Cross Country Results

9/6	Intrasquad (St. Paul, Minn.)	Maroon 21, Gold 34	10/18	at Iowa State Memorial Invitational (Ames, Iowa)
9/12	Minnesota Triangular (St. Paul, Minn.)	21 points (1st of 3 teams)	10/25	Marathon Sports Open (St. Paul, Minn.)
9/20	at St. Olaf Invitational (Northfield, Minn.)	99 points (3rd of 11 teams)	11/1	at Big Ten Championships (Columbus, Ohio)
9/27	Roy Griak Invitational (St. Paul, Minn.)	209 points (9th of 18)	11/15	at District V Championships (Ames, Iowa)
10/3	at Eau Claire Invitational (Colfax, Wis.)	33 points (t-1st of 4 teams)	11/24	at NCAA Championships (Greenville, S.C.)
10/11	at Furman Invitational (Greenville, S.C.)	318 points (12th of 23 teams)		

	Intrasquad (4000m)	Minnesota Triangular	St. Olaf Invitational	Roy Griak Invitational	Eau Claire Invitational	Furman Invitational	Iowa State Mem. Invite	Marathon Sports Open	Big Ten Championships	District V Championships
Addy Adamson	16:38 (15th)	20:38 (20th/12th)	20:20 (20th/3rd)	19:43.0 (123/11)	19:37 (1st/1st)	20:27 (u82th)				
Tiffany Barron	16:14 (12th)	20:41 (22nd/14th)	20:34 (25th/5th)	20:25.9 (144/16)	20:06 (9th/4th)	DNC				
Rachel Domenichetti	16:50 (16th)	20:39 (21st/13th)	20:55 (38th/8th)	20:13.9 (140/15)	20:24 (13th/5th)	DNC				
Rachel Earney	15:51 (8th)	19:39 (13th/8th)	DNC	19:03.2 (92/8)	DNC	19:30 (u45th)				
Elaine Eggleston	15:07 (3rd)	19:08 (3rd/2nd)	DNC	18:21.7 (47/3)	DNC	18:49 (90th/5th)				
Jessica Fiedler	17:17 (19th)	20:53 (25th/15th)	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC				
Danielle Giusti	DNF	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC				
Julie Golla	15:43 (7th)	20:03 (16th/9th)	DNC	19:40.3 (120/10)	22:02 (35th/9th)	DNC				
Anna Gullingsrud	14:55 (2nd)	DNC	18:37 (unattached)	18:06.7 (33/2)	DNC	18:12 (49th/2nd)				
Minna Haronoja	15:09 (4th)	19:09 (4th/3rd)	DNC	18:27.0 (50/4)	DNC	18:46 (87th/4th)				
Christie Heikes	15:59 (10th)	DNC	20:10 (13th/1st)	20:13.1 (139/14)	19:45 (3rd/2nd)	20:49 (u97th)				
Amy Hoel	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC				
Deborah Hudleston	15:52 (9th)	20:16 (17th/10th)	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC				
Gena Johnson	DNF	DNC	20:17 (19th/2nd)	19:55.1 (131/13)	19:59 (7th/3rd)	DNC				
Andrea Lentz	15:19 (5th)	19:13 (6th/4th)	DNC	19:03.0 (91/7)	DNC	19:04 (113th/7th)				
Marja Loukkola	DNF	19:14 (7th/5th)	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC				
Marissa McGill	DNF	DNC	20:43 (32nd/6th)	20:30.4 (145/17)	DNC	DNC				
Corinne Nimitz	16:01 (11th)	19:28 (12th/7th)	DNC	18:52.1 (76/6)	DNC	18:57 (104th/6th)				
Daphne Panhuysen	14:43 (1st)	18:26 (1st/1st)	DNC	17:58.1 (24/1)	DNC	17:57 (29th/1st)				
Nikki Rassbach	16:18 (13th)	20:32 (19th/11th)	20:49 (37th/7th)	19:39.1 (119/9)	21:01 (25th/6th)	DNC				
Megan Schutz	17:00 (17th)	21:26 (29th/17th)	21:11 (45th/9th)	20:57.9 (155/19)	21:07 (26th/7th)	DNC				
Hayley Singer	19:52 (20th)	23:38 (33rd/19th)	22:22 (146th/10th)	21:55.1 (164/20)	23:44 (61st/11th)	DNC				
Kristie Stiles	17:09 (18th)	21:34 (30th/18th)	DNC	20:39.6 (149/18)	21:39 (31st/8th)	DNC				
Andrea Swansby	16:36 (14th)	21:25 (28th/16th)	20:26 (22nd/4th)	19:49.8 (128/12)	22:09 (41st/10th)	DNC				
Kari Thompson	15:30 (6th)	19:18 (9th/6th)	DNC	18:40.2 (61/5)	DNC	18:43 (83rd/3rd)				

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1997-98 Minnesota Tennis Schedule

Overall: 0-0 Big Ten: 0-0

October

- 3-5 at Notre Dame Invite
(South Bend, Ind.)
9-11 at UNLV Tournament
(Las Vegas, Nev.)
21-26 at Riviera All-American
(Pacific Palisades, Calif.)

November

- 6-9 at Rolex Regionals
(Madison, Wis.)
6-9 at Indiana Invitational
(Bloomington, Ind.)

January

- 16-17 Federated Insurance
Court Classic
16 6:30 p.m.
17 4:30 p.m.
18 Syracuse 8 a.m.

February

- 1 Iowa State 8 a.m.
5-8 Rolex National Indoors
(Dallas, Texas)
13 vs. Oklahoma State TBA
(Boise, Idaho)
14 vs. Rice (Boise, Idaho) TBA
15 at Boise State TBA
21 Iowa 4:30 p.m.
28 at Notre Dame 9 a.m.

March

- 7 at Indiana 10 a.m.
8 at Ohio State 10 a.m.
25 at South Florida 2 p.m.
29 at Penn State 10 a.m.

April

- 3 Drake 6:30 p.m.
10 Michigan 6:30 p.m.
12 Michigan State 8 a.m.
17 Wisconsin 6:30 p.m.
19 Northwestern 8 a.m.
25 at Illinois 10 a.m.
26 at Purdue 10 a.m.
30 at Big Ten Championships
(Ann Arbor, Mich.)

May

- 1-3 at Big Ten Championships
15-17 at NCAA Midwest Regionals
23-31 at NCAA Championships
(South Bend, Ind.)



Minnesota Tennis 1997-98

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UP NEXT — Minnesota has the week off before traveling to the Riviera All-American Classic, Oct. 21-26, in Pacific Palisades, Calif.

GOPHER REWIND: UNLV TOURNAMENT — The Gophers finished competition at the UNLV Tournament in Las Vegas, Nev., with three second-place finishes, four third-place finishes and three fifth-place finishes. Sophomore **Kim Simonsen** (Chalfont, Pa./Central Bucks West) lost to Veronica Goude of UNLV in the championship match of the "B" singles draw and finished second. Junior **Jana Hrdinova** (Prague, Czech Republic/Stoughton, Wis.) lost to Leslie Dees of Texas A&M to finish second in the "D" singles bracket. The doubles team of **Simonsen** and sophomore **Helen Wang** (Eagan, Minn./Burnsville) lost to Rebolledo and Dees of Texas A&M in the championship of the "B" doubles bracket to finish second.

Third-place finishers for the Gophers were sophomore **Nora Sauska** (Budapest, Hungary/Vorosmarty Gymnazium), senior **Jennifer Hayes** (Fond du Lac, Wis./Goodrich), frosh **Tammy Wang** (Grand Island, Neb./Grand Island), and the doubles team of **Sauska** and **Alice Rangsiethienchai** (Flossmoor, Ill./Homewood Flossmoor). In the "C" bracket, **Hayes** defeated Terah Porter of BYU, 4-6, 6-2, 7-5. **Tammy Wang** beat Shari Smith of BYU, 6-3, 6-2, in "D" singles. **Sauska** and **Rangsiethienchai** defeated **Ferguson** and **Stevens** of BYU, 8-0.

Junior **Alice Rangsiethienchai** (Flossmoor, Ill./Homewood Flossmoor), junior **Tarah Elkins** (Birmingham, Mich./Seaholm) and **Wang** each placed fifth in the singles tournament. **Rangsiethienchai** defeated Geegee Gervin of UNLV, 3-6, 6-3, 7-5, in the "A" singles bracket. **Elkins** won her match in "B" singles against Kathryn Scott of Texas A&M, 4-6, 6-1, 6-2. **Wang** defeated Caytee Goble of BYU, 6-2, 6-1, in the "C" bracket.

For the tournament, Minnesota had a singles record of 15-9 and a doubles record of 6-5.

HEAD COACH MARTIN NOVAK — **Martin Novak** is back for his eighth season as head coach of the Gophers. Last season, **Novak** led Minnesota to an 11-7 overall record and fifth place in the Big Ten. The Gophers advanced to the Midwest Regionals before losing to #29 Indiana, 5-2.

TENNIS TEAM STATS

SINGLES	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	Open Big Ten	Total	Pct.
Tarah Elkins							5-2	5-2	.714
Jennifer Hayes							3-3	3-3	.500
Jana Hrdinova							4-3	4-3	.571
Stephany LaBathe									
Alice Rangsithienchai							4-3	4-3	.571
Nora Sauska							5-2	5-2	.714
Kim Simonsen							5-2	5-2	.714
Jenni Svehla									
Helen Wang							2-5	2-5	.286
Tammy Wang							4-3	4-3	.571
Totals							32-23	32-23	.582

DOUBLES	#1	#2	#3	Open	Big Ten	Total	Pct.
Elkins/Hrdinova				1-4		1-4	.200
Rang./Sauska				3-2		3-2	.600
Simonsen/H. Wang				2-2		2-2	.500
Hayes/T. Wang				1-1		1-1	.500
Totals				7-9		7-9	.438

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1997 Minnesota Golf Schedule

September

- 12-13 Minnesota Invitational
(591, 1st place)
- 19-21 Lady Northern Invitational
(936, 8th place)
- 27-28 Lady Buckeye Invitational
(914, 2nd place)

October

- 5-6 Huskie Classic
(650, 1st place)
- 13-14 Wildcat Invitational
(Evanston, Ill.)

February

- 20-21 Midwest Classic
(Sun City, Ariz.)

March

- 19-20 Snowbird Classic
(Tampa, Fla.)
- 22-29 Spring Break Trip
(Myrtle Beach, SC)

April

- 4-5 Indiana Invitational
(Bloomington, Ind.)
- 18-19 Iowa Invitational
(Iowa City, Iowa)

May

- 1-3 Big Ten Championships
(University Park, Pa.)
- 14-16 NCAA East Regionals
- 20-23 NCAA Championships
(Madison, Wis.)



Minnesota Golf 1997-98

Wildcat Invitational
Monday-Tuesday, Oct. 13-14
Glencoe, Illinois

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GOLFERS TO END FALL SEASON AT WILDCAT INVITATIONAL –

The University of Minnesota women's golf team concludes its fall season at Northwestern's Wildcat Invitational, Monday-Tuesday, Oct. 13-14. Held at the Lake Shore Country Club in Glencoe, Ill., the 36-hole tournament features 18-holes each day. With a par of 75, the course plays at 5,936 yards. The tournament field consists of Northern Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Northwestern, Notre Dame and Minnesota.

DAHLE HOLDS COURSE RECORD – Minnesota senior **Amy Dahle (Red Lake Falls, MN/Lafayette)** holds the Wildcat Invitational Lake Shore Country Club course record for 18-holes. At the 1996 tournament, **Dahle** shot a 70 during the second round for the record.

MINNESOTA AND DAHLE TO DEFEND TITLES – This is the third year of the Wildcat Invitational, with the Gophers competing at both of the previous tournaments. Minnesota scored a double victory at the 1996 invitational, winning both the team and individual titles. The Gophers were first in the six-team field at 928, while **Dahle** won at 226.

HEAD COACH KATHY WILLIAMS – In her seventh year as Minnesota head women's golf coach, **Kathy Williams** has led the Gophers into competition 74 times. Minnesota has played 190 rounds, or 3,420 holes under her direction. The Gophers have won 14 tournaments and finished in the top three 33 times while facing 884 opponents. **Williams** graduated from the University of Minnesota in 1981 after competing four years on the golf team. During her collegiate career, **Williams** won 17 tournaments, the most medalist honors in Gopher golf history.

DAHLE RECORD WATCH – With four of the team's five fall tournaments completed, senior **Amy Dahle** is on course to tie or break the overall fall season stroke average record. **Dahle** has a 1997 fall stroke average of 75.00, tying the current record set in fall of 1988 by former Gopher **Kate Hughes**. **Dahle** has to shoot 149 or less in the final two rounds to break the record; 150 strokes will tie **Hughes**.

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DAHLE-HUGHES RECORD COMPARISON

Tournaments	Strokes	Total Strokes	Total Rounds	Overall Average
Dahle #1	136	136	2	68.00
Hughes #1	224	224	3	74.67
Dahle #2	228	364	5	72.80
Hughes #2	149	373	5	74.60
Dahle #3	223	587	8	73.38
Hughes #3	225	598	8	74.75
Dahle #4	163	750	10	75.00
Hughes #4	236	834	11	75.81
Dahle #5			13	
Hughes #5	216	1050	14	75.00

GOLFERS WINS BIG AT HUSKIE CLASSIC –

Minnesota easily defended its 1996 Huskie Classic team title, winning this year's edition of the Northern Illinois-hosted tournament by 16 strokes on Monday, Oct. 6. Playing at the 5,802-yard, par 72 Oak Club of Genoa, (Ill.), the Gophers had scores of 331 and 319 to finish at 650, well ahead of Northern Iowa at 666 and host Northern Illinois at 676. Minnesota had three players finish in the top five, and every Gopher placed in the top 20.

High winds, with gusts to 50-60 miles per hour, contributed to the higher than normal scores for the Gophers. Minnesota had been averaging 305 strokes per round after its last two tournaments prior to the Huskie Classic. After four tournaments this year, the Gopher's have a 309 team stroke average.

LEPP EARNS FIRST COLLEGIATE WIN –

Junior **Melanie Lepp (Easton, MN/United South Central)** won her first collegiate title at the Huskie Classic with a 158 after rounds of 81 and 77. Her second round 77 tied with two other golfers, including Minnesota's **Amy Dahle** as the low individual round for the tournament.

BALLOU TIES FOR SECOND –

Junior **Michelle Ballou (Chaska, MN/Chaska)** tied for second-place at 162 after a pair of 81's. The #2 finish for **Ballou** is her highest finish in a regular season tournament since winning medalist honors at the 1996 Gopher Fall Classic while she competing as an individual.

DAHLE ROUNDS OUT GOPHERS TOP FIVE

FINISHERS – Senior **Amy Dahle** finished fourth at the Huskie Classic at 163 after scores of 86 and 77. **Dahle** has placed in the top-five in three of the four tournaments this year. She won the Minnesota Invitational and tied for second at the Lady Buckeye Fall Invitational.

MORE GOPHER SCORES –

Junior **Donna Boom (Albert Lea, MN/Albert Lea)** was ninth at 167 after marks of 83 and 84; junior **Kristi Weichert (Caledonia, MN/Caledonia)** competing as an individual, tied for 12th with scores of 88 and 81 to finish at 169; and senior **Keri Sawvell (Prairie du Chien, WI/Prairie)** tied for 17th at 172 after rounds of 88 and 84.

**University of Minnesota Women's Golf
1997-98 Player by Player Summary ****

Player	T	R/C	S	A	Best Rounds				UP	P	W	T5	T10	T20
					18	36*	54	72						
Michelle Ballou	4	10/8	792	79.20	73	152	239		0	0	0	1	2	2
Donna Boom	4	10/6	801	80.10	75	155	239		0	0	0	0	1	2
Jenny Bruun	1	2/0	155	77.50	77	155			0	0	0	0	0	0
Amy Dahle	4	10/10	750	75.00	67	136	223		3	0	1	3	3	4
Glenna Gilbert	1	2/0	164	82.00	82	164			0	0	0	0	0	0
Monica Haag	1	2/0	165	82.50	82	165			0	0	0	0	0	0
Melanie Lepp	4	10/9	777	77.70	75	151	230		0	0	1	2	2	3
Emily Norby	1	2/0	160	80.00	78	160			0	0	0	0	0	0
Marcy Savage	1	2/0	168	84.00	82	168			0	0	0	0	0	0
Keri Sawvell	4	10/2	810	81.00	75	157	237		0	0	0	0	0	1
Kristi Weichert	4	10/5	805	80.50	77	155	239		0	0	0	0	0	2

**Through four tournaments

*Low 36-hole tournament score

T – Tournaments competed

R/C – Rounds played/Rounds counted towards team score

S – Strokes

A – Stroke average per round

UP – Under par

W – Win

T5 – Top 5 finish

T10 – Top 10 finish

T20 – Top 20 finish

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**1997-98 Minnesota Swimming
& Diving Schedule**

October

18 Alum/Intrasquad noon
24 at Iowa 1 p.m.

November

1 Iowa State 4 p.m.
7-8 Michigan, 6 p.m./11 a.m.
North Carolina &
Northwestern
21-23 Minnesota Invitational
21 Swimming 11 a.m./6 p.m.
22 Diving 1 p.m./6 p.m.
23 S&D 10 a.m./3 p.m.

December

14-24 Training Trip

January

10 Gold Country Invite 11 a.m.
17 at Penn State 1 p.m.
23-24 at Nebraska & 6 p.m./11 a.m.
Texas A&M
30-31 Quad Duals 6 p.m./12 noon
at Wisconsin
Illinois
Purdue

February

6-7 Minnesota Challenge
6 6 p.m.
7 12 noon/6 p.m.
16-21 Big Ten Championships
at Indiana

March

8 Gopher Invitational 1 p.m.
13-14 NCAA Zone Diving
at Miami University (Ohio)
19-21 NCAA Championships
University Aquatic Center

April

1-5 Senior Nationals
3-5 U.S. Diving Zone Meet
14-19 U.S. Diving Spring Nationals

**Minnesota Swimming & Diving
1997-98**

**Alum/Intrasquad Meet
Saturday Oct. 18, 1997, 12 noon
University Aquatic Center**



SID Contact: Gerry Vuchetich (612) 624-1808

ANNUAL ALUM/INTRASQUAD MEET SET – The annual alum/intrasquad swimming and diving meet is Saturday, Oct. 12. Racing starts at Noon. Midway during the meet, at approximately 1:15 p.m., two ceremonies will be held. One will feature the naming of the racing pool and the other will be the unveiling of the 1998 NCAA Division I Women's Swimming and Diving championship logo. The championship will be hosted by the University of Minnesota, March 19-21.

POOL TO BE NAMED FOR DOROTHY LESTINA SHEPPARD – The 50-meter racing pool at the University Aquatic Center will be named the Dorothy Lestina Sheppard Pool during ceremonies at the alum/intrasquad meet. Dorothy Sheppard provided the only private money towards the building of the University Aquatic Center.

WHO WAS DOROTHY LESTINA SHEPPARD? – Dorothy Lestina Sheppard, a longtime swimming activist and philanthropist, died on September 26, 1993, of cancer at United Hospital in St. Paul. It was Sheppard's 87th birthday.

A St. Paul native and graduate of Central High School, Sheppard attended the University of Minnesota where she earned an 'M' letter sweater by gathering 1,000 points from participating on 10 different athletic teams. She participated in field hockey, soccer, ice hockey, tennis, fencing, tumbling, softball and archery. Swimming, however, where she concentrated on the backstroke and freestyle, was her favorite sport.

"Swimming is the finest individual sport because you can stick with it," Sheppard said in 1987. "I can swim a half a mile easier than I can walk a couple of blocks."

Sheppard made the largest private contribution to women's athletics at the University of Minnesota by establishing the first endowment fund. The Sheppard Scholarship will fund 15 swimming and diving scholarships for female student-athletes. In 1987, when the University was seeking to build a new Aquatic Center on campus, Sheppard made the lead gift of \$250,000. When the facility was dedicated in 1990, Sheppard took to the water in her 1920's wool suit for an inaugural swim.

Sheppard, an inaugural inductee to the U of M Women's Athletic Hall of Fame in 1985, was inducted into the Gopher Aquatics Hall of Fame in 1986, and served on the Women's Athletics Advisory Council.

Sheppard loved to be around "young people," particularly the University women's swimming team. She traveled with the swimming team on their annual training trip and attended several Big Ten meets. Sheppard charmed a national audience at the participant's banquet of the 1993 NCAA Division I Women's Swimming and Diving Championships, hosted by the University of Minnesota; Sheppard was the championships' honorary chair.

In a 1983 interview, Sheppard maintained she was "born 50 years too soon" for women's athletics - and her philosophy of life was simple - "The more you can do for other people, the better. What's life worth without that?"

HISTORY OF THE UNIVERSITY AQUATIC CENTER – Designed as an international-caliber facility, the University Aquatic Center (UAC) is also a broad-based programming facility which serves not only athletics, but the entire University community. The UAC has been the site of numerous national swimming and diving events since opening in 1990.

The facility has its own training room adjacent to the 50-meter pool. The swimmers and divers have their own weight room which includes mini-gyms and free weights. The divers do dry-land training with a Porta-Pit. A bubbler system in the diving well serves the platforms and the 1- and 3-meter springboards.

There are two underwater viewing windows - one for the diving well and one in the main pool - which can be used for training purposes or television cameras. A wet classroom off the pool deck serves for team meetings, classes, media work area and rub-downs.

Major competitions that will be or have been held at the University Aquatic Center include:

- 1998 – Women’s NCAA Division I Swimming and Diving Championships.
- 1997 – NCAA Zone Diving (March 13-15), NCAA Men’s Swimming and Diving Championships (March 27-29), Junior National Synchronized Swimming Championships (April 2-6).
- 1996 – Women’s Big Ten Swimming and Diving Championships (Feb. 22-24), Phillips 66 Preliminaries Zone C (diving) meet (April 4-7), West Junior National (diving) Championships (April 26-28), Midwest Senior Championship (July 25-28).
- 1995 – Men’s Big Ten Swimming and Diving Championships, Phillips 66 Senior National Swimming Indoor Championship, U.S. Open Synchronized Swimming Championship, Midwest Senior Swimming Championships and the Phillips 66 Outdoor Diving Preliminaries.
- 1994 – Men’s Big Ten Swimming and Diving Championships, Men’s NCAA Division I Swimming and Diving Championships, Phillips 66 National Diving Championships, International Aquatic Exercise Association Convention and the National Age Group Synchronized Swimming Championship.
- 1993 – Women’s NCAA Division I Swimming and Diving Championships, Speedo Junior National Swimming Championships, Masters National Swimming Championships and the Midwest Senior Championships.
- 1992 - Men’s Big Ten Swimming and Diving Championships, NCAA Zone C Diving Meet and the Midwest Regional Senior Swimming Championships.
- 1991 – U.S. Open, Women’s Big Ten Swimming and Diving Championships and the International Summer Special Olympics.
- 1990 – U.S. Championship, U.S. Olympic Festival-’90.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, October 31

VB at Purdue 7:30 p.m.
(W. Lafayette, Ind.)

Saturday, November 1

SW hosts Iowa State 4 p.m.
CC at Big Ten Championships
(Columbus, Ohio) 10 a.m.
VB at Ohio State 7:30 p.m.
(Columbus, Ohio)

Sunday, November 2

HK hosts Augsburg 6 p.m.
SC at Nebraska 1 p.m.
(Lincoln, NE)



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Gopher Sports News

Women's Intercollegiate Athletics

October 27, 1997

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Women's Athletics to Host Hockey Premiere Party

The University of Minnesota Women's Athletics Department will host a hockey premiere party Sunday, Nov. 2, in the Mariucci Arena Club Room prior to the start of the inaugural hockey game between Minnesota and Augsburg. The party is from 4-5:30 p.m. and in between periods of the game.

For \$50, one will receive food and a limited edition commemorative gift, as well as be a part of a tribute signaling the start of the women's hockey program at Minnesota. VIP's and hockey legends scheduled to attend include Lou Nanne, Neal Broten, University President Mark Yudof and Vice President of Student Affairs McKinley Boston. There will also be a silent auction.

All proceeds from the event benefit the Berg Scholarship Fund and are tax deductible. For more information, please contact Mary Weber at 624-6587.

Ms. Gopher Silent and Live Auction Date Set

The Women's Athletics Department will host the Ms. Gopher Silent and Live Auction Friday, Dec. 5, at the Radisson Hotel Metrodome. Festivities begin at 7 p.m. Tickets can be purchased for \$30 in advance or \$35 at the door. Come do your holiday shopping early. For more information, please call 624-6587.

What's Coming Up

Hockey

- The legend begins Sunday versus Augsburg

Volleyball

- Gophers travel to Purdue and Ohio State

Soccer

- Gophers travel to #7 Nebraska in NCAA rematch

Cross Country

- Gophers and Daphne Panhuysen look to challenge at Big Ten's

Gopher Highlights

Soccer

- Gophers winning streak at 13 matches

Swimming and Diving

- Gophers swim past Iowa

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1997-98 Minnesota Women's Hockey Schedule

Overall: 0-0-0

November

2	Augsburg	6:00 p.m.
6	Harvard*	7:00 p.m.
8	British Columbia*	11:00 a.m.
9	New Hampshire*	3:00 p.m.
15	St. Cloud State	2:00 p.m.
23	Gustavus Adolphus	2:00 p.m.
28	Providence@	6:30 p.m.
29	Princeton@	2:30 p.m.
30	Cornell@	11:00 a.m.

December

16	Princeton	7:00 p.m.
17	Princeton	7:00 p.m.
28	Brown#	7:00 p.m.
29	Providence#	4:00 p.m.
30	New Hampshire#	4:00 p.m.

January

6	St. Lawrence	7:00 p.m.
7	St. Lawrence	7:00 p.m.
15	Boston College	7:00 p.m.
17	Brown	7:00 p.m.
18	Yale	3:00 p.m.
24	Northeastern	1:00 p.m.
25	Northeastern	1:00 p.m.
30	Manitoba	7:00 p.m.
31	Manitoba	7:00 p.m.

February

6	Augsburg	7:00 p.m.
7	Wisconsin	2:00 p.m.
22	Gustavus Adolphus	4:00 p.m.
27	Thoroughbreds (exh.)	7:00 p.m.

March

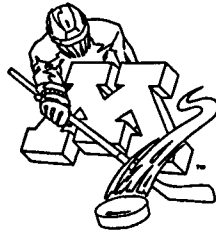
1	Blue J's (exh.)	2:00 p.m.
5-8	Midwest Showdown	TBA
21-22	National Invitational	TBA

Home games in bold at Mariucci Arena

*—All-American Tournament

@—Princeton Tournament

#—Brown Tournament



Minnesota Hockey 1997-98

Gophers vs. Augsburg (0-0-0)

Sunday, Nov. 2, 6 p.m.

Minneapolis, Minn.

SID Contact: Craig Roberts (612) 624-0522

MINNESOTA TO INAUGURATE HOCKEY BY HOSTING AUGSBURG—The Gophers begin their first season of intercollegiate competition by taking on Augsburg Sunday at 2 p.m. at Mariucci Arena.

GETTING READY—The Gophers' media day will be Tuesday, Oct. 28, with head coach **Laura Halldorson** and her players will be available from 5-5:45 p.m.

The team will hold practice from 5:45-7:15 p.m., to be followed by a game between Team Media and the Senior Women's All-Stars at 7:30 p.m.

REWIND: MAROON TOPS GOLD IN INTRASQUAD GAME—The Maroon squad got two goals from **Matty Brekken** (Devils Lake, N.D.), and **Erica Killewald** (Troy, Mich.) stopped 29 shots to lead their team to a 6-4 intrasquad win over the Gold Saturday at Mariucci Arena.

Brekken scored the game's first goal at 5:47 of the first period. Her second goal, which capped a four-goal second period for the Maroon, gave her team a 5-1 lead at the 7:48 mark.

Trailing 5-2 entering the third period, the Gold mounted a comeback, outshooting the Maroon 15-6, but **Killewald** turned back 13 shots in the final 15 minutes to preserve the victory.

Laura Tryba (Blaine, Minn) and **Betsey Kukowski** (Apple Valley, Minn./Shattuck-St. Mary's), **Brekken's** wings, both added a goal and two assists to the Maroon victory. The Maroon got its other goals from **Kris Scholz** (Hugo, Minn./Stillwater Area) and **Emily Buchholz** (Waupun, Wis).

Nadine Muzerall (Mississauga, Ont./Kimball Union Academy) led the Gold with a goal and an assist while linemate **Ambria Thomas** (Fairbanks, Alaska/West Valley) and blueliners **Angela Borek** (Burnsville, Minn.) and **Tai Thorsheim** (Roseville, Minn.) added the team's other goals.

Killewald was named the star of the game while **Brekken** earned the game's second star and **Thomas** was the third star.

MORE MAROON AND GOLD—Special teams played a role in Saturday's game, despite having just three penalties called.

The Maroon converted both power-play chances, getting goals from **Scholz** and **Buchholz**, while **Muzerall** had a short-handed goal for the Gold.

The Gold's line of **Muzerall** at center, **Thomas** at left wing, and **Marisa Pettiford** (St. Paul, Minn./St. Bernard's) at right wing recorded 18 shots in the game, including 10 in the final period.

Thomas led all players with eight shots on goal, six of which came in the third period. **Muzerall** had six shots, five through the first two periods. **Pettiford** had four shots, three in the third period.

THE CAPTAIN—The Gophers will be led in their first season by senior **Julie Otto** (Buffalo, Minn.), a transfer from Northeastern.

During her three years with the Huskies, **Otto** scored four goals and 16 points. She is the only Minnesota student-athlete with varsity collegiate experience.

BREAKING IT DOWN—By class, Minnesota's roster features one senior, five sophomores and 17 frosh.

By state, the Gophers have one each from Alaska, Michigan, North Dakota

and Ontario, two from Wisconsin and 17 from Minnesota.

ABOUT THE AUGGIES—The first school in the state of Minnesota to sponsor women's varsity ice hockey, Augsburg is coming off their first season of intercollegiate play with a 22-8-2 record.

Augsburg is led by Carrie Stefaniak and the goaltending tandem of Karlyn Marshall and Meg Schmidt.

Stefaniak scored 49 goals and 98 points last year to pace an offense that averaged 7.68 goals per game.

Marshall and Schmidt combined for a 1.76 goals against average, a .921 save percentage and 14 shutouts.

The Auggies return 63 percent of their goal-scoring (150 of 238) from last season and 61.6 percent of their total scoring (311 of 505).

Augsburg's posted impressive special teams numbers, including a 95.3 percent penalty-kill efficiency (43 of 45). The Auggies also converted 24.4 percent of their power-play chances (22 of 90).

THE COACHES—Minnesota coach **Laura Halldorson** and Augsburg coach Jill Pohtilla played hockey together for the Minnesota Checkers, the first girl's or women's hockey team in the state to win a national championship. They will be honored,

along with the other members of that Checkers team, in Sunday's pregame ceremonies.

Halldorson came to Minnesota last year after posting a 59-75-9 record in seven years at Colby College in Maine. In her final season, she led the White Mules to a 12-9-1 record, earning ECAC Co-Coach and New England Hockey Writers' Coach of the Year honors.

A 1985 graduate of Princeton, **Halldorson** led the Tigers to three Ivy League titles, serving as a co-captain in her senior season while earning all-conference honors.

Pohtilla is a 1987 graduate of the University of Minnesota. In two seasons at Augsburg she has compiled a 38-13-2 record.

UP NEXT—The Gophers will play host to the All-American Classic, Thursday through Sunday, Nov. 6-9, featuring Augsburg, British Columbia, Gustavus Adolphus, Harvard and New Hampshire.

Minnesota will open the tournament Thursday at 7 p.m. by taking on Harvard. They will then face British Columbia at 11 a.m. Saturday before closing out the tournament by taking on New Hampshire at 3 p.m.

SATURDAY'S SUMMARY

Maroon	1	4	1	—	6
Gold	1	1	2	—	4

First period—1, M, Brekken 1 (Olson, Hoff), 5:47; 2, G, Muzerall 1, 14:00 (sh). **Penalties:** Tryba, M (checking), 1:39; Ralph, G (checking), 13:32.

Second period—3, M, Scholz 1 (Tryba, Kukowski), 0:38 (pp); 4, M, Tryba 1 (Kukowski), 2:52; 5, M, Kukowski 1 (Tryba, Scholz), 4:44; 6, M, Brekken 2 (Olson, Otto), 7:48; 7, G, Borek 1 (Pettiford, Muzerall), 8:30. **Penalties:** None.

Third period—8, G, Thorsheim 1, 7:33; 9, M, Buchholz 1, 9:13 (pp); 10, G, Thomas 1, 14:38. **Penalties:** Muzerall, G (tripping), 7:51.

Shots on goal: Maroon 6-9-6—21. Gold 8-10-15—33. **Power-plays:** Maroon 2 of 2. Gold 0 of 1. **Goalies:** Maroon, Killewald 1-0-0 (33 shots-29 saves). Gold, Harms 0-1-0 (21-15).

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1997 Minnesota Schedule

SEPTEMBER

- 6 Intrasquad Meet
Maroon 21, Gold 34
- 12 Minnesota Triangular
Minnesota 21, Drake 51,
Jamestown College 62
- 20 3rd of 11 teams (99 points)
- 27 Roy Griak Invitational
9th of 18 teams (209 points)

OCTOBER

- 3 at Eau Claire Invite
1st of 4 teams (33 points)
- 11 at Furman Invitational
12th of 23 teams (318)
- 18 Iowa State Classic
1st of 13 teams (40 points)
- 25 Marathon Sports Open
No team scores

NOVEMBER

- 1 Big Ten Championships 10 a.m.
(Ohio State)
- 15 District V Meet 10 a.m.
(Ames, Iowa)
- 24 NCAA Championships 10 a.m.
(Furman University)

Home meets in bold at the Les Bolstad Cross Country Course (Larpenteur and Cleveland Aves. in Falcon Heights, Minn.)

**FinishLynx/NCAA Division I
Poll #5 (Oct. 20, 1997)**

1.	Stanford (9)	225
2.	Brigham Young	215
3.	Wisconsin	208
4.	Oregon	195
5.	Colorado	188
6.	Providence	184
7.	Villanova	171
8.	Arkansas	155
9.	North Carolina State	151
10.	Georgetown	145
11.	Boston College	127
12.	Colorado State	126
13.	UCLA	106
14.	Washington	101
15.	Dartmouth	99
16.	William & Mary	95
17.	Michigan	91
18.	Weber State	73
19.	Florida	55
20.	Coastal Carolina	34
21.	Northern Arizona	31
22.	Marquette	29
23.	Wake Forest	21
24.	Baylor	19
25.	North Carolina	17



**Minnesota
Cross Country 1997-98**

**Big Ten Championships
at Ohio State
Saturday, Nov. 1
10 a.m.**

SID Contact: Crystal Colby (612) 624-3335

UP NEXT: The Gophers travel to the Big Ten Championships Saturday at 10 a.m. in Columbus, Ohio. Wisconsin is the defending Big Ten champion, as the Gophers placed fifth in 1996. The Badgers' Kathy Butler won the individual title. The Gophers were led by **Kari Thompson**, who placed 14th and earned second-team All-Big Ten honors.

GOPHERS COMPETING AT BIG TENS:

- Frosh **Daphne Panhuysen** (Maastricht, Netherlands/'t Stedyle)
- Junior **Anna Gullingsrud** (Shoreview, Minn./Mounds View)
- Sophomore **Minna Haronoja** (Illo, Finland/Vammala)
- Frosh **Elaine Eggleston** (Roseville, Minn./Roseville Area)
- Senior **Kari Thompson** (Alexandria, Minn./Jefferson)
- Senior **Andrea Lentz** (Willmar, Minn./Willmar)
- Frosh **Corinne Nimt** (Eden Prairie, Minn./Eden Prairie)
- Frosh **Rachel Earney** (Cochrane, Wis./Cochrane-Fountain City)
- Senior **Christie Heikes** (Montevideo, Minn./Montevideo)
- Junior **Julie Golla** (Rochester, Minn./John Marshall)

GOPHER REWIND: MARATHON SPORTS OPEN — 12 runners competed for the Gophers at the Marathon Sports Open at the Les Bolstad Cross Country Course. **Julie Golla** was the top finisher for Minnesota. The meet was unscored.

Minnesota finishers

- 22. Julie Golla 19:44.67; 23. Christie Heikes 19:58.10; 24. Tiffany Barron 20:01.85;
- 25. Andrea Swansby 20:14.64; 26. Genalyn Johnson 20:17.15; 28. Addy Adamson 20:27.37;
- 29. Nikki Rassbach 20:28.49; 31. Deborah Hudleston 20:36.33; 32. Marissa McGill 20:37.37;
- 33. Rachel Domenichetti 20:42.28; 35. Kristie Stiles 20:56.59; 37. Megan Schutz 21:08.15.

HEAD COACH GARY WILSON — Gary Wilson is in his 13th season as head women's cross country coach. Wilson led the Gophers to a fifth-place finish at the 1996 Big Ten Cross Country Championship. The finish marked the ninth time in the past 10 seasons that Minnesota has finished in the top half of the conference. **Gary Wilson** was inducted into the University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse Hall of Fame Oct. 3. **Wilson** coached three consecutive women's track and field championships and one women's cross country championship. LaCrosse finished in the top five at cross country nationals in six of **Wilson's** eight years with the women's program. **Wilson** also coached the men's track and field team at LaCrosse for seven years. In all, his teams won 21 conference championships.

UP NEXT — The Gophers have the week off before travelling to the Midwest Region Cross Country Championship Nov. 15 in Ames, Iowa.

1997 University of Minnesota Cross Country Results

9/6	Intrasquad (St. Paul, Minn.)	Maroon 21, Gold 34	10/18	at Iowa State Memorial Invitational (Ames, Iowa)	40 points (1st of 13)
9/12	Minnesota Triangular (St. Paul, Minn.)	21 points (1st of 3 teams)	10/25	Marathon Sports Open (St. Paul, Minn.)	No team scores
9/20	at St. Olaf Invitational (Northfield, Minn.)	99 points (3rd of 11 teams)	11/1	at Big Ten Championships (Columbus, Ohio)	
9/27	Roy Griak Invitational (St. Paul, Minn.)	209 points (9th of 18)	11/15	at District V Championships (Ames, Iowa)	
10/3	at Eau Claire Invitational (Colfax, Wis.)	33 points (t-1st of 4 teams)	11/24	at NCAA Championships (Greenville, S.C.)	
10/11	at Furman Invitational (Greenville, S.C.)	318 points (12th of 23 teams)			

	Intrasquad (4000m)	Minnesota Triangular	St. Olaf Invitational	Roy Griak Invitational	Eau Claire Invitational	Furman Invitational	Iowa State Mem. Invite	Marathon Sports Open	Big Ten Championships	District V Championships
Addy Adamson	16:38 (15th)	20:38 (20th/12th)	20:20 (20th/3rd)	19:43.0 (123/11)	19:37 (1st/1st)	20:27 (u82th)	DNC	20:27.37		
Tiffany Barron	16:14 (12th)	20:41 (22nd/14th)	20:34 (25th/5th)	20:25.9 (144/16)	20:06 (9th/4th)	DNC	DNC	20:01.85		
Rachel Domenichetti	16:50 (16th)	20:39 (21st/13th)	20:55 (38th/8th)	20:13.9 (140/15)	20:24 (13th/5th)	DNC	DNC	20:42.28		
Rachel Earney	15:51 (8th)	19:39 (13th/8th)	DNC	19:03.2 (92/8)	DNC	19:30 (u45th)	19:18 (28th/8th)	DNC		
Elaine Eggleston	15:07 (3rd)	19:08 (3rd/2nd)	DNC	18:21.7 (47/3)	DNC	18:49 (90th/5th)	19:02 (16th/4th)	DNC		
Jessica Fiedler	17:17 (19th)	20:53 (25th/15th)	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC		
Danielle Giusti	DNF	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC		
Julie Golla	15:43 (7th)	20:03 (16th/9th)	DNC	19:40.3 (120/10)	22:02 (35th/9th)	DNC	DNC	19:44.67		
Anna Gullingsrud	14:55 (2nd)	DNC	18:37 (unattached)	18:06.7 (33/2)	DNC	18:12 (49th/2nd)	18:14 (2nd/2nd)	DNC		
Minna Haronoja	15:09 (4th)	19:09 (4th/3rd)	DNC	18:27.0 (50/4)	DNC	18:46 (87th/4th)	18:47 (9th/3rd)	DNC		
Christie Heikes	15:59 (10th)	DNC	20:10 (13th/1st)	20:13.1 (139/14)	19:45 (3rd/2nd)	20:49 (u97th)	DNC	19:58.10		
Amy Hoel	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC		
Deborah Hudleston	15:52 (9th)	20:16 (17th/10th)	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	20:36.33		
Gena Johnson	DNF	DNC	20:17 (19th/2nd)	19:55.1 (131/13)	19:59 (7th/3rd)	DNC	DNC	20:17.15		
Andrea Lentz	15:19 (5th)	19:13 (6th/4th)	DNC	19:03.0 (91/7)	DNC	19:04 (113th/7th)	19:07 (19th/6th)	DNC		
Marja Loukkola	DNF	19:14 (7th/5th)	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC		
Marissa McGill	DNF	DNC	20:43 (32nd/6th)	20:30.4 (145/17)	DNC	DNC	DNC	20:37.37		
Corinne Nimitz	16:01 (11th)	19:28 (12th/7th)	DNC	18:52.1 (76/6)	DNC	18:57 (104th/6th)	19:14 (25th/7th)	DNC		
Daphne Panhuysen	14:43 (1st)	18:26 (1st/1st)	DNC	17:58.1 (24/1)	DNC	17:57 (29th/1st)	18:07 (1st/1st)	DNC		
Nikki Rassbach	16:18 (13th)	20:32 (19th/11th)	20:49 (37th/7th)	19:39.1 (119/9)	21:01 (25th/6th)	DNC	DNC	20:28.49		
Megan Schutz	17:00 (17th)	21:26 (29th/17th)	21:11 (45th/9th)	20:57.9 (155/19)	21:07 (26th/7th)	DNC	DNC	21:08.15		
Hayley Singer	19:52 (20th)	23:38 (33rd/19th)	22:22 (146th/10th)	21:55.1 (164/20)	23:44 (61st/11th)	DNC	DNC	DNC		
Kristie Stiles	17:09 (18th)	21:34 (30th/18th)	DNC	20:39.6 (149/18)	21:39 (31st/8th)	DNC	DNC	20:56.59		
Andrea Swansby	16:36 (14th)	21:25 (28th/16th)	20:26 (22nd/4th)	19:49.8 (128/12)	22:09 (41st/10th)	DNC	DNC	20:14.64		
Kari Thompson	15:30 (6th)	19:18 (9th/6th)	DNC	18:40.2 (61/5)	DNC	18:43 (83rd/3rd)	19:05 (17th/5th)	DNC		

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**1997 Minnesota Soccer
Schedule**

Overall: 16-1-1 Big Ten: 9-0

August

30 Evansville W, 1-0
31 Montana W, 5-3

September

5 Cincinnati L, 3-1
7 Washington State W, 3-2
12 at Wis.-Milwaukee T, 2-2
14 vs. Wright State W, 2-0
19 at Northwestern W, 1-0
21 at Wisconsin W, 4-1
26 at Illinois W, 1-0
28 Iowa W, 6-0

October

3 Michigan W, 4-3 (2OT)
5 Michigan State W, 4-0
10 at Indiana W, 3-1
12 at Ohio State W, 2-1 (2OT)
17 Penn State W, 4-3 (OT)
19 Wis.-Green Bay W, 4-0
24 Butler W, 2-0
26 Baylor W, 3-0

November

2 at Nebraska 1 p.m.
6-9 Big Ten Championships
15 NCAA 1st Round
22-23 NCAA 2nd Round
29-30 NCAA Semifinals and
 Finals

**Home matches in bold at the St.
Paul Campus Soccer Field**



**Minnesota Soccer
1997 Big Ten Champions**

**#10 Minnesota vs. #7 Nebraska
Sunday, Nov. 2, 1 p.m.**

SID Contact: Lisa Nelson (612) 624-3335

The 1997 Big Ten Champions close out the regular season as they travel to Lincoln, Neb., to play #7 Nebraska Sunday, Nov. 2. Game time is 1 p.m. Minnesota is 16-1-1 on the season and has won 13 consecutive matches, while Nebraska is 15-2-0 and has won 11 straight games after defeating Oklahoma State and Oklahoma over the weekend.

Sunday's game is a rematch of last year's first round NCAA game in Lincoln. Nebraska won the game, 3-2, in the fourth overtime on a goal by Kari Uppinghouse in the 141st minute. It was the longest match in Minnesota history.

MINNESOTA WINS BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIP--With a perfect 9-0 conference mark, Minnesota won the 1997 Big Ten Championship and will be seeded #1 going into the Big Ten Tournament Friday-Sunday, Nov. 7-9, at the National Sports Center in Blaine. It is the second time in three years Minnesota has won the Big Ten Championship and the earliest a team has clinched the conference crown. Minnesota became the first team in Big Ten history to go through conference play undefeated.

MINNESOTA TO HOST BIG TEN TOURNAMENT--The University of Minnesota will host the 1997 Big Ten Soccer Tournament Friday-Sunday, Nov. 7-9, at the National Sports Center in Blaine, Minn. Friday's matches begin at 11 a.m. and Saturday's matches begin at noon. Sunday's final will be televised live by FoxSports-Chicago. Game time is 4 p.m. Tickets are available by calling 624-8080 or 1-800-UGOPHER.

The schedule for the 1997 Big Ten Championships:

Friday, Nov. 7

Game one:	11 a.m.	#1 Minnesota vs. #8 seed	Stadium Field
Game two:	11:30 a.m.	#4 seed vs. #5 seed	Exhibition Field
Game three:	1:30 p.m.	#2 seed vs. #7 seed	Stadium Field
Game four:	2 p.m.	#3 seed vs. #6 seed	Exhibition Field

Saturday, Nov. 8

Noon Winner of game one vs. winner of game two
2:30 p.m. Winner of game three vs. winner of game four

Sunday, Nov. 9

4 p.m. Tournament Final

NCAA SELECTION SHOW LIVE ON MSC--The Gophers will have to wait until Tuesday, Nov. 11, to find out their fate for the 1997 NCAA Soccer Tournament. The 1997 NCAA Soccer Championship selection show will be shown live by MSC on Tuesday, Nov. 11, at 4 p.m. Minnesota has qualified the last two seasons for the NCAA Tournament, losing in the first round both years.

GOPHERS #10 IN THE NATION--Minnesota is now ranked #10 in the nation in the NSCAA poll, tying the highest standing for a Minnesota team. The Gophers are still #11 in *Soccer America* and *Soccer News*.

GOPHERS RIDING 13-MATCH WINNING STREAK--The Gophers have won 13 matches in a row, the most in Minnesota history. The previous longest match winning streak was five set three times, including last season. Minnesota has also gone 15 matches without a loss, posting a 14-0-1 record during that time. It marks the longest unbeaten streak in Minnesota history, breaking the old mark of six. Minnesota has not lost since September 5, against Cincinnati.

ABOUT THE GOPHERS--Minnesota is led by seniors **Jennifer McElmury** (White Bear Lake, Minn./White Bear Lake) and **Jennifer Walek** (Lake Elmo, Minn./N. St. Paul). **McElmury** is a two-time All-American and the 1996 Big Ten Player of the Year, while **Walek**, is the 1995 Big Ten Player of the Year. **McElmury** has 11 goals and 28 points on the season and was named the Big Ten Player of the Week September 1, while **Walek** has five goals and seven assists on the year for 17 points.

Nicole Lee (Blaine, Minn./Champlin Park) has also picked up a major portion of the offense for the Gophers, scoring 10 goals in her last 11 games. She is currently second on the team in scoring with 23 points, 17 of those coming during Big Ten action.

The Gophers also sport a talented first-year athlete in **Laurie Seidl** (St. Charles, Ill./St. Charles). **Seidl** is third on the Gophers in scoring with seven goals and seven assists for 21 points.

Minnesota's defense has been spectacular led by **Jamie Wyffles** (Coon Rapids, Minn./Coon Rapids) and **Vanessa Touset** (Woodbridge, Va./Gar-Field). Minnesota has allowed only 19 goals all season and has posted shutouts in its last three games.

In goal for Minnesota is sophomore **Dana Larson** (Delaware, OH/R.B. Hayes). **Larson** is 16-1-1 on the season with nine shutouts and a goals against average of 1.00.

ABOUT THE OPPONENTS--NEBRASKA--Nebraska is currently ranked #7 in the nation with a 15-2-0 record after defeating Oklahoma State, 4-0, and Oklahoma, 7-0 over the weekend. The Huskers have won 11 consecutive matches.

Head coach John Walker is in his fourth year at Nebraska compiling a 62-15-0 record at Nebraska. Walker was named the 1996 NSCAA/UMBRO National Coach of the Year. The Huskers are led by All-Americans Kari Uppinghouse and Rebecca Hornbacher. Uppinghouse has 16 goals and six assists for 38 points. Hornbacher has a 15-2 overall record and a goals against average of 0.28 on the year.

THE SERIES--Nebraska leads the series 1-0 after defeating the Gophers, 3-2, in four overtimes in Lincoln, Neb., last season.

GOPHER REWIND--BAYLOR--The Gophers received goals from three different players and keeper **Dana Larson** posted her ninth shutout of the season as Minnesota defeated Baylor, 3-0. Midfielder **Jaime O'Gara** (Omaha, Neb./Millard North) opened the scoring for Minnesota with a goal at the 11:31 mark on a **Laurie Seidl** assist. Minnesota did not connect again until the 72:35 mark when **Nicole Lee** scored her 10th goal of the season off a **Megan Johnson** (Rosemount, Minn./Rosemount) assist. **Corinne Bolder** (Dale City, Va./Gar-Field) finished the scoring less than three minutes later on an unassisted goal. Minnesota had 15 shots on goal compared to only five for Baylor.

BUTLER--After a scoreless first half, **Jennifer McElmury** scored two goals in the second period to defeat Butler, 2-0, at the St. Paul Campus Soccer Field. **McElmury** scored her first goal at the 56:40 mark. The senior All-American then scored her 11th goal of the season 15 minutes later when she headed in a ball off a corner kick from roommate **Jennifer Walek**. Minnesota outshot Butler 12-5 in the game as **Dana Larson** recorded her eighth shutout of the season.

THE BIG TEN CONFERENCE--The Big Ten standings are now finalized as Minnesota won the regular-season title. The winner of the season-ending Big Ten tournament will receive the automatic bid to the NCAA Soccer tournament. Here are the updated standings:

1. Minnesota	9-0-0	16-1-1
2. Michigan	7-1-1	15-2-1
3. Penn State	6-2-1	13-4-1
4. Northwestern	4-5	10-6-0
Indiana	4-5	9-7-0
Wisconsin	4-5	5-11-1
7. Michigan State	3-5-1*	6-8-1*
Ohio State	3-5-1	7-8-1
9. Iowa	2-7*	5-10-0*
10. Illinois	1-8	6-10-0

This week's schedule:

Friday, Oct. 24

Minnesota 2, Butler 0
 Illinois 8, Western Illinois 0
 Michigan State at Toledo*
 Northwestern 6, Missouri 0
 Texas A&M 2, Wisconsin 1

Sunday, Oct. 26

Minnesota 3, Baylor 0
 Michigan 3, Michigan State 1

Kansas at Iowa*
Northwestern 4, Northern Illinois 0
Penn State 4, George Mason 3
Texas 4, Wisconsin 2

* scores unavailable at press time

This week's schedule:

October 28

Indiana at Butler
Penn State at Cornell

October 29

Michigan State at Bowling Green

October 31

Indiana at Louisville
Iowa at Tulane
Notre Dame at Michigan
Michigan State at Cincinnati
Kentucky at Northwestern
Ohio State at Florida Atlantic
Penn State at Maryland

November 2

Indiana at Kentucky
Iowa at Louisiana State
Michigan State at Wright State
Ohio State at Florida Atlantic
Northern Illinois at Wisconsin

November 4

Penn State at Bucknell

MORE GOPHER NOTES--

HEAD COACH SUE MONTAGNE--Minnesota head coach **Sue Montagne** is in her fifth season as the only coach in Minnesota soccer history. The 1995 Big Ten Coach of the Year has compiled a 68-25-7 overall record and a 22-6-3 Big Ten record with the Gophers. She also led Minnesota to the 1995 and 1997 Big Ten Championship and an NCAA Tournament bid the past two seasons.

OVERTIME IS W-RIGHT FOR THE GOPHERS--

Minnesota has played four overtime games this year, winning three of them and tying the other. The Gophers defeated Michigan, Penn State and Ohio State in overtime this season.

OFFENSE POSTING THE NUMBERS--After struggling last season on offense with only 2.44 goals a game, Minnesota is back on track in 1997 with an average of 2.89 goals a contest. Minnesota has scored 20 goals in the opening period and 29 in the second half. The Gophers have also connected three times in overtime.

ALL-AMERICAN McELMURY HAVING ANOTHER STELLAR SEASON--Senior All-American **Jennifer McElmury** is having another great season as she has been a consistent force for the Gophers all year.

McElmury started the 1997 season with a bang as she recorded three goals opening weekend and won Big Ten Player of the Week honors for the period ending September 1. She has eight goals in her last 12 games and is leading the Gophers in scoring with 28 points. She also has three game-winning goals.

SEIDL MAKING RUN AT BIG TEN NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR--

First-year athlete **Laurie Seidl** has become a major player for the Gophers and is the leading candidate for Big Ten Newcomer of the Year honors as she has seven goals and seven assists for 21 points. She is third on the Gophers in scoring and first in shots taken at 60. **Seidl** has come up huge for the Gophers in key situations, as she has posted game-winning goals in overtime wins against Ohio State and Penn State. She also set up goals two and three against Penn State in the thrilling 4-3 comeback win. **Seidl** is the two-time Illinois Player of the Year and the *Chicago Tribune* Athlete of the Year.

SEIDL NAMED SOCCER AMERICA TEAM OF THE WEEK--

Laurie Seidl was named to the *Soccer America* Team of the Week for the period ending October 19. **Seidl** scored the game-winning goal against during Minnesota's 4-3 comeback over Penn State and set up two other goals. It was the first time in **Seidl's** career that she won the award as she becomes only the third Minnesota player to garner the honor. **Nicole Lee** won the award two weeks earlier.

NICOLE LEE LOGGING THE GOALS--

Sophomore **Nicole Lee** is on a roll as she has 10 goals in her last 11 games. On the season, she has 10 goals and three assists for 23 points. She is currently second on the team in scoring and leads in conference-games scoring among the Gophers with 17 points. She was Big Ten and national player of the week for the period ending October 5, and was named to the *Soccer America* Team of the Week. She was also Big Ten Player of the Week for the period ending October 5.

LARSON LOOKS LIKE ALL-BIG TEN PLAYER--

Sophomore **Dana Larson** is having a tremendous year, logging an 16-1-1 record on the season. **Larson** has turned away 92 shots and has a goals against average of 1.00 on the season. She is first in the Big Ten in shutouts with nine and has GAA in Big Ten play of .93. **Larson** has played every minute (1,712) for the Gophers in 1997.

WALEK BACK TO OLD SELF--

Senior **Jennifer Walek**, who missed the 1996 season due to a torn ACL, is picking up right where she left on in 1995 when she was

named Big Ten Player of the Year. **Walek** has five goals and seven assists for 17 points, good for fourth on the team in scoring. **Walek** is the leading scorer in Minnesota history with 161 points.

DEFENSE LIKE A BRICK WALL--After struggling the first two weeks of the season, the Gopher defense has made an impressive comeback allowing only nine goals in the last 13 games and 13 goals during its 15-game unbeaten streak. Leading the back row attack is **Vanessa Touset**, a second-team All-Great Lakes region player in 1996, **Noelle Papenhausen** (Burnsville, Minn./Burnsville), **Jamie Wyffels** and **Jaime O'Gara** (Omaha, Neb./Millard North). The defense has also added some offensive numbers as **Touset**, **Papenhausen** and **O'Gara** have all scored for the Gophers this season.

HOME FIELD ADVANTAGE--Minnesota has a storied history at the St. Paul Campus Soccer Field with an overall record of 31-4-3 (.815). So far this year at the St. Paul field, the Gophers have a record of 10-1.

MINNESOTA: ALWAYS A LEADER IN ATTENDANCE--The Minnesota soccer program is always among the nation's leaders in attendance. Minnesota is averaging 546 people a contest through 11 games and had its second-largest crowd in the history of the program this season against Iowa with 907 fans. Minnesota is averaging 700 fans for Big Ten matches this season.

THE POLLS--The Gophers are at #10 in the latest NSCAA soccer poll. That ties the highest ranking ever in school history. The Gophers are #11 in *Soccer News* and *Soccer America*. Here is where the Gophers have ranked throughout the season:

Soccer News Rankings

Preseason: #21
9/8/97: #21
9/15/97: N/R
9/22/97: #24
9/29/97: #21
10/6/97: #11
10/13/97: #11
10/20/97: #11
10/26/97: #11

NSCAA/UMBRO Rankings

Preseason: #25
9/8/97: N/R
9/15/97: N/R
9/22/97: #21
9/29/97: #19
10/7/97: #11
10/13/97: #11
10/20/97: #10

Soccer America Rankings

Preseason: N/R
9/1/97: N/R
9/8/97: N/R
9/15/97: N/R
9/22/97: #20
9/29/97: #17
10/7/97: #12
10/13/97: #11
10/20/97: #11

UP NEXT--The Gophers host the 1997 Big Ten Tournament Nov. 7-9, at the National Sports Complex in Blaine.

1997 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA WOMEN'S SOCCER STATISTICS

Players	MS	MP	Goals	Shots	Assists	GWG	Points
8 Erika Berghauer	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
15 Corinne Bolder	2	18	5	25	3	1	13
4 Sarah Conners	0	16	0	5	0	0	0
24 Natalie Fevig	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
6 Sarah FitzGerald	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16 Rose Grimm	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
10 Erin Holland	3	18	3	14	0	0	6
22 Megan Johnson	9	18	4	21	2	1	10
7 Amy Koehler	0	15	1	8	1	0	3
12 Erika Kruse	9	17	0	5	0	0	0
2 Nicole Lee	16	18	10	26	3	2	23
27 Jennifer McElmury	18	18	11	59	6	5	28
26 Ann Napiwocki	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
11 Jaime O'Gara	18	18	2	15	3	2	7
14 Noelle Papenhausen	18	18	1	6	0	0	2
5 Kristen Peterson	0	13	2	6	0	0	4
21 Emily Potrykus	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
20 Sarah Rowles	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
16 Laurie Seidl	18	18	7	60	7	4	21
13 Kelly Shea	18	18	0	6	3	0	3
3 Vanessa Touset	18	18	1	8	2	0	4
19 Jennifer Walek	18	18	5	31	7	1	17
25 Jamie Wyffels	15	18	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	18	18	52	295	37	16	141

Goalies	MS	MP	Min.	GA	Saves	GAA	SO	Shared
00 Dana Larson	18	18	1712	19	92	1.00	9	0
1 Julie Eibensteiner	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Totals	18	18	1712	19	92	1.00	9	0

Corner Kicks 95 Fouls 232 Penalty Kicks 1

Scoring by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	OT	Total
Minnesota	20	29	1	2	50 52
Opponents	8	11	0	0	19

Attendance Home 6009 Away 2047 Total 8056 Home Avg. 546

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1997 Minnesota Schedule

AUGUST

29-30	at New Mexico State Tourn. (Las Cruces, N.M.)	
29	vs. Texas Christian	W, 3-0
30	vs. Sam Houston	W, 3-0
30	vs. New Mexico St.	W, 3-0

SEPTEMBER

5-6	at Georgia Tech Tournament (Atlanta, Ga.)	
5	vs. Mercer	W, 3-0
6	vs. Furman	W, 3-0
6	vs. Georgia Tech	W, 3-0
12-13	DIET COKE CLASSIC	
12	WIS.-MILWAUKEE	W, 3-0
13	N. ILLINOIS	L, 3-1
20-21	at UNC Charlotte Tournament	
20	vs. Coastal Carolina	W, 3-1
20	vs. UNC Charlotte	W, 3-0
21	vs. Appalachian St.	W, 3-0
26	MICHIGAN *	L, 3-2
27	NORTHWESTERN *	W, 3-0

OCTOBER

3	OHIO STATE *	W, 3-0
5	PURDUE *	W, 3-1
10	at Indiana *	W, 3-2
11	at Penn State *	L, 3-1
15	at Iowa *	W, 3-1
18	at Michigan State *	L, 3-0
24	ILLINOIS *	W, 3-0
25	WISCONSIN *	L, 3-0
31	at Purdue *	7:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER

1	at Ohio State *	7:30 p.m.
7	PENN STATE *	7 p.m.
8	INDIANA *	7 p.m.
14	at Northwestern *	4 p.m.
15	at Michigan *	7 p.m.
19	IOWA *	7 p.m.
21	MICHIGAN ST. *	7 p.m.
28	at Wisconsin *	7 p.m.
29	at Illinois *	7 p.m.

DECEMBER

5-7	NCAA First/Second Round
11-14	NCAA Regional
18-20	NCAA Finals (Spokane, Wash.)

Home matches in **CAPITAL/BOLD**
played at Sports Pavilion

* Big Ten Matches

Minnesota Volleyball 1997



Minnesota at Purdue
Friday, October 31

Minnesota at Ohio State
Saturday, November 1

SID Contact: Becky Bohm (612) 624-1023

GOPHER VOLLEYBALL BEGINS SECOND HALF OF BIG TEN SCHEDULE ON THE ROAD

— The University of Minnesota volleyball team (16-5, 6-4 Big Ten) takes to the road to launch the second half of its Big Ten schedule with matches at Purdue and Ohio State this weekend. On Friday, Oct. 31, the Gophers travel to West Lafayette, Ind., to face Purdue (8-13, 1-9), then to Columbus, Ohio, on Saturday, Nov. 1, for a match against Ohio State (15-7, 6-4).

RECORD CROWD WATCHES GOPHERS DOWN ILLINOIS

— A Sports Pavilion record crowd of 3,881 watched the Gophers' victory over Illinois Friday. The previous record of 3,514 was set last year, also versus Illinois. The crowd of 3,881 is the largest crowd for a Big Ten match in the conference so far this season.

TURNING THE CORNER

— The Gophers own a 6-4 Big Ten record as they embark on the second half of the conference season. Minnesota will play six matches on the road and four at home to complete the Big Ten season. Last year, the Gophers notched identical 7-3 marks in both halves of the league schedule to finish 14-6 and fourth in the Big Ten.

SPLITTIN' TIME

— The first weekend in October in which Minnesota hosted Ohio State and Purdue was the only time during the Big Ten season the Gophers managed to pull a weekend sweep. In each of the other four Big Ten doubleheader weekends and the one Wednesday/Saturday double, the Gophers have split with their opponents. With the exception of the first weekend of the conference season, when Minnesota lost to Michigan then defeated Northwestern, the Gophers have won the first match of the doubleheader and lost the second.

MINNESOTA'S PROBABLE STARTING LINEUP

Pos.	Name	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown/High School
S	Becky Bauer	5-10	Sr.	Bloomington, Minn./Jefferson
OH	Nicole Branagh	6-1	Fr.	Orinda, Calif./Miramonte
	or			
DS	Susan Shudlick	5-10	So.	Apple Valley, Minn./Apple Valley
OH	Sarah Pearman	5-8	Sr.	Apple Valley, Minn./Apple Valley
OH	Sonja Posthuma	6-0	Fr.	Sneek, Netherlands/Magister Alvinus
MB	Jane Passer	5-10	Sr.	Wells, Minn./United South Central
MB	Linda Shudlick	6-1	Jr.	Apple Valley, Minn./Apple Valley

HEAD COACH MIKE HEBERT — Head coach **Dr. Mike Hebert** is in his second season at Minnesota and sports a record of 40-16 (.714) with the Gophers. He guided the Gophers to a 24-11 (.686) record and an NCAA Tournament appearance a year ago. Overall in his 22nd year of coaching, **Hebert** owns a career mark of 612-273 (.692) and has directed teams to NCAA Tournament appearances in each of the last 12 seasons. Earlier this season, he became just the eighth active NCAA Division I coach to reach the 600 career coaching victories plateau.

1997 BIG TEN STANDINGS

(As of Oct. 26)

	Conference			Overall		
	W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct
Penn State	10	0	1.000	21	0	1.000
Wisconsin	9	1	.900	18	2	.900
Michigan	7	3	.700	14	7	.667
MINNESOTA	6	4	.600	16	5	.762
Michigan State	6	4	.600	16	7	.696
Ohio State	6	4	.600	15	7	.682
Indiana	3	7	.300	16	7	.696
Illinois	3	7	.300	12	8	.600
Northwestern	2	8	.200	11	10	.524
Iowa	2	8	.200	9	12	.429
Purdue	1	9	.100	8	13	.381

This Week in the Big Ten --

Wed., Oct. 29	Michigan at Northwestern
Fri., Oct. 31	Penn State at Wisconsin Minnesota at Purdue Northwestern at Michigan State Iowa at Ohio State Indiana at Illinois
Sat., Nov. 1	Penn State at Illinois Indiana at Wisconsin Minnesota at Ohio State
Sun., Nov. 2	Michigan at Michigan State Iowa at Purdue

Last Week Around the Big Ten --

Wed., Oct. 22	Penn State 3, INDIANA 1
Fri., Oct. 24	Wisconsin 3, IOWA 0 Michigan 3, PURDUE 0 MINNESOTA 3, Illinois 0 Michigan State 3, INDIANA 2 OHIO STATE 3, Northwestern 0
Sat., Oct. 25	PENN STATE 3, Michigan State 0 Wisconsin 3, MINNESOTA 0 IOWA 3, Illinois 0 PURDUE 3, Northwestern 0
Sun., Oct. 26	OHIO STATE 3, Michigan 1

** Home teams in CAPS

THE ASSISTANT COACHES — Maurice Batie and Nao Ikeda are in their second seasons at Minnesota and fourth on Mike Hebert's coaching staff.

HALLOWEEN MAGIC — Minnesota has dared to step on to the volleyball court 14 times on Halloween, posting a 10-4 record. The last time the Gophers played a Halloween match was during the 1992 season at home against Northwestern. Minnesota won in a 3-0 sweep. The last time the Gophers spent Halloween away from home was at Iowa in 1990. Minnesota lost to the Hawkeyes 3-0. The Gophers' 1997 Halloween matchup is against Purdue. The Gophers and Boilermakers share one Halloween match, 22 years ago in 1975, with Purdue winning 2-0.

POSTHUMA CONTINUES ASSAULT ON BIG TEN — First-year outside hitter Sonja Posthuma (Sneek, Netherlands/Magister Alvinus) posted her third 20-plus kills match of the Big Ten season in leading the Gophers to their victory over Illinois. Posthuma has let her play do the talking averaging a team-high 4.46 kills per game. In addition to the 21 kills in the Illinois match, she landed a career-high 26 versus Michigan and 24 against Indiana. Posthuma also collected the first three double-doubles of her career in matches against Purdue, Indiana and Iowa.

ROOKIE DUO MAKING WAVES — Rookie outside hitters Nicole Branagh (Orinda, Calif./Miramonte) and Sonja Posthuma are making quite a mark early in their Gopher careers. The pair is ranked one and two on the team in kills and has combined for 500 of Minnesota's 1148 team kills or 44 percent of the Gophers' offensive firepower. In Big Ten action, the percentage increases to 53 percent with 321 of 602 kills coming from the rookie duo.

BAUER CLIMBS INTO SECOND ON MINNESOTA LIST — Setter Becky Bauer (Bloomington, Minn./Jefferson) moved into second place on the Minnesota all-time career assist list during the Gophers' win at Indiana. Bauer is 699 assists from setting a new Minnesota career assists record.

Minnesota Career Assists Leaders

1.	Sharon Oesterling (1986-89)	6,024
2.	Becky Bauer (1994-)	5,326
3.	Sue Jackson (1990-93)	5,120

BAUER SURPASSES 5,000 ASSIST MARK — Setter Becky Bauer (Bloomington, Minn./Jefferson) recorded her 5,000th career assist on a kill by Sonja Posthuma in the second game of the match against Ohio State, becoming just the eighth player in Big Ten history to reach the milestone.

Big Ten Career Assists Leaders

1.	Sharon Oesterling, Minnesota (1986-89)	6,024
2.	Laura Abbinante, Wisconsin (1993-96)	5,833
3.	Disa Johnson, Illinois (1984-87)	5,550
4.	Laura Davis, Ohio State (1991-94)	5,483
5.	Janet Moylan, Iowa (1987-90)	5,471
6.	Salima Davidson, Penn State (1991-94)	5,455
7.	Becky Bauer, Minnesota (1994-)	5,326
8.	Sue Jackson, Minnesota (1990-93)	5,120

PEARMAN MOVING UP THE CHARTS AFTER COLLECTING 1,000TH DIG — Senior outside hitter Sarah Pearman joined an elite group of eight Gophers on the 1,000 career digs list. Pearman now has 1,053 in her career. Her career digs total ranks sixth on the Minnesota all-time list, which is led by Sharon Osterling's (1986-89) total of 1,291. Pearman's next target on the list is Katrien DeDecker (1993-96) with 1,062.

ABOUT THE OPPONENTS —

PURDUE — Purdue is 8-13 overall and 1-9 in the Big Ten after defeating Northwestern in its last outing for its first conference victory of the season. First-year outside hitter Katie Gibbons and sophomore middle blocker Sarah Emke provide a big one-two punch for the Boilermakers. Gibbons leads the team with 259 kills, while Emke is just five kills behind at 254. Emke tops the team in attack percentage at .248 and in blocks per game at 0.95.

Purdue head coach Joey Vrazel is in her third season with the Boilermakers and owns a 29-52 coaching record.

The Series — Purdue leads 24-20. The Gophers have won the last four meetings in the series, including a 3-1 decision earlier this season (Oct. 5) in Minneapolis.

The Last Time Against Purdue — The Gophers used a little defense to capture a 3-1 win over Purdue. Minnesota outdug Purdue by a 62-48 margin and outblocked the Boilermakers 15-8 to make the difference in the match. Nicole Branagh sparked the Gophers on offense with a career-high 22 kills. Sonja Posthuma posted a double-double with 19 kills and 13 digs. Jane Passer landed 18 kills in a .469 attack percentage.

OHIO STATE — Ohio State has been on a terror since Minnesota defeated the Buckeyes on Oct. 3, forcing their subsequent fall from the national poll. After winning six of their last seven matches, the Buckeyes enter Friday's match against Iowa with a 15-7 overall record, 6-4 and tied with Minnesota and Michigan State for fourth-place in the Big Ten standings. Though Ohio State's main offensive threat is first-team All-American and 1996 Big Ten Player of the Year Vanessa Wouters, the Buckeyes have effectively diversified their offense. Wouters, a senior outside hitter, checks in with 426 kills and sees nearly one-third of sophomore Jen Flynn's sets. First-year middle blocker Dana Stearns has stepped up her play to contribute 228 kills while hitting .347.

Ohio State head coach Jim Stone is in his 16th season with the Buckeyes and sports a record of 355-151 at OSU.

The Series — Ohio State leads 22-17. Minnesota has won the last three matches in the series. Earlier this season (Oct. 3) in Minneapolis, the Gophers defeated Ohio State 3-0.

The Last Time Against Ohio State — Minnesota faced its first nationally ranked team of the season and came away

with a 3-0 victory over #24 Ohio State. An efficient Gopher offense hit .304 in the match and was led by Nicole Branagh's 17 kills and Sonja Posthuma's 12. Ohio State All-American Vanessa Wouters was held to 12 kills and a .154 attack percentage.

MINNESOTA COURT COUNTS

Home matches	5-3
Road matches	5-2
Neutral site matches	6-0
In three-game matches	12-2
In four-game matches	3-2
In five-game matches	1-1
Record winning the first game	14-1
Record winning first two games	12-0
Record losing first game	2-4
Record losing first two games	0-2
Record vs. ranked opponents	1-3

TEAM SEASON-BESTS

Kills — 96 vs. Michigan
Total Attempts — 235 vs. Michigan
Attack Percentage — .442 vs. Appalachian State
Assists — 89 vs. Michigan
Service Aces — 12 vs. Coastal Carolina
Digs — 73 vs. Michigan
Block Solos — 6 vs. Texas Christian
Block Assists — 32 vs. Michigan
Total Blocks — 20 vs. Michigan

INDIVIDUAL SEASON-BESTS

Kills — 27, Nicole Branagh vs. Iowa
Attempts — 56, Nicole Branagh vs. Indiana
Attack Pct. — .611, Jane Passer (11-0-18) vs. Northwestern
Assists — 82, Becky Bauer vs. Michigan
Service Aces — 6, Becky Bauer vs. Mercer & C. Carolina
Digs — 19, Sonja Posthuma vs. Iowa
Block Solos — 3, Jane Passer vs. TCU & Indiana
Block Assists — 12, Linda Shudlick vs. Michigan

UP NEXT — Minnesota celebrates its Homecoming weekend by hosting #1-ranked Penn State on Friday, Nov. 7, and Indiana on Saturday, Nov. 8.

University of Minnesota Volleyball
 MINNESOTA Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 27, 1997)
 All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	{ 16-5 }	{ 5-3 }	{ 5-2 }	{ 6-0 }
CONFERENCE.....	{ 6-4 }	{ 4-2 }	{ 2-2 }	{ 0-0 }
NON-CONFERENCE.....	{ 10-1 }	{ 1-1 }	{ 3-0 }	{ 6-0 }

## SUMMARY (by ##)	G	ATTACK					Set		SERVE			DIG		BLOCKING				BE	BHE	
		K	K/Game	E	TA	Pct	A	A/Game	SA	SE	SA/Gm	RE	DIG	Dig/G	BS	BA	Total			B/Game
15 Nicole Branagh	65	260	4.00	115	612	.237	11	0.17	10	20	0.15	4	117	1.80	6	21	27	0.42	1	1
11 Sonja Posthuma	68	240	3.53	104	527	.258	21	0.31	12	54	0.18	10	151	2.22	4	39	43	0.63	2	1
9 Jane Passer	67	187	2.79	61	402	.313	24	0.36	17	19	0.25	25	158	2.36	14	56	70	1.04	3	1
2 Linda Shudlick	61	156	2.56	62	369	.255	13	0.21	15	16	0.25	11	109	1.79	4	69	73	1.20	7	4
10 Sarah Pearman	70	134	1.91	69	370	.176	32	0.46	10	32	0.14	22	217	3.10	5	40	45	0.64	3	3
13 Becky Bauer	68	75	1.10	34	199	.206	871	12.81	27	21	0.40	1	127	1.87	8	44	52	0.76	1	11
18 Jill McDonell	54	38	0.70	15	86	.267	9	0.17	8	13	0.15	8	66	1.22	0	4	4	0.07	1	0
8 Heather Baxter	28	22	0.79	15	56	.125	1	0.04	0	6	0.00	2	12	0.43	2	14	16	0.57	2	0
4 Erica Glaser	13	18	1.38	8	41	.244	0	0.00	1	5	0.08	0	4	0.31	1	8	9	0.69	0	0
5 Lisa Aschenbrenner	25	11	0.44	4	30	.233	7	0.28	3	4	0.12	3	16	0.64	1	4	5	0.20	1	0
12 Tanya Dulder	6	4	0.67	1	9	.333	1	0.17	2	2	0.33	1	6	1.00	0	1	1	0.17	0	0
14 Susan Shudlick	37	2	0.05	1	4	.250	38	1.03	8	10	0.22	2	35	0.95	0	6	6	0.16	0	1
17 Becky Jakala	27	1	0.04	0	1	1.000	1	0.04	4	4	0.15	3	14	0.52	0	0	0	0.00	0	1
1 Bethany Baker	19	0	0.00	0	0	.000	1	0.05	0	1	0.00	2	5	0.26	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
16 Morning Song Manning	4	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	1	1	0.25	0	2	0.50	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
0 Team	0	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	2	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Total.....	72	1148	15.94	489	2706	.244	1030	14.31	118	208	1.64	96	1039	14.43	45	306	198.0	2.75	21	23
Opponents.....	72	931	12.93	500	2679	.161	826	11.47	96	162	1.33	118	858	11.92	29	282	170.0	2.36	42	27

TEAM STATISTICS	MINN	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
ATTACK.....			Aug 29, 1997	vs Texas Christian	W	3-0	176
Kills.....	1148	931	Aug 30, 1997	vs Sam Houston State	W	3-0	88
Errors.....	489	500	Aug 30, 1997	at New Mexico State	W	3-0	431
Total Attacks.....	2706	2679	Sep 05, 1997	vs Mercer	W	3-0	75
Attack Pct.....	.244	.161	Sep 06, 1997	vs Furman	W	3-0	85
Kills/Game.....	15.9	12.9	Sep 06, 1997	at Georgia Tech	W	3-0	290
SET.....			Sep 12, 1997	WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE	W	3-0	1917
Assists.....	1030	826	Sep 13, 1997	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	L	1-3	1630
Assists/Game.....	14.3	11.5	Sep 20, 1997	vs Coastal Carolina	W	3-1	75
SERVE.....			Sep 20, 1997	at N Carolina Charlotte	W	3-0	259
Aces.....	118	96	Sep 21, 1997	vs Appalachian State	W	3-0	100
Errors.....	208	162	*Sep 26, 1997	MICHIGAN	L	2-3	2064
Aces/Game.....	1.6	1.3	*Sep 27, 1997	NORTHWESTERN	W	3-0	1933
SERVE RECEPTIONS.....			*Oct 3, 1997	OHIO STATE	W	3-0	1683
Errors.....	96	118	*Oct 5, 1997	PURDUE	W	3-1	1206
Errors/Game.....	1.3	1.6	*Oct 10, 1997	at Indiana	W	3-2	805
DEFENSE.....			*Oct 11, 1997	at Penn State	L	1-3	3844
Digs.....	1039	858	*Oct 15, 1997	at Iowa	W	3-1	157
Digs/Game.....	14.4	11.9	*Oct 18, 1997	at Michigan State	L	0-3	1147
BLOCKING.....			*Oct 24, 1997	ILLINOIS	W	3-0	3881
Block Solo.....	45	29	*Oct 25, 1997	WISCONSIN	L	0-3	2376
Block Assist.....	306	282	* denotes conference game				
Total Blocks.....	198.0	170.0					
Blocks Per Game.....	2.8	2.4					
Block Errors.....	21	42					
BALL HANDLING ERRORS.....	23	27					
ATTENDANCE.....							
Total.....	16690	6933					
Dates/Avg Per Date.....	8/2086	7/990					
Neutral site #/Avg.....	6/100						

University of Minnesota Volleyball
 MINNESOTA Match Results (as of Oct 27, 1997)
 All games

Date	Opponent	Score	Score-by-game	Overall Record	Conference Record	Time	Attend
@ Aug 29, 1997	vs Texas Christian	W 3-0	15-10,15-9,15-10	1-0	0-0	1:30	176
@ Aug 30, 1997	vs Sam Houston State	W 3-0	15-9,15-5,15-12	2-0	0-0	1:06	88
@ Aug 30, 1997	at New Mexico State	W 3-0	15-9,15-13,15-5	3-0	0-0	1:26	431
& Sep 05, 1997	vs Mercer	W 3-0	15-2,15-7,15-7	4-0	0-0	0:54	75
& Sep 06, 1997	vs Furman	W 3-0	15-7,15-7,15-2	5-0	0-0	0:59	85
& Sep 06, 1997	at Georgia Tech	W 3-0	15-7,15-9,15-13	6-0	0-0	1:35	290
! Sep 12, 1997	WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE	W 3-0	15-1,15-5,15-8	7-0	0-0	1:10	1917
! Sep 13, 1997	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	1-3 L	9-15,15-11,12-15,12-15	7-1	0-0	2:02	1630
^ Sep 20, 1997	vs Coastal Carolina	W 3-1	11-15,15-13,15-5,15-2	8-1	0-0	1:35	75
^ Sep 20, 1997	at N Carolina Charlotte	W 3-0	15-9,15-4,15-6	9-1	0-0	1:15	259
^ Sep 21, 1997	vs Appalachian State	W 3-0	15-4,15-2,15-3	10-1	0-0	0:39	100
* Sep 26, 1997	MICHIGAN	2-3 L	15-6,11-15,18-16,11-15,12-15	10-2	0-1	2:44	2064
* Sep 27, 1997	NORTHWESTERN	W 3-0	15-9,15-10,15-8	11-2	1-1	1:45	1933
* Oct 3, 1997	OHIO STATE	W 3-0	15-4,15-10,15-12	12-2	2-1	1:23	1683
* Oct 5, 1997	PURDUE	W 3-1	13-15,15-6,15-10,15-11	13-2	3-1	2:01	1206
* Oct 10, 1997	at Indiana	W 3-2	15-9,8-15,15-4,12-15,15-12	14-2	4-1	2:20	805
* Oct 11, 1997	at Penn State	1-3 L	3-15,3-15,15-11,1-15	14-3	4-2	1:28	3844
* Oct 15, 1997	at Iowa	W 3-1	15-12,15-6,8-15,15-10	15-3	5-2	2:05	157
* Oct 18, 1997	at Michigan State	0-3 L	1-15,3-15,8-15	15-4	5-3	1:20	1147
* Oct 24, 1997	ILLINOIS	W 3-0	15-8,15-5,15-13	16-4	6-3	1:30	3881
* Oct 25, 1997	WISCONSIN	0-3 L	6-15,6-15,2-15	16-5	6-4	1:10	2376

- @ Las Cruces Hilton Classic
- & Courtyard Marriott / Georgia Tech Classic
- ! Diet Coke Volleyball Classic
- ^ North Carolina Charlotte Tournament

TEAM RECORD	W-L	ATTEND	Dates	Total	Average
Overall:	16-5	Total:	21	24222	1153
Conference:	6-4	Home:	8	16690	2086
Home:	5-3	Away:	7	6933	990
Away:	5-2	Neutral:	6	599	100
Neutral:	6-0				
3 games:	12-2				
4 games:	3-2				
5 games:	1-1				

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**1997-98 Minnesota Swimming
& Diving Schedule**

October

18 Alum/Intrasquad
24 at Iowa MN 196-104

November

1 Iowa State 4 p.m.
7-8 Michigan, 6 p.m./11 a.m.
North Carolina &
Northwestern
21-23 Minnesota Invitational
21 Swimming 11 a.m./6 p.m.
22 Diving 1 p.m./6 p.m.
23 S&D 10 a.m./3 p.m.

December

14-24 Training Trip

January

10 Gold Country Invite 11 a.m.
17 at Penn State 1 p.m.
23-24 at Nebraska & 6 p.m./11 a.m.
Texas A&M
30-31 Quad Duals 6 p.m./Noon
at Wisconsin
Illinois
Purdue

February

6-7 Minnesota Challenge
6 6 p.m.
7 Noon/6 p.m.
16-21 Big Ten Championships
at Indiana

March

8 Gopher Invitational 1 p.m.
13-14 NCAA Zone Diving
at Miami University (Ohio)
19-21 NCAA Championships
University Aquatic Center

April

1-5 Senior Nationals
3-5 U.S. Diving Zone Meet
14-19 U.S. Diving Spring Nationals

**Minnesota Swimming & Diving
1997-98**

Iowa State University
Saturday, Nov. 1, 1997, 4 p.m.
University Aquatic Center



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GOPHERS OPEN HOME SEASON AGAINST IOWA STATE – The University of Minnesota women's swimming and diving team (1-0 overall, 1-0 Big Ten) opens its 1997-98 home season against the Iowa State Cyclones (0-0) at 4 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 1, at the University of Minnesota Aquatic Center Dorothy L. Sheppard Pool. Minnesota has the edge in the win/loss record against the Cyclones with a 15-1 mark. This is the first dual meet of the season for Iowa State. The team competed in the Big 12 Invitational Meet on Oct. 24-25 at Lincoln, Neb., placing sixth in the six-team competition.

MINNESOTA DEFEATS IOWA 196-106 – The Gophers defeated the University of Iowa, 196-106, on Oct. 24 in its season and conference opener. The Gophers won 12 of the events, with senior **Olga Splichalova (Znojmo, Czech Republic/Karl Polesny)** and junior **T.D. Rowe (Issaquah, Wash./Liberty/Nebraska)** each winning two events. **Splichalova** was first in the 200-yard freestyle (1:53.22) and the 500 freestyle (5:00.60). **Rowe** won the 1- (244.95 points) and the 3-meter (253.65) springboard events. Both athletes were named *Athletes of the Meet* by the Gopher coaching staff for their double wins.

HEGENER SETS POOL RECORD – Senior **Gretchen Hegener (Cologne, Minn./Mayer Lutheran)** set the University of Iowa Fieldhouse Pool record in the 200 breaststroke with a time of 2:18.67. **Hegener** was also a member of the winning 400 medley relay team (3:52.01)

SIMAKOVA HAS NCAA CONSIDERATION TIME – Junior **Ada Simakova (Brno, Czech Republic/Botanicka)**, swimming in the 200 butterfly, recorded Minnesota's first NCAA consideration time of year. **Simakova** clocked a second-place time of 2:02.98, surpassing the consideration mark of 2:03.89. She was also third in the 100 butterfly (57.26). **Simakova** was named one of the *Athletes of the Meet* for surpassing the consideration time standard.

NEWCOMERS WIN IN FIRST COLLEGIATE MEET – Three newcomers to the Gophers' squad won their events in their first collegiate meet:

- **Ann Cahoy (Hudson, Wisc./Hudson)** won the gold in the 100 backstroke at :58.72. **Cahoy's** time ranks her ninth in the Gopher swimming record book for the 100 backstroke. She was also a member of the winning 400 freestyle relay team (3:31.69);
- **Emily Deppe (Valdez, Ak./The Peddie School)** won the 200 backstroke at 2:04.06, becoming Minnesota's eighth fastest swimmer in the event;
- **Katy Christoferson (Burnsville, Minn./Burnsville)** was the top competitor in the 200 individual medley, winning at 2:08.37. She was also a member of the winning 400 medley relay team (3:52.01).

1997 Minnesota Swimming & Diving 2-2-2-2

MORE GOPHER WINNERS – Other Gopher winners were:

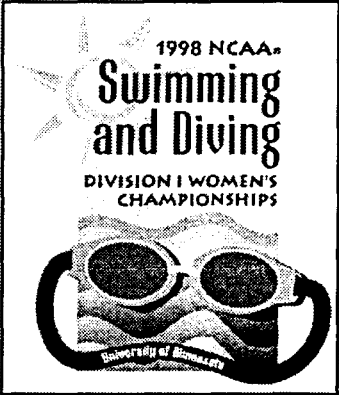
- senior **Kimberly Wilson (South Bend, Ind./Riley)** in the 1,000 freestyle at 10:13.70;
- sophomore **Kate McMillan (Palatine, Ill./Palatine)** in the 100 breaststroke at 1:04.94, just tenths of a second off of her career best time of 1:04.53 (seventh-best time in gopher record book);
- sophomore **Amy Cottrill (Fairport, N.Y./Fairport)** in the 50 freestyle at 24.62. She was also a member of the winning 400 freestyle relay team (3:11.69);
- sophomore **Jenny Hennen (Anoka, Minn./Anoka)** was a member of the winning 400 medley (3:52.01) and freestyle relay teams (3:11.69);

• junior **Beth Shimanksi (Hutchinson, Minn./Hutchinson)**) was a member of the winning 400 medley relay team (3:52.01);

• newcomer **Meghan Sonstegard (Apple Valley, Minn./Apple Valley)** swam the lead-off leg of the winning 400 freestyle relay team (3:11.69).

NEXT UP: FOUR TOP-20 NCAA TEAMS AT SHEPPARD POOL

– Minnesota plays host to three of the top-20 teams from the 1997 NCAA championships on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 7-8, at the Dorothy L. Sheppard Pool in the University Aquatic Center. Sixth-ranked Michigan, 12th-ranked Northwestern and 16th-ranked North Carolina will be hosted by 13th-ranked Minnesota in a quad-duals meet.

 <p>1998 NCAA[®] Swimming and Diving DIVISION I WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS</p>	<p>1998 NCAA DIVISION I WOMEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS AT MINNESOTA – The University of Minnesota and women's athletics is hosting the 1998 NCAA Division I Women's Swimming and Diving Championships at the University Aquatic Center Dorothy L. Sheppard Pool on March 19-21, 1998. For ticket information, call the Gopher ticket office at 612-624-8080 or 1-800 U-GOPHER, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.</p>
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**University of Minnesota
1997-98 Women's Swimming and Diving Top Times/Scores**

Overall: 1-0	Dual Record: 1-0	Big Ten: 1-0	Invitationals: 0-0	Big Ten Championships:	NCAA's:				
DATE	MEET	W/L	MINN. RANK	SCORE	DATE	MEET	W/L	MINN. RANK	SCORE
10/24/97	at Iowa	W	Not available	196-106	1/23-24/98	Texas A&M (at Neb.)			
11/1/97	Iowa State				1/30-31/98	at Illinois			
11/7-8/97	Michigan				1/30-31/98	Purdue (at Illinois)			
11/7-8/97	Northwestern				1/30-31/98	Wisconsin (at Illinois)			
11/7-8/97	North Carolina				2/6-7/98	Minnesota Challenge			
11/21-23/97	Minnesota Invite				2/19-21/98	at Big Ten Championships			
12/22/97	at Hawaii				3/8/98	at Gopher Invitational			
1/10/98	Gold Country Invite				3/13-14/98	at NCAA Zone C Diving			
1/17/97	at Penn State				3/19-21/98	NCAA Championships			
1/23-24/98	at Nebraska								

Meets in **BOLD** at the University Aquatic Center Dorothy L. Sheppard Pool
Times in (): (NCAA automatic qualifying standard, NCAA consideration standard, Minnesota school record)
Points in (): (NCAA zone diving standard, Minnesota school record)

50y Free (22.85, 23.53, 22.97)		200y Backstroke (1:58.19, 2:01.73, 1:59.96)	400y Free Relay (3:20.82, 3:26.84, 3:22.78)
Katy Christoferson	24.47	Emily Deppe	3:31.69 Meghan Sonstegard, Amy Cottrill Jenny Hennen, Ann Cahoy
Amy Cottrill	24.62	Ann Cahoy	
Meghan Sonstegard	24.75	Marta Knowles	
Beth Shimanski	24.75	Beth Shimanski	
Jaina McClure	25.30	Amy Mickschl	
			800y Free Relay (7:15.73, 7:28.80, 7:21.43)
100y Free (49.69, 51.18, 50.40)		100y Breaststroke (1:02.33, 1:04.19, 1:00.32^=!)	200y Medley Relay (1:41.85, 1:44.90, 1:42.15)
Amy Cottrill	52.53	Kate McMillan	1:51.65 Jaina McClure, Elizabeth Pierce, Jen Delong, Meghan Sonstegard
Jenny Hennen	52.61	Elizabeth Pierce	
Meghan Sonstegard	54.27	Kim Harrod	
Amy Mickschl	54.33	Nicole Fiest	
Krissy Berglund	54.80	Nicole Nelson	
			400y Medley Relay (3:41.90, 3:47.90, 3:41.27)
			3:52.01 Beth Shimanski, Gretchen Hegener, Katy Christoferson, Jenny Hennen
200y Free (1:48.22, 1:51.46, 1:48.52)		200y Breaststroke (2:14.30, 2:198.32, 2:11.60)	1 M Diving (6) (255, 292.13)
Olga Splichalova	1:53.22	Gretchen Hegener	T.D. Rowe 244.95
Jenny Hennen	1:53.91	Kate McMillan	Shelby Miller 211.80
Amy Cottrill	1:56.00	Elizabeth Pierce	Tracy LaVoi 207.90
Amy Mickschl	1:56.09	Ada Simakova	Andrea Flaa 163.15
Terri Jashinsky	2:00.02	Kim Harrod	Laura Benedetti 141.55
500y Free (4:47.12, 4:55.73, 4:46.95!)		100y Butterfly (54.86, 56.50, 54.24)	1 M Diving (10) (375, 448.15)
Olga Splichalova	5:00.60	Terri Jashinsky	
Amy Mickschl	5:13.65	Ada Simakova	
Brianna Rygg	5:24.11	Katy Christoferson	
Nicki Sandlin	6:02.51	Shona Baillie	
			3 M Diving (6) (270, 332.90)
1000y Free (not an NCAA event, 9:49.68\$)		200y Butterfly (2:00.29, 2:03.89, 2:00.69)	T.D. Rowe 253.65
Kimberly Wilson	10:13.70	Ada Simakova	Shelby Miller 203.48
Marta Knowles	10:28.81	Jenny Hennen	Tracy LaVoi 186.08
Amy Mickschl	10:39.58	Terri Jashinsky	Laura Benedetti 172.15
Gretchen Hegener	10:53.99	Katy Christoferson	
Brianna Rygg	11:07.59	Emily Deppe	
			3 M Diving (11) (425, 528.51)
1650y Free (16:20.68, 16:50.10, 16:14.67)		200y IM (2:01.44, 2:05.08, 2:02.29)	Platform Diving (8) (325, 346.05)
		Kat Christoferson	
100y Backstroke (55.27, 56.92, 54.21)		Ann Cahoy	
Beth Shimanski	58.07	Ada Simakova	
Jaina McClure	58.48	Elizabeth Pierce	
Ann Cahoy	58.72	Emily Deppe	
Shona Baillie	58.78	1:39.95	
Emily Deppe	58.86	400y IM (4:17.50, 4:25.22, 4:16.25)	Platform Diving (12) (405, 570.75)
		200y Free Relay (1:31.93, 1:34.68, 1:32.77)	
		1:39.95 Courtney Boysen, Terri Jashinsky, Krissy Berglund, Brianna Rygg	

\$Lead-off split time *Varsity record #NCAA automatic qualifying time ^American Record =All-time Big Ten Record
•NCAA Consideration time %NCAA Zone diving qualifying @at NCAA Zone C meet !at NCAA championship >Big Ten Championship Record

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, November 6

HK hosts All-American Classic
vs. Harvard 7 p.m.

TN at Rolex Regional Qualifier
(Madison, WI)

TN at Indiana Invitational
(Bloomington, IN)

Friday, November 7

SC hosts Big Ten Tournament
vs. Michigan State 11 a.m.
(National Sports Center, Blaine)

HK hosts All-American Classic

SW hosts Michigan, North Carolina,
Northwestern 6 p.m.

VB hosts Penn State 7 p.m.

TN at Rolex Regional Qualifier
TN at Indiana Invitational

Saturday, November 8

SC hosts Big Ten Tournament
Semifinals Noon

HK hosts All-American Classic
vs. British Columbia 11 a.m.

SW hosts Michigan, North Carolina
Northwestern 11 a.m.

VB at hosts Indiana 7 p.m.

TN at Rolex Regional Qualifier
TN at Indiana Invitational

Sunday, November 9

SC hosts Big Ten Tournament
Tournament Final 4 p.m.

HK hosts All-American Classic
vs. New Hampshire 3 p.m.

TN at Rolex Regional Qualifier
TN at Indiana Invitational



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Minnesota to host 1997 Big Ten Soccer Tournament

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Ms. Gopher Silent and Live Auction Date Set

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What's Coming Up

Hockey

- Hockey hosts All-American Classic

Volleyball

- Gophers host Penn State and Indiana

Soccer

- Gophers #1 seed at Big Ten Tournament

Swimming and Diving

• Minnesota hosts quad duals with three of the nation's elite – North Carolina, Michigan and Northwestern

Gopher Highlights

Hockey

- The Legend Begins with 8-0 win over Augsburg

Cross Country

- #22 Gophers have best Big Ten meet, Gullingsrud places 10th

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**1997 Minnesota Soccer
Schedule**

Overall: 16-2-1 Big Ten: 9-0

August

30 **Evansville** W, 1-0
31 **Montana** W, 5-3

September

5 **Cincinnati** L, 3-1
7 **Washington State** W, 3-2
12 **at Wis.-Milwaukee** T, 2-2
14 **vs. Wright State** W, 2-0
19 **at Northwestern** W, 1-0
21 **at Wisconsin** W, 4-1
26 **at Illinois** W, 1-0
28 **Iowa** W, 6-0

October

3 **Michigan** W, 4-3 (2OT)
5 **Michigan State** W, 4-0
10 **at Indiana** W, 3-1
12 **at Ohio State** W, 2-1 (2OT)
17 **Penn State** W, 4-3 (OT)
19 **Wis.-Green Bay** W, 4-0
24 **Butler** W, 2-0
26 **Baylor** W, 3-0

November

2 **at Nebraska** L, 3-1
6-9 **Big Ten Championships**
15 **NCAA 1st Round**
22-23 **NCAA 2nd Round**
29-30 **NCAA Semifinals and
 Finals**

**Home matches in bold at the St.
Paul Campus Soccer Field**



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MINNESOTA WINS BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIP--With a perfect 9-0 conference mark, Minnesota won the 1997 Big Ten Championship. It is the second time in three years Minnesota has won the Big Ten Championship and the earliest a team has clinched the conference crown. Minnesota became the first team in Big Ten history to go through conference play undefeated.

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Saturday, Nov. 8

Noon Winner of game one vs. winner of game two
2:30 p.m. Winner of game three vs. winner of game four

Sunday, Nov. 9

4 p.m. Tournament Final

NCAA SELECTION SHOW LIVE ON MSC--The Gophers will have to wait until Tuesday, Nov. 11, to find out their fate for the 1997 NCAA Soccer Tournament. The 1997 NCAA Soccer Championship selection show will be shown live by MSC on Tuesday, Nov. 11, at 4 p.m. Minnesota has qualified the last two seasons for the NCAA Tournament, losing in the first round both years.

GOPHERS #10 IN THE NATION--Before the loss to Nebraska, Minnesota was ranked #10 in the nation in the NSCAA poll, tying the highest standing for a Minnesota team. The Gophers were also #10 in *Soccer America* and #11 in *Soccer News*.

GOPHERS' 13-MATCH WINNING STREAK ENDS--

By losing to Nebraska, the Gophers' 13-match winning streak came to an end. The 13-game winning streak was the longest in Minnesota history. The previous longest match winning streak was five set three times, including last season. Minnesota had also gone 15 matches without a loss, posting a 14-0-1 record during that time.

ABOUT THE GOPHERS--Minnesota is led by seniors **Jennifer McElmury (White Bear Lake, Minn./White Bear Lake)** and **Jennifer Walek (Lake Elmo, Minn./N. St. Paul)**. **McElmury** is a two-time All-American and the 1996 Big Ten Player of the Year, while **Walek** is the 1995 Big Ten Player of the Year. **McElmury** has 11 goals and 28 points on the season and was named the Big Ten Player of the Week Sept. 1, while **Walek** has five goals and seven assists on the year for 17 points.

Nicole Lee (Blaine, Minn./Champlin Park) has also picked up a major portion of the offense for the Gophers, scoring 11 goals in her last 12 games. She is currently second on the team in scoring with 25 points, 17 of those coming during Big Ten action. **Lee** was named National Player of the Week for the period ending October 5. She also won Big Ten Player of the Week honors and *Soccer America* Team of the Week accolades during that time.

The Gophers sport a talented first-year athlete in **Laurie Seidl (St. Charles, Ill./St. Charles)**. **Seidl** is third on the Gophers in scoring with seven goals and seven assists for 21 points. She was named to the *Soccer America* Team of the Week for Oct. 19.

Minnesota's defense led by **Jamie Wyffles (Coon Rapids, Minn./Coon Rapids)** and **Vanessa Touset (Woodbridge, Va./Gar-Field)** has been spectacular. Minnesota has allowed only 19 goals all season and has posted shutouts in three of its last four games.

In goal for Minnesota is sophomore **Dana Larson (Delaware, OH/R.B. Hayes)**. **Larson** is 16-2-1 on the season with nine shutouts and a goals against average of 1.10.

BIG TEN TOURNAMENT PREVIEW-- Minnesota comes in as the #1 seed after winning the 1997 Big Ten Championship with a perfect 9-0 conference record. The Gophers, ranked #10 in the nation with a 16-2-1 record, are the first team in Big Ten history to go through the conference season undefeated. The maroon and gold will face a stiff challenge from the rest of the conference as #2 Michigan, #3 Penn State and #6 Wisconsin have all appeared in the national rankings throughout the course of the year.

Michigan comes into the tournament after taking the conference and the nation by storm this season. The Wolverines, ranked as high as #9 in the nation during the year, have a record of 15-3-1 and finished conference play with a record of 7-1-1. Penn State, also ranked most of the year, earned the third seed with a 6-2-1 Big Ten record and

has wins over George Mason and James Madison. Northwestern came on strong at the end of the year winning seven of its last eight matches.

Indiana, the defending 1996 Big Ten tournament winner, is looking for that same magic in 1997, as All-Big Ten goalkeeper Merit Elzey will keep the Hoosiers in any match. Although their record is not what they had hoped it would be, the Badgers of Wisconsin, the champions of the inaugural Big Ten title in 1994, are always dangerous. Ohio State and Michigan State round out the tournament field, both posing serious threats to their first-round opponents as the Spartans have won six of their last eight matches and Ohio State beat Penn State, 2-1, earlier this season.

MICHIGAN STATE--Michigan State is 9-9-1 on the season and finished the Big Ten season 3-5-1, good for the eighth seed.

Head coach Tom Saxton is in his seventh year at Michigan State and has a record of 68-59-8. MSU is led by Gina Dawson, who has seven goals and four assists for 18 points. Sara Kloosterman is the keeper for Michigan State. She has a 9-8-1 record and a goals against average of 1.94, while posting three shutouts on the season.

THE SERIES--Minnesota leads the series 4-1-1 after defeating the Spartans, 4-0, earlier this season at the St. Paul Campus Soccer Field. Minnesota received two goals from **Nicole Lee** and completely shut down Michigan State's offense in defeating the Spartans. Minnesota only allowed three MSU shots on goal the entire match. **Jennifer McElmury** connected on her eighth goal of the season to open the scoring at the 27:21 mark. **Lee** scored her first goal of the match at 46:06 off an assist from **Jennifer Walek**. **Lee** then recorded her second goal off a **Laurie Seidl** assist at the 58:17 mark. **Kristen Peterson (Del Mar, CA/Torrey Pines)** finished the scoring at the 88:45 mark with a goal off another **Seidl** assist. Sophomore keeper **Dana Larson** recorded her sixth shutout of the season in turning away three shots.

GOPHER REWIND--NEBRASKA--Minnesota's 13-match winning streak came to an end with a 3-1 loss to #7 Nebraska in Lincoln, Neb. The game was played in winds of excess of 40-miles per hour as the Gophers jumped on the scoreboard first on a **Nicole Lee** goal at the 9:56 mark of the match. It was **Lee's** 11th goal of the season. In the second half, Nebraska had the wind at its back and capitalized by scoring three goals. Lindsey Eddleman scored at 55:30, followed by a goal by Kim Esgesser 17 minutes later. The Huskers closed out the scoring at 84:04 when Jenny Benson scored an unassisted goal. Nebraska posted 12 shots on goal compared to only four for the Gophers.

THE BIG TEN CONFERENCE--The Big Ten standings are now finalized with Minnesota winning the regular-season title. The winner of the season-ending Big Ten Tournament will receive an automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament. Here are the updated standings:

1. Minnesota	9-0-0	16-2-1
2. Michigan	7-1-1	15-3-1
3. Penn State	6-2-1	14-5-1
4. Northwestern	4-5	11-6-0
Indiana	4-5	11-8-0
Wisconsin	4-5	6-11-2
7. Michigan State	3-5-1	9-9-1
Ohio State	3-5-1	9-8-1
9. Iowa	2-7	8-11-0
10. Illinois	1-8	6-10-0

MORE GOPHER NOTES--

HEAD COACH SUE MONTAGNE--Minnesota head coach Sue Montagne is in her fifth season as the only coach in Minnesota soccer history. The 1995 Big Ten Coach of the Year has compiled a 68-26-7 overall record and a 22-6-3 Big Ten record with the Gophers. She also led Minnesota to the 1995 and 1997 Big Ten championships and NCAA Tournament bids the past two seasons.

OVERTIME IS "W" TIME FOR THE GOPHERS--

Minnesota has played four overtime games this year, winning three of them and tying the other. The Gophers defeated Michigan, Penn State and Ohio State in overtime this season. The Gophers also tied Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 2-2.

OFFENSE POSTING THE NUMBERS--After struggling last season on offense with only 2.44 goals a game, Minnesota is back on track in 1997 with an average of 2.78 goals a contest. Minnesota has scored 21 goals in the opening period and 29 in the second half. The Gophers have also connected three times in overtime.

ALL-AMERICAN McELMURY HAVING ANOTHER STELLAR SEASON--

Senior All-American Jennifer McElmury is having another great season as she has been a consistent force for the Gophers all year, scoring at least one point in 11 of 19 matches. She has three four-point games this season.

McElmury started the 1997 season with a bang as she recorded three goals on opening weekend and won Big Ten Player of the Week honors for the period ending Sept. 1. She has eight goals in her last 13 games and is leading the Gophers in scoring with 28 points. She also has three game-winning goals. She was named Women's Athletics Athlete of the Month for September.

SEIDL MAKING RUN AT BIG TEN NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR--

First-year athlete Laurie Seidl has

become a major player for the Gophers and is the leading candidate for Big Ten Newcomer of the Year honors as she has seven goals and seven assists for 21 points. She is third on the Gophers in scoring and first in shots taken at 61. Seidl has come up huge for the Gophers in key situations, as she has posted game-winning goals in overtime wins against Ohio State and Penn State. She also set up goals two and three against Penn State in the thrilling 4-3 comeback win. Seidl is the two-time Illinois Player of the Year and the *Chicago Tribune* Athlete of the Year.

NICOLE LEE IS ON FIRE--Sophomore Nicole Lee is on a roll as she has 11 goals in her last 12 games. On the season, she has 11 goals and three assists for 25 points. She is currently second on the team in scoring and leads in conference-games scoring among the Gophers with 17 points. She was Big Ten and National Player of the Week for the period ending October 5, and was named to the *Soccer America* Team of the Week.

LARSON LOOKS LIKE ALL-BIG TEN PLAYER--

Sophomore Dana Larson is having a tremendous year, logging an 16-2-1 record on the season. Larson has turned away 98 shots and has a goals against average of 1.10 on the season. She is first in the Big Ten in shutouts with nine and has GAA in Big Ten play of .93. Larson has played every minute (1,802) for the Gophers in 1997.

LARSON NAMED BIG TEN PLAYER OF THE WEEK--Goalkeeper Dana Larson was named Big Ten Player of the Week last week. Larson went 2-0 and posted two shutouts against Baylor and Butler. She stopped 10 shots on goal. It was the first time in Larson's career she has won the honor.

WALEK BACK TO OLD SELF--Senior Jennifer Walek, who missed the 1996 season due to a torn ACL, is picking up right where she left on in 1995 when she was named Big Ten Player of the Year. Walek has five goals and seven assists for 17 points, good for fourth on the team in scoring. Walek is the leading scorer in Minnesota history with 161 points.

DEFENSE LIKE A BRICK WALL--After struggling the first two weeks of the season, the Gopher defense has made an impressive comeback allowing only 12 goals in the last 14 games. Leading the back row attack is Vanessa Touset, a second-team All-Great Lakes region player in 1996, Noelle Papenhausen (Burnsville, Minn./ Burnsville), Jamie Wyffels and Jaime O'Gara. The defense has also added some offensive numbers as Touset, Papenhausen and O'Gara have all scored for the Gophers this season.

HOME FIELD ADVANTAGE--It is too bad that the Gophers are not playing the 1997 Big Ten Tournament at

the St. Paul Campus Soccer Field. Minnesota has a storied history there with an overall record of 31-4-3 (.815). So far this year at the St. Paul field, the Gophers have a record of 10-1.

MINNESOTA: ALWAYS A LEADER IN ATTENDANCE--The Minnesota soccer program is always among the nation's leaders in attendance. Minnesota is averaging 546 people a contest through 11 games and had its second-largest crowd in the history of the program this season against Iowa with 907 fans. Minnesota is averaging 700 fans for Big Ten matches this season.

THE POLLS--The Gophers are at #10 in the latest NSCAA soccer poll. That ties the highest ranking ever in school history. The Gophers are #11 in *Soccer News* and #10 in *Soccer America*. Here is where the Gophers have ranked throughout the season:

Soccer News Rankings

Preseason: #21
 9/8/97: #21
 9/15/97: N/R
 9/22/97: #24
 9/29/97: #21
 10/6/97: #11
 10/13/97: #11
 10/20/97: #11
 10/26/97: #11

NSCAA/UMBRO Rankings

Preseason: #25
 9/8/97: N/R
 9/15/97: N/R
 9/22/97: #21
 9/29/97: #19
 10/7/97: #11
 10/13/97: #11
 10/20/97: #10
 10/27/97: #10

Soccer America Rankings

Preseason: N/R
 9/1/97: N/R
 9/8/97: N/R
 9/15/97: N/R
 9/22/97: #20
 9/29/97: #17
 10/7/97: #12
 10/13/97: #11
 10/20/97: #11
 10/27/97: #10

UP NEXT--Minnesota will wait to see if it receives a bid to the 1997 NCAA Soccer Tournament. The selection show is set for Tuesday, Nov. 11, at 4 p.m.

NSCAA/Umbro Top 25
October 27, 1997

Rank	School	Record
1.	North Carolina	17-0-1
2.	Notre Dame	16-0-1
3.	Portland	11-3-0
4.	Connecticut	16-2-0
	Santa Clara	14-1-1
6.	Texas A&M	15-2-0
7.	Nebraska	15-2-0
8.	Virginia	12-2-2
9.	Duke	13-3-0
10.	Minnesota	16-1-1
11.	Hartford	13-1-1
12.	Michigan	15-2-1
13.	Florida	14-2-1
14.	William & Mary	13-4-0
15.	Clemson	11-5-0
16.	Massachusetts	15-2-0
17.	Southern Methodist	13-4-0
18.	Maryland	9-5-2
19.	BYU	16-1-0
20.	Harvard	9-3-2
21.	Penn State	13-4-1
22.	UCLA	13-2-0
23.	George Mason	10-3-4
24.	Vanderbilt	11-6-0
25.	UNC-Greensboro	14-5-0

Also receiving votes: Texas, USC, Evansville, Georgia, James Madison

1997 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA WOMEN'S SOCCER STATISTICS

Players	MS	MP	Goals	Shots	Assists	GWG	Points
8 Erika Berghauer	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
15 Corinne Bolder	2	19	5	26	3	1	13
4 Sarah Conners	0	17	0	5	0	0	0
24 Natalie Fevig	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
6 Sarah FitzGerald	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16 Rose Grimm	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
10 Erin Holland	3	19	3	14	0	0	6
22 Megan Johnson	10	19	4	22	2	1	10
7 Amy Koehler	0	16	1	8	1	0	3
12 Erika Kruse	9	18	0	5	0	0	0
2 Nicole Lee	17	19	11	27	3	2	25
27 Jennifer McElmury	19	19	11	59	6	5	28
26 Ann Napiwocki	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
11 Jaime O'Gara	19	19	2	15	3	2	7
14 Noelle Papenhausen	19	19	1	6	0	0	2
5 Kristen Peterson	0	14	2	6	0	0	4
21 Emily Potrykus	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
20 Sarah Rowles	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
16 Laurie Seidl	19	19	7	61	7	4	21
13 Kelly Shea	19	19	0	6	3	0	3
3 Vanessa Touset	19	19	1	8	2	0	4
19 Jennifer Walek	19	19	5	31	7	1	17
25 Jamie Wyffels	16	19	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	19	19	53	299	37	16	143

Goalies	MS	MP	Min.	GA	Saves	GAA	SO	Shared
00 Dana Larson	19	19	1802	22	98	1.10	9	0
1 Julie Eibensteiner	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Totals	19	19	1802	22	98	1.10	9	0

Corner Kicks 100 Fouls 238 Penalty Kicks 1

Scoring by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	OT	Total
Minnesota	21	29	1	2	53
Opponents	8	14	0	0	22

	Home	Away	Total	Home Avg.
Attendance	6009	2549	8558	546

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1997 Minnesota Schedule

AUGUST

29-30	at New Mexico State Tourn. (Las Cruces, N.M.)	
29	vs. Texas Christian	W, 3-0
30	vs. Sam Houston	W, 3-0
30	vs. New Mexico St.	W, 3-0

SEPTEMBER

5-6	at Georgia Tech Tournament (Atlanta, Ga.)	
5	vs. Mercer	W, 3-0
6	vs. Furman	W, 3-0
6	vs. Georgia Tech	W, 3-0
12-13	DIET COKE CLASSIC	
12	WIS.-MILWAUKEE	W, 3-0
13	N. ILLINOIS	L, 3-1
20-21	at UNC Charlotte Tournament	
20	vs. Coastal Carolina	W, 3-1
20	vs. UNC Charlotte	W, 3-0
21	vs. Appalachian St.	W, 3-0
26	MICHIGAN *	L, 3-2
27	NORTHWESTERN *	W, 3-0

OCTOBER

3	OHIO STATE *	W, 3-0
5	PURDUE *	W, 3-1
10	at Indiana *	W, 3-2
11	at Penn State *	L, 3-1
15	at Iowa *	W, 3-1
18	at Michigan State *	L, 3-0
24	ILLINOIS *	W, 3-0
25	WISCONSIN *	L, 3-0
31	at Purdue *	W, 3-1

NOVEMBER

1	at Ohio State *	L, 3-0
7	PENN STATE *	7 p.m.
8	INDIANA *	7 p.m.
14	at Northwestern *	4 p.m.
15	at Michigan *	7 p.m.
19	IOWA *	7 p.m.
21	MICHIGAN ST. *	7 p.m.
28	at Wisconsin *	7 p.m.
29	at Illinois *	7 p.m.

DECEMBER

5-7	NCAA First/Second Round
11-14	NCAA Regional
18-20	NCAA Finals (Spokane, Wash.)

Home matches in CAPITAL/BOLD
played at Sports Pavilion

* Big Ten Matches

Minnesota Volleyball 1997



Minnesota vs. Penn State
Friday, November 7

Minnesota vs. Indiana
Saturday, November 8

SID Contact: Becky Bohm (612) 624-1023

GOPHER VOLLEYBALL CELEBRATES HOMECOMING WITH TWO HOME MATCHES

— The University of Minnesota volleyball team (17-6, 7-5 Big Ten) celebrates its 1997 Homecoming weekend with a pair of matches against Penn State and Indiana. The Gophers host top-ranked Penn State (22-1, 11-1) on Friday, Nov. 7, before playing Indiana (16-9, 3-9) on Saturday, Nov. 8. Both matches begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Sports Pavilion.

WEEKEND MATCHES TELEVISED ON MSC — Midwest Sports Channel (MSC) will broadcast both Friday's match against Penn State and Saturday clash with Indiana on a taped-delayed basis. Ryan Lefebvre will handle the play-by-play and former Penn State player Angie Kammer the color commentary.

GOPHERS ON CAMERA — This weekend's matches will be the fourth and fifth Minnesota volleyball matches televised this season. The Gophers are 3-0 in matches televised this season, defeating Ohio State, Purdue and Illinois with the cameras rolling. The final two television matches scheduled for this fall are Nov. 19 vs. Iowa (MSC) and Nov. 29 vs. Illinois (Fox Sports Chicago).

SPLITTIN' TIME — The first weekend in October in which Minnesota hosted Ohio State and Purdue was the only time during the Big Ten season the Gophers managed to pull a weekend sweep. In each of the other five Big Ten doubleheader weekends and the one Wednesday/Saturday double, the Gophers have split with their opponents. With the exception of the first weekend of the conference season, when Minnesota lost to Michigan then defeated Northwestern, the Gophers have won the first match of the doubleheader and lost the second.

MINNESOTA'S PROBABLE STARTING LINEUP —

Pos.	Name	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown/High School
S	Becky Bauer	5-10	Sr.	Bloomington, Minn./Jefferson
OH	Nicole Branagh	6-1	Fr.	Orinda, Calif./Miramonte
	or			
DS	Susan Shudlick	5-10	So.	Apple Valley, Minn./Apple Valley
OH	Sarah Pearman	5-8	Sr.	Apple Valley, Minn./Apple Valley
OH	Sonja Posthuma	6-0	Fr.	Sneek, Netherlands/Magister Alvinus
MB	Jane Passer	5-10	Sr.	Wells, Minn./United South Central
MB	Linda Shudlick	6-1	Jr.	Apple Valley, Minn./Apple Valley

HEAD COACH MIKE HEBERT — Head coach **Dr. Mike Hebert** is in his second season at Minnesota and sports a record of 41-17 (.707) with the Gophers. He guided the Gophers to a 24-11 (.686) record and an NCAA Tournament appearance a year ago. Overall in his 22nd year of coaching, **Hebert** owns a career mark of 613-274 (.692) and has directed teams to NCAA Tournament appearances in each of the last 12 seasons. Earlier this season, he became just the eighth active NCAA Division I coach to reach the 600 career coaching victories plateau.

1997 BIG TEN STANDINGS

(As of Nov. 3)

	Conference			Overall		
	W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct
Penn State	11	1	.917	22	1	.957
Wisconsin	11	1	.817	20	2	.909
Michigan State	8	4	.667	18	7	.720
Ohio State	8	4	.667	17	7	.708
Michigan	8	4	.667	15	8	.652
MINNESOTA	7	5	.583	17	6	.739
Illinois	4	8	.333	13	9	.591
Indiana	3	9	.250	16	9	.640
Northwestern	2	10	.167	11	12	.478
Iowa	2	10	.167	9	14	.391
Purdue	2	10	.167	9	14	.391

This Week in the Big Ten --

- Wed., Nov. 5 Purdue at Ohio State
- Fri., Nov. 7 Penn State at Minnesota
Wisconsin at Northwestern
Ohio State at Michigan State
Illinois at Michigan
Indiana at Iowa
- Sat., Nov. 8 Penn State at Iowa
Wisconsin at Michigan
Purdue at Michigan State
Indiana at Minnesota
Illinois at Northwestern

Last Week Around the Big Ten --

- Wed., Oct. 29 Michigan 3, NORTHWESTERN 0
- Fri., Oct. 31 WISCONSIN 3, Penn State 1
Minnesota 3, PURDUE 1
MICHIGAN STATE 3, Northwestern 2
OHIO STATE 3, Iowa 1
ILLINOIS 3, Indiana 2
- Sat., Nov. 1 Penn State 3, ILLINOIS 1
WISCONSIN 3, Indiana 0
OHIO STATE 3, Minnesota 0
- Sun., Nov. 2 MICHIGAN STATE 3, Michigan 1
PURDUE 3, Iowa 2

** Home teams in CAPS

THE ASSISTANT COACHES — Maurice Batie and Nao Ikeda are in their second seasons at Minnesota and fourth on Mike Hebert's coaching staff.

POSTHUMA THE GOPHERS' TOP GUN IN BIG TEN

PLAY — First-year outside hitter **Sonja Posthuma** (Sneek, Netherlands/Magister Alvinus) led the Gophers in kills in both matches last weekend, with 19 against Purdue and 17 versus Ohio State. **Posthuma** has become a force to reckon with during Big Ten play. She has posted double-figure kill totals in 10 of the Gophers' 12 conference matches. The spirited 6-0 frosh has also topped the 20-kills mark three times this season, with 21 kills against Illinois, 24 against Indiana and a career-high 26 against Michigan. **Posthuma** averages a team-best 4.57 kills per game in Big Ten action. She has collected the first three double-doubles of her career as well, in league matches against Purdue, Indiana and Iowa.

GLASER COMES UP BIG IN RESERVE ROLE — The

Gophers hopefully saw a glimpse of the future in the play of first-year middle blocker **Erica Glaser** (Omaha, Neb./Millard North). With the Gophers down 12-5 in the third game versus Purdue, **Glaser** came off the bench to spark the Gophers on to victory in the game and eventually the match. **Glaser** teamed with **Becky Bauer** on an assisted block to ignite the rally, then added four kills to lead Minnesota to a 15-13 victory. She finished the match a perfect 4-for-4 in kills with two blocks. On Saturday against Ohio State, **Glaser** posted a career-high five kills and three blocks.

BAXTER FOLLOWS IN THE SPOTLIGHT — Another

first-year middle blocker, **Heather Baxter** (Aurora, Ill./Aurora West) continued the third-game rally against Purdue which her rookie counterpart **Glaser** started. After **Glaser's** heroics narrowed Purdue's lead from 12-5 to 12-9, **Baxter** stuffed three blocks and landed two kills, all for points, to give the Gophers a 14-12 lead.

ROOKIE DUO MAKING WAVES — Rookie outside

hitters **Nicole Branagh** (Orinda, Calif./Miramonte) and **Sonja Posthuma** are making quite a mark early in their Gopher careers. The pair is ranked one and two on the team in kills and has combined for 564 of Minnesota's 1269 team kills or 44 percent of the Gophers' offensive firepower. In Big Ten action, the percentage increases to 53 percent with 385 of 723 kills coming from the rookie duo.

BAUER SECOND ON MINNESOTA LIST — Setter

Becky Bauer (Bloomington, Minn./Jefferson) moved into second place on the Minnesota all-time career assist list during the Gophers' win at Indiana. **Bauer** is 599 assists from setting a new Minnesota career assists record.

Minnesota Career Assists Leaders

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|----|-----------------------------|--------------|
| 1. | Sharon Oesterling (1986-89) | 6,024 |
| 2. | Becky Bauer (1994-) | 5,426 |
| 3. | Sue Jackson (1990-93) | 5,120 |

BAUER SURPASSES 5,000 ASSIST MARK — Setter **Becky Bauer** (Bloomington, Minn./Jefferson) recorded her 5,000th career assist on a kill by **Sonja Posthuma** in the second game of the match against Ohio State, becoming just the eighth player in Big Ten history to reach the milestone.

Big Ten Career Assists Leaders

1. **Sharon Oesterling, Minnesota (1986-89)** 6,024
2. Laura Abbinante, Wisconsin (1993-96) 5,833
3. Disa Johnson, Illinois (1984-87) 5,550
4. Laura Davis, Ohio State (1991-94) 5,483
5. Janet Moylan, Iowa (1987-90) 5,471
6. Salima Davidson, Penn State (1991-94) 5,455
7. **Becky Bauer, Minnesota (1994-)** 5,426
8. **Sue Jackson, Minnesota (1990-93)** 5,120

PEARMAN MOVING UP THE CHARTS AFTER COLLECTING 1,000TH DIG — Senior outside hitter **Sarah Pearman** (Apple Valley, Minn./Apple Valley) joined an elite group of eight Gophers on the 1,000 career digs list. **Pearman** now has 1,071 in her career. Her career digs total ranks fourth on the Minnesota all-time list, which is led by **Sharon Osterling's** (1986-89) total of 1,291. **Pearman's** next target on the list is **Andrea Gonzalez** (1985-88) with 1,118.

ABOUT THE OPPONENTS —

PENN STATE — Penn State enters Friday's match with a 22-1 overall record, 11-1 and tied for first in Big Ten play. The Nittany Lions lost for the first time Friday at Wisconsin and with that loss will likely lose the #1 ranking they held since the first regular-season national poll. Penn State boasts several impressive statistics on the 1997 season. They own a 67-12 record in games played and have nearly doubled their opponents in scoring 1,135 points to 601 for their opposition. The Nittany Lions, behind All-Americans Terri Zemaitis and Bonnie Bremner and All-America candidates Lauren Cacciamani, are hitting .311 as a team this season. Zemaitis leads the team with 257 kills from her middle hitter position. Bremner, one of the nation's premier setters, checks in with an average of 11.95 assists per game. Another key player is middle hitter Lauren Cacciamani, who leads Penn State and the Big Ten with a .375 attack percentage and 1.71 blocks per game. All three of those players, as well as outside hitter Christy Cochran, have been honored as Big Ten Players of the Week this season.

Penn State head coach Russ Rose is in his 19th season with the Nittany Lions and owns a 608-118 coaching record.

The Series — Penn State leads 13-2. Penn State increased its winning streak over Minnesota to seven matches with a victory in State College earlier this season.

The Last Time Against Penn State — On Oct. 11, Minnesota did what each of the 16 other teams against #1-ranked Penn State had done to that point of the season -- lose (15-3, 15-3, 11-15, 15-1). The Gophers did, however, win

one game from the Lady Lions, something that only five teams this season had been able to accomplish. The third game Gopher victory was also Penn State's first loss at home. Minnesota struggled offensively hitting just .090 for the match. **Sonja Posthuma** led the team with 14 kills but also committed 12 errors. **Jane Passer** posted her second double-double of the weekend with 11 kills and 10 digs. Lauren Cacciamani led Penn State with 11 kills and seven blocks.

INDIANA — Indiana enters this week's action with a 16-9 overall record, 3-9 and eighth in Big Ten play. The Hoosiers travel to Iowa for a match on Friday, prior to the Minnesota match. Indiana has lost eight of its last nine matches after starting the season with a school-record 15 straight victories. Outside hitters Julie Flatley and Ryann Connors lead the Hoosier offense with 323 and 297 kills, respectively. Flatley, who earned AVCA National Player of the Week honors after the first weekend of Big Ten play, checks in with a team-best .314 attack percentage. Defensively, middle blocker Cydryce Carter is among the Big Ten's top blockers averaging 1.28 blocks per game, while also leading the Hoosiers in digs with 238.

Indiana head coach Katie Weismiller is in her fifth season with the Hoosiers and owns a 73-78 coaching record.

The Series — Minnesota leads 23-10. The Gophers have won the last three matches of the series, including this season's first meeting on Oct. 10 in Bloomington.

The Last Time Against Indiana — The Gophers used every weapon in their arsenal to pull out a lengthy five-game victory over Indiana (15-9, 8-15, 15-4, 12-15, 15-12). **Sonja Posthuma** led the Gophers with 24 kills but sparked the squad in the fifth game with a pair of blocks to spot Minnesota an 8-3 lead. Indiana fought back to within 9-8 before **Linda Shudlick** ended the Hoosier rally with a kill. The teams traded points with the Gophers owning a 12-11 lead when **Jane Passer** landed a kill and drilled a service ace to give Minnesota a 14-12 lead. **Shudlick** ended the match with a kill of setter **Becky Bauer's** 69th assist. **Passer** finished two blocks away from a triple-double with eight blocks and 14 digs in addition to her 16 kills.. Jennifer Magelsson led four Hoosiers in double-digit kills with 19.

UP NEXT — Minnesota travel to Northwestern on Friday, Nov. 14, and then on to Michigan on Saturday, Nov. 15.

University of Minnesota Volleyball
 MINNESOTA Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 02, 1997)
 All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	{ 17-6 }	{ 5-3 }	{ 6-3 }	{ 6-0 }
CONFERENCE.....	{ 7-5 }	{ 4-2 }	{ 3-3 }	{ 0-0 }
NON-CONFERENCE.....	{ 10-1 }	{ 1-1 }	{ 3-0 }	{ 6-0 }

## SUMMARY (by ##)	G	ATTACK					Set		SERVE			DIG		BLOCKING			BE	BHE		
		K	K/Game	E	TA	Pct	A	A/Game	SA	SE	SA/Gm	RE	DIG	Dig/G	BS	BA			Total	B/Game
15 Nicole Branagh	72	288	4.00	127	685	.235	12	0.17	12	27	0.17	5	123	1.71	7	24	31	0.43	1	1
11 Sonja Posthuma	75	276	3.68	117	597	.266	21	0.28	16	57	0.21	13	164	2.19	4	44	48	0.64	2	2
9 Jane Passer	73	195	2.67	65	427	.304	26	0.36	17	22	0.23	29	168	2.30	14	63	77	1.05	3	1
2 Linda Shudlick	68	176	2.59	68	408	.265	14	0.21	15	18	0.22	13	112	1.65	5	75	80	1.18	7	5
10 Sarah Pearman	77	143	1.86	73	389	.180	34	0.44	12	35	0.16	25	235	3.05	6	42	48	0.62	3	4
13 Becky Bauer	75	80	1.07	37	215	.200	971	12.95	28	23	0.37	1	138	1.84	8	52	60	0.80	2	11
18 Jill McDonell	61	39	0.64	17	89	.247	10	0.16	8	13	0.13	9	74	1.21	0	4	4	0.07	1	0
4 Erica Glaser	17	27	1.59	11	54	.296	1	0.06	1	5	0.06	0	5	0.29	2	12	14	0.82	0	0
8 Heather Baxter	32	26	0.81	16	63	.159	1	0.03	0	6	0.00	2	14	0.44	2	17	19	0.59	2	0
5 Lisa Aschenbrenner	27	12	0.44	5	32	.219	7	0.26	3	4	0.11	3	16	0.59	1	4	5	0.19	1	0
12 Tanya Dulder	6	4	0.67	1	9	.333	1	0.17	2	2	0.33	1	6	1.00	0	1	1	0.17	0	0
14 Susan Shudlick	43	2	0.05	1	4	.250	39	0.91	8	13	0.19	2	37	0.86	0	6	6	0.14	0	1
17 Becky Jakala	29	1	0.03	0	1	1.000	1	0.03	4	4	0.14	3	14	0.48	0	0	0	0.00	0	1
16 Morning Song Manning	4	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	1	1	0.25	0	2	0.50	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
0 Team	0	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	2	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
1 Bethany Baker	20	0	0.00	0	0	.000	1	0.05	0	1	0.00	2	5	0.25	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Total.....	79	1269	16.06	538	2973	.246	1139	14.42	127	231	1.61	110	1113	14.09	49	344	221.0	2.80	22	26
Opponents.....	79	1050	13.29	548	2939	.171	927	11.73	110	176	1.39	127	934	11.82	33	314	190.0	2.41	45	31

TEAM STATISTICS	WINN	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
ATTACK.....			Aug 29, 1997	vs Texas Christian	W	3-0	176
Kills.....	1269	1050	Aug 30, 1997	vs Sam Houston State	W	3-0	88
Errors.....	538	548	Aug 30, 1997	at New Mexico State	W	3-0	431
Total Attacks.....	2973	2939	Sep 05, 1997	vs Mercer	W	3-0	75
Attack Pct.....	.246	.171	Sep 06, 1997	vs Furman	W	3-0	85
Kills/Game.....	16.1	13.3	Sep 06, 1997	at Georgia Tech	W	3-0	290
SET.....			Sep 12, 1997	WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE	W	3-0	1917
Assists.....	1139	927	Sep 13, 1997	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	L	1-3	1630
Assists/Game.....	14.4	11.7	Sep 20, 1997	vs Coastal Carolina	W	3-1	75
SERVE.....			Sep 20, 1997	at N Carolina Charlotte	W	3-0	259
Aces.....	127	110	Sep 21, 1997	vs Appalachian State	W	3-0	100
Errors.....	231	176	*Sep 26, 1997	MICHIGAN	L	2-3	2064
Aces/Game.....	1.6	1.4	*Sep 27, 1997	NORTHWESTERN	W	3-0	1933
SERVE RECEPTIONS.....			*Oct 3, 1997	OHIO STATE	W	3-0	1683
Errors.....	110	127	*Oct 5, 1997	PURDUE	W	3-1	1206
Errors/Game.....	1.4	1.6	*Oct 10, 1997	at Indiana	W	3-2	805
DEFENSE.....			*Oct 11, 1997	at Penn State	L	1-3	3844
Digs.....	1113	934	*Oct 15, 1997	at Iowa	W	3-1	157
Digs/Game.....	14.1	11.8	*Oct 18, 1997	at Michigan State	L	0-3	1147
BLOCKING.....			*Oct 24, 1997	ILLINOIS	W	3-0	3881
Block Solo.....	49	33	*Oct 25, 1997	WISCONSIN	L	0-3	2376
Block Assist.....	344	314	*Oct 31, 1997	at Purdue	W	3-1	1139
Total Blocks.....	221.0	190.0	*Nov. 1, 1997	at Ohio State	L	0-3	741
Blocks Per Game.....	2.8	2.4	* denotes conference game				
Block Errors.....	22	45					
BALL HANDLING ERRORS.....	26	31					
ATTENDANCE.....							
Total.....	16690	8813					
Dates/Avg Per Date.....	8/2086	9/979					
Neutral site #/Avg.....	6/100						

University of Minnesota Volleyball
 MINNESOTA Match Results (as of Nov 02, 1997)
 All games

Date	Opponent	Score	Score-by-game	Overall Record	Conference Record	Time	Attend
@ Aug 29, 1997	vs Texas Christian	W 3-0	15-10,15-9,15-10	1-0	0-0	1:30	176
@ Aug 30, 1997	vs Sam Houston State	W 3-0	15-9,15-5,15-12	2-0	0-0	1:06	88
@ Aug 30, 1997	at New Mexico State	W 3-0	15-9,15-13,15-5	3-0	0-0	1:26	431
& Sep 05, 1997	vs Mercer	W 3-0	15-2,15-7,15-7	4-0	0-0	0:54	75
& Sep 06, 1997	vs Furman	W 3-0	15-7,15-7,15-2	5-0	0-0	0:59	85
& Sep 06, 1997	at Georgia Tech	W 3-0	15-7,15-9,15-13	6-0	0-0	1:35	290
! Sep 12, 1997	WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE	W 3-0	15-1,15-5,15-8	7-0	0-0	1:10	1917
! Sep 13, 1997	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	1-3 L	9-15,15-11,12-15,12-15	7-1	0-0	2:02	1630
^ Sep 20, 1997	vs Coastal Carolina	W 3-1	11-15,15-13,15-5,15-2	8-1	0-0	1:35	75
^ Sep 20, 1997	at N Carolina Charlotte	W 3-0	15-9,15-4,15-6	9-1	0-0	1:15	259
^ Sep 21, 1997	vs Appalachian State	W 3-0	15-4,15-2,15-3	10-1	0-0	0:39	100
* Sep 26, 1997	MICHIGAN	2-3 L	15-6,11-15,18-16,11-15,12-15	10-2	0-1	2:44	2064
* Sep 27, 1997	NORTHWESTERN	W 3-0	15-9,15-10,15-8	11-2	1-1	1:45	1933
* Oct 3, 1997	OHIO STATE	W 3-0	15-4,15-10,15-12	12-2	2-1	1:23	1683
* Oct 5, 1997	PURDUE	W 3-1	13-15,15-6,15-10,15-11	13-2	3-1	2:01	1206
* Oct 10, 1997	at Indiana	W 3-2	15-9,8-15,15-4,12-15,15-12	14-2	4-1	2:20	805
* Oct 11, 1997	at Penn State	1-3 L	3-15,3-15,15-11,1-15	14-3	4-2	1:28	3844
* Oct 15, 1997	at Iowa	W 3-1	15-12,15-6,8-15,15-10	15-3	5-2	2:05	157
* Oct 18, 1997	at Michigan State	0-3 L	1-15,3-15,8-15	15-4	5-3	1:20	1147
* Oct 24, 1997	ILLINOIS	W 3-0	15-8,15-5,15-13	16-4	6-3	1:30	3881
* Oct 25, 1997	WISCONSIN	0-3 L	6-15,6-15,2-15	16-5	6-4	1:10	2376
* Oct. 31 1997	at Purdue	W 3-1	15-9,13-15,15-13,15-9	17-5	7-4	2:10	1139
* Nov. 1, 1997	at Ohio State	0-3 L	13-15,4-15,6-15	17-6	7-5	1:17	741

- @ Las Cruces Hilton Classic
- & Courtyard Marriott / Georgia Tech Classic
- ! Diet Coke Volleyball Classic
- ^ North Carolina Charlotte Tournament

TEAM RECORD	W-L	ATTEND	Dates	Total	Average
Overall:	17-6	Total:	23	26102	1135
Conference:	7-5	Home:	8	16690	2086
Home:	5-3	Away:	9	8813	979
Away:	6-3	Neutral:	6	599	100
Neutral:	6-0				
3 games:	12-3				
4 games:	4-2				
5 games:	1-1				

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1997-98 Minnesota Hockey Schedule

Overall: 1-0-0

November

2	Augsburg	W, 8-0
6	Harvard*	7:00 p.m.
8	British Columbia*	11:00 a.m.
9	New Hampshire*	3:00 p.m.
15	St. Cloud State	2:00 p.m.
23	Gustavus Adolphus	2:00 p.m.
28	Providence@	6:30 p.m.
29	Princeton@	2:30 p.m.
30	Cornell@	11:00 a.m.

December

16	Princeton	7:00 p.m.
17	Princeton	7:00 p.m.
28	Brown#	7:00 p.m.
29	Providence#	4:00 p.m.
30	New Hampshire#	4:00 p.m.

January

6	St. Lawrence	7:00 p.m.
7	St. Lawrence	7:00 p.m.
15	Boston College	7:00 p.m.
17	Brown	7:00 p.m.
18	Yale	3:00 p.m.
24	Northeastern	1:00 p.m.
25	Northeastern	1:00 p.m.
30	Manitoba	7:00 p.m.
31	Manitoba	7:00 p.m.

February

6	Augsburg	7:00 p.m.
7	Wisconsin	2:00 p.m.
22	Gustavus Adolphus	4:00 p.m.
27	Thoroughbreds (exh.)	7:00 p.m.

March

1	Blue J's (exh.)	2:00 p.m.
5-8	Midwest Showdown	TBA
21-22	National Invitational	TBA

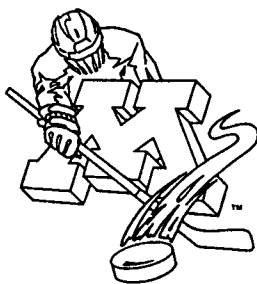
Home games in bold at Mariucci Arena

*—All-American Tournament

@—Princeton Tournament

#—Brown Tournament

Minnesota Hockey 1997-98



All-American Collegiate Classic

Thursday-Sunday, Nov. 6-9

Minnesota vs. Harvard, Thursday, 7 p.m.

Minnesota vs. British Columbia, Saturday, 11 a.m.

Minnesota vs. New Hampshire, Sunday, 3 p.m.

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THIS WEEK—Minnesota has a busy week in store, playing three games in four days as it hosts the All-American Collegiate Classic, Thursday-Sunday, Nov. 6-9.

Joining host Minnesota in the tournament field is Augsburg College, University of British Columbia, Gustavus Adolphus College, Harvard University and the University of New Hampshire.

The Gophers open the tournament by facing Harvard at 7 p.m. on Thursday. They will take on British Columbia, Saturday at 11 a.m., before closing out the tournament at 3 p.m. Sunday versus New Hampshire. The entire tournament schedule is as follows:

Thursday, Nov. 6	Harvard vs. Minnesota	7 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 7	British Columbia vs. Gustavus Adolphus	4:30 p.m.
	Augsburg vs. New Hampshire	7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 8	British Columbia vs. Minnesota	11 a.m.
	Augsburg vs. Harvard	2 p.m.
	New Hampshire vs. Gustavus Adolphus	5 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 9	Augsburg vs. British Columbia	9 a.m.
	Gustavus Adolphus vs. Harvard	Noon
	Minnesota vs. New Hampshire	3 p.m.

OFF AND RUNNING—The tradition of Minnesota women's hockey began with an 8-0 win over Augsburg, Sunday, in front of 6,854 fans in Mariucci Arena.

Minnesota built an early lead with four goals in the first period. **Julie Otto (Buffalo, Minn./Buffalo)** scored the first goal in Gopher hockey history at the 1:55 mark of the opening period. **Ambria Thomas (Fairbanks, Alaska/West Valley)** then scored a pair of short-handed goals to give Minnesota a 3-0 lead and **Nadine Muzerall (Mississauga, Ontario/Kimball Union Academy)** notched the game's fourth goal at the 13:19 mark.

Thomas completed her hat trick at the 2:14 mark of the second period, giving the Gophers a 5-0 lead. She was named the game's first star for her three-goal effort. **Muzerall**, who added two assists, earned the game's third star.

The Gophers also received goals from **Marisa Pettiford (St. Paul, Minn./St. Bernard's)**, **Laura Tryba (Blaine, Minn./Blaine)** and **Brittney Ralph (Brooklyn Center, Minn./Brooklyn Center)**.

SIBLING RIVALRY—Thursday game against Harvard will match sisters **Melissa** and **Megan Milbert (South St. Paul, Minn./South St. Paul)** against each other.

The daughters of Vicki and DFL state representative Bob Milbert both play defense. **Melissa**, a junior, scored two goals and nine points last season for the Crimson, while **Megan**, a frosh, saw action in her first collegiate game Sunday.

TOMMY GUN—Despite a 64-shot barrage by the Gophers, **Ambria Thomas** accounted for just four shots, scoring on three. Three of her four shots were while Minnesota was short-handed.

Nadine Muzerall and **Emily Buchholz (Waupun, Wis./Waupun)** led the team with eight shots apiece and **Kris Scholz (Hugo, Minn./Stillwater Area)** added seven, including a team-high four power-play shots.

1997-98 Minnesota Hockey 2-2-2-2-2

MEGABUCHS—Not only did she tie for the team lead in shots, **Emily Buchholz** was on the ice for five of Minnesota's eight goals. She also led the team with 11 shot attempts.

STILL THE ONE—In honor of the first year of Gopher Women's Hockey, the number-one jersey will be worn by a different player at each of Minnesota's 17 home games this season.

Kris Scholz will wear the jersey Thursday versus Harvard, **Brittney Ralph** on Saturday versus British Columbia, and **Ambia Thomas** on Sunday versus New Hampshire.

ABOUT THE AUGGIES—The first school in the state of Minnesota to sponsor women's varsity ice hockey, the Auggies are coming off their second season of intercollegiate play with a 22-8-2 record.

Augsburg is led by **Carrie Stefaniak** and the goaltending tandem of **Karlynn Marshall** and **Meg Schmidt**.

Stefaniak scored 49 goals and 98 points last year to pace an offense that averaged 7.68 goals per game.

Marshall and **Schmidt** combined for a 1.76 goals against average, a .921 save percentage and 14 shutouts. **Schmidt** recorded 56 saves in Sunday's loss.

The Auggies return 63 percent of their goal-scoring (150 of 238) from last season and 61.6 percent of their total scoring (311 of 505).

Augsburg's posted impressive special teams numbers, including a 95.3 percent penalty-kill efficiency (43 of 45). The Auggies also converted 24.4 percent of their power-play chances (22 of 90).

ABOUT BRITISH COLUMBIA—The Thunderbirds are one of just two Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union members to invade **Mariucci Arena** this season.

UBC holds the distinction of being the largest school (31,626 enrollment) with a varsity program to face Minnesota.

ABOUT GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS—Like Minnesota, the Gusties are in their first season of varsity status and are opening their season with Friday's game against British Columbia.

ABOUT HARVARD—The Crimson, 10-18-0 overall and 6-16-0 and ninth in the East Coast Athletic Conference (ECAC) last season, returns goalie **Jen Bowdoin**. Last season, she started all 28 games while posting a 5.05 GAA and an .862 save percentage.

Among the team's leading returning scorers are **Jen Gerometta**, who scored 13 goals and 23 points last season, and **Claudia Asano**, who tallied 10 goals and 22 points.

ABOUT NEW HAMPSHIRE—The Wildcats tied for second in the ECAC last season with a 17-4-1 record, 23-9-3 overall.

Two-time team scoring leader **Carisa Zaban** returns to lead an offense that featured three 50-point scorers, while **Alicia Roberts**, who was 19-9-3 with a 2.40 GAA last season, returns in goal.

New Hampshire also boasts 1996 Minnesota Ms. Hockey award winner **Winnie Brodt**, who sat out last season after leading **Roseville** to the state high school championship her senior year.

THE COACHES—Minnesota coach **Laura Halldorson** returned to her home state last year after posting a 59-75-9 record in seven years at Colby College in Maine. In her final season, she led the White Mules to a 12-9-1 record, earning ECAC Co-Coach and New England Hockey Writers' Coach of the Year honors.

A 1985 graduate of Princeton, she led the Tigers to three Ivy League titles, serving as a co-captain in her senior season while earning all-conference honors.

Augsburg coach **Jill Pohilla** is a 1987 graduate of Minnesota. Now in her third season at Augsburg, she has compiled a 38-14-2 record.

Gustavus coach **Scott Moe** is a 1995 graduate of his current school and led the Gusties to four straight conference golf titles. He played one season of hockey at Gustavus and was an assistant coach for the men's hockey team last season, as well as serving as the women's club team's head coach. In addition, he is the head men's golf coach.

Harvard head coach **Katey Stone** is a 1989 graduate of New Hampshire. In three seasons with the Crimson, she is 31-46-3.

Karen Kay, a 1985 graduate of Providence, has continued the tradition of excellence in women's hockey at New Hampshire. Beginning her sixth season, **Kay** has led the Wildcats to the conference title game in four of her five seasons and has compiled a 101-39-12 record along the way.

THE POWER-PLAY—As a team, Minnesota is 0 for 3 (0.0%) on the power-play. Here are the individual power-play numbers.

Player	GP	G	A	Pts	SOG	Pct.
Kris Scholz	1	0	0	0	4	.000
Tai Thorsheim	1	0	0	0	2	.000
Brittney Ralph	1	0	0	0	2	.000
Kelly Olson	1	0	0	0	2	.000
Emily Buchholz	1	0	0	0	1	.000
Matty Brekken	1	0	0	0	1	.000
Julie Otto	1	0	0	0	1	.000
Minnesota	1	0	0	0	13	.000
Opponents	1	0	0	0	5	.000

THE PENALTY-KILL—As a team, Minnesota is 7-for-7 (100.0%) killing penalties. Here are the individual penalty-kill numbers.

Player	GP	G	A	Pts	SOG	Pct.
Ambria Thomas	1	2	0	2	3	.667
Nadine Muzerall	1	0	1	1	0	.000
Laura Tryba	1	0	0	0	1	.000
Kelly Olson	1	0	0	0	1	.000
Matty Brekken	1	0	0	0	1	.000
Emily Buchholz	1	0	0	0	1	.000
Minnesota	1	2	1	3	7	.286
Opponents	1	0	0	0	0	.000

UP NEXT—The Gophers return to action Saturday, Nov. 15, when they take on St. Cloud State. Game time is set for 2 p.m. at **Mariucci Arena**.

1997-98 Minnesota Women's Hockey Statistics

<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>PEN-MIN</u>	<u>PP</u>	<u>SH</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>GW</u>	<u>GT</u>	<u>SOG</u>	<u>PCT.</u>	<u>+/-</u>
Ambria Thomas	1	3	0	3	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	3	.750	+4
Nadine Muzzerall	1	1	2	3	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	8	.125	+4
Laura Tryba	1	1	1	2	1-2	0	0	0	0	0	5	.200	+3
Marisa Pettiford	1	1	1	2	1-2	0	0	0	0	0	3	.333	+4
Julie Otto	1	1	0	1	0-0	0	0	1	1	0	3	.333	+1
Brittney Ralph	1	1	0	1	2-4	0	0	0	0	0	6	.167	+3
Kris Scholz	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	7	.000	0
Tai Thorsheim	1	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	5	.000	+3
Matty Brekken	1	0	0	0	1-2	0	0	0	0	0	5	.000	0
Betsy Kukowski	1	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000	0
Kelly Olson	1	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	5	.000	+4
Sarma Pone	1	0	0	0	1-2	0	0	0	0	0	2	.000	+2
Emily Buchholz	1	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	8	.000	+5
Lacey Franzmeier	1	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000	+1
Hattie Hoff	1	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	+2
Paul Vogt	1	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	+1
Tracy Donaghue	1	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000	+1
Erica Killewald	1	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0
TEAM					1-2								
Totals	1	8	4	12	7-14	0	2	1	1	0	64	.125	+38
Opponents	1	0	0	0	3-6	0	0	0	0	0	11	.000	-40

POWER-PLAY

Minnesota	0	of	3	=	0.0%
Opponents	0	of	7	=	0.0%

PENALTY-KILL

Minnesota	7	of	7	=	100.0%
Opponents	3	of	3	=	100.0%

GOALIE

<u>GOALIE</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>GS</u>	<u>MINUTES</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>SOG</u>	<u>SVS</u>	<u>PCT</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>GAA</u>	<u>SO</u>
Erica Killewald	1	1	60:00	1	0	0	11	11	1.000	0	0.00	1
Totals	1	1	60:00	1	0	0	11	11	1.000	0	0.00	1
Opponents	1	1	60:00	0	1	0	64	56	.875	8	8.00	0

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**1997-98 Minnesota Swimming
& Diving Schedule**

October

18 Alum/Intrasquad
24 at Iowa MN 196-104

November

1 Iowa State MN 190-104
7-8 Michigan, 6 p.m./11 a.m.
North Carolina &
Northwestern
21-23 Minnesota Invitational
21 Swimming 11 a.m./6 p.m.
22 Diving 1 p.m./6 p.m.
23 S&D 10 a.m./3 p.m.

December

14-24 Training Trip

January

10 Gold Country Invite 11 a.m.
17 at Penn State 1 p.m.
23-24 at Nebraska & 6 p.m./11 a.m.
Texas A&M
30-31 Quad Duals 6 p.m./Noon
at Wisconsin
Illinois
Purdue

February

6-7 Minnesota Challenge
6 6 p.m.
7 Noon/6 p.m.
16-21 Big Ten Championships
at Indiana

March

8 Gopher Invitational 1 p.m.
13-14 NCAA Zone Diving
at Miami University (Ohio)
19-21 NCAA Championships
University Aquatic Center

April

1-5 Senior Nationals
3-5 U.S. Diving Zone Meet
14-19 U.S. Diving Spring Nationals

**Minnesota Swimming & Diving
1997-98**

Quad Duals Meet

Fri.-Sat., Nov. 7-8, 1997, 6 p.m./11 a.m.

University Aquatic Center

SID Contact: Gerry Vuchetich (612) 624-1808



FOUR TOP-20 1997 NCAA TEAMS AT AQUATIC CENTER – Four top-20 women's teams from the 1997 NCAA Division I Swimming and Diving Championships will be at the University Aquatic Center Dorothy L. Sheppard Pool for a quad duals meet on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 7-8. #13 Minnesota (2-0 overall, 1-0 Big Ten) hosts #6 Michigan (1-0, 1-0 Big Ten), #12 Northwestern (0-0) and #16 North Carolina (0-1). Action starts at 6 p.m. on Friday and 11 a.m. on Saturday.

WHAT IS A QUAD DUALS MEET? – At a quad duals meet, each event is competed in only once, as in a regular dual meet, but the results are separated by teams. Women's dual meets being scored this weekend are:

- Minnesota vs. Northwestern
- Minnesota vs. Michigan
- Minnesota vs. North Carolina
- Northwestern vs. Michigan
- Northwestern vs. North Carolina
- Michigan vs. North Carolina

GOPHERS DEFEAT IOWA STATE AT HOME – Minnesota defeated Iowa State, 190-104, in a dual meet at the UAC on Saturday, Nov. 1. The Gophers won 14 of the 16 events, finishing one-two in 11 of them.

SHIMANSKI WINS TWO – Junior Beth Shimanski (Hutchinson, Minn./Hutchinson) was one of two Gophers double event winners. She won the 50- (24.50) and 100-yard freestyle (54.30). Shimanski also swam the anchor leg of the winning 200 freestyle relay (1:39.58). She was named one of the *Athletes of the Meet* by the Gopher coaching staff for her double win

DEPPE WINS TWO – Team newcomer Emily Deppe (Valdez, Alaska/The Peddie School) was first in the 200 butterfly (2:08.19) and the 200 breaststroke (2:27.50). Deppe was also named one of the *Athletes of the Meet* by the Gopher coaching staff for her double win.

MICKSCHL ON BOTH WINNING RELAYS PLUS ONE INDIVIDUAL EVENT – Frosh Amy Mickschl (Brown Deer, Wis./Divine Savior Holy Angels) won the 100 backstroke (59.39) and was a member of the both winning relay teams. She swam the lead-off backstroke leg of the 200 medley relay (1:50.36) and was a member of victorious 200 freestyle relay (1:39.58).

CHRISTOFERSON WINS ONE AND SHARES IN RELAY TOPPER – Newcomer Katy Christoferson (Burnsville, Minn./Burnsville) was first in the 100 butterfly (57.88) and swam the anchor freestyle leg of the winning 200 medley relay (1:50.36).

1997 Minnesota Swimming & Diving 2-2-2-2-2

CAHOY HAS RELAY AND INDIVIDUAL WINS –

Newcomer **Ann Cahoy (Hudson, Wis./Hudson)** was first in the 200 backstroke (2:05.38) and was a member of the winning 200 medley relay (1:50.36).

RELAY TEAM MEMBERS –

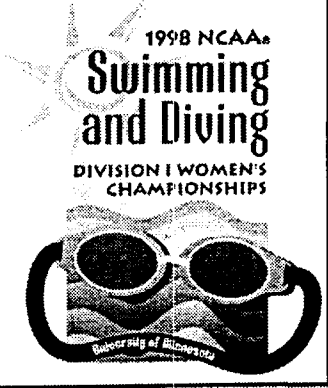
Joining **Shimanski** and **Mickschl** in the 200 freestyle relay were junior **Jamie Holden (Rochester, Minn./John Marshall)** and newcomer **Jaina McClure (Minneapolis, Minn./South)**. Frosh **Kim Harrod (Apple Valley, Minn./Apple Valley)** was on the winning 200 medley relay team.

SINGLE EVENT WINNERS - Single event winners for Minnesota were:

- frosh **Meaghan Sonstegard (Apple Valley, Minn./Apple Valley)**;

- sophomore **Terri Jashinsky (Menomonee Falls, Wis./Menomonee Falls)** in the 1,000 freestyle (10:43.02);
- junior **Krissy Berglund (Somerville, NJ/Somerville)** in the 500 free (5:18.26);
- newcomer **Andrea Flaa (Rockford, Ill./Guilford)** in 1-meter diving (234.90);
- junior **Shelby Miller (Northfield, Minn., Northfield)** in 3-meter diving (234.45).

NEXT UP – The Minnesota men's and women's swimming and diving teams host the coed Minnesota Invitational, Nov. 21-23, at the UAC. Teams competing are Minnesota, Michigan State, Iowa, Iowa State, Notre Dame, St. Olaf and Wisconsin.

 <p>1998 NCAA Swimming and Diving DIVISION I WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS</p>	<p>1998 NCAA DIVISION I WOMEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS AT MINNESOTA – The University of Minnesota and women's athletics is hosting the 1998 NCAA Division I Women's Swimming and Diving Championships at the University Aquatic Center Dorothy L. Sheppard Pool on March 19-21, 1998. For ticket information, call the Gopher ticket office at 612-624-8080 or 1-800 U-GOPHER, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.</p>
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**University of Minnesota
1997-98 Women's Swimming and Diving Top Times/Scores**

Overall: 2-0	Dual Record: 2-0	Big Ten: 1-0	Invitationals: 0-0	Big Ten Championships:	NCAA's:				
DATE	MEET	W/L	MINN. RANK	SCORE	DATE	MEET	W/L	MINN. RANK	SCORE
10/24/97	at Iowa	W	Not available	196-106	1/23-24/98	Texas A&M (at Neb.)			
11/1/97	Iowa State	W	Not available	190-104	1/30-31/98	at Illinois			
11/7-8/97	Michigan				1/30-31/98	Purdue (at Illinois)			
11/7-8/97	Northwestern				1/30-31/98	Wisconsin (at Illinois)			
11/7-8/97	North Carolina				2/6-7/98	Minnesota Challenge			
11/21-23/97	Minnesota Invite				2/19-21/98	at Big Ten Championships			
12/22/97	at Hawaii				3/8/98	at Gopher Invitational			
1/10/98	Gold Country Invite				3/13-14/98	at NCAA Zone C Diving			
1/17/97	at Penn State				3/19-21/98	NCAA Championships			
1/23-24/98	at Nebraska								

Meets in **BOLD** at the University Aquatic Center Dorothy L. Sheppard Pool
Times in (): (NCAA automatic qualifying standard, NCAA consideration standard, Minnesota school record)
Points in (): (NCAA zone diving standard, Minnesota school record)

50y Free (22.85, 23.53, 22.97)		200y Backstroke (1:58.19, 2:01.73, 1:59.96)	200y Free Relay (1:31.93, 1:34.68, 1:32.77)
Katy Christoferson	24.47	Emily Deppe	1:39.95 Courtney Boysen, Terri Jashinsky, Krissy Berglund, Brianna Rygg
Beth Shimanski	24.50	Ann Cahoy	
Amy Cottrill	24.62	Jen Delong	
Meghan Sonstegard	24.75	Marta Knowles	400y Free Relay (3:20.82, 3:26.84, 3:22.78)
Beth Shimanski	24.75	Beth Shimanski	3:31.69 Meghan Sonstegard, Amy Cottrill, Jenny Hennen, Ann Cahoy
100y Free (49.69, 51.18, 50.40)		100y Breaststroke (1:02.33, 1:04.19, 1:00.32^=!)	800y Free Relay (7:15.73, 7:28.80, 7:21.43)
Amy Cottrill	52.53	Kate McMillan	1:04.94
Jenney Hennen	52.61	Elizabeth Pierce	1:07.51
Meghan Sonstegard	54.27	Kim Harrod	1:09.04
Beth Shimanski	54.30	Jen Delong	1:09.40
Amy Mickschl	54.33	Nicole Fiest	1:11.13
200y Free (1:48.22, 1:51.46, 1:48.52)		200y Breaststroke (2:14.30, 2:198.32, 2:11.60)	200y Medley Relay (1:41.85, 1:44.90, 1:42.15)
Olga Splichalova	1:53.22	Gretchen Hegener	1:50.36 Amy Mickschl, Kim Harrod, Ann Cahoy, Katy Christoferson
Jenny Hennen	1:53.91	Kate McMillan	
Amy Cottrill	1:56.00	Elizabeth Pierce	
Meghan Sonstegard	1:56.01	Emily Deppe	
Amy Mickschl	1:56.09	Ada Simakova	
500y Free (4:47.12, 4:55.73, 4:46.95!)		100y Butterfly (54.86, 56.50, 54.24)	400y Medley Relay (3:41.90, 3:47.90, 3:41.27)
Olga Splichalova	5:00.60	Terri Jashinsky	3:52.01 Beth Shimanski, Gretchen Hegener, Katy Christoferson, Jenny Hennen
Amy Mickschl	5:13.65	Ada Simakova	
Krissy Berglund	5:18.26	Katy Christoferson	
Brianna Rygg	5:23.54	Shona Baillie	
Jamie Holden	5:43.17	Elizabeth Pierce	
1000y Free (not an NCAA event, 9:49.68\$)		200y Butterfly (2:00.29, 2:03.89, 2:00.69)	1 M Diving (6) (255, 292.13)
Kimberly Wilson	10:13.70	Ada Simakova	T.D. Rowe 244.95
Marta Knowles	10:28.81	Jenny Hennen	Andrea Flaa 234.90
Amy Mickschl	10:39.58	Terri Jashinsky	Laura Benedetti 218.33
Terri Jashinsky	10:43.02	Katy Christoferson	Shelby Miller 211.80
Gretchen Hegener	10:53.99	Emily Deppe	Tracy LaVoi 207.90
1650y Free (16:20.68, 16:50.10, 16:14.67)		200y IM (2:01.44, 2:05.08, 2:02.29)	1 M Diving (10) (375, 448.15)
100y Backstroke (55.27, 56.92, 54.21)		Ada Simakova	2:07.86
Beth Shimanski	58.07	Katy Christoferson	2:08.37
Jaina McClure	58.48	Ann Cahoy	2:09.07
Ann Cahoy	58.72	Jen Delong	2:09.82
Shona Baillie	58.78	Elizabeth Pierce	2:10.32
Emily Deppe	58.86	400y IM (4:17.50, 4:25.22, 4:16.25)	3 M Diving (6) (270, 332.90)
		Marta Knowles	T.D. Rowe 253.65
			Shelby Miller 234.45
			Laura Benedetti 233.20
			Tracy LaVoi 197.70
			3 M Diving (11) (425, 528.51)
			Platform Diving (8) (325, 346.05)
			Platform Diving (12) (405, 570.75)

\$Lead-off split time *Varsity record #NCAA automatic qualifying time ^American Record =All-time Big Ten Record
•NCAA Consideration time %NCAA Zone diving qualifying @at NCAA Zone C meet !at NCAA championship >Big Ten Championship Record

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1997 Minnesota Schedule

SEPTEMBER

- 6 Intrasquad Meet
Maroon 21, Gold 34
- 12 Minnesota Triangular
Minnesota 21, Drake 51,
Jamestown College 62
- 20 3rd of 11 teams (99 points)
- 27 Roy Griak Invitational
9th of 18 teams (209 points)

OCTOBER

- 3 at Eau Claire Invite
1-1st of 4 teams (33 points)
- 11 at Furman Invitational
12th of 23 teams (318)
- 18 Iowa State Classic
1st of 13 teams (40 points)
- 25 Marathon Sports Open
No team scores

NOVEMBER

- 1 Big Ten Championships
3rd of 10 teams (85 points)
- 15 District V Meet 10 a.m.
(Ames, Iowa)
- 24 NCAA Championships 10 a.m.
(Furman University)

Home meets in bold at the Les Bolstad Cross Country Course (Larpenteur and Cleveland Aves. in Falcon Heights, Minn.)

FinishLynx/NCAA Division I Poll #6 (Nov. 3, 1997)

1.	Stanford (9)	225
2.	Brigham Young	216
3.	Wisconsin	206
4.	Colorado	197
5.	Providence	185
6.	Oregon	172
7.	Georgetown	164
8.	North Carolina State	162
9.	Washington	154
10.	Arkansas	142
11.	Boston College	124
12.	Michigan	120
13.	Colorado State	116
14.	Dartmouth	105
15.	Florida	92
16.	William & Mary	88
17.	Weber State	71
18.	UCLA	69
19.	Nebraska	63
20.	James Madison	54
21.	Marquette	45
22.	Minnesota	37
23.	Northern Arizona	30
24.	Coastal Carolina	23
25.	Missouri	18



Minnesota Cross Country 1997-98

at District V Meet
Ames, Iowa
Nov. 15, 1997

SID Contact: Crystal Colby (612) 624-3335

UP NEXT: The Gophers have the weekend off before travelling to Ames, Iowa, Nov. 15, for the NCAA District V Meet.

GOPHERS NATIONALLY RANKED — Minnesota's women's cross country team is ranked 22nd with 37 points in this week's FinishLynx/NCAA Division I poll. The Gophers also received votes in previous polls this season, but this is the first time the team has cracked the top 25.

REWIND: GOPHERS THIRD AT BIG TENS — Minnesota recorded its lowest Big Ten team score ever by placing third at the 1997 Big Ten Championship in Columbus, Ohio. The Gophers finished the race with 85 points, trailing only Wisconsin (25) and Michigan (39). The Gophers had three runners in the top 17, led by junior **Anna Gullingsrud** (Shoreview, Minn./Mounds View), who was 10th. **Gullingsrud**, who ran at the 1996 NCAA Championship, finished the 5,000-meter course in a time of 18 minutes, 5.8 seconds, her fastest time this season. Newcomer **Daphne Panhuysen** (Maastricht, Netherlands/'t Stedyle) was 12th in 18:14.80. Both **Gullingsrud** and **Panhuysen** are awarded second-team All-Big Ten status. Sophomore **Minna Haronoja** (Illo, Finland/Vammala) was 17th in a time of 18:28.60.

Other Minnesota finishers were senior **Kari Thompson** (Alexandria, Minn./Jefferson), 25th in 18:37.50; newcomer **Elaine Eggleston** (Roseville, Minn./Roseville Area), 27th in 18:40.00; senior **Andrea Lentz** (Willmar, Minn./Willmar), 33rd in 18:46.10; newcomer **Corinne Nimt** (Eden Prairie, Minn./Eden Prairie), 50th in 19:11.90; senior **Christie Heikes** (Montevideo, Minn./Montevideo), 60th in 19:38.50; and junior **Julie Golla** (Rochester, Minn./John Marshall), 63rd in 19:42.50.

WISCONSIN WINS THIRD CONSECUTIVE TEAM TITLE — Wisconsin, led by sisters Janet and Jenni Westphal, won its third consecutive Big Ten title with 25 points. The Badgers claimed the third through eighth positions. Janet Westphal, a senior, placed third in a time of 17:36.70, while younger sister Jenni was fourth at 17:38.20.

RECORD MEET FOR THE GOPHERS — The women's cross country team recorded its lowest Big Ten team score with 85 points. Minnesota's previous lowest team total at a Big Ten championship was 90 in 1989. The Gophers also tied their highest place ever, at third.

Team Results: 1. Wisconsin 25; 2. Michigan 39; 3. Minnesota 85; 4. Penn State 125; 5. Michigan State 162; 6. Illinois 165; 7. Purdue 188; 8. Indiana 217; 9. Iowa 266; 10. Ohio State 288

Individual Results: 1. Katie McGregor, Michigan, 17:14.70; 2. Elizabeth Kampfe, Michigan, 17:33.40; 3. Janet Westphal, Wisconsin, 17:36.70; 4. Jennifer Westphal, Wisconsin, 17:38.20; 5. Jenelle Deatherage, Wisconsin, 17:38.70; 6. Angie Kujak, Wisconsin, 17:40.10; 7. Shoshanna Kroeger, Wisconsin, 17:40.60; 8. Sara

Frederickson, Wisconsin, 17:45.30; 9. Julie Froud, Michigan, 17:46.60; 10. Anna Gullingsrud, Minnesota, 18:05.80; 11. Rebecca Schaefer, Wisconsin, 18:08.1; 12. Daphne Panhuysen, 18:14.80; 13. Lisa Ouellet, Michigan, 18:15.9; 14. Avrie Walters, Wisconsin, 18:27.4; 15. Lisa Weltzer, Wisconsin, 18:27.9; 16. Kathryn Clifford, Michigan, 18:28.2; 17. Minna Haronoja, 18:28.60; 18. Mandy Vitense, Iowa, 18:28.6; 19. Susanne Heyer, Penn State, 18:31.0; 20. Amber Macy, Indiana, 18:31.6; 21. Allison Glitz, Penn State, 18:32.3; 22. Erin Davis, Penn State, 18:32.8; 23. Leah Nilsson, Michigan State, 18:35.5; 24. Michelle Slater, Michigan, 18:36.5; 25. Kari Thompson, 18:37.50; 26. Eileen Fleck, Michigan, 18:38.7; 27. Elaine Eggleston, 18:40.00; 28. Jennifer Denkins, Michigan State, 18:40.6; 29. Danielle Fonzino, Illinois, 18:41. 9; 30. Lindsay Martin, Illinois, 18:44.6.

Other Minnesota finishers: 33. Andrea Lentz, 18:46.10; 50. Corinne Nimtz, 19:11.90; 60. Christie Heikes, 19:38.50; 63. Julie Golla 19:42.50.

1997 University of Minnesota Cross Country Results

9/6	Intrasquad (St. Paul, Minn.)	Maroon 21, Gold 34	10/18	at Iowa State Memorial Invitational (Ames, Iowa)	40 points (1st of 13)
9/12	Minnesota Triangular (St. Paul, Minn.)	21 points (1st of 3 teams)	10/25	Marathon Sports Open (St. Paul, Minn.)	No team scores
9/20	at St. Olaf Invitational (Northfield, Minn.)	99 points (3rd of 11 teams)	11/1	at Big Ten Championships (Columbus, Ohio)	85 points (3rd of 10)
9/27	Roy Griak Invitational (St. Paul, Minn.)	209 points (9th of 18)	11/15	at District V Championships (Ames, Iowa)	
10/3	at Eau Claire Invitational (Colfax, Wis.)	33 points (t-1st of 4 teams)	11/24	at NCAA Championships (Greenville, S.C.)	
10/11	at Furman Invitational (Greenville, S.C.)	318 points (12th of 23 teams)			

	Intrasquad (4000m)	Minnesota Triangular	St. Olaf Invitational	Roy Griak Invitational	Eau Claire Invitational	Furman Invitational	Iowa State Mem. Invite	Marathon Sports Open	Big Ten Championships	District V Championships
Addy Adamson	16:38 (15th)	20:38 (20th/12th)	20:20 (20th/3rd)	19:43.0 (123/11)	19:37 (1st/1st)	20:27 (u82th)	DNC	20:27.37	DNC	
Tiffany Barron	16:14 (12th)	20:41 (22nd/14th)	20:34 (25th/5th)	20:25.9 (144/16)	20:06 (9th/4th)	DNC	DNC	20:01.85	DNC	
Rachel Domenichetti	16:50 (16th)	20:39 (21st/13th)	20:55 (38th/8th)	20:13.9 (140/15)	20:24 (13th/5th)	DNC	DNC	20:42.28	DNC	
Rachel Earney	15:51 (8th)	19:39 (13th/8th)	DNC	19:03.2 (92/8)	DNC	19:30 (u45th)	19:18 (28th/8th)	DNC	DNC	
Elaine Eggleston	15:07 (3rd)	19:08 (3rd/2nd)	DNC	18:21.7 (47/3)	DNC	18:49 (90th/5th)	19:02 (16th/4th)	DNC	18:40.00 (27th/5th)	
Jessica Fiedler	17:17 (19th)	20:53 (25th/15th)	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	
Danielle Giusti	DNF	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	
Julie Golla	15:43 (7th)	20:03 (16th/9th)	DNC	19:40.3 (120/10)	22:02 (35th/9th)	DNC	DNC	19:44.67	19:42.50 (63rd/9th)	
Anna Gullingsrud	14:55 (2nd)	DNC	18:37 (unattached)	18:06.7 (33/2)	DNC	18:12 (49th/2nd)	18:14 (2nd/2nd)	DNC	18:05.80 (10th/1st)	
Minna Haronoja	15:09 (4th)	19:09 (4th/3rd)	DNC	18:27.0 (50/4)	DNC	18:46 (87th/4th)	18:47 (9th/3rd)	DNC	18:28.60 (17th/3rd)	
Christie Heikes	15:59 (10th)	DNC	20:10 (13th/1st)	20:13.1 (139/14)	19:45 (3rd/2nd)	20:49 (u97th)	DNC	19:58.10	19:38.50 (60th/8th)	
Amy Hoel	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	
Deborah Hudleston	15:52 (9th)	20:16 (17th/10th)	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	20:36.33	DNC	
Gena Johnson	DNF	DNC	20:17 (19th/2nd)	19:55.1 (131/13)	19:59 (7th/3rd)	DNC	DNC	20:17.15	DNC	
Andrea Lentz	15:19 (5th)	19:13 (6th/4th)	DNC	19:03.0 (91/7)	DNC	19:04 (113th/7th)	19:07 (19th/6th)	DNC	18:46.10 (33rd/6th)	
Marja Loukkola	DNF	19:14 (7th/5th)	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	
Marissa McGill	DNF	DNC	20:43 (32nd/6th)	20:30.4 (145/17)	DNC	DNC	DNC	20:37.37	DNC	
Corinne Nimitz	16:01 (11th)	19:28 (12th/7th)	DNC	18:52.1 (76/6)	DNC	18:57 (104th/6th)	19:14 (25th/7th)	DNC	19:11.90 (50th/7th)	
Daphne Panhuysen	14:43 (1st)	18:26 (1st/1st)	DNC	17:58.1 (24/1)	DNC	17:57 (29th/1st)	18:07 (1st/1st)	DNC	18:14.80 (12th/2nd)	
Nikki Rassbach	16:18 (13th)	20:32 (19th/11th)	20:49 (37th/7th)	19:39.1 (119/9)	21:01 (25th/6th)	DNC	DNC	20:28.49	DNC	
Megan Schutz	17:00 (17th)	21:26 (29th/17th)	21:11 (45th/9th)	20:57.9 (155/19)	21:07 (26th/7th)	DNC	DNC	21:08.15	DNC	
Hayley Singer	19:52 (20th)	23:38 (33rd/19th)	22:22 (146th/10th)	21:55.1 (164/20)	23:44 (61st/11th)	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	
Kristie Stiles	17:09 (18th)	21:34 (30th/18th)	DNC	20:39.6 (149/18)	21:39 (31st/8th)	DNC	DNC	20:56.59	DNC	
Andrea Swansby	16:36 (14th)	21:25 (28th/16th)	20:26 (22nd/4th)	19:49.8 (128/12)	22:09 (41st/10th)	DNC	DNC	20:14.64	DNC	
Kari Thompson	15:30 (6th)	19:18 (9th/6th)	DNC	18:40.2 (61/5)	DNC	18:43 (83rd/3rd)	19:05 (17th/5th)	DNC	18:37.50 (25th/4th)	

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1997-98 Minnesota Tennis Schedule

Overall: 0-0 Big Ten: 0-0

October

- 3-5 at Notre Dame Invite
(South Bend, Ind.)
9-11 at UNLV Tournament
(Las Vegas, Nev.)
21-26 at Riviera All-American
(Pacific Palisades, Calif.)

November

- 6-9 at Rolex Regionals
(Madison, Wis.)
6-9 at Indiana Invitational
(Bloomington, Ind.)

January

- 16-17 Federated Insurance
Court Classic
16 6:30 p.m.
17 4:30 p.m.
18 Syracuse 8 a.m.

February

- 1 Iowa State 8 a.m.
5-8 Rolex National Indoors
(Dallas, Texas)
13 vs. Oklahoma State TBA
(Boise, Idaho)
14 vs. Rice (Boise, Idaho) TBA
15 at Boise State TBA
21 Iowa 4:30 p.m.
28 at Notre Dame 9 a.m.

March

- 7 at Indiana 10 a.m.
8 at Ohio State 10 a.m.
25 at South Florida 2 p.m.
29 at Penn State 10 a.m.

April

- 3 Drake 6:30 p.m.
10 Michigan 6:30 p.m.
12 Michigan State 8 a.m.
17 Wisconsin 6:30 p.m.
19 Northwestern 8 a.m.
25 at Illinois 10 a.m.
26 at Purdue 10 a.m.
30 at Big Ten Championships
(Ann Arbor, Mich.)

May

- 1-3 at Big Ten Championships
15-17 at NCAA Midwest Regionals
23-31 at NCAA Championships
(South Bend, Ind.)



Minnesota Tennis 1997-98

at Rolex Regional Qualifier
Madison, Wis.

at Indiana Invitational
Bloomington, Ind.

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UP NEXT — The Gophers travel to the Rolex Regional Qualifier in Madison, Wis. and to the Indiana Invitational in Bloomington, Ind. to close their fall season of competition. Both tournaments take place Nov. 6-9.

THIS YEAR'S LEADERS — Tarah Elkins (Birmingham, Mich./Seaholm), Nora Sauska (Budapest, Hungary/Vorosmarty Gymnasium), and Kim Simonsen (Chalfont, Pa./Central Bucks West) have identical 5-2 records to lead the Gophers. Overall, Minnesota has won 58.2 percent of its singles matches. In doubles, the team of Alice Rangsithienchai (Flossmoor, Ill./Homewood Flossmoor) and Sauska leads the way with a 3-2 record. Minnesota's doubles record is 8-9.

LAST YEAR AT THE INDIANA INVITATIONAL — Jana Hrdinova (Prague, Czech Republic/Stoughton, Wis.) teamed with Iowa's Christy Delgado to win the doubles title at the 1996 Indiana Invitational. The duo defeated Kohtari and Scharfield 8-4 in the championship match. Earlier, Hrdinova and Delgado defeated the #1 seed, Scaringe and Sweet of Notre Dame, 8-6.

Helen Wang (Eagan, Minn./Eagan) made it to the semifinals before falling to Karen Kohtari of Northwestern, 6-4, 6-3. Wang had won three consecutive matches before the loss.

LAST YEAR AT THE ROLEX REGIONAL QUALIFIER — Nora Sauska (Budapest, Hungary/Vorosmarty Gymnasium) and Alice Rangsithienchai (Flossmoor, Ill./Homewood Flossmoor) each advanced to the third round of the singles championships. Sauska lost to Ana Fernandez of Marquette, 4-6, 6-2, 7-6. It was her first defeat as a Gopher after starting her career 10-0. Rangsithienchai lost to Jean Kansuthi of Eastern Michigan, 6-3, 7-5.

HEAD COACH MARTIN NOVAK — Martin Novak is in his eighth season as head coach of the Gophers. Last season, Novak led Minnesota to an 11-7 overall record and fifth place in the Big Ten. The Gophers advanced to the Midwest Regionals before losing to #29 Indiana, 5-2.

TENNIS TEAM STATS

SINGLES	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	Open	Big Ten	Total	Pct.
Tarah Elkins							5-2	1-1	5-2	.714
Jennifer Hayes							3-3	0-2	3-3	.500
Jana Hrdinova							4-3	1-0	4-3	.571
Stephany LaBathe										
Alice Rangsithienchai							4-3	1-0	4-3	.571
Nora Sauska							5-2	3-0	5-2	.714
Kim Simonsen							5-2	3-1	5-2	.714
Jenni Svehla										
Helen Wang							2-5	0-0	2-5	.286
Tammy Wang							4-3	0-0	4-3	.571
Totals							32-23	9-4	32-23	.582

DOUBLES	#1	#2	#3	Open	Big Ten	Total	Pct.
Elkins/Hrdinova				1-4	0-1	1-4	.200
Rangsithienchai/Sauska				3-2	0-1	3-2	.600
Simonsen/H. Wang				2-2	0-0	2-2	.500
Hayes/T. Wang				2-1	0-0	2-1	.667
Totals				8-9	0-2	8-9	.470

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Tuesday, November 11

BKB vs. Russia Select Team 7 p.m.

Friday, November 14

VB at Northwestern 4 p.m.
(Evanston, IL)

Saturday, November 15

HK vs. St. Cloud State 2 p.m.

BKB vs. Wis.-Green Bay 7 p.m.

CC at District V Meet Noon
(Ames, IA)

VB at Michigan 7 p.m.
(Ann Arbor, MI)



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Women's Intercollegiate Athletics

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Nicole Lee Named October Athlete of the Month

Sophomore soccer player Nicole Lee (Blaine, Minn./Champlin Park) was named Minnesota Women's Athletics Athlete of the Month for October. Lee recorded six goals and 13 points for the month and was named National Player of the Week for the period ending October 5, after scoring the game-winning goal against Michigan in overtime. Lee also won Big Ten Player of the Week honors and *Soccer America* Team of the Week honors during that time.

Ms. Gopher Silent and Live Auction Date Set

The Women's Athletics Department will host the Ms. Gopher Silent and Live Auction Friday, Dec. 5, at the Radisson Hotel Metrodome. Festivities begin at 7 p.m. Tickets can be purchased for \$30 in advance or \$35 at the door. Come do your holiday shopping early. For more information, please call 624-6587.

What's Coming Up

Soccer

- NCAA selection show is Tuesday at 3:30 p.m.

Basketball

- Get Ready! Get Ready! Get Ready! Minnesota takes on team from Russia and Wisconsin-Green Bay this week

Cross Country

- Gophers travel to District V meet for chance at nationals

Volleyball

- Minnesota travels to Northwestern and Michigan with possible NCAA bid on line

Gopher Highlights

Soccer

- Gophers sweep Big Ten awards

Swimming and Diving

- Minnesota defeats Northwestern and North Carolina, loses to Michigan by only one point

Tennis

- Nora Sauska and Jana Hrdinova advance to singles semifinals

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**1997 Minnesota Soccer
Schedule**

Overall: 17-2-2 Big Ten: 9-0

August

30 **Evansville** W, 1-0
31 **Montana** W, 5-3

September

5 **Cincinnati** L, 3-1
7 **Washington State** W, 3-2
12 **at Wis.-Milwaukee** T, 2-2
14 **vs. Wright State** W, 2-0
19 **at Northwestern** W, 1-0
21 **at Wisconsin** W, 4-1
26 **at Illinois** W, 1-0
28 **Iowa** W, 6-0

October

3 **Michigan** W, 4-3 (2OT)
5 **Michigan State** W, 4-0
10 **at Indiana** W, 3-1
12 **at Ohio State** W, 2-1 (2OT)
17 **Penn State** W, 4-3 (OT)
19 **Wis.-Green Bay** W, 4-0
24 **Butler** W, 2-0
26 **Baylor** W, 3-0

November

2 **at Nebraska** L, 3-1
6-9 **Big Ten Championships**
 Michigan State W, 2-0
 Northwestern T, 2-2
15 **NCAA 1st Round**
22-23 **NCAA 2nd Round**
29-30 **NCAA Semifinals and**
 Finals

Home matches in bold at the St.
Paul Campus Soccer Field



**Minnesota Soccer
1997 Big Ten Champions**

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The 1997 Big Ten Champions wait until Tuesday when they find out who they will play in the first round of the NCAA Soccer Tournament. The Gophers, ranked #10 in the nation, are 17-2-2 on the season.

SELECTION SHOW ON MSC--The 1997 NCAA Soccer Tournament selection show will be shown live by MSC Tuesday, Nov. 11, at 3:30 p.m. The media is invited to join the Gophers in the Sports Pavilion Club Room to watch the selection show.

MINNESOTA IN THE NCAA TOURNAMENT--The Gophers are 0-2 in the NCAA Tournament after qualifying the past two seasons. Minnesota lost to Wisconsin, 1-0, in 1995 and 3-2 in the fourth overtime to Nebraska in 1996.

THE BIG TEN TOURNAMENT--Minnesota lost to Northwestern in a shootout in the semifinals of the Big Ten Soccer Tournament at the National Sports Center in Blaine. Minnesota and Northwestern were tied 2-2 at the end of regulation and two overtime periods, but the Wildcats outscored the Gophers 5-4 in overtime to claim the win. Michigan claimed the 1997 Big Ten tournament title with a 1-0 overtime win over Northwestern.

**Review of the 1997 Big Ten Tournament
Friday, Nov. 7**

Game one: #1 Minnesota 2, #8 Michigan St. 0
Game two: #4 Northwestern 3, #5 Indiana 0
Game three: #2 Michigan 3, #7 Ohio State 0
Game four: #3 Penn State 3, #6 Wisconsin 1

Saturday, Nov. 8

Semifinals Minnesota 2, Northwestern 2 (Northwestern wins 5-4 in shootout)
Semifinals Michigan 3, Penn State 1

Sunday, Nov. 9

Finals Michigan 1, Northwestern 0 (OT)

GOPHER REWIND--MICHIGAN STATE--Minnesota 2, Michigan State 0--#1 Minnesota completely dominated #8 Michigan State holding the Spartans to no shots on goal, in winning, 2-0, in the first-round of the 1997 Big Ten Soccer Tournament. The Gopher defense was the key to this game as Michigan State did not manage a shot on goal and took only one corner kick in the game. The Gophers opened the scoring at the 6:53 mark of the first half when Nicole Lee (Blaine, MN/Champlin Park) recorded her 12th goal of the season off an assist from Jaime O'Gara (Omaha, NE/Millard North). Michigan State then battled back and picked up some momentum connecting on some nice passes to close out the first half, before the Gophers made it 2-0 on a goal from 1997 Big Ten Newcomer of the Year Laurie Seidl (St. Charles, IL/St. Charles). Seidl took a pass from Lee and put it past Spartan keeper Sara Kloosterman at

the 60:52 mark of the game. Minnesota outshot Michigan State, 10-0, for the contest. First-team All-Big Ten goalkeeper **Dana Larson (Delaware, OH/Hayes)** recorded her Big Ten-leading 10th shutout of the season.

Minnesota	1	1	2
Michigan State	0	0	0

Scoring: 1. MINN—Nicole Lee (Jaime O'Gara) 6:53; 2. MINN—Laurie Seidl (Lee) 60:52. Shots: Minnesota 10, Michigan State 0; Saves: MINN: Dana Larson (0 saves); MSU: Sara Kloosterman (8 saves). Att: 765.

NORTHWESTERN--Northwestern newcomer Brooke Bell scored the game-winning goal in a shootout as the Wildcats advanced to the final game of the 1997 Big Ten Tournament. Minnesota and Northwestern battled to a 2-2 tie after regulation and two overtime periods sending the game into a shootout. Minnesota's **Jennifer Walek (Lake Elmo, MN/N. St. Paul)** took the first shot in the shootout and scored putting the Gophers up 1-0. Northwestern's Kristen Palmer was the next shooter and missed, while Nicole Lee scored for the Gophers giving Minnesota a 2-0 lead. Minnesota had a 3-2 lead when Gopher sophomore **Noelle Papenhausen (Burnsville, MN/Burnsville)** hit the post on her shot and Christie Molitor scored, tying the shootout at 3-3. Minnesota and Northwestern both scored in the final round sending the shootout into sudden death. Minnesota's **Erin Holland (Montreal, Quebec, Canada/Centennial Region)** was first and missed as Northwestern keeper Wendy Scholz made a diving save. Newcomer Brooke Bell came up to win the game and put the ball to the right of keeper **Dana Larson** giving Northwestern the win.

The Gophers took an early 2-0 lead to start the match as **Megan Johnson (Rosemount, MN/Rosemount)** headed the ball past Scholz at the 10:41. The Gophers scored again only three minutes later as Lee scored her 13th goal of the season unassisted at 13:35. Northwestern's Bell got the Wildcats on the board at 18:06 off an assist from Kathy Zimmerman. Both teams battled back and forth as shots were even at 14-14, when Zimmerman tied the game at 56:08.

In the overtime periods, Minnesota completed dominated but could not find the net as Scholz stopped shots from **Kristen Peterson (Del Mar, CA/Torrey Pines)** and Lee from point-blank range. Also, Minnesota's **Laurie Seidl** missed an open net with three minutes to go in the second overtime period.

Minnesota	2	0	0	0	2
Northwestern	1	1	0	0	2

(Northwestern wins shootout 5-4)

Scoring: 1. MINN—Megan Johnson (Jaime O'Gara), 10:41; 2. MINN—Nicole Lee, 13:35; 3. NU—Brooke Bell

(Kathy Zimmerman), 18:06; 4. NU—Zimmerman, 56:08; Shots: MINN-14; NU—14; Saves: MINN—Larson (7); Scholz (12). Att: 1051

Shootout Scoring:

MINN—Jennifer Walek—goal; NU—Kristen Palmer—miss; MINN—Nicole Lee—goal; NU—Dionna Latimer—goal; MINN—Jennifer McElmury—goal; NU—Erica Westrich—goal; MINN—Noelle Papenhausen—miss; NU—Christie Molitor—goal; MINN—Jaime O'Gara—goal; NU—Stephanie Erickson—goal; MINN—Erin Holland—miss; NU—Brooke Bell—goal

THE BIG TEN CONFERENCE--Minnesota won the regular-season title, but Michigan received the automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament after winning the Big Ten Tournament. Here are the updated standings:

1. Minnesota	9-0-0	17-2-2
2. Michigan	7-1-1	18-3-1
3. Penn State	6-2-1	15-6-1
4. Northwestern	4-5	12-7-1
Indiana	4-5	11-9-0
Wisconsin	4-5	6-12-2
7. Michigan State	3-5-1	9-10-1
Ohio State	3-5-1	9-9-1
9. Iowa	2-7	8-11-0
10. Illinois	1-8	6-10-0

ABOUT MINNESOTA AND THE GOPHERS--

MINNESOTA WINS BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIP--

With a perfect 9-0 conference mark, Minnesota won the 1997 Big Ten Championship. It is the second time in three years Minnesota has won the Big Ten Championship and the earliest a team has clinched the conference crown. Minnesota became the first team in Big Ten history to go through conference play undefeated.

MINNESOTA SWEEPS BIG TEN AWARDS--Minnesota swept all of the postseason honors and had seven people named to the All-Big Ten team at the 1997 Big Ten Soccer Banquet held Thursday at the Regal Hotel in Minneapolis. Minnesota senior **Jennifer McElmury (White Bear Lake, MN/White Bear Lake)** claimed her second consecutive Big Ten Player of the Year honor, while first-year athlete **Laurie Seidl** was named Newcomer of the Year. Head coach **Sue Montagne** also received the Big Ten Coach of the Year award. Minnesota had four named to the All-Big Ten First-Team including **McElmury, Jennifer Walek, Vanessa Touset (Woodbridge, VA/Gar-Field)** and **Dana Larson. Seidl, Nicole Lee** and junior **Jamie Wyffels (Coon Rapids, MN/Coon Rapids)**, were named second-team All-Big Ten.

GOPHERS #10 IN THE NATION--Minnesota is ranked #10 in the nation in the NSCAA poll, tying the highest

standing for a Minnesota team. The Gophers are #11 in *Soccer America* and #15 in *Soccer News*.

ABOUT THE GOPHERS--Minnesota is led by seniors Jennifer McElmury and Jennifer Walek. McElmury is a two-time All-American and the 1996 and 1997 Big Ten Player of the Year, while Walek is the 1995 Big Ten Player of the Year. McElmury has 11 goals and 28 points on the season and was named the Big Ten Player of the Week Sept. 1, while Walek has five goals and seven assists on the year for 17 points.

Nicole Lee has also picked up a major portion of the offense for the Gophers, scoring 13 goals in her last 14 games. She is first on the team in scoring with 30 points, 17 of those coming during Big Ten regular-season action. Lee was named National Player of the Week for the period ending October 5. She also won Big Ten Player of the Week honors and *Soccer America* Team of the Week accolades during that time.

The Gophers sport a talented first-year athlete in Laurie Seidl, who won the 1997 Big Ten Newcomer of the Year award. Seidl is third on the Gophers in scoring with eight goals and seven assists for 23 points. She was named to the *Soccer America* Team of the Week for Oct. 19.

Minnesota's defense led by All-Big Ten selections Jamie Wyffles and Vanessa Touset has been spectacular. Minnesota has allowed only 21 goals all season and has posted shutouts in four of its last six games.

In goal for Minnesota is sophomore first-team All-Big Ten goalkeeper Dana Larson. Larson is 17-2-2 on the season with 10 shutouts and a goals against average of 1.07.

HEAD COACH SUE MONTAGNE--Minnesota head coach Sue Montagne is in her fifth season as the only coach in Minnesota soccer history. The 1995 and 1997 Big Ten Coach of the Year has compiled a 69-26-8 overall record and a 22-6-3 Big Ten record with the Gophers. She also led Minnesota to the 1995 and 1997 Big Ten championships and NCAA Tournament bids the past two seasons.

GOPHERS' 13-MATCH WINNING STREAK ENDS--

Before losing to Nebraska, the Gophers' had a 13-match winning streak. The 13-game winning streak was the longest in Minnesota history. The previous longest match winning streak was five set three times, including last season. Minnesota had also gone 15 matches without a loss, posting a 14-0-1 record during that time.

OVERTIME IS "W" TIME FOR THE GOPHERS--

Minnesota has played five overtime games this year, winning three of them and tying two others. The Gophers defeated Michigan, Penn State and Ohio State in overtime this season. The Gophers also tied Wisconsin-Milwaukee and Northwestern by scores of 2-2.

OFFENSE POSTING THE NUMBERS--After struggling last season on offense with only 2.44 goals a game, Minnesota is back on track in 1997 with an average of 2.71 goals a contest. Minnesota has scored 24 goals in the opening period and 30 in the second half. The Gophers have also connected three times in overtime.

DEFENSE POSTING ZEROS--Minnesota has kept the opponents out of the nets as it has recorded 10 shutouts this season, but never did anyone expect that a team would not record a shot on goal against the Gophers. That is what happened against Michigan State as the Spartans did not register a shot on goal in game one of the Big Ten Tournament. That is the first time in Minnesota history the defense has held the opponent to zero shots on goal.

ALL-AMERICAN McELMURY HAVING ANOTHER STELLAR SEASON--

Senior All-American Jennifer McElmury is having another great season as she has been a consistent force for the Gophers all year, scoring at least one point in 11 of 21 matches. She has three four-point games this season.

McElmury started the 1997 season with a bang as she recorded three goals on opening weekend and won Big Ten Player of the Week honors for the period ending Sept. 1. She has eight goals in her last 13 games and is second on the Gophers' scoring with 28 points. She also has three game-winning goals. She was named Women's Athletics Athlete of the Month for September and was named 1997 Big Ten Player of the Year, the second consecutive year she has won the award.

SEIDL WINS BIG TEN NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR--

First-year athlete Laurie Seidl has become a major player for the Gophers after winning Big Ten Newcomer of the Year honors as she has eight goals and seven assists for 23 points. She is third on the Gophers in scoring and first in shots taken at 68. Seidl has come up huge for the Gophers in key situations, as she has posted game-winning goals in overtime wins against Ohio State and Penn State. She also set up goals two and three against Penn State in the thrilling 4-3 comeback win. Seidl is the two-time Illinois Player of the Year and the *Chicago Tribune* Athlete of the Year.

NICOLE LEE IS ON FIRE--Sophomore Nicole Lee is on a roll as she has 13 goals in her last 14 games. On the season, she has 13 goals and four assists for 30 points. She is first on the team in scoring and led in conference-game scoring among the Gophers with 17 points. She was Big Ten and National Player of the Week for the period ending October 5, and was named to the *Soccer America* Team of the Week. She earned second-team All-Big Ten honors and was named Women's Athletics Athlete of the Month for October.

LARSON AN ALL-BIG TEN PLAYER--Sophomore **Dana Larson** is having a tremendous year, logging an 17-2-2 record on the season. **Larson** has turned away 105 shots and has a goals against average of 1.07 on the season. She is first in the Big Ten in shutouts with 10 and has GAA in Big Ten play of .93. **Larson** has played every minute (2,012) for the Gophers in 1997 and earned first-team All-Big Ten honors. She was named Big Ten Player of the Week for the week of October 26.

WALEK BACK TO OLD SELF--Senior **Jennifer Walek**, who missed the 1996 season due to a torn ACL, is picking up right where she left on in 1995 when she was named Big Ten Player of the Year. **Walek** has five goals and seven assists for 17 points, good for fourth on the team in scoring. **Walek** is the leading scorer in Minnesota history with 161 points and was named first-team All-Big Ten for the third time in her career.

DEFENSE LIKE A BRICK WALL--After struggling the first two weeks of the season, the Gopher defense has made an impressive comeback allowing only 14 goals in the last 16 games. Leading the back row attack is first-team All-Big Ten player **Vanessa Touset**, **Noelle Papenhausen**, second-team All-Big Ten Player **Jamie Wyffels** and **Jaime O'Gara**. The defense has also added some offensive numbers as **Touset**, **Papenhausen** and **O'Gara** have all scored for the Gophers this season.

HOME FIELD ADVANTAGE--The Gophers are hoping to host an NCAA soccer match as Minnesota has a storied history at the St. Paul Campus Soccer Field with an overall record of 31-4-3 (.815). So far this year at the St. Paul field, the Gophers have a record of 10-1.

MINNESOTA: ALWAYS A LEADER IN ATTENDANCE--The Minnesota soccer program is always among the nation's leaders in attendance. Minnesota is averaging 654 people a contest through the Big Ten Tournament and had its second- and third-largest crowd in the history of the program this season (Big Ten Tournament--Day 2--1,065) and Iowa (907). Minnesota averaged 700 fans for Big Ten matches this season.

THE POLLS--The Gophers are at #10 in the latest NSCAA soccer poll. That ties the highest ranking ever in school history. The Gophers are #15 in *Soccer News* and #11 in *Soccer America*. Here is where the Gophers have ranked throughout the season:

Soccer News Rankings

Preseason: #21
 9/8/97: #21
 9/15/97: N/R
 9/22/97: #24
 9/29/97: #21

10/6/97: #11
 10/13/97: #11
 10/20/97: #11
 10/26/97: #11
 11/3/97: #12
 11/10/97: #15

NSCAA/UMBRO Rankings

Preseason: #25
 9/8/97: N/R
 9/15/97: N/R
 9/22/97: #21
 9/29/97: #19
 10/7/97: #11
 10/13/97: #11
 10/20/97: #10
 10/27/97: #10
 11/3/97: #10

Soccer America Rankings

Preseason: N/R
 9/1/97: N/R
 9/8/97: N/R
 9/15/97: N/R
 9/22/97: #20
 9/29/97: #17
 10/7/97: #12
 10/13/97: #11
 10/20/97: #11
 10/27/97: #10

1997 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA WOMEN'S SOCCER STATISTICS

Players	MS	MP	Goals	Shots	Assists	GWG	Points
8 Erika Berghauer	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
15 Corinne Bolder	2	21	5	28	3	1	13
4 Sarah Conners	0	19	0	6	0	0	0
24 Natalie Fevig	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
6 Sarah FitzGerald	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16 Rose Grimm	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
10 Erin Holland	3	21	3	15	0	0	6
22 Megan Johnson	12	21	5	24	2	1	12
7 Amy Koehler	0	18	1	9	1	0	3
12 Erika Kruse	9	19	0	5	0	0	0
2 Nicole Lee	19	21	13	29	4	3	30
27 Jennifer McElmury	21	21	11	62	6	5	28
26 Ann Napiwocki	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
11 Jaime O'Gara	21	21	2	15	5	2	9
14 Noelle Papenhausen	21	21	1	6	0	0	2
5 Kristen Peterson	0	16	2	8	0	0	4
21 Emily Potrykus	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
20 Sarah Rowles	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
16 Laurie Seidl	21	21	8	68	7	4	23
13 Kelly Shea	21	21	0	6	3	0	3
3 Vanessa Touset	21	21	1	9	2	0	4
19 Jennifer Walek	21	21	5	33	7	1	17
25 Jamie Wyffels	18	21	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	21	21	57	323	40	17	154

Goalies	MS	MP	Min.	GA	Saves	GAA	SO	Shared
00 Dana Larson	21	21	2012	24	105	1.07	10	0
1 Julie Eibensteiner	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Totals	21	21	2012	24	105	1.07	10	0

Corner Kicks 110 Fouls 270 Penalty Kicks 6

Scoring by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	OT	Total
Minnesota	24	30	1	2	57
Opponents	9	15	0	0	24

	Home	Away	Total	Home Avg.
Attendance	7859	2549	10408	654

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1997 Minnesota Schedule

SEPTEMBER

- 6 Intrasquad Meet
Maroon 21, Gold 34
- 12 Minnesota Triangular
Minnesota 21, Drake 51,
Jamestown College 62
- 20 3rd of 11 teams (99 points)
- 27 Roy Griak Invitational
9th of 18 teams (209 points)

OCTOBER

- 3 at Eau Claire Invite
1st of 4 teams (33 points)
- 11 at Furman Invitational
12th of 23 teams (318)
- 18 Iowa State Classic
1st of 13 teams (40 points)
- 25 Marathon Sports Open
No team scores

NOVEMBER

- 1 Big Ten Championships
3rd of 10 teams (85 points)
- 15 District V Meet Noon
(Ames, Iowa)
- 24 NCAA Championships 10 a.m.
(Furman University)

Home meets in bold at the Les Bolstad Cross Country Course (Larpenteur and Cleveland Aves. in Falcon Heights, Minn.)

FinishLynx/NCAA Division I Poll #6 (Nov. 3, 1997)

1.	Stanford (9)	225
2.	Brigham Young	216
3.	Wisconsin	206
4.	Colorado	197
5.	Providence	185
6.	Oregon	172
7.	Georgetown	164
8.	North Carolina State	162
9.	Washington	154
10.	Arkansas	142
11.	Boston College	124
12.	Michigan	120
13.	Colorado State	116
14.	Dartmouth	105
15.	Florida	92
16.	William & Mary	88
17.	Weber State	71
18.	UCLA	69
19.	Nebraska	63
20.	James Madison	54
21.	Marquette	46
22.	Minnesota	37
23.	Northern Arizona	30
24.	Coastal Carolina	23
25.	Missouri	18



Minnesota Cross Country 1997-98

at District V Meet
Ames, Iowa
November 15, 1997, noon

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UP NEXT: The Gophers travel to Ames, Iowa, Saturday for the District V Meet.

THE DISTRICT V MEET — Iowa State will play host to the 1997 NCAA Midwest Region Cross Country Championship Nov. 15 at the ISU Cross Country Course. The competition begins with the men's 10,000 meters at 11 a.m. The women run 5,000 meters at noon. Nearly 200 participants will run in each race. Admission is free to spectators.

The top two teams from each region automatically qualify for the NCAA Cross Country Championship. Four additional teams will be selected by the NCAA. The top three individual runners not running on a qualifying team advance to the NCAA meet held at Furman University in Greenville, S.C., on Nov. 24, 1997.

In the 1996 women's competition, Iowa State and Missouri tied for the Midwest Region title. Nebraska, ranked 17th, appears to be the front-runner in the women's competition. Missouri and Minnesota are other teams expected to challenge for the 1997 Midwest Region title.

1997 Women's Teams Competing (31):

Bradley, Chicago State, Creighton, DePaul, Drake, Eastern Illinois, Illinois State, Illinois, Illinois-Chicago, Iowa State, Iowa, Kansas State, Kansas, Loyola, Minnesota, Missouri, Missouri-Kansas City, Nebraska, Northeastern Illinois, Northern Illinois, Northern Iowa, Oklahoma, Oklahoma State, Oral Roberts, Saint Louis, Southeast Missouri State, Southern Illinois, Southwest Missouri State, Tulsa, Western Illinois and Wichita State.

RUNNERS TO WATCH AT DISTRICT V — Daphne Panhuysen (Maastricht, Netherlands't Stedyle) has been the Gophers' top runner all season. Panhuysen's best time of the season was 17 minutes, 57 seconds set at the Furman Invitational on Oct. 11. At the Big Ten championship on Nov. 1, junior Anna Gullingsrud (Shoreview, Minn./Mounds View) was Minnesota's top runner, with a 10th-place finish in 18:05.8. Gullingsrud ran at the 1996 NCAA Championship. Newcomer Elaine Eggleston (Roseville, Minn./Roseville Area) checks in with a time of 18:21.7 set at Minnesota's Roy Griak Invitational on Sept. 27. Sophomore Minna Haronoja (Illo, Finland/Vammala) has Minnesota's fourth-best season time of 18:27.0, also set at the Roy Griak Invitational.

REWIND: GOPHERS THIRD AT BIG TENS — Minnesota recorded its lowest Big Ten team score ever by placing third at the 1997 Big Ten Championship in Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 1. The Gophers finished the race with 85 points, trailing only Wisconsin (25) and Michigan (39). Minnesota had three runners in the top 17, led by junior Anna Gullingsrud (Shoreview, Minn./Mounds View), who was 10th. Gullingsrud, who ran at the 1996 NCAA Championship, finished the 5,000-meter course in a time of 18 minutes, 5.8 seconds, her fastest time this season.

1997 University of Minnesota Cross Country Results

9/6	Intrasquad (St. Paul, Minn.)	Maroon 21, Gold 34	10/18	at Iowa State Memorial Invitational (Ames, Iowa)	40 points (1st of 13)
9/12	Minnesota Triangular (St. Paul, Minn.)	21 points (1st of 3 teams)	10/25	Marathon Sports Open (St. Paul, Minn.)	No team scores
9/20	at St. Olaf Invitational (Northfield, Minn.)	99 points (3rd of 11 teams)	11/1	at Big Ten Championships (Columbus, Ohio)	85 points (3rd of 10)
9/27	Roy Griak Invitational (St. Paul, Minn.)	209 points (9th of 18)	11/15	at District V Championships (Ames, Iowa)	
10/3	at Eau Claire Invitational (Colfax, Wis.)	33 points (t-1st of 4 teams)	11/24	at NCAA Championships (Greenville, S.C.)	
10/11	at Furman Invitational (Greenville, S.C.)	318 points (12th of 23 teams)			

	Intrasquad (4000m)	Minnesota Triangular	St. Olaf Invitational	Roy Griak Invitational	Eau Claire Invitational	Furman Invitational	Iowa State Mem. Invite	Marathon Sports Open	Big Ten Championships	District V Championships
Addy Adamson	16:38 (15th)	20:38 (20th/12th)	20:20 (20th/3rd)	19:43.0 (123/11)	19:37 (1st/1st)	20:27 (u82th)	DNC	20:27.37	DNC	
Tiffany Barron	16:14 (12th)	20:41 (22nd/14th)	20:34 (25th/5th)	20:25.9 (144/16)	20:06 (9th/4th)	DNC	DNC	20:01.85	DNC	
Rachel Domenichetti	16:50 (16th)	20:39 (21st/13th)	20:55 (38th/8th)	20:13.9 (140/15)	20:24 (13th/5th)	DNC	DNC	20:42.28	DNC	
Rachel Earney	15:51 (8th)	19:39 (13th/8th)	DNC	19:03.2 (92/8)	DNC	19:30 (u45th)	19:18 (28th/8th)	DNC	DNC	
Elaine Eggleston	15:07 (3rd)	19:08 (3rd/2nd)	DNC	18:21.7 (47/3)	DNC	18:49 (90th/5th)	19:02 (16th/4th)	DNC	18:40.00 (27th/5th)	
Jessica Fiedler	17:17 (19th)	20:53 (25th/15th)	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	
Danielle Giusti	DNF	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	
Julie Golla	15:43 (7th)	20:03 (16th/9th)	DNC	19:40.3 (120/10)	22:02 (35th/9th)	DNC	DNC	19:44.67	19:42.50 (63rd/9th)	
Anna Gullingsrud	14:55 (2nd)	DNC	18:37 (unattached)	18:06.7 (33/2)	DNC	18:12 (49th/2nd)	18:14 (2nd/2nd)	DNC	18:05.80 (10th/1st)	
Minna Haronoja	15:09 (4th)	19:09 (4th/3rd)	DNC	18:27.0 (50/4)	DNC	18:46 (87th/4th)	18:47 (9th/3rd)	DNC	18:28.60 (17th/3rd)	
Christie Heikes	15:59 (10th)	DNC	20:10 (13th/1st)	20:13.1 (139/14)	19:45 (3rd/2nd)	20:49 (u97th)	DNC	19:58.10	19:38.50 (60th/8th)	
Amy Hoel	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	
Deborah Hudleston	15:52 (9th)	20:16 (17th/10th)	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	20:36.33	DNC	
Gena Johnson	DNF	DNC	20:17 (19th/2nd)	19:55.1 (131/13)	19:59 (7th/3rd)	DNC	DNC	20:17.15	DNC	
Andrea Lentz	15:19 (5th)	19:13 (6th/4th)	DNC	19:03.0 (91/7)	DNC	19:04 (113th/7th)	19:07 (19th/6th)	DNC	18:46.10 (33rd/6th)	
Marja Loukkola	DNF	19:14 (7th/5th)	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	
Marissa McGill	DNF	DNC	20:43 (32nd/6th)	20:30.4 (145/17)	DNC	DNC	DNC	20:37.37	DNC	
Corinne Nimitz	16:01 (11th)	19:28 (12th/7th)	DNC	18:52.1 (76/6)	DNC	18:57 (104th/6th)	19:14 (25th/7th)	DNC	19:11.90 (50th/7th)	
Daphne Panhuysen	14:43 (1st)	18:26 (1st/1st)	DNC	17:58.1 (24/1)	DNC	17:57 (29th/1st)	18:07 (1st/1st)	DNC	18:14.80 (12th/2nd)	
Nikki Rassbach	16:18 (13th)	20:32 (19th/11th)	20:49 (37th/7th)	19:39.1 (119/9)	21:01 (25th/6th)	DNC	DNC	20:28.49	DNC	
Megan Schutz	17:00 (17th)	21:26 (29th/17th)	21:11 (45th/9th)	20:57.9 (155/19)	21:07 (26th/7th)	DNC	DNC	21:08.15	DNC	
Hayley Singer	19:52 (20th)	23:38 (33rd/19th)	22:22 (146th/10th)	21:55.1 (164/20)	23:44 (61st/11th)	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	
Kristie Stiles	17:09 (18th)	21:34 (30th/18th)	DNC	20:39.6 (149/18)	21:39 (31st/8th)	DNC	DNC	20:56.59	DNC	
Andrea Swansby	16:36 (14th)	21:25 (28th/16th)	20:26 (22nd/4th)	19:49.8 (128/12)	22:09 (41st/10th)	DNC	DNC	20:14.64	DNC	
Kari Thompson	15:30 (6th)	19:18 (9th/6th)	DNC	18:40.2 (61/5)	DNC	18:43 (83rd/3rd)	19:05 (17th/5th)	DNC	18:37.50 (25th/4th)	

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1997-98 Minnesota Basketball Schedule

Overall: 0-0

Big Ten: 0-0

November

11	Russian Team (exb)	7 p.m.
15	Wisconsin-Green Bay	7 p.m.
25	Colorado State	7 p.m.
29-30	Dial Soap Basketball Classic	
29	vs. Wis.-Milwaukee	1 p.m.
30	vs. Navy/SW Texas	1/3 p.m.

December

2	at Marquette	7 p.m.
4	at Iowa State	7 p.m.
13	Western Illinois	7 p.m.
17	at Illinois State	7 p.m.
20-21	at Wichita State Shoutout	
20	vs. Alcorn State	2 p.m.
21	vs. NW St./Wichita St.	2/4 p.m.
28	at Iowa	2 p.m.
30	at Michigan	7 p.m.

January

2	Indiana	7 p.m.
9	at Illinois	7:30 p.m.
11	at Michigan State	2 p.m.
16	Ohio State	8 p.m.
18	at Northwestern	2 p.m.
23	Penn State	7 p.m.
25	Wisconsin	2 p.m.
30	at Purdue	7:30 p.m.

February

1	at Ohio State	2 p.m.
6	Michigan State	7 p.m.
8	Illinois	2 p.m.
15	at Indiana	2 p.m.
20	Michigan	7 p.m.
22	Iowa	2 p.m.
27-28	at Big Ten Tournament (Indianapolis, IN)	

March

1-2	at Big Ten Tournament	
13-16	at NCAA 1st, 2nd Round	
21-23	at NCAA Regionals	
27-29	at NCAA Final Four	

Minnesota Basketball



vs. Russian Select Team (exb)
Tuesday, Nov. 11, 7 p.m.

vs. Wisconsin-Green Bay
Saturday, Nov. 15, 7 p.m.

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First-year head coach **Cheryl Littlejohn** and her all-star staff lead the 1997-98 Golden Gophers onto the court for the first time Tuesday, Nov. 11, as they challenge a traveling team from Russia in an exhibition game at the Sports Pavilion. Game time is 7 p.m. Minnesota then opens the regular season with a meeting against Wisconsin-Green Bay Saturday, Nov. 15, at the Sports Pavilion. Game time is 7 p.m.

BASKETBALL PRACTICE--The Gophers practice daily from 12:45-3:15 p.m. at the Sports Pavilion. All practices are open to the public and the media. If you would like to speak to a student-athlete or coach, please contact Lisa Nelson in the Sports Information office at 624-3335.

ABOUT THE GOPHERS--Minnesota returns everyone to the floor this season after finishing the 1996-97 season with a 4-23 record and a 1-15 conference mark. The Gophers are led by All-America candidate **Angie Iverson** (Owatonna, MN/Owatonna), who is back for her final season. **Iverson** was a second-team All-Big Ten selection last year and led the nation in total rebounds with 344. At only 6-0, she was second in the nation in rebounds per game with 12.3 a contest. She also averaged 17 points a game and had 19 double-doubles on the season. **Iverson** is joined by guards **Mindy Hansen** (Chaska, MN/Chaska) and **Kiauna Burns** (Litchfield, MN/Litchfield). **Hansen**, a junior, was second in scoring for the Gophers at 12 points a game. She also averaged 4.4 rebounds a game. **Burns**, a sophomore, started the last 16 games of the season at the point guard position for Minnesota and finished in the Top 10 of the Big Ten in steals. She averaged 6.3 points and just under three assists a game. **Burns** will move from the point to her natural position of shooting guard this season.

Minnesota looks forward to the return of junior **Sarah Schieber** (Caledonia, MN/Caledonia) to the lineup. **Schieber** missed the 1996-97 season due to a torn ACL. She was the Gophers leading three point shooter in 1995-96 and will pick up much of the lost scoring from last season.

Head coach **Cheryl Littlejohn** also has four exciting newcomers who will make an immediate impact in the lineup. **Ayesha Whitfield** (Detroit, MI/Cass Tech) is a point guard with incredible quickness. **Rachel Young** (Eugene, OR/South) is a walk-on who has impressed the coaching staff and should see some playing time with her excellent decision making and ability to see the floor. **Theresa LeCuyer** (Anoka, MN/Anoka) will be Minnesota's utility player as she can play the 2-5 positions. She has an excellent shot and is an extremely hard worker. **Brandy Pickens** (Flint, MI/Powers Catholic), a 6-2 center, rounds out the frosh class and should help take some of the rebounding responsibility off of **Iverson's** shoulders. **Pickens** has only been playing basketball for two years and has unlimited potential.

Others to watch for this season include forwards **Lynda Hass** (St. Francis,

MN/St. Francis), **Andrea Seago** (Cherry Valley, IL/Rockford Guilford) and **Sarah Klun** (Madison, WI/LaFollette).

ABOUT WISCONSIN-GREEN BAY--Wisconsin-Green Bay opens its regular-season against the Gophers. The Phoenix defeated the Lithuanian National Team in an exhibition game, 75-64, on Saturday.

UWGB finished the 1996-97 season with a 18-11 record, but did not advance to postseason play. Head coach **Carol Hammerle** is in her 25th season at Green Bay and has a 436-218 record. The Phoenix are led by center/forward **Cheri Norgaard**, who averaged 15.3 points and 7.9 rebounds last season, and **Liz Reirnan** at 10.4 points and 6.6 rebounds.

THE SERIES--Minnesota leads the series 4-1, but Wisconsin-Green Bay won the last meeting, 66-63, on December 15, 1996, in Green Bay, Wis.

MORE ABOUT THE GOPHERS--

HEAD COACH CHERYL LITTLEJOHN--Head coach **Cheryl Littlejohn** is in her first season as head coach for the Gophers. **Littlejohn** comes to Minnesota after serving as an assistant coach at Alabama the past three seasons. She also was an assistant coach at North Carolina State. **Littlejohn** played at Tennessee under **Pat Summitt**, where she won a national championship and played in three Final Fours.

ASSISTANT COACHES--**Cheryl Littlejohn** has assembled an all-star staff led by first assistant **Tori Harrison**, second assistant **Jody Adams** and third assistant **Marc Wilson**. **Harrison** was the head women's coach at Coppin State the past five seasons. She also served as an assistant on the 1996 Jones Cup Team that won a gold medal in Taiwan. **Harrison** played at Louisiana Tech. **Adams** comes to Minnesota from Wake Forest, where she was an assistant coach for a season. **Adams**, who also won a national championship under **Pat Summitt** at Tennessee, also served as an assistant at Auburn and Tennessee. **Wilson** returns to his alma mater after serving as head men's coach at Anoka Ramsey Community College. **Wilson** played for the Gophers from 1983-86 where he was a three-time honorable mention All-Big Ten selection.

INJURY REPORT--**Swantreca Taylor** (Donaldsonville, LA/Como Park (MN)) is back practicing after having minor surgery on her right knee. She will be dressed for Tuesday's game and is listed as day-to-day. **Ayesha Whitfield** is listed as day-to-day after suffering a knee injury last week. She will not be dressed for Tuesday's game. **Mindy Hansen** also will not be dressed for Tuesday's game as she has a viral infection.

IVERSON BACK FOR ALL-AMERICAN SEASON--Senior **Angie Iverson** is back for her final season as a leading candidate for All-American honors. **Iverson** finished the 1996-97 season averaging 17.0 points and 12.3 rebounds a game, ranking in the Top 10 in the Big Ten in both categories. **Iverson**, at only 6-0, led the nation in total rebounding last year with 344 and was second in rebounds per game with 12.3. She posted 19 double-doubles last year and accounted for 40 percent of Minnesota's rebounding and 27 percent of the scoring. She had 10 games of 20+ points and 20 games of double-digit rebounds. She also was a member of the Big Ten All-Star Team that traveled to Europe over the summer.

MINNESOTA ON TV--Minnesota will have six games televised locally by Midwest Sports Channel this season. The following is the television schedule:

Tuesday, Nov. 25	vs. Colorado State	7 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 16	vs. Ohio State	8 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 25	vs. Wisconsin	2 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 8	vs. Illinois	2 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 20	vs. Michigan	7 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 22	vs. Iowa	2 p.m.

UP NEXT--Minnesota will have 10 days off before playing Colorado State Tuesday, Nov. 25, at the Sports Pavilion. Game time is 7 p.m.

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**1997-98 Minnesota Swimming
& Diving Schedule**

October

18 Alum/Intrasquad
24 at Iowa MN 196-104

November

1 Iowa State MN 190-104
7-8 Michigan MI 177-176
N. Carolina MN 204-149
N'western MN 250-103
21-23 Minnesota Invitational
21 Swimming 11 a.m./6 p.m.
22 Diving 1 p.m./6 p.m.
23 S&D 10 a.m./3 p.m.

December

22 Hawaii

January

10 Gold Country Invite 11 a.m.
17 at Penn State 1 p.m.
23-24 at Nebraska & 6 p.m./11 a.m.
Texas A&M
30-31 Quad Duals 6 p.m./Noon
at Wisconsin
Illinois
Purdue

February

6-7 Minnesota Challenge
6 6 p.m.
7 Noon/6 p.m.
16-21 Big Ten Championships
at Indiana

March

8 Gopher Invitational 1 p.m.
13-14 NCAA Zone Diving
at Miami University (Ohio)
19-21 NCAA Championships
University Aquatic Center

April

1-5 Senior Nationals
3-5 U.S. Diving Zone Meet
14-19 U.S. Diving Spring Nationals

**Minnesota Swimming & Diving
1997-98**

Minnesota Invitational
Fri.-Sun., Nov. 21-23, 1997
University Aquatic Center



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GOPHERS DEFEAT TWO OF THREE TEAMS AT QUAD DUALS – The University of Minnesota women's swimming and diving team defeated Northwestern and North Carolina at the Quad Duals meet on Saturday, Nov. 8. The Gophers beat Northwestern 250-103, while felling North Carolina 204-149. Other results were Michigan over Northwestern 228-14; Michigan defeated North Carolina 192-161; and North Carolina beat Northwestern 209-142.

MINNESOTA LOSES FIRST DUAL MEET IN OVER TWO YEARS – Undefeated in dual meets for over two years, Minnesota lost to Michigan, 177-176, at the Quad Duals meet. The Gopher-Wolverine battle went down to the last event, the 400-yard freestyle. Minnesota had to win the event or take second and third to win the meet. For Michigan to win the meet, they had to take first and third. The Gophers finished second and fourth for the one-point loss. The Gophers last lost while on the road to Kansas, Oct. 28, 1995. This season Minnesota is 4-1 overall and 2-1 in Big Ten action. The Gophers' combined record for this year and the past two is 21-2-1 overall and 10-1-1 in the Big Ten.

SIX SWIMMERS ATTAIN NCAA CONSIDERATION TIMES – Six Gophers surpassed the NCAA 'B' time standard at the Quad Duals meet. The 'B' standard, also known as 'consideration time,' allows a swimmer to compete in an event at the NCAA championships if they have automatically qualified ('A' time standard) for the championships in another event.

DYNAMIC DUO – Move over Batman and Robin, there is a new dynamic duo on the block – the starting block, that is. Senior Gretchen Hegener (Cologne, Minn./Mayer Lutheran) and sophomore Kate McMillan (Palatine, Ill./Palatine) had a stunning one-two finish, respectively, in the 100 and 200 breaststroke events at the Quad Duals. In the 100 breaststroke, both swimmers went under the NCAA 'B' standard (1:04.19), with Hegener, the American record holder in the event, clocking a winning time of 1:03.36, while McMillan finished at 1:04.09. In the 200 breaststroke, Hegener had a winning time of 2:18.58, with McMillan second at 2:19.42.

ROWE WINS BOTH DIVING EVENTS – Junior T.D. Rowe (Issaquah, Wash./Liberty) was first in 1- and 3-meter springboard diving. She was first on the high board with 288.35 points and on the low board with 246.75 points. Rowe qualified for the NCAA Zone C Diving Championships in March with her 3-meter score, which surpassed the qualifying standard of 270.

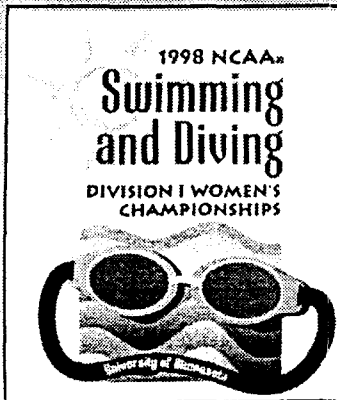
OLGA IN A COME-FROM-BEHIND VICTORY – Senior All-American Olga Splichalova (Znojmo, Czech Republic/Karl Polesny) passed Michigan's Talor Bendel in the final 50 yards of the 500 freestyle to win at 4:50.72, surpassing the NCAA consideration time of 4:55.73. Splichalova also won the 1,000 freestyle at 9:51.43.

DEPPE TOPS THE CHARTS IN 200 BACKSTROKE
– Newcomer **Emily Deppe** (Valdez, Alaska/The Peddie School, N.J.) won the 200 backstroke at 2:01.72, surpassing the NCAA 'B' standard of 2:01.73. In the Minnesota record book, **Deppe** is Minnesota second-fastest swimmer in 200 backstroke, behind school record holder Trina Thames at 1:59.96.

MORE NCAA CONSIDERATION TIMES – Junior **Andrea Simakova** (Brno, Czech Republic/Botanicka)

improved her NCAA consideration time in the 200 butterfly to 2:02.50 at the Quad Duals meet. She had originally made surpassed the 'B' standard at 2:02.98 on Oct. 24 against Iowa.

Sophomore **Jenny Hennen** (Anoka, Minn./Anoka) surpassed the consideration time standard in both the 200 butterfly (2:03.89) and 200 freestyle (1:51.46). In the butterfly, she had a time of 2:02.58, and in the freestyle, a 1:51.29.



1998 NCAA DIVISION I WOMEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS AT MINNESOTA – The University of Minnesota and women's athletics is hosting the 1998 NCAA Division I Women's Swimming and Diving Championships at the University Aquatic Center Dorothy L. Sheppard Pool on March 19-21, 1998. For ticket information, call the Gopher ticket office at 612-624-8080 or 1-800 U-GOPHER, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

THE GOPHERS' NCAA WATCH

The following swimmers have surpassed the NCAA consideration time standard:

Name	Event (consideration time)	Time	Date	Meet
Emily Deppe	200 backstroke (2:01.73)	2:01.72	11/8/97	Quad Duals
Gretchen Hegener	100 breaststroke (1:04.19)	1:03.60	11/7/97	Quad Duals
Jenny Hennen	200 freestyle (1:51.46)	1:51.29	11/7/97	Quad Duals
	200 butterfly (2:03.89)	2:02.58	11/7/97	Quad Duals
Kate McMillan	100 breaststroke (1:04.19)	1:04.09	11/7/97	Quad Duals
Andrea Simakova	200 butterfly (2:03.89)	2:02.50	11/7/97	Quad Duals
Olga Splichalova	500 freestyle (4:55.73)	4:50.72	11/8/97	Quad Duals

Minnesota has surpassed the NCAA consideration time standard in these events:

Event (consideration time)	Time	Date	Meet
200 freestyle (1:51.46)			
Jenny Hennen	1:51.29	11/7/97	Quad Duals
500 freestyle (4:55.73)			
Olga Splichalova	4:50.72	11/8/97	Quad Duals
100 breaststroke (1:04.19)			
Gretchen Hegener	1:03.60	11/7/97	Quad Duals
Kate McMillan	1:04.09	11/7/97	Quad Duals
200 backstroke(2:01.73)			
Emily Deppe	2:01.72	11/8/97	Quad Duals
200 butterfly (2:03.89)			
Andrea Simakova	2:02.50	11/7/97	Quad Duals
Jenny Hennen	2:02.58	11/7/97	Quad Duals
200-yard medley relay (1:44.90)	1:44.51	11/7/97	Quad Duals

The following divers have qualified for the NCAA Zone C Meet at Miami University, March 13-14:

Name	Event (qualifying standard)	Time	Date	Meet
T.D. Rowe	3-meter diving (270)	288.35	11/7/97	Quad Duals

University of Minnesota
1997-98 Women's Swimming and Diving Top Times/Scores

Overall: 4-1 Dual Record: 4-1 Big Ten: 2-1 Invitationals: 0-0 Big Ten Championships: NCAA's:

DATE	MEET	W/L	MINN. RANK	SCORE	DATE	MEET	W/L	MINN. RANK	SCORE
10/18/97	Intrasquad			Not scored	1/23-24/98	at Nebraska			
10/24/97	at Iowa	W		196-106	1/23-24/98	Texas A&M (at Neb.)			
11/1/97	Iowa State	W		190-104	1/30-31/98	at Illinois			
11/7-8/97	Michigan	L		176-177	1/30-31/98	Purdue (at Illinois)			
11/7-8/97	Northwestern	W		250-103	1/30-31/98	Wisconsin (at Illinois)			
11/7-8/97	North Carolina	W		204-149	2/6-7/98	Minnesota Challenge			
11/21-23/97	Minnesota Invite				2/19-21/98	at Big Ten Championships			
12/22/97	at Hawaii				3/8/98	at Gopher Invitational			
1/10/98	Gold Country Invite				3/13-14/98	at NCAA Zone C Diving			
1/17/97	at Penn State				3/19-21/98	NCAA Championships			

Meets in **BOLD** at the University Aquatic Center Dorothy L. Sheppard Pool
 Times in (): (NCAA automatic qualifying standard, NCAA consideration standard, Minnesota school record)
 Points in (): (NCAA zone diving standard, Minnesota school record)

50y Free (22.85, 23.53, 22.97)	200y Backstroke (1:58.19, 2:01.73, 1:59.96)	200y Free Relay (1:31.93, 1:34.68, 1:32.77)
Meghan Sonstegard 11/7/97 24.08	Emily Deppe 11/8/97 2:01.72 •	1:37.17 Amy Cottrill, Meghan Sonstegard,
Amy Cottrill 11/7/97 24.21	Ann Cahoy 11/8/97 2:04.99	11/8/97 Beth Shimanski, Krissy Berglund
Katy Christoferson 10/18/97 24.47	Jen DeLong 11/1/97 2:06.72	400y Free Relay (3:20.82, 3:26.84, 3:22.78)
Beth Shimanski 11/1/97 24.53	Jaina McClure 11/8/97 2:08.57	3:28.44 Jenny Henney, Ann Cahoy,
Krissy Berglund 11/7/97 24.94	Marta Knowles 10/18/97 2:08.95	11/8/97 Amy Michschl, Katy Christoferson
100y Free (49.69, 51.18, 50.40)	100y Breaststroke (1:02.33, 1:04.19, 1:00.32^=!)	800y Free Relay (7:15.73, 7:28.80, 7:21.43)
Jenny Hennen 11/8/97 51.56	Gretchen Hegener 11/7/97 1:03.36 •	7:32.37 Olga Splichalova, Jenny Hennen,
Amy Cottrill 10/24/97 52.53	Kate McMillan 11/7/97 1:04.09 •	11/7/97 Katy Christoferson, Amy Mickschl
Meghan Sonstegard 11/8/97 53.15	Elizabeth Pierce 11/7/97 1:07.31	200y Medley Relay (1:41.85, 1:44.90, 1:42.15)
Beth Shimanski 11/1/97 54.30	Kim Harrod 10/24/97 1:09.04	1:44.27• Shona Baillie, Gretchen Hegener
Amy Mickschl 11/8/97 53.72	Jen DeLong 11/1/97 1:09.40	11/7/97 Terri Jashinsky, Amy Cottrill
200y Free (1:48.22, 1:51.46, 1:48.52)	200y Breaststroke (2:14.30, 2:18.32, 2:11.60)	400y Medley Relay (3:41.90, 3:47.90, 3:41.27)
Jenny Hennen 11/7/97 1:51.26 •	Gretchen Hegener 11/8/97 2:18.58	3:52.01 Beth Shimanski, Gretchen Hegener,
Olga Splichalova 11/7/97 1:51.81	Kate McMillan 11/8/97 2:19.42	10/24/97 Katy Christoferson, Jenny Hennen
Amy Mickschl 11/7/97 1:54.68	Elizabeth Pierce 11/8/97 2:22.23	1 M Diving (6) (255, 292.13)
Jen DeLong 11/7/97 1:54.68	Emily Deppe 11/1/97 2:27.50	T.D. Rowe 11/8/97 246.75
Amy Cottrill 10/18/97 1:56.00	Andrea Simakova 10/18/97 2:29.14	Andrea Flaa 11/1/97 234.90
500y Free (4:47.12, 4:55.73, 4:46.95!)	100y Butterfly (54.86, 56.50, 54.24)	Laura Benedetti 11/1/97 218.33
Olga Splichalova 11/8/97 4:50.72 •	Terri Jashinsky 11/8/97 56.92	Shelby Miller 10/24/97 211.80
Kimberly Wilson 11/8/97 5:00.30	Katy Christoferson 11/8/97 57.12	Tracy LaVoi 10/24/97 207.90
Marta Knowles 11/8/97 5:12.18	Andrea Simakova 10/24/97 57.26	1 M Diving (10) (375, 448.15)
Amy Mickschl 11/8/97 5:12.20	Shona Baillie 11/8/97 59.31	3 M Diving (6) (270, 332.90)
Krissy Berglund 11/1/97 5:18.26	Elizabeth Pierce 11/1/97 1:00.36	T.D. Rowe 11/7/97 288.35
1000y Free (not an NCAA event, 9:49.58\$)	200y Butterfly (2:00.29, 2:03.89, 2:00.69)	Tracy LaVoi 11/7/97 253.40
Kimberly Wilson 10/24/97 10:13.70	Ada Simakova 11/7/97 2:02.50 •	Shelby Miller 11/1/97 234.45
Marta Knowles 10/24/97 10:28.81	Jenny Hennen 11/7/97 2:02.58 •	Laura Benedetti 11/1/97 233.20
Amy Mickschl 10/24/97 10:39.58	Terri Jashinsky 10/24/97 2:04.87	3 M Diving (11) (425, 528.51)
Terri Jashinsky 11/1/97 10:43.02	Katy Christoferson 10/24/97 2:06.50	Platform Diving (8) (325, 346.05)
Gretchen Hegener 10/18/97 10:53.99	Emily Deppe 11/7/97 2:07.20	Platform Diving (12) (405, 570.75)
1650y Free (16:20.68, 16:50.10, 16:14.67)	200y IM (2:01.44, 2:05.08, 2:02.29)	
100y Backstroke (55.27, 56.92, 54.21)	Jen DeLong 11/7/97 2:06.65	
Beth Shimanski 11/7/97 57.73	Katy Christoferson 11/7/97 2:07.47	
Shona Baillie 11/7/97 57.93	Andrea Simakova 11/1/97 2:07.86	
Jaina McClure 11/7/97 58.09	Ann Cahoy 10/18/97 2:09.07	
Ann Cahoy 10/24/97 58.72	Elizabeth Pierce 10/24/97 2:10.32	
Emily Deppe 10/18/97 58.86	Gretchen Hegener 11/7/97 2:10.32	
	400y IM (4:17.50, 4:25.22, 4:16.25)	
	Marta Knowles 11/1/97 4:35.18	

\$Lead-off split time *Varsity record #NCAA automatic qualifying time ^American Record =All-time Big Ten Record
 •NCAA Consideration time %NCAA Zone diving qualifying @at NCAA Zone C meet !at NCAA championship >Big Ten Championship Record

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1997-98 Minnesota Tennis Schedule

Overall: 0-0

Big Ten: 0-0

October

- 3-5 at Notre Dame Invite
(South Bend, Ind.)
9-11 at UNLV Tournament
(Las Vegas, Nev.)
21-26 at Riviera All-American
(Pacific Palisades, Calif.)

November

- 6-9 at Rolex Regionals
(Madison, Wis.)
6-9 at Indiana Invitational
(Bloomington, Ind.)

January

- 16-17 Federated Insurance
Court Classic
16 6:30 p.m.
17 4:30 p.m.
18 Syracuse 8 a.m.

February

- 1 Iowa State 8 a.m.
5-8 Rolex National Indoors
(Dallas, Texas)
13 vs. Oklahoma State TBA
(Boise, Idaho)
14 vs. Rice (Boise, Idaho) TBA
15 at Boise State TBA
21 Iowa 4:30 p.m.
28 at Notre Dame 9 a.m.

March

- 7 at Indiana 10 a.m.
8 at Ohio State 10 a.m.
25 at South Florida 2 p.m.
29 at Penn State 10 a.m.

April

- 3 Drake 6:30 p.m.
10 Michigan 6:30 p.m.
12 Michigan State 8 a.m.
17 Wisconsin 6:30 p.m.
19 Northwestern 8 a.m.
25 at Illinois 10 a.m.
26 at Purdue 10 a.m.
30 at Big Ten Championships
(Ann Arbor, Mich.)

May

- 1-3 at Big Ten Championships
15-17 at NCAA Midwest Regionals
23-31 at NCAA Championships
(South Bend, Ind.)



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WEEKEND ENDS THE FALL SEASON — Last weekend's tournaments, the Rolex Regional Qualifier and the Indiana Invitational, were Minnesota's final events of the fall tennis season. The Gophers open the spring season by hosting the Federated Insurance Court Classic Jan. 16-17 at the Northwest Athletic Club at 98th Street.

GOPHER REWIND: ROLEX REGIONAL QUALIFIER — Sophomore **Nora Sauska (Budapest, Hungary/Vorosmarty Gymnazium)** won her first four singles matches before falling in the semifinal round of the Rolex Regional Qualifier in Madison, Wis. **Sauska** defeated Jennifer Lugert of Northwestern (6-2, 6-3), Barb Urbanska of Wisconsin (7-5, 6-4) and Kelli Zalinski of Notre Dame (6-4, 7-5), then lost to Katherine Nasser of Northwestern, 6-3, 6-2. She finished the tournament with a record of 4-1.

Junior **Alice Rangsiethienchai (Flossmoor, Ill./Homewood Flossmoor)** advanced to the third round of competition before falling to Ana Fernandez of Marquette 6-4, 6-2. **Rangsiethienchai** defeated Shannon Taheny of Purdue (2-6, 6-1, 7-5) in the first round and Klara Salopek of DePaul (6-1, 6-3) in the second round.

The doubles team of **Sauska** and **Rangsiethienchai** advanced to the quarterfinal round by defeating Milosevic and Salopek of DePaul, 7-6, 6-2. **Sauska** and **Rangsiethienchai** lost to Wiegler and Woverton of Iowa, 6-3, 5-7, 6-3 in the quarterfinals.

Sophomore **Kim Simonsen (Chalfont, Pa./Central Bucks West)** beat her first opponent, Christy Sharp of Indiana (6-3, 7-5), then lost to Kristen Jordan of Ohio State (6-4, 6-4) in the second round.

Junior **Tarah Elkins (Birmingham, Mich./Seaholm)** lost her first match, to Stacy Shapiro of Illinois (7-5, 7-5). **Elkins** moved to the consolation round, where she defeated Jennifer Embry of Purdue (6-3, 6-2) but lost to Heidi Cakans of Western Michigan (2-6, 6-4, 6-4).

The doubles team of **Elkins** and **Simonsen** won two matches, against Townsend and Widen of Northern Illinois (6-2, 3-6, 6-4) and Nelson and Opel of Northern Illinois, 6-2, 3-6, 6-4.

GOPHER REWIND: INDIANA INVITATIONAL — The doubles team of junior **Jana Hrdinova (Prague, Czech Republic/Stoughton, Wis.)** and sophomore **Helen Wang (Eagan, Minn./Burnsville)** advanced to the quarterfinal round of the Indiana Invitational in Bloomington, Ind. In the quarterfinals, **Hrdinova** and **Wang** fell to Ahmed and Stout of Indiana 8-2 to finish the tournament with a 3-1 record.

Hrdinova also had a successful singles tournament as she advanced to the quarterfinals by defeating Fitzgerald of Indiana (6-1, 6-3), Robison of Southern Illinois (6-1, 6-0) and Kearny of Iowa (6-2, 6-3).

The doubles team of **Jennifer Hayes (Fond du Lac, Wis./Goodrich)** and **Tammy Wang (Grand Island, Neb./Grand Island)** won their first two matches before falling in the quarterfinals. **Hayes** and **Tammy Wang** defeated

Kramer and Sheridan of Dayton 8-2 in the first round, then Marquette 8-4 in the second round, before falling to Fitzgerald and Wallihan of Indiana 8-6 in round three.

Three Gophers split their matches in the individual bracket at the Indiana Invitational. **Tammy Wang** defeated Crane of Southern Illinois 6-0, 6-2 but lost to Stout of Indiana 7-6, 6-3. **Helen Wang** beat Wolf of Xavier 6-1, 6-2, then lost to Miller of Ball State 6-2, 5-7, 6-3. **Jennifer Hayes** defeated Steiber of Valparaiso 6-0, 6-1 but fell to Weinraub of Northwestern 6-3, 1-6, 7-6.

FALL SEASON INDIVIDUAL LEADERS — Nora Sauska, with a 4-1 record at the Rolex Regional Qualifier, completed the fall tennis season with a record of 9-3, including a 7-1 record against Big Ten opponents. **Jana Hrdinova** finished the fall season with a record of 7-3. **Kim Simonsen** was 6-3, with **Tarah Elkins** at 6-4.

FALL DOUBLES LEADERS — Nora Sauska and Alice Rangsinhienchai finished the fall season with a 6-3 record. **Jen Hayes and Tammy Wang** were second for Minnesota with a 4-2 doubles record.

HEAD COACH MARTIN NOVAK — Martin Novak is back for his eighth season as head coach of the Gophers. Last season, **Novak** led Minnesota to an 11-7 overall record and fifth place in the Big Ten. The Gophers advanced to the Midwest Regionals before losing to #29 Indiana, 5-2.

TENNIS TEAM STATS

SINGLES	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	Open	Big Ten	Total	Pct.
Tarah Elkins							6-4	2-2	6-4	.600
Jennifer Hayes							4-4	0-3	4-4	.500
Jana Hrdinova							7-3	4-0	7-3	.700
Stephany LaBathe										
Alice Rangsithienchai							6-4	2-0	6-4	.600
Nora Sauska							9-3	7-1	9-3	.750
Kim Simonsen							6-3	4-2	6-3	.667
Jenni Svehla										
Helen Wang							3-6	0-0	3-6	.333
Tammy Wang							5-4	1-0	5-4	.555
Totals							46-31	19-9	46-31	.597

DOUBLES	#1	#2	#3	Open	Big Ten	Total	Pct.
Elkins/Hrdinova				1-4	0-1	1-4	.200
Elkins/Simonsen				2-0	0-0	2-0	1.000
Hrdinova/H. Wang				3-1	0-1	3-1	.750
Rangsithienchai/Sauska				6-3	1-2	6-3	.667
Simonsen/H. Wang				2-2	0-0	2-2	.500
Hayes/T. Wang				4-2	0-1	4-2	.667
Totals				18-12	1-5	18-12	.600

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1997-98 Minnesota Hockey Schedule

Overall: 2-2-0

November

2	Augsburg	W, 8-0
6	Harvard*	L, 3-2
8	British Columbia*	W, 10-2
9	New Hampshire*	L, 5-1
15	St. Cloud State	2:00 p.m.
23	Gustavus Adolphus	2:00 p.m.
28	Providence@	6:30 p.m.
29	Princeton@	2:30 p.m.
30	Cornell@	11:00 a.m.

December

16	Princeton	7:00 p.m.
17	Princeton	7:00 p.m.
28	Brown#	7:00 p.m.
29	Providence#	4:00 p.m.
30	New Hampshire#	4:00 p.m.

January

6	St. Lawrence	7:00 p.m.
7	St. Lawrence	7:00 p.m.
15	Boston College	7:00 p.m.
17	Brown	7:00 p.m.
18	Yale	3:00 p.m.
24	Northeastern	1:00 p.m.
25	Northeastern	1:00 p.m.
30	Manitoba	7:00 p.m.
31	Manitoba	7:00 p.m.

February

6	Augsburg	7:00 p.m.
7	Wisconsin	2:00 p.m.
22	Gustavus Adolphus	4:00 p.m.
27	Thoroughbreds (exh.)	7:00 p.m.

March

1	Blue J's (exh.)	2:00 p.m.
5-8	Midwest Showdown	TBA
21-22	National Invitational	TBA

Home games in bold at Mariucci Arena

*—All-American Tournament

@—Princeton Tournament

#—Brown Tournament

Minnesota Hockey 1997-98

vs. St. Cloud State,
Saturday, Nov. 15, 2 p.m.
Mariucci Arena

SID Contact: Craig Roberts (612) 624-0522

THIS WEEK—After playing four games in eight days, the Gophers' schedule slows down this week with just one game.

Minnesota takes on St. Cloud State at 2 p.m. Saturday at Mariucci Arena in its only game of the week. It is the only game during a 13-day stretch for Minnesota before going on the road for four straight games.

THE ALL-AMERICAN COLLEGIATE CLASSIC—Minnesota finished fourth in the six-team event, finishing 1-2-0 during the weekend.

The Gophers opened with a 3-2 loss to Harvard as the Crimson scored a pair of third-period goals to earn the first of their three wins on the weekend.

Brittney Ralph (Brooklyn Center, Minn./Brooklyn Center) scored 6:54 into the game and **Nadine Muzerall** (Mississauga, Ontario/Kimball Union Academy) gave Minnesota a 2-0 lead at the 12:18 mark.

Angie Francisco got Harvard on the board with 1:39 to play in the opening period and set up **Kiirsten Suurkask's** game-winner with 5:14 to play in the game.

Minnesota had a 32-24 advantage in shots on goal, with **Erica Killewald** (Troy, Mich./Troy) stopping 21 shots in goal for the Gophers.

After taking a day off, the Gophers returned to action to hand British Columbia a 10-2 loss behind a four-point effort by **Muzerall**.

Minnesota put the game away late in the second period when, with a five-goal lead, it scored three goals in 47 seconds to take an 8-2 lead into the third period.

Ralph opened the three-goal spurt with a power-play goal at 17:28. **Kris Scholz** (Hugo, Minn./Stillwater Area) then scored her first collegiate goal 23 seconds later and **Tai Thorsheim** (Stillwater, Minn.) added her first goal with 1:45 to play in the period.

Marisa Pettiford (St. Paul, Minn./St. Bernard's) added a goal and an assist for Minnesota while **Ambria Thomas** (Fairbanks, Alaska/West Valley) scored her team-leading fourth and fifth goals of the season.

The Gophers wrapped up tournament play Sunday with a 5-1 loss at the hands of New Hampshire.

The Wildcats scored three times in the final five minutes of the first period to break a scoreless tie and, with a 43-16 advantage in shots on goal, coasted to victory.

Killewald stopped 38 shots for Minnesota, which got its lone goal on a breakaway by Pettiford with 13 seconds to play in the game.

New Hampshire and Harvard were declared co-champions of the event, both posting 3-0 records. New Hampshire beat Augsburg 16-1 and Gustavus Adolphus 15-0, while Harvard beat Augsburg 9-1 and Gustavus 10-1.

British Columbia finished third with a 2-1 record. The Thunderbirds downed Gustavus 7-0 and beat Augsburg 4-0.

MUZZ BUZZ—With 27 shots on goal in four games, **Nadine Muzerall** leads the team by a large margin, averaging 6.75 shots per game while accounting for 17.3 percent of the team's total shots.

Overall, Minnesota has outshot its opponent in three of four games, with an average margin of 39-23.

1997-98 Minnesota Hockey 2-2-2-2-2

BUCHSHOTS—Despite registering just one point, **Emily Buchholz (Waupun, Wis./Waupun)** leads the team in plus/minus rating with a +9 and has been on the ice for 10 of the team's 19 even-strength/short-hand goals.

She is also tied for third on the team with 15 shots on goal.

FACEOFFS AND WINS—Minnesota had an advantage in faceoff wins in both victories and lost over 50 percent of its faceoffs in both losses.

After winning 38 of 58 (65.5%) faceoffs in the opener versus Augsburg, the Gophers won only 35 of 73 (47.9%) of their draws against Harvard. **Nadine Muzerall** won 17 of 29 as the team's only player over .500 for the Harvard game.

Minnesota then won 39 of 73 (53.4%) faceoffs against British Columbia before winning just 27 of 69 (39.1%) against New Hampshire as **Laura Tryba (Blaine, Minn.)** led the way with 10 wins in 20 tries.

STILL THE ONE—In honor of the first year of Gopher Women's Hockey, the number jersey one will be worn by a different player at each of Minnesota's 17 home games this season.

Tryba will have the honor of donning the jersey this weekend against St. Cloud State.

ABOUT THE HUSKIES—St. Cloud State currently sponsors women's hockey as a club sport, with plans to elevate it to varsity status in 1999.

THE COACH—Minnesota coach **Laura Halldorson** returned to her home state last year after posting a 59-75-9 record in seven years at Colby College in Maine. In her final season, she led the White Mules to a 12-9-1 record, earning ECAC Co-Coach and New England Hockey Writers' Coach of the Year honors.

A 1985 graduate of Princeton, she led the Tigers to three Ivy League titles, serving as a co-captain in her senior season while earning all-conference honors.

Currently, Halldorson sports an overall career record of 61-77-9.

THE POWER-PLAY—As a team, Minnesota is 2-for-15 (13.3%) on the power-play. Here are the individual power-play numbers.

Player	GP	G	A	Pts	SOG	Pct.
Brittney Ralph	4	1	0	1	5	.200
Nadine Muzerall	4	1	0	1	4	.250
Matty Brekken	4	0	1	1	3	.000
Marisa Pettiford	4	0	1	1	0	.000
Kris Scholz	4	0	0	0	6	.000
Tai Thorsheim	4	0	0	0	4	.000
Kelly Olson	4	0	0	0	2	.000
Emily Buchholz	4	0	0	0	3	.000
Julie Otto	4	0	0	0	1	.000
Ambria Thomas	4	0	0	0	2	.000
Betsey Kukowski	4	0	0	0	1	.000
Minnesota	4	2	2	4	31	.065
Opponents	4	2	3	5	18	.111

THE PENALTY-KILL—As a team, Minnesota is 14-for-16 (87.5%) killing penalties. Here are the individual penalty-kill numbers.

Player	GP	G	A	Pts	SOG	Pct.
Ambria Thomas	1	2	0	2	3	.667
Nadine Muzerall	1	0	1	1	0	.000
Laura Tryba	1	0	0	0	1	.000
Kelly Olson	1	0	0	0	1	.000
Matty Brekken	1	0	0	0	1	.000
Emily Buchholz	1	0	0	0	1	.000
Minnesota	1	2	1	3	7	.286
Opponents	1	0	0	0	1	.000

UP NEXT—The Gophers are off for eight days before travelling to St. Peter, Minn., Nov. 23, to face Gustavus Adolphus at Lund Arena at 2 p.m.

ALL-AMERICAN COLLEGIATE CLASSIC
 Minnesota Overall Individual Statistics (as of Nov 10, 1997)
 All games

Overall: 2-2-0 Conf: 0-0-0 Home: 2-2-0 Away: 0-0-0 Neut: 0-0-0

## Name	GP	-----SHOTS-----						+/-	-----PENALTIES-----				-----GOALS-----							
		G	A	Pts	Shots	Pct	No-Min		Min	Maj	Oth	PP	SH	FG	GW	GTG	OT	HT	PN	SO
1 Nadine Muzerall	4	4	4	8	27	.148	+7	1-2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21 Marisa Pettiford	4	3	3	6	8	.375	+4	2-4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17 Ambria Thomas	4	5	0	5	14	.357	+7	1-2	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
12 Matty Brekken	4	1	3	4	15	.067	+4	3-6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14 Brittney Ralph	4	3	0	3	13	.231	+1	2-4	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 Laura Tryba	4	1	2	3	11	.091	+3	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13 Betsey Kukowski	4	1	2	3	5	.200	+1	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11 Tai Thorsheim	4	1	1	2	17	.059	0	2-4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 Kelly Olson	4	0	2	2	8	.000	+9	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 Kris Scholz	4	1	0	1	11	.091	+3	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15 Julie Otto	4	1	0	1	4	.250	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
18 Emily Buchholz	4	0	1	1	15	.000	+9	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7 Sarma Pone	4	0	1	1	5	.000	+3	2-4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9 Megan Milbert	4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 Lacey Franzmeier	3	0	0	0	2	.000	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 Hattie Hoff	4	0	0	0	0	.000	+2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22 Paula Vogt	3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23 Tracy Donaghue	3	0	0	0	1	.000	+1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TM TEAM	4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total.....	4	21	19	40	156	.135	+54	18-36	18	0	0	2	2	3	2	0	0	1	0	0
Opponents.....	4	10	14	24	92	.109	-	16-32	16	0	0	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0

## Name	GP	Minutes	---GOAL AVERAGE---		--SAVES--		--RECORD--			-----GOALS-----				
			GA	Avg	Saves	Pct	W	L	T	PP	SH	EN	PEN	SOG
31 Sarah Harms	1	20:00	0	0.00	3	1.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36 Erica Killewald	4	218:48	10	2.74	79	.888	2	2	0	2	1	0	0	0
TM TEAM	4	1:12	0	0.00	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total.....	4	240:00	10	2.50	82	.891	2	2	0	2	1	0	0	0
Opponents.....	4	240:00	21	5.25	135	.865	2	2	0	2	2	0	0	0

ALL-AMERICAN COLLEGIATE CLASSIC
 Minnesota Overall Team Statistics (as of Nov 10, 1997)
 All games

Overall: 2-2-0 Conf: 0-0-0 Home: 2-2-0 Away: 0-0-0 Neut: 0-0-0

TEAM STATISTICS	MINN	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS.....		
Goals-Shot attempts.....	21-156	10-92
Shot pct.....	.135	.109
Goals/Game.....	5.3	2.5
Shots/Game.....	39.0	23.0
Assists.....	19	14
POWER PLAYS.....		
Goals-Power Plays.....	2-14	2-16
Conversion Percent.....	.143	.125
Shot Attempts.....	54	30
Shot Percent.....	.037	.067
SHORT-HANDED.....		
Goals-Shot attempts.....	2-15	1-1
Shot Percent.....	.133	1.000
GOAL BREAKDOWN.....		
Total Goals.....	21	10
Power Play.....	2	2
Short-handed.....	2	1
Empty net.....	0	0
Penalty.....	0	0
Unassisted.....	0	0
Overtime.....	0	0
Shootout.....	0	0
Delayed Penalty.....	1	1
PENALTIES.....		
Number.....	18	16
Minutes.....	36	32
Penalties/Game.....	4.5	4.0
Pen minutes/Game.....	9.0	8.0
Minor.....	18	16
Major.....	0	0
10-minute Misconduct.....	0	0
Game Misconduct.....	0	0
Gross Misconduct.....	0	0
Match.....	0	0
FACEOFFS (W-L).....	139-134	134-139
SHOOTOUTS (Made-Att).....	0-0	0-0
ATTENDANCE.....		
Total.....	10144	0
Dates/Avg Per Date.....	4/2536	0/0
Neutral Site #/Avg.....	0/0	

GOALS BY PERIOD	1	2	3	OT	Total
Minnesota.....	9	7	5	0 -	21
Opponents.....	4	3	3	0 -	10

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1997 Minnesota Schedule

AUGUST

29-30	at New Mexico State Tourn. (Las Cruces, N.M.)	
29	vs. Texas Christian	W, 3-0
30	vs. Sam Houston	W, 3-0
30	vs. New Mexico St.	W, 3-0

SEPTEMBER

5-6	at Georgia Tech Tournament (Atlanta, Ga.)	
5	vs. Mercer	W, 3-0
6	vs. Furman	W, 3-0
6	vs. Georgia Tech	W, 3-0
12-13	DIET COKE CLASSIC	
12	WIS.-MILWAUKEE	W, 3-0
13	N. ILLINOIS	L, 3-1
20-21	at UNC Charlotte Tournament	
20	vs. Coastal Carolina	W, 3-1
20	vs. UNC Charlotte	W, 3-0
21	vs. Appalachian St.	W, 3-0
26	MICHIGAN *	L, 3-2
27	NORTHWESTERN *	W, 3-0

OCTOBER

3	OHIO STATE *	W, 3-0
5	PURDUE *	W, 3-1
10	at Indiana *	W, 3-2
11	at Penn State *	L, 3-1
15	at Iowa *	W, 3-1
18	at Michigan State *	L, 3-0
24	ILLINOIS *	W, 3-0
25	WISCONSIN *	L, 3-0
31	at Purdue *	W, 3-1

NOVEMBER

1	at Ohio State *	L, 3-0
7	PENN STATE *	L, 3-0
8	INDIANA *	W, 3-2
14	at Northwestern *	4 p.m.
15	at Michigan *	7 p.m.
19	IOWA *	7 p.m.
21	MICHIGAN ST. *	7 p.m.
28	at Wisconsin *	7 p.m.
29	at Illinois *	7 p.m.

DECEMBER

5-7	NCAA First/Second Round
11-14	NCAA Regional
18-20	NCAA Finals (Spokane, Wash.)

Home matches in CAPITAL/BOLD
played at Sports Pavilion

* Big Ten Matches

Minnesota Volleyball 1997



Minnesota at Northwestern

Friday, November 14

Minnesota at Michigan

Saturday, November 15

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GOPHER VOLLEYBALL TEAM FACES IMPORTANT BIG TEN WEEKEND

ON THE ROAD — The University of Minnesota volleyball team (18-7, 8-6 Big Ten) takes to the road for an important weekend of Big Ten action. With just six matches remaining, this weekend's matches are significant to the postseason hopes of both the Minnesota and Michigan squads. The Gophers travel to Northwestern (11-14, 2-12) on Friday, Nov. 14, then on to Michigan (16-9, 9-5) on Saturday, Nov. 15.

KEEP AN EYE ON THE CLOCK — The Gophers' match at Northwestern will be played at 4 p.m. Friday afternoon due to the Wildcat women's basketball team hosting Southern Illinois in the first round of the preseason NIT at 7:30 p.m.

BAUER JUMPS TO FOURTH ALL-TIME ON BIG TEN ASSISTS LIST — In the span of a weekend, setter **Becky Bauer** (Bloomington, Minn./Jefferson) jumped from seventh of fourth on the Big Ten career assists list. **Bauer**, who currently owns 5,524 career assists, has 1,069 assists on the season.

Big Ten Career Assists Leaders

1.	Sharon Oesterling, Minnesota (1986-89)	6,024
2.	Laura Abbinante, Wisconsin (1993-96)	5,833
3.	Disa Johnson, Illinois (1984-87)	5,550
4.	Becky Bauer, Minnesota (1994-)	5,524
5.	Laura Davis, Ohio State (1991-94)	5,483
6.	Janet Moylan, Iowa (1987-90)	5,471
7.	Salima Davidson, Penn State (1991-94)	5,455
8.	Sue Jackson, Minnesota (1990-93)	5,120

GOPHERS NEED A CHANGE OF PACE — With the end of the regular season and NCAA Tournament selections rapidly approaching, the Gophers need a change of pace from their trend of splitting weekend matches in Big Ten play. The first weekend in October in which Minnesota hosted Ohio State and Purdue was the only time during the Big Ten season the Gophers managed to pull a weekend sweep. In each of the other five Big Ten doubleheader weekends and the one Wednesday/Saturday double, the Gophers have split with their opponents.

MINNESOTA'S PROBABLE STARTING LINEUP —

Pos.	Name	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown/High School
S	Becky Bauer	5-10	Sr.	Bloomington, Minn./Jefferson
OH	Nicole Branagh	6-1	Fr.	Orinda, Calif./Miramonte
	or			
DS	Susan Shudlick	5-10	So.	Apple Valley, Minn./Apple Valley
OH	Sarah Pearman	5-8	Sr.	Apple Valley, Minn./Apple Valley
OH	Sonja Posthuma	6-0	Fr.	Sneek, Netherlands/Magister Alvinus
MB	Jane Passer	5-10	Sr.	Wells, Minn./United South Central
MB	Linda Shudlick	6-1	Jr.	Apple Valley, Minn./Apple Valley

1997 BIG TEN STANDINGS

(As of Nov. 10)

	Conference			Overall		
	W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct
Penn State	13	1	.929	24	1	.960
Wisconsin	13	1	.929	22	2	.917
Ohio State	10	4	.714	19	7	.731
Michigan State	9	5	.615	19	8	.704
Michigan	9	5	.643	16	9	.640
MINNESOTA	8	6	.571	18	7	.720
Illinois	5	9	.357	14	10	.583
Indiana	4	10	.286	17	10	.630
Northwestern	2	12	.143	11	14	.440
Iowa	2	12	.143	9	16	.360
Purdue	2	12	.143	9	16	.360

This Week in the Big Ten --

- Wed., Nov. 12 Wisconsin at Illinois
- Fri., Nov. 14 Purdue at Penn State
Ohio State at Indiana
Michigan State at Illinois
Iowa at Michigan
Minnesota at Northwestern
- Sat., Nov. 15 Ohio State at Penn State
Minnesota at Michigan
Purdue at Indiana
Iowa at Northwestern
- Sun., Nov. 16 Michigan State at Wisconsin

Last Week Around the Big Ten --

- Wed., Nov. 5 OHIO STATE 3, Purdue 0
- Fri., Nov. 7 Penn State 3, MINNESOTA 0
Wisconsin 3, NORTHWESTERN 0
Ohio State 3, MICHIGAN STATE 0
MICHIGAN 3, Illinois 2
Indiana 3, IOWA 0
- Sat., Nov. 8 Penn State 3, IOWA 0
Wisconsin 3, MICHIGAN 1
MICHIGAN STATE 3, Purdue 2
MINNESOTA 3, Indiana 2
Illinois 3, NORTHWESTERN 1

** Home teams in CAPS

HEAD COACH MIKE HEBERT — Head coach Dr. Mike Hebert is in his second season at Minnesota and sports a record of 42-18 (.700) with the Gophers. He guided the Gophers to a 24-11 (.686) record and an NCAA Tournament appearance a year ago. Overall in his 22nd year of coaching, Hebert owns a career mark of 614-275 (.692) and has directed teams to NCAA Tournament appearances in each of the last 12 seasons. Earlier this season, he became just the eighth active NCAA Division I coach to reach the 600 career coaching victories plateau.

THE ASSISTANT COACHES — Maurice Batie and Nao Ikeda are in their second seasons at Minnesota and fourth on Mike Hebert's coaching staff.

POSTHUMA THE GOPHERS' TOP GUN IN BIG TEN PLAY — First-year outside hitter Sonja Posthuma (Sneek, Netherlands/Magister Alvinus) has become a force to reckon with during Big Ten play. She has posted double-figure kill totals in 11 of the Gophers' 14 conference matches. The spirited 6-0 frosh has also topped the 20-kills mark four times this season, with 20 kills in the second match versus Indiana, 21 kills against Illinois, 24 against Indiana in the first meeting and a career-high 26 against Michigan. Posthuma averages a team-best 4.40 kills per game in Big Ten action. She has collected the first four double-doubles of her career as well, in league matches against Purdue and Iowa and twice against Indiana.

BAXTER EARNING PLAYING TIME IN THE MIDDLE — First-year middle blocker, Heather Baxter (Aurora, Ill./Aurora West) is making a solid bid for more playing time. Baxter set career-highs in kills in both matches last weekend. She landed six kills against Penn State, then followed that with an 11-kill outing versus Indiana. She also added four blocks and five digs in the win over the Hoosiers.

BRANAGH LIGHTS IT UP VERSUS INDIANA — Teams around the Big Ten are aware of the powerful offensive talents of first-year outside hitter Nicole Branagh (Orinda, Minn./Miramonte), who leads the Gophers with 319 kills. Indiana had the chance to see Branagh shine in other areas of the game as well. In addition to tallying a double-double with a team-high 17 digs and 16 kills, Branagh found her serve a dangerous weapon, recording a career-high seven service aces.

ROOKIE DUO MAKING WAVES — Rookie outside hitters Nicole Branagh and Sonja Posthuma are making quite a mark early in their Gopher careers. The pair is ranked one and two on the team in kills and has combined for 623 of Minnesota's 1,395 team kills or 45 percent of the Gophers' offensive firepower. In Big Ten action, the percentage increases to 52 percent with 444 of 849 kills coming from the rookie duo.

BAUER SECOND ON MINNESOTA LIST — Setter **Becky Bauer** moved into second place on the Minnesota all-time career assist list during the Gophers' win at Indiana. **Bauer** is 501 assists from setting a new Minnesota career assists record.

Minnesota Career Assists Leaders

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|----|-----------------------------|--------------|
| 1. | Sharon Oesterling (1986-89) | 6,024 |
| 2. | Becky Bauer (1994-) | 5,524 |
| 3. | Sue Jackson (1990-93) | 5,120 |

PEARMAN MOVING UP THE CHARTS AFTER COLLECTING 1,000TH DIG — Senior outside hitter **Sarah Pearman (Apple Valley, Minn./Apple Valley)**

joined an elite group of eight Gophers on the 1,000 career digs list. **Pearman** now has 1,093 in her career. Her career digs total ranks fourth on the Minnesota all-time list, which is led by Sharon Oesterling's (1986-89) total of 1,291.

Pearman's next target on the list is Andrea Gonzalez (1985-88) with 1,118.

Minnesota Career Digs Leaders

- | | | |
|----|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| 1. | Sharon Oesterling (1986-89) | 1,291 |
| 2. | Chris Schaefer (1986-89) | 1,287 |
| 3. | Andrea Gonzalez (1985-88) | 1,118 |
| 4. | Sarah Pearman (1993, '95-97) | 1,093 |

ABOUT THE OPPONENTS —

NORTHWESTERN — Northwestern is 11-14 overall, 2-12 and in a three-way tie for ninth-place in the Big Ten standings. The Wildcats' fortunes are a tale of two seasons. Northwestern owned a 9-2 record heading into its conference season, then managed to defeat only Iowa and Indiana in league play so far this season. Currently, the Wildcats are entrenched in a seven-match losing streak. Still, Northwestern is not a team to take lightly as narrow, five-game losses to then #1 Penn State and nationally ranked Michigan State would attest. Junior outside hitter Jessica Holloway is the Wildcats' top offensive threat with 325 kills on the season. Senior middle blocker Sharon Fisk has 252 kills while leading the team with 1.02 blocks per game.

Northwestern head coach Kevin Renshler is in his first season with the Wildcats.

The Series — Minnesota leads, 23-13. The Gophers extended Minnesota's winning streak over Northwestern to eight matches with a 3-0 victory in Minneapolis earlier this season.

The Last Time Against Northwestern — Minnesota hit a sizzling .403 as a team to sweep (15-9, 15-10, 15-8) Northwestern to capture its first Big Ten Conference victory of the season on Sept. 27. **Sonja Posthuma** finished with 16 kills to pace the Gopher attack. **Nicole Branagh** added 14 kills in a .500 attack percentage, while **Passer** set a career-high with a .611 hitting percentage with 11 kills in 18 attempts. **Becky Bauer** led the team with eight total blocks in addition to dishing out 56 assists. Sharon Fisk led the Wildcats with 16 kills.

MICHIGAN — Michigan owns a 16-9 overall record, 9-5 and tied for fourth in the Big Ten. The Wolverines host Iowa on Friday night prior to welcoming the Gophers to town on Saturday. Michigan easily qualifies as the surprise team of conference this season. In the preseason poll of Big Ten coaches, the Wolverines were picked to finish seventh in the conference standings. Experience is a key to Michigan's success as the Wolverines sport the same starting lineup as a year ago. Michigan's multi-faceted offense features three players within five kills of each other in the battle for the team lead in kills. Senior middle blocker Sarah Jackson tops the pack with 250 kills. A pair of juniors, Jeanine Szczesniak and Linsey Ebert check in with 247 and 246 kills, respectively.

Michigan head coach Greg Giovanazzi is in his sixth season with the Wolverines and owns a 87-95 record.

The Series — Minnesota leads, 29-6. Michigan, however, has won the last two meetings, including a 3-2 victory on Sept. 26 in Minneapolis.

The Last Time Against Michigan — Twenty-nine Minnesota service errors proved too costly to overcome as the Gophers dropped a 2-hour, 44 -minute match (6-15, 15-11, 16-18, 15-11, 15-12) to Michigan in the Big Ten season-opener. **Linda Shudlick** tied a Minnesota record with 12 assisted blocks and hitters **Sonja Posthuma** (26), **Jane Passer** (19) and **Nicole Branagh** (19) collected career kill totals. Setter **Becky Bauer** set a new Sports Pavilion record with 82 assists. Sarah Behnke led Michigan with 16 kills as one of five Michigan players in double-figure kills.

TEAM SEASON-BESTS

- Kills — 96 vs. Michigan
- Total Attempts — 235 vs. Michigan
- Attack Percentage — .442 vs. Appalachian State
- Assists — 89 vs. Michigan
- Service Aces — 12 vs. Coastal Carolina
- Digs — 76 vs. Indiana
- Block Solos — 6 vs. Texas Christian
- Block Assists — 32 vs. Michigan
- Total Blocks — 20 vs. Michigan

INDIVIDUAL SEASON-BESTS

- Kills — 27, **Nicole Branagh** vs. Iowa
- Attempts — 56, **Nicole Branagh** vs. Indiana
- Attack Pct. — .611, **Jane Passer** (11-0-18) vs. Northwestern
- Assists — 82, **Becky Bauer** vs. Michigan
- Service Aces — 7, **Nicole Branagh** vs. Indiana
- Digs — 19, **Sonja Posthuma** vs. Iowa
- Block Solos — 3, **Jane Passer** vs. TCU & Indiana
- Block Assists — 12, **Linda Shudlick** vs. Michigan

UP NEXT — Minnesota closes its regular-season home schedule with matches against Iowa on Wednesday, Nov. 19 and versus Michigan State on Friday, Nov. 21.

University of Minnesota Volleyball
MINNESOTA Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 10, 1997)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	{ 18-7 }	{ 6-4 }	{ 6-3 }	{ 6-0 }
CONFERENCE.....	{ 8-6 }	{ 5-3 }	{ 3-3 }	{ 0-0 }
NON-CONFERENCE.....	{ 10-1 }	{ 1-1 }	{ 3-0 }	{ 6-0 }

## SUMMARY (by ##)	G	ATTACK					Set		SERVE			DIG			BLOCKING			BE	BHE	
		K	K/Game	E	TA	Pct	A	A/Game	SA	SE	SA/Gm	RE	DIG	Dig/G	BS	BA	Total			B/Game
15 Nicole Branagh	80	319	3.99	146	776	.223	13	0.16	20	32	0.25	6	144	1.80	7	25	32	0.40	2	1
11 Sonja Posthuma	83	304	3.66	132	662	.260	26	0.31	16	60	0.19	15	179	2.16	4	47	51	0.61	2	2
9 Jane Passer	80	203	2.54	69	447	.300	27	0.34	18	25	0.22	29	178	2.22	14	66	80	1.00	3	1
2 Linda Shudlick	75	186	2.48	71	427	.269	14	0.19	15	18	0.20	13	117	1.56	6	77	83	1.11	7	6
10 Sarah Pearman	85	155	1.82	86	438	.158	39	0.46	12	36	0.14	27	257	3.02	6	45	51	0.60	4	4
13 Becky Bauer	83	89	1.07	43	244	.189	1069	12.88	29	28	0.35	1	159	1.92	8	56	64	0.77	2	12
18 Jill McDonell	67	44	0.66	21	111	.207	12	0.18	8	13	0.12	10	84	1.25	0	4	4	0.06	1	0
8 Heather Baxter	39	43	1.10	27	105	.152	1	0.03	3	7	0.08	3	23	0.59	5	20	25	0.64	2	0
4 Erica Glaser	23	33	1.43	17	72	.222	1	0.04	1	5	0.04	0	5	0.22	3	15	18	0.78	0	0
5 Lisa Aschenbrenner	27	12	0.44	5	32	.219	7	0.26	3	4	0.11	3	16	0.59	1	4	5	0.19	1	0
12 Tanya Dulder	6	4	0.67	1	9	.333	1	0.17	2	2	0.33	1	6	1.00	0	1	1	0.17	0	0
14 Susan Shudlick	50	2	0.04	1	4	.250	41	0.82	9	14	0.18	2	40	0.80	0	6	6	0.12	0	1
17 Becky Jakala	30	1	0.03	0	1	1.000	1	0.03	4	4	0.13	3	15	0.50	0	0	0	0.00	0	1
16 Morning Song Manning	4	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	1	1	0.25	0	2	0.50	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
0 Team	0	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	2	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
1 Bethany Baker	21	0	0.00	0	0	.000	2	0.10	0	1	0.00	2	7	0.33	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Total.....	87	1395	16.03	619	3328	.233	1254	14.41	141	250	1.62	117	1232	14.16	54	366	237.0	2.72	24	28
Opponents.....	87	1178	13.54	597	3266	.178	1047	12.03	117	206	1.34	141	1043	11.99	38	370	223.0	2.56	47	32

TEAM STATISTICS	MINN	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
ATTACK.....			Aug 29, 1997	vs Texas Christian	W	3-0	176
Kills.....	1395	1178	Aug 30, 1997	vs Sam Houston State	W	3-0	88
Errors.....	619	597	Aug 30, 1997	at New Mexico State	W	3-0	431
Total Attacks.....	3328	3266	Sep 05, 1997	vs Mercer	W	3-0	75
Attack Pct.....	.233	.178	Sep 06, 1997	vs Furman	W	3-0	85
Kills/Game.....	16.0	13.5	Sep 06, 1997	at Georgia Tech	W	3-0	290
SET.....			Sep 12, 1997	WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE	W	3-0	1917
Assists.....	1254	1047	Sep 13, 1997	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	L	1-3	1630
Assists/Game.....	14.4	12.0	Sep 20, 1997	vs Coastal Carolina	W	3-1	75
SERVE.....			Sep 20, 1997	at N Carolina Charlotte	W	3-0	259
Aces.....	141	117	Sep 21, 1997	vs Appalachian State	W	3-0	100
Errors.....	250	206	*Sep 26, 1997	MICHIGAN	L	2-3	2064
Aces/Game.....	1.6	1.3	*Sep 27, 1997	NORTHWESTERN	W	3-0	1933
SERVE RECEPTIONS.....			*Oct 3, 1997	OHIO STATE	W	3-0	1683
Errors.....	117	141	*Oct 5, 1997	PURDUE	W	3-1	1206
Errors/Game.....	1.3	1.6	*Oct 10, 1997	at Indiana	W	3-2	805
DEFENSE.....			*Oct 11, 1997	at Penn State	L	1-3	3844
Digs.....	1232	1043	*Oct 15, 1997	at Iowa	W	3-1	157
Digs/Game.....	14.2	12.0	*Oct 18, 1997	at Michigan State	L	0-3	1147
BLOCKING.....			*Oct 24, 1997	ILLINOIS	W	3-0	3881
Block Solo.....	54	38	*Oct 25, 1997	WISCONSIN	L	0-3	2376
Block Assist.....	366	370	*Oct. 31, 1997	at Purdue	W	3-1	1139
Total Blocks.....	237.0	223.0	*Nov. 1, 1997	at Ohio State	L	0-3	741
Blocks Per Game.....	2.7	2.6	*Nov 7, 1997	PENN STATE	L	0-3	2770
Block Errors.....	24	47	*Nov. 8, 1997	INDIANA	W	3-2	1952
BALL HANDLING ERRORS.....	28	32	* denotes conference game				
ATTENDANCE.....							
Total.....	21412	8813					
Dates/Avg Per Date.....	10/2141	9/979					
Neutral site #/Avg.....	6/100						

University of Minnesota Volleyball
MINNESOTA Match Results (as of Nov 10, 1997)
All games

Date	Opponent	Score	Score-by-game	Overall Record	Conference Record	Time	Attend
@ Aug 29, 1997	vs Texas Christian	W 3-0	15-10,15-9,15-10	1-0	0-0	1:30	176
@ Aug 30, 1997	vs Sam Houston State	W 3-0	15-9,15-5,15-12	2-0	0-0	1:06	88
@ Aug 30, 1997	at New Mexico State	W 3-0	15-9,15-13,15-5	3-0	0-0	1:26	431
& Sep 05, 1997	vs Mercer	W 3-0	15-2,15-7,15-7	4-0	0-0	0:54	75
& Sep 06, 1997	vs Furman	W 3-0	15-7,15-7,15-2	5-0	0-0	0:59	85
& Sep 06, 1997	at Georgia Tech	W 3-0	15-7,15-9,15-13	6-0	0-0	1:35	290
! Sep 12, 1997	WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE	W 3-0	15-1,15-5,15-8	7-0	0-0	1:10	1917
! Sep 13, 1997	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	1-3 L	9-15,15-11,12-15,12-15	7-1	0-0	2:02	1630
^ Sep 20, 1997	vs Coastal Carolina	W 3-1	11-15,15-13,15-5,15-2	8-1	0-0	1:35	75
^ Sep 20, 1997	at N Carolina Charlotte	W 3-0	15-9,15-4,15-6	9-1	0-0	1:15	259
^ Sep 21, 1997	vs Appalachian State	W 3-0	15-4,15-2,15-3	10-1	0-0	0:39	100
* Sep 26, 1997	MICHIGAN	2-3 L	15-6,11-15,18-16,11-15,12-15	10-2	0-1	2:44	2064
* Sep 27, 1997	NORTHWESTERN	W 3-0	15-9,15-10,15-8	11-2	1-1	1:45	1933
* Oct 3, 1997	OHIO STATE	W 3-0	15-4,15-10,15-12	12-2	2-1	1:23	1683
* Oct 5, 1997	PURDUE	W 3-1	13-15,15-6,15-10,15-11	13-2	3-1	2:01	1206
* Oct 10, 1997	at Indiana	W 3-2	15-9,8-15,15-4,12-15,15-12	14-2	4-1	2:20	805
* Oct 11, 1997	at Penn State	1-3 L	3-15,3-15,15-11,1-15	14-3	4-2	1:28	3844
* Oct 15, 1997	at Iowa	W 3-1	15-12,15-6,8-15,15-10	15-3	5-2	2:05	157
* Oct 18, 1997	at Michigan State	0-3 L	1-15,3-15,8-15	15-4	5-3	1:20	1147
* Oct 24, 1997	ILLINOIS	W 3-0	15-8,15-5,15-13	16-4	6-3	1:30	3881
* Oct 25, 1997	WISCONSIN	0-3 L	6-15,6-15,2-15	16-5	6-4	1:10	2376
* Oct. 31 1997	at Purdue	W 3-1	15-9,13-15,15-13,15-9	17-5	7-4	2:10	1139
* Nov. 1, 1997	at Ohio State	0-3 L	13-15,4-15,6-15	17-6	7-5	1:17	741
* Nov 7, 1997	PENN STATE	0-3 L	6-15,6-15,13-15	17-7	7-6	1:32	2770
* Nov. 8, 1997	INDIANA	W 3-2	12-15,8-15,15-11,15-9,15-11	18-7	8-6	2:21	1952

- @ Las Cruces Hilton Classic
- & Courtyard Marriott / Georgia Tech Classic
- ! Diet Coke Volleyball Classic
- ^ North Carolina Charlotte Tournament

TEAM RECORD	W-L	ATTEND	Dates	Total	Average
Overall:	18-7	Total:	25	30824	1233
Conference:	8-6	Home:	10	21412	2141
Home:	6-4	Away:	9	8813	979
Away:	6-3	Neutral:	6	599	100
Neutral:	6-0				
3 games:	12-4				
4 games:	4-2				
5 games:	2-1				

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, November 19

VB hosts Iowa 7 p.m.

Friday, November 21

VB hosts Michigan State 7 p.m.

SW hosts Minnesota Invitational
11 a.m./6 p.m.

Saturday, November 22

SC at Santa Clara 3 p.m.
(Santa Clara, CA)

SW hosts Minnesota Invitational
11 a.m./6 p.m.

Sunday, November 23

SW hosts Minnesota Invitational
10 a.m./3 p.m.

HK at Gustavus Adolphus 3 p.m.
(St. Peter, MN)

Monday, November 24

CC at NCAA Championships
(Greenville, SC)



UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Gopher Sports News

Women's Intercollegiate Athletics

November 17, 1997

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Soccer Advances to NCAA Second Round

The Minnesota women's soccer team travels to Santa Clara, Calif., Saturday, Nov. 22, to play Santa Clara in the second round of the NCAA Tournament. Game time is 1 p.m. pacific time at Buck Shaw Stadium.

The women's athletics department is sponsoring a charter flight to Saturday's match. For more information, please contact Creative Charters at 439-0323 and ask for Steve or Dorothy.

Ms. Gopher Silent and Live Auction Date Set

The Women's Athletics Department will host the Ms. Gopher Silent and Live Auction Friday, Dec. 5, at the Radisson Hotel Metrodome. Festivities begin at 7 p.m. Tickets can be purchased for \$30 in advance or \$35 at the door. Come do your holiday shopping early. For more information, please call 624-6587.

What's Coming Up

Soccer

- Soccer heads west to Santa Clara

Volleyball

- Minnesota continues drive to NCAA Tournament with two home matches

Cross Country

- Gophers qualify for NCAA Championship Monday in South Carolina

Swimming and Diving

- Nationally-ranked Gophers host top flight competition at University Aquatic Center.

Gopher Highlights

Soccer

- Gophers defeat Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 2-1

Cross Country

- Gophers place third, qualify for nationals

Volleyball

- Branagh shines as Gophers sweep two road matches

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1997 Minnesota Soccer Schedule

Overall: 18-2-2 Big Ten: 9-0

August

30	Evansville	W, 1-0
31	Montana	W, 5-3

September

5	Cincinnati	L, 3-1
7	Washington State	W, 3-2
12	at Wis.-Milwaukee	T, 2-2
14	vs. Wright State	W, 2-0
19	at Northwestern	W, 1-0
21	at Wisconsin	W, 4-1
26	at Illinois	W, 1-0
28	Iowa	W, 6-0

October

3	Michigan	W, 4-3 (2OT)
5	Michigan State	W, 4-0
10	at Indiana	W, 3-1
12	at Ohio State	W, 2-1 (2OT)
17	Penn State	W, 4-3 (OT)
19	Wis.-Green Bay	W, 4-0
24	Butler	W, 2-0
26	Baylor	W, 3-0

November

2	at Nebraska	L, 3-1
6-9	Big Ten Championships	
	Michigan State	W, 2-0
	Northwestern	T, 2-2
15	NCAA First Round	
	UW-Milwaukee	W, 2-1
	at Santa Clara	
22-23	NCAA 2nd Round	
29-30	NCAA Semifinals and Finals	

Home matches in bold at the St.
Paul Campus Soccer Field



Minnesota Soccer 1997 Big Ten Champions

Minnesota vs. Santa Clara
Saturday, Nov. 22, 1 p.m. (PST)
Buck Shaw Stadium

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The 1997 Big Ten Champions travel to Santa Clara, Calif., Saturday, Nov. 22, playing Santa Clara in the second round of the 1997 NCAA Soccer Tournament. Game time at Santa Clara is 1 p.m. pacific time at Buck Shaw Stadium.

Minnesota is 18-2-2 on the season and advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tournament after defeating Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 2-1, Saturday at the St. Paul Campus Soccer Field. Santa Clara, ranked #3 in the nation, advanced by beating BYU, 1-0, in Santa Clara Saturday.

FAN CHARTER GOING TO SANTA CLARA--The women's athletics department will sponsor a fan charter to Santa Clara for Saturday's game. For more information, please contact Creative Charters at 439-0323 and ask for Steve or Dorothy.

MINNESOTA IN THE NCAA TOURNAMENT--By defeating Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Minnesota earned its first-ever victory in the NCAA Tournament. The Gophers are now 1-2 in the NCAA Tournament after qualifying the last three seasons. Minnesota lost to Wisconsin, 1-0, in 1995, and, 3-2, in the fourth overtime to Nebraska in 1996.

ABOUT MINNESOTA--Minnesota, who won the 1997 Big Ten championship after posting a 9-0 conference record, is led by 1995 and 1997 Big Ten Coach of the Year Sue Montagne. Montagne is in her fifth season with the Gophers and has a 70-26-8 overall record.

On the field, seniors Jennifer McElmury (White Bear Lake, MN/White Bear Lake) and Jennifer Walek (Lake Elmo, MN/N. St. Paul) lead the Gophers. McElmury is a two-time All-American and the 1996 and 1997 Big Ten Player of the Year, while Walek is the 1995 Big Ten Player of the Year. McElmury has 11 goals and 29 points on the season, while Walek has five goals and eight assists on the year for 18 points.

Sophomore Nicole Lee (Blaine, MN/Champlin Park) has also picked up a major portion of the offense for the Gophers, scoring 13 goals in her last 15 games. She is first on the team in scoring with 30 points. The Gophers sport a talented first-year athlete in Laurie Seidl (St. Charles, IL/St. Charles), who won the 1997 Big Ten Newcomer of the Year award. Seidl is third on the Gophers in scoring with nine goals and seven assists for 25 points.

Minnesota's defense, led by All-Big Ten selections juniors Jamie Wyffels (Coon Rapids, MN/Coon Rapids) and Vanessa Touset (Woodbridge, VA/Gar-Field), has been spectacular. Minnesota has allowed only 25 goals all season and has posted shutouts in four of its last seven games.

In goal for Minnesota is sophomore first-team All-Big Ten goalkeeper Dana Larson (Delaware, OH/Hayes). Larson is 18-2-2 on the season with 10 shutouts and a goals against average of 1.07.

ABOUT SANTA CLARA—Santa Clara is 18-2-1 on the season and ranked #3 in the nation. They were co-champions, with Portland, of the West Coast Conference. The Broncos advanced to the second round after defeating BYU, 1-0, at home Saturday. SCU is led by head coach Jerry Smith who is in his 11th season at Santa Clara and has a 156-48-13 overall record.

The Broncos are led by Mandy Clemens, who has 36 points on 11 goals and 14 assists. She is followed closely by sophomore Jacqui Little with 12 goals and 10 assists for 34 points. Newcomers Megan Horvath and Rachel Weber also have 23 points each for the Broncos.

Santa Clara's defense has been stellar all season as it has allowed only 13 goals and 140 shots during the 1997 campaign. They have also posted 13 shutouts on the year.

The Broncos have used three goalkeepers all season. Junior Christina Sanchez has the most starts with nine, but newcomer Crystal Gordon has played in the most games at 17. Junior Nicole Leonard has also seen action in 10 games, starting seven. Against BYU, Gordon played the entire match making four saves in the win.

THE SERIES--This is the first meeting between the two schools.

QUOTING COACH SMITH ON MINNESOTA--

"Minnesota is a tough team that was highly ranked all season. They are well coached and have a good balance of skillful players and strong athletes. It is the challenge we are looking for," Santa Clara head coach Jerry Smith said.

COMMON OPPONENTS--Santa Clara and Minnesota have had only one common opponent this season as they both played Washington State. Santa Clara defeated the Cougars, 3-0, on September 21, while Minnesota defeated Washington State, 5-3, September 7, at the St. Paul Campus Soccer Field.

GOPHER REWIND--WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE--

Minnesota received goals from newcomer Laurie Seidl and junior Kelly Shea (El Cajon, CA/Vahalla) and held Wisconsin-Milwaukee to only two shots on goal in defeating the Panthers, 2-1, in the first round of the NCAA Soccer Tournament at the St. Paul Campus Soccer Field.

The match was played in temperatures in the high 20s. The field had to be cleared twice prior to the game after being blanketed with five inches of snow over the past two days.

The Gophers dominated the first 15 minutes of the match with three excellent scoring opportunities as Seidl, Megan Johnson (Rosemount, MN/Rosemount) and Jennifer Walek all were denied by Panther goalkeeper Kathy Hoverman or the goal post. Hoverman made point-blank saves on Seidl and Johnson. Walek's shot actually beat Hoverman, but bounced off the goal post and to the right of the goal, keeping the game scoreless.

After the surviving the constant Minnesota pressure,

Wisconsin-Milwaukee got on the board first as Lisa Krzykowski took a pass from Cammy Polson and beat Minnesota keeper Dana Larson at the 21:09 mark of the game. Minnesota continued to pressure and finally scored at 33:18, when Seidl took a pass from Walek and scored high into the corner. It was the ninth goal of the year for the 1997 Big Ten Newcomer of the Year.

With the game tied at 1-1, Minnesota scored the game-winning goal at 54:00 when Shea, a midfielder, broke loose behind the Wisconsin-Milwaukee defense and was all alone as Jennifer McElmury found her wide open and Shea connected low and to the right of Hoverman. It was the first goal of the season for Shea and only the third goal of her career.

Minnesota outshot the Panthers 12-2 in the match as the Gophers kept the ball in their end for most of the game.

THE BIG TEN CONFERENCE--Minnesota won the regular-season title, but Michigan received the automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament after winning the Big Ten Tournament. In all, the Big Ten had three teams qualify for the tournament as the Gophers, Michigan and Penn State all qualified for postseason play. Minnesota is the only team still remaining in the tournament as Michigan and Penn State suffered first-round defeats. Michigan lost to Nebraska 5-1 and Penn State fell to William & Mary, 3-2, in overtime. Here are the updated Big Ten standings:

1. Minnesota	9-0-0	18-2-2
2. Michigan	7-1-1	18-4-1
3. Penn State	6-2-1	15-7-1
4. Northwestern	4-5	12-7-1
Indiana	4-5	11-9-0
Wisconsin	4-5	6-12-2
7. Michigan State	3-5-1	9-10-1
Ohio State	3-5-1	9-9-1
9. Iowa	2-7	8-11-0
10. Illinois	1-8	6-10-0

ABOUT MINNESOTA AND THE GOPHERS--

MINNESOTA WINS BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIP--

With a perfect 9-0 conference mark, Minnesota won the 1997 Big Ten Championship. It is the second time in three years Minnesota has won the Big Ten Championship and the earliest a team has clinched the conference crown. Minnesota became the first team in Big Ten history to go through conference play undefeated.

MINNESOTA SWEEPS BIG TEN AWARDS--

Minnesota swept all of the postseason honors and had seven people named to the All-Big Ten team at the 1997 Big Ten Soccer Banquet. Minnesota senior Jennifer McElmury claimed her second consecutive Big Ten Player of the Year honor, while first-year athlete Laurie Seidl was named Newcomer of the Year. Head coach Sue Montagne also received the Big Ten Coach of the Year award. Minnesota

had four named to the All-Big Ten First-Team including McElmury, Jennifer Walek, Vanessa Touset and Dana Larson. Seidl, Nicole Lee and junior Jamie Wyffels, were named second-team All-Big Ten.

GOPHERS #11 IN THE NATION--Minnesota is ranked #11 in the nation in the NSCAA poll, after being ranked #10 last week. The Gophers are #17 in *Soccer America* and #15 in *Soccer News*.

HEAD COACH SUE MONTAGNE--Minnesota head coach Sue Montagne is in her fifth season as the only coach in Minnesota soccer history. The 1995 and 1997 Big Ten Coach of the Year has compiled a 70-26-8 overall record and a 22-6-3 Big Ten record with the Gophers. She also led Minnesota to the 1995 and 1997 Big Ten championships and NCAA Tournament bids the past two seasons.

GOPHERS' POSTED 13-MATCH WINNING STREAK--Before losing to Nebraska in the regular-season finale, the Gophers' had a 13-match winning streak. The 13-game winning streak was the longest in Minnesota history. The previous longest match winning streak was five set three times, including last season. Minnesota had also gone 15 matches without a loss, posting a 14-0-1 record during that time.

OVERTIME IS "W" TIME FOR THE GOPHERS--Minnesota has played five overtime games this year, winning three of them and tying two others. The Gophers defeated Michigan, Penn State and Ohio State in overtime this season. The Gophers also tied Wisconsin-Milwaukee and Northwestern by scores of 2-2.

OFFENSE POSTING THE NUMBERS--After struggling last season on offense with only 2.44 goals a game, Minnesota is back on track in 1997 with an average of 2.71 goals a contest. Minnesota has scored 25 goals in the opening period and 31 in the second half. The Gophers have also connected three times in overtime.

ALL-AMERICAN McELMURY HAVING ANOTHER STELLAR SEASON--Senior All-American Jennifer McElmury is having another great season as she has been a consistent force for the Gophers all year, scoring at least one point in 12 of 22 matches. She has three four-point games this season. She has eight goals in her last 14 games and is second on the Gophers' scoring with 29 points. She also has five game-winning goals.

McELMURY MOPPING UP IN THE AWARDS CATEGORY--Jennifer McElmury was named Big Ten Player of the Year for the second consecutive season. She also received first-team All-Big Ten honors for the third time in her career. In September, McElmury was named Women's Athletics Athlete of the Month. McElmury won

Big Ten Player of the Week honors to open the season as she scored three goals in two games.

McELMURY MOVING UP CAREER CHARTS--Jennifer McElmury is currently second in Minnesota history to Jennifer Walek in career scoring. She has 122 points in her illustrious career. McElmury is first in Big Ten history in shots taken at 323 and first in game-winning goals with 14.

SEIDL SIZZLES IN WINNING BIG TEN NEW-COMER OF THE YEAR--First-year athlete Laurie Seidl has become a major player for the Gophers after winning Big Ten Newcomer of the Year honors, as she has nine goals and seven assists for 25 points. She is third on the Gophers in scoring and first in shots taken at 70.

SEIDL UNDER PRESSURE--Laurie Seidl has come up huge for the Gophers in key situations, as she has posted game-winning goals in overtime wins against Ohio State and Penn State. She also set up goals two and three against Penn State in the thrilling 4-3 comeback win and scored the first goal of the game against Wisconsin-Milwaukee in the NCAA Tournament. Seidl is the two-time Illinois Player of the Year and the *Chicago Tribune* Athlete of the Year.

NI"GOAL" LEE IS ON FIRE--Sophomore Nicole Lee is on a roll as she has 13 goals in her last 15 games. On the season, she has 13 goals and four assists for 30 points. She is first on the team in scoring and led in conference-game scoring among the Gophers with 17 points.

LEE EARNS NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE WEEK HONORS--After scoring the game-winning goal against Michigan in a 4-3 overtime win, Nicole Lee was named Big Ten and National Player of the Week for the period ending October 5. She also was named to the *Soccer America* Team of the Week. Lee's awards did not stop there as she earned second-team All-Big Ten honors and was named Women's Athletics Athlete of the Month for October.

LARSON AN ALL-BIG TEN PLAYER--Sophomore Dana Larson is having a tremendous year, logging an 18-2-2 record on the season. Larson has turned away 107 shots and has a goals against average of 1.07 on the season. She was first in the Big Ten in shutouts with 10 and has GAA in Big Ten play of .93. Larson has played every minute (2,102) for the Gophers in 1997 and earned first-team All-Big Ten honors. She was named Big Ten Player of the Week for the week of October 26.

WALEK BACK TO OLD SELF--Senior Jennifer Walek, who missed the 1996 season due to a torn ACL, picked up right where she left on in 1995 when she was

named Big Ten Player of the Year. **Walek** has five goals and eight assists for 17 points, good for fourth on the team in scoring. **Walek** is the leading scorer in Minnesota history with 162 points and was named first-team All-Big Ten for the third time in her career.

DEFENSE LIKE A BRICK WALL--After struggling the first two weeks of the season, the Gopher defense has made an impressive comeback allowing only 15 goals in the last 17 games. Leading the back row attack is first-team All-Big Ten player **Vanessa Touset**, **Noelle Papenhausen**, second-team All-Big Ten Player **Jamie Wyffels** and **Jaime O'Gara**. The defense has also added some offensive numbers as **Touset**, **Papenhausen** and **O'Gara** have all scored for the Gophers this season.

TOUSET TALLIES ANOTHER AWARD--Junior co-captain **Vanessa Touset** is the vocal leader of the Gophers as she anchors the defense. **Touset** earned first-team All-Big Ten honors this season after earning third-team in 1996. She was also second-team All-Great Lakes Region last year. While great on defense with her tight marking and aggressive style of play, **Touset** also became an offensive threat this season as she recorded a goal against Penn State in leading Minnesota's 4-3 overtime comeback.

WYFFELS ON THE DEFENSIVE--**Jamie Wyffels** has had a solid season for the Gophers as she has played aggressive defense and plugged up the middle for the maroon and gold. **Wyffels**, who is one of the hardest workers for the Gophers, was finally rewarded for that effort when she earned second-team All-Big Ten honors.

THE POLLS--The Gophers are at #11 in the latest NSCAA soccer poll. The Gophers are #15 in *Soccer News* and #17 in *Soccer America*. Here is where the Gophers have ranked throughout the season:

Soccer News Rankings

Preseason: #21
 9/8/97: #21
 9/15/97: N/R
 9/22/97: #24
 9/29/97: #21
 10/6/97: #11
 10/13/97: #11
 10/20/97: #11
 10/26/97: #11
 11/3/97: #12
 11/10/97: #15

NSCAA/UMBRO Rankings

Preseason: #25
 9/8/97: N/R
 9/15/97: N/R
 9/22/97: #21

9/29/97: #19
 10/7/97: #11
 10/13/97: #11
 10/20/97: #10
 10/27/97: #10
 11/3/97: #10
 11/10/97: #11

Soccer America Rankings

Preseason: N/R
 9/1/97: N/R
 9/8/97: N/R
 9/15/97: N/R
 9/22/97: #20
 9/29/97: #17
 10/7/97: #12
 10/13/97: #11
 10/20/97: #11
 10/27/97: #10
 11/3/97: #11
 11/10/97: #17

**NSCAA/Umbro Top 25
 November 10, 1997**

School	Record
1. North Carolina	22-0-1
2. Notre Dame	20-0-1
3. Santa Clara	17-2-1
4. Texas A&M	18-2-0
5. Connecticut	19-3-0
6. Portland	14-4-0
7t. Nebraska	17-3-0
7t. William & Mary	18-4-0
9. Florida	19-2-1
10. Hartford	18-1-1
11. Minnesota	17-2-2
12. Duke	14-5-0
13. Virginia	13-4-2
14. Clemson	13-6-0
15. Michigan	18-3-1
16. Maryland	12-8-2
17. Harvard	11-3-2
18t. SMU	16-4-1
18t. UCLA	17-2-0
20. Massachusetts	17-4-0
21. Penn State	15-6-1
22. Vanderbilt	14-7-0
23. BYU	19-3-0
24. Georgia	15-5-1
25. George Mason	13-5-4

Also receiving votes: UNC-Greensboro, Evansville, James Madison

1997 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA WOMEN'S SOCCER STATISTICS

Players	MS	MP	Goals	Shots	Assists	GWG	Points
8 Erika Berghauer	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
15 Corinne Bolder	2	22	5	28	3	1	13
4 Sarah Conners	0	20	0	6	0	0	0
24 Natalie Fevig	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
6 Sarah FitzGerald	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16 Rose Grimm	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
10 Erin Holland	3	22	3	15	0	0	6
22 Megan Johnson	13	22	5	26	2	1	12
7 Amy Koehler	0	19	1	9	1	0	3
12 Erika Kruse	9	20	0	5	0	0	0
2 Nicole Lee	20	22	13	31	4	3	30
27 Jennifer McElmury	22	22	11	64	7	5	29
26 Ann Napiwocki	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
11 Jaime O'Gara	22	22	2	15	5	2	9
14 Noelle Papenhausen	22	22	1	6	0	0	2
5 Kristen Peterson	0	16	2	8	0	0	4
21 Emily Potrykus	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
20 Sarah Rowles	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
16 Laurie Seidl	22	22	9	70	7	4	25
13 Kelly Shea	22	22	1	7	3	1	5
3 Vanessa Touset	22	22	1	9	2	0	4
19 Jennifer Walek	22	22	5	34	8	1	18
25 Jamie Wyffels	19	22	0	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	22	22	59	334	42	18	160

Goalies	MS	MP	Min.	GA	Saves	GAA	SO	Shared
00 Dana Larson	22	22	2102	25	107	1.07	10	0
1 Julie Eibensteiner	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Totals	22	22	2102	25	107	1.07	10	0

Corner Kicks 113 Fouls 286 Penalty Kicks 1

Scoring by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	OT	Total
Minnesota	25	31	1	2	59
Opponents	10	15	0	0	25

Home Away Total Home Avg.
Attendance 7859 2549 10408 654

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1997 Minnesota Schedule

SEPTEMBER

- 6 Intrasquad Meet
Maroon 21, Gold 34
- 12 Minnesota Triangular
Minnesota 21, Drake 51,
Jamestown College 62
- 20 3rd of 11 teams (99 points)
- 27 Roy Griak Invitational
9th of 18 teams (209 points)

OCTOBER

- 3 at Eau Claire Invite
1st of 4 teams (33 points)
- 11 at Furman Invitational
12th of 23 teams (318)
- 18 Iowa State Classic
1st of 13 teams (40 points)
- 25 Marathon Sports Open
No team scores

NOVEMBER

- 1 Big Ten Championships
3rd of 10 teams (85 points)
- 15 NCAA Midwest Region Meet
3rd of 24 teams (107 points)
- 24 NCAA Championships 10 a.m.
(Furman University)

Home meets in bold at the Les Bolstad Cross Country Course (Larpenteur and Cleveland Aves. in Falcon Heights, Minn.)

**FinishLynx/NCAA Division I
Poll #7 (Nov. 17, 1997)**

1.	Stanford (7)	223
2.	Brigham Young (2)	218
3.	Wisconsin	206
4.	Colorado	197
5.	Oregon	179
6.	North Carolina State	170
7.	Dartmouth	162
8.	Michigan	160
9.	Providence	158
10.	Washington	137
11.	Georgetown	125
12.	Arkansas	112
13.	Boston College	111
14.	Colorado State	108
15.	Florida	98
16.	West Virginia	85
17.	Missouri	81
18.	Wake Forest	66
19.	Nebraska	61
20.	James Madison Weber State	54
22.	Baylor	42
23.	Georgia	27
24.	William & Mary	26
25.	Minnesota	24



**Minnesota
Cross Country 1997-98**

**Minnesota at NCAA Championships
Monday, Nov. 24, 1997, 12:15 p.m.
Greenville, S.C.**

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MINNESOTA ADVANCES TO NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS — The women's cross country team received an at-large bid to the NCAA Championships in Greenville, S.C. on Monday, Nov. 24. Minnesota is one of 22 teams that will be competing at this year's championship. The Gophers last ran as a team in the 1991 championship, when they finished 17th.

GOPHERS RANKED 25TH — Minnesota is ranked 25th in the latest FinishLynx/NCAA Division I women's cross country poll. The Gophers were ranked as high as #22 in 1997 (Nov. 3 poll).

GOPHERS THIRD AT MIDWEST REGION CHAMPIONSHIPS — The University of Minnesota women's cross country team placed third at the NCAA Midwest Region cross country championship. The Gophers scored 107 points, behind team winner Missouri with 76 points and Nebraska with 81.

Two Minnesota runners finished in the top 10. Junior **Anna Gullingsrud (Shoreview, Minn./Mounds View)** placed ninth in a time of 18 minutes, 49 seconds, while first-year athlete **Daphne Panhuysen (Maastricht, Netherlands/'t Stedyle)** was 10th in 18:54. **Gullingsrud, Panhuysen** and senior **Andrea Lentz (Willmar, Minn./Willmar)**, who finished 22nd in 19:21, earned all-district honors.

Other finishers for the Gophers were senior **Kari Thompson (Alexandria, Minn./Jefferson)**, 32nd in 19:30; sophomore **Minna Haronoja (Illo, Finland/Vammala)**, 36th in 19:36; newcomer **Corinne Nimtze (Eden Prairie, Minn./Eden Prairie)**, 42nd in 19:43; and **Elaine Eggleston (Roseville, Minn./Roseville Area)**, 76th in 20:15.

Team Scores:

Missouri 76, Nebraska 81, Minnesota 107, Kansas State 168, Bradley 201, Wichita State 202, Oklahoma 203, Iowa State 205, Illinois 253, Tulsa 257, Northern Iowa 325, Drake 341, Loyola 344, Kansas 372, Oklahoma State 431, Oklahoma State 431, Eastern Illinois 447, Southern Illinois 460, Missouri-Kansas City 462, Northern Illinois 481, DePaul 516, Southwest Missouri State 523, Creighton 577, St. Louis 612, Iowa 634.

Individual Results:

1. Erin Windler, Missouri, 18:15; 2. Mary Hill, Bradley, 18:21; 3. Annie Wetterhus, Kansas State, 18:23; 4. Cristy Swartz, Wichita State, 18:25; 5. Amy Wiseman, Nebraska, 18:28; 6. Katie Meyer, Missouri, 18:32; 7. Kristen Allen, Missouri, 18:37; 8. Pride Vullum, Tulsa, 18:45; 9. Anna Gullingsrud, Minnesota, 18:49; 10. Daphne Panhuysen, Minnesota, 18:54; 11. Kate Centerwall, Nebraska, 18:56; 12. Justa Dahl, Missouri, 18:59; 13. Melinda Mohr, Nebraska, 19:01; 14. Heidi Eilola, Wichita State, 19:03; 15. Andrene Thompson, Oklahoma State, 19:06; 16. Amber Grady, Iowa State, 19:07; 17. Angela Zimmerman, Bradley, 19:10; 18. Erin Johnson, Loyola, 19:12; 19. Mindy Mizell, Oklahoma, 19:16; 20. Jennifer Casebeer, Missouri-Kansas City, 19:19;

Other Minnesota runners:

22. Andrea Lentz, Minnesota, 19:21; 32. Kari Thompson 19:30; 36. Minna Haronoja 19:36; 42. Corinne Nimtze 19:43; 76. Elaine Eggleston 20:15.

1997 University of Minnesota Cross Country Results

9/6	Intrasquad (St. Paul, Minn.)	Maroon 21, Gold 34	10/18	at Iowa State Memorial Invitational (Ames, Iowa)	40 points (1st of 13)
9/12	Minnesota Triangular (St. Paul, Minn.)	21 points (1st of 3 teams)	10/25	Marathon Sports Open (St. Paul, Minn.)	No team scores
9/20	at St. Olaf Invitational (Northfield, Minn.)	99 points (3rd of 11 teams)	11/1	at Big Ten Championships (Columbus, Ohio)	85 points (3rd of 10)
9/27	Roy Griak Invitational (St. Paul, Minn.)	209 points (9th of 18)	11/15	at District V Championships (Ames, Iowa)	107 points (3rd of 24)
10/3	at Eau Claire Invitational (Colfax, Wis.)	33 points (1st of 4 teams)	11/24	at NCAA Championships (Greenville, S.C.)	
10/11	at Furman Invitational (Greenville, S.C.)	318 points (12th of 23 teams)			

	Intrasquad (4000m)	Minnesota Triangular	St. Olaf Invitational	Roy Griak Invitational	Eau Claire Invitational	Furman Invitational	Iowa State Mem. Invite	Marathon Sports Open	Big Ten Championships	District V Championships
Addy Adamson	16:38 (15th)	20:38 (20th/12th)	20:20 (20th/3rd)	19:43.0 (123/11)	19:37 (1st/1st)	20:27 (u82th)	DNC	20:27.37	DNC	DNC
Tiffany Barron	16:14 (12th)	20:41 (22nd/14th)	20:34 (25th/5th)	20:25.9 (144/16)	20:06 (9th/4th)	DNC	DNC	20:01.85	DNC	DNC
Rachel Domenichetti	16:50 (16th)	20:39 (21st/13th)	20:55 (38th/8th)	20:13.9 (140/15)	20:24 (13th/5th)	DNC	DNC	20:42.28	DNC	DNC
Rachel Earney	15:51 (8th)	19:39 (13th/8th)	DNC	19:03.2 (92/8)	DNC	19:30 (u45th)	19:18 (28th/8th)	DNC	DNC	DNC
Elaine Eggleston	15:07 (3rd)	19:08 (3rd/2nd)	DNC	18:21.7 (47/3)	DNC	18:49 (90th/5th)	19:02 (16th/4th)	DNC	18:40.00 (27th/5th)	20:15 (76th/7th)
Jessica Fiedler	17:17 (19th)	20:53 (25th/15th)	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC
Danielle Giusti	DNF	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC
Julie Goffa	15:43 (7th)	20:03 (16th/9th)	DNC	19:40.3 (120/10)	22:02 (35th/9th)	DNC	DNC	19:44.67	19:42.50 (63rd/9th)	DNC
Anna Gullingsrud	14:55 (2nd)	DNC	18:37 (unattached)	18:06.7 (33/2)	DNC	18:12 (49th/2nd)	18:14 (2nd/2nd)	DNC	18:05.80 (10th/1st)	18:49 (9th/1st)
Minna Haronoja	15:09 (4th)	19:09 (4th/3rd)	DNC	18:27.0 (50/4)	DNC	18:46 (87th/4th)	18:47 (9th/3rd)	DNC	18:28.60 (17th/3rd)	19:36 (36th/5th)
Christie Heikes	15:59 (10th)	DNC	20:10 (13th/1st)	20:13.1 (139/14)	19:45 (3rd/2nd)	20:49 (u97th)	DNC	19:58.10	19:38.50 (60th/8th)	DNC
Amy Hoel	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC
Deborah Hudleston	15:52 (9th)	20:16 (17th/10th)	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	20:36.33	DNC	DNC
Gena Johnson	DNF	DNC	20:17 (19th/2nd)	19:55.1 (131/13)	19:59 (7th/3rd)	DNC	DNC	20:17.15	DNC	DNC
Andrea Lentz	15:19 (5th)	19:13 (6th/4th)	DNC	19:03.0 (91/7)	DNC	19:04 (113th/7th)	19:07 (19th/6th)	DNC	18:46.10 (33rd/6th)	19:21 (22nd/3rd)
Marja Loukkola	DNF	19:14 (7th/5th)	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC
Marissa McGill	DNF	DNC	20:43 (32nd/6th)	20:30.4 (145/17)	DNC	DNC	DNC	20:37.37	DNC	DNC
Coriane Nimitz	16:01 (11th)	19:28 (12th/7th)	DNC	18:52.1 (76/6)	DNC	18:57 (104th/6th)	19:14 (25th/7th)	DNC	19:11.90 (50th/7th)	19:43 (42nd/6th)
Daphne Panhuysen	14:43 (1st)	18:26 (1st/1st)	DNC	17:58.1 (24/1)	DNC	17:57 (29th/1st)	18:07 (1st/1st)	DNC	18:14.80 (12th/2nd)	18:54 (10th/2nd)
Nikki Rassbach	16:18 (13th)	20:32 (19th/11th)	20:49 (37th/7th)	19:39.1 (119/9)	21:01 (25th/6th)	DNC	DNC	20:28.49	DNC	DNC
Megan Schutz	17:00 (17th)	21:26 (29th/17th)	21:11 (45th/9th)	20:57.9 (155/19)	21:07 (26th/7th)	DNC	DNC	21:08.15	DNC	DNC
Hayley Singer	19:52 (20th)	23:38 (33rd/19th)	22:22 (146th/10th)	21:55.1 (164/20)	23:44 (61st/11th)	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC
Kristie Stites	17:09 (18th)	21:34 (30th/18th)	DNC	20:39.6 (149/18)	21:39 (31st/8th)	DNC	DNC	20:56.59	DNC	DNC
Andrea Swansby	16:36 (14th)	21:25 (28th/16th)	20:26 (22nd/4th)	19:49.8 (128/12)	22:09 (41st/10th)	DNC	DNC	20:14.64	DNC	DNC
Kari Thompson	15:30 (6th)	19:18 (9th/6th)	DNC	18:40.2 (61/5)	DNC	18:43 (83rd/3rd)	19:05 (17th/5th)	DNC	18:37.50 (25th/4th)	19:30 (32nd/4th)

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1997 Minnesota Schedule

AUGUST

29-30	at New Mexico State Tourn. (Las Cruces, N.M.)	
29	vs. Texas Christian	W, 3-0
30	vs. Sam Houston	W, 3-0
30	vs. New Mexico St.	W, 3-0

SEPTEMBER

5-6	at Georgia Tech Tournament (Atlanta, Ga.)	
5	vs. Mercer	W, 3-0
6	vs. Furman	W, 3-0
6	vs. Georgia Tech	W, 3-0
12-13	DIET COKE CLASSIC	
12	WIS.-MILWAUKEE	W, 3-0
13	N. ILLINOIS	L, 3-1
20-21	at UNC Charlotte Tournament	
20	vs. Coastal Carolina	W, 3-1
20	vs. UNC Charlotte	W, 3-0
21	vs. Appalachian St.	W, 3-0
26	MICHIGAN *	L, 3-2
27	NORTHWESTERN *	W, 3-0

OCTOBER

3	OHIO STATE *	W, 3-0
5	PURDUE *	W, 3-1
10	at Indiana *	W, 3-2
11	at Penn State *	L, 3-1
15	at Iowa *	W, 3-1
18	at Michigan State *	L, 3-0
24	ILLINOIS *	W, 3-0
25	WISCONSIN *	L, 3-0
31	at Purdue *	W, 3-1

NOVEMBER

1	at Ohio State *	L, 3-0
7	PENN STATE *	L, 3-0
8	INDIANA *	W, 3-2
14	at Northwestern *	W, 3-0
15	at Michigan *	W, 3-1
19	IOWA *	7 p.m.
21	MICHIGAN ST. *	7 p.m.
28	at Wisconsin *	7 p.m.
29	at Illinois *	7 p.m.

DECEMBER

5-7	NCAA First/Second Round
11-14	NCAA Regional
18-20	NCAA Finals (Spokane, Wash.)

Home matches in CAPITAL/BOLD
played at Sports Pavilion

* Big Ten Matches

Minnesota Volleyball 1997



Minnesota vs. Iowa
Wednesday, November 19

Minnesota vs. Michigan State
Friday, November 21

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GOPHER VOLLEYBALL TEAM CLOSES HOME SCHEDULE — The University of Minnesota volleyball team (20-7, 10-6 Big Ten) hosts Iowa and Michigan State to close its 1997 regular-season home schedule. The Gophers face Iowa (9-18, 2-14) on Wednesday, Nov. 19, then Michigan State (20-9, 10-6) on Friday, Nov. 21. Both matches begin at 7 p.m. in the Sports Pavilion.

MIDWEEK MATCH VERSUS IOWA TELEVISED LIVE ON MSC — Midwest Sports Channel (MSC) will broadcast Wednesday's match against Iowa live. Ryan Lefebvre will handle the play-by-play and former Penn State player Angie Kammer the color commentary.

GOPHERS ON CAMERA — Wednesday's match is the sixth Minnesota volleyball match televised this season. The Gophers are 4-1 in matches televised this season, defeating Ohio State, Purdue, Illinois and Indiana and losing to Penn State with the cameras rolling. The final Gopher volleyball televised this season is the Nov. 29 match versus Illinois (Fox Sports Chicago). That match will be aired on Sunday, Nov. 30 at 4 p.m. on MSC.

A FAREWELL TO THE SENIORS — The four Golden Gopher seniors will be honored on Friday night prior to the Michigan State match. Sarah Pearman (Apple Valley, Minn./Apple Valley), Becky Bauer (Bloomington, Minn./Jefferson), Jane Passer (Wells, Minn./United South Central) and Becky Jakala (Eden Prairie, Minn./Chaska) make up the senior class of 1997.

BAUER MOVES INTO THIRD ALL-TIME ON BIG TEN ASSISTS LIST — Setter Becky Bauer climbed into third on the Big Ten career assists list. Bauer, who currently owns 5,633 career assists, has 1,178 assists on the season.

Big Ten Career Assists Leaders

1.	Sharon Oesterling, Minnesota (1986-89)	6,024
2.	Laura Abbinante, Wisconsin (1993-96)	5,833
3.	Becky Bauer, Minnesota (1994-)	5,633
4.	Disa Johnson, Illinois (1984-87)	5,550
5.	Laura Davis, Ohio State (1991-94)	5,483
6.	Janet Moylan, Iowa (1987-90)	5,471
7.	Salima Davidson, Penn State (1991-94)	5,455
8.	Sue Jackson, Minnesota (1990-93)	5,120

MINNESOTA'S PROBABLE STARTING LINEUP —

Pos.	Name	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown/High School
S	Becky Bauer	5-10	Sr.	Bloomington, Minn./Jefferson
OH	Nicole Branagh	6-1	Fr.	Orinda, Calif./Miramonte
OH	Sarah Pearman	5-8	Sr.	Apple Valley, Minn./Apple Valley
OH	Sonja Posthuma	6-0	Fr.	Sneek, Netherlands/Magister Alvinus
MB	Jane Passer	5-10	Sr.	Wells, Minn./United South Central
MB	Linda Shudlick	6-1	Jr.	Apple Valley, Minn./Apple Valley

1997 BIG TEN STANDINGS

(As of Nov. 17)

	Conference			Overall		
	W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct
Penn State	15	1	.938	26	1	.963
Wisconsin	15	1	.938	24	2	.923
Ohio State	11	5	.688	20	8	.714
MINNESOTA	10	6	.625	20	7	.741
Michigan State	10	6	.625	20	9	.690
Michigan	10	6	.625	17	10	.630
Illinois	5	11	.313	14	12	.538
Indiana	4	12	.250	17	12	.586
Northwestern	3	13	.188	12	15	.444
Purdue	3	13	.188	10	17	.370
Iowa	2	14	.125	9	18	.333

This Week in the Big Ten --

- Wed., Nov. 19 Iowa at Minnesota
- Fri., Nov. 21 Northwestern at Penn State
Purdue at Wisconsin
Michigan State at Minnesota
Michigan at Indiana
Illinois at Ohio State
- Sat., Nov. 22 Michigan at Penn State
Wisconsin at Ohio State
Michigan State at Iowa
Northwestern at Indiana
- Sun., Nov. 23 Illinois at Purdue

Last Week Around the Big Ten --

- Wed., Nov. 12 Wisconsin 3, ILLINOIS 1
- Fri., Nov. 14 PENN STATE 3, Purdue 0
Ohio State 3, INDIANA 1
Michigan State 3, ILLINOIS 1
MICHIGAN 3, Iowa 0
Minnesota 3, NORTHWESTERN 0
- Sat., Nov. 15 PENN STATE 3, Ohio State 0
Minnesota 3, MICHIGAN 1
Purdue 3, INDIANA 0
NORTHWESTERN 3, Iowa 2
- Sun., Nov. 16 WISCONSIN 3, Michigan State 1

** Home teams in CAPS

HEAD COACH MIKE HEBERT — Head coach Dr.

Mike Hebert is in his second season at Minnesota and sports a record of 44-18 (.710) with the Gophers. He guided the Gophers to a 24-11 (.686) record and an NCAA Tournament appearance a year ago. Overall in his 22nd year of coaching, Hebert owns a career mark of 616-275 (.691) and has directed teams to NCAA Tournament appearances in each of the last 12 seasons. Earlier this season, he became just the eighth active NCAA Division I coach to reach the 600 career coaching victories plateau.

THE ASSISTANT COACHES — Maurice Batic and Nao Ikeda are in their second seasons at Minnesota and fourth on Mike Hebert's coaching staff.

BRANAGH POUNDS AWAY FOR BIG KILL TOTALS

— Outside hitter Nicole Branagh (Orinda, Minn./Miramonte) put together two of the best matches of her young career last weekend in wins at Northwestern and Michigan. In a total of seven games, she averaged 6.43 kills per game while hitting an impressive .421. Branagh, who is among the Big Ten leaders in kills per game, leads the Gophers with 364 kills or 4.18 per game. She has hit over 20 kills in a match five times this season, including two straight with 20 versus Northwestern and 25 against Michigan. Branagh also has tallied double-digit kill totals in 14 of Minnesota's 16 Big Ten matches.

WHAT A ONE-TWO PUNCH — The Gophers boast the

best one-two punch of first-year hitters in the conference this season in outside hitter Sonja Posthuma (Sneek, Netherlands/Magister Alvinus) and Nicole Branagh. Posthuma contributed a sensational weekend of her own to the Gophers' victories. She hit a combined .468 with 13 kills versus Northwestern and 15 kills against Michigan. Posthuma has posted double-figure kill totals in 13 of the Gophers' 16 conference matches. The spirited 6-0 frosh has also topped the 20-kills mark four times this season, with 20 kills in the second match versus Indiana, 21 kills against Illinois, 24 against Indiana in the first meeting and a career-high 26 against Michigan. Posthuma has collected the first four double-doubles of her career as well, in league matches against Purdue and Iowa and twice against Indiana.

ROOKIE DUO MAKING WAVES — Rookie outside

hitters Nicole Branagh and Sonja Posthuma are making quite a mark early in their Gopher careers. The pair is ranked one and two on the team in kills and has combined for 696 of Minnesota's 1,525 team kills or 46 percent of the Gophers' offensive firepower. In Big Ten action, the percentage increases to 53 percent with 517 of 979 kills coming from the rookie duo.

BAUER SECOND ON MINNESOTA LIST — Setter **Becky Bauer** moved into second place on the Minnesota all-time career assist list during the Gophers' win at Indiana. **Bauer** is 392 assists from setting a new Minnesota career assists record.

Minnesota Career Assists Leaders

- 1. Sharon Oesterling (1986-89) 6,024
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PEARMAN MOVING UP THE CHARTS AFTER COLLECTING 1,000TH DIG — Senior outside hitter **Sarah Pearman (Apple Valley, Minn./Apple Valley)** joined an elite group of eight Gophers on the 1,000 career digs list. **Pearman** now has 1,118 in her career. Her career digs total ranks in a tie for third on the Minnesota all-time list, which is led by Sharon Oesterling's (1986-89) total of 1,291.

Minnesota Career Digs Leaders

- 1. Sharon Oesterling (1986-89) 1,291
- 2. Chris Schaefer (1986-89) 1,287
- 3. Andrea Gonzalez (1985-88) 1,118
- Sarah Pearman (1993, '95-97) 1,118**

ABOUT THE OPPONENTS —

IOWA — Minnesota's travel partner, Iowa, enters Wednesday's midweek battle with a 9-18 overall record, 2-14 in the Big Ten. It's been a long season for Hawkeyes and an even tougher one on the road where they own a 3-10 record on away from Iowa City this season. Iowa has lost six straight matches, the latest a 3-2 battle at Northwestern. The Hawkeye offense is hitting .179 as a team. Senior middle hitter **Jennifer Bell** is the Hawkeyes' most dangerous weapon. She averages 3.99 kills per game with 371 kills and a .229 attack percentage. Sophomore outside hitter **Julie Williams** is second on the squad with 317 kills.

Iowa head coach **Linda Schoenstedt** is in her seventh season with the Hawkeyes and owns a 84-136 record. Overall in 20 years of coaching, **Schoenstedt** sports a 416-290 record. **Matt Sonnichsen** is the co-head coach.

The Series — Minnesota leads 39-12. The Gophers have won four straight in the series, including a 3-1 decision on Oct. 15 at Iowa City.

The Last Time Against Iowa — Minnesota overcame a sluggish performance to defeat Iowa, 3-1 (15-12, 15-6, 8-15, 15-10) in Iowa City. Outside hitter **Nicole Branagh** sparked the Gophers with 27 kills, a personal career-high and the highest individual kills total this season. She landed 10 of her 27 kills in the fourth game. **Branagh** and **Linda Shudlick**, who added 16 kills, both hit over .400 at .420 and .438, respectively. **Sonja Posthuma** added a double-double with 16 kills and 19 digs. **Jennifer Bell** led Iowa with 18 kills.

MICHIGAN STATE — Michigan State enters Friday night's match with a 20-9 overall record, 10-6 in Big Ten play. The Spartans were defeated by Wisconsin, 3-1, in their last outing. It's been an interesting season for head coach **Chuck Erbe** and his Spartans. They were a highly touted squad entering the season, picked #6 in fact in the preseason national poll. Michigan State slid downward in the poll and finally spent a few weeks out of the top 25 before grabbing the #25 spot last week. The Spartan offense features one of the most explosive hitters in the Big Ten, outside hitter **Jenna Wrobel**. **Wrobel** has landed 557 kills in '97, an average of 5.46 kills per game. **Veronica Morales** is another player to watch. **Morales** owns 402 kills and an average of 3.90 per game.

Michigan State head coach **Chuck Erbe** is in his fifth season with the Spartans and owns a 105-56 coaching record at MSU, 415-177 overall in 17 years.

The Series — Minnesota leads 23-11. Michigan State, however, won 3-0 earlier this season in East Lansing to extend its winning streak over the Gophers to six matches.

The Last Time Against Michigan State — Michigan State dominated Minnesota in every aspect of the match in sweeping the Gophers 3-0 (15-1, 15-3, 15-8) in East Lansing on Oct. 18. The Spartans hit 56 kills with a .354 attack percentage compared to just 39 kills in .119 for Minnesota. Defensively, Michigan State outdug Minnesota by a 54-31 margin and outblocked the Gophers 12-7. **Nicole Branagh** was the only Gopher in double-figure kills with 11. **Jenna Wrobel** drilled 22 kills in a .425 attack percentage to lead the Spartans.

MINNESOTA COURT COUNTS

Home matches	6-4
Road matches	8-3
Neutral site matches	6-0
In three-game matches	13-4
In four-game matches	5-2
In five-game matches	2-1
Record winning the first game	17-1
Record winning first two games	13-0
Record losing first game	3-6
Record losing first two games	1-4
Record vs. ranked opponents	1-4

UP NEXT — Minnesota closes its regular season with matches at Wisconsin (Nov. 28) and Illinois (Nov. 29).

University of Minnesota Volleyball
 MINNESOTA Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 17, 1997)
 All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(20-7)	(6-4)	(8-3)	(6-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(10-6)	(5-3)	(5-3)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(10-1)	(1-1)	(3-0)	(6-0)

# SUMMARY (by #)	G	ATTACK				Pct	Set		SERVE			DIG		BLOCKING			BE	BHE		
		K	K/Game	E	TA		A	A/Game	SA	SE	SA/Gm	RE	DIG	Dig/G	BS	BA			Total	B/Game
15 Nicole Branagh	87	364	4.18	159	852	.241	13	0.15	23	37	0.26	7	153	1.76	8	29	37	0.43	3	2
11 Sonja Posthuma	86	332	3.86	138	709	.274	29	0.34	18	63	0.21	16	197	2.29	4	51	55	0.64	2	2
9 Jane Passer	87	213	2.45	72	470	.300	28	0.32	20	29	0.23	31	187	2.15	15	72	87	1.00	3	2
2 Linda Shudlick	82	203	2.48	75	471	.272	17	0.21	15	18	0.18	14	130	1.59	8	83	91	1.11	9	6
10 Sarah Pearman	92	173	1.88	95	484	.161	40	0.43	13	38	0.14	27	282	3.07	6	48	54	0.59	5	4
13 Becky Bauer	90	97	1.08	45	265	.196	1178	13.09	33	29	0.37	1	166	1.84	8	58	66	0.73	3	14
8 Heather Baxter	42	47	1.12	27	110	.182	1	0.02	3	7	0.07	3	24	0.57	6	21	27	0.64	3	0
18 Jill McDonell	70	44	0.63	21	112	.205	12	0.17	8	13	0.11	10	86	1.23	0	4	4	0.06	1	0
4 Erica Glaser	24	33	1.38	18	73	.205	1	0.04	1	5	0.04	0	5	0.21	3	15	18	0.75	0	0
5 Lisa Aschenbrenner	27	12	0.44	5	32	.219	7	0.26	3	4	0.11	3	16	0.59	1	4	5	0.19	1	0
12 Tanya Dulder	6	4	0.67	1	9	.333	1	0.17	2	2	0.33	1	6	1.00	0	1	1	0.17	0	0
14 Susan Shudlick	55	2	0.04	1	5	.200	41	0.75	10	15	0.18	3	47	0.85	0	6	6	0.11	0	1
17 Becky Jakala	31	1	0.03	0	1	1.000	1	0.03	4	4	0.13	3	15	0.48	0	0	0	0.00	0	1
1 Bethany Baker	22	0	0.00	0	0	.000	2	0.09	0	1	0.00	3	7	0.32	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
16 Morning Song Manning	4	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	1	1	0.25	0	2	0.50	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
0 Team	0	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	2	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Total.....	94	1525	16.22	657	3593	.242	1371	14.59	154	266	1.64	124	1323	14.07	59	392	255.0	2.71	30	32
Opponents.....	94	1286	13.68	643	3538	.182	1142	12.15	124	218	1.32	154	1125	11.97	41	393	237.5	2.53	50	36

TEAM STATISTICS	MINN	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
ATTACK.....			Aug 29, 1997	vs Texas Christian	W	3-0	176
Kills.....	1525	1286	Aug 30, 1997	vs Sam Houston State	W	3-0	88
Errors.....	657	643	Aug 30, 1997	at New Mexico State	W	3-0	431
Total Attacks.....	3593	3538	Sep 05, 1997	vs Mercer	W	3-0	75
Attack Pct.....	.242	.182	Sep 06, 1997	vs Furman	W	3-0	85
Kills/Game.....	16.2	13.7	Sep 06, 1997	at Georgia Tech	W	3-0	290
SET.....			Sep 12, 1997	WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE	W	3-0	1917
Assists.....	1371	1142	Sep 13 1997	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	L	1-3	1630
Assists/Game.....	14.6	12.1	Sep 20, 1997	vs Coastal Carolina	W	3-1	75
SERVE.....			Sep 20, 1997	at N Carolina Charlotte	W	3-0	259
Aces.....	154	124	Sep 21, 1997	vs Appalachian State	W	3-0	100
Errors.....	266	218	*Sep 26, 1997	MICHIGAN	L	2-3	2064
Aces/Game.....	1.6	1.3	*Sep 27, 1997	NORTHWESTERN	W	3-0	1933
SERVE RECEPTIONS.....			*Oct 3, 1997	OHIO STATE	W	3-0	1683
Errors.....	124	154	*Oct 5, 1997	PURDUE	W	3-1	1206
Errors/Game.....	1.3	1.6	*Oct 10, 1997	at Indiana	W	3-2	805
DEFENSE.....			*Oct 11, 1997	at Penn State	L	1-3	3844
Digs.....	1323	1125	*Oct 15, 1997	at Iowa	W	3-1	157
Digs/Game.....	14.1	12.0	*Oct 18, 1997	at Michigan State	L	0-3	1147
BLOCKING.....			*Oct 24, 1997	ILLINOIS	W	3-0	3881
Block Solo.....	59	41	*Oct 25, 1997	WISCONSIN	L	0-3	2376
Block Assist.....	392	393	*Oct. 31 1997	at Purdue	W	3-1	1139
Total Blocks.....	255.0	237.5	*Nov. 1, 1997	at Ohio State	L	0-3	741
Blocks Per Game.....	2.7	2.5	*Nov 7, 1997	PENN STATE	L	0-3	2770
Block Errors.....	30	50	*Nov. 8, 1997	INDIANA	W	3-2	1952
BALL HANDLING ERRORS.....	32	36	*Nov 14, 1997	at Northwestern	W	3-0	176
ATTENDANCE.....			*Nov 15, 1997	at Michigan	W	3-1	714
Total.....	21412	9703	* denotes conference game				
Dates/Avg Per Date.....	10/2141	11/882					
Neutral site #/Avg.....	6/100						

University of Minnesota Volleyball
MINNESOTA Match Results (as of Nov 17, 1997)
All games

Date	Opponent	Score	Score-by-game	Overall Record	Conference Record	Time	Attend
@ Aug 29, 1997	vs Texas Christian	W 3-0	15-10,15-9,15-10	1-0	0-0	1:30	176
@ Aug 30, 1997	vs Sam Houston State	W 3-0	15-9,15-5,15-12	2-0	0-0	1:06	88
@ Aug 30, 1997	at New Mexico State	W 3-0	15-9,15-13,15-5	3-0	0-0	1:26	431
& Sep 05, 1997	vs Mercer	W 3-0	15-2,15-7,15-7	4-0	0-0	0:54	75
& Sep 06, 1997	vs Furman	W 3-0	15-7,15-7,15-2	5-0	0-0	0:59	85
& Sep 06, 1997	at Georgia Tech	W 3-0	15-7,15-9,15-13	6-0	0-0	1:35	290
! Sep 12, 1997	WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE	W 3-0	15-1,15-5,15-8	7-0	0-0	1:10	1917
! Sep 13, 1997	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	1-3 L	9-15,15-11,12-15,12-15	7-1	0-0	2:02	1630
^ Sep 20, 1997	vs Coastal Carolina	W 3-1	11-15,15-13,15-5,15-2	8-1	0-0	1:35	75
^ Sep 20, 1997	at N Carolina Charlotte	W 3-0	15-9,15-4,15-6	9-1	0-0	1:15	259
^ Sep 21, 1997	vs Appalachian State	W 3-0	15-4,15-2,15-3	10-1	0-0	0:39	100
* Sep 26, 1997	MICHIGAN	2-3 L	15-6,11-15,18-16,11-15,12-15	10-2	0-1	2:44	2064
* Sep 27, 1997	NORTHWESTERN	W 3-0	15-9,15-10,15-8	11-2	1-1	1:45	1933
* Oct 3, 1997	OHIO STATE	W 3-0	15-4,15-10,15-12	12-2	2-1	1:23	1683
* Oct 5, 1997	PURDUE	W 3-1	13-15,15-6,15-10,15-11	13-2	3-1	2:01	1206
* Oct 10, 1997	at Indiana	W 3-2	15-9,8-15,15-4,12-15,15-12	14-2	4-1	2:20	805
* Oct 11, 1997	at Penn State	1-3 L	3-15,3-15,15-11,1-15	14-3	4-2	1:28	3844
* Oct 15, 1997	at Iowa	W 3-1	15-12,15-6,8-15,15-10	15-3	5-2	2:05	157
* Oct 18, 1997	at Michigan State	0-3 L	1-15,3-15,8-15	15-4	5-3	1:20	1147
* Oct 24, 1997	ILLINOIS	W 3-0	15-8,15-5,15-13	16-4	6-3	1:30	3881
* Oct 25, 1997	WISCONSIN	0-3 L	6-15,6-15,2-15	16-5	6-4	1:10	2376
* Oct. 31, 1997	at Purdue	W 3-1	15-9,13-15,15-13,15-9	17-5	7-4	2:10	1139
* Nov. 1, 1997	at Ohio State	0-3 L	13-15,4-15,6-15	17-6	7-5	1:17	741
* Nov 7, 1997	PENN STATE	0-3 L	6-15,6-15,13-15	17-7	7-6	1:32	2770
* Nov. 8, 1997	INDIANA	W 3-2	12-15,8-15,15-11,15-9,15-11	18-7	8-6	2:21	1952
* Nov 14, 1997	at Northwestern	W 3-0	15-6,15-13,16-14	19-7	9-6	1:30	176
* Nov 15, 1997	at Michigan	W 3-1	15-7,1-15,15-8,15-7	20-7	10-6	1:28	714

@ Las Cruces Hilton Classic
& Courtyard Marriott / Georgia Tech Classic
! Diet Coke Volleyball Classic
^ North Carolina Charlotte Tournament

TEAM RECORD	W-L	ATTEND	Dates	Total	Average
Overall:	20-7	Total:	27	31714	1175
Conference:	10-6	Home:	10	21412	2141
Home:	6-4	Away:	11	9703	882
Away:	8-3	Neutral:	6	599	100
Neutral:	6-0				
3 games:	13-4				
4 games:	5-2				
5 games:	2-1				

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1997-98 Minnesota Hockey Schedule

Overall: 3-2-0

November

2	Augsburg	W, 8-0
6	Harvard*	L, 3-2
8	British Columbia*	W, 10-2
9	New Hampshire*	L, 5-1
15	St. Cloud State	W, 10-0
23	Gustavus Adolphus	2:00 p.m.
28	Providence@	6:30 p.m.
29	Princeton@	2:30 p.m.
30	Cornell@	11:00 a.m.

December

16	Princeton	7:00 p.m.
17	Princeton	7:00 p.m.
28	Brown#	7:00 p.m.
29	Providence#	4:00 p.m.
30	New Hampshire#	4:00 p.m.

January

6	St. Lawrence	7:00 p.m.
7	St. Lawrence	7:00 p.m.
15	Boston College	7:00 p.m.
17	Brown	7:00 p.m.
18	Yale	3:00 p.m.
24	Northeastern	1:00 p.m.
25	Northeastern	1:00 p.m.
30	Manitoba	7:00 p.m.
31	Manitoba	7:00 p.m.

February

6	Augsburg	7:00 p.m.
7	Wisconsin	2:00 p.m.
22	Gustavus Adolphus	4:00 p.m.
27	Thoroughbreds (exh.)	7:00 p.m.

March

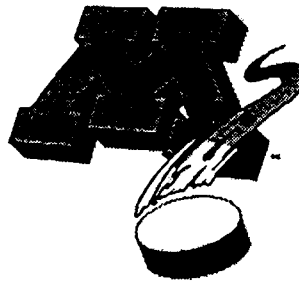
1	Blue J's (exh.)	2:00 p.m.
5-8	Midwest Showdown	TBA
21-22	National Invitational	TBA

Home games in bold at Mariucci Arena

*—All-American Tournament

@—Princeton Tournament

#—Brown Tournament



Minnesota Hockey 1997-98

vs. Gustavus Adolphus,
Sunday, Nov. 23, 2 p.m.
St. Peter, Minn.

SID Contact: Craig Roberts (612) 624-0522

THIS WEEK—The Gophers will play just their second game in 14 days Sunday when they take on Gustavus Adolphus in their first road game of the season, at the Don Roberts Ice Rink on the Gustavus campus.

MINNESOTA RECENTLY—The Gophers got four-point efforts from Marisa Pettiford (St. Paul, Minn./St. Bernard's) and Laura Tryba (Blaine, Minn./Blaine) and nine different players scored goals in a 10-0 win over St. Cloud State Saturday.

Pettiford helped account for four of Minnesota's first six goals and was on the ice for seven of the team's 10 goals.

Tryba, who set up both of Pettiford's goals, recorded a team season-high three assists and won 20 of 22 faceoffs.

Four players scored their first goals in the game. Paula Vogt (Richmond, Minn./Rocori) gave the Gophers a 3-0 lead at 11:00 of the first period. Megan Milbert (South St. Paul, Minn./South St. Paul) scored at 13:39 of the second period to give Minnesota a 6-0 lead and Lacey Franzmeier (Stacy, Minn./Forest Lake) scored five minutes later and Heather Alm (Woodbury, Minn./Woodbury) finished the scoring with 9:19 to play in the game.

In all, 12 of 18 skaters scored points and 14 of 18 recorded shots on goal. Franzmeier and Alm both registered two points, giving the Gophers four multiple-point scorers.

Minnesota outshot the Huskies 47-6, including 29-2 over the final two periods. Sarah Harms (Pengilly, Minn./Hibbing) recorded the shutout in her first start as a Gopher.

PETTIFORD JUNCTION—Through five games, Marisa Pettiford has tied for the team lead in goals (5) and assists (5) and leads the team with 10 points and a shooting percentage of .417.

Her four points tied the team season-high, set by Nadine Muzerall (Mississauga, Ontario/Kimball Union Academy) Nov. 8 in a 10-2 win over British Columbia.

TRYBA TONES—With three assists Saturday, Tryba tied team season-high set by Matty Brekken (Devils Lake, N.D./Devils Lake) in the Gophers 10-2 win over British Columbia.

Tryba led the team with six shots on goal Saturday and had a plus/minus rating of +6 for the game.

FACEOFFS AND WINS—Minnesota had an advantage in faceoff wins in all three victories and lost over 50 percent of its faceoffs in both losses.

After winning 38 of 58 (65.5%) faceoffs in the opener versus Augsburg, the Gophers won only 35 of 73 (47.9%) of their draws against Harvard. Nadine Muzerall won 17 of 29 as the team's only player over .500 for the Harvard game.

Minnesota then won 39 of 73 (53.4%) faceoffs against British Columbia before winning just 27 of 69 (39.1%) against New Hampshire.

Saturday, the Gophers dominated the faceoffs, winning 58 of 70 (82.9%) as a team, with all three centers winning at 75 percent of their faceoffs.

1997-98 Minnesota Hockey 2-2-2-2-2

ABOUT THE GUSTIES—Gustavus owns a 3-4-0 record after splitting a pair of home games last week, losing 5-2 to Mankato State Wednesday before downing St. Benedict's 12-0 Sunday.

Amy Black set up both Gustie goals in the 5-2 loss to Mankato in a game that featured 16 penalties and 46 penalty minutes.

Black led Gustavus to victory on Sunday with four goals and an assist as the Gusties outshot St. Ben's 66-5.

Noelle Skalko added three goals and five points to the cause and Erica Buck chipped in with four assists.

Black leads the team with 10 goals, eight assists and 18 points on the season, while Skalko has six goals, seven assists and 13 points to rank second in all three categories.

Goalie Jenifer Zywojko is 2-4-0 with a 7.80 goals against average and an .823 save percentage.

THE COACHES—Minnesota coach Laura Halldorson returned to her home state last year after posting a 59-75-9 record in seven years at Colby College in Maine. In her final season, she led the White Mules to a 12-9-1 record, earning ECAC Co-Coach and New England Hockey Writers' Coach of the Year honors.

A 1985 graduate of Princeton, she led the Tigers to three Ivy League titles, serving as a co-captain in her senior season while earning all-conference honors.

Currently, Halldorson sports an overall career record of 62-77-9.

Gustie coach Scott Moe is a 1995 graduate of Gustavus Adolphus and is leading the program in its first season of varsity competition.

The coach of the Gustavus club team last year, Moe was an assistant coach for the men's hockey team in 1996-97 and is in his second season as the men's golf coach at his alma mater.

A member of the Gusties' hockey team for one season and a four-year letterwinner in golf, Moe was an NCAA Division III All-American golfer at his alma mater.

THE POWER-PLAY—As a team, Minnesota is 2-for-22 (9.1%) on the power-play. The Gophers' 22 power-plays have resulted in 34:39 of power-play time. Here are the individual power-play numbers.

Player	GP	G	A	Pts	SOG	Pct.
Brittney Ralph	5	1	0	1	6	.167
Nadine Muzerall	4	1	0	1	4	.250
Matty Brekken	4	0	1	1	3	.000
Marisa Pettiford	5	0	1	1	0	.000
Kris Scholz	5	0	0	0	6	.000
Tai Thorsheim	5	0	0	0	4	.000
Kelly Olson	5	0	0	0	2	.000
Emily Buchholz	5	0	0	0	3	.000
Julie Otto	5	0	0	0	1	.000
Ambria Thomas	4	0	0	0	2	.000
Betsey Kukowski	5	0	0	0	1	.000
Minnesota	5	2	2	4	32	.063
Opponents	5	2	3	5	19	.105

THE PENALTY-KILL—As a team, Minnesota is 18-for-20 (90.0%) killing penalties, with its opponents having spent 29:48 on the power-play. Here are the individual penalty-kill numbers.

Player	GP	G	A	Pts	SOG	Pct.
Ambria Thomas	4	2	0	2	3	.667
Nadine Muzerall	4	0	1	1	0	.000
Laura Tryba	5	0	0	0	1	.000
Kelly Olson	5	0	0	0	1	.000
Matty Brekken	4	0	0	0	1	.000
Emily Buchholz	5	0	0	0	2	.000
Minnesota	5	2	1	3	7	.286
Opponents	5	0	0	0	1	.000

UP NEXT—The Gophers return to action next weekend when they participate in the Princeton Thanksgiving Tournament.

Minnesota will face Providence at 6:30 p.m. EST Friday and will take on tournament host Princeton at 2:30 p.m. Saturday. The Gophers final game in the tournament, and last game for two weeks, will be against Cornell at 11 a.m. Sunday.

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**1997-98 Minnesota Swimming
& Diving Schedule**

October

18 Alum/Intrasquad
24 at Iowa MN 196-104

November

1 Iowa State MN 190-104
7-8 Michigan MI 177-176
N. Carolina MN 204-149
N'western MN 250-103
21-23 Minnesota Invitational
21-22 Swimming 11 a.m./6 p.m.
21-22 Diving prelims 1 p.m.
23 Swimming 10 a.m./3 p.m.
23 Diving prelims Noon

December

22 Hawaii

January

10 Gold Country Invite 11 a.m.
17 at Penn State 1 p.m.
23-24 at Nebraska & Texas A&M 6 p.m./11 a.m.
30-31 Quad Duals 6 p.m./Noon
at Wisconsin
Illinois
Purdue

February

6-7 Minnesota Challenge
6 6 p.m.
7 Noon/6 p.m.
16-21 Big Ten Championships
at Indiana

March

8 Gopher Invitational 1 p.m.
13-14 NCAA Zone Diving
at Miami University (Ohio)
19-21 NCAA Championships
University Aquatic Center

April

1-5 Senior Nationals
3-5 U.S. Diving Zone Meet
14-19 U.S. Diving Spring Nationals

**Minnesota Swimming & Diving
1997-98**

**Minnesota Invitational
Fri.-Sun., Nov. 21-23, 1997
University Aquatic Center**



SID Contact: Gerry Vuchetich (612) 624-1808

MINNESOTA RANKED NINTH IN COACHES POOL – The University of Minnesota women's swimming and diving team is ranked ninth in the first College Swim Coaches Association of America poll of the season. The Gophers garnered 169 points in the Nov. 13 poll. Ninth is the highest Minnesota has ever been ranked in the first poll of the year.

Other Big Ten Conference teams ranked in the top 25 are Michigan (5th), Northwestern (15th) and Wisconsin (19th). Stanford was ranked first and was followed by Southern California, Southern Methodist and Georgia. The complete poll can be found at the end of the release.

GOPHERS HOST COED THREE-DAY MINNESOTA INVITATIONAL –

The Minnesota women's and men's swimming and diving teams host the Minnesota Invitational at the University Aquatic Center Dorothy L. Sheppard Pool, Friday-Sunday, Nov. 21-23. The women will be joined by three Big Ten teams, Michigan State, Iowa and Wisconsin, as well as Iowa State, St. Olaf, North Dakota, Concordia, Northern Michigan, Gustavus and Notre Dame. Men's teams competing are Carleton, North Dakota, Iowa State, Gustavus, St. Olaf and Wisconsin.

Competition Schedule

Friday and Saturday, Nov. 21-22
11 a.m. Swimming Prelims
1 p.m. Diving Prelims
6 p.m. Swimming and Diving Finals
Sunday, Nov. 23
10 a.m. Swimming Prelims
Noon Platform Diving Prelims
3 p.m. Swimming and Diving Finals

NEXT UP - WINTER TRAINING TRIPS – The swimming and diving team will be traveling to different warm spots for their winter training trip, Dec. 14-24. The divers will be in Orlando, Fla., and the swimmers will be in Lahine, on the island of Maui, Hawaii. The swimmers will have a meet with Hawaii on Dec. 22, while the divers will compete against Alma (Mich.) College during their training trip.

CSCAA Speedo America's Top 25 College Swimming Teams Poll, Nov. 13, 1997

1. Stanford	268	10. Auburn	165	19. Wisconsin	64
2. USC	261	11. Texas	157	20. LSU	58
2. SMU	261	12. Tennessee	145	21. Kentucky	55
4. Georgia	235	13. UCLA	136	22. Texas A&M	49
5. Michigan	222	14. Florida	128	23. Arizona State	36
6. Arizona	214	15. Northwestern	128	24. Notre Dame	31
7. Nebraska	189	16. North Carolina	114	25. Alabama	26
8. California	179	17. Nevada-Reno	65		
9. Minnesota	169	17. Miami	65		

THE GOPHERS' NCAA WATCH

The following swimmers have surpassed the NCAA consideration time standard:

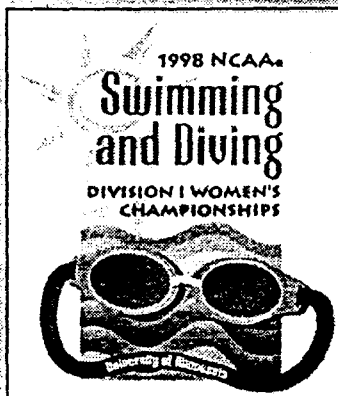
Name	Event (consideration time)	Time	Date	Meet
Emily Deppe	200 backstroke (2:01.73)	2:01.72	11/8/97	Quad Duals
Gretchen Hegener	100 breaststroke (1:04.19)	1:03.60	11/7/97	Quad Duals
Jenny Hennen	200 freestyle (1:51.46)	1:51.29	11/7/97	Quad Duals
	200 butterfly (2:03.89)	2:02.58	11/7/97	Quad Duals
Kate McMillan	100 breaststroke (1:04.19)	1:04.09	11/7/97	Quad Duals
Andrea Simakova	200 butterfly (2:03.89)	2:02.50	11/7/97	Quad Duals
Olga Splichalova	500 freestyle (4:55.73)	4:50.72	11/8/97	Quad Duals

Minnesota has surpassed the NCAA consideration time standard in these events:

Event (consideration time)	Time	Date	Meet
200 freestyle (1:51.46)			
Jenny Hennen	1:51.29	11/7/97	Quad Duals
500 freestyle (4:55.73)			
Olga Splichalova	4:50.72	11/8/97	Quad Duals
100 breaststroke (1:04.19)			
Gretchen Hegener	1:03.60	11/7/97	Quad Duals
Kate McMillan	1:04.09	11/7/97	Quad Duals
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Emily Deppe	2:01.72	11/8/97	Quad Duals
200 butterfly (2:03.89)			
Andrea Simakova	2:02.50	11/7/97	Quad Duals
Jenny Hennen	2:02.58	11/7/97	Quad Duals
200-yard medley relay (1:44.90)	1:44.51	11/7/97	Quad Duals

The following divers have qualified for the NCAA Zone C Meet at Miami University, March 13-14:

Name	Event (qualifying standard)	Time	Date	Meet
T.D. Rowe	3-meter diving (270)	288.35	11/7/97	Quad Duals



MINNESOTA HOSTS 1998 NCAA DIVISION I WOMEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS – The University of Minnesota and women's athletics are hosting the 1998 NCAA Division I Women's Swimming and Diving Championships at the University Aquatic Center Dorothy L. Sheppard Pool on March 19-21, 1998. For ticket information, call the Gopher ticket office at 612-624-8080 or 1-800 U-GOPHER, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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**1997-98 Minnesota
Basketball Schedule**

Overall: 0-1 Big Ten: 0-0

November

11 Slayanka W, 101-90
15 UW-Green Bay L, 72-65
25 Colorado State 7 p.m.
29-30 Dial Soap Basketball Classic
29 vs. Wis.-Milwaukee 1 p.m.
30 vs. Navy/SW Texas 1/3 p.m.

December

2 at Marquette 7 p.m.
4 at Iowa State 7 p.m.
13 Western Illinois 7 p.m.
17 at Illinois State 7 p.m.
20-21 at Wichita State Shoutout
20 vs. Alcorn State 2 p.m.
21 vs. NW St./Wichita St. 2/4 p.m.
28 at Iowa 2 p.m.
30 at Michigan 7 p.m.

January

2 Indiana 7 p.m.
9 at Illinois 7:30 p.m.
11 at Michigan State 2 p.m.
16 Ohio State 8 p.m.
18 at Northwestern 2 p.m.
23 Penn State 7 p.m.
25 Wisconsin 2 p.m.
30 at Purdue 7:30 p.m.

February

1 at Ohio State 2 p.m.
6 Michigan State 7 p.m.
8 Illinois 2 p.m.
15 at Indiana 2 p.m.
20 Michigan 7 p.m.
22 Iowa 2 p.m.
27-28 at Big Ten Tournament
(Indianapolis, IN)

March

1-2 at Big Ten Tournament
13-16 at NCAA 1st, 2nd Round
21-23 at NCAA Regionals
27-29 at NCAA Final Four



Minnesota Basketball

vs. Colorado State
Tuesday, Nov. 25, 7 p.m.

SID Contact: Lisa Nelson (612) 624-3335

First-year head coach Cheryl Littlejohn and her all-star staff lead the 1997-98 Golden Gophers onto the court as they take on Colorado State Tuesday, Nov. 25, at the Sports Pavilion. Game time is 7 p.m.

PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP--Minnesota has used two different starting lineups in its first two games. Here are the projected starters:

G	#15 Jaime Ellis	5-9	Sr.	Lake Oswego, Ore./Lake Oswego
G	#23 Kiauna Burns	5-7	So.	Litchfield, Minn./Litchfield
C	#53 Angie Iverson	6-0	Sr.	Owatonna, Minn./Owatonna
F	#33 Theresa LeCuyer	6-1	Fr.	Anoka, Minn./Anoka
F	#44 Sarah Klun	6-0	Jr.	Madison, Wis./LaFollette

ABOUT THE GOPHERS--Minnesota, 0-1 this season, returns everyone to the floor this season after finishing the 1996-97 season with a 4-23 record and a 1-15 conference mark. The Gophers are led by All-America candidate Angie Iverson (Owatonna, MN/Owatonna), who is back for her final season.

Iverson was a second-team All-Big Ten selection last year and led the nation in total rebounds with 344. At only 6-0, she was second in the nation in rebounds per game with 12.3 a contest. She also averaged 17 points a game and had 19 double-doubles on the season. Iverson is joined by guards Mindy Hansen (Chaska, MN/Chaska) and Kiauna Burns (Litchfield, MN/Litchfield).

Hansen, a junior, was second in scoring for the Gophers at 12 points a game. She also averaged 4.4 rebounds a game. Burns, a sophomore, started the last 16 games of the season at the point guard position for Minnesota and finished in the Top 10 of the Big Ten in steals. She averaged 6.3 points and just under three assists a game. Burns will move from the point to her natural position of shooting guard this season.

Minnesota looks forward to the return of junior Sarah Schieber (Caledonia, MN/Caledonia) to the lineup. Schieber missed the 1996-97 season due to a torn ACL. She was the Gophers leading three point shooter in 1995-96 and will pick up much of the lost scoring from last season.

Head coach Cheryl Littlejohn also has four exciting newcomers who will make an immediate impact in the lineup. Ayesha Whitfield (Detroit, Mich./Cass Tech) is a point guard with incredible quickness. Rachel Young (Eugene, OR/South) is a walk-on who has impressed the coaching staff and should see some playing time with her excellent decision making and ability to see the floor. Theresa LeCuyer (Anoka, MN/Anoka) will be Minnesota's utility player as she can play the 2-5 positions. She has an excellent shot and is an extremely hard worker. Brandy Pickens (Flint, MI/Powers Catholic), a 6-2 center, rounds out the frosh class and should help take some of the rebounding responsibility off of Iverson's shoulders. Pickens has only been playing basketball for two years and has unlimited potential.

Others to watch for this season include forwards Lynda Hass (St. Francis, MN/St. Francis), Andrea Seago (Cherry Valley, IL/Rockford Guilford) and Sarah Klun (Madison, WI/LaFollette).

ABOUT COLORADO STATE--Colorado State opens the regular season Friday, Nov. 21, at home against Washington State after playing two exhibition games thus far. The Rams will then play Minnesota in their second game of the season.

In their two exhibition games, the Rams defeated Spartak, 112-60, but lost to Athletes in Action, 82-76. In both games, Colorado State was led by long-range shooter and WAC Pacific Division Player of the Year Becky Hammon with 24 points against Spartak and 21 points against Athletes in Action.

Colorado State, who finished the 1996-97 season 21-7 overall and 12-4 in the WAC Pacific Division, returns all five starters from last year's team. Head coach Tom Collen is in his first season with the Rams and first season as a head coach.

Colorado State is notorious for its long-range shooting as the Rams averaged 6.5 three-pointers a contest in 1996-97. The Rams were led by Hammon at 22.1 points and 4.0 rebounds and All-WAC player Katie Cronin at 16.1 points and 5.8 rebounds a game.

THE SERIES--Colorado State leads the series 1-0 after defeating the Gophers, 78-60, last season in Fort Collins, Col.

GOPHER REWIND--WISCONSIN-GREEN BAY--The Gophers struggled from the field shooting only 44 percent and committing 23 turnovers as they lost their regular-season opener to Wisconsin-Green Bay, 72-65, at the Sports Pavilion.

Minnesota and Wisconsin-Green Bay battled back and forth to open the game before the Phoenix opened up an eight-point lead with 8:18 to go in the first half. Minnesota fought back tying the score at 34-34 going into the locker room at the half as junior Sarah Klun was 8-for-10 from the free throw line in the first half keeping the Gophers in the contest.

In the second half, Minnesota went on a 13-4 run to start the period and took a 47-38 lead with 14:35 to go in the contest behind six points each from senior All-American candidate Angie Iverson and sophomore Kiauna Burns.

But the second half belonged to Wisconsin-Green Bay's Chari Nordgaard as she had 25 of her game-high 29 points in the second half. Nordgaard ended Minnesota's run with a six-foot jumper and two layups. Another Nordgaard layup cut the Minnesota lead to two with 8:05 to go in the contest.

Minnesota's Sonja Robinson connected on a three-point play extending Minnesota's lead back to five and Klun's eight-footer made the score 60-53 with seven minutes to go. Wisconsin-Green Bay posted a 7-0 run of its own and tied the game at 62-62 on a Nordgaard 14-footer with 3:37 remaining in the game.

Minnesota then committed three turnovers and Liz Reiman and Nordgaard connected from the free-throw line giving Wisconsin-Green Bay the 72-65 win.

Nordgaard led all scorers with 29 points and five rebounds, while UWGB's Alison Schultz had 17 points and 10 rebounds. Iverson led the Gophers with 16 points and seven boards, while Klun recorded 14 points and eight rebounds.

MORE ABOUT THE GOPHERS--

HEAD COACH CHERYL LITTLEJOHN--Head coach Cheryl Littlejohn is in her first season as head coach for the Gophers. Littlejohn comes to Minnesota after serving as an assistant coach at Alabama the past three seasons. She also was an assistant coach at North Carolina State. Littlejohn played at Tennessee under Pat Summitt, where she won a national championship and played in three Final Fours.

ASSISTANT COACHES--Cheryl Littlejohn has assembled an all-star staff led by first assistant Tori Harrison, second assistant Jody Adams and third assistant Marc Wilson. Harrison was the head women's coach at Coppin State the past five seasons. She also served as an assistant on the 1996 Jones Cup Team that won a gold medal in Taiwan. Harrison played at Louisiana Tech. Adams comes to Minnesota from Wake Forest, where she was an assistant coach for a season. Adams, who also won a national championship under Pat Summitt at Tennessee, also served as an assistant at Auburn and Tennessee. Wilson returns to his alma mater after serving as head men's coach at Anoka Ramsey Community College. Wilson played for the Gophers from 1983-86 where he was a three-time honorable mention All-Big Ten selection.

INJURY REPORT--Swantreca Taylor is back practicing after having minor surgery on her right knee. She was dressed for Saturday's game but did not see any playing time. She is listed as day-to-day. Ayesha Whitfield is listed as day-to-day after suffering a knee injury last week. Andrea Seago is also listed as day-to-day with an injury to her left knee.

IVERSON BACK FOR ALL-AMERICAN SEASON--

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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Friday, November 28

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(Madison, WI)

HK at Princeton Thanksgiving Tour.

(Princeton, NJ)

vs. Providence 6:30 p.m.

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vs. Wisconsin-Milwaukee 1 p.m.

VB at Illinois 7 p.m.

(Champaign, IL)

HK at Princeton Thanksgiving Tour.
at Princeton 2:30 p.m.

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Consolation Game 1 p.m.

Championship Game 3 p.m.

VB Selection Show 5:30 p.m.

Williams Arena Club Room

HK at Princeton Thanksgiving
vs. Cornell 11 a.m.



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What's Coming Up

Basketball

- Hosts three home games at Sports Pavilion

Hockey

- Gophers travel to Princeton for first Eastern trip

Volleyball

- Gophers spend Thanksgiving weekend at Wisconsin and Illinois; selection show on Sunday

Gopher Highlights

Swimming and Diving

- Gophers win Minnesota Invitational

Cross Country

- Gophers place 21st at nationals

Volleyball

- Linda Shudlick named Big Ten Player of the Week

Hockey

- Brittny Ralph records hat trick in 6-0 win

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**1997-98 Minnesota
Basketball Schedule**

Overall: 0-1 Big Ten: 0-0

November

11 Slavyanka W, 101-90
15 UW-Green Bay L, 72-65
25 Colorado State 7 p.m.
29-30 Dial Soap Basketball Classic
29 vs. Wis.-Milwaukee 1 p.m.
30 vs. Navy/SW Texas 1/3 p.m.

December

2 at Marquette 7 p.m.
4 at Iowa State 7 p.m.
13 Western Illinois 7 p.m.
17 at Illinois State 7 p.m.
20-21 at Wichita State Shoutout
20 vs. Alcorn State 2 p.m.
21 vs. NW St./Wichita St. 2/4 p.m.
28 at Iowa 2 p.m.
30 at Michigan 7 p.m.

January

2 Indiana 7 p.m.
9 at Illinois 7:30 p.m.
11 at Michigan State 2 p.m.
16 Ohio State 8 p.m.
18 at Northwestern 2 p.m.
23 Penn State 7 p.m.
25 Wisconsin 2 p.m.
30 at Purdue 7:30 p.m.

February

1 at Ohio State 2 p.m.
6 Michigan State 7 p.m.
8 Illinois 2 p.m.
15 at Indiana 2 p.m.
20 Michigan 7 p.m.
22 Iowa 2 p.m.
27-28 at Big Ten Tournament
(Indianapolis, IN)

March

1-2 at Big Ten Tournament
13-16 at NCAA 1st, 2nd Round
21-23 at NCAA Regionals
27-29 at NCAA Final Four



Minnesota Basketball

vs. Colorado State
Tuesday, Nov. 25, 7 p.m.

Dial Soap Basketball Classic
Saturday-Sunday, Nov. 29-30, 1 & 3 p.m.

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First-year head coach **Cheryl Littlejohn** and her all-star staff lead the 1997-98 Golden Gophers onto the court as they take on Colorado State Tuesday, Nov. 25, at the Sports Pavilion. Game time is 7 p.m. The game will be shown live on MSC with Ryan Lefebvre and Lea Bergin-Olson calling the action.

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PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP--Minnesota has used two different starting lineups in its first two games. Here are the projected starters:

G	#5	Ayesha Whitfield	5-5	Fr.	Detroit, Mich./Cass Tech
G	#23	Kiauna Burns	5-7	So.	Litchfield, Minn./Litchfield
G	#12	Mindy Hansen	5-9	Jr.	Chaska, Minn./Chaska
C	#53	Angie Iverson	6-0	Sr.	Owatonna, Minn./Owatonna
F	#44	Sarah Klun	6-0	Jr.	Madison, Wis./LaFollette

ABOUT THE GOPHERS--Minnesota, 0-1 this season, returns everyone to the floor this season after finishing the 1996-97 season with a 4-23 record and a 1-15 conference mark. The Gophers are led by All-America candidate **Angie Iverson (Owatonna, Minn./Owatonna)**, who is back for her final season. **Iverson** was a second-team All-Big Ten selection last year and led the nation in total rebounds with 344. At only 6-0, she was second in the nation in rebounds per game with 12.3 a contest. She also averaged 17 points a game and had 19 double-doubles on the season. **Iverson** is joined by guards **Mindy Hansen (Chaska, Minn./Chaska)** and **Kiauna Burns (Litchfield, Minn./Litchfield)**. **Hansen**, a junior, was second in scoring for the Gophers at 12 points a game. She also averaged 4.4 rebounds a game. **Burns**, a sophomore, started the last 16 games of the season at the point guard position for Minnesota and finished in the Top 10 of the Big Ten in steals. She averaged 6.3 points and just under three assists a game. **Burns** will move from the point to her natural position of shooting guard this season.

Minnesota looks forward to the return of junior **Sarah Schieber (Caledonia, MN/Caledonia)** to the lineup. **Schieber** missed the 1996-97 season due to a torn ACL. She was the Gophers' leading three point shooter in 1995-96 and will pick up much of the lost scoring from last season.

Head coach **Cheryl Littlejohn** also has four exciting newcomers who will make an immediate impact in the lineup. **Ayesha Whitfield (Detroit, Mich./Cass Tech)** is a point guard with incredible quickness. **Rachel Young (Eugene, Ore./South)** is a walk-on who has impressed the coaching staff and should see some playing time with her excellent decision making and ability to see the

floor. **Theresa LeCuyer (Anoka, Minn./Anoka)** will be Minnesota's utility player as she can play the 2-5 positions. She has an excellent shot and is an extremely hard worker. **Brandy Pickens (Flint, Mich./Powers Catholic)**, a 6-2 center, rounds out the frosh class and should help take some of the rebounding responsibility off of **Iverson's** shoulders. **Pickens** has only been playing basketball for two years and has unlimited potential.

Others to watch for this season include forwards **Lynda Hass (St. Francis, Minn./St. Francis)**, **Andrea Seago (Cherry Valley, Ill./Rockford Guilford)** and **Sarah Klun (Madison, Wis./LaFollette)**.

ABOUT COLORADO STATE--Colorado State is 1-0 on the season after defeating Washington State in its regular season opener, 83-71, at home. **Becky Hammon** led the Rams with 21 points, followed by **Katie Cronin** with 15 points. **Shannon Randles** and **Jacque Johnson** each had 13 and **Heather Hansen** added 12. As a team, CSU shot 56 percent for the game.

In their two exhibition games, the Rams defeated **Spartak**, 112-60, but lost to **Athletes in Action**, 82-76.

Colorado State, who finished the 1996-97 season 21-7 overall and 12-4 in the WAC Pacific Division, returns all five starters from last year's team. Head coach **Tom Collen** is in his first season with the Rams and first season as a head coach.

Colorado State is notorious for its long-range shooting as the Rams averaged 6.5 three-pointers a contest in 1996-97. The Rams were led by **Hammon** at 22.1 points and 4.0 rebounds and All-WAC player **Cronin** at 16.1 points and 5.8 rebounds a game.

THE SERIES--Colorado State leads the series 1-0 after defeating the Gophers, 78-60, last season in Fort Collins, Col.

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ABOUT THE DIAL CLASSIC FIELD--

WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE--UWM is 1-2 on the season after defeating SW Missouri and losing to Marquette and Xavier. Wisconsin-Milwaukee plays Wisconsin Tuesday evening before playing the Gophers Saturday. Head coach **Sandy Botham** is in her second season with the Panthers after leading them to a 16-12 mark in 1996-97. As a team, Wisconsin-Milwaukee is shooting only 39 percent from the field and 29 percent from three-point land. The Panthers are led by **Trina Rathke**, who is averaging 16.7 points and six rebounds a game, and **Daryl Schaeffeld** at 12.3 points and 2.3 rebounds a game. **Teri Stoltenberg** and **Amy Wardle** are averaging 8.3 and 8.0 points, respectively.

THE SERIES--This is the first meeting between the two schools.

NAVY--Navy comes into the Dial Classic a perfect 4-0 on the season after defeating Delaware, Iona, Western Carolina and Sacramento State to open the year. Thus far, Navy is shooting 45 percent as a team, while holding its opponents to only 37 percent. The Naval Academy is led by head coach **Joe Sanchez** who is in his fifth season at Navy and has a 61-27 record. The Academy is led by **Becky Dowling**, who is averaging 15.8 points and 9.8 rebounds a game, and **Erica Hayes** at 13.5 points and 4.8 rebounds a contest. **Joanne Groth** has also been a contributor to the Naval Academy with 11.8 points and 6.5 rebounds a game.

THE SERIES--This potentially is the first meeting between Navy and the Gophers.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS--The Bobcats are 0-1 on the season after losing to Texas A&M, 88-68, in the season-opener. SW Texas allowed Texas A&M to shoot over 55 percent from the field, while only shooting 43 percent themselves. Head coach **Suzanne Fox** is in her first season at Southwest Texas and looks to **Jerrie Cooper** and **Tristese Ervin**. **Cooper** scored 16 points and had five rebounds against the Aggies, while **Ervin** had 14 points and six rebounds.

THE SERIES--Southwest Texas leads the series 1-0 after defeating the Gophers, 83-77, on December 11, 1995, in San Marcos, Texas.

GOPHER REWIND--**WISCONSIN-GREEN BAY**--The Gophers struggled from the field, shooting only 44 percent and committing 23 turnovers, as they lost their regular-season opener to Wisconsin-Green Bay, 72-65, at the Sports Pavilion.

Minnesota and Wisconsin-Green Bay battled back and forth to open the game before the Phoenix opened up an eight-point lead with 8:18 to go in the first half. Minnesota fought back tying the score at 34-34 at the half as junior **Sarah Klun** was 8-for-10 from the free throw line in the

first half keeping the Gophers in the contest.

In the second half, Minnesota went on a 13-4 run to start the period and took a 47-38 lead with 14:35 to go in the contest behind six points each from senior All-America candidate **Angie Iverson** and sophomore **Kiauna Burns**.

But the second half belonged to Wisconsin-Green Bay's **Chari Nordgaard** as she had 25 of her game-high 29 points in the second half. Nordgaard ended Minnesota's run with a six-foot jumper and two layups. Another Nordgaard layup cut the Minnesota lead to two with 8:05 to go in the contest.

Minnesota's **Sonja Robinson** connected on a three-point play extending Minnesota's lead back to five and **Klun's** eight-footer made the score 60-53 with seven minutes to go. Wisconsin-Green Bay posted a 7-0 run of its own and tied the game at 62-62 on a Nordgaard 14-footer with 3:37 remaining in the game.

Minnesota then committed three turnovers and **Liz Reiman** and Nordgaard connected from the free-throw line giving Wisconsin-Green Bay the 72-65 win.

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MORE ABOUT THE GOPHERS--

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THE POLLS--Minnesota is not ranked in the latest AP Top 25 poll. Four Big Ten teams are in the top 25 and defending national champion Tennessee is currently ranked #1 in the nation. The latest AP poll:

1. Tennessee (39)	3-0	975	1
2. Old Dominion	1-0	921	3
3. Connecticut	4-0	868	6
4. Louisiana Tech	0-1	858	2
5. Florida	3-0	819	9
6. Texas Tech	2-0	800	8
7. Vanderbilt	3-0	680	10
8. Illinois	0-1	658	7
9. North Carolina	1-1	614	5
10. Virginia	3-0	539	12
11. Stanford	0-2	517	4
12. Arizona	1-0	485	14
13. Georgia	1-0	490	13
14. Nebraska	3-1	369	21
15. Duke	2-0	368	19
16. Colorado	1-0	325	18
17. Alabama	1-1	310	15
18. Auburn	2-0	264	20
19. Stephen F. Austin	1-1	252	17
20. Iowa	1-1	250	11
21. Tulane	1-0	226	22
22. Western Kentucky	3-1	217	16
23. Wisconsin	1-0	202	NR
24. Arkansas	2-0	163	NR
25. Duquesne	1-0	120	NR

UP NEXT--Minnesota will hit the road for the first time this season as the Gophers will play at Marquette Tuesday, Dec. 2, and at Iowa State Thursday, Dec. 4. Game time is 7 p.m. for both games.

Minnesota BASKETBALL STATISTICS

REPORT 3 - SEASON BOX SCORE - ALL GAMES

SEASON: 97-98

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RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(0-1)	(0-1)	(0-0)	(0-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(0-1)	(0-1)	(0-0)	(0-0)

P L A Y E R	GP-GS	MIN--AVG	T O T A L		3-POINTERS		R E B O U N D S				PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS - AVG										
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53 Angie Iverson	1	1	36	36.0	7	13	.538	0	0	.000	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	16	16.0							
45 Sarah Klun	1	1	36	36.0	3	5	.600	0	1	.000	8	10	.800	1	7	8	8.0	3	0	1	1	0	1	14	14.0	
23 Kiauna Burns	1	1	38	38.0	3	10	.300	0	1	.000	1	2	.500	0	1	1	1.0	3	0	5	7	0	3	7	7.0	
32 Lynda Hass	1	0	8	8.0	3	4	.750	1	1	1.00	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	7	7.0	
21 Sonja Robinson	1	0	8	8.0	3	4	.750	0	0	.000	1	1	1.00	1	0	1	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7	7.0	
14 Sarah Schieber	1	0	13	13.0	2	7	.286	2	5	.400	0	0	.000	1	0	1	1.0	4	0	0	0	0	0	6	6.0	
15 Jaime Ellis	1	1	19	19.0	1	1	1.00	1	1	1.00	0	0	.000	0	2	2	2.0	3	0	2	4	0	0	3	3.0	
33 Theresa LeCuyer	1	1	12	12.0	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	0	3	3	3.0	0	0	1	3	0	1	3	3.0	
12 Mindy Hansen	1	0	28	28.0	1	8	.125	0	3	.000	0	1	.000	1	1	2	2.0	3	0	4	4	1	3	2	2.0	
24 Rachel Young	1	0	2	2.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
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TEAM REBOUNDS.....											0	0	0													
Minnesota	1		200		24	54	.444	4	12	.333	13	18	.722	9	16	25	25.0	23	1	17	23	1	10	65	65.0	
Opponents	1		200		25	48	.521	4	9	.444	18	27	.667	7	20	27	27.0	17		20	23	4	12	72	72.0	

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	OT3	OT4	TOTAL
Opponents	0	72	0	0	0	0	72
Minnesota	0	65	0	0	0	0	65

DEADBALL REBOUNDS:	OFF	DEF	TOTAL
Opponents	2	2	4
Minnesota	2	2	4

Minnesota BASKETBALL STATISTICS

REPORT 2 - SEASON SCHEDULE- RESULTS & LEADERS - ALL GAMES
 SEASON: 97-98

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NON-CONFERENCE.....	(0-1)	(0-1)	(0-0)	(0-0)

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	SCORE	W/L	ATTEND	HIGH POINTS	HIGH REBOUNDS
11/15/97		WISCONSIN-GREEN BAY	65-72	L	2985	(16)Angie Iverson	(8)Sarah Klun

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY:	TOTALS	AVG/GAME
HOME.....	2,985	2,985
AWAY.....	0	0
NEUTRAL.....	0	0
TOTAL.....	2,985	2,985

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1997 Minnesota Schedule

AUGUST

29-30 at New Mexico State Tourn.
(Las Cruces, N.M.)
29 vs. Texas Christian W, 3-0
30 vs. Sam Houston W, 3-0
30 vs. New Mexico St. W, 3-0

SEPTEMBER

5-6 at Georgia Tech Tournament
(Atlanta, Ga.)
5 vs. Mercer W, 3-0
6 vs. Furman W, 3-0
6 vs. Georgia Tech W, 3-0
12-13 DIET COKE CLASSIC
12 WIS.-MILWAUKEE W, 3-0
13 N. ILLINOIS L, 3-1
20-21 at UNC Charlotte Tournament
20 vs. Coastal Carolina W, 3-1
20 vs. UNC Charlotte W, 3-0
21 vs. Appalachian St. W, 3-0
26 MICHIGAN * L, 3-2
27 NORTHWESTERN * W, 3-0

OCTOBER

3 OHIO STATE * W, 3-0
5 PURDUE * W, 3-1
10 at Indiana * W, 3-2
11 at Penn State * L, 3-1
15 at Iowa * W, 3-1
18 at Michigan State * L, 3-0
24 ILLINOIS * W, 3-0
25 WISCONSIN * L, 3-0
31 at Purdue * W, 3-1

NOVEMBER

1 at Ohio State * L, 3-0
7 PENN STATE * L, 3-0
8 INDIANA * W, 3-2
14 at Northwestern * W, 3-0
15 at Michigan * W, 3-1
19 IOWA * W, 3-1
21 MICHIGAN ST. * W, 3-1
28 at Wisconsin * 7 p.m.
29 at Illinois * 7 p.m.

DECEMBER

5-7 NCAA First/Second Round
11-14 NCAA Regional
18-20 NCAA Finals (Spokane, Wash.)

Home matches in CAPITAL/BOLD
played at Sports Pavilion

* Big Ten Matches

Minnesota Volleyball 1997



Minnesota at Wisconsin

Friday, November 28

Minnesota at Illinois

Saturday, November 29

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GOPHER VOLLEYBALL TEAM CLOSSES REGULAR SEASON — The University of Minnesota volleyball team (22-7, 12-6 Big Ten) travels to Wisconsin and Illinois to close its 1997 regular-season schedule. The Gophers face the #5 Badgers (26-2, 17-1) on Friday, Nov. 29, before playing Illinois (15-13, 6-12) on Saturday, Nov. 30.

LINDA SHUDLICK SHARES BIG TEN HONOR — For the first time this season, a Gopher earned Big Ten Player of the Week accord, as junior middle blocker **Linda Shudlick (Apple Valley, Minn./Apple Valley)** shared the honor with Penn State's Terri Zemaitis. **Shudlick** helped the Gophers to important wins last week over Iowa and Michigan State. Coupling solid performances on both offense and defense, **Shudlick** smashed 27 kills (3.86 kpg.) while hitting .389 and added 13 blocks (1.86 bpg.). Against Iowa, she stuffed nine blocks in addition to landing 13 kills. Versus Michigan State, she hit a career-high .565 with 14 kills and three blocks.

NCAA BIDS ANNOUNCED ON SUNDAY — The 56-team field for the 1997 NCAA Volleyball Championship will be announced on Sunday, Nov. 30 at 5:30 p.m. The Gophers look to make their fourth appearance in the "Big Dance" and second consecutive. The Big Ten Conference has sent at least five teams to the tournament in each of the last four seasons.

ILLINOIS MATCH BROADCAST ON SUNDAY — The Gophers' match at Illinois, played on Saturday, Nov. 29, will be rebroadcast on Sunday, Nov. 30 at 7 p.m. The match is the season finale of the Big Ten's package with Fox Sports Chicago. Mike Goldberg and former Penn State player Angie Kammer will announce the match.

THE DECIDING WEEKEND — A lot will be decided around the Big Ten Conference this weekend as the league schedule draws to a close. Penn State and Wisconsin, both at 17-1, have their sights set on a conference title. The Big Ten champion will also receive the conference's automatic qualifier in the NCAA Tournament. If Penn State and Wisconsin tie for the crown, Penn State would receive the automatic bid due to the tie-breaker of head-to-head competition. The Nittany Lions would get the nod over the Badgers because when Penn State defeated Wisconsin, it was a 3-0 decision. When Wisconsin downed Penn State, it was by a 3-1 count. When the dust settles, places three through six in the standings will also be determined. Entering the weekend, just one win separates Minnesota and Ohio State, in a tie for third place (12-6), from the tie in fifth place (11-7) between Michigan and Michigan State.

MINNESOTA'S PROBABLE STARTING LINEUP —

Pos.	Name	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown/High School
S	Becky Bauer	5-10	Sr.	Bloomington, Minn./Jefferson
OH	Nicole Branagh	6-1	Fr.	Orinda, Calif./Miramonte
OH	Sarah Pearman	5-8	Sr.	Apple Valley, Minn./Apple Valley
OH	Sonja Posthuma	6-0	Fr.	Sneek, Netherlands/Magister Alvinus
MB	Jane Passer	5-10	Sr.	Wells, Minn./United South Central
MB	Linda Shudlick	6-1	Jr.	Apple Valley, Minn./Apple Valley

1997 BIG TEN STANDINGS
(As of Nov. 24)

	Conference			Overall		
	W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct
Penn State	17	1	.944	28	1	.966
Wisconsin	17	1	.944	26	2	.929
MINNESOTA	12	6	.667	22	7	.759
Ohio State	12	6	.667	21	9	.700
Michigan State	11	7	.611	21	10	.677
Michigan	11	7	.611	18	11	.621
Illinois	6	12	.333	15	13	.581
Indiana	5	13	.278	18	13	.581
Northwestern	3	15	.167	12	17	.414
Purdue	3	15	.167	10	19	.345
Iowa	2	16	.111	9	20	.310

This Week in the Big Ten --

Wed., Nov. 26	Indiana at Penn State
Fri., Nov. 28	Penn State at Michigan State Minnesota at Wisconsin Ohio State at Michigan Iowa at Illinois Purdue at Northwestern
Sat., Nov. 29	Iowa at Wisconsin Minnesota at Illinois Ohio State at Northwestern Purdue at Michigan Indiana at Michigan State

Last Week Around the Big Ten --

Wed., Nov. 19	MINNESOTA 3, Iowa 1
Fri., Nov. 21	PENN STATE 3, Northwestern 0 WISCONSIN 3, Purdue 0 MINNESOTA 3, Michigan State 1 Michigan 3, INDIANA 1 OHIO STATE 3, Illinois 2
Sat., Nov. 22	PENN STATE 3, Michigan 0 Wisconsin 3, OHIO STATE 1 Michigan State 3, IOWA 1 INDIANA 3, Northwestern 0
Sun., Nov. 23	Illinois 3, PURDUE 0

** Home teams in CAPS

HEAD COACH MIKE HEBERT — Head coach **Dr. Mike Hebert** is in his second season at Minnesota and sports a record of 46-18 (.719) with the Gophers. He guided the Gophers to a 24-11 (.686) record and an NCAA Tournament appearance a year ago. Overall in his 22nd year of coaching, **Hebert** owns a career mark of 618-275 (.692) and has directed teams to NCAA Tournament appearances in each of the last 12 seasons. Earlier this season, he became just the eighth active NCAA Division I coach to reach the 600 career coaching victories plateau.

THE ASSISTANT COACHES — **Maurice Batie** and **Nao Ikeda** are in their second seasons at Minnesota and fourth on **Mike Hebert's** coaching staff.

BAUER THIRD ALL-TIME ON BIG TEN ASSISTS LIST — Setter **Becky Bauer** (Bloomington, Minn./Jefferson) climbed into third on the Big Ten career assists list. **Bauer**, who currently owns 5,749 career assists, has 1,294 assists on the season.

Big Ten Career Assists Leaders

1.	Sharon Oesterling, Minnesota (1986-89)	6,024
2.	Laura Abbinante, Wisconsin (1993-96)	5,833
3.	Becky Bauer, Minnesota (1994-)	5,749
4.	Disa Johnson, Illinois (1984-87)	5,550
5.	Laura Davis, Ohio State (1991-94)	5,483
6.	Janet Moylan, Iowa (1987-90)	5,471
7.	Salima Davidson, Penn State (1991-94)	5,455
8.	Sue Jackson, Minnesota (1990-93)	5,120

BRANAGH'S STREAK TO FOUR — Outside hitter **Nicole Branagh** (Orinda, Calif./Miramonte), with 25 kills against Iowa and 24 versus Michigan State, increased her streak of 20-plus kill matches to four. In all, she has topped 20-kills in a match six times this season, with a career-best of 27 in the match at Iowa. **Branagh**, who is among the Big Ten leaders in kills per game, leads the Gophers with 413 kills or 4.35 per game. She has also tallied double-digit kill totals in 16 of Minnesota's 18 Big Ten matches.

WHAT A ONE-TWO PUNCH — The Gophers boast the best one-two punch of first-year hitters in the conference this season in outside hitter **Sonja Posthuma** (Sneek, Netherlands/Magister Alvinus) and **Nicole Branagh**. **Posthuma** contributed a pair of double-doubles to the Gopher victories last week, bringing her total to seven for the season. She has posted double-figure kill totals in 15 of the Gophers' 18 conference matches. The spirited 6-0 frosh has also topped the 20-kills mark four times this season, with a career-high of 26 in the first meeting with Michigan.

ROOKIE DUO MAKING WAVES — Rookie outside hitters **Nicole Branagh** and **Sonja Posthuma** are making quite a mark early in their Gopher careers. The pair is ranked one and two on the team in kills and has combined for 769 of Minnesota's 1,682 team kills or 46 percent of the Gophers' offensive firepower. In Big Ten action, the percentage increases to 52 percent with 590 of 1,136 kills coming from the rookie duo.

BAUER SECOND ON MINNESOTA LIST — Setter **Becky Bauer** moved into second place on the Minnesota all-time career assist list during the Gophers' win at Indiana. **Bauer** is 276 assists from setting a new Minnesota career assists record.

Minnesota Career Assists Leaders

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| 1. | Sharon Oesterling (1936-89) | 6,024 |
| 2. | Becky Bauer (1994-) | 5,749 |
| 3. | Sue Jackson (1990-93) | 5,120 |

PEARMAN MOVING UP THE CHARTS AFTER COLLECTING 1,000TH DIG — Senior outside hitter **Sarah Pearman** joined an elite group of eight Gophers on the 1,000 career digs list. **Pearman** now has 1,160 in her career. Her career digs total ranks third on the Minnesota all-time list, which is led by Sharon Oesterling's (1986-89) total of 1,291.

Minnesota Career Digs Leaders

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|----|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| 1. | Sharon Oesterling (1986-89) | 1,291 |
| 2. | Chris Schaefer (1986-89) | 1,287 |
| 3. | Sarah Pearman (1993, '95-97) | 1,160 |
| 4. | Andrea Gonzalez (1985-88) | 1,118 |

ABOUT THE OPPONENTS —

WISCONSIN — Wisconsin, 26-2 overall and 17-1 in the Big Ten, enters the weekend chasing its first Big Ten title since the 1990 season. The Badgers dream season has also included its highest national ranking in school history with their #5 positioning this week. Currently on a 14-match winning streak, Wisconsin has been impressive on offense, hitting .272 as a team, and intimidating on defense, averaging over three teams blocks a game. Senior All-Big Ten middle hitter **Heather Dodaro** is one of the best Badger players of all-time. She is ranked among the Wisconsin top-10 lists in six categories and checks in with 556 kills and 107 blocks in '97. Outside hitter **Amy Lee** leads the team with 871 kills and a .384 attack percentage.

Wisconsin head coach **John Cook** is in his sixth season with the Badgers and sports a 126-67 record.

The Series — Minnesota leads 25-16. Wisconsin won the last meeting between the teams, 3-0 in Minneapolis, earlier this season.

The Last Time Against Wisconsin — The Gopher offense committed nearly as many hitting errors (32) as kills (34) to hit just a .018 attack percentage in being swept by #8 Wisconsin 3-0 (15-6, 15-6, 15-2) on Oct. 25. The Badgers

hit an effective .287 in the match. No player on either team reached double-digit kills. **Sonja Posthuma** and **Nicole Branagh** shared the lead with nine kills apiece.

ILLINOIS — Illinois heads into the final weekend of its season with a 15-13 overall record, 6-12 and seventh in the Big Ten standings. The Orange and Blue host Iowa on Friday, prior to Saturday's match with Minnesota. The Gophers will travel into one of the toughest places to play in the Big Ten in Illinois' Huff Hall. Illinois is 7-5 at home this season and average vociferous crowds of over 2,000 a match. Illinois' balanced offense is led by three players averaging over three kills a game. Sophomore outside hitter **Tracey Marshall** tops the list with 356 kills. Junior **Mary Coleman** checks in with 318. Junior middle blocker **Cristy Chapman**, who transferred to Illinois from Louisville where she started her career under Coach **Don Hardin**, owns 294 kills and a team-best .307 attack percentage.

Illinois head coach **Don Hardin** is in his second season and owns a 28-28 coaching record at IU, 220-104 overall in 10 years.

The Series — Illinois leads 27-11-1. Minnesota, however, has won three straight, including a 3-0 decision in Minneapolis earlier this season.

The Last Time Against Illinois — Minnesota swept Illinois in a crucial Big Ten match by scores of 15-8, 15-5, 15-13 on Oct. 24. Illinois could manage only 13 points in dropping the first two games but bolted to a 10-0 lead to start the third game. The Gophers rallied, scoring the next ten, behind six kills by **Sonja Posthuma**. **Posthuma** finished with a team-high 21 kills.

GOPHER REWIND —

**Match #28 – November 21
Sports Pavilion
Minneapolis, Minn. (3,152)**

Michigan State	15	13	8	11
Minnesota	7	15	15	15

Minnesota defeated Michigan State, 3-1, in perhaps the biggest victory of the Gopher season thus far. The Spartans captured the first game by hitting a sizzling .487 but cooled to a match percentage of .217. The Gophers fought back with some big-time hitting of their own and endless hustle on defense. Five Gophers finished the match with double-digit kills led by **Nicole Branagh's** 24 kills, the fourth straight match that she had topped 20 kills. **Linda Shudlick** hit 14 kills while netting a career-high .565 attack percentage. **Sonja Posthuma** (12 kills, 13 digs) and **Sarah Pearman** (10 kills, 17 digs) each contributed double-doubles and first-year middle blocker **Heather Baxter** came off the bench to match a career-high with 11 kills. (22-7, 12-6)

Match #27- November 19
Sports Pavilion
Minneapolis, Minn. (1,063)

Iowa	11	16	8	7
Minnesota	15	14	15	15

Minnesota increased its winning streak to four matches with a 3-1 victory over Iowa. Sloppy play from both teams resulted in a error-filled 2 hour and 15 minute match. The Gophers needed a .480 team attack percentage in the fourth game to bring their match percentage up to .198. Iowa, which hit 63 kills while committing 41 errors, finished with a .109 attack percentage. **Nicole Branagh** led all hitters with 25 kills, while recovering from a slow start to hit .277. **Linda Shudlick** contributed a big night at the net with 13 kills and nine total blocks. **Sarah Pearman** and **Sonja Posthuma** posted double-doubles with 12 kills apiece, with **Pearman** collecting 25 digs and **Posthuma** 11. (21-7, 11-6)

MINNESOTA COURT COUNTS

Home matches	8-4
Road matches	8-3
Neutral site matches	6-0
In three-game matches	13-4
In four-game matches	7-2
In five-game matches	2-1
Record winning the first game	18-1
Record winning first two games	13-0
Record losing first game	4-6
Record losing first two games	1-4
Record vs. ranked opponents	1-4

TEAM SEASON-BESTS

Kills — 96 vs. Michigan
Total Attempts — 235 vs. Michigan
Attack Percentage — .442 vs. Appalachian State
Assists — 89 vs. Michigan
Service Aces — 12 vs. Coastal Carolina
Digs — 80 vs. Michigan State
Block Solos — 6 vs. Texas Christian
Block Assists — 32 vs. Michigan
Total Blocks — 20 vs. Michigan

INDIVIDUAL SEASON-BESTS

Kills — 27, **Nicole Branagh** vs. Iowa
Attempts — 67, **Nicole Branagh** vs. Michigan State
Attack Pct. — .611, **Jane Passer** (11-0-18) vs. Northwestern
Assists — 82, **Becky Bauer** vs. Michigan
Service Aces — 7, **Nicole Branagh** vs. Indiana
Digs — 25, **Sarah Pearman** vs. Iowa
Block Solos — 3, **Jane Passer** vs. TCU & Indiana
Block Assists — 12, **Linda Shudlick** vs. Michigan

GOPHERS IN THE BIG TEN STATS —

Nicole Branagh	3rd	Kills	4.35
Becky Bauer	4th	Assists	13.20
	6th	Service Aces	0.35
Sarah Pearman	4th	Digs	3.24
Linda Shudlick	9th	Blocks	1.14

MINNESOTA IN THE BIG TEN STATS —

Hitting Percentage	.239	6th
Kills	16.49	5th
Assists	14.81	5th
Service Aces	1.63	5th
Blocks	2.71	6th
Digs	14.52	8th

LONG BEACH STATE STAYS AT #1 IN USA TODAY / AVCA TOP 25 COACHES POLL —

Long Beach State remained the #1 team for the third consecutive week in the Nov. 18th *USA Today / AVCA* Volleyball Coaches Poll. Penn State, the top-ranked team for the first nine weeks of the season, is #2. Wisconsin stayed at #5, its highest ranking ever. Ohio State moved up to #24. Three other Big Ten schools, including Minnesota, continued to receive votes in this week's poll.

Poll #12 (Nov. 18)	Points	Record	Lt.Wk
1. Long Beach State (45)	1481	25-1	1
2. Penn State (6)	1424	25-1	2
3. Stanford (8)	1395	26-2	3
4. Florida (1)	1334	28-1	4
5. Wisconsin	1256	24-2	5
6. UC Santa Barbara	1200	26-3	6
7. USC	1134	20-4	7
8. BYU	1071	23-5	9
9. Arizona	964	19-5	10
10. Texas	952	21-4	8
11. Nebraska	866	21-6	11
12. Washington State	781	22-6	12
13. Pepperdine	764	22-3	13
14. Hawaii	675	23-5	14
15. Washington	635	16-9	16
16. Maryland	632	25-0	15
17. Texas A&M	590	20-6	18
18. Pacific	465	19-7	19
19. Loyola Marymount	398	21-5	20
20. Colorado State	390	24-4	17
21. San Diego	370	23-3	21
22. Colorado	285	17-7	22
23. Arkansas	185	25-5	23
24. Ohio State	93	20-8	25
25. UCLA	49	12-11	24

Dropped out of the Top 25
none

Others receiving points: Michigan State (26), South Florida (15), Texas Tech (10), Central Florida (8), South Carolina (8), Florida State (7), Minnesota (7), Notre Dame (5), Oral Roberts (5), Illinois State (4), Miami Ohio (3), Clemson (2), Ball State (1), Michigan (1), Northern Illinois (1), Utah (1).

UP NEXT — Minnesota awaits word of an NCAA Tournament bid. The bids will be released on Sunday, Nov. 30.

University of Minnesota Volleyball
 MINNESOTA Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 24, 1997)
 All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(22-7)	(8-4)	(8-3)	(6-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(12-6)	(7-3)	(5-3)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(10-1)	(1-1)	(3-0)	(6-0)

## SUMMARY (by ##)	ATTACK						Set		SERVE				DIG			BLOCKING				
	G	K	K/Game	E	TA	Pct	A	A/Game	SA	SE	SA/Gm	RE	DIG	Dig/G	BS	BA	Total	B/Game	BE	BHE
15 Nicole Branagh	95	413	4.35	180	984	.237	17	0.18	26	41	0.27	7	175	1.84	9	34	43	0.45	5	2
11 Sonja Posthuma	98	356	3.63	149	771	.268	36	0.37	19	69	0.19	16	221	2.26	5	56	61	0.62	2	2
2 Linda Shudlick	90	230	2.56	81	525	.284	20	0.22	17	18	0.19	14	141	1.57	10	93	103	1.14	10	8
9 Jane Passer	95	222	2.34	76	501	.291	32	0.34	22	31	0.23	34	205	2.16	15	77	92	0.97	3	2
10 Sarah Pearman	100	195	1.95	106	554	.161	45	0.45	14	40	0.14	28	324	3.24	8	49	57	0.57	6	5
13 Becky Bauer	98	108	1.10	51	301	.189	1294	13.20	34	33	0.35	1	188	1.92	8	62	70	0.71	3	16
8 Heather Baxter	48	61	1.27	31	137	.219	2	0.04	3	8	0.06	3	30	0.63	6	21	27	0.56	4	1
18 Jill McDonnell	78	45	0.58	24	117	.179	12	0.15	10	15	0.13	10	95	1.22	0	4	4	0.05	1	0
4 Erica Glaser	24	33	1.38	18	73	.205	1	0.04	1	5	0.04	0	5	0.21	3	15	18	0.75	0	0
5 Lisa Aschenbrenner	27	12	0.44	5	32	.219	7	0.26	3	4	0.11	3	16	0.59	1	4	5	0.19	1	0
12 Tanya Dulder	6	4	0.67	1	9	.333	1	0.17	2	2	0.33	1	6	1.00	0	1	1	0.17	0	0
14 Susan Shudlick	60	2	0.03	1	5	.200	42	0.70	10	16	0.17	4	50	0.83	0	6	6	0.10	0	1
17 Becky Jakala	33	1	0.03	0	1	1.000	1	0.03	4	4	0.12	3	16	0.48	0	0	0	0.00	0	1
16 Morning Song Manning	4	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	1	1	0.25	0	2	0.50	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
0 Team	0	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	2	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
1 Bethany Baker	22	0	0.00	0	0	.000	2	0.09	0	1	0.00	3	7	0.32	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Total.....	102	1682	16.49	723	4010	.239	1512	14.82	166	288	1.63	129	1481	14.52	65	422	276.0	2.71	35	38
Opponents.....	102	1410	13.82	706	3919	.180	1256	12.31	129	230	1.26	166	1267	12.42	47	442	268.0	2.63	56	39

TEAM STATISTICS	MINN	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
ATTACK.....			Aug 29, 1997	vs Texas Christian	W	3-0	176
Kills.....	1682	1410	Aug 30, 1997	vs Sam Houston State	W	3-0	88
Errors.....	723	706	Aug 30, 1997	at New Mexico State	W	3-0	431
Total Attacks.....	4010	3919	Sep 05, 1997	vs Mercer	W	3-0	75
Attack Pct.....	.239	.180	Sep 06, 1997	vs Furman	W	3-0	85
Kills/Game.....	16.5	13.8	Sep 06, 1997	at Georgia Tech	W	3-0	290
SET.....			Sep 12, 1997	WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE	W	3-0	1917
Assists.....	1512	1256	Sep 13, 1997	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	L	1-3	1630
Assists/Game.....	14.8	12.3	Sep 20, 1997	vs Coastal Carolina	W	3-1	75
SERVE.....			Sep 20, 1997	at N Carolina Charlotte	W	3-0	259
Aces.....	166	129	Sep 21, 1997	vs Appalachian State	W	3-0	100
Errors.....	288	230	*Sep 26, 1997	MICHIGAN	L	2-3	2064
Aces/Game.....	1.6	1.3	*Sep 27, 1997	NORTHWESTERN	W	3-0	1933
SERVE RECEPTIONS.....			*Oct 3, 1997	OHIO STATE	W	3-0	1683
Errors.....	129	166	*Oct 5, 1997	PURDUE	W	3-1	1206
Errors/Game.....	1.3	1.6	*Oct 10, 1997	at Indiana	W	3-2	805
DEFENSE.....			*Oct 11, 1997	at Penn State	L	1-3	3844
Digs.....	1481	1267	*Oct 15, 1997	at Iowa	W	3-1	157
Digs/Game.....	14.5	12.4	*Oct 18, 1997	at Michigan State	L	0-3	1147
BLOCKING.....			*Oct 24, 1997	ILLINOIS	W	3-0	3881
Block Solo.....	65	47	*Oct 25, 1997	WISCONSIN	L	0-3	2376
Block Assist.....	422	442	*Oct. 31 1997	at Purdue	W	3-1	1139
Total Blocks.....	276.0	268.0	*Nov. 1, 1997	at Ohio State	L	0-3	741
Blocks Per Game.....	2.7	2.6	*Nov 7, 1997	PENN STATE	L	0-3	2770
Block Errors.....	35	56	*Nov. 8, 1997	INDIANA	W	3-2	1952
BALL HANDLING ERRORS.....	38	39	*Nov 14, 1997	at Northwestern	W	3-0	176
ATTENDANCE.....			*Nov 15, 1997	at Michigan	W	3-1	714
Total.....	25627	9703	*Nov 19, 1997	IOWA	W	3-1	1063
Dates/Avg Per Date.....	12/2136	11/882	*Nov 21, 1997	MICHIGAN STATE	W	3-1	3152
Neutral site #/Avg.....	6/100		* denotes conference game				

University of Minnesota Volleyball
MINNESOTA Match Results (as of Nov 24, 1997)
All games

Date	Opponent	Score	Score-by-game	Overall Record	Conference Record	Time	Attend
@ Aug 29, 1997	vs Texas Christian	W 3-0	15-10,15-9,15-10	1-0	0-0	1:30	176
@ Aug 30, 1997	vs Sam Houston State	W 3-0	15-9,15-5,15-12	2-0	0-0	1:06	88
@ Aug 30, 1997	at New Mexico State	W 3-0	15-9,15-13,15-5	3-0	0-0	1:26	431
& Sep 05, 1997	vs Mercer	W 3-0	15-2,15-7,15-7	4-0	0-0	0:54	75
& Sep 06, 1997	vs Furman	W 3-0	15-7,15-7,15-2	5-0	0-0	0:59	85
& Sep 06, 1997	at Georgia Tech	W 3-0	15-7,15-9,15-13	6-0	0-0	1:35	290
! Sep 12, 1997	WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE	W 3-0	15-1,15-5,15-8	7-0	0-0	1:10	1917
! Sep 13, 1997	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	1-3 L	9-15,15-11,12-15,12-15	7-1	0-0	2:02	1630
^ Sep 20, 1997	vs Coastal Carolina	W 3-1	11-15,15-13,15-5,15-2	8-1	0-0	1:35	75
^ Sep 20, 1997	at N Carolina Charlotte	W 3-0	15-9,15-4,15-6	9-1	0-0	1:15	259
^ Sep 21, 1997	vs Appalachian State	W 3-0	15-4,15-2,15-3	10-1	0-0	0:39	100
* Sep 26, 1997	MICHIGAN	2-3 L	15-6,11-15,18-16,11-15,12-15	10-2	0-1	2:44	2064
* Sep 27, 1997	NORTHWESTERN	W 3-0	15-9,15-10,15-8	11-2	1-1	1:45	1933
* Oct 3, 1997	OHIO STATE	W 3-0	15-4,15-10,15-12	12-2	2-1	1:23	1683
* Oct 5, 1997	PURDUE	W 3-1	13-15,15-6,15-10,15-11	13-2	3-1	2:01	1206
* Oct 10, 1997	at Indiana	W 3-2	15-9,8-15,15-4,12-15,15-12	14-2	4-1	2:20	805
* Oct 11, 1997	at Penn State	1-3 L	3-15,3-15,15-11,1-15	14-3	4-2	1:28	3844
* Oct 15, 1997	at Iowa	W 3-1	15-12,15-6,8-15,15-10	15-3	5-2	2:05	157
* Oct 18, 1997	at Michigan State	0-3 L	1-15,3-15,8-15	15-4	5-3	1:20	1147
* Oct 24, 1997	ILLINOIS	W 3-0	15-8,15-5,15-13	16-4	6-3	1:30	3881
* Oct 25, 1997	WISCONSIN	0-3 L	6-15,6-15,2-15	16-5	6-4	1:10	2376
* Oct. 31 1997	at Purdue	W 3-1	15-9,13-15,15-13,15-9	17-5	7-4	2:10	1139
* Nov. 1, 1997	at Ohio State	0-3 L	13-15,4-15,6-15	17-6	7-5	1:17	741
* Nov 7, 1997	PENN STATE	0-3 L	6-15,6-15,13-15	17-7	7-6	1:32	2770
* Nov. 8, 1997	INDIANA	W 3-2	12-15,8-15,15-11,15-9,15-11	18-7	8-6	2:21	1952
* Nov 14, 1997	at Northwestern	W 3-0	15-6,15-13,16-14	19-7	9-6	1:30	176
* Nov 15, 1997	at Michigan	W 3-1	15-7,1-15,15-8,15-7	20-7	10-6	1:28	714
* Nov 19, 1997	IOWA	W 3-1	15-11,14-16,15-8,15-7	21-7	11-6	2:15	1063
* Nov 21, 1997	MICHIGAN STATE	W 3-1	7-15,15-13,15-8,15-11	22-7	12-6	1:55	3152

- @ Las Cruces Hilton Classic
- & Courtyard Marriott / Georgia Tech Classic
- ! Diet Coke Volleyball Classic
- ^ North Carolina Charlotte Tournament

TEAM RECORD	W-L	ATTEND	Dates	Total	Average
Overall:	22-7	Total:	29	35929	1239
Conference:	12-6	Home:	12	25627	2136
Home:	8-4	Away:	11	9703	882
Away:	8-3	Neutral:	6	599	100
Neutral:	6-0				
3 games:	13-4				
4 games:	7-2				
5 games:	2-1				

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1997 Minnesota Schedule

SEPTEMBER

- 6 **Intrasquad Meet**
Maroon 21, Gold 34
- 12 **Minnesota Triangular**
Minnesota 21, Drake 51,
Jamestown College 62
- 20 3rd of 11 teams (99 points)
- 27 **Roy Griak Invitational**
9th of 18 teams (209 points)

OCTOBER

- 3 at Eau Claire Invite
1st of 4 teams (33 points)
- 11 at Furman Invitational
12th of 23 teams (318)
- 18 Iowa State Classic
1st of 13 teams (40 points)
- 25 **Marathon Sports Open**
No team scores

NOVEMBER

- 1 Big Ten Championships
3rd of 10 teams (85 points)
- 15 NCAA Midwest Region Meet
3rd of 24 teams (107 points)
- 24 NCAA Championships
21st (493 points)

Home meets in bold at the Les Bolstad Cross Country Course (Larpenteur and Cleveland Aves. in Falcon Heights, Minn.)

**FinishLynx/NCAA Division I
Poll #7 (Nov. 17, 1997)**

1.	Stanford (7)	223
2.	Brigham Young (2)	218
3.	Wisconsin	206
4.	Colorado	197
5.	Oregon	175
6.	North Carolina State	170
7.	Dartmouth	162
8.	Michigan	160
9.	Providence	158
10.	Washington	137
11.	Georgetown	125
12.	Arkansas	112
13.	Boston College	111
14.	Colorado State	108
15.	Florida	98
16.	West Virginia	85
17.	Missouri	81
18.	Wake Forest	66
19.	Nebraska	61
20.	James Madison	54
	Weber State	54
22.	Baylor	42
23.	Georgia	27
24.	William & Mary	26
25.	Minnesota	24



**Minnesota
Cross Country 1997**

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GOPHERS PLACE 21ST AT NCAA'S — The Minnesota cross country team placed 21st at the NCAA Women's Cross Country Championships in Greenville, S.C., hosted by Furman University.

The Gophers were led by newcomer **Daphne Panhuysen (Maastricht, Netherlands/'t Stedyle)**, who finished 63rd in a personal-best time of 17 minutes, 40 seconds. Junior **Anna Gullingsrud (Shoreview, Minn./Mounds View)**, the only Gopher who ran at the NCAA meet in 1996, placed 128th in 18:22. Sophomore **Minna Haronoja (Ilo, Finland/Vammala)** finished 141st in 18:33, and newcomer **Corinne Nimitz (Eden Prairie, Minn./Eden Prairie)** was 144th in a personal-best 18:37. Other finishers for the Gophers were senior **Andrea Lentz (Willmar, Minn./Willmar)**, 152nd in 18:43; senior **Kari Thompson (Alexandria, Minn./Jefferson)**, 153rd in 18:47; and newcomer **Elaine Eggleston (Roseville, Minn./Roseville Area)**, 173rd in 19:23.

Junior Carrie Tollefson of Villanova won the individual title in 16:29; last year's winner, Amy Skieresz of Arizona, placed second in 16:39. BYU won the women's team race with 100 points, just edging out Stanford, last year's winner.

A total of 184 runners competed in the championships, with 154 team runners from 22 teams and 30 individuals.

Team Scores

BYU 100, Stanford 102, Colorado 178, Dartmouth 205, Wisconsin 227, Providence 230, Michigan 232, Oregon 234, Boston College 240, Georgetown 256, N.C. State 262, Colorado State 279, Arkansas 311, Washington 341, Missouri 382, Florida 386, Wake Forest 393, Baylor 411, Nebraska 457, West Virginia 485, Minnesota 493, Georgia 518.

Individual Finishers

1. Carrie Tollefson, Villanova, 16:29; 2. Amy Skieresz, Arizona, 16:39; 3. Angela Graham, Boston College, 16:47; 4. Julia Stamps, Stanford, 16:47; 5. Katie McGregor, Michigan, 16:48; 6. Carmen Douma, Villanova, 16:5; 7. Amy Yoder, Arkansas, 16:56; 8. Courtney Pugmire, BYU, 16:58; 9. Marie Davis, Oregon, 16:59; 10. Amy Swier, Northern Arizona, 16:59; 11. Charity Wachera, West Virginia, 17:00; 12. Sarah Dupre, Providence, 17:00; 13. Kate Landau, Georgetown, 17:00; 14. Amina Amaddah, George Mason, 17:01; 15. Rosemary Ryan, 17:01; 16. Laura Rhoads, N.C. State, 17:01; 17. Shannon Smith, Boston College, 17:03; 18. Kelly Smith, Colorado, 17:03; 19. Maggie Chan, BYU, 17:04; 20. Sally Glynn, Stanford, 17:04; 21. Sarah Salmon, McNeese State, 17:08; 22. Mary Cobb, Stanford, 17:09; 23. Elizabeth Kampfe, Michigan, 17:11; 24. Sharlyn Maughan, Weber State, 17:15; 25. Marne Findlay, Colorado State, 17:16.

Minnesota finishers

63. Daphne Panhuysen 17:40; 128. Anna Gullingsrud 18:22; 141. Minna Haronoja 18:33; 144. Corinne Nimitz 18:38; 152. Andrea Lentz 18:43; 153. Kari Thompson 18:47; 173. Elaine Eggleston 19:23.

1997 University of Minnesota Cross Country Results

9/6	Intrasquad (St. Paul, Minn.)	Maroon 21, Gold 34	10/18	at Iowa State Memorial Invitational (Ames, Iowa)	40 points (1st of 13)
9/12	Minnesota Triangular (St. Paul, Minn.)	21 points (1st of 3 teams)	10/25	Marathon Sports Open (St. Paul, Minn.)	No team scores
9/20	at St. Olaf Invitational (Northfield, Minn.)	99 points (3rd of 11 teams)	11/1	at Big Ten Championships (Columbus, Ohio)	85 points (3rd of 10)
9/27	Roy Griak Invitational (St. Paul, Minn.)	209 points (9th of 18)	11/15	at District V Championships (Ames, Iowa)	107 points (3rd of 24)
10/3	at Eau Claire Invitational (Colfax, Wis.)	33 points (t-1st of 4 teams)	11/24	at NCAA Championships (Greenville, S.C.)	493 points (21st)
10/11	at Furman Invitational (Greenville, S.C.)	318 points (12th of 23 teams)			

	Minnesota Triangular	St. Olaf Invitational	Roy Griak Invitational	Eau Claire Invitational	Furman Invitational	Iowa State Mem. Invite	Marathon Sports Open	Big Ten Championships	District V Championships	NCAA Championships
Addy Adamson	20:38 (20th/12th)	20:20 (20th/3rd)	19:43.0 (123/11)	19:37 (1st/1st)	20:27 (u82th)	DNC	20:27.37	DNC	DNC	DNC
Tiffany Barron	20:41 (22nd/14th)	20:34 (25th/5th)	20:25.9 (144/16)	20:06 (9th/4th)	DNC	DNC	20:01.85	DNC	DNC	DNC
Rachel Domenichetti	20:39 (21st/13th)	20:55 (38th/8th)	20:13.9 (140/15)	20:24 (13th/5th)	DNC	DNC	20:42.28	DNC	DNC	DNC
Rachel Earney	19:39 (13th/8th)	DNC	19:03.2 (92/8)	DNC	19:30 (u45th)	19:18 (28th/8th)	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC
Elaine Eggleston	19:08 (3rd/2nd)	DNC	18:21.7 (47/3)	DNC	18:49 (90th/5th)	19:02 (16th/4th)	DNC	18:40.00 (27th/5th)	20:15 (76th/7th)	19:23 (173/7)
Jessica Fiedler	20:53 (25th/15th)	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC
Danielle Giusti	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC
Julie Golla	20:03 (16th/9th)	DNC	19:40.3 (120/10)	22:02 (35th/9th)	DNC	DNC	19:44.67	19:42.50 (63rd/9th)	DNC	DNC
Anna Gullingsrud	DNC	18:37 (unattached)	18:06.7 (33/2)	DNC	18:12 (49th/2nd)	18:14 (2nd/2nd)	DNC	18:05.80 (10th/1st)	18:49 (9th/1st)	18:22 (128/2)
Minna Haronoja	19:09 (4th/3rd)	DNC	18:27.0 (50/4)	DNC	18:46 (87th/4th)	18:47 (9th/3rd)	DNC	18:28.60 (17th/3rd)	19:36 (36th/5th)	18:33 (141/3)
Christie Heikes	DNC	20:10 (13th/1st)	20:13.1 (139/14)	19:45 (3rd/2nd)	20:49 (u97th)	DNC	19:58.10	19:38.50 (60th/8th)	DNC	DNC
Amy Hoel	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC
Deborah Hudleston	20:16 (17th/10th)	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	20:36.33	DNC	DNC	DNC
Gena Johnson	DNC	20:17 (19th/2nd)	19:55.1 (131/13)	19:59 (7th/3rd)	DNC	DNC	20:17.15	DNC	DNC	DNC
Andrea Lentz	19:13 (6th/4th)	DNC	19:03.0 (91/7)	DNC	19:04 (113th/7th)	19:07 (19th/6th)	DNC	18:46.10 (33rd/6th)	19:21 (22nd/3rd)	18:43 (152/5)
Marja Loukkola	19:14 (7th/5th)	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC
Marissa McGill	DNC	20:43 (32nd/6th)	20:30.4 (145/17)	DNC	DNC	DNC	20:37.37	DNC	DNC	DNC
Corinne Nimtz	19:28 (12th/7th)	DNC	18:52.1 (76/6)	DNC	18:57 (104th/6th)	19:14 (25th/7th)	DNC	19:11.90 (50th/7th)	19:43 (42nd/6th)	18:37 (144/4)
Daphne Panhuysen	18:26 (1st/1st)	DNC	17:58.1 (24/1)	DNC	17:57 (29th/1st)	18:07 (1st/1st)	DNC	18:14.80 (12th/2nd)	18:54 (10th/2nd)	17:40 (63/1)
Nikki Rassbach	20:32 (19th/11th)	20:49 (37th/7th)	19:39.1 (119/9)	21:01 (25th/6th)	DNC	DNC	20:28.49	DNC	DNC	DNC
Megan Schutz	21:26 (29th/17th)	21:11 (45th/9th)	20:57.9 (155/19)	21:07 (26th/7th)	DNC	DNC	21:08.15	DNC	DNC	DNC
Hayley Singer	23:38 (33rd/19th)	22:22 (146th/10th)	21:55.1 (164/20)	23:44 (61st/11th)	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC
Kristie Stiles	21:34 (30th/18th)	DNC	20:39.6 (149/18)	21:39 (31st/8th)	DNC	DNC	20:56.59	DNC	DNC	DNC
Andrea Swansby	21:25 (28th/16th)	20:26 (22nd/4th)	19:49.8 (128/12)	22:09 (41st/10th)	DNC	DNC	20:14.64	DNC	DNC	DNC
Kari Thompson	19:18 (9th/6th)	DNC	18:40.2 (61/5)	DNC	18:43 (83rd/3rd)	19:05 (17th/5th)	DNC	18:37.50 (25th/4th)	19:30 (32nd/4th)	18:47 (153/6)

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1997-98 Minnesota Hockey Schedule

Overall: 4-2-0

November

2	Augsburg	W, 8-0
6	Harvard*	L, 3-2
8	British Columbia*	W, 10-2
9	New Hampshire*	L, 5-1
15	St. Cloud State	W, 10-0
23	Gustavus Adolphus	W, 6-0
28	Providence@	6:30 p.m.
29	Princeton@	2:30 p.m.
30	Cornell@	11:00 a.m.

December

16	Princeton	7:00 p.m.
17	Princeton	7:00 p.m.
28	Brown#	7:00 p.m.
29	Providence#	4:00 p.m.
30	New Hampshire#	4:00 p.m.

January

6	St. Lawrence	7:00 p.m.
7	St. Lawrence	7:00 p.m.
15	Boston College	7:00 p.m.
17	Brown	7:00 p.m.
18	Yale	3:00 p.m.
24	Northeastern	1:00 p.m.
25	Northeastern	1:00 p.m.
30	Manitoba	7:00 p.m.
31	Manitoba	7:00 p.m.

February

6	Augsburg	7:00 p.m.
7	Wisconsin	2:00 p.m.
22	Gustavus Adolphus	4:00 p.m.
27	Thoroughbreds (exh.)	7:00 p.m.

March

1	Blue J's (exh.)	2:00 p.m.
5-8	Midwest Showdown	TBA
21-22	National Invitational	TBA

Home games in bold at Mariucci Arena

*—All-American Tournament

@—Princeton Tournament

#—Brown Tournament



Minnesota Hockey 1997-98

vs. Providence, Friday, 6:30 p.m.
at Princeton, Saturday, 2:30 p.m.
vs. Cornell, Sunday, 11 a.m.
Baker Rink, Princeton, N.J.

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THIS WEEK—After playing just two games in 18 days, the Gophers will play three games in three days at the Princeton Thanksgiving Tournament this weekend. All three games will be at the Baker Rink in Princeton, N.J.

MINNESOTA RECENTLY—The Gophers posted their second consecutive shut-out, a 6-0 win at Gustavus Adolphus Sunday.

Brittney Ralph (Brooklyn Center, Minn./Brooklyn Center) recorded her first career hat trick and **Kris Scholz** (Hugo, Minn./Stillwater Area) and **Laura Tryba** (Blaine, Minn./Blaine) each had two points to lead the Gophers to their fourth win of the season.

Ralph scored at 3:25 of the first period and ended the team's 0-for-13 power-play streak at the 10:37 mark of the first period.

Paula Vogt (Richmond, Minn./Rocori) and captain **Julie Otto** (Buffalo, Minn./Buffalo) both scored second-period goals, the latter being a short-handed goal, to give Minnesota a 4-0 lead.

The score stayed that way until **Scholz** scored with 3:58 to play and **Ralph** completed the scoring, and her hat trick, with 2:25 left in the game.

The Gophers outshot Gustavus 51-14, with **Erica Killewald** (Troy, Mich./Troy) stopping all 14 Gustie shots to record her second shutout of the season.

RALPH RIFFS—With her hat trick Sunday, **Brittney Ralph** now leads the Gophers in goals with seven.

The top player on defense for Minnesota, **Ralph** was an U.S. Olympic camp participant this past summer and played on the U.S. Junior National team in 1996.

Besides scoring three of the Gophers' six goals Sunday, she was on the ice for five of the six and tallied seven shots on goal.

A VOGT OF CONFIDENCE—Regular linemates **Kris Scholz** and **Julie Otto** were joined by **Paula Vogt** Sunday and the trio figured in the scoring of four of the Gophers' six goals Sunday.

The Captain Line, featuring **Otto** and assistant captain, **Scholz**, was put together in practice Saturday and tallied four points in their first game together.

FACEOFFS AND WINS, THE TREND CONTINUES—Minnesota had an advantage in faceoff wins in all four victories and lost over 50 percent of its faceoffs in both losses.

After winning 38 of 58 (65.5%) faceoffs in the opener versus Augsburg, the Gophers won only 35 of 73 (47.9%) of their draws against Harvard.

Minnesota then won 39 of 73 (53.4%) faceoffs against British Columbia before winning just 27 of 69 (39.1%) against New Hampshire.

In its win over St. Cloud State, Minnesota dominated the faceoffs, winning 58 of 70 (82.9%) as a team, with all three centers winning at least 75 percent of their faceoffs.

The Gophers were almost as dominant against Gustavus, winning 33 of 45 faceoffs (73.3%), bringing their season total to 230 of 388 (59.3%).

ABOUT THE FRIARS—Ranked fifth in last week's *American Hockey Magazine* poll, Providence split a pair of home games over the weekend.

1997-98 Minnesota Hockey 2-2-2-2-2

The Friars beat St. Lawrence 1-0 Friday on Katie Lachapelle's goal at 1:53 of overtime. They lost 3-2 to Cornell Saturday in a defensive battle that featured just 40 shots on goal.

The weekend split gives Providence a 2-2-0 overall record. The Friars are tied for sixth in the Eastern College Athletic Conference with four points.

ABOUT THE TIGERS—Princeton is currently tied for third in the ECAC with six points and a 3-3-0 overall record.

The Tigers split two road games over the weekend, winning 3-2 at Colby Friday before losing 6-1 Saturday at New Hampshire.

ABOUT THE BIG RED—Picked sixth in the ECAC Preseason Coaches Poll, Cornell posted road wins over a pair of ranked opponents over the weekend and stand atop the conference standings at 5-1-0.

The Big Red stunned Brown 3-0 Friday before handing Providence a 3-2 loss.

Colette Bredin leads the Cornell offense with seven goals and 12 points.

Defense has been the key for the Big Red through their first six games, allowing just eight goals, with junior Alanna Hayes posting a 1.33 goals against average and a .952 save percentage.

Special teams play has also been a key to Cornell's success, scoring on six of 15 power-play attempts (40.0%), while killing 27 of 28 opponent power-plays (96.4%).

THE COACHES—Minnesota coach **Laura Halldorson** returned to her home state last year after posting a 59-75-9 record in seven years at Colby College in Maine. In her final season, she led the White Mules to a 12-9-1 record, earning ECAC Co-Coach and New England Hockey Writers' Coach of the Year honors.

A 1985 graduate of Princeton, she led the Tigers to three Ivy League titles, serving as a co-captain in her senior season while earning all-conference honors.

Currently, Halldorson sports an overall career record of 63-77-9.

Providence coach Jackie Barto is in her fourth season at her alma mater, where she graduated from in 1984. She has a career record of 57-32-6.

Tiger coach Jeff Kampersal, a 1992 graduate of Princeton, is in his second season at his alma mater. He has amassed a 16-19-0 record during his tenure.

Cornell coach Julie Andeberhan is a 1988 graduate of Harvard and is in her fifth season with the Big Red. The president of the American Women's Hockey Coaches Association, she won the AWHCA's coach of the year award in 1995 and is a member of the American Hockey Coaches Association Board of Directors.

THREE-STAR STANDINGS—At the conclusion of the season, the Gopher Women's Hockey player who has accumulated the most three-star points will be named the Three-Star Player of the Year.

Members of the media and the University of Minnesota sports information staff vote on the three stars of the game at each home contest. Points are awarded on a 5-3-1 basis for players earning one of the game's three stars.

Player	First Star	Second Star	Third Star	Total Stars	Total Points
Nadine Muzerall	1	0	2	3	7
Marisa Pettiford	1	0	0	1	5
Ambria Thomas	1	0	0	1	5
Matty Brekken	0	1	0	1	3
Laura Tryba	0	1	0	1	3
Sarah Harms	0	0	1	1	1

THE POWER-PLAY—As a team, Minnesota is 3-for-24 (12.5%) on the power-play. The Gophers' 24 power-plays have resulted in 37:18 of power-play time. Here are the individual power-play numbers.

Player	GP	G	A	Pts	SOG	Pct.
Brittany Ralph	6	2	0	2	8	.167
Kris Scholz	6	0	1	1	7	.000
Nadine Muzerall	4	1	0	1	4	.250
Matty Brekken	4	0	1	1	3	.000
Laura Tryba	6	0	1	1	2	.000
Marisa Pettiford	5	0	1	1	0	.000
Tai Thorsheim	6	0	0	0	4	.000
Emily Buchholz	5	0	0	0	3	.000
Kelly Olson	5	0	0	0	2	.000
Julie Otto	6	0	0	0	2	.000
Ambria Thomas	4	0	0	0	2	.000
Betsey Kukowski	5	0	0	0	1	.000
Angela Borek	4	0	0	0	1	.000
Hattie Hoff	6	0	0	0	1	.000
Heather Alm	2	0	0	0	1	.000
Lacey Franzmeier	5	0	0	0	1	.000
Minnesota	6	3	4	7	42	.071
Opponents	6	2	3	5	22	.091

THE PENALTY-KILL—As a team, Minnesota is 21-for-23 (91.3%) killing penalties, with its opponents having spent 35:48 on the power-play. Here are the individual penalty-kill numbers.

Player	GP	G	A	Pts	SOG	Pct.
Ambria Thomas	4	2	0	2	3	.667
Julie Otto	6	1	0	1	3	.333
Nadine Muzerall	4	0	1	1	0	.000
Emily Buchholz	5	0	0	0	2	.000
Laura Tryba	6	0	0	0	1	.000
Kelly Olson	5	0	0	0	1	.000
Matty Brekken	4	0	0	0	1	.000
Minnesota	6	3	1	4	10	.300
Opponents	6	1	0	1	1	1.000

UP NEXT—The Gophers are off for finals week, which begins Monday, Dec. 8. Minnesota returns to action Tuesday, Dec. 16, when it hosts Princeton in a two-game series at Mariucci Arena. Game time both nights is 7 p.m. CST.

RECENT GAME SUMMARIES

Minnesota vs. Gustavus Adolphus

Sunday, November 23, 1997

at Don Roberts Ice Rink, St. Peter, Minn.

Minnesota	2	2	2	—	6
Gustavus Adolphus	0	0	0	—	0

First period—1, UM, Ralph 5 (Tryba), 3:25.; 2, UM, Ralph 6 (Scholz, Tryba), 10:37 (pp). **Penalties**—Skalko, GAC (cross checking), 9:48; Black, GAC (roughing), 16:36.

Second period—3, UM, Vogt 2 (Franzmeier), 11:18; 4, UM, Otto 3, 19:32 (sh). **Penalties**—Thorsheim, UM (hooking), 0:41; Vogt, UM (cross checking), 13:59; Thorsheim, UM (cross checking), 18:50.

Third period—5, UM, Scholz 2 (Franzmeier), 16:02; 6, UM, Ralph 7 (Borek), 17:35. **Penalties**—None.

Shonts on goal—Minnesota 19-16-16—51. Gustavus 4-7-3—14. **Power-plays**—Minnesota 1 for 2. Gustavus 0 for 3. **Goalies**—Minnesota, Killewald 3-2-0 (14 shots-14 saves). Gustavus, Zywojko 3-5-0 (51-45). **Referees**—Jason Lesteberg, Marty Anderson. A—155.

INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Goals: 3, Ambria Thomas vs. Augsburg (Nov. 2)

3, Brittny Ralph vs. Gustavus Adolphus (Nov. 23)

Assists: 3, Laura Tryba vs. St. Cloud State (Nov. 15)

Points: 4, Nadine Muzerall vs. British Columbia (Nov. 8)

4, Marisa Pettiford vs. St. Cloud State (Nov. 15)

4, Laura Tryba vs. St. Cloud State (Nov. 15)

Shots: 10, Nadine Muzerall vs. Harvard (Nov. 6)

Penalties: 2, Brittny Ralph vs. Augsburg (Nov. 2)

2, Laura Tryba vs. St. Cloud State (Nov. 15)

2, Tai Thorsheim vs. Gustavus Adolphus (Nov. 23)

Penalty Minutes 4, Brittny Ralph vs. Augsburg (Nov. 2)

4, Laura Tryba vs. St. Cloud State (Nov. 15)

4, Tai Thorsheim vs. Gustavus Adolphus (Nov. 23)

Plus/Minus: +7, Marisa Pettiford vs. St. Cloud State (Nov. 15)

Shots Faced: 43, Erica Killewald vs. New Hampshire (Nov. 9)

Saves: 38, Erica Killewald vs. New Hampshire (Nov. 9)

Goals Allowed: 5, Erica Killewald vs. New Hampshire (Nov. 9)

TEAM GAME HIGHS

Goals—Scored: 10, vs. British Columbia (Nov. 8), vs. St. Cloud State (Nov. 15). **Allowed:** 5, vs. New Hampshire (Nov. 9). **Combined:** 12, vs. British Columbia (Nov. 8).

Assists—Scored: 12, vs. British Columbia (Nov. 8). **Allowed:** 8, vs. New Hampshire (Nov. 9). **Combined:** 14, vs. British Columbia (Nov. 8).

Points—Scored: 22, vs. British Columbia (Nov. 8). **Allowed:** 8, vs. New Hampshire (Nov. 9). **Combined:** 26, vs. British Columbia (Nov. 8).

Shots—Taken: 64, vs. Augsburg (Nov. 2). **Allowed:** 43, vs. New Hampshire (Nov. 9). **Combined:** 75, vs. Augsburg (Nov. 2).

Penalties—Taken: 7, vs. Augsburg (Nov. 2). **By Opponent:** 7, vs. St. Cloud State (Nov. 15). **Combined:** 11, vs. New Hampshire (Nov. 9), vs. St. Cloud State (Nov. 15).

Penalty Minutes—Taken: 14, vs. Augsburg (Nov. 2). **By Opponent:** 14, vs. St. Cloud State (Nov. 15). **Combined:** 22, vs. New Hampshire (Nov. 9), vs. St. Cloud State (Nov. 15).

Saves—Made: 38, vs. New Hampshire (Nov. 9). **By Opponent:** 56, vs. Augsburg (Nov. 2). **Combined:** 67, vs. Augsburg (Nov. 2).

Power-play Goals—Scored: 2, vs. British Columbia (Nov. 8). **Allowed:** 2, vs. New Hampshire (Nov. 9). **Combined:** 2, vs. British Columbia (Nov. 8), vs. New Hampshire (Nov. 9).

Power-play Opportunities—Had: 8, vs. St. Cloud State (Nov. 15). **Allowed:** 7, vs. Augsburg (Nov. 2). **Combined:** 12, vs. St. Cloud State (Nov. 15).

Power-play Efficiency—By: .500 (2-4), vs. British Columbia (Nov. 8). **Allowed:** .400 (2-5), vs. New Hampshire (Nov. 9). **Combined:** .250 (2-8), vs. British Columbia (Nov. 8).

Short-handed Goals—Scored: 2, vs. Augsburg (Nov. 2). **Allowed:** 1, vs. British Columbia (Nov. 8). **Combined:** 2, vs. Augsburg (Nov. 2).

Penalty-kills—By: 7, vs. Augsburg (Nov. 2). **Allowed:** 8, vs. St. Cloud State (Nov. 15). **Combined:** 12, vs. St. Cloud State (Nov. 15).

Penalty-kill Efficiency—By: 1.000 (7-7), vs. Augsburg (Nov. 2). **Allowed:** 1.000 (8-8), vs. St. Cloud State (Nov. 15). **Combined:** 1.000 (12-12), vs. St. Cloud State (Nov. 15).

GOPHER WOMEN'S HOCKEY
 Minnesota Overall Individual Statistics (as of Nov 24, 1997)
 All games

Overall: 4-2-0 Conf: 0-0-0 Home: 3-2-0 Away: 1-0-0 Neut: 0-0-0

## Name	GP	-----SHOTS-----						-----PENALTIES-----				-----GOALS-----								
		G	A	Pts	Shots	Pct	+/-	No-Min	Min	Maj	Oth	PP	SH	FG	GW	GTG	OT	HT	PN	SO
21 Marisa Pettiford	5	5	5	10	12	.417	+11	3-6	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
3 Laura Tryba	6	2	7	9	25	.080	+11	3-6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1 Nadine Muzerall	4	4	4	8	27	.148	+7	1-2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14 Brittny Ralph	6	7	0	7	22	.318	+6	2-4	2	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0
17 Ambria Thomas	4	5	0	5	14	.357	+7	1-2	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
13 Betsey Kukowski	5	2	2	4	10	.200	+7	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 Kris Scholz	6	2	2	4	19	.105	+7	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 Lacey Franzmeier	5	1	3	4	8	.125	+5	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12 Matty Brekken	4	1	3	4	15	.067	+4	3-6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15 Julie Otto	6	3	0	3	15	.200	+5	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
1 Paula Vogt	5	2	0	2	11	.182	+4	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11 Tai Thorsheim	6	1	1	2	18	.056	+2	4-8	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19 Heather Alm	2	1	1	2	10	.100	+4	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18 Emily Buchholz	5	0	2	2	18	.000	+12	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7 Sarma Pone	5	0	2	2	9	.000	+4	2-4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 Kelly Olson	5	0	2	2	8	.000	+11	2-4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9 Megan Milbert	5	1	0	1	1	1.000	+3	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 Angela Borek	4	0	1	1	4	.000	+4	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TM TEAM	6	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23 Tracy Donaghue	4	0	0	0	5	.000	+1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 Dacia Lyons	3	0	0	0	1	.000	+4	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 Hattie Hoff	6	0	0	0	2	.000	+7	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total.....	6	37	35	72	254	.146	+126	25-50	25	0	0	3	3	5	4	0	0	2	0	0
Opponents.....	6	10	14	24	112	.089	-	25-50	25	0	0	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0

## Name	GP	---GOAL AVERAGE---			---SAVES---		---RECORD---			-----GOALS-----				
		Minutes	GA	Avg	Saves	Pct	W	L	T	PP	SH	EN	PEN	SOG
31 Sarah Harms	2	80:00	0	0.00	9	1.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36 Erica Killewald	5	278:48	10	2.15	93	.903	3	2	0	2	1	0	0	0
TM TEAM	6	1:12	0	0.00	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total.....	6	360:00	10	1.67	102	.911	4	2	0	2	1	0	0	0
Opponents.....	6	360:00	37	6.17	217	.854	2	4	0	3	3	0	0	0

GOPHER WOMEN'S HOCKEY
 Minnesota Overall Team Statistics (as of Nov 24, 1997)
 All games

Overall: 4-2-0 Conf: 0-0-0 Home: 3-2-0 Away: 1-0-0 Neut: 0-0-0

TEAM STATISTICS °	MINN	OPP
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SHOT STATISTICS.....		
Goals-Shot attempts.....	37-254	10-112
Shot pct.....	.146	.089
Goals/Game.....	6.2	1.7
Shots/Game.....	42.3	18.7
Assists.....	35	14
POWER PLAYS.....		
Goals-Power Plays.....	3-24	2-23
Conversion Percent.....	.125	.087
Shot Attempts.....	74	34
Shot Percent.....	.041	.059
GOAL BREAKDOWN.....		
Total Goals.....	37	10
Power Play.....	3	2
Short-handed.....	3	1
Empty net.....	0	0
Penalty.....	0	0
Unassisted.....	0	0
Overtime.....	0	0
Shootout.....	0	0
Delayed Penalty.....	2	1
PENALTIES.....		
Number.....	25	25
Minutes.....	50	50
Penalties/Game.....	4.2	4.2
Pen minutes/Game.....	8.3	8.3
Minor.....	25	25
Major.....	0	0
10-minute Misconduct.....	0	0
Game Misconduct.....	0	0
Gross Misconduct.....	0	0
Match.....	0	0
FACEOFFS (W-L).....	230-158	158-230
SHOOTOUTS (Made-Att).....	0-0	0-0
ATTENDANCE.....		
Total.....	14816	155
Dates/Avg Per Date.....	5/2963	1/155
Neutral Site #/Avg.....	0/0	

GOALS BY PERIOD	1	2	3	OT	Total
Minnesota.....	14	15	8	0 -	37
Opponents.....	4	3	3	0 -	10

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**1997-98 Minnesota Swimming
& Diving Schedule**

October

18 Alum/Intrasquad
24 at Iowa MN 196-104

November

1 Iowa State MN 190-104
7-8 Michigan MI 177-176
N. Carolina MN 204-149
N'western MN 250-103
21-23 MN Invite 1st - 1,174 pts.

December

22 Hawaii

January

10 Gold Country Invite 11 a.m.
17 at Penn State 1 p.m.
23-24 at Nebraska & Texas A&M 6 p.m./11 a.m.
30-31 Quad Duals 6 p.m./Noon
at Wisconsin
Illinois
Purdue

February

6-7 Minnesota Challenge
6 6 p.m.
7 Noon/6 p.m.
16-21 Big Ten Championships
at Indiana

March

1 Gopher Invitational 1 p.m.
13-14 NCAA Zone Diving
at Miami University (Ohio)
19-21 NCAA Championships
University Aquatic Center

April

1-5 Senior Nationals
3-5 U.S. Diving Zone Meet
14-19 U.S. Diving Spring Nationals

**Minnesota Swimming & Diving
1997-98**



**Next Competition: at Hawaii
Dec. 22, 1997**

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GOPHERS WIN MINNESOTA INVITATIONAL – The Minnesota women's swimming and diving team won the Minnesota Invitational at the University Aquatic Center's Dorothy L. Sheppard Pool, Nov. 21-23. The Gophers are now 5-1 overall, 4-1 in dual meets and 1-0 in invitationals. In the Division I portion of the meet, the Gophers scored 1,174 points for the win and were followed by Wisconsin (770), Notre Dame (765), Iowa (557) and Iowa State (252). Northern Michigan won the Division II and III title at 206. North Dakota was second (99), followed by St. Olaf (76) and Concordia-Moorhead (38).

HEGENER IMPROVES CONSIDERATION TIME – Senior Gretchen Hegener (Cologne, Minn./Cologne) improved her 100-yard breaststroke NCAA consideration time to 1:03.01 from 1:03.60 at the Minnesota Invitational. Hegener is the American record holder (1:00.32) and the defending NCAA champion in the 100 breaststroke.

TWO MORE ATTAIN CONSIDERATION TIMES – The Minnesota Invitational was a fast meet for the Gophers, with two swimmers attaining NCAA consideration times in their respective events for the first time this season. Sophomore Terri Jashinsky (Menomonee Falls, Wis./ Menomonee Falls) matched the consideration time of 56.50 in the 100 butterfly with a second-place finish. Senior Olga Splichalova (Znojmo, Czech Republic) swam well under the consideration time in the 1,650 freestyle (16:50.10) with a second-place time of 16:37.03.

DEPPE CLOSING IN FAST – First-year swimmer Emily Deppe (Valdez, AK/The Peddie School) is closing fast on the NCAA consideration time in the 200 individual medley (2:05.08) with a third-place finish time of 2:05.17, just nine-hundredths of a second away from the consideration mark.

ROWE SCORES THREE T.D.'S – Junior T.D. Rowe (Issaquah, Wash./ Liberty) won all three diving events at the Minnesota Invitational. First-place finishes came in 1-meter diving with 398.05 points, 3-meter diving (472.20) and platform diving (302.80).

GOPHER WINNERS – The following Gophers were victorious at the Minnesota Invitational:

Junior T.D. Rowe
1-meter diving – 398.05
3-meter diving – 472.20
platform diving – 302.80
Senior Olga Splichalova
500 freestyle – 4:51.75
800 freestyle relay – 7:31.16

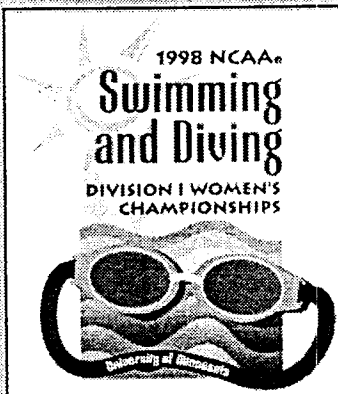
Gopher Winners - cont.

- Junior **Beth Shimanksi** (Hutchinson, Minn./Hutchinson)
 400 medley relay – 3:49.19
- Senior **Gretchen Hegener**
 400 medley relay – 3:49.19
 200 medley relay – 1:45.33
 100 breaststroke – 1:03.01
- Sophomore **Terri Jashinsky**
 400 medley relay – 3:49.19
 200 medley relay – 1:45.33
 400 freestyle relay – 3:27.68
- Sophomore **Jenny Hennen** (Anoka, Minn./Anoka)
 400 medley relay – 3:49.19
 200 medley relay – 1:45.33
 800 freestyle relay – 7:31.16
 400 freestyle relay – 3:27.68
- Frosh **Emily Deppe**
 200 medley relay – 1:45.33
 200 backstroke – 2:01.99
- Frosh **Meghan Sonstegard** (Sioux Falls, S.D./Apple Valley)
 100 freestyle – 51.86
 400 freestyle relay – 3:27.68
- Frosh **Jen DeLong** (Winston-Salem, N.C./Mount Tabor)
 800 freestyle relay – 7:31.16
- Frosh **Katy Christoferson** (Burnsville, Minn./Burnsville)
 800 freestyle relay – 7:31.16
- Frosh **Ann Cahoy** (Hudson, Wis./Hudson)
 400 freestyle relay – 3:27.68

CSCAA Speedo America's Top 25 College Swimming Teams Poll, Nov. 13, 1997

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|--------------------|-----|
| 1. Stanford | 268 |
| 2. USC | 261 |
| 2. SMU | 261 |
| 4. Georgia | 235 |
| 5. Michigan | 222 |
| 6. Arizona | 214 |
| 7. Nebraska | 189 |
| 8. California | 179 |
| 9. Minnesota | 169 |
| 10. Auburn | 165 |
| 11. Texas | 157 |
| 12. Tennessee | 145 |
| 13. UCLA | 136 |
| 14. Florida | 128 |
| 15. Northwestern | 128 |
| 16. North Carolina | 114 |
| 17. Nevada-Reno | 65 |
| 17. Miami | 65 |
| 19. Wisconsin | 64 |
| 20. LSU | 58 |
| 21. Kentucky | 55 |
| 22. Texas A&M | 49 |
| 23. Arizona State | 36 |
| 24. Notre Dame | 31 |
| 25. Alabama | 26 |

NEXT UP - WINTER TRAINING TRIPS – The swimming and diving team will be traveling to different warm spots for their winter training trip, Dec. 14-24. The divers will be in Orlando, Fla., and the swimmers will be in Lahine, on the island of Maui, Hawaii. The swimmers will have a meet with Hawaii on Dec. 22, while the divers will compete against Alma (Mich.) College during their training trip.



MINNESOTA HOSTS 1998 NCAA DIVISION I WOMEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS – The University of Minnesota and women's athletics are hosting the 1998 NCAA Division I Women's Swimming and Diving Championships at the University Aquatic Center Dorothy L. Sheppard Pool on March 19-21, 1998. For ticket information, call the Gopher ticket office at 612-624-8080 or 1-800 U-GOPHER, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

THE GOPHERS' NCAA WATCH

The following swimmers have surpassed NCAA consideration time standards:

Name	Event (consideration time)	Time	Date	Meet
Emily Deppe	200 backstroke (2:01.73)	2:01.72	11/8/97	Quad Duals
Gretchen Hegener	100 breaststroke (1:04.19)	1:03.01	11/22/97	Minnesota Invitational
Jenny Hennen	200 freestyle (1:51.46)	1:51.29	11/7/97	Quad Duals
	200 butterfly (2:03.89)	2:02.58	11/7/97	Quad Duals
Kate McMillan	100 breaststroke (1:04.19)	1:04.09	11/7/97	Quad Duals
Andrea Simakova	200 butterfly (2:03.89)	2:02.50	11/7/97	Quad Duals
Olga Splichalova	500 freestyle (4:55.73)	4:50.72	11/8/97	Quad Duals
	1,650 freestyle (16:50.10)	16.37.03	11/23/97	Minnesota Invitational
Terri Jashinsky	100 butterfly (56.50)	56.50	11/22/97	Minnesota Invitational

Minnesota has surpassed NCAA consideration time standards in these events:

Event (consideration time)	Time	Date	Meet
200 freestyle (1:51.46)			
Jenny Hennen	1:51.29	11/7/97	Quad Duals
500 freestyle (4:55.73)			
Olga Splichalova	4:50.72	11/8/97	Quad Duals
1,650 freestyle (16:50.10)	16.37.03	11/23/97	Minnesota Invitational
100 breaststroke (1:04.19)			
Gretchen Hegener	1:03.01	11/22/97	Minnesota Invitational
Kate McMillan	1:04.09	11/7/97	Quad Duals
200 backstroke(2:01.73)			
Emily Deppe	2:01.72	11/8/97	Quad Duals
100 butterfly (56.50)			
Terri Jashinsky	56.50	11/22/97	Minnesota Invitational
200 butterfly (2:03.89)			
Andrea Simakova	2:02.50	11/7/97	Quad Duals
Jenny Hennen	2:02.58	11/7/97	Quad Duals
200-yard medley relay (1:44.90)	1:44.51	11/7/97	Quad Duals

The following divers have qualified for the NCAA Zone C Meet at Miami University, March 13-14:

Name	Event (qualifying standard)	Points	Date	Meet
T.D. Rowe				
	3-meter diving six-dive program (270)	288.35	11/7/97	Quad Duals
	3-meter diving championship program (425)	472.20	11/22/97	Minnesota Invitational
	1-meter diving championship program (375)	398.05	11/21/97	Minnesota Invitational

**University of Minnesota
1997-98 Women's Swimming and Diving Top Times/Scores**

Overall: 5-1 Dual Record: 4-1 Big Ten: 2-1 Invitationals: 1-0 Big Ten Championships: NCAA's:

DATE	MEET	W/L	MINN. RANK	SCORE	DATE	MEET	W/L	MINN. RANK	SCORE
10/18/97	Intrasquad			Not scored	1/23-24/98	at Nebraska			
10/24/97	at Iowa	W		196-106	1/23-24/98	Texas A&M (at Neb.)			
11/1/97	Iowa State	W		190-104	1/30-31/98	Illinois (at Wisconsin)			
11/7-8/97	Michigan	L		176-177	1/30-31/98	Purdue (at Wisconsin)			
11/7-8/97	Northwestern	W		250-103	1/30-31/98	at Wisconsin			
11/7-8/97	North Carolina	W		204-149	2/6-7/98	Minnesota Challenge			
11/21-23/97	Minnesota Invite	1st	9th	1,174 pts.	2/19-21/98	at Big Ten Championships			
12/22/97	at Hawaii				3/1/98	at Gopher Invitational			
1/10/98	Gold Country Invite				3/13-14/98	at NCAA Zone C Diving			
1/17/97	at Penn State				3/19-21/98	NCAA Championships			

Meets in **BOLD** at the University Aquatic Center Dorothy L. Sheppard Pool
Times in (): (NCAA automatic qualifying standard, NCAA consideration standard, Minnesota school record)
Points in (): (NCAA zone diving standard, Minnesota school record)

50y Free (22.85, 23.53, 22.97)				200y Backstroke (1:58.19, 2:01.73, 1:59.96)				400y Free Relay (3:20.82, 3:26.84, 3:22.78)	
Meghan Sonstegard 11/7/97 24.07				Emily Deppe 11/23/97 2:01.99 ⁶				3:27.68 Meghan Sonstegard, Ann Cahoy,	
Amy Cottrill 11/7/97 24.21				Ann Cahoy 11/23/97 2:04.43				11/23/97 Terri Jashinsky, Jenny Hennen	
Terri Jashinsky 11/21/97 24.31				Amy Mickschl 11/23/97 2:05.84					
Katy Christoferson 10/18/97 24.47				Jen DeLong 11/1/97 2:06.72				800y Free Relay (7:15.73, 7:28.80, 7:21.43)	
Beth Shimanski 11/1/97 24.53				Jaina McClure 11/8/97 2:08.57				7:31.16 Jenny Hennen, Jen DeLong	
								11/22/97 Katy Christoferson, Olga Splichalova	
100y Free (49.69, 51.18, 50.40)				100y Breaststroke (1:02.33, 1:04.19, 1:00.32 ^{4,5,*})				200y Medley Relay (1:41.85, 1:44.90, 1:42.15)	
Jenny Hennen 11/8/97 51.56				Gretchen Hegener 11/7/97 1:03.01 ⁶				1:44.27 ⁶ Shona Baillie, Gretchen Hegener	
Meghan Sonstegard 11/23/97 51.86				Kate McMillan 11/7/97 1:04.09 ⁶				11/7/97 Terri Jashinsky, Amy Cottrill	
Terri Jashinsky 11/23/97 52.26				Elizabeth Pierce 11/7/97 1:06.74					
Amy Cottrill 10/24/97 52.53				Katy Christoferson 11/22/97 1:07.39				400y Medley Relay (3:41.90, 3:47.90, 3:41.27)	
Amy Mickschl 11/8/97 53.66				Kim Harrod 10/24/97 1:09.04				3:52.01 Beth Shimanski, Gretchen Hegener,	
								11/21/97 Terri Jashinsky, Jenny Hennen	
200y Free (1:48.22, 1:51.46, 1:48.52)				200y Breaststroke (2:14.30, 2:18.32, 2:11.60)				1 M Diving (6) (255, 292.13)	
Jenny Hennen 11/7/97 1:51.26 ⁶				Gretchen Hegener 11/8/97 2:18.45				T.D. Rowe 11/8/97 246.75	
Olga Splichalova 11/7/97 1:51.81				Kate McMillan 11/8/97 2:19.42				Andrea Flaa 11/1/97 234.90	
Amy Mickschl 11/7/97 1:54.34				Elizabeth Pierce 11/8/97 2:22.23				Laura Benedetti 11/1/97 218.33	
Amy Cottrill 10/18/97 1:54.39				Emily Deppe 11/1/97 2:27.50				Shelby Miller 10/24/97 211.80	
Jen DeLong 11/7/97 1:54.68				Andrea Simakova 10/18/97 2:29.14				Tracy LaVoi 10/24.97 207.90	
500y Free (4:47.12, 4:55.73, 4:46.95 ⁹)				100y Butterfly (54.86, 56.50, 54.24)				1 M Diving (10) (375, 448.15)	
Olga Splichalova 11/8/97 4:50.72 ⁶				Terri Jashinsky 11/22/97 56.50 ⁶				T.D. Rowe 11/21/97 398.05 ⁷	
Kimberly Wilson 11/8/97 4:59.97				Katy Christoferson 11/22/97 56.88				Tracy LaVoi 11/21/97 339.75	
Marta Knowles 11/7/97 5:03.20				Jen DeLong 11/22/97 58.79				Shelby Miller 11/21/97 305.25	
Amy Mickschl 11/8/97 5:07.58				Andrea Simakova 10/24/97 57.26				Andrea Flaa 11/21/97 301.45	
Krissy Berglund 11/1/97 5:18.26				Shona Baillie 11/8/97 59.31				Laura Benedetti 11/21/97 295.20	
1000y Free (not an NCAA event, 9:49.68)				200y Butterfly (2:00.29, 2:03.89, 2:00.69)				3 M Diving (6) (270, 332.90)	
Kimberly Wilson 10/24/97 10:13.70				Andrea Simakova 11/7/97 2:02.50 ⁶				T.D. Rowe 11/7/97 288.35 ⁷	
Marta Knowles 10/24/97 10:28.81				Jenny Hennen 11/7/97 2:02.58 ⁶				Tracy LaVoi 11/7/97 253.40	
Amy Mickschl 10/24/97 10:39.58				Terri Jashinsky 10/24/97 2:04.87				Shelby Miller 11/1/97 234.45	
Terri Jashinsky 11/1/97 10:43.02				Katy Christoferson 10/24/97 2:06.23				Laura Benedetti 11/1/97 233.20	
Gretchen Hegener 10/18/97 10:53.99				Emily Deppe 11/7/97 2:07.20					
1650y Free (16:20.68, 16:50.10, 16:14.67)				200y IM (2:01.44, 2:05.08, 2:02.29)				3 M Diving (11) (425, 528.51)	
Olga Splichalova 11/23/97 16:37.03				Emily Deppe 11/21/97 2:05.17				T.D. Rowe 11/22/97 472.20 ⁷	
Kimberly Wilson 11/23/97 17.03.32				Jen DeLong 11/7/97 2:06.65				Shelby Miller 11/22/97 401.95	
Marta Knowles 11/23/97 17:21.31				Ann Cahoy 11/21/97 2:06.99				Tracy LaVoi 11/22/97 371.25	
Brianna Rygg 11/23/97 18:22.94				Katy Christoferson 11/7/97 2:07.47				Laura Benedetti 11/22/97 339.25	
				Andrea Simakova 11/1/97 2:07.76					
100y Backstroke (55.27, 56.92, 54.21)				400y IM (4:17.50, 4:25.22, 4:16.25)				Platform Diving (8) (325, 346.05)	
Beth Shimanski 11/7/97 57.73				Emily Deppe 11/22/97 4:28.08				T.D. Rowe 11/23/97 302.80	
Jaina McClure 11/22/97 57.78				Marta Knowles 11/22/97 4:28.26				Shelby Miller 11/23/97 249.55	
Shona Baillie 11/7/97 57.93				Jenny Hennen 11/22/97 4:30.38				Laura Benedetti 11/23/97 230.60	
Ann Cahoy 10/24/97 58.05				Ada Simakova 11/22/97 4:31.06				Tracy LaVoi ⁷ 11/23/97 204.05	
Emily Deppe 10/18/97 58.86				Elizabeth Pierce 11/22/97 4:49.90					
				200y Free Relay (1:31.93, 1:34.68, 1:32.77)				Platform Diving (12) (405, 570.75)	
				1:36.59 Terri Jashinsky, Katy Christoferson,					
				11/21/97 Amy Cottrill, Meghan Sonstegard,					

¹Lead-off split time ²Varsity record ³NCAA automatic qualifying time ⁴American Record ⁵All-time Big Ten Record
⁶NCAA Consideration time ⁷NCAA Zone diving qualifying ⁸at NCAA Zone C meet ⁹at NCAA championship ¹⁰Big Ten Championship Record

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**1997 Minnesota Soccer
Schedule**

Overall: 18-3-2 **Big Ten:** 9-0

August

30 **Evansville** W, 1-0
31 **Montana** W, 5-3

September

5 **Cincinnati** L, 3-1
7 **Washington State** W, 3-2
12 at Wis.-Milwaukee T, 2-2
14 vs. Wright State W, 2-0
19 at Northwestern W, 1-0
21 at Wisconsin W, 4-1
26 at Illinois W, 1-0
28 **Iowa** W, 6-0

October

3 **Michigan** W, 4-3 (2OT)
5 **Michigan State** W, 4-0
10 at Indiana W, 3-1
12 at Ohio State W, 2-1 (2OT)
17 **Penn State** W, 4-3 (OT)
19 **Wis.-Green Bay** W, 4-0
24 **Butler** W, 2-0
26 **Baylor** W, 3-0

November

2 at Nebraska L, 3-1
6-9 **Big Ten Championships**
 Michigan State W, 2-0
 Northwestern T, 2-2
15 **NCAA First Round**
 UW-Milwaukee W, 2-1
22 **NCAA Second Round**
 at Santa Clara L, 5-1
29-30 **NCAA Third Round**

December

4-5 **NCAA Semifinals and
 Finals**
 (Greensboro, N.C.)

**Home matches in bold at the St.
Paul Campus Soccer Field**



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1997 Big Ten Champions**

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Minnesota finished the year 18-3-2 on the season after advancing to the second round of the NCAA Tournament. The Gophers ended their season after losing to Santa Clara, 5-1, in the second round of the tournament last Saturday.

SEASON IN REVIEW--Minnesota won the 1997 Big Ten championship after posting a 9-0 conference record, becoming the first team in history to achieve such an accomplishment. Minnesota was led by 1997 Big Ten Coach of the Year **Sue Montagne**. **Montagne** finished her fifth season with the Gophers and has a 70-27-8 career record.

On the field, seniors **Jennifer McElmury** (**White Bear Lake, Minn./White Bear Lake**) and **Jennifer Walek** (**Lake Elmo, Minn./N. St. Paul**) led the Gophers. **McElmury**, the Gophers MVP, won 1997 Big Ten Player of the Year honors, while **Walek** was first-team All-Big Ten. **McElmury** finished the year with 12 goals and 31 points on the season, while **Walek** had five goals and eight assists on the year for 18 points.

Sophomore **Nicole Lee** (**Blaine, MN/Champlin Park**) also picked up a major portion of the offense for the Gophers, scoring 13 goals in her last 16 games and 30 points on the year. **Lee** was named All-Big Ten second team along with newcomer **Laurie Seidl** (**St. Charles, IL/St. Charles**), who also won the 1997 Big Ten Newcomer of the Year award. **Seidl** was third on the Gophers in scoring with nine goals and seven assists for 25 points.

Minnesota's defense, led by All-Big Ten selections juniors **Jamie Wyffels** (**Coon Rapids, MN/Coon Rapids**) and **Vanessa Touset** (**Woodbridge, VA/Gar-Field**), was spectacular allowing only 30 goals all season and posting shutouts in 10 games.

In goal for Minnesota was sophomore first-team All-Big Ten goalkeeper **Dana Larson** (**Delaware, OH/Hayes**). **Larson** played every minute for the Gophers and was 18-2-2 on the season with 10 shutouts and a goals against average of 1.22.

GOPHER REWIND--SANTA CLARA--Santa Clara, in front of 1,108 fans, scored only 16 seconds into the game and dominated the Gophers, handing Minnesota its worst loss of the season, 5-1, in the second round of the NCAA Tournament at Buck Shaw Stadium in Santa Clara, Calif. The Broncos got on the board only 16 seconds into the contest as Mandy Clemens took a pass from Nikki Serlenga and drilled a shot past **Dana Larson**. Santa Clara scored on three of its first four shots as Serlenga scored the second goal of the game at the 6:10 mark on a Kim Pickup throw-in. Jacqui Little put Santa Clara up 3-0 at 16:26 as she took a pass from Heather Aldama and fired in an eight-yard shot. Santa Clara took a 4-0 lead into halftime as Clemens scored her second goal of the game just before the half. Minnesota controlled a good majority of the second half and finally scored a 61:45 when **Jennifer McElmury** took a 25-yard free kick the bounced off the head of Aldama and into the goal. Santa Clara closed out the scoring with less than 3 minutes to go on a Rachel Weber goal on assists from Piper Cook and Kathleen Celio. Santa Clara outshot Minnesota 18-7 in the game.

1997 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA WOMEN'S SOCCER STATISTICS

Players	MS	MP	Goals	Shots	Assists	GWG	Points
8 Erika Berghauer	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
15 Corinne Bolder	2	23	5	29	3	1	13
4 Sarah Conners	0	21	0	6	0	0	0
24 Natalie Fevig	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
6 Sarah FitzGerald	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16 Rose Grimm	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
10 Erin Holland	3	23	3	15	0	0	6
22 Megan Johnson	14	23	5	26	2	1	12
7 Amy Koehler	0	20	1	9	1	0	3
12 Erika Kruse	9	21	0	5	0	0	0
2 Nicole Lee	21	23	13	32	4	3	30
27 Jennifer McElmury	23	23	12	67	7	5	31
26 Ann Napiwocki	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
11 Jaime O'Gara	23	23	2	15	5	2	9
14 Noelle Papenhausen	23	23	1	6	0	0	2
5 Kristen Peterson	0	17	2	8	0	0	4
21 Emily Potrykus	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
20 Sarah Rowles	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
16 Laurie Seidl	23	23	9	71	7	4	25
13 Kelly Shea	23	23	1	8	3	1	5
3 Vanessa Touset	23	23	1	9	2	0	4
19 Jennifer Walek	23	23	5	34	8	1	18
25 Jamie Wyffels	20	23	0	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	23	23	60	341	42	18	162

Goalies	MS	MP	Min.	GA	Saves	GAA	SO	Shared
00 Dana Larson	23	23	2192	30	111	1.23	10	0
1 Julie Eibensteiner	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Totals	23	23	2192	30	111	1.23	10	0

Corner Kicks 116 **Fouls** 297 **Penalty Kicks** 1

Scoring by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	OT	Total
Minnesota	25	32	1	2	60
Opponents	14	16	0	0	30

	Home	Away	Total	Home Avg.
Attendance	7859	3657	11516	654

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Tuesday, December 2

BB at Marquette 7 p.m.
(Milwaukee, WI)

Thursday, December 4

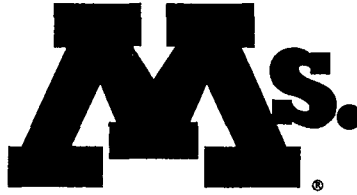
BB at Iowa State 7 p.m.
(Ames, IA)

Friday, December 5

Ms. Gopher Auction 7 p.m.
(Radisson Metrodome)
VB at NCAA Tournament 7 p.m.
vs. Miami (Ohio)
(Provo, UT)

Saturday, December 6

VB at NCAA Tournament 7 p.m.
at BYU



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Volleyball Travels to Provo, Utah, for NCAA's

The volleyball team travels to Provo, Utah, to play Miami (Ohio) in the first round of the NCAA Volleyball Tournament Friday, Dec. 5, at 7 p.m. The winner of the Minnesota/Miami match will play BYU in the second round on Saturday, Dec. 6, at 7 p.m.

Minnesota finished the regular season 22-9 on the year and 12-8 in the Big Ten. This is Minnesota's fourth appearance in the NCAA Tournament and the second consecutive appearance under second-year head coach Mike Hebert.

For charter information, please call Creative Charters at 439-0323 and ask for Steve or Dorothy. The trip will cost \$379, leaving Friday morning and returning Sunday.

Ms. Gopher Silent and Live Auction Date Set

The Women's Athletics Department will host the Ms. Gopher Silent and Live Auction Friday, Dec. 5, at the Radisson Hotel Metrodome. Festivities begin at 7 p.m. Tickets can be purchased for \$30 in advance or \$35 at the door. Come do your holiday shopping early. For more information, please call 624-6587.

What's Coming Up

Volleyball

- Gophers take show to Utah for NCAA Tournament

Basketball

- Minnesota hits the road after first win

Gopher Highlights

Hockey

- Gophers win Princeton Invitational; defeat #3 Cornell

Basketball

- Littlejohn gets first collegiate win; Kiauna Burns named all-tournament

Volleyball

- Gophers receive bid to NCAA Championship

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1997-98 Minnesota Basketball Schedule

Overall: 1-3 Big Ten: 0-0

November

11 Slavyanka W, 101-90
15 UW-Green Bay L, 72-65
25 Colorado State L, 76-58
29-30 Dial Soap Basketball Classic
29 vs. Wis.-Milwaukee L, 75-57
30 vs. Southwest Texas W, 64-52

December

2 at Marquette 7 p.m.
4 at Iowa State 7 p.m.
13 Western Illinois 7 p.m.
17 at Illinois State 7 p.m.
20-21 at Wichita State Shoutout
20 vs. Alcorn State 2 p.m.
21 vs. NW St./Wichita St. 2/4 p.m.
28 at Iowa 2 p.m.
30 at Michigan 7 p.m.

January

2 Indiana 7 p.m.
9 at Illinois 7:30 p.m.
11 at Michigan State 2 p.m.
16 Ohio State 8 p.m.
18 at Northwestern 2 p.m.
23 Penn State 7 p.m.
25 Wisconsin 2 p.m.
30 at Purdue 7:30 p.m.

February

1 at Ohio State 2 p.m.
6 Michigan State 7 p.m.
8 Illinois 2 p.m.
15 at Indiana 2 p.m.
20 Michigan 7 p.m.
22 Iowa 2 p.m.
27-28 at Big Ten Tournament
 (Indianapolis, IN)

March

1-2 at Big Ten Tournament
13-16 at NCAA 1st, 2nd Round
21-23 at NCAA Regionals
27-29 at NCAA Final Four



Minnesota Basketball

Minnesota at Marquette
Tuesday, Dec. 2, 7 p.m.

Minnesota at Iowa State
Thursday, Dec. 4, 7 p.m.

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First-year head coach Cheryl Littlejohn and her all-star staff lead the 1997-98 Golden Gophers onto the court as they take on Marquette and Iowa State in road games this week. Minnesota plays Marquette Tuesday, Dec. 2, at 7 p.m. followed by a Thursday, Dec. 4, tilt against Iowa State in Ames, Ia. Game time in Iowa is also 7 p.m. Minnesota is 1-3 on the season after defeating Southwest Texas State Sunday, 64-52. Marquette is 3-1 on the season with its only loss coming to Wisconsin-Green Bay, while Iowa State is 5-1 after defeating #10 Alabama and Hawaii in Honolulu, Hi.

PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP--Minnesota features a young backcourt with a first-year athlete at the point guard position and a sophomore at the two guard. Here are the projected starters:

G #5 Ayesha Whitfield	5-5	Fr.	Detroit, Mich./Cass Tech
G #23 Kiauna Burns	5-7	So.	Litchfield, Minn./Litchfield
G #12 Mindy Hansen	5-9	Jr.	Chaska, Minn./Chaska
C #53 Angie Iverson	6-0	Sr.	Owatonna, Minn./Owatonna
F #44 Sarah Klun	6-0	Jr.	Madison, Wis./LaFollette

ABOUT THE GOPHERS--Minnesota rebounded with a win against Southwest Texas State Sunday after losing its first three games of the season. The Gophers have struggled with inconsistent shooting and turnovers, but saw marked improvement against the Bobcats, where they shot 44 percent and committed only 15 turnovers, compared to the 18 they had been averaging in the three previous games.

The Gophers are led by the strong inside play of senior All-America candidate Angie Iverson (Owatonna, Minn./Owatonna) and Sarah Klun (Madison, Wis./LaFollette). Iverson recorded her first double-double of the season against Southwest Texas with 19 points and 14 rebounds. She is currently averaging 12.2 points and 8.5 rebounds on the young season. Klun has been struggling of late, but is still scoring 5.5 points a game.

The guard play has picked up for the Gophers as Kiauna Burns (Litchfield, Minn./Litchfield), Ayesha Whitfield (Detroit, Mich./Cass Tech) and Mindy Hansen (Chaska, Minn./Chaska) have chipped in some much needed offense. Burns was named to the Dial Classic All-Tournament Team after averaging 12 points and 6.5 assists over the weekend. After shifting to the shooting guard position, Burns has moved back to run the point for the Gophers. Whitfield recorded 15 points against Colorado State in her first collegiate game and had eight against Southwest Texas. Hansen is currently third on the team in scoring with 8.5 points a game and is the inspirational leader of the Gophers.

Off the bench, the Gophers look to junior Lynda Hass (St. Francis, Minn./St. Francis) and Sarah Schieber (Caledonia, Minn./Caledonia). Hass has been a calming influence for the Gophers with solid play on both the offensive and defensive end of the court, while Schieber is Minnesota's long-

range threat with eight three pointers on the season.

ABOUT MARQUETTE--Marquette is 3-1 on the season after defeating UW-Milwaukee, Northwestern and Arizona State. Head coach Terri Mitchell is in her second season at Marquette posting a 24-11 record and taking her team to the second round of the NCAA Tournament last year.

As a team, the Golden Eagles are shooting 37 percent, but holding its opponents to 36 percent shooting. Marquette is dominating the boards this season averaging almost 47 a game compared to only 37 for the opponent. The rebounding advantage is due to Marquette's strong inside game with Abbie Willenborg and Lisa Oldenburg. Willenborg, at 6-3, is averaging 17 points and 13.3 rebounds a game, while Oldenburg is at 21.3 points and 10 rebounds a game. Marquette also has strong guard play with former Purdue player Nikki Taggart at the point. Taggart is averaging 8.3 points a game and eight assists a game.

THE SERIES--Minnesota leads the series 4-3, but lost the last meeting, 75-62, on December 6, 1996, at the Sports Pavilion.

ABOUT IOWA STATE--Iowa State is 5-1 on the season with its only loss coming to Northern Arizona. Iowa State defeated #10 Alabama and Hawaii over the Thanksgiving holiday.

Head coach Bill Fennelly is in his third season at Iowa State and has a 39-23 record.

Iowa State's stats were unavailable at press time.

THE SERIES--Minnesota leads the series 8-4, but Iowa State won the last meeting 73-69 on November 24, 1996, at the Sports Pavilion.

GOPHER REWIND--SOUTHWEST TEXAS--

Minnesota received the first double-double of the season from **Angie Iverson** and shot 44 percent from the field in getting **Cheryl Littlejohn** her first victory as a head coach defeating Southwest Texas State, 64-52, in the consolation game of the Dial Soap Basketball Classic at the Sports Pavilion.

The Gophers jumped out to an early 12-4 lead, but Southwest Texas went on a 12-4 run of its own tying the game at 16-16 with 10:02 left in the first half. The Bobcats then received two three pointers from Jocelyn Browning and took a five-point lead at 31-26 before the Gophers received a three of their own from **Sarah Schieber** and an **Iverson** layup tying the game at 31-31 at the half.

The second period was all Minnesota as the Gophers came out on a 13-6 run capped by some picture perfect passing by **Kiauna Burns**. **Burns**, who had switched to her natural position of shooting guard for the first three games of the season from the point guard position, ran the point again for the Gophers and dished out a season-high eight assists. Minnesota increased the lead to 16 with another 9-0 run with 9 minutes remaining giving Minne-

sota its first win of the year.

Iverson, who had been struggling all season, got on track with 19 points and 14 rebounds, both season-highs. **Schieber** added nine points, while **Burns**, **Mindy Hansen** and **Ayesha Whitfield** all had eight points a piece. **Burns** also had four rebounds and three steals to go along with her eight points and eight assists.

UW-MILWAUKEE 75, MINNESOTA 57--In game one, UW-Milwaukee shot 53 percent for the game compared to only 32 percent for the Gophers and went on a 11-2 run to close out the first half and an 11-4 run to open up the second half in defeating the Gophers 75-57.

UWM used a balanced attack as all five starters scored in double figures. Daryl Schaffeld led the Panthers scoring with 16 points, while Betsy Sanders recorded 14 and Trina Rathke, Amy Wardle and Teri Stoltenberg all added 10 points each. Rathke also pulled down seven rebounds in the win for UWM.

Sophomore **Kiauna Burns** was the high scorer for the Gophers with a career-high 16 points on 4-of-9 shooting from the field. She connected on 8-of-10 free throw shooting for the game and had five assists for the Gophers. **Mindy Hansen** and **Lynda Hass** were the only other Gophers in double figures with 10 and 12 points, respectively. **Hass** and **Hansen** also pulled down 13 rebounds between them. Senior **Angie Iverson** struggled once again as she was 3-of-8 from the field and scored only six points. She pulled down seven rebounds, but also committed five turnovers in 22 minutes.

DIAL CLASSIC REVIEW--UW-Milwaukee won the team title at the Dial Soap Basketball Classic after coming back from a 21-point deficit with 17 minutes to go in the game and defeating Navy, 79-76. Minnesota was third with a 64-52 win over Southwest Texas.

DIAL CLASSIC ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM--UW-Milwaukee's Daryl Schaffeld was named tournament Most Valuable Player after averaging over 20 points a game. Other members of the all-tournament team include: UWM's Trina Rathke; Navy's Becky Dowling and Erica Hayes; Southwest Texas' Jocelyn Browning and Minnesota's **Kiauna Burns**.

MORE ABOUT THE GOPHERS--

HEAD COACH CHERYL LITTLEJOHN--Head coach **Cheryl Littlejohn** is in her first season as head coach for the Gophers. **Littlejohn** comes to Minnesota after serving as an assistant coach at Alabama the past three seasons. She also was an assistant coach at North Carolina State. **Littlejohn** played at Tennessee under Pat Summitt, where she won a national championship and played in three Final Fours.

ASSISTANT COACHES--Cheryl Littlejohn has assembled an all-star staff led by first assistant **Tori Harrison**, second assistant **Jody Adams** and third assistant **Marc Wilson**. **Harrison** was the head women's coach at Coppin State the past five seasons. She also served as an assistant on the 1996 Jones Cup Team that won a gold medal in Taiwan. **Harrison** played at Louisiana Tech. **Adams** comes to Minnesota from Wake Forest, where she was an assistant coach for a season. **Adams**, who also won a national championship under Pat Summitt at Tennessee, also served as an assistant at Auburn and Tennessee. **Wilson** returns to his alma mater after serving as head men's coach at Anoka Ramsey Community College. **Wilson** played for the Gophers from 1983-86 and was a three-time honorable mention All-Big Ten selection.

INJURY REPORT--**Andrea Seago** is out after having scope surgery on her left knee. She will be out through the non-conference season.

TURNOVERS AGAIN HURT GOPHERS--Cheryl Littlejohn says that for the Gophers to be successful they must play better defense and have fewer turnovers. The Gophers are still having problems with turnovers as they are averaging 17.5 a game this year.

Last season, the Gophers averaged 24 turnovers a game.

SHOOTING WOES PLAGUE MINNESOTA--Minnesota has had trouble shooting all season as the Gophers are shooting only 39 percent on the season (93-for-238). Minnesota shot a season-low 32 percent against UWM.

Minnesota's opponents are shooting 46 percent on the season.

IVERSON BACK ON TRACK--Senior **Angie Iverson** is back to her form of the 1996-97 season. After struggling through the first three games of the year where she averaged only 10 points and 6.7 rebounds, **Iverson** had 19 points and 14 rebounds against Southwest Texas for her first double-double of the season. It was the 26th double-double of her career.

Last year, the 6-foot center finished the 1996-97 season averaging 17.0 points and 12.3 rebounds a game, ranking in the Top 10 in the Big Ten in both categories. **Iverson** led the nation in total rebounding last year with 344 and was second in rebounds per game with 12.3. She posted 19 double-doubles last year and accounted for 40 percent of Minnesota's rebounding and 27 percent of the scoring. She had 10 games of 20+ points and 20 games of double-digit rebounds. **Iverson** also was a member of the Big Ten All-Star Team that traveled to Europe over the summer.

IVERSON MOVING UP CAREER REBOUNDING LIST--**Angie Iverson** is moved into a tie for eighth place with Denise Erstad on the all-time Minnesota career rebounding list with 677 after her 14 board effort against SWT. Next up for **Iverson** is Marty Dahlen at 703. **Iverson** could finish her career as high as fourth all-time in Minnesota history.

1.	Linda Roberts	1413
2.	Molly Tadich	1135
3.	Laura Coenen	1029
4.	Carol Peterka	744
5.	Ellen Kramer	728
6.	Carol Ann Shudlick	727
7.	Marty Dahlen	703
8.	Denise Erstad	677
	Angie Iverson	677

SARAH "THREE"-BER--Welcome back to junior **Sarah Schieber**, who missed the 1996-97 season with an ACL injury after leading the Gophers in three-point shooting in 1995-96.

Schieber is averaging 6.75 points a game and has recorded 85 percent of her points on three pointers this year. On the season, **Schieber** has taken 31 shots, with 27 coming from behind the three-point line.

KLUN LOOKING FOR TOUCH--Junior **Sarah Klun**, who posted 20 points and grabbed six rebounds against Slavyanka and recorded 14 points and eight rebounds against Wisconsin-Green Bay, has found times difficult in the last three games. **Klun** had zero points against Colorado State and managed only six against Wisconsin-Milwaukee and two against Southwest Texas. **Klun** has seen her playing time drop dramatically after the first game as she sat out the entire second half against Colorado State and saw only 14 and 15 minutes of action in the two games of the Dial Classic.

BURNS OFF TO GOOD BEGINNING--Sophomore **Kiauna Burns** is off to a good start averaging 10 points and three rebounds a game. She also has 18 assists and eight steals this season. **Burns** is also leading the team in minutes played averaging 35.6 a contest.

Burns recorded a career-high 16 points against Wisconsin-Milwaukee on 4-of-9 shooting from the field. She was also a career-best 8-of-10 from the charity stripe. She then dished out eight assists against Southwest Texas and earned Dial Classic All-Tournament Team honors.

HASS PLAYING SOLID OFF THE BENCH--Junior **Lynda Hass** has been a calming effect for the Gophers off the bench. **Hass** chipped in 12 points and pulled down seven rebounds against Wisconsin-Milwaukee. She also had three assists in 24 minutes.

On the season, **Hass** is averaging seven points a game.

OLSON STILL WAITING ON NCAA--Point guard **Erin Olson (Mitchell, S.D./Mitchell/Wyoming)** is still waiting word from the Big Ten Conference concerning her eligibility. **Olson**, who transferred from Wyoming last winter, must sit out a year before she is eligible to play and cannot take the court until December 13. She is awaiting word on an appeal to the Big Ten Conference hoping to get that date moved up due to the fact that she did not play in the fall of 1996 at Wyoming.

MINNESOTA ON TV--Minnesota will have six games televised locally by Midwest Sports Channel this season. The remaining games on the television schedule include:

Friday, Jan. 16	vs. Ohio State	8 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 25	vs. Wisconsin	2 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 8	vs. Illinois	2 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 20	vs. Michigan	7 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 22	vs. Iowa	2 p.m.

MINNESOTA SIGNS TOP RECRUITING CLASS--**Cheryl Littlejohn** and the Gophers signed four top players, including two junior college athletes, during the early signing period Nov. 12-19. Leading the 1997 recruiting class is 6-7 center **Kim Bell** of Minneapolis and Washburn High School. She will be the tallest player to ever step on the court in the maroon and gold's history. The Gophers also helped themselves at the point guard position with the signing of **Cassie VanderHeyden** of East Bethel, Minn., and St. Francis High School. **VanderHeyden** is a 5-6 point guard. **Antoinetta Blevins**, from Marion Junction, Ala., comes to the Gophers from Wallace State Community College in Selma, Ala., while **Moneeke Bowden** travels to Minnesota from Cowley County Community College in Arkansas City, Kan. **Bowden** is originally from Bakersfield, Calif., and is regarded as one of the top junior college players in the nation.

THE POLLS--Minnesota is not ranked in the latest AP Top 25 poll. Four Big Ten teams are in the top 25 and defending national champion Tennessee is currently ranked #1 in the nation. The latest AP poll:

1.	Tennessee (39)	3-0	975	1
2.	Old Dominion	1-0	921	3
3.	Connecticut	4-0	868	6
4.	Louisiana Tech	0-1	858	2
5.	Florida	3-0	819	9
6.	Texas Tech	2-0	800	8
7.	Vanderbilt	3-0	680	10
8.	Illinois	0-1	658	7
9.	North Carolina	1-1	614	5
10.	Virginia	3-0	539	12
11.	Stanford	0-2	517	4
12.	Arizona	1-0	485	14
13.	Georgia	1-0	490	13
14.	Nebraska	3-1	369	21
15.	Duke	2-0	368	19
16.	Colorado	1-0	325	18
17.	Alabama	1-1	310	15
18.	Auburn	2-0	264	20
19.	Stephen F. Austin	1-1	252	17
20.	Iowa	1-1	250	11
21.	Tulane	1-0	226	22
22.	Western Kentucky	3-1	217	16
23.	Wisconsin	1-0	202	NR
24.	Arkansas	2-0	163	NR
25.	Purdue	1-0	120	NR

UP NEXT--The Gophers take a week off for finals before returning home to play Western Illinois at the Sports Pavilion Saturday, Dec. 13. Game time is 7 p.m.

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1997-98 Minnesota Hockey Schedule

Overall: 7-2-0

November

2	Augsburg	W, 8-0
6	Harvard*	L, 3-2
8	British Columbia*	W, 10-2
9	New Hampshire*	L, 5-1
15	St. Cloud State	W, 10-0
23	Gustavus Adolphus	W, 6-0
28	Providence@	W, 5-4
29	Princeton@	W, 6-1
30	Cornell@	W, 3-2

December

16	Princeton	7:00 p.m.
17	Princeton	7:00 p.m.
28	Brown#	7:00 p.m.
29	Providence#	4:00 p.m.
30	New Hampshire#	4:00 p.m.

January

6	St. Lawrence	7:00 p.m.
7	St. Lawrence	7:00 p.m.
15	Boston College	7:00 p.m.
17	Brown	7:00 p.m.
18	Yale	3:00 p.m.
24	Northeastern	1:00 p.m.
25	Northeastern	1:00 p.m.
30	Manitoba	7:00 p.m.
31	Manitoba	7:00 p.m.

February

6	Augsburg	7:00 p.m.
7	Wisconsin	2:00 p.m.
22	Gustavus Adolphus	4:00 p.m.
27	Thoroughbreds (exh.)	7:00 p.m.

March

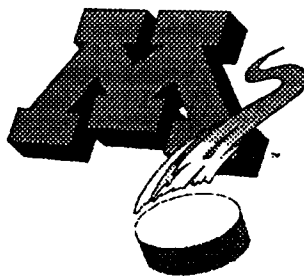
1	Blue J's (exh.)	2:00 p.m.
5-8	Midwest Showdown	TBA
21-22	National Invitational	TBA

Home games in bold at Mariucci Arena

*—All-American Tournament

@—Princeton Tournament

#—Brown Tournament



Minnesota Hockey 1997-98

No Games This Week
Next: Host Princeton
December 16-17, 7 p.m.

SID Contact: Craig Roberts (612) 624-0522

THIS WEEK—After claiming the Princeton Thanksgiving Invitational title, Minnesota will take two weeks off before returning to action Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 16-17.

MINNESOTA RECENTLY—The Gophers extended their winning streak to five games by going 3-0 to win the Princeton Thanksgiving Invitational.

Minnesota opened the weekend with a 5-4 win over sixth-ranked Providence Friday. **Ambria Thomas (Fairbanks, Alaska/West Valley)** scored a pair of goals and started a three-goal third-period, enabling the Gophers to overcome a 4-2 deficit, which was capped by **Nadine Muzerall (Mississauga, Ont./Kimball Union Academy)** with 10:34 to play.

Saturday saw Minnesota rout Princeton 6-1, with **Thomas** scoring two more goals. The Gophers did not allow a shot on goal through the game's first 13 minutes, holding a 2-0 lead and 14-0 advantage in shots on goal at the time.

Muzerall and Kris Scholz (Hugo, Minn./Stillwater Area) both chipped in with a goal and two assists while **Erica Killewald (Troy, Mich./Troy)** stopped 20 of 21 shots as Minnesota outshot its host 34-21.

The Gophers had to come from behind for the second time in three days Sunday as **Thomas** scored the game-winning goal with just 14 seconds to play in the third period, giving Minnesota a 3-2 win over third-ranked Cornell.

The Big Red grabbed a 1-0 lead at 6:50 of the first period and held that lead until **Brittney Ralph (Brooklyn Center, Minn./Brooklyn Center)** tied the game at 2:12 of the third period.

Cornell regained the lead at 12:42 but **Muzerall** scored 38 seconds later and then set up the game-winner by **Thomas**. Minnesota was outshot 9-1 in the first period but outshot the Big Red 29-6 through the final two periods.

TOMMY GUN—With five goals, nine points and a pair of game-winning goals, **Ambria Thomas** made a successful return to the lineup, after missing the last two games and not having played since the Gophers' 5-1 loss to New Hampshire Nov. 9.

Thomas now leads the team with 10 goals. She has scored goals in five of the seven games she has played with four multiple-goal games and Minnesota is 5-0-0 in games in which she has scored.

PILING UP POINTS—Minnesota's entire first line enjoyed a big weekend in Princeton, led by left wing **Ambria Thomas** with nine points.

Center **Nadine Muzerall** assisted on all five of **Thomas'** goals and registered three goals and six assists on the weekend.

Right wing and assistant captain **Kris Scholz** had two goals and four assists for the weekend.

In all, the line scored 10 of the Gophers' 14 goals and combined for 23 points.

THE RAT PACK—Despite being overshadowed by Minnesota's top line, captain **Julie Otto (Buffalo, Minn./Buffalo)** and her linemates, center **Laura Tryba (Blaine, Minn./Blaine)** and left wing **Betsey Kukowski (Apple Valley, Minn./Shattuck-St. Mary's)** scored a pair of goals, and was on the ice for just one of the opponents' seven goals.

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Tryba had a goal and an assists on the weekend, while Otto had two assists and Kukowski scored on a highlight-film backhander to open the scoring in the Gophers' 6-1 win over Princeton.

KILLER INSTINCTS—Despite seeing just 59 shots in three games, Minnesota goalie Erica Killewald kept opponents at bay when it counted most.

She shutout Providence on 11 first-period shots Friday and, after three goals in a 2:22 span late in the second period, she stopped the Friars, enabling the Gophers to post a come-from-behind win.

Saturday, with Minnesota leading Princeton 4-1, Killewald turned back four shots during the first minute of a Princeton power-play early in the third period and stopped 20 of the Tigers' 21 shots for the game.

Sunday saw her withstand an early barrage by Cornell, and her 14-save effort was enough to allow the Gophers to come-from-behind with a trio of third-period goals.

THE COACHES—Minnesota coach Laura Halldorson returned to her home state last year after posting a 59-75-9 record in seven years at Colby College in Maine. In her final season, she led the White Mules to a 12-9-1 record, earning ECAC Co-Coach and New England Hockey Writers' Coach of the Year honors.

A 1985 graduate of Princeton, she led the Tigers to three Ivy League titles, serving as a co-captain in her senior season while earning all-conference honors.

Currently, Halldorson sports an overall career record of 66-77-9.

THREE-STAR STANDINGS—At the conclusion of the season, the Gopher Women's Hockey player who has accumulated the most three-star points will be named the Three-Star Player of the Year.

Members of the media and the University of Minnesota sports information staff vote on the three stars of the game at each home contest. Points are awarded on a 5-3-1 basis for players earning one of the game's three stars.

Player	First Star	Second Star	Third Star	Total Stars	Total Points
Nadine Muzerall	1	0	2	3	7
Marisa Pettiford	1	0	0	1	5
Ambria Thomas	1	0	0	1	5
Matty Brekken	0	1	0	1	3
Laura Tryba	0	1	0	1	3
Sarah Harms	0	0	1	1	1

THE POWER-PLAY—As a team, Minnesota is 3-for-32 (9.4%) on the power-play. The Gophers' 32 power-plays have resulted in 52:22 of power-play time. Here are the individual power-play numbers.

Player	GP	G	A	Pts	SOG	Pct.
Brittney Ralph	8	2	0	2	10	.200
Kris Scholz	9	0	1	1	7	.000
Nadine Muzerall	7	1	0	1	5	.200
Matty Brekken	7	0	1	1	3	.000
Laura Tryba	9	0	1	1	2	.000
Marisa Pettiford	8	0	1	1	0	.000
Tai Thorsheim	9	0	0	0	8	.000
Emily Buchholz	8	0	0	0	3	.000
Kelly Olson	8	0	0	0	3	.000
Julie Otto	9	0	0	0	2	.000
Ambria Thomas	7	0	0	0	2	.000
Betsey Kukowski	8	0	0	0	1	.000
Angela Borek	5	0	0	0	1	.000
Hattie Hoff	6	0	0	0	1	.000
Heather Alm	3	0	0	0	1	.000
Lacey Franzmeier	6	0	0	0	1	.000
Minnesota	9	3	4	7	50	.060
Opponents	9	4	6	10	34	.118

THE PENALTY-KILL—As a team, Minnesota is 28-for-32 (87.5%) killing penalties, with its opponents having spent 50:52 on the power-play. Here are the individual penalty-kill numbers.

Player	GP	G	A	Pts	SOG	Pct.
Ambria Thomas	7	2	0	2	3	.667
Julie Otto	9	1	0	1	3	.333
Nadine Muzerall	7	0	1	1	0	.000
Emily Buchholz	8	0	0	0	2	.000
Matty Brekken	7	0	0	0	2	.000
Laura Tryba	9	0	0	0	1	.000
Kelly Olson	8	0	0	0	1	.000
Minnesota	9	3	1	4	11	.273
Opponents	9	1	0	1	3	.333

UP NEXT—The Gophers are off for finals week, which begins Monday, Dec. 8. Minnesota returns to action Tuesday, Dec. 16, when it hosts Princeton in a two-game series at Mariucci Arena. Game time both nights is 7 p.m. CST.

TEAM USA—Mariucci Arena will be the site for a showdown between Team USA and Team Canada Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

In what could be a preview of the Gold Medal game in the Winter Olympics, the Americans and Canadians will square off in one of 11 pre-Olympic meetings.

Team USA features Jenny Schmidgall, the first player to sign a National Letter-of-Intent with the Gopher Women's Hockey team.

INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Goals: 3, Ambria Thomas vs. Augsburg (Nov. 2)
 3, Brittny Ralph vs. Gustavus Adolphus (Nov. 23)
Assists: 3, Laura Tryba vs. St. Cloud State (Nov. 15)
 3, Nadine Muzerall vs. Providence (Nov. 28)
Points: 4, Nadine Muzerall vs. British Columbia (Nov. 8)
 4, Marisa Pettiford vs. St. Cloud State (Nov. 15)
 4, Laura Tryba vs. St. Cloud State (Nov. 15)
 4, Ambria Thomas vs. Providence (Nov. 28)
 4, Nadine Muzerall vs. Providence (Nov. 28)
Shots: 10, Nadine Muzerall vs. Harvard (Nov. 6)
Penalties: 2, Brittny Ralph vs. Augsburg (Nov. 2)
 2, Laura Tryba vs. St. Cloud State (Nov. 15)
 2, Tai Thorsheim vs. Gustavus Adolphus (Nov. 23)
 4, Nadine Muzerall vs. Providence (Nov. 28)
Penalty Minutes 4, Brittny Ralph vs. Augsburg (Nov. 2)
 4, Laura Tryba vs. St. Cloud State (Nov. 15)
 4, Tai Thorsheim vs. Gustavus Adolphus (Nov. 23)
 4, Nadine Muzerall vs. Providence (Nov. 28)
Plus/Minus: +7, Marisa Pettiford vs. St. Cloud State (Nov. 15)
Shots Faced: 43, Erica Killewald vs. New Hampshire (Nov. 9)
Saves: 38, Erica Killewald vs. New Hampshire (Nov. 9)
Goals Allowed: 5, Erica Killewald vs. New Hampshire (Nov. 9)

TEAM GAME HIGHS

Goals—Scored: 10, vs. British Columbia (Nov. 8), vs. St. Cloud State (Nov. 15). **Allowed:** 5, vs. New Hampshire (Nov. 9). **Combined:** 12, vs. British Columbia (Nov. 8).
Assists—Scored: 12, vs. British Columbia (Nov. 8).
Allowed: 8, vs. New Hampshire (Nov. 9). **Combined:** 14, vs. British Columbia (Nov. 8).
Points—Scored: 22, vs. British Columbia (Nov. 8).
Allowed: 8, vs. New Hampshire (Nov. 9). **Combined:** 26, vs. British Columbia (Nov. 8).
Shots—Taken: 64, vs. Augsburg (Nov. 2). **Allowed:** 43, vs. New Hampshire (Nov. 9). **Combined:** 75, vs. Augsburg (Nov. 2).
Penalties—Taken: 7, vs. Augsburg (Nov. 2). **By Opponent:** 7, vs. St. Cloud State (Nov. 15). **Combined:** 11, vs. New Hampshire (Nov. 9), vs. St. Cloud State (Nov. 15).
Penalty Minutes—Taken: 14, vs. Augsburg (Nov. 2). **By Opponent:** 14, vs. St. Cloud State (Nov. 15). **Combined:** 22, vs. New Hampshire (Nov. 9), vs. St. Cloud State (Nov. 15).
Saves—Made: 38, vs. New Hampshire (Nov. 9). **By Opponent:** 56, vs. Augsburg (Nov. 2). **Combined:** 67, vs. Augsburg (Nov. 2).
Power-play Goals—Scored: 2, vs. British Columbia (Nov. 8). **Allowed:** 2, vs. New Hampshire (Nov. 9). **Combined:** 2, vs. British Columbia (Nov. 8), vs. New Hampshire (Nov. 9).
Power-play Opportunities—Had: 8, vs. St. Cloud State (Nov. 15). **Allowed:** 7, vs. Augsburg (Nov. 2). **Combined:** 12, vs. St. Cloud State (Nov. 15).
Power-play Efficiency—By: .500 (2-4), vs. British Columbia (Nov. 8). **Allowed:** .400 (2-5), vs. New Hampshire (Nov. 9). **Combined:** .250 (2-8), vs. British Columbia (Nov. 8).
Short-handed Goals—Scored: 2, vs. Augsburg (Nov. 2). **Allowed:** 1, vs. British Columbia (Nov. 8). **Combined:** 2, vs. Augsburg (Nov. 2).
Penalty-kills—By: 7, vs. Augsburg (Nov. 2). **Allowed:** 8, vs. St. Cloud State (Nov. 15). **Combined:** 12, vs. St. Cloud State (Nov. 15).
Penalty-kill Efficiency—By: 1.000 (7-7), vs. Augsburg (Nov. 2). **Allowed:** 1.000 (8-8), vs. St. Cloud State (Nov. 15). **Combined:** 1.000 (12-12), vs. St. Cloud State (Nov. 15).

GOPHER WOMEN'S HOCKEY
 Minnesota Overall Individual Statistics (as of Dec 01, 1997)
 All games

Overall: 7-2-0 Conf: 0-0-0 Home: 3-2-0 Away: 2-0-0 Neut: 2-0-0

## Name	GP	-----SHOTS-----					-----PENALTIES-----				-----GOALS-----									
		G	A	Pts	Shots	Pct	+/-	No-Min	Min	Maj	Oth	PP	SH	FG	GW	GTG	OT	HT	PN	SO
4 Nadine Muzerall	7	7	10	17	45	.156	+17	3-6	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
17 Ambria Thomas	7	10	4	14	28	.357	+16	3-6	3	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	1	0	0
21 Marisa Pettiford	8	6	5	11	14	.429	+8	3-6	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
10 Kris Scholz	9	4	6	10	24	.167	+16	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 Laura Tryba	9	3	7	10	30	.100	+11	3-6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14 Brittny Ralph	8	8	1	9	25	.320	+10	3-6	3	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0
15 Julie Otto	9	3	2	5	16	.188	+8	1-2	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
13 Betsey Kukowski	8	3	2	5	16	.188	+7	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
12 Matty Brekken	7	1	4	5	28	.036	+5	5-10	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 Lacey Franzmeier	6	1	3	4	8	.125	+5	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18 Emily Buchholz	8	0	4	4	20	.000	+18	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19 Heather Alm	3	1	2	3	10	.100	+5	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 Kelly Olson	8	0	3	3	12	.000	+13	2-4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1 Paula Vogt	5	2	0	2	11	.182	+4	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11 Tai Thorsheim	9	1	1	2	26	.038	+8	4-8	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7 Sarma Pone	8	0	2	2	11	.000	+2	2-4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9 Megan Milbert	8	1	0	1	2	.500	+2	2-4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 Angela Borek	5	0	1	1	4	.000	+4	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TM TEAM	9	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23 Tracy Donaghue	4	0	0	0	5	.000	+1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 Dacia Lyons	4	0	0	0	1	.000	+4	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 Hattie Hoff	6	0	0	0	2	.000	+7	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total.....	9	51	57	108	338	.151	+171	35-70	35	0	0	3	3	7	7	0	0	2	0	0
Opponents.....	9	17	20	37	171	.099	-	34-68	34	0	0	4	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0

## Name	GP	Minutes	---GOAL AVERAGE---		---SAVES---		---RECORD---			-----GOALS-----				
			GA	Avg	Saves	Pct	W	L	T	PP	SH	EN	PEN	SOG
31 Sarah Harms	2	80:00	0	0.00	9	1.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36 Erica Killewald	8	458:48	17	2.22	145	.895	6	2	0	4	1	0	0	0
TM TEAM	9	1:12	0	0.00	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total.....	9	540:00	17	1.89	154	.901	7	2	0	4	1	0	0	0
Opponents.....	9	540:00	51	5.67	287	.849	2	7	0	3	3	0	0	0

GOPHER WOMEN'S HOCKEY
 Minnesota Overall Team Statistics (as of Dec 01, 1997)
 All games

Overall: 7-2-0 Conf: 0-0-0 Home: 3-2-0 Away: 2-0-0 Neut: 2-0-0

TEAM STATISTICS	MINN	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS.....		
Goals-Shot attempts.....	51-338	17-171
Shot pct.....	.151	.099
Goals/Game.....	5.7	1.9
Shots/Game.....	37.6	19.0
Assists.....	57	20
POWER PLAYS.....		
Goals-Power Plays.....	3-32	4-32
Conversion Percent.....	.094	.125
Shot Attempts.....	93	67
Shot Percent.....	.032	.060
GOAL BREAKDOWN.....		
Total Goals.....	51	17
Power Play.....	3	4
Short-handed.....	3	1
Empty net.....	0	0
Penalty.....	0	0
Unassisted.....	0	0
Overtime.....	0	0
Shootout.....	0	0
Delayed Penalty.....	2	1
PENALTIES.....		
Number.....	35	34
Minutes.....	70	68
Penalties/Game.....	3.9	3.8
Pen minutes/Game.....	7.8	7.6
Minor.....	35	34
Major.....	0	0
10-minute Misconduct.....	0	0
Game Misconduct.....	0	0
Gross Misconduct.....	0	0
Match.....	0	0
FACEOFFS (W-L).....	301-255	255-301
SHOOTOUTS (Made-Att).....	0-0	0-0
ATTENDANCE.....		
Total.....	14816	251
Dates/Avg Per Date.....	5/2963	2/126
Neutral Site #/Avg.....	2/58	

GOALS BY PERIOD	1	2	3	OT	Total
Minnesota.....	17	18	16	0 -	51
Opponents.....	5	8	4	0 -	17

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**1997-98 Minnesota Swimming
& Diving Schedule**

October

18 **Alum/Intrasquad**
24 at Iowa MN 196-104

November

1 **Iowa State MN 190-104**
7-8 **Michigan MI 177-176**
N. Carolina MN 204-149
N'western MN 250-103
21-23 **MN Invite 1st - 1,174 pts.**

December

22 **Hawaii**

January

10 **Gold Country Invite 11 a.m.**
17 at Penn State 1 p.m.
23-24 at Nebraska & 6 p.m./11 a.m.
Texas A&M
30-31 **Quad Duals 6 p.m./Noon**
at Wisconsin
Illinois
Purdue

February

6-7 **Minnesota Challenge**
6 6 p.m.
7 Noon/6 p.m.
16-21 **Big Ten Championships**
at Indiana

March

1 **Gopher Invitational 1 p.m.**
13-14 **NCAA Zone Diving**
at Miami University (Ohio)
19-21 **NCAA Championships**
University Aquatic Center

April

1-5 **Senior Nationals**
3-5 **U.S. Diving Zone Meet**
14-19 **U.S. Diving Spring Nationals**

**Minnesota Swimming & Diving
1997-98**



**Next Competition: at Hawaii
Dec. 22, 1997**

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GOPHERS RANKED NINTH AGAIN – In the second poll of the year, the University of Minnesota is again ranked ninth in the Speedo America's College Swimming Coaches Association Top 25 Coaches Poll, released Nov. 26. The Gophers were also ranked ninth in the Nov. 13 poll.

Stanford was first, followed by Southern California, Southern Methodist, Georgia and Arizona. Big Ten Conference teams in the top 25 were Michigan at 6th, Minnesota at 9th, Northwestern at 15th, Wisconsin at 22nd. Illinois, Penn State and Indiana also received votes. A complete poll can be found at the end of the swimming and diving release.

SPLICALOVA RANKED FIRST IN DISTANCE FREESTYLE – Senior **Olga Splichalova (Znojmo, Czech Republic)** is ranked first in the 1,650-yard freestyle at 16:37.03 in the Dec. 1 *Taper & Shave* College Quick 25 rankings. She is also ranked 10th in the 500 freestyle (4:50.72). *Taper & Shave* is collegiate swimming's number one newsletter for compiling the top 25 times throughout the year in the 18 swimming events contested at the NCAA championships.

MORE GOPHER TOP 25 RANKINGS – The following Gophers are among the top 25 swimmers in their respective events:

Senior **Gretchen Hegener (Cologne, Minn./Cologne)**

- 5. 100 breaststroke 1:03.01
- 13. 200 breaststroke 2:18.45

Senior **Kimberly Wilson (South Bend, Ind./Riley)**

- 16. 1,650 freestyle 17:03.32

Newcomer **Emily Deppe (Valez, Alaska/The Peddie School)**

- 18. 200 backstroke 2:01.99
- 24. 200 individual medley 2:05.17

Sophomore **Kate McMillan (Palatine, Ill./Palatine)**

- 13. 100 breaststroke 1:04.09

Sophomore **Terri Jashinsky (Menomonee Falls, Wis./Menomonee)**

- 18. 100 butterfly 56.50

Junior **Ada Simakova (Brno, Czech Republic)**

- 16. 200 butterfly

Sophomore **Jenny Hennen (Anoka, Minn./Anoka)**

- 17. 200 butterfly

All five of Minnesota's relays are also ranked:

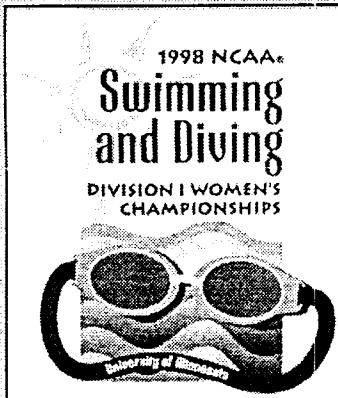
- t-19. 200 freestyle relay 1:56.39
- 15. 400 freestyle relay 3:27.68
- 10. 800 freestyle relay 7:31.16
- t-4. 200 medley relay 1:44.27
- 21. 400 medley relay 3:52.01

Speedo America's College Swimming Coaches Poll Association Top 25 Coaches Poll
Released Nov. 26, 1997

1. Stanford	294	10. Auburn	180	19. Kentucky	73
2. USC	285	11. Tennessee	177	20. LSU	65
2. SMU	284	12. Texas	172	21. Arizona State	60
4. Georgia	260	13. UCLA	134	22. Wisconsin	56
5. Arizona	250	14. Florida	131	23. Miami (FL)	41
6. Michigan	243	15. Northwestern	129	24. Texas A&M	38
7. Nebraska	219	16. North Carolina	122	25. Notre Dame	33
8. California	203	17. Clemson	84		
9. MINNESOTA	193	18. Nevada	74		

NEXT UP: WINTER TRAINING TRIPS – The swimming and diving team will be traveling to different warm spots for their winter training trip, Dec. 14-24. The divers will be in Orlando, Fla., and the swimmers will be

in Lahine, on the island of Maui, Hawaii. The swimmers will have a meet with Hawaii on Dec. 22, while the divers will compete against Alma (Mich.) College during their training trip.



MINNESOTA HOSTS 1998 NCAA DIVISION I WOMEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS – The University of Minnesota and women's athletics are hosting the 1998 NCAA Division I Women's Swimming and Diving Championships at the University Aquatic Center Dorothy L. Sheppard Pool on March 19-21, 1998. For ticket information, call the Gopher ticket office at 612-624-8080 or 1-800 U-GOPHER, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

THE GOPHERS' NCAA WATCH

The following swimmers have surpassed NCAA consideration time standards:

Name	Event (consideration time)	Time	Date	Meet
Emily Deppe	200 backstroke (2:01.73)	2:01.72	11/8/97	Quad Duals
Gretchen Hegener	100 breaststroke (1:04.19)	1:03.01	11/22/97	Minnesota Invitational
Jenny Hennen	200 freestyle (1:51.46)	1:51.29	11/7/97	Quad Duals
	200 butterfly (2:03.89)	2:02.58	11/7/97	Quad Duals
Kate McMillan	100 breaststroke (1:04.19)	1:04.09	11/7/97	Quad Duals
Andrea Simakova	200 butterfly (2:03.89)	2:02.50	11/7/97	Quad Duals
Olga Splichalova	500 freestyle (4:55.73)	4:50.72	11/8/97	Quad Duals
	1,650 freestyle (16:50.10)	16.37.03	11/23/97	Minnesota Invitational
Terri Jashinsky	100 butterfly (56.50)	56.50	11/22/97	Minnesota Invitational

Minnesota has surpassed NCAA consideration time standards in these events:

Event (consideration time)	Time	Date	Meet
200 freestyle (1:51.46)			
Jenny Hennen	1:51.29	11/7/97	Quad Duals
500 freestyle (4:55.73)			
Olga Splichalova	4:50.72	11/8/97	Quad Duals
1,650 freestyle (16:50.10)	16.37.03	11/23/97	Minnesota Invitational
100 breaststroke (1:04.19)			
Gretchen Hegener	1:03.01	11/22/97	Minnesota Invitational
Kate McMillan	1:04.09	11/7/97	Quad Duals
200 backstroke (2:01.73)			
Emily Deppe	2:01.72	11/8/97	Quad Duals
100 butterfly (56.50)			
Terri Jashinsky	56.50	11/22/97	Minnesota Invitational
200 butterfly (2:03.89)			
Andrea Simakova	2:02.50	11/7/97	Quad Duals
Jenny Hennen	2:02.58	11/7/97	Quad Duals
200-yard medley relay (1:44.90)	1:44.51	11/7/97	Quad Duals

The following divers have qualified for the NCAA Zone C Meet at Miami University, March 13-14:

Name	Event (qualifying standard)	Points	Date	Meet
T.D. Rowe				
	3-meter diving six-dive program (270)	288.35	11/7/97	Quad Duals
	3-meter diving championship program (425)	472.20	11/22/97	Minnesota Invitational
	1-meter diving championship program (375)	398.05	11/21/97	Minnesota Invitational

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1997 Minnesota Schedule

AUGUST

29-30	at New Mexico State Tourn. (Las Cruces, N.M.)	
29	vs. Texas Christian	W, 3-0
30	vs. Sam Houston	W, 3-0
30	vs. New Mexico St.	W, 3-0

SEPTEMBER

5-6	at Georgia Tech Tournament (Atlanta, Ga.)	
5	vs. Mercer	W, 3-0
6	vs. Furman	W, 3-0
6	vs. Georgia Tech	W, 3-0
12-13	DIET COKE CLASSIC	
12	WIS.-MILWAUKEE	W, 3-0
13	N. ILLINOIS	L, 3-1
20-21	at UNC Charlotte Tournament	
20	vs. Coastal Carolina	W, 3-1
20	vs. UNC Charlotte	W, 3-0
21	vs. Appalachian St.	W, 3-0
26	MICHIGAN *	L, 3-2
27	NORTHWESTERN *	W, 3-0

OCTOBER

3	OHIO STATE *	W, 3-0
5	PURDUE *	W, 3-1
10	at Indiana *	W, 3-2
11	at Penn State *	L, 3-1
15	at Iowa *	W, 3-1
18	at Michigan State *	L, 3-0
24	ILLINOIS *	W, 3-0
25	WISCONSIN *	L, 3-0
31	at Purdue *	W, 3-1

NOVEMBER

1	at Ohio State *	L, 3-0
7	PENN STATE *	L, 3-0
8	INDIANA *	W, 3-2
14	at Northwestern *	W, 3-0
15	at Michigan *	W, 3-1
19	IOWA *	W, 3-1
21	MICHIGAN ST. *	W, 3-1
28	at Wisconsin *	L, 3-0
29	at Illinois *	L, 3-0

DECEMBER

5	NCAA First Round
6	NCAA Second Round
11-14	NCAA Regional
18-20	NCAA Finals (Spokane, Wash.)

Home matches in CAPITAL/BOLD
played at Sports Pavilion

* Big Ten Matches

Minnesota Volleyball 1997



NCAA Volleyball Championship First & Second Round

Friday-Saturday, Dec. 5-6, 1997 - 8 p.m. (CST)
Provo, Utah (Brigham Young University)
SID Contact: Becky Bohm (612) 624-1023

GOPHER VOLLEYBALL TEAM RECEIVES NCAA INVITATION — The University of Minnesota volleyball team (22-9, 12-8 Big Ten) received an NCAA tournament bid for the second consecutive season and will travel to Provo, Utah, to face Miami University (Ohio) in the first round of the 1997 NCAA Division I Volleyball Championship. The match, hosted by Brigham Young University, will take place on Friday, Dec. 5, at 7 p.m. (MST), 8 p.m. local Minnesota time. BYU awaits the winner of the Minnesota/Miami match for a second-round contest on Saturday, Dec. 6, also at 7 p.m.

BIG TEN A BIG DOG IN THE NCAA TOURNEY — The Big Ten Conference will send six teams to the NCAA Tournament, sharing the honor of the most member teams selected with the Pac-10 Conference and the Big 12 Conference. League co-champion Penn State and Wisconsin were among the top eight teams seeded in the tournament, with the Nittany Lions being awarded the No. 1 seed and the Badgers the No. 4 seed. In addition to Penn State, Wisconsin and Minnesota, the Big Ten contingent competing in the NCAA's this year includes Michigan, Michigan State and Ohio State. The total of six conference teams matches the most the Big Ten has ever sent to the national tournament, first set in 1994. The Big Ten Conference, however, has yet to garner a national championship in the sport of volleyball.

GOPHERS MAKE FOURTH TRIP TO THE BIG DANCE — The 1997 season marks the fourth time Minnesota has advanced to the NCAA Volleyball Championship. It is, however, the first time that the Gophers have received NCAA berths in consecutive seasons. The Gophers have played in the 1989, 1993 and 1996 NCAA tournaments.

NCAA FIELD EXPANDED TO 56 — The 1997 NCAA Division I Volleyball Championship features a field of 56 teams, up eight from last year's tournament of 48 teams. Stanford is the defending national champion.

MINNESOTA'S HEBERT TAKES STRING TO 13 — Minnesota head coach Mike Hebert is no stranger to NCAA tournament competition. His 1997 Gopher squad is his 13th straight team that he has directed into national tournament action. Hebert led Illinois to 11 consecutive NCAA appearances before moving to Minnesota and leading the Gophers to the tournament a year ago. Overall, 14 Hebert-coached teams have played in the NCAA's, with his 1987 and 1988 Illinois teams advancing to the national semifinals.

MINNESOTA'S PROBABLE STARTING LINEUP —

Pos.	Name	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown/High School
S	Becky Bauer	5-10	Sr.	Bloomington, Minn./Jefferson
OH	Nicole Branagh	6-1	Fr.	Orinda, Calif./Miramonte
OH	Sarah Pearman	5-8	Sr.	Apple Valley, Minn./Apple Valley
OH	Sonja Posthuma	6-0	Fr.	Sneek, Netherlands/Magister Alvinus
MB	Jane Passer	5-10	Sr.	Wells, Minn./United South Central
MB	Linda Shudlick	6-1	Jr.	Apple Valley, Minn./Apple Valley

1997 BIG TEN STANDINGS

Final

	Conference			Overall		
	W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct
Penn State **	19	1	.950	30	1	.968
Wisconsin **	19	1	.950	28	2	.933
Ohio State #	13	7	.650	22	10	.688
Michigan #	13	7	.650	20	11	.645
MINNESOTA #	12	8	.600	22	9	.710
Michigan State #	12	8	.600	22	11	.667
Illinois	8	12	.400	17	13	.567
Indiana	5	15	.250	18	15	.545
Northwestern	4	16	.200	13	18	.419
Purdue	3	17	.159	10	21	.323
Iowa	2	18	.100	9	22	.290

* Big Ten Co-Champions

Big Ten Teams Competing in the NCAA Tournament

Big Ten Teams in the NAAs --

- Thurs., Dec. 4 Michigan vs. Temple (at Texas A&M)
- Fri., Dec. 5 Minnesota vs. Miami (at BYU)
Ohio State vs. Fairfield (at Maryland)
Michigan State vs. Butler (at Nebraska)
Michigan/Temple vs. Texas A&M/Hofstra
- Sat., Dec. 6 Penn State vs. Northern Illinois/Villanova (at Penn State)
Wisconsin vs. Central Florida/Clemson (at Wisconsin)
Minnesota/Miami vs. BYU
Ohio St./Fairfield vs. Maryland/Princeton
Michigan State/Butler vs. Nebraska

HEAD COACH MIKE HEBERT — Head coach **Dr. Mike Hebert** is in his second season at Minnesota and sports a record of 46-20 (.697) with the Gophers. He guided the Gophers to a 24-11 (.686) record and an NCAA Tournament appearance a year ago. Overall in his 22nd year of coaching, **Hebert** owns a career mark of 618-277 (.691) and has directed teams to NCAA Tournament appearances in each of the last 12 seasons. Earlier this season, he became just the eighth active NCAA Division I coach to reach the 600 career coaching victories plateau.

THE ASSISTANT COACHES — **Maurice Batie** and **Nao Ikeda** are in their second seasons at Minnesota and fourth on **Mike Hebert's** coaching staff.

BAUER NEARS #2 ALL-TIME ON BIG TEN ASSISTS LIST — Setter **Becky Bauer (Bloomington, Minn./Jefferson)** is about to climb into second on the Big Ten career assists list. **Bauer**, who owns 5,831 career assists, has 1,376 assists on the season.

Big Ten Career Assists Leaders

1. **Sharon Oesterling, Minnesota (1986-89)** 6,024
2. **Laura Abbinante, Wisconsin (1993-96)** 5,833
3. **Becky Bauer, Minnesota (1994-)** 5,831
4. **Disa Johnson, Illinois (1984-87)** 5,550
5. **Laura Davis, Ohio State (1991-94)** 5,483
6. **Janet Moylan, Iowa (1987-90)** 5,471
7. **Salima Davidson, Penn State (1991-94)** 5,455
8. **Sue Jackson, Minnesota (1990-93)** 5,120

BRANAGH THE GOPHERS' VERSION OF 007 —

Outside hitter **Nicole Branagh (Orinda, Calif./Miramonte)** is the Gophers' licensed to kill artist on the court. The 6-1 first-year athlete has slammed over 20 kills in four of the last five matches to end the regular season. Overall, she has eight 20-plus kills matches this season, including a career-high of 27 in a match with Iowa. **Branagh** leads Minnesota with 446 kills and is ranked third in the Big Ten at 4.42 kills per game. During the Big Ten season, she hit double-digit kill totals in 18 of the Gophers' 20 conference matches. After hitting a kill the first time she touched a volleyball in her first collegiate match against Texas Christian, **Branagh** has finished in double-figure kills 24 times and has contributed four kill/dig double-doubles.

WHAT A ONE-TWO PUNCH — The Gophers boast the best one-two punch of first-year hitters in the Big Ten Conference this season in outside hitter **Sonja Posthuma (Sneek, Netherlands/Magister Alvinus)** and **Nicole Branagh**. **Posthuma** is second on the Gopher squad with 368 kills and a 3.65 kills per game average. She posted double-figure kill totals in 15 of the Gophers' 20 conference matches and owns a total of six kill/dig double-double performances this season. The spirited 6-0 frosh has also topped the 20-kills mark four times this season, with a career-high of 26 against Michigan.

ROOKIE DUO MAKING WAVES — Rookie outside hitters **Nicole Branagh** and **Sonja Posthuma** are making quite a mark early in their Gopher careers. The pair is ranked one and two on the team in kills and has combined for 814 of Minnesota's 1,782 team kills, or 46 percent of the Gophers' offensive firepower.

LINDA SHUDLICK LIGHTS UP THE MIDDLE — Junior middle blocker **Linda Shudlick (Apple Valley, Minn./Apple Valley)** closed the regular season with four of the best matches of her season. **Shudlick** chipped in 53 kills (3.79 kpg.) while hitting .423 in Minnesota's final two weekends of Big Ten action. Defensively, she was a star as well, collecting 23 totals blocks in the same span. After wins

over Iowa and Michigan State, **Shudlick** became the only Gopher this season to garner Big Ten Player of the Week honors.

SISTERS SHARE NCAA EXPERIENCE — **Linda** and **Susan Shudlick** (**Apple Valley, Minn./Apple Valley**) will get to share in this year's Minnesota NCAA experience. Last year, **Susan**, a defensive specialist for the Gophers, played on the Minnesota team that advanced to the second round of the NCAAs. Her older sister **Linda** joined **Susan** at Minnesota this season after spending the first two years of her collegiate career at UCLA, where she was a part of the Bruins' 1995 NCAA tournament team.

GOPHERS EXPERIENCED IN NCAA BATTLES — The Gopher roster contains six players who helped Minnesota to a second-round appearance in last year's NCAA tournament. Setter **Becky Bauer**, middle blocker **Jane Passer** (**Wells, Minn./United South Central**) and outside hitter **Sarah Pearman** (**Apple Valley, Minn./Apple Valley**) started both NCAA matches a year ago. **Pearman**, a fifth-year senior, was also a member of Minnesota's 1993 NCAA tournament team. Two transfers with NCAA tournament experience joined the Gophers this season, **Linda Shudlick** and **Becky Jakala** (**Eden Prairie, Minn./Chaska**). **Shudlick** played on UCLA's 1995 NCAA tournament team, while **Jakala** helped Northern Illinois to an NCAA appearance in '96.

APPLE VALLEY TRIO — If the Gophers open a match in a certain rotation, sophomore **Susan Shudlick** replaces **Nicole Branagh** in the starting lineup. In these situations, the Minnesota starting lineup contains three players from Apple Valley in **Susan Shudlick**, **Linda Shudlick** and **Sarah Pearman**. All three were members of Apple Valley High School's 1992 Minnesota state volleyball championship team.

BAUER SECOND ON MINNESOTA LIST — Setter **Becky Bauer** moved into second place on the Minnesota all-time career assist list during the Gophers' win at Indiana. **Bauer** is 191 assists from the Minnesota career assists record.

Minnesota Career Assists Leaders

1.	Sharon Oesterling (1986-89)	6,024
2.	Becky Bauer (1994-)	5,831
3.	Sue Jackson (1990-93)	5,120

PEARMAN MOVING UP THE CHARTS AFTER COLLECTING 1,000TH DIG — Senior outside hitter **Sarah Pearman** joined an elite group of eight Gophers on the 1,000 career digs list. **Pearman** now has 1,174 in her career. Her career digs total ranks third on the Minnesota all-time list, which is led by **Sharon Oesterling's** (1986-89) total of 1,291.

Minnesota Career Digs Leaders

1.	Sharon Oesterling (1986-89)	1,291
2.	Chris Schaefer (1986-89)	1,287
3.	Sarah Pearman (1993, '95-97)	1,174
4.	Andrea Gonzalez (1985-88)	1,118

ABOUT THE OPPONENTS —

MIAMI — Miami University (Ohio) will make its fifth appearance in the NCAA tournament and third consecutive. The RedHawks, however, have yet to win a first-round match in NCAA play. Miami, 23-7 overall, received an at-large berth into the tournament. The RedHawks captured the Mid-American regular-season title with a 14-2 mark but lost to Northern Illinois in the postseason conference tournament in a battle for the automatic qualifier. Miami is led by junior middle hitter **Julie Sterk**. **Sterk** tops the team with 363 kills (3.63 kpg.) and a .300 hitting percentage. She also leads the team defensively with 1.13 blocks per game. **Sterk's** older sister **Val** is well-remembered by the Gophers as an All-American middle hitter from last year's 1996 Big Ten co-champion Michigan State squad. Two other RedHawks average over three kills a game in outside hitter **Mindy Collins** (302 kills, 3.64 kpg.) and middle hitter **Lauren Hirsch** (248 kills, 3.14 kpg.). Senior setter **Jessica Stout** directs the Miami offense. She owns 1,321 assists on the season.

Miami head coach **Carolyn Condit** is in her 14th season at Miami and sports a 283-166 record with the RedHawks. Overall in 18 years of coaching, she is 382-237.

The Series — Minnesota and Miami (Ohio) have met just once before, in 1988, with the Gophers capturing a 3-0 victory.

BRIGHAM YOUNG — BYU, 27-5 overall, received a first-round bye as a reward for earning the No. 8 seed in this year's tournament field. The Cougars captured the automatic qualifier from the Western Athletic Conference by defeating Hawaii, 3-0, in the conference championship match. BYU is one of the most successful programs in volleyball history and is making its 16th trip to the NCAA tournament. The only year keeping the Cougars from a perfect 17 NCAA appearances is the 1989 season. A talented Cougar squad is led by senior middle blocker **Amy Steele Gant**. **Gant** is putting up All-America numbers this season, checking in with 506 kills (5.01 kpg.), a .386 attack percentage and 170 total blocks. Junior right side hitter **Korie Rogers** is second on the team with 294 kills and a .336 hitting percentage. As a team, the Cougars are hitting an impressive .293. Setter **Anna-Lena Smith** has 1,409 assists this season.

BYU head coach **Elaine Michaelis** is in her 36th season with the Cougars. **Michaelis** is the second winningest Division I coach with a 753-192 record since 1981.

The Series — BYU owns a 4-0 lead in series play with Minnesota. The first meeting was in 1974 and the last meeting in 1995.

MINNESOTA COURT COUNTS

Home matches	8-4
Road matches	8-5
Neutral site matches	6-0
In three-game matches	13-6
In four-game matches	7-2
In five-game matches	2-1
Record winning the first game	18-1
Record winning first two games	13-0
Record losing first game	4-8
Record losing first two games	1-6
Record vs. ranked opponents	1-5

TEAM SEASON-BESTS

Kills — 96 vs. Michigan
 Total Attempts — 235 vs. Michigan
 Attack Percentage — .442 vs. Appalachian State
 Assists — 89 vs. Michigan
 Service Aces — 12 vs. Coastal Carolina
 Digs — 80 vs. Michigan State
 Block Solos — 6 vs. Texas Christian
 Block Assists — 32 vs. Michigan
 Total Blocks — 20 vs. Michigan

INDIVIDUAL SEASON-BESTS

Kills — 27, **Nicole Branagh** vs. Iowa
 Attempts — 67, **Nicole Branagh** vs. Michigan State
 Attack Pct. — .611, **Jane Passer** (11-0-18) vs. Northwestern
 Assists — 82, **Becky Bauer** vs. Michigan
 Service Aces — 7, **Nicole Branagh** vs. Indiana
 Digs — 25, **Sarah Pearman** vs. Iowa
 Block Solos — 3, **Jane Passer** vs. TCU & Indiana
 Block Assists — 12, **Linda Shudlick** vs. Michigan

GOPHERS IN THE BIG TEN STATS —

Nicole Branagh	3rd	Kills	4.42
Becky Bauer	4th	Assists	13.23
	10th	Service Aces	0.33
Sarah Pearman	4th	Digs	3.19
Linda Shudlick	7th	Blocks	1.19
	9th	Attack Pct.	.299

MINNESOTA IN THE BIG TEN STATS —

Hitting Percentage	.238	7th
Kills	16.50	5th
Assists	14.81	5th
Service Aces	1.60	5th
Blocks	2.70	6th
Digs	14.60	8th

LONG BEACH STATE STAYS AT #1 IN USA TODAY /

AVCA TOP 25 COACHES POLL — Long Beach State remained the #1 team for the fourth consecutive week in the Nov. 25 *USA Today* / AVCA Volleyball Coaches Poll. Penn State, the top-ranked team for the first nine weeks of the season, is #2. Wisconsin moved up one spot to #4, its highest ranking ever. Ohio State dropped one position to #25. Three other Big Ten schools, including Minnesota, continued to receive votes in this week's poll.

Poll #13 (Nov. 25)	Points	Record	Lt.Wk	
1. Long Beach State (47)	1485	28-1	1	
2. Penn State (7)	1431	28-1	2	
3. Stanford (6)	1400	28-2	3	
4. Wisconsin	1306	26-2	5	
5. UC Santa Barbara	1228	28-4	6	
6. Florida	1204	30-2	4	
7. BYU	1135	24-5	8	
8. USC	1046	21-5	7	
9. Texas	1026	23-4	10	
10. Arizona	940	20-6	9	
11. Nebraska	889	23-6	11	
12. Washington State	826	24-6	12	
13. Pepperdine	779	23-3	13	
14. Washington	702	18-9	15	
15. Hawaii	653	23-6	14	
16. Texas A&M	599	22-6	17	
17. Pacific	469	20-8	18	
18. Arkansas	396	28-5	23	
	Maryland	396	26-1	16
20. Colorado State	372	25-4	20	
21. Loyola Marymount	357	21-6	19	
22. San Diego	331	25-3	21	
23. Colorado	238	19-7	22	
24. UCLA	124	15-11	25	
25. Ohio State	96	21-9	24	

Dropped out of the Top 25
 none

Others receiving points: Minnesota (15), Clemson (12), Northern Illinois (12), Michigan State (10), Notre Dame (10), Texas Tech (4), Central Florida (2), Illinois State (2), Miami, Ohio (2), Florida State (1), Oral Roberts (1), South Florida (1).

University of Minnesota Volleyball
 MINNESOTA Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 30, 1997)
 All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	{ 22-9 }	{ 8-4 }	{ 8-5 }	{ 6-0 }
CONFERENCE.....	{ 12-8 }	{ 7-3 }	{ 5-5 }	{ 0-0 }
NON-CONFERENCE.....	{ 10-1 }	{ 1-1 }	{ 3-0 }	{ 6-0 }

## SUMMARY (by ##)	G	ATTACK				Pct	Set		SERVE			RE	DIG		BLOCKING				BE	BHE
		K	K/Game	E	TA		A	A/Game	SA	SE	SA/Gm		DIG	Dig/G	BS	BA	Total	B/Game		
15 Nicole Branagh	101	446	4.42	197	1085	.229	18	0.18	27	47	0.27	8	191	1.89	10	35	45	0.45	6	2
11 Sonja Posthuma	104	368	3.54	158	805	.261	37	0.36	21	74	0.20	16	239	2.30	5	60	65	0.63	3	2
2 Linda Shudlick	96	256	2.67	84	575	.299	21	0.22	19	18	0.20	15	152	1.58	12	102	114	1.19	10	8
9 Jane Passer	101	229	2.27	79	522	.287	33	0.33	22	31	0.22	36	220	2.18	15	77	92	0.91	4	2
10 Sarah Pearman	106	205	1.93	108	579	.168	48	0.45	14	42	0.13	31	338	3.19	8	53	61	0.58	6	5
13 Becky Bauer	104	109	1.05	51	315	.184	1376	13.23	34	36	0.33	1	199	1.91	8	65	73	0.70	9	16
8 Heather Baxter	54	72	1.33	37	162	.216	2	0.04	3	9	0.06	3	32	0.59	6	23	29	0.54	4	1
18 Jill McDonell	84	45	0.54	24	117	.179	12	0.14	11	16	0.13	10	101	1.20	0	4	4	0.05	1	1
4 Erica Glaser	26	33	1.27	18	76	.197	1	0.04	1	5	0.04	0	5	0.19	4	15	19	0.73	0	0
5 Lisa Aschenbrenner	29	12	0.41	5	32	.219	7	0.24	3	4	0.10	3	16	0.55	1	4	5	0.17	1	0
12 Tanya Dulder	6	4	0.67	1	9	.333	1	0.17	2	2	0.33	1	6	1.00	0	1	1	0.17	0	0
14 Susan Shudlick	65	2	0.03	1	7	.143	42	0.65	11	17	0.17	4	53	0.82	0	6	6	0.09	0	1
17 Becky Jakala	33	1	0.03	0	1	1.000	1	0.03	4	4	0.12	3	16	0.48	0	0	0	0.00	0	1
16 Morning Song Manning	4	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	1	1	0.25	0	2	0.50	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
0 Team	0	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	2	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
1 Bethany Baker	24	0	0.00	0	0	.000	2	0.08	0	1	0.00	3	7	0.29	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Total.....	108	1782	16.50	763	4285	.238	1601	14.82	173	307	1.60	136	1577	14.60	69	445	291.5	2.70	44	39
Opponents.....	108	1543	14.29	746	4215	.189	1367	12.66	136	243	1.26	173	1372	12.70	51	467	284.5	2.63	61	41

TEAM STATISTICS	MINN	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
ATTACK.....			Aug 29, 1997	vs Texas Christian	W	3-0	176
Kills.....	1782	1543	Aug 30, 1997	vs Sam Houston State	W	3-0	88
Errors.....	763	746	Aug 30, 1997	at New Mexico State	W	3-0	431
Total Attacks.....	4285	4215	Sep 05, 1997	vs Mercer	W	3-0	75
Attack Pct.....	.238	.189	Sep 06, 1997	vs Furman	W	3-0	85
Kills/Game.....	16.5	14.3	Sep 06, 1997	at Georgia Tech	W	3-0	290
SET.....			Sep 12, 1997	WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE	W	3-0	1917
Assists.....	1601	1367	Sep 13, 1997	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	L	1-3	1630
Assists/Game.....	14.8	12.7	Sep 20, 1997	vs Coastal Carolina	W	3-1	75
SERVE.....			Sep 20, 1997	at N Carolina Charlotte	W	3-0	259
Aces.....	173	136	Sep 21, 1997	vs Appalachian State	W	3-0	100
Errors.....	307	243	*Sep 26, 1997	MICHIGAN	L	2-3	2064
Aces/Game.....	1.6	1.3	*Sep 27, 1997	NORTHWESTERN	W	3-0	1933
SERVE RECEPTIONS.....			*Oct 3, 1997	OHIO STATE	W	3-0	1683
Errors.....	136	173	*Oct 5, 1997	PURDUE	W	3-1	1206
Errors/Game.....	1.3	1.6	*Oct 10, 1997	at Indiana	W	3-2	805
DEFENSE.....			*Oct 11, 1997	at Penn State	L	1-3	3844
Digs.....	1577	1372	*Oct 15, 1997	at Iowa	W	3-1	157
Digs/Game.....	14.6	12.7	*Oct 18, 1997	at Michigan State	L	0-3	1147
BLOCKING.....			*Oct 24, 1997	ILLINOIS	W	3-0	3881
Block Solo.....	69	51	*Oct 25, 1997	WISCONSIN	L	0-3	2376
Block Assist.....	445	467	*Oct. 31 1997	at Purdue	W	3-1	1139
Total Blocks.....	291.5	284.5	*Nov. 1, 1997	at Ohio State	L	0-3	741
Blocks Per Game.....	2.7	2.6	*Nov 7, 1997	PENN STATE	L	0-3	2770
Block Errors.....	44	61	*Nov. 8, 1997	INDIANA	W	3-2	1952
BALL HANDLING ERRORS.....	39	41	*Nov 14, 1997	at Northwestern	W	3-0	176
ATTENDANCE.....			*Nov 15, 1997	at Michigan	W	3-1	714
Total.....	25627	17550	*Nov 19, 1997	IOWA	W	3-1	1063
Dates/Avg Per Date.....	12/2136	13/1350	*Nov 21, 1997	MICHIGAN STATE	W	3-1	3152
Neutral site #/Avg.....	6/100		*Nov 28, 1997	at Wisconsin	L	0-3	6325
			*Nov 29, 1997	at Illinois	L	0-3	1522

* denotes conference game

University of Minnesota Volleyball
MINNESOTA Match Results (as of Nov 30, 1997)
All games

Date	Opponent	Score	Score-by-game	Overall Record	Conference Record	Time	Attend
@ Aug 29, 1997	vs Texas Christian	W 3-0	15-10,15-9,15-10	1-0	0-0	1:30	176
@ Aug 30, 1997	vs Sam Houston State	W 3-0	15-9,15-5,15-12	2-0	0-0	1:06	88
@ Aug 30, 1997	at New Mexico State	W 3-0	15-9,15-13,15-5	3-0	0-0	1:26	431
& Sep 05, 1997	vs Mercer	W 3-0	15-2,15-7,15-7	4-0	0-0	0:54	75
& Sep 06, 1997	vs Furman	W 3-0	15-7,15-7,15-2	5-0	0-0	0:59	85
& Sep 06, 1997	at Georgia Tech	W 3-0	15-7,15-9,15-13	6-0	0-0	1:35	290
! Sep 12, 1997	WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE	W 3-0	15-1,15-5,15-8	7-0	0-0	1:10	1917
! Sep 13, 1997	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	1-3 L	9-15,15-11,12-15,12-15	7-1	0-0	2:02	1630
^ Sep 20, 1997	vs Coastal Carolina	W 3-1	11-15,15-13,15-5,15-2	8-1	0-0	1:35	75
^ Sep 20, 1997	at N Carolina Charlotte	W 3-0	15-9,15-4,15-6	9-1	0-0	1:15	259
^ Sep 21, 1997	vs Appalachian State	W 3-0	15-4,15-2,15-3	10-1	0-0	0:39	100
* Sep 26, 1997	MICHIGAN	2-3 L	15-6,11-15,18-16,11-15,12-15	10-2	0-1	2:44	2064
* Sep 27, 1997	NORTHWESTERN	W 3-0	15-9,15-10,15-8	11-2	1-1	1:45	1933
* Oct 3, 1997	OHIO STATE	W 3-0	15-4,15-10,15-12	12-2	2-1	1:23	1683
* Oct 5, 1997	PURDUE	W 3-1	13-15,15-6,15-10,15-11	13-2	3-1	2:01	1206
* Oct 10, 1997	at Indiana	W 3-2	15-9,8-15,15-4,12-15,15-12	14-2	4-1	2:20	805
* Oct 11, 1997	at Penn State	1-3 L	3-15,3-15,15-11,1-15	14-3	4-2	1:28	3844
* Oct 15, 1997	at Iowa	W 3-1	15-12,15-6,8-15,15-10	15-3	5-2	2:05	157
* Oct 18, 1997	at Michigan State	0-3 L	1-15,3-15,8-15	15-4	5-3	1:20	1147
* Oct 24, 1997	ILLINOIS	W 3-0	15-8,15-5,15-13	16-4	6-3	1:30	3881
* Oct 25, 1997	WISCONSIN	0-3 L	6-15,6-15,2-15	16-5	6-4	1:10	2376
* Oct. 31 1997	at Purdue	W 3-1	15-9,13-15,15-13,15-9	17-5	7-4	2:10	1139
* Nov. 1, 1997	at Ohio State	0-3 L	13-15,4-15,6-15	17-6	7-5	1:17	741
* Nov 7, 1997	PENN STATE	0-3 L	6-15,6-15,13-15	17-7	7-6	1:32	2770
* Nov. 8, 1997	INDIANA	W 3-2	12-15,8-15,15-11,15-9,15-11	18-7	8-6	2:21	1952
* Nov 14, 1997	at Northwestern	W 3-0	15-6,15-13,16-14	19-7	9-6	1:30	176
* Nov 15, 1997	at Michigan	W 3-1	15-7,1-15,15-8,15-7	20-7	10-6	1:28	714
* Nov 19, 1997	IOWA	W 3-1	15-11,14-16,15-8,15-7	21-7	11-6	2:15	1063
* Nov 21, 1997	MICHIGAN STATE	W 3-1	7-15,15-13,15-8,15-11	22-7	12-6	1:55	3152
* Nov 28, 1997	at Wisconsin	0-3 L	8-15,11-15,3-15	22-8	12-7	1:25	6325
* Nov 29, 1997	at Illinois	0-3 L	10-15,11-15,11-15	22-9	12-8	1:40	1522

- @ Las Cruces Hilton Classic
- & Courtyard Marriott / Georgia Tech Classic
- ! Diet Coke Volleyball Classic
- ^ North Carolina Charlotte Tournament

TEAM RECORD	W-L	ATTEND	Dates	Total	Average
Overall:	22-9	Total:	31	43776	1412
Conference:	12-8	Home:	12	25627	2136
Home:	8-4	Away:	13	17550	1350
Away:	8-5	Neutral:	6	599	100
Neutral:	6-0				
3 games:	13-6				
4 games:	7-2				
5 games:	2-1				

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Tuesday, December 16

HK hosts Princeton 7 p.m.

Wednesday, December 17

HK hosts Princeton 7 p.m.

BB at Illinois State 7 p.m.
(Bloomington, Ill.)

Saturday, December 20

BB at Pizza Hut Shocker Shootout
vs. Alcorn State 2 p.m.
(Wichita, Kan.)

Sunday, December 21

BB at Pizza Hut Shocker Shootout
vs. Northwestern St./Wichita St.
2 or 4 p.m.

Sunday, December 28

BB at Iowa 2 p.m.
(Iowa City, Iowa)
HK at Brown Holiday Tournament
at Brown 7 p.m.
(Providence, R.I.)

Monday, December 29

HK at Brown Holiday Tournament
vs. Providence 4 p.m.

Tuesday, December 30

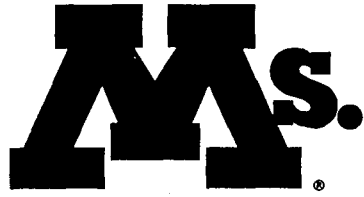
BB at Michigan 7 p.m.
(Ann Arbor, Mich.)
HK at Brown Holiday Tournament
vs. New Hampshire 4 p.m.

Friday, January 2

BB hosts Indiana 7 p.m.

Saturday, January 3

GY hosts Intrasquad 7 p.m.



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Gopher Sports News

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What's Coming Up

Hockey

- Gophers try to extend winning streak against Princeton
- Minnesota ranked #5 in the nation
- Collector cards given to first 2,200 fans Tuesday and Wednesday

Basketball

- Minnesota embarks on five-game, 15-day road trip
- Gophers try to make it two in a row

Gopher Highlights

Basketball

- Gophers blow out Western Illinois
- Minnesota shoots over 54 percent and have six in double figures
- Kiauna Burns continues to impress
- Jaime Ellis retires due to injuries

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1997-98 Minnesota Basketball Schedule

Overall: 2-5 Big Ten: 0-0

November

11	Slavyanka	W, 101-90
15	UW-Green Bay	L, 72-65
25	Colorado State	L, 76-58
29-30	Dial Soap Basketball Classic	
29	vs. Wis.-Milwaukee	L, 75-57
30	vs. Southwest Texas	W, 64-52

December

2	at Marquette	L, 67-57
4	at Iowa State	L, 86-69
13	Western Illinois	W, 88-52
17	at Illinois State	7 p.m.
20-21	at Wichita State Shoutout	
20	vs. Alcorn State	2 p.m.
21	vs. NW St./Wichita St.	2/4 p.m.
28	at Iowa	2 p.m.
30	at Michigan	7 p.m.

January

2	Indiana	7 p.m.
9	at Illinois	7:30 p.m.
11	at Michigan State	2 p.m.
16	Ohio State	8 p.m.
18	at Northwestern	2 p.m.
23	Penn State	7 p.m.
25	Wisconsin	2 p.m.
30	at Purdue	7:30 p.m.

February

1	at Ohio State	2 p.m.
6	Michigan State	7 p.m.
8	Illinois	2 p.m.
15	at Indiana	2 p.m.
20	Michigan	7 p.m.
22	Iowa	2 p.m.
27-28	at Big Ten Tournament (Indianapolis, IN)	

March

1-2	at Big Ten Tournament	
13-16	at NCAA 1st, 2nd Round	
21-23	at NCAA Regionals	
27-29	at NCAA Final Four	

1997-98 Minnesota Basketball



Minnesota at Illinois State
Wednesday, Dec. 17, 7 p.m.
Bloomington, Ill.

Pizza Hut Shocker Shootout
vs. Alcorn State
Saturday, Dec. 20, 2 p.m.
vs. Northwestern State/Wichita State
Wichita, Kan.
Sunday, Dec. 21, 2/4 p.m.

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Minnesota embarks on a five-game, 15-day road trip beginning Tuesday, Dec. 16, as the Gophers travel to Bloomington, Ill.; Wichita, Kan.; Iowa City, Iowa; and Ann Arbor, Mich. Minnesota starts the road trip with a game against Illinois State Wednesday, Dec. 20, at 7 p.m. The Gophers then go to Kansas to play Alcorn State in the first round of the Pizza Hut Shocker Shootout Saturday, Dec. 20, at 2 p.m.

THE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE--Minnesota will be away from the Twin Cities and the Sports Pavilion for 15 days. For interview requests of head coach **Cheryl Littlejohn** or the players, please leave a voice mail with SID contact Lisa Nelson at 612/624-9396. Here is a day-by-day summary of where the team will be during its 15-day trip.

Tuesday-Wednesday, Dec. 16-17--Bloomington, Ill.

Courtyard By Marriott Hotel
Phone: 309/862-1166

Thursday, Dec. 18--

Chicago, Ill.
Downtown Marriott
Phone: 312/836-0100

Friday-Sunday, Dec. 19-21--

Wichita, Kan.
Harley Hotel
Phone: 316/686-7131

Monday-Thursday, Dec. 22-25-- Home for Holidays

Friday-Sunday, Dec. 26-28--

Iowa City, Iowa
Holiday Inn
Phone: 319/337-4058

Monday-Tuesday, Dec. 29-30--

Ann Arbor, Mich.
Crowne Plaza Hotel
Phone: 313/761-7800

ELLIS RETIRES FROM TEAM--Senior point guard **Jaime Ellis (Lake Oswego, Ore./Lake Oswego)** has retired from the Gophers due to injuries. Ellis, from Lake Oswego, Ore., has stress fractures in both legs. Ellis was a three-year starter for the Gophers playing in 82 games and starting 54 of those games. She averaged three points and two assists during her career. In 1997, Ellis saw action in three games and averaged point and one rebound a game.

PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP--Minnesota features a young lineup with two first-year players and a sophomore in starting positions. **Sarah Klun (Madison, Wis./LaFollette)** returned to the starting lineup against Western Illinois after being replaced by **Brandy Pickens (Flint, Mich./Powers Catholic)** earlier in the season. Newcomer Rachel Young (Eugene, Ore./South) has replaced Ayesha Whitfield in the starting lineup. Here are the projected starters:

G	#24	Rachel Young	5-5	Fr.	Eugene, Ore./South
G	#23	Kiauna Burns	5-7	So.	Litchfield, Minn./Litchfield
F	#14	Sarah Schieber	5-11	Jr.	Caledonia, Minn./Caledonia
F	#45	Sarah Klun	6-0	Jr.	Madison, Wis./LaFollette
C	#53	Angie Iverson	6-0	Sr.	Owatonna, Minn./Owatonna

ABOUT THE GOPHERS--Minnesota is 2-5 after losing after defeating Western Illinois Saturday, 88-52, at the Sports Pavilion. The Gophers shot over 54 percent against the Westerwinds and had six players in double figures.

The Gophers are led by the strong inside play of senior All-America candidate **Angie Iverson (Owatonna, Minn./Owatonna)**. **Iverson** has three double-doubles in her last four games and is leading the Gophers in both scoring and rebounding, averaging 13.4 points and 8.6 rebounds a game.

The guard play has picked up for the Gophers as **Kiauna Burns (Litchfield, Minn./Litchfield)**, **Ayesha Whitfield (Detroit, Mich./Cass Tech)** and **Mindy Hansen (Chaska, Minn./Chaska)** have chipped in some much needed offense. **Burns** is running the point for the Gophers and is averaging 11.7 points, 4.0 rebounds and 5.6 assists a game. **Burns** poured in a career-high 20 points against Iowa State earlier this season and has scored in double figures in four of seven games this season. **Whitfield** recorded 15 points against Colorado State in her first collegiate game and had 13 against Western Illinois. **Hansen** is currently fourth on the team in scoring with 7.7 points a contest and is the inspirational leader of the Gophers.

Sarah Schieber (Caledonia, Minn./Caledonia) has entered the starting lineup and is Minnesota's long-range threat with 15 three pointers this season. She also pulled down a career-high seven rebounds against Western Illinois Saturday night.

ABOUT THE OPPONENT--ILLINOIS STATE--The Redbirds are 1-5 on the year with their only win coming over San Francisco, 78-75, in double overtime. ISU has lost to Big Ten powers Michigan and Wisconsin this season.

Illinois State is shooting 41 percent from the field this season, but is allowing its opponents to shoot over 44 percent. They are also being outrebounded and shooting only 60 percent from the free throw line. ISU has four players averaging in double figures and is led by Corinne Vossel, who is averaging 16.8 points and 9.7 rebounds a game. Jenny Schmidt is at 14 points and 5.8 rebounds,

while Kristen Valdez and Valarie Trame are at 10.7 and 10.2 points respectively.

THE SERIES--Minnesota and Illinois State have not played each other since 1987, when the Redbirds won 82-60 on Dec. 5 at Williams Arena. The series is tied at 1-1.

SHOCKER SHOOTOUT--Minnesota then travels to the Shocker Shootout to play Alcorn State in the first round, followed by either Northwestern State of the Southland Conference or Wichita State.

ALCORN STATE--Information on Alcorn State was unavailable at press time.

THE SERIES--This is the first meeting between the two schools.

NORTHWESTERN STATE--Northwestern State is 5-1 on the season with its only loss coming to Washington State, 90-65, at the Dial Soap Basketball Classic in Pullman, Wash.. NW State is shooting over 41 percent from the field, while holding its opponents to 38 percent. They are also outrebounding their opponents 45-42 this year and are forcing over 25 turnovers a game. Northwestern State is led by three players averaging over 12 points a game. Judy Clark leads the way with 15.5 points and 5.6 assists a game. Sonya Berden is next at 13.5 points, while Amanda Cooper is a 12.0 points and 7.0 rebounds a game.

THE SERIES--This would be the first meeting between the two schools.

WICHITA STATE--The Shockers are 2-4 on the season and have a two-game winning streak after after defeating Northeastern, 66-49, last Sunday and Tulsa, 80-51, Saturday night. Wichita State is shooting 41 percent from the field, while holding its opponents to 38 percent, but is shooting only 65 percent from the free throw line. The Shockers are led by Dianne L'Ami at 9.7 points and 3.0 rebounds a game. LaTeesha Hill is pumping in 8.7 points and 4.7 rebounds a game in 30 minutes of action.

THE SERIES--Minnesota leads the series 2-1, but Wichita State won the last meeting 75-70 on Dec. 19, 1993 in the finals of the Pizza Hut Shocker Shootout. Minnesota had defeated #4 and defending national champion Texas Tech in the semifinals before losing to the Shockers.

GOPHER REWIND--Minnesota shot over 54 percent from the field and had six players in double figures as the Gophers defeated Western Illinois, 88-52, in front of 1,734 fans at the Sports Pavilion.

After struggling from the field all season, Minnesota finally found the hot hand, going 30-of-55 in the game for 54.5 percent. The Gophers had only been shooting 37 percent from the field this season and had shot better than 40 percent in only one game.

Minnesota also dominated the glass outrebounding the Westerwinds 51-29 on the evening. The Gophers had more

defensive rebounds (31) than WIU had total boards on the night.

Leading the way for Minnesota was **Angie Iverson** with 13 points and six rebounds. **Ayesha Whitfield** also had 13 points off the bench. Other Gophers in double figures were **Kiauna Burns** with 11 points and eight assists; **Mindy Hansen** with 10 points and zero turnovers in 22 minutes and **Sarah Schieber** with 10 points and a career-high seven rebounds. **Theresa LeCuyer (Anoka, Minn./Anoka)** also provided some offensive power with a career-high 12 points in 15 minutes of play.

Kinesha Davis led the Westerwinds with 18 points and eight rebounds. **Nicole LeVan** was the only other WIU player in double figures with 12 points and nine rebounds.

BIG TEN STANDINGS--Wisconsin is on top of the Big Ten standings with a perfect 7-0 record, followed closely by Michigan at 6-2 and Purdue and Ohio State with a .667 winning percentage. The Big Ten standings as of December 15:

1. Wisconsin	7-0	1.000
2. Michigan	6-2	.750
3. Purdue	6-3	.667
Ohio State	4-2	.667
5. Indiana	6-4	.600
6. Penn State	5-3	.625
7. Michigan St.	4-3	.571
8. Illinois	4-4	.500
9. Iowa	3-5	.375
10. Northwestern	3-6	.333
11. Minnesota	2-5	.286

MORE ABOUT THE GOPHERS--

HEAD COACH CHERYL LITTLEJOHN--Head coach **Cheryl Littlejohn** is in her first season as head coach for the Gophers. **Littlejohn** comes to Minnesota after serving as an assistant coach at Alabama the past three seasons. She also was an assistant coach at North Carolina State. **Littlejohn** played at Tennessee under Pat Summitt, where she won a national championship and played in three Final Fours.

ASSISTANT COACHES--**Cheryl Littlejohn** has assembled an all-star staff led by first assistant **Tori Harrison**, second assistant **Jody Adams** and third assistant **Marc Wilson**. **Harrison** was the head women's coach at Coppin State the past five seasons. She also served as an assistant on the 1996 Jones Cup Team that won a gold medal in Taiwan. **Harrison** played at Louisiana Tech. **Adams** comes to Minnesota from Wake Forest, where she was an assistant coach for a season. **Adams**, who also won a national championship under Pat Summitt at Tennessee, also served as an assistant at Auburn and Tennessee. **Wilson** returns to his alma mater after serving

as head men's coach at Anoka Ramsey Community College. **Wilson** played for the Gophers from 1983-86 and was a three-time honorable mention All-Big Ten selection.

INJURY REPORT--**Andrea Seago (Cherry Valley, IL/Rockford Guilford)**, who has missed the first seven games of the year, could be back Saturday against Alcorn State.

TURNOVERS AGAIN HURT GOPHERS--**Cheryl Littlejohn** says that for the Gophers to be successful they must play better defense and have fewer turnovers. The Gophers are still having problems with turnovers as they are averaging 16.7 a game this year. Minnesota did only commit 12 turnovers against Iowa State last Thursday and 16 against Western Illinois.

Last season, the Gophers averaged 24 turnovers a game.

SHOOTING WOES PLAGUE MINNESOTA--

Minnesota finally snapped out of its shooting struggles with a 30-of-55 night from the field (54.5 percent) against Western Illinois. The Gophers have had trouble shooting all season as the Gophers were shooting only 38 percent before that. Minnesota shot a season-low 32 percent against UWM and shot only 36 percent against Marquette and Iowa State. The Gophers have shot below 40 percent in five of their seven games this year.

Minnesota's opponents are shooting 45 percent on the season after the Gophers' defense held Western Illinois to 32 percent from the field.

FREE THROWS NOT FREE--The Gophers are still struggling from the free throw line as they are 88-of-154 (.571) from the line. Against Marquette as they went 9-of-27 from the line for 33 percent. Against Iowa State, Minnesota did improve to 72 percent (13-of-18).

MINNESOTA BANGING THE BOARDS--**Cheryl Littlejohn** is looking for the Gophers to play much more physically, especially on the boards. So far she has seen that as Minnesota is outerbounding its opponents this season 38-35. The Gophers dominated the boards against Illinois State 51-29.

IVERSON PLAYING LIKE AN ALL-AMERICAN--Senior **Angie Iverson** is back to her form of the 1996-97 season. After struggling through the first three games of the year, where she averaged only 10 points and 6.7 rebounds, **Iverson** had 19 points and 14 rebounds against Southwest Texas for her first double-double of the season. She then recorded her second double-double with 12 points and 10 rebounds. **Iverson** made it three-for-three with 20 points and 10 rebounds against Iowa State. She now has 28 double-doubles in her career.

Last year, the 6-foot center finished the 1996-97

season averaging 17.0 points and 12.3 rebounds a game, ranking in the Top 10 in the Big Ten in both categories. **Iverson** led the nation in total rebounding last year with 344 and was second in rebounds per game with 12.3. She posted 19 double-doubles last year and accounted for 40 percent of Minnesota's rebounding and 27 percent of the scoring. She had 10 games of 20+ points and 20 games of double-digit rebounds. **Iverson** also was a member of the Big Ten All-Star Team that traveled to Europe over the summer.

IVERSON MOVING UP CAREER REBOUNDING LIST--Angie Iverson moved into a tie for seventh place on the all-time Minnesota career rebounding list with 703 after her six-board effort against Western Illinois. Next up for **Iverson** is Carol Ann Shudlick at 727. **Iverson** could finish her career as high as fourth all-time in Minnesota history.

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|-----------------------|------------|
| 1. Linda Roberts | 1413 |
| 2. Molly Tadich | 1135 |
| 3. Laura Coenen | 1029 |
| 4. Carol Peterka | 744 |
| 5. Ellen Kramer | 728 |
| 6. Carol Ann Shudlick | 727 |
| 7. Marty Dahlen | 703 |
| Angie Iverson | 703 |

SHE CAN SHOOT FREE THROWS TOO--Angie Iverson is also moving up the career free throws made list. She is currently ninth with 246 and needs only six more to overtake Carol Peterka for eighth.

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| 1. Linda Roberts | 496 |
| 2. Carol Ann Shudlick | 389 |
| 3. Laura Coenen | 360 |
| 4. Ellen Kramer | 357 |
| 5. Molly Tadich | 318 |
| 6. Jennifer Hall | 270 |
| 7. Debbie Hunter | 269 |
| 8. Carol Peterka | 251 |
| 9. Angie Iverson | 246 |

BURNS OFF TO GOOD BEGINNING--Sophomore **Kiauna Burns** is playing tremendous basketball for the Gophers right now and has become the floor leader for the maroon and gold. Burns is averaging 11.7 points, 5.6 assists and 4.0 rebounds a game. She also has 16 steals this season. **Burns** leads the team in minutes played averaging 33 a contest.

Burns recorded a career-high 20 points and five assists against Iowa State and was named to the all-tournament team at the Dial Classic after averaging 12 points and six assists a game.

She is also Minnesota's best defensive player as she applies constant pressure on the defender.

SARAH "THREE"-BER--Welcome back to junior **Sarah Schieber**, who missed the 1996-97 season with an ACL injury after leading the Gophers in three-point shooting in 1995-96.

Schieber is averaging 7.4 points a game and has recorded 86 percent of her points on three pointers this year. On the year, **Schieber** has taken 58 shots, with 49 coming from behind the three-point line. She also contributed on the boards against Western Illinois with a career-high seven.

KLUN LOOKING FOR TOUCH--Junior **Sarah Klun**, who posted 20 points and grabbed six rebounds against Slavyanka and recorded 14 points and eight rebounds against Wisconsin-Green Bay, has found times difficult lately until scoring nine points and four rebounds against Western Illinois. In her previous four games, **Klun** had averaged only three points a game and had seen her playing time drop dramatically playing only six minutes against Iowa State. On the year, **Klun** is averaging 5.4 points and 4.0 rebounds in 17.4 minutes.

KLUN STRUGGLES FROM THE LINE--Sarah Klun has also had a tough go from the free throw line lately as well. She has missed eight free throws this year after only missing seven in her first two seasons combined. She has only missed 15 free throws her entire career at Minnesota (69-83) and is an 83 percent free throw shooter.

OLSON OUT UNTIL JANUARY--Point guard **Erin Olson (Mitchell, S.D./Mitchell/Wyoming)** will be eligible to play for the Gophers January 9, after her appeal to the Big Ten Conference was denied. A transfer from Wyoming, **Olson** averaged 7.3 points and 4.4 rebounds in one season with the Cowgirls. She also dished out 3.4 assists.

MINNESOTA ON TV--Minnesota will have six games televised locally by Midwest Sports Channel this season and two basketball half-hour specials. The first MSC Special will air Tuesday, Dec. 16, at 6:30 p.m. with repeats of the show airing throughout the next two weeks.

The remaining basketball games on the television schedule:

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|-----------------|----------------|--------|
| Friday, Jan. 16 | vs. Ohio State | 8 p.m. |
| Sunday, Jan. 25 | vs. Wisconsin | 2 p.m. |
| Sunday, Feb. 8 | vs. Illinois | 2 p.m. |
| Friday, Feb. 20 | vs. Michigan | 7 p.m. |
| Sunday, Feb. 22 | vs. Iowa | 2 p.m. |

MINNESOTA SIGNS TOP RECRUITING CLASS--**Cheryl Littlejohn** and the Gophers signed four top players, including two junior college athletes, during the early signing period Nov. 12-19. Leading the 1997 recruiting class is 6-7 center **Kim Bell** of Minneapolis and

Washburn High School. She will be the tallest player to ever step on the court in the maroon and gold's history. The Gophers also helped themselves at the point guard position with the signing of **Cassie VanderHeyden** of East Bethel, Minn., and St. Francis High School.

VanderHeyden is a 5-6 point guard. **Antoinetta Blevins**, from Marion Junction, Ala., comes to the Gophers from Wallace State Community College in Selma, Ala., while **Moneeke Bowden** travels to Minnesota from Cowley County Community College in Arkansas City, Kan. **Bowden** is originally from Bakersfield, Calif., and is regarded as one of the top junior college players in the nation.

UP NEXT--The Gophers start the Big Ten season against Iowa and Michigan on the road. Minnesota travels to Iowa City, Iowa, to play the Hawkeyes Sunday, Dec. 28, at 2 p.m. Minnesota then heads to Michigan to play the Wolverines Tuesday, Dec. 30, at 7 p.m.

THE STAT CREW SYSTEM For Basketball
SEASON BOX SCORE - as of 12/13/97
ALL GAMES

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(2-5)	(2-3)	(0-2)	(0-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(2-5)	(2-3)	(0-2)	(0-0)

P L A Y E R	GP-GS	MIN--AVG	T O T A L		3-POINTERS		FT-FTA	PCT	R E B O U N D S			PF-FO	A	T O	B L K	S T	P T S	- AVG								
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35 Andrea Seago	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0							
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05 Ayesha Whitfield	6	5	138	23.0	15	41	.366	2	8	.250	15	19	.789	3	7	10	1.7	24	2	13	7	0	6	47	7.8	
30 Brandy Pickens	5	1	66	13.2	3	12	.250	0	0	.000	1	6	.167	4	10	14	2.8	14	0	4	2	2	7	7	1.4	
04 Erin Olson	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
15 Jaime Ellis	3	1	30	10.0	1	4	.250	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	0	2	2	0.7	3	0	4	4	0	0	3	1.0	
23 Kiauna Burns	7	7	232	33.1	31	66	.470	3	9	.333	17	32	.531	11	17	28	4.0	21	0	39	30	2	16	82	11.7	
32 Lynda Hass	7	0	112	16.0	15	37	.405	5	18	.278	3	14	.214	9	11	20	2.9	7	0	4	3	0	2	38	5.4	
12 Mindy Hansen	7	4	197	28.1	22	60	.367	2	12	.167	8	12	.667	13	14	27	3.9	21	1	13	20	2	8	54	7.7	
24 Rachel Young	4	1	19	4.8	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	3	0	0	2	0	1	0	0.0	
45 Sarah Klun	7	6	122	17.4	13	27	.481	0	2	.000	12	20	.600	8	20	28	4.0	17	0	6	6	0	2	38	5.4	
14 Sarah Schieber	7	2	152	21.7	16	58	.276	15	49	.306	5	8	.625	6	14	20	2.9	10	0	5	6	0	6	52	7.4	
21 Sonja Robinson	7	0	64	9.1	8	20	.400	0	0	.000	1	5	.200	5	10	15	2.1	8	0	4	4	2	1	17	2.4	
10 Swantreca Taylor	3	0	12	4.0	1	2	.500	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	0.7	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	0.7	
33 Theresa LeCuyer	6	1	50	8.3	6	13	.462	1	3	.333	11	17	.647	3	5	8	1.3	5	0	4	6	0	3	24	4.0	
TEAM REBOUNDS.....														17	16	33										
MINNESOTA	7		1400		170	424	.401	30	106	.283	88	154	.571	111	157	268	38.3	159	5	107	117	9	58	458	65.4	
Opponents	7		1401		163	364	.448	34	112	.304	120	174	.690	69	179	248	35.4	137		108	135	24	54	480	68.6	

SCORE BY HALVES (and OTs):	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	OT3	OT4	TOTAL
Opponents	240	240	0	0	0	0	480
MINNESOTA	203	255	0	0	0	0	458

DEADBALL REBOUNDS:	OFF	DEF	TOTAL
Opponents	25	3	28
MINNESOTA	29	2	31

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RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	{ 2-5 }	{ 2-3 }	{ 0-2 }	{ 0-0 }
CONFERENCE.....	{ 0-0 }	{ 0-0 }	{ 0-0 }	{ 0-0 }
NON-CONFERENCE.....	{ 2-5 }	{ 2-3 }	{ 0-2 }	{ 0-0 }

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	SCORE	W/L	ATTEND	HIGH POINTS	HIGH REBOUNDS
11-15-97	7 pm	WISCONSIN-GREEN BAY	65-72	L	2,985	(16)Angie Iverson	(8)Sarah Klun
11-25-97	7 pm	COLORADO STATE	58-76	L	2,289	(15)Ayesha Whitfield	(6)Kiauna Burns
11-29-97	1 pm	WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE	57-75	L	1920	(16)Kiauna Burns	(6)Angie Iverson
11-30-97	1 pm	SOUTHWEST TEXAS	64-52	W	1654	(19)Angie Iverson	(7)Lynda Hass
12/2/97	7 p.m.	at Marquette	57-67	L	703	(12)Angie Iverson	(14)Angie Iverson
12/5/97	7 p.m.	at Iowa State	69-86	L	904	(20)Kiauna Burns	(10)Angie Iverson
12/12/97	7 pm	WESTERN ILLINOIS	88-52	W	1734	(20)Angie Iverson (13)Ayesha Whitfield (13)Angie Iverson	(7)Sarah Schieber

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY:	TOTALS	AVG/GAME
HOME.....	10,582	2,116
AWAY.....	1,607	804
NEUTRAL.....	0	0
TOTAL.....	12,189	1,741

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--- P L A Y E R H I G H S ---

POINTS.....	20	Kiauna Burns	at Iowa State	12/5/97
	20	Angie Iverson	at Iowa State	12/5/97
FIELD GOALS MADE.....	9	Angie Iverson	vs SOUTHWEST TEXAS	11-30-97
	9	Angie Iverson	at Iowa State	12/5/97
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS.....	22	Angie Iverson	at Iowa State	12/5/97
FG PERCENTAGE(min 5 made).....	.615 (8-13)	Kiauna Burns	at Iowa State	12/5/97
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE.....	3	Sarah Schieber	at Marquette	12/2/97
	3	Kiauna Burns	at Iowa State	12/5/97
	3	Sarah Schieber	vs WESTERN ILLINOIS	12/12/97
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS.....	13	Sarah Schieber	at Marquette	12/2/97
3PT FG PERCENTAGE(min 2 made)...	1.000 (2-2)	Mindy Hansen	at Iowa State	12/5/97
FREE THROWS MADE.....	8	Sarah Klun	vs WISCONSIN-GREEN BAY	11-15-97
	8	Kiauna Burns	vs WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE	11-29-97
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS.....	10	Sarah Klun	vs WISCONSIN-GREEN BAY	11-15-97
	10	Kiauna Burns	vs WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE	11-29-97
FT PERCENTAGE(min 3 made).....	1.000 (4-4)	Ayesha Whitfield	vs COLORADO STATE	11-25-97
	1.000 (4-4)	Angie Iverson	vs COLORADO STATE	11-25-97
REBOUNDS.....	14	Angie Iverson	vs SOUTHWEST TEXAS	11-30-97
ASSISTS.....	8	Kiauna Burns	vs SOUTHWEST TEXAS	11-30-97
	8	Kiauna Burns	at Marquette	12/2/97
	8	Kiauna Burns	vs WESTERN ILLINOIS	12/12/97
STEALS.....	4	Kiauna Burns	at Marquette	12/2/97
BLOCKED SHOTS.....	1	Mindy Hansen	vs WISCONSIN-GREEN BAY	11-15-97
	1	Sonja Robinson	vs COLORADO STATE	11-25-97
	1	Kiauna Burns	vs WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE	11-29-97
	1	Brandy Pickens	vs WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE	11-29-97
	1	Mindy Hansen	at Iowa State	12/5/97
TURNOVERS.....	7	Kiauna Burns	vs WISCONSIN-GREEN BAY	11-15-97
FOULS.....	5	Angie Iverson	vs WISCONSIN-GREEN BAY	11-15-97
	5	Ayesha Whitfield	vs COLORADO STATE	11-25-97
	5	Angie Iverson	at Marquette	12/2/97
	5	Ayesha Whitfield	at Iowa State	12/5/97
	5	Mindy Hansen	at Iowa State	12/5/97

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MINNESOTA

POINTS.....	88	vs WESTERN ILLINOIS	12/12/97
FIELD GOALS MADE.....	30	vs WESTERN ILLINOIS	12/12/97
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS.....	71	at Iowa State	12/5/97
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE.....	.545 (30-55)	vs WESTERN ILLINOIS	12/12/97
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE.....	6	at Iowa State	12/5/97
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS.....	19	vs COLORADO STATE	11-25-97
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE.....	.444 (4-9)	vs WESTERN ILLINOIS	12/12/97
FREE THROWS MADE.....	24	vs WESTERN ILLINOIS	12/12/97
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS.....	37	vs WESTERN ILLINOIS	12/12/97
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE.....	.722 (13-18)	vs WISCONSIN-GREEN BAY	11-15-97
	.722 (13-18)	at Iowa State	12/5/97
REBOUNDS.....	51	vs WESTERN ILLINOIS	12/12/97
ASSISTS.....	19	vs WESTERN ILLINOIS	12/12/97
STEALS.....	11	at Marquette	12/2/97
BLOCKED SHOTS.....	4	at Iowa State	12/5/97
TURNOVERS.....	23	vs WISCONSIN-GREEN BAY	11-15-97
FOULS.....	27	at Marquette	12/2/97
	27	at Iowa State	12/5/97

OPPONENTS

POINTS.....	86	at Iowa State	12/5/97
FIELD GOALS MADE.....	28	at Iowa State	12/5/97
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS.....	61	vs WESTERN ILLINOIS	12/12/97
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE.....	.533 (24-45)	vs WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE	11-29-97
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE.....	9	at Iowa State	12/5/97
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS.....	24	vs WESTERN ILLINOIS	12/12/97
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE.....	.462 (6-13)	vs SOUTHWEST TEXAS	11-30-97
FREE THROWS MADE.....	22	vs COLORADO STATE	11-25-97
	22	at Marquette	12/2/97
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS.....	34	at Iowa State	12/5/97
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE.....	.857 (6-7)	vs SOUTHWEST TEXAS	11-30-97
REBOUNDS.....	42	vs COLORADO STATE	11-25-97
	42	at Iowa State	12/5/97
ASSISTS.....	20	vs WISCONSIN-GREEN BAY	11-15-97
STEALS.....	12	vs WISCONSIN-GREEN BAY	11-15-97
BLOCKED SHOTS.....	5	vs WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE	11-29-97
	5	at Iowa State	12/5/97
TURNOVERS.....	24	vs SOUTHWEST TEXAS	11-30-97
FOULS.....	28	vs WESTERN ILLINOIS	12/12/97

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--- T E A M L O W S ---

MINNESOTA

POINTS.....	57	vs WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE	11-29-97
	57	at Marquette	12/2/97
FIELD GOALS MADE.....	20	vs WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE	11-29-97
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS.....	54	vs WISCONSIN-GREEN BAY	11-15-97
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE.....	.323 (20-62)	vs WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE	11-29-97
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE.....	4	vs WISCONSIN-GREEN BAY	11-15-97
	4	vs COLORADO STATE	11-25-97
	4	vs WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE	11-29-97
	4	vs SOUTHWEST TEXAS	11-30-97
	4	at Marquette	12/2/97
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS.....	9	vs WESTERN ILLINOIS	12/12/97
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE.....	.211 (4-19)	vs COLORADO STATE	11-25-97
FREE THROWS MADE.....	6	vs SOUTHWEST TEXAS	11-30-97
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS.....	15	vs COLORADO STATE	11-25-97
	15	vs SOUTHWEST TEXAS	11-30-97
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE.....	.321 (9-28)	at Marquette	12/2/97
REBOUNDS.....	29	vs WISCONSIN-GREEN BAY	11-15-97
ASSISTS.....	11	vs COLORADO STATE	11-25-97
STEALS.....	6	vs COLORADO STATE	11-25-97
BLOCKED SHOTS.....	0	vs SOUTHWEST TEXAS	11-30-97
	0	at Marquette	12/2/97
TURNOVERS.....	12	at Iowa State	12/5/97
FOULS.....	14	vs SOUTHWEST TEXAS	11-30-97

OPPONENTS

POINTS.....	52	vs SOUTHWEST TEXAS	11-30-97
	52	vs WESTERN ILLINOIS	12/12/97
FIELD GOALS MADE.....	20	vs SOUTHWEST TEXAS	11-30-97
	20	vs WESTERN ILLINOIS	12/12/97
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS.....	45	vs WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE	11-29-97
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE.....	.328 (20-61)	vs WESTERN ILLINOIS	12/12/97
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE.....	1	at Marquette	12/2/97
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS.....	9	vs WISCONSIN-GREEN BAY	11-15-97
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE.....	.083 (2-24)	vs WESTERN ILLINOIS	12/12/97
FREE THROWS MADE.....	6	vs SOUTHWEST TEXAS	11-30-97
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS.....	7	vs SOUTHWEST TEXAS	11-30-97
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE.....	.500 (10-20)	vs WESTERN ILLINOIS	12/12/97
REBOUNDS.....	29	vs WESTERN ILLINOIS	12/12/97
ASSISTS.....	9	vs WESTERN ILLINOIS	12/12/97
STEALS.....	5	vs WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE	11-29-97
BLOCKED SHOTS.....	2	vs COLORADO STATE	11-25-97
	2	vs WESTERN ILLINOIS	12/12/97
TURNOVERS.....	15	vs WESTERN ILLINOIS	12/12/97
FOULS.....	16	vs COLORADO STATE	11-25-97
	16	vs SOUTHWEST TEXAS	11-30-97

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 GAME BY GAME POINTS-REBOUNDS-ASSISTS - as of 12/13/97
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OPPONENT	DATE	SCORE	W/L	04	05	10	12	14	15	21	23
				Erin Olson	Ayesha Whi	Swantreca	Mindy Hans	Sarah Schi	Jaime Elli	Sonja Robi	Kiauna Bur
WISCONSIN-GREEN BAY	11-15-97	65-72	L	DNP	DNP	DNP	2- 2- 4	6- 1- 0	3- 2- 2	7- 1- 0	7- 1- 5
COLORADO STATE	11-25-97	58-76	L	DNP	15- 3- 6	DNP	14- 3- 1	6- 2- 0	0- 0- 1	0- 3- 1	9- 6- 0
WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE	11-29-97	57-75	L	DNP	0- 2- 0	0- 1- 0	10- 6- 0	6- 0- 1	0- 0- 1	0- 3- 0	16- 3- 5
SOUTHWEST TEXAS	11-30-97	64-52	W	DNP	8- 1- 2	DNP	8- 3- 2	9- 4- 1	DNP	2- 0- 2	8- 4- 8
at Marquette	12/2/97	57-67	L	DNP	5- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	2- 4- 2	9- 2- 1	DNP	2- 0- 0	11- 6- 8
at Iowa State	12/5/97	69-86	L	DNP	6- 1- 3	DNP	8- 4- 0	6- 4- 1	DNP	2- 3- 1	20- 3- 5
WESTERN ILLINOIS	12/12/97	88-52	W	DNP	13- 3- 2	2- 1- 1	10- 5- 4	10- 7- 1	DNP	4- 5- 0	11- 5- 8

OPPONENT	DATE	SCORE	W/L	24	30	32	33	35	45	53
				Rachel You	Brandy Pic	Lynda Hass	Theresa Le	Andrea Sea	Sarah Klun	Angie Iver
WISCONSIN-GREEN BAY	11-15-97	65-72	L	0- 0- 0	DNP	7- 0- 0	3- 3- 1	DNP	14- 8- 1	16- 7- 4
COLORADO STATE	11-25-97	58-76	L	DNP	DNP	6- 2- 0	0- 0- 0	DNP	0- 4- 0	8- 6- 2
WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE	11-29-97	57-75	L	DNP	1- 6- 0	12- 7- 3	DNP	DNP	6- 3- 1	6- 7- 1
SOUTHWEST TEXAS	11-30-97	64-52	W	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	3- 3- 1	5- 2- 1	DNP	2- 4- 1	19-14- 0
at Marquette	12/2/97	57-67	L	DNP	4- 4- 0	6- 4- 0	2- 0- 0	DNP	4- 5- 0	12-10- 3
at Iowa State	12/5/97	69-86	L	0- 1- 0	0- 2- 0	2- 2- 0	2- 1- 1	DNP	3- 1- 2	20-10- 3
WESTERN ILLINOIS	12/12/97	88-52	W	0- 0- 0	2- 2- 0	2- 2- 0	12- 2- 1	DNP	9- 3- 1	13- 6- 1

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OPPONENT	DATE	SCORE	W/L	POINTS	REBOUNDS	ASSISTS	STEALS	BLOCKED SHOTS
WISCONSIN-GREEN BAY	11-15-97	65-72	L	(16)Angie Iverso	(8)Sarah Klun	(5)Kiauna Burns	(3)Mindy Hansen (3)Kiauna Burns	(1)Mindy Hansen
COLORADO STATE	11-25-97	58-76	L	(15)Ayesha Whitf	(6)Kiauna Burns (6)Angie Iverso	(6)Ayesha Whitf	(2)Angie Iverso	(1)Sonja Robins
WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE	11-29-97	57-75	L	(16)Kiauna Burns	(7)Lynda Hass (7)Angie Iverso	(5)Kiauna Burns	(2)Mindy Hansen	(1)Kiauna Burns (1)Brandy Picke
SOUTHWEST TEXAS at Marquette	11-30-97	64-52	W	(19)Angie Iverso	(14)Angie Iverso	(8)Kiauna Burns	(3)Kiauna Burns	
at Iowa State	12/2/97	57-67	L	(12)Angie Iverso	(10)Angie Iverso	(8)Kiauna Burns	(4)Kiauna Burns	
	12/5/97	69-86	L	(20)Kiauna Burns (20)Angie Iverso	(10)Angie Iverso	(5)Kiauna Burns	(3)Angie Iverso	(1)Mindy Hansen (1)Sonja Robins (1)Kiauna Burns (1)Angie Iverso
WESTERN ILLINOIS	12/12/97	88-52	W	(13)Ayesha Whitf (13)Angie Iverso	(7)Sarah Schieb	(8)Kiauna Burns	(2)Kiauna Burns (2)Angie Iverso	(1)Brandy Picke

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1997-98 Minnesota Hockey Schedule

Overall: 7-2-0

November

2	Augsburg	W, 8-0
6	Harvard*	L, 3-2
8	British Columbia*	W, 10-2
9	New Hampshire*	L, 5-1
15	St. Cloud State	W, 10-0
23	Gustavus Adolphus	W, 6-0
28	Providence@	W, 5-4
29	Princeton@	W, 6-1
30	Comell@	W, 3-2

December

16	Princeton	7:00 p.m.
17	Princeton	7:00 p.m.
28	Brown#	7:00 p.m.
29	Providence#	4:00 p.m.
30	New Hampshire#	4:00 p.m.

January

6	St. Lawrence	7:00 p.m.
7	St. Lawrence	7:00 p.m.
15	Boston College	7:00 p.m.
17	Brown	7:00 p.m.
18	Yale	3:00 p.m.
24	Northeastern	1:00 p.m.
25	Northeastern	1:00 p.m.
30	Manitoba	7:00 p.m.
31	Manitoba	7:00 p.m.

February

6	Augsburg	7:00 p.m.
7	Wisconsin	2:00 p.m.
22	Gustavus Adolphus	4:00 p.m.
27	Thoroughbreds (exh.)	7:00 p.m.

March

1	Blue J's (exh.)	2:00 p.m.
5-8	Midwest Showdown	TBA
21-22	National Invitational	TBA

Home games in bold at Mariucci Arena

*—All-American Tournament

@—Princeton Tournament

#—Brown Tournament



Minnesota Hockey 1997-98

Host Princeton, Tue.-Wed.

December 16-17, 7 p.m.

Mariucci Arena

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THIS WEEK—After a two-week layoff since claiming the Princeton Thanksgiving Invitational, the Gophers return to action Tuesday and Wednesday, hosting Princeton at Mariucci Arena.

MINNESOTA RECENTLY—The Gophers, ranked fifth in last week's *American Hockey Magazine* poll, extended their winning streak to five games by going 3-0 to win the Princeton Thanksgiving Invitational, Nov. 28-30.

Minnesota opened the weekend with a 5-4 win over sixth-ranked Providence Friday. **Ambria Thomas** (Fairbanks, Alaska/West Valley) scored a pair of goals and started a three-goal third period, which was capped by **Nadine Muzerall** (Mississauga, Ont./Kimball Union Academy) with 10:34 to play, enabling the Gophers to overcome a 4-2 deficit.

Saturday saw Minnesota rout Princeton 6-1, with **Thomas** scoring two more goals. The Gophers did not allow a shot on goal through the game's first 13 minutes, holding a 2-0 lead and 14-0 advantage in shots on goal at the time.

Muzerall and **Kris Scholz** (Hugo, Minn./Stillwater Area) both chipped in with a goal and two assists while **Erica Killewald** (Troy, Mich./Troy) stopped 20 of 21 shots as Minnesota outshot its host 34-21.

The Gophers had to come from behind for the second time in three days Sunday as **Thomas** scored the game-winning goal with just 14 seconds to play in the third period, giving Minnesota a 3-2 win over third-ranked Cornell.

The Big Red grabbed a 1-0 lead at 6:50 of the first period and held that lead until **Brittney Ralph** (Brooklyn Center, Minn./Brooklyn Center) tied the game at 2:12 of the third period.

Cornell regained the lead at 12:42 but **Muzerall** scored 38 seconds later and then set up the game-winner by **Thomas**. Minnesota was outshot 9-1 in the first period but outshot the Big Red 29-6 through the final two periods.

PRINCETON RECENTLY—The Tigers have been off for eight days after losing a pair of home games Dec. 6-7 to Brown (4-0) and Providence (6-2).

Princeton was outshot 31-7 by Brown but were kept in the game by Tammy Orlov's 27-save effort.

After having beaten the Friars 3-2 a week earlier in the finale of the Princeton Thanksgiving Invitational, the Tigers were unable to muster the same effort as they fell to 5-6-0 and below the .500 mark for the first time this season.

TOMMY GUN—With five goals, nine points and a pair of game-winning goals, **Ambria Thomas** made a successful return to the lineup after missing the last two games and not having played since the Gophers' 5-1 loss to New Hampshire Nov. 9.

Thomas leads the team with 10 goals. She has scored goals in five of the seven games she has played with four multiple-goal games. Minnesota is 5-0-0 in games in which she has scored.

PILING UP POINTS—Minnesota's entire first line enjoyed a big weekend in Princeton, led by left wing **Ambria Thomas** with nine points.

Center **Nadine Muzerall** assisted on all five of **Thomas**' goals and registered three goals and six assists on the weekend.

Right wing and assistant captain **Kris Scholz** had two goals and four assists for the weekend.

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In all, the line scored 10 of the Gophers' 14 goals and combined for 23 points.

THE RAT PACK—Despite being overshadowed by Minnesota's top line, captain **Julie Otto** (Buffalo, Minn./Buffalo) and her linemates, center **Laura Tryba** (Blaine, Minn./Blaine) and left wing **Betsey Kukowski** (Apple Valley, Minn./Shattuck-St. Mary's) scored a pair of goals, and were on the ice for just one of the opponents' seven goals.

Tryba had a goal and an assist on the weekend, while Otto had two assists and Kukowski scored on a highlight-film backhander to open the scoring in the Gophers' 6-1 win over Princeton.

KILLER INSTINCTS—Despite seeing just 59 shots in three games, Minnesota goalie **Erica Killewald** kept opponents at bay when it counted most.

She shut out Providence on 11 first-period shots Friday and, after three goals in a 2:22 span late in the second period, she stopped the Friars, enabling the Gophers to post a come-from-behind win.

Saturday, with Minnesota leading Princeton 4-1, Killewald turned back four shots during the first minute of a Princeton power-play early in the third period and stopped 20 of the Tigers' 21 shots for the game.

Sunday saw her withstand an early barrage by Cornell, and her 14-save effort was enough to allow the Gophers to come from behind with a trio of third-period goals.

NATIONAL STATISTICS—Ranked fifth nationally, Minnesota has several players who rank among the nation's statistical leaders, while the team is in the top 10 in several categories.

Points per game—6. Nadine Muzerall, 2.43; t10. Ambria Thomas, 2.00. **Goals per game**—7. Thomas, 1.43; t12. Muzerall and Brittny Ralph, 1.00. **Assists per game**—5. Muzerall, 1.43. **Power-play goals**—9. Ralph, 2. **Short-handed goals**—2. Thomas, 2. **Game-winning goals**—t1. Thomas, 2. **Goals against average**—5. Erica Killewald, 2.22. **Save percentage**—5. Killewald, .895. **Winning percentage**—5. Killewald, .750. **Shutouts**—t1. Killewald 2, t3. Sarah Harms, 1.

Scoring offense—3rd, 5.67. **Scoring defense**—4th, 1.89. **Scoring differential**—2nd, +3.78. **Penalty-kill**—8th, 87.5%.

THE COACHES—Minnesota coach **Laura Halldorson** returned to her home state last year after posting a 59-75-9 record in seven years at Colby College in Maine. In her final season, she led the White Mules to a 12-9-1 record, earning ECAC Co-Coach and New England Hockey Writers' Coach of the Year honors.

A 1985 graduate of Princeton, she led the Tigers to three Ivy League titles, serving as a co-captain in her senior season while earning all-conference honors.

Currently, Halldorson sports an overall career record of 66-77-9.

Princeton coach **Jeff Kampersal** is in his second season behind the bench at his alma mater, where he graduated from in

1992. During his two seasons, Kampersal has compiled a career record of 18-22-0.

NATIONAL RANKINGS—Here is the latest *American Hockey Magazine* women's college hockey poll.

USA Today/American Hockey Magazine Women's College Hockey Poll Tuesday, December 9, 1997

Team (1st Place Votes)	Pts	Record	Pvs
1. New Hampshire (5)	75	9-1-0	2
2. Northeastern	60	6-2-0	1
3. Dartmouth	42	5-2-0	3
4. Cornell	27	8-3-0	4
5. Minnesota	15	7-2-0	5

Others receiving votes: Brown University 6.

WHEN LAST WE MET—In their last meeting, the Gophers handed the Tigers a 6-1 loss in Princeton. It was the first of the team's three meetings this season.

Minnesota vs. Princeton Saturday, November 29, 1997 at Baker Ice Rink (Princeton, N.J.)

Minnesota	2	2	2	—	6
Princeton	0	1	0	—	1

First period—1, UM, Kukowski 3 (Otto), 7:10; 2, UM, Thomas 8 (Muzerall, Olson), 11:14. Penalties—Thomas, UM (tripping), 20:00.

Second period—3, UM, Thomas 9 (Muzerall, Scholz), 2:18; 4, PU, Hays 3 (Marshman, Holtschlag), 5:30 (pp); 5, UM, Pettiford 6 (Brekken), 9:24. Penalties—Otto, UM (tripping), 3:58; Marshman, PU (tripping), 14:38.

Third period—6, UM, Scholz 4 (Ralph, Thomas), 5:15; 7, UM, Muzerall 6 (Alm, Scholz), 11:24. Penalties—Ralph, UM (elbowing), 0:28.

Shots on goal—Minnesota 15-10-9—34. Princeton 4-9-8—21. Power-plays—Minnesota 0 of 1. Princeton 1 of 3. Goalies—Minnesota, Killewald 5-2-0 (21 shots-20 saves). Princeton, Orlow 4-4-0 (29-23), Kingsley 11:24 3rd (5-5). Referees—Bob Triebe, J.F. Robinson. A—96.

THREE-STAR STANDINGS—At the conclusion of the season, the Gopher Women's Hockey player who has accumulated the most three-star points will be named the Three-Star Player of the Year.

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Player	First Star	Second Star	Third Star	Total Stars	Total Points
Nadine Muzerall	1	0	2	3	7
Marisa Pettiford	1	0	0	1	5
Ambria Thomas	1	0	0	1	5
Matty Brekken	0	1	0	1	3
Laura Tryba	0	1	0	1	3
Sarah Harms	0	0	1	1	1

1997-98 Minnesota Hockey 3-3-3-3

THE POWER-PLAY—As a team, Minnesota is 3-for-32 (9.4%) on the power-play. The Gophers' 32 power-plays have resulted in 52:22 of power-play time. Here are the individual power-play numbers.

Player	GP	G	A	Pts	SOG	Pct.
Brittney Ralph	8	2	0	2	10	.200
Kris Scholz	9	0	1	1	7	.000
Nadine Muzerall	7	1	0	1	5	.200
Matty Brekken	7	0	1	1	3	.000
Laura Tryba	9	0	1	1	2	.000
Marisa Pettiford	8	0	1	1	0	.000
Tai Thorsheim	9	0	0	0	8	.000
Emily Buchholz	8	0	0	0	3	.000
Kelly Olson	8	0	0	0	3	.000
Julie Otto	9	0	0	0	2	.000
Ambria Thomas	7	0	0	0	2	.000
Betsey Kukowski	8	0	0	0	1	.000
Angela Borek	5	0	0	0	1	.000
Hattie Hoff	6	0	0	0	1	.000
Heather Alm	3	0	0	0	1	.000
Lacey Franzmeier	6	0	0	0	1	.000
Minnesota	9	3	4	7	50	.060
Opponents	9	4	6	10	34	.118

THE PENALTY-KILL—As a team, Minnesota is 28-for-32 (87.5%) killing penalties, with its opponents having spent 50:52 on the power-play. Here are the individual penalty-kill numbers.

Player	GP	G	A	Pts	SOG	Pct.
Ambria Thomas	7	2	0	2	3	.667
Julie Otto	9	1	0	1	3	.333
Nadine Muzerall	7	0	1	1	0	.000
Emily Buchholz	8	0	0	0	2	.000
Matty Brekken	7	0	0	0	2	.000
Laura Tryba	9	0	0	0	1	.000
Kelly Olson	8	0	0	0	1	.000
Minnesota	9	3	1	4	11	.273
Opponents	9	1	0	1	3	.333

UP NEXT—The Gophers will have a brief respite for Christmas but return to action Sunday, Dec. 28, for the Brown Holiday Invitational in Providence, R.I.

Minnesota will take on Brown at 7 p.m. EST on Sunday. They will then face Providence at 4 p.m. EST Monday, and conclude tournament play against New Hampshire Tuesday at 4 p.m. EST.

. GOPHER WOMEN'S HOCKEY
 Minnesota Overall Individual Statistics (as of Dec 15, 1997)
 All games

Overall: 7-2-0 Conf: 0-0-0 Home: 3-2-0 Away: 2-0-0 Neut: 2-0-0

## Name	-----SHOTS-----							-----PENALTIES-----					-----GOALS-----							
	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots	Pct	+/-	No-Min	Min	Maj	Oth	PP	SH	FG	GW	GTG	OT	HT	PN	SO
4 Nadine Muzerall	7	7	10	17	45	.156	+17	3-6	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
17 Ambria Thomas	7	10	4	14	28	.357	+16	3-6	3	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	1	0	0
21 Marisa Pettiford	8	6	5	11	14	.429	+8	3-6	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
10 Kris Scholz	9	4	6	10	24	.167	+16	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 Laura Tryba	9	3	7	10	30	.100	+11	3-6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14 Brittany Ralph	8	8	1	9	25	.320	+10	3-6	3	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0
15 Julie Otto	9	3	2	5	16	.188	+8	1-2	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
13 Betsey Kukowski	8	3	2	5	16	.188	+7	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
12 Matty Brekken	7	1	4	5	28	.036	+5	5-10	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 Lacey Franzmeier	6	1	3	4	8	.125	+5	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18 Emily Buchholz	8	0	4	4	20	.000	+18	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19 Heather Alm	3	1	2	3	10	.100	+5	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 Kelly Olson	8	0	3	3	12	.000	+13	2-4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1 Paula Vogt	5	2	0	2	11	.182	+4	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11 Tai Thorsheim	9	1	1	2	26	.038	+8	4-8	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7 Sarma Pone	8	0	2	2	11	.000	+2	2-4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9 Megan Milbert	8	1	0	1	2	.500	+2	2-4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 Angela Borek	5	0	1	1	4	.000	+4	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TM TEAM	9	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23 Tracy Donaghue	4	0	0	0	5	.000	+1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 Dacia Lyons	4	0	0	0	1	.000	+4	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 Hattie Hoff	6	0	0	0	2	.000	+7	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total.....	9	51	57	108	338	.151	+171	35-70	35	0	0	3	3	7	7	0	0	2	0	0
Opponents.....	9	17	20	37	171	.099	-	34-68	34	0	0	4	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0

## Name	---GOAL AVERAGE---			--SAVES--		--RECORD--			-----GOALS-----				
	GP	Minutes	GA	Avg Saves	Pct	W	L	T	PP	SH	EN	PEN	SOG
31 Sarah Harms	2	80:00	0	0.00	9	1.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
36 Erica Killewald	8	458:48	17	2.22	145	.895	6	2	0	4	1	0	0
TM TEAM	9	1:12	0	0.00	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total.....	9	540:00	17	1.89	154	.901	7	2	0	4	1	0	0
Opponents.....	9	540:00	51	5.67	287	.849	2	7	0	3	3	0	0

GOPHER WOMEN'S HOCKEY
 Minnesota Overall Team Statistics (as of Dec 15, 1997)
 All games

Overall: 7-2-0 Conf: 0-0-0 Home: 3-2-0 Away: 2-0-0 Neut: 2-0-0

TEAM STATISTICS	MINN	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS.....		
Goals-Shot attempts.....	51-338	17-171
Shot pct.....	.151	.099
Goals/Game.....	5.7	1.9
Shots/Game.....	37.6	19.0
Assists.....	57	20
POWER PLAYS.....		
Goals-Power Plays.....	3-32	4-32
Conversion Percent.....	.094	.125
Shot Attempts.....	93	67
Shot Percent.....	.032	.060
GOAL BREAKDOWN.....		
Total Goals.....	51	17
Power Play.....	3	4
Short-handed.....	3	1
Empty net.....	0	0
Penalty.....	0	0
Unassisted.....	0	0
Overtime.....	0	0
Shootout.....	0	0
Delayed Penalty.....	2	1
PENALTIES.....		
Number.....	35	34
Minutes.....	70	68
Penalties/Game.....	3.9	3.8
Pen minutes/Game.....	7.8	7.6
Minor.....	35	34
Major.....	0	0
10-minute Misconduct.....	0	0
Game Misconduct.....	0	0
Gross Misconduct.....	0	0
Match.....	0	0
FACEOFFS (W-L).....	301-255	255-301
SHOOTOUTS (Made-Att).....	0-0	0-0
ATTENDANCE.....		
Total.....	14816	251
Dates/Avg Per Date.....	5/2963	2/126
Neutral Site #/Avg.....	2/58	

GOALS BY PERIOD	1	2	3	OT	Total
Minnesota.....	17	18	16	0 -	51
Opponents.....	5	8	4	0 -	17

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- Tuesday, January 6**
HK hosts St. Lawrence 7 p.m.
- Wednesday, January 7**
HK hosts St. Lawrence 7 p.m.
- Friday, January 9**
BB at Illinois 7:30 p.m.
(Champaign, Ill.)
- Saturday, January 10**
TR hosts Northwest Open 9:30 a.m.
SW hosts Gold Country Invitational 11 a.m.
GY hosts Alabama 7 p.m.
- Sunday, January 11**
BB at Michigan State 2 p.m.
(East Lansing, Mich.)



UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Gopher Sports News

Women's Intercollegiate Athletics
January 5, 1998

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What's Coming Up

Hockey

- Minnesota ranked #5 in the nation; highest ranking by a women's sport at Minnesota
- Gophers host St. Lawrence Tuesday and Wednesday

Gymnastics

- Gophers open season against national-power Alabama
- Meet to be shown on MSC

Basketball

- Minnesota heads to Illinois and Michigan State
- Angie Iverson goes for 1,000th career point against Illinois

Track and Field

- Minnesota opens season with Northwest Open

Swimming and Diving

- Gophers host Gold Country Invitational
- Only 72 days until 1998 NCAA Swimming and Diving at the University Aquatic Center

Gopher Highlights

Basketball

- Angie Iverson scores a career-high 32 points against Iowa

Hockey

- Kris Scholz named Minnesota Athlete of the Month

Gymnastics

- Mindy Knaeble and Judy Cavazos win two events at the intrasquad meet

Swimming and Diving

- Both swimmers and divers win winter training trip meets

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1997-98 Minnesota Hockey Schedule

Overall: 9-4-1

November

2	Augsburg	W, 8-0
6	Harvard*	L, 3-2
8	British Columbia*	W, 10-2
9	New Hampshire*	L, 5-1
15	St. Cloud State	W, 10-0
23	Gustavus Adolphus	W, 6-0
28	Providence@	W, 5-4
29	Princeton@	W, 6-1
30	Cornell@	W, 3-2

December

16	Princeton	W, 5-3
17	Princeton	T, 5-5 (ot)
28	Brown#	L, 4-3
29	Providence#	W, 3-0
30	New Hampshire#	L, 6-5

January

6	St. Lawrence	7:00 p.m.
7	St. Lawrence	7:00 p.m.
15	Boston College	7:00 p.m.
17	Brown	7:00 p.m.
18	Yale	3:00 p.m.
24	Northeastern	1:00 p.m.
25	Northeastern	1:00 p.m.
30	Manitoba	7:00 p.m.
31	Manitoba	7:00 p.m.

February

6	Augsburg	7:00 p.m.
7	Wisconsin	2:00 p.m.
22	Gustavus Adolphus	4:00 p.m.
27	Thoroughbreds (exh.)	7:00 p.m.

March

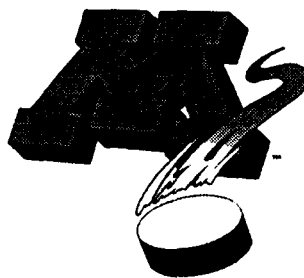
1	Blue J's (exh.)	2:00 p.m.
5-8	Midwest Showdown	TBA
21-22	National Invitational	TBA

Home games in bold at Mariucci Arena

*—All-American Tournament

@—Princeton Tournament

#—Brown Tournament



Minnesota Hockey 1997-98

Host St. Lawrence, Tue.-Wed.

January 6-7, 7 p.m.

Mariucci Arena

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THIS WEEK—After going 1-2 in the Brown Holiday Invitational last week, the Gophers return to action with a pair of mid-week games, playing host to St. Lawrence Tuesday and Wednesday at Mariucci Arena.

MINNESOTA RECENTLY—The Gophers went 1-2 and finished third in the Brown Holiday Invitational, Dec. 28-30, in Providence, R.I.

Minnesota faced the host Bears in the opening round and grabbed a quick 1-0 lead. Brown responded with three straight goals and, despite a pair of **Kris Scholz (Hugo, Minn./Stillwater Area)** goals in the third period, the Gophers fell 4-3.

The second round saw **Erica Killewald (Troy, Mich./Troy)** put on a career-best performance, stopping 39 shots en route to a 3-0 victory over Providence.

Minnesota got goals from **Ambria Thomas (Fairbanks, Alaska/West Valley)** and **Nadine Muzerall (Mississauga, Ontario/Kimball Union)** in the first period but the Friars held a 27-11 advantage in shots on goal through two periods.

Matty Brekken (Devils Lake, N.D./Devils Lake) clinched the game with her second goal of the season with 6:31 to play.

The Gophers were looking to avenge their 5-1 loss to New Hampshire earlier this season when they took on the Wildcats in the final round.

After grabbing a 3-2 lead on goals by **Muzerall** and **Brekken** just eight seconds apart early in the second period, New Hampshire came back to take a 5-3 lead into the third period.

Scholz and **Brekken** got the Gophers back to even by the 7:13 mark of the final period but the top-ranked Wildcats scored with 8:05 to play to claim the 6-5 win.

Scholz, who scored three goals and six points in the tournament, was named to the all-tournament team.

SPECIAL TEAMS IMPROVES—Both the power-play and penalty-kill units performed above their season averages during the Brown Invitational.

Minnesota converted three of 12 power-play chances, getting a goal from **Kris Scholz** versus Brown, and tallies from **Nadine Muzerall** and **Brittney Ralph (Brooklyn Center, Minn./Brooklyn Center)** against New Hampshire.

The penalty-kill was 10 for 12 with Scholz adding a short-handed goal against New Hampshire, the first time in 13 games this season that the top-ranked Wildcats have allowed one.

ST. LAWRENCE RECENTLY—The Saints ended a seven-game winless streak with an 11-2 win over Hamilton and a 6-1 win at RIT in their last action, Dec. 11 and 13.

Kelly Usmailed led St. Lawrence with four goals and eight points in the 11-2 win over Hamilton as the Saints outshot their guests 49-25, with Caryn Ungewitter stopping 23 shots.

St. Lawrence used a four-goal first period en route to its road win. Caroline Trudeau and Nicole Kirnan each had two goals and an assist while Laura LoGuidice stopped 19 shots for the Saints, who held a 44-20 advantage in shots on goal

1997-98 Minnesota Hockey 2-2-2-2-2

NEW FACES—With **Ambria Thomas** and **Nadine Muzerall** accounting for 25 of Minnesota's first 61 goals this season, the Gophers have been trying to get production out of others.

Kris Scholz and **Matty Brekken** stepped up by scoring three each at the Brown Invitational, accounting for six of the the team's 11 goals. Minnesota's other five goals came from four players, including two by **Muzerall** and one each by **Thomas**, **Laura Tryba (Blaine, Minn./Blaine)** and **Brittany Ralph**.

TOUGH TO BEAT—The Gophers set a team record that is likely to stand for some time when they scored goals eight seconds apart in the loss to New Hampshire.

Following a power-play goal by **Nadine Muzerall**, center **Matty Brekken** won the ensuing faceoff to left wing **Betsey Kukowski**, who made a return pass to **Brekken**, who split the defense and scored on a breakaway.

IN HARMS WAY—Despite taking both losses at Brown, **Sarah Harms (Pengilly, Minn./Hibbing)** played well in relief roles versus Brown and New Hampshire.

Trailing 3-1 against Brown, **Harms** started the third period and stopped six of seven shots as the Gophers fell 4-3.

She again came on for the third period against New Hampshire as Minnesota trailed 5-3. She stopped 13 of 14 shots in the 6-5 loss.

On the season, **Harms** has a 1.02 goals against average and a .923 save percentage.

NATIONAL STATISTICS—Ranked fifth nationally, Minnesota has several players who rank among the nation's statistical leaders, while the team is in the top 10 in several categories.

Points per game—4. **Nadine Muzerall**, 2.78; 9. **Ambria Thomas**, 2.22. **Goals per game**—7. **Muzerall**, 1.44; 9. **Thomas**, 1.33. **Assists per game**—7. **Muzerall**, 1.33; 20. **Kris Scholz**, 0.91. **Power-play goals**—15. **Muzerall**, 3; t11. **Brittany Ralph**, 2. **Short-handed goals**—2. **Thomas**, 2. **Game-winning goals**—t1. **Thomas** and **Muzerall**, 2. **Goals against average**—6. **Erica Killewald**, 2.57. **Save percentage**—5. **Killewald**, .882. **Winning percentage**—5. **Killewald**, .750. **Shutouts**—t1. **Killewald** 2, t3. **Sarah Harms**, 1.

Scoring offense—4th, 5.55. **Scoring defense**—6th, 2.27. **Scoring differential**—3rd, +3.27. **Penalty-kill**—8th, 82.9%.

THE COACHES—Minnesota coach **Laura Halldorson** returned to her home state last year after posting a 59-75-9 record in seven years at Colby College in Maine. In her final season, she led the White Mules to a 12-9-1 record, earning ECAC Co-Coach and New England Hockey Writers' Coach of the Year honors.

A 1985 graduate of Princeton, she led the Tigers to three Ivy League titles, serving as a co-captain in her senior season while earning all-conference honors.

Currently, **Halldorson** sports an overall career record of 68-79-10.

St. Lawrence coach **Ron Waske** is in his second season at his alma mater, where he played for the men's hockey team from

1965-69. In his second season, and the program's first as an NCAA Division I member, **Waske** has a career record of 8-19-1.

NATIONAL RANKINGS—Here is the latest *American Hockey Magazine* women's college hockey poll.

USA Today/American Hockey Magazine Women's College Hockey Poll Tuesday, December 16, 1997

Team (1st Place Votes)	Pts	Record	Pvs
1. New Hampshire (5)	75	9-1-0	1
2. Northeastern	60	6-2-0	2
3. Dartmouth	39	5-2-0	3
4. Cornell	30	8-3-0	4
5. Minnesota	12	7-2-0	5

Others receiving votes: Brown University 9.

RATINGS PERCENTAGE INDEX—U.S. College Hockey Online is compiling the RPI for women's college hockey. The RPI takes into account a team's winning percentage (Pct.), opponents' winning percentage (OPct) and opponents' opponents' winning percentage (OOPct) versus NCAA Division I teams.

Team	GP	W- L-T	Pct.	O%	OO%	RPI
1. New Hampshire	12	12- 0-0	1.00	.517	.513	.686
2. Northeastern	12	10- 1-1	.875	.475	.501	.619
3. Minnesota	10	5- 4-1	.550	.600	.491	.566
4. Brown	11	7- 3-1	.682	.494	.507	.562
5. Cornell	11	8- 3-0	.727	.441	.500	.550
6. Dartmouth	10	7- 3-0	.700	.451	.514	.548
7. Princeton	15	7- 7-1	.500	.474	.508	.488
8. Harvard	11	4- 7- 0	.364	.525	.496	.465
9. Colby	8	2- 4- 2	.375	.419	.495	.415
10. Providence	14	3-11-0	.214	.497	.506	.400
11. St. Lawrence	8	1- 6-1	.188	.516	.473	.394
12. Yale	10	1- 8-1	.150	.502	.483	.376
13. Boston College	10	0-10-0	.000	.580	.476	.362

THREE-STAR STANDINGS—At the conclusion of the season, the Gopher women's hockey player who has accumulated the most three-star points will be named the Three-Star Player of the Year.

Members of the media and the University of Minnesota sports information staff vote on the three stars of the game at each home contest. Points are awarded on a 5-3-1 basis for players earning one of the game's three stars.

Player	First Star	Second Star	Third Star	Total Stars	Total Points
Nadine Muzerall	3	0	2	5	17
Ambria Thomas	1	0	2	3	7
Marisa Pettiford	1	0	0	1	5
Matty Brekken	0	1	0	1	3
Laura Tryba	0	1	0	1	3
Sarah Harms	0	0	1	1	1

THE POWER-PLAY—As a team, Minnesota is 8-for-51 (15.7%) on the power-play. The Gophers' 51 power-plays have resulted in 83:03 of power-play time. Here are the individual power-play numbers.

Player	GP	G	A	Pts	SOG	Pct.
Brittney Ralph	13	3	3	6	18	.167
Kris Scholz	14	1	5	6	12	.083
Nadine Muzerall	12	4	1	5	11	.364
Matty Brekken	12	0	1	1	7	.000
Marisa Pettiford	11	0	1	1	0	.000
Ambria Thomas	12	0	1	1	4	.000
Laura Tryba	14	0	1	1	2	.000
Tai Thorsheim	14	0	0	0	11	.000
Emily Buchholz	13	0	0	0	3	.000
Kelly Olson	13	0	0	0	3	.000
Julie Otto	14	0	0	0	2	.000
Betsey Kukowski	13	0	0	0	2	.000
Angela Borek	8	0	0	0	1	.000
Hattie Hoff	7	0	0	0	1	.000
Heather Alm	4	0	0	0	1	.000
Lacey Franzmeier	10	0	0	0	1	.000
Minnesota	14	8	13	21	79	.101
Opponents	14	9	11	20	57	.158

THE PENALTY-KILL—As a team, Minnesota is 44-for-53 (83.0%) killing penalties, with its opponents having spent 81:33 on the power-play. Here are the individual penalty-kill numbers.

Player	GP	G	A	Pts	SOG	Pct.
Ambria Thomas	12	2	0	2	4	.667
Nadine Muzerall	12	0	2	2	0	.000
Julie Otto	14	1	0	1	3	.333
Kris Scholz	14	1	0	1	1	1.000
Emily Buchholz	13	0	0	0	2	.000
Matty Brekken	12	0	0	0	2	.000
Laura Tryba	14	0	0	0	1	.000
Betsey Kukowski	13	0	0	0	1	.000
Kelly Olson	13	0	0	0	1	.000
Minnesota	14	4	2	6	14	.286
Opponents	14	1	0	1	5	.200

UP NEXT—The Gophers will return to their home-away-from-home, Providence, R.I., for three games next week.

After a five-day stay in Providence last week, Minnesota will return for six days next week as it plays three games in the area.

The Gophers begin the road trip Jan. 15, with a 7 p.m. EST game at Boston College. The Gophers will then face Brown at 3 p.m., Jan. 17, before concluding the tour by facing Yale at 3 p.m., Jan. 18.

GOPHER WOMEN'S HOCKEY
Minnesota Overall Individual Statistics (as of Jan 01, 1998)
All games

Overall: 9-4-1 Conf: 0-0-0 Home: 4-2-1 Away: 2-1-0 Neut: 3-1-0

## Name	GP	-----SHOTS-----					Pct	+/-	-----PENALTIES-----					-----GOALS-----						
		G	A	Pts	Shots				No-Min	Min	Maj	Oth	PP	SH	FG	GW	GTG	OT	HT	PN
4 Nadine Muzerall	12	15	16	31	73	.205	+24	6-12	6	0	0	4	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	0
17 Ambria Thomas	12	13	9	22	48	.271	+22	5-10	5	0	0	0	2	3	3	0	0	1	0	0
10 Kris Scholz	14	7	13	20	38	.184	+21	0-0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14 Brittny Ralph	13	9	7	16	38	.237	+14	8-16	8	0	0	3	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0
21 Marisa Pettiford	11	6	7	13	19	.316	+8	4-8	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
3 Laura Tryba	14	5	7	12	38	.132	+9	6-12	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
12 Matty Brekken	12	4	4	8	46	.087	+3	6-12	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13 Betsey Kukowski	13	3	4	7	23	.130	+6	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
18 Emily Buchholz	13	1	6	7	27	.037	+23	4-8	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15 Julie Otto	14	3	2	5	18	.167	+5	1-2	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
20 Lacey Franzmeier	10	1	3	4	8	.125	+5	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11 Tai Thorsheim	14	1	2	3	36	.028	+9	6-12	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19 Heather Alm	4	1	2	3	10	.100	+5	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7 Sarma Pone	13	0	3	3	16	.000	0	3-6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 Kelly Olson	13	0	3	3	12	.000	+10	3-6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22 Paula Vogt	7	2	0	2	11	.182	+4	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9 Megan Milbert	13	1	0	1	4	.250	0	4-8	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 Angela Borek	8	0	1	1	5	.000	+5	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TM TEAM	14	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23 Tracy Donaghue	6	0	0	0	5	.000	+1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 Dacia Lyons	4	0	0	0	1	.000	+4	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 Hattie Hoff	7	0	0	0	2	.000	+7	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total.....	14	72	89	161	478	.151	+185	59-118	59	0	0	8	4	10	9	0	0	4	0	0
Opponents.....	14	35	42	77	333	.105	-	58-116	58	0	0	9	1	4	4	1	0	2	0	0

## Name	GP	---GOAL AVERAGE---			--SAVES--		--RECORD--			-----GOALS-----				
		Minutes	GA	Avg	Saves	Pct	W	L	T	PP	SH	EN	PEN	SOG
31 Sarah Harms	4	118:19	2	1.02	28	.933	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
36 Erica Killewald	13	724:23	33	2.75	270	.891	8	2	1	9	1	0	0	0
TM TEAM	14	2:18	0	0.00	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total.....	14	845:00	35	2.50	298	.895	9	4	1	9	1	0	0	0
Opponents.....	14	845:00	72	5.14	406	.849	4	9	1	8	4	0	0	0

GOPHER WOMEN'S HOCKEY
 Minnesota Overall Team Statistics (as of Jan 01, 1998)
 All games

Overall: 9-4-1 Conf: 0-0-0 Home: 4-2-1 Away: 2-1-0 Neut: 3-1-0

TEAM STATISTICS	MINN	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS.....		
Goals-Shot attempts.....	72-478	35-333
Shot pct.....	.151	.105
Goals/Game.....	5.1	2.5
Shots/Game.....	34.1	23.8
Assists.....	89	42
POWER PLAYS.....		
Goals-Power Plays.....	8-51	9-53
Conversion Percent.....	.157	.170
Shot Attempts.....	143	131
Shot Percent.....	.056	.069
SHORT-HANDED.....		
Goals-Shot attempts.....	4-26	1-13
Shot Percent.....	.154	.077
GOAL BREAKDOWN.....		
Total Goals.....	72	35
Power Play.....	8	9
Short-handed.....	4	1
Empty net.....	0	0
Penalty.....	0	0
Unassisted.....	0	0
Overtime.....	0	0
Shootout.....	0	0
Delayed Penalty.....	3	1
PENALTIES.....		
Number.....	59	58
Minutes.....	118	116
Penalties/Game.....	4.2	4.1
Pen minutes/Game.....	8.4	8.3
Minor.....	59	58
Major.....	0	0
10-minute Misconduct.....	0	0
Game Misconduct.....	0	0
Gross Misconduct.....	0	0
Match.....	0	0
FACEOFFS (W-L).....	446-428	428-446
SHOOTOUTS (Made-Att).....	0-0	0-0
ATTENDANCE.....		
Total.....	17886	414
Dates/Avg Per Date.....	7/2555	3/138
Neutral Site #/Avg.....	4/88	

GOALS BY PERIOD	1	2	3	OT	Total
Minnesota.....	23	26	23	0 -	72
Opponents.....	12	14	9	0 -	35

1998 Minnesota Gymnastics Schedule

January

3	Intrasquad Meet	
	Umland's Gold Team	168.900
	Purkat's Maroon Team	167.525
10	Alabama *	7 p.m.
17	Michigan	7 p.m.
23	at Iowa State	7 p.m.
25	at Iowa	2 p.m.
31	at Ohio State	7:30 p.m.

February

7	Utah State	7 p.m.
13	at Red Robin Invite	7 p.m.
21	Best of Minnesota	7 p.m.
	Winona State	
	Hamline	
	Gustavus Adolphus	
28	Iowa	7 p.m.

March

6	at Arizona	7:30 p.m.
13	Iowa State	7 p.m.
21	at Big Ten Championships (Iowa City, Iowa)	7 p.m.

April

4	at NCAA Central Regional (Tuscaloosa, Ala.)
17-19	at NCAA Championships (Los Angeles, Calif.)

Home meets in bold

All times local

***Televised on MSC**

1998 Minnesota Women's Gymnastics



Minnesota vs. Alabama
Saturday, Jan. 10, 1998
Sports Pavilion

SID Contact: Susan Filkins (612) 624-3335

GOLDEN GOPHERS TO HOST ALABAMA IN SEASON-OPENER --

The Golden Gophers will host their first dual meet of the season with the University of Alabama at the Sports Pavilion Saturday, Jan. 10, at 7 p.m. Minnesota has never defeated Alabama in a dual meet. The last time they competed against them was at the NCAA Championships on April 17, 1997, where Alabama finished ninth with 195.600 and the Golden Gophers 10th scoring 194.775.

ALABAMA MEET BROADCAST ON MSC -- Saturday's meet with Alabama will be broadcast tape-delayed by Midwest Sports Channel. Minnesota welcomes back former Golden Gopher gymnast Robin Huebner, a three-time All-American and six-time Big Ten champion at Minnesota from 1980-83, as a commentator for Saturday's broadcast. She will be joined by MSC commentator Ryan Lefebvre.

TWO NATIONAL POWERS COLLIDE -- Two top-ten finishers in last year's NCAA Championships will collide Saturday night. Alabama finished ninth at NAAs with a team score of 195.600, while the Golden Gophers finished 10th with a score of 194.775. Minnesota also returns first-team All-America senior **Mindy Knaeble (New Hope, MN/Totino-Grace)**, who finished ninth on the floor exercise, and second-team All-America sophomore **Judy Cavazos (Monterrey, Mexico/Mexicana del Noreste)**, who tied her career-high on the uneven bars in the preliminary round.

1998 GOLDEN GOPHER ROSTER

Name	Yr.	Hometown/High School/Club
Michelle Arbogast	Fr.	Plymouth, MN/Wayzata/Thompson Academy
Stacey Batza	Sr.	Oxford, CT/Seymour/C.A.T.S. Gymnasium
Judy Cavazos	So.	Monterrey, Mexico/Mexicana del Noreste/Elite
Melissa Chang	So.	Blue Springs, MO/Blue Springs/Great American
Cathy Keyser	Jr.	Plymouth, MN/Australian Inst. of Sport
Mindy Knaeble	Sr.	New Hope, MN/Totino-Grace/Twin City Twisters
Shanyn Lancaster	Fr.	Bloomfield Hills, MI/Lahser/Oakland Gymnastics
Jenny Mazzone	Jr.	Sparks, NV/McQueen/Gymnastics Nevada
Mindy Myhre	Sr.	Mahtomedi, MN/Mahtomedi/Crowley's Gym.
Cami Phillippi	So.	Roseville, MN/Roseville Area/Roseville Gym. Acad.
Lacey Purkat	Sr.	Annandale, VA/W.T. Woodson/Karon's Gym.
Kristi Selinger	So.	Aurora, CO/Gateway/Gymnastics Institute
Megan Skokut	Fr.	Carmel, IN/Carmel/Indy School of Gym.
Kim Sveum	Sr.	Minot, ND/Minot/Minot Majic Gym.
Molly Umland	Sr.	Brooklyn Park, MN/Park Center/Olympic Gymnastics

GOLDEN GOPHER CO-HEAD COACHES JIM AND MEG

STEPHENSON — Co-head coaches Jim and Meg Stephenson enter their first season as co-head coaches at Minnesota. Jim Stephenson is in his sixth season as head coach of the Golden Gophers. He earned Big Ten Coach of the

Year honors in 1997 and 1995. Jim Stephenson came to Minnesota after a four-year stint as assistant coach at Utah. While there, he coached nine All-Americans on the uneven bars. Meg Stephenson enters her first season as co-head coach of the Golden Gophers after being an assistant coach at Minnesota for five seasons. She is also the president of the National Association of Collegiate Gymnastics Coaches for Women. Prior to coming to Minnesota, Meg Stephenson was a consultant for four years at the University of Utah, where she assisted in both balance beam and floor exercise.

ASSISTANT COACH DOUG DAY – Assistant coach Doug Day joins the Golden Gopher coaching staff this season after spending 11 years as the assistant men's gymnastics coach at the University of New Mexico from 1986-1997. At New Mexico, Day coached 10 individual national champions while helping the Lobos to five Western Athletic Conference team titles.

1998 SEASON OUTLOOK

The goal for the 1998 season is clear. A t-shirt with the word REPEAT printed across the front hangs on the wall of the Golden Gopher practice facility in Peik Gym. The message to the competition and fans: "we're back and ready to return to the NCAA Championships in 1998."

"We have a lot of pressure on us this year to repeat our performance from last season, but we're using that pressure in a positive way," senior captain **Lacey Purkat (Annandale, VA/W.T. Woodson)** said. "The talent and hard work everyone is putting forth will carry us through to what will be a very successful season."

In 1997, the Golden Gopher women's gymnastics team reached new heights in all aspects of its sport. The Golden Gophers established and tied a host of team and individual records and finished the year ranked 10th in the nation, reaching the NCAA Championships for the first time as a team in the history of the program.

"Our 10th-place finish at the NCAA Championships last season signifies the fifth straight year of our advancement in the national rankings," Coach Jim Stephenson said. "That history-making NCAA Championships appearance created for us a new profile, identifying Minnesota as a valid contender for national prominence."

This season, Minnesota looks to build on its accomplishments of a year ago and continue to improve its national ranking and development of a winning program. Twelve members from last year's record-breaking team are back to make a run at a Big Ten title and a ticket to the NCAA Championships.

"The team this year has an even tougher job than last year," senior **Mindy Knaeble (New Hope, MN/Totino-Grace)** said. "We need to repeat what we did last season to show everyone that it wasn't a fluke. We are an awesome team and we belong at the national championships every year."

Changes occurred in abundance during the off-season for the Golden Gophers. Assistant coach Meg Stephenson has joined forces with head coach Jim Stephenson to become co-head coaches of the program. Minnesota lost its assistant coach of five years, Trina Tinti, who took a head coaching position at California-Berkeley, but in her place is assistant coach Doug Day, who was the assistant men's coach at New Mexico for eleven years.

The Golden Gophers, who lost only two seniors to graduation, return 12 members from last year's 10th-ranked team, including 1997 All-Americans senior **Mindy Knaeble** and sophomore **Judy Cavazos (Monterrey, Mexico/Mexicana del Noreste)**.

Knaeble earned first-team All-America honors in the floor exercise, finishing ninth with a 9.70. This first-team All-America accomplishment is Minnesota's first since Marie Roethlisberger did it on the uneven bars in 1990. Cavazos received second-team All-America honors after she recorded a career-best 9.875 on the uneven bars.

Along with the two All-Americans, Minnesota returns six seniors to lead the charge: **Lacey Purkat, Stacey Batza (Oxford, CT/Seymour), Kim Sveum (Minot, ND/Minot), Mindy Myhre (Mahtomedi, MN/Mahtomedi), Molly Umland (Brooklyn Park, MN/Park Center)** and Knaeble. Jim Stephenson said this class will be the backbone of the team's success in 1998.

"They are a very intense group that came in at a time when Minnesota had just started to climb," Jim Stephenson said. "They saw the commitment to the team and helped mold it from that point onward. They have essentially set the pace for the future of this program."

Joining the great class of returning seniors, are juniors **Cathy Keyser (Plymouth, MN/Fininndero)** and **Jenny Mazzone (Sparks, NV/McQueen)** and sophomores **Kristi Selinger (Aurora, CO/Gateway), Melissa Chang (Blue Springs, MO/Blue Springs), Cami Phillippi (Roseville, MN/Roseville Area)** and Cavazos.

Three newcomers will join the already established group of gymnasts on this year's roster: **Michelle Arbogast (Plymouth, MN/Wayzata), Shanyn Lancaster (Bloomfield Hills, MI/Lahser)** and **Megan Skokut (Carmel, IN/Carmel)**.

"The frosh are excellent gymnasts, hard working, and a great addition to this team," Knaeble said. "We have a strong sense of leadership on the team with six seniors and every single one of those seniors is a great role model and example for the younger gymnasts to follow."

The following is an event-by-event breakdown of who to watch in 1998.

Vault:

The 1997 season brought much success to the Golden Gopher vaulting team. All members of the vault team, which broke the old team record of 48.525 eight times last season, return for Minnesota. The team of seniors Sveum, Batza, Knaeble, Umland and sophomores Selinger and Cavazos, set

the standing vault record with a score of 49.125 at the Corvette Classic at Columbia, Mo.

Leading the way in 1998 for Minnesota is Sveum, who set the school record last year by scoring a 9.925. Close on her heels is Batza, who at one point shared the record with Sveum with a 9.90.

Jim Stephenson also said he expects newcomer Lancaster to contribute on the vaulting team, as well as sophomore Chang.

"This is by far our deepest vaulting team," Jim Stephenson said.

Uneven Bars:

Minnesota's top returning competitor in the uneven bars is sophomore Cavazos, who earned second-team All-America honors in this event in 1997. Other members of last year's bars team include: seniors Purkat and Umland, and juniors Mazzone and Keyser. Keyser was an All-Big Ten uneven bars competitor in 1995.

Other competitors who will contend for spots on the bars team are senior Batza, who did not compete on the bars last season, and newcomers Skokut and Arbogast. Jim Stephenson said he expects at least one of these two first-year student-athletes to make the bars team this season.

Balance Beam:

Considered the toughest piece of apparatus in the gym, the balance beam can often give a team a headache, but the Golden Gophers attacked the beam head-on last year and finished the season with a group of near flawless routines at the NCAA Championships. The lineup for 1998 looks very promising. The top returner for Minnesota is Big Ten balance beam champion Knaeble, who established a new school record in the process of winning the Big Ten title, scoring a 9.95.

All other balance beam competitors from 1997 return this season, including seniors Batza, Purkat, and Myhre. Other members of last year's beam lineup that will be ready to attack the event this season are Keyser, Cavazos, Mazzone, Selinger, Phillippi and Chang. Newcomers Arbogast and Skokut come to Minnesota with extensive balance beam competition experience and will also train the event.

"The great news is that we did not lose any of our 1997 competitors on balance beam to graduation, which will offer a solid base for the '98 season," Coach Meg Stephenson said. "We continue to have a strong set of routines from our junior and sophomore classes, as well as adding two frosh to the pool."

Floor Exercise:

The Golden Gophers' best event in the past has been the floor exercise and that trend should continue in the 1998 season.

Despite the loss of seniors Kristen Vandersall and Jonda

Hammons, two of Minnesota's top floor competitors, the Golden Gophers are still stocked with talent in their favorite event. Minnesota's top contender in the floor exercise is first-team All-American Knaeble, who consistently scores above a 9.90 on the floor. Another key performer in the floor exercise is sophomore Cavazos, who recorded a 9.95 in a meet against Iowa State last season.

"Last year our floor exercise proved to be our strongest event," Meg Stephenson. "The absence of graduates Vandersall and Hammons will surely be felt by our team, as well as our fans. Returning in 1998, though, is a powerful group of letterwinners, led by Knaeble and Cavazos, as well as seniors Sveum and Myhre."

Added to that group of potential competitors are sophomores Selinger and Phillippi and two newcomers, Arbogast and Lancaster, both of whom are viable candidates for a floor position.

"Floor exercise again should prove to be the Golden Gophers' stronghold," Meg Stephenson said.

All-Around:

The Gophers' leading candidate in the all-around this season is sophomore Cavazos. Cavazos established a new all-around record by posting a score of 39.300 to break Marie Roethlisberger's and Knaeble's old record of 39.075. Also competing in the all-around this season is sophomore Chang.

The Schedule:

The Golden Gophers open their season at home with a dual meet against Alabama and then host Michigan the following weekend, both at the Sports Pavilion. Facing these two gymnastics powerhouses early in the season should prove to work in Minnesota's favor.

"We feel very confident about our schedule because we are meeting Alabama and Michigan early," Meg Stephenson said. "They aren't always their best early. We need to capitalize on that."

Along with hosting Michigan and Alabama, the Golden Gophers face Iowa, Utah State and Iowa State at the Sports Pavilion.

Minnesota travels to contend with some tough competition this season. The Golden Gophers head to Iowa State, Iowa, Ohio State and Arizona. They also travel to Utah midway through the season for the Red Robin Invite. "We have a very tough schedule," Jim Stephenson said. "We would like to have a great win-loss record but in our sport it doesn't matter. It's possible to lose every meet all year and still qualify for the national championships."

The Big Ten Championships will be held in Iowa City, Iowa, this year. This is a championship the Golden Gophers are anxious to win. For the past six seasons, Michigan has won the title and Minnesota has consistently finished in the upper echelon behind the Wolverines. The Golden Gophers came within tenths of a point last season but finished second

to the dominant Wolverines.

"We have pushed them harder each year and we were really close last year to beating them," Jim Stephenson said of battling Michigan for Big Ten supremacy. "Their recruiting went well and they didn't graduate that many people, but our recruiting went well and we only lost two members from last year. I think we're going to have a really good contest at the Big Ten's."

Following their regular-season schedule, the Golden Gophers expect to qualify for the Central Regional Championships in Tuscaloosa, Ala., and then on to the NCAA Championships in Los Angeles, Calif.

The Golden Gophers are confident and focused in 1998 to repeat the successes of the team last season.

"This year we're going to be even better, stronger and more successful than last year," Knaeble said. "Everyone returning is an excellent, hard-working gymnast and the newcomers are a great addition to this team. Looking at the talent, dedication, enthusiasm and strength of this team, there is no way we can go wrong."

RESULTS FROM THE INTRASQUAD MEET – The Golden Gophers had their final tune-up before the regular season last Saturday at the Sports Pavilion in the annual intrasquad meet. The team was split into two teams: the Maroon Team, led by senior captain Lacey Purkat, and the Gold Team, led by senior captain Molly Umland.

Umland's Gold Team defeated Purkat's Maroon Team with a score of 168.900 to 167.525. Here are the top three finishers in each event.

All-Around:

1. Judy Cavazos 37.375
2. Melissa Chang 37.275

Vault:

1. Kim Sveum 9.700
2. Stacey Batza 9.675
3. Mindy Knaeble 9.650

Uneven Bars:

1. Judy Cavazos 9.625
2. Melissa Chang 9.575
3. Michelle Arbogast 9.550

Balance Beam:

1. Mindy Knaeble 9.675
2. Kristi Selinger 9.475
3. Cami Phillippi 9.425

Floor Exercise:

1. Mindy Knaeble 9.750
2. Judy Cavazos 9.600
3. Mindy Myhre 9.575

UP NEXT – The Golden Gophers will host six-time defending Big Ten champion Michigan on Saturday, Jan. 17, at 7 p.m. in the Sports Pavilion. Last season Michigan defeated Minnesota 193.525 to 192.100 in Ann Arbor, Mich. The Golden Gophers faced Michigan again at the Big Ten Championships in Minneapolis on March 22. Michigan won its sixth Big Ten title with a score of 197.150 and Minnesota came in a close-second recording a 196.300.

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1997-98 Minnesota Basketball Schedule

Overall: 3-10

Big Ten: 0-3

November

15 UW-Green Bay L, 72-65
25 Colorado State L, 76-58
29-30 Dial Soap Basketball Classic
29 vs. Wis.-Milwaukee L, 75-57
30 vs. Southwest Texas W, 64-52

December

2 at Marquette L, 67-57
4 at Iowa State L, 86-69
13 Western Illinois W, 88-52
17 at Illinois State L, 65-51
20-21 at Wichita State Shoutout
20 vs. Alcorn State W, 61-56
21 at Wichita St. L, 60-57
28 at Iowa L, 91-55
30 at Michigan L, 94-74

January

2 Indiana L, 84-75
9 at Illinois 7:30 p.m.
11 at Michigan State 2 p.m.
16 Ohio State 8 p.m.
18 at Northwestern 2 p.m.
23 Penn State 7 p.m.
25 Wisconsin 2 p.m.
30 at Purdue 7:30 p.m.

February

1 at Ohio State 2 p.m.
6 Michigan State 7 p.m.
8 Illinois 2 p.m.
15 at Indiana 2 p.m.
20 Michigan 7 p.m.
22 Iowa 2 p.m.
27-28 at Big Ten Tournament
(Indianapolis, IN)

March

1-2 at Big Ten Tournament
13-16 at NCAA 1st, 2nd Round
21-23 at NCAA Regionals
27-29 at NCAA Final Four

1997-98 Minnesota Basketball



Minnesota vs. Illinois
Friday, Jan. 9, 7:30 p.m.
Champaign, Ill.

Minnesota vs. Michigan State
Sunday, Jan. 11, 2 p.m.
East Lansing, Mich.

SID Contact: Lisa Nelson (612) 624-3335

Minnesota, 3-10 overall and 0-3 in the Big Ten, returns to the road for games against Illinois Friday, Jan. 9, and Michigan State Sunday, Jan. 11. Minnesota has played seven of its last nine games on the road and is in the middle of a stretch where the Gophers will play 10 of 13 games away from the Sports Pavilion. Minnesota is 2-7 during that time. Illinois, ranked #13 in the nation, is 9-4 on the season and 3-0 in the Big Ten, winning its last five games. Michigan State is 6-8 this season and 0-4 in the conference with a game against Ohio State Friday before playing Minnesota Sunday.

IVERSON GOES FOR 1,000 POINTS AGAINST ILLINOIS--Senior center **Angie Iverson (Owatonna, Minn./Owatonna)** goes for a milestone as she is only one point away from 1,000 in her illustrious career. In 91 games for the maroon and gold, Iverson has 999 points.

OLSON TO SEE FIRST ACTION AGAINST ILLINOIS--Point guard **Erin Olson (Mitchell, S.D./Mitchell/Wyoming)** is eligible to play for the Gophers Friday against Illinois and could receive her first career start. A transfer from Wyoming, Olson averaged 7.3 points and 4.4 rebounds in one season with the Cowgirls. She also dished out 3.4 assists.

PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP--Minnesota features an experienced lineup with everyone on the roster getting quality minutes this season. The projected starters for Friday's game against Illinois are:

G #4	Erin Olson	5-9	So.	Mitchell, S.D./Mitchell/Wyoming
G #23	Kiauna Burns	5-7	So.	Litchfield, Minn./Litchfield
G #12	Mindy Hansen	5-9	Jr.	Chaska, Minn./Chaska
F #53	Angie Iverson	6-0	Sr.	Owatonna, Minn./Owatonna
F #45	Sarah Klun	6-0	Jr.	Madison, Wis./LaFollette

THE STARTING LINEUP CONTINUES TO CHANGE--Minnesota has used 10 different starting lineups this season with 10 different players earning starts. **Angie Iverson** and **Kiauna Burns (Litchfield, Minn./Litchfield)** are the only Gophers to start in all 13 games this season. A breakdown of games started:

13 games: Angie Iverson, Kiauna Burns

10 games: Sarah Klun

7 games: Rachel Young

6 games: Sarah Schieber, Mindy Hansen

5 games: Ayesha Whitfield

2 games: Brandy Pickens, Theresa LeCuyer

1 game: Jaime Ellis

0 games: Lynda Hass, Sonja Robinson, Swantreca Taylor, Andrea Seago

ABOUT THE GOPHERS--Minnesota is 3-10 overall and 0-3 in conference play this season under first-year head coach **Cheryl Littlejohn**. The Gophers have had trouble shooting from both the field and the free throw line this season and are still struggling with turnovers at 18, although they have improved by six turnovers a game from the 1996-97 season.

Minnesota is led by the strong inside play of All-America candidate **Angie Iverson**, who is leading the team in both scoring at 15.7 points and rebounding at 8.0 a game. She has four double-doubles on the season and 29 in her great career at Minnesota.

The guards are led by sophomore **Kiauna Burns** and junior **Mindy Hansen (Chaska, Minn./Chaska)**. **Burns** is running the points for the Gophers and is averaging 10.5 points, 3.5 rebounds and 5.0 assists a game. **Burns** poured in a career-high 20 points against Iowa State and has scored in double figures in eight of 13 games this season. She has been named to the all-tournament team at both the Dial Classic and the Shocker Shootout. **Hansen** is fifth on the team in scoring at 7.3 points a game and is the emotional leader of the Gophers. The addition of **Erin Olson** at the point guard position will also help the Gophers during Big Ten play.

Forward **Sarah Schieber (Caledonia, Minn./Caledonia)** is Minnesota's long range threat with 24 three pointers on the season and is fourth on the team in scoring a 7.4 a game. **Sarah Klun (Madison, Wis./LaFollette)**, at the other forward position, is having an off-year averaging only 4.3 a game after averaging 8.7 last year.

Minnesota also uses its bench as eight players are averaging 14 minutes or more a game. **Ayesha Whitfield (Detroit, Mich./Cass Tech)**, who missed the last three games due to a knee injury, leads the bench players with 7.8 points a game and has games of 16 and 15 points this year. **Lynda Hass (St. Francis, Minn./St. Francis)** is scoring 4.5 points a game, while **Brandy Pickens (Flint, Mich./Powers Catholic)** is helping on the boards with three a contest.

INJURY REPORT--**Ayesha Whitfield** is day-to-day after suffering a knee injury in Iowa. **Whitfield** resumed practicing with the team Saturday. She is currently third on the Gophers in scoring at 7.8 points a game.

ABOUT THE OPPONENT--ILLINOIS--Illinois, 9-4 overall and 3-0 in the Big Ten, is riding a five -game winning streak after defeating #21 Colorado, 88-48, in Champaign, Ill., Sunday. Illinois, who advanced to the third round of the NCAA tournament last season before losing to UConn, has lost to #1 Tennessee, #2 Old Dominion, #4 Stanford and #18 Southwest Missouri this season. Head coach Theresa Grentz is in her third season at Illinois and has a 46-27 record. In 24 seasons of coaching, Grentz stands at 507-182 in her illustrious career.

Illinois is shooting 45 percent from the field and 31

percent from behind the three-point line. Illinois is killing its opponents on the boards by a 46-37 margin.

The orange and blue are led by Big Ten Player of the Year **Ashley Berggren**. **Berggren** is averaging 19 points and 6.1 rebounds a game this season, while shooting 63 percent from the field. **Alicia Sheeler** is second in scoring at 13.8 points and 8.4 rebounds a game, while **Tauja Catchings** is at 12.5 points and 6.7 rebounds in 1997-98. **Katie Coleman** is also averaging in double figures at 12.0 points a game.

THE SERIES--Illinois leads the series 18-13 and has won the last five games between the two schools including all three games last year. Illinois defeated the Gophers 89-85 in overtime on Jan. 10, 1997, at the Sports Pavilion. Illinois then won 95-76 in Champaign, Ill. on Feb. 9, 1997. The third meeting was a 98-76 Illinois win in the second round of the Big Ten Tournament.

MICHIGAN STATE--The Spartans are 6-8 overall and 0-4 in the Big Ten this season. Michigan State is shooting 44 percent from the field, but is getting killed on the boards by a 38-32 margin.

Head coach **Karen Langeland** is in her 22nd season at MSU and has a school and career record of 335-256. Michigan State is led by guard **Jamie Wesley** at 12.7 points, 3.2 rebounds and three assists a game. **Bella Engen** and **Kristen Rasmussen** are the big forces in the middle averaging 12.6 and 12.1 points, respectively. **Maxann Reese** is also averaging in double figures with 10.7 points.

THE SERIES--Michigan State leads the series 18-11 and has won the last five games between the two schools. Last season, MSU beat Minnesota, 76-65, at the Sports Pavilion on January 12, followed by a 102-51 shellacking on February 7, in East Lansing, Mich.

GOPHER REWIND--INDIANA--Indiana used a 22-6 run to open the second half to pull away from the Gophers and win, 84-75, at the Sports Pavilion. Indiana shut down Minnesota's inside threat early as All-America candidate **Angie Iverson** picked up two fouls in the first 1:30 of the opening period and sat on the bench the remainder of the half. **Iverson** then picked up another quick foul early in the second half and eventually fouled out with 5:06 remaining in the game after playing only 13 minutes. **Iverson** finished the game with nine points, one shy of 1,000 for her career.

Indiana shot over 56 percent from the field and connected on eight three pointers in the game. The Hoosiers were led by **Kristi Green** who had a career-high 26 points on 7-of-11 shooting from the field and a perfect 8-of-8 from the free throw line. Senior **Quacy Barnes** chipped in 13 points and nine rebounds, while **Rachel Honegger** added 11 points and eight rebounds and **Cindy Kerns** scored 16 points.

Minnesota shot 45 percent from the field and committed only 16 turnovers, but 11 in the second half. The Gophers were led by **Kiauna Burns** with 11 points and

four rebounds. **Burns** also tied a career-high with nine assists. **Lynda Hass** and **Theresa LeCuyer** added 10 points each, while **Iverson**, **Mindy Hansen** and **Sarah Schieber** each had nine.

MICHIGAN--The Wolverines runned-and-gunned their way to a 94-74 win over the Gophers last Tuesday in Ann Arbor, Mich. Minnesota outshot Michigan 55 percent to 49 percent, but committed 28 turnovers and were outrebounded 41-30, including 25-11 on the offensive glass. Minnesota was led by **Angie Iverson** with 16 points and eight rebounds, but she did have nine turnovers in the game. **Mindy Hansen** finished with 13 points and four rebounds, while **Kiauna Burns** and **Theresa LeCuyer** had 10 points a piece.

Michigan was led by preseason All-Big Ten selection Pollyanna Johns with 29 points and nine rebounds in 28 minutes. The Wolverines also had four other players finish in double figures including Stacey Thomas who had 12 points and 14 rebounds.

MORE ABOUT THE GOPHERS--

HEAD COACH CHERYL LITTLEJOHN--Head coach **Cheryl Littlejohn** is in her first season as head coach for the Gophers. **Littlejohn** comes to Minnesota after serving as an assistant coach at Alabama the past three seasons. She also was an assistant coach at North Carolina State. **Littlejohn** played at Tennessee under Pat Summitt, where she won a national championship and played in three Final Fours.

ASSISTANT COACHES--**Cheryl Littlejohn** has assembled an all-star staff led by first assistant **Tori Harrison**, second assistant **Jody Adams** and third assistant **Marc Wilson**. **Harrison** was the head women's coach at Coppin State the past five seasons. She also served as an assistant on the 1996 Jones Cup Team that won a gold medal in Taiwan. **Harrison** played at Louisiana Tech. **Adams** comes to Minnesota from Wake Forest, where she was an assistant coach for a season. **Adams**, who also won a national championship under Pat Summitt at Tennessee, also served as an assistant at Auburn and Tennessee. **Wilson** returns to his alma mater after serving as head men's coach at Anoka Ramsey Community College. **Wilson** played for the Gophers from 1983-86 and was a three-time honorable mention All-Big Ten selection.

ELLIS RETIRES FROM TEAM--Senior point guard **Jaime Ellis** (**Lake Oswego, Ore./Lake Oswego**) has retired from the Gophers due to injuries. **Ellis** has stress fractures in both legs. **Ellis** was a three-year starter for the Gophers playing in 82 games, starting 54. She averaged three points and two assists during her career. In 1997, **Ellis** saw action in three games and averaged point and one rebound a game.

MINNESOTA IN THE BIG TEN--Minnesota has won only one game (Ohio State, 1997) in the past two seasons during Big Ten regular-season play. The Gophers have a 1-34 league record since the 1995-96 season. The Gophers did defeat Wisconsin in the first round of the Big Ten Tournament last year before falling to Illinois in the second round.

TURNOVERS AGAIN HURT GOPHERS--**Cheryl Littlejohn** says that for the Gophers to be successful they must play better defense and have fewer turnovers. The Gophers are still having problems with turnovers as they are averaging 19 a game this year, including 23 in their last three games..

Last season, the Gophers averaged 24 turnovers a game.

SHOOTING WOES PLAGUE MINNESOTA-- The Gophers have had trouble shooting all season as the Gophers are shooting only 40 percent from the field. The Gophers have shot below 40 percent in eight of their 13 games this year.

Minnesota's opponents are shooting 46 percent on the season.

FREE THROWS NOT FREE--The Gophers are still struggling from the free throw line as they are 172-289 (.595) from the line. Minnesota hit a season low when they were only 9-of-27 from the line for 33 percent against Marquette.

DEFENSE IMPROVES IN 1997--After consistently being at the bottom of the Big Ten the past two seasons, Minnesota has improved its team defense. The Gophers currently rank sixth in the conference giving up only 71 points a game after allowing almost 84 points a game last year.

MINNESOTA BANGING THE BOARDS--**Cheryl Littlejohn** is looking for the Gophers to play much more physically especially on the boards. So far she has seen that as Minnesota is outrebounding its opponents this season 37-35. Minnesota has outrebounded its opponents in all but five games this season.

IVERSON PLAYING LIKE AN ALL-AMERICAN--Senior **Angie Iverson** is having another stellar season as she is averaging 15.8 points and 8.0 rebounds a game. She has four double-doubles this season and 29 in her illustrious career. **Iverson** started the Big Ten strong with 32 points against Iowa on 12-of-20 shooting from the field and a perfect 8-for-8 from the line. She followed that performance with 16 points against Michigan last Tuesday.

Last year, the 6-foot center finished the 1996-97 season averaging 17.0 points and 12.3 rebounds a game, ranking in the Top 10 in the Big Ten in both categories.

Iverson led the nation in total rebounding last year with 344 and was second in rebounds per game with 12.3. She posted 19 double-doubles last year and accounted for 40 percent of Minnesota's rebounding and 27 percent of the scoring. She had 10 games of 20+ points and 20 games of double-digit rebounds. **Iverson** also was a member of the Big Ten All-Star Team that traveled to Europe over the summer.

IVERSON CLOSE TO ENTERING MINNESOTA TOP TEN IN SCORING--Angie Iverson is one point away from reaching 1,000 points in her career and 20 points away from overtaking Cara Pearson for 10th place on the all-time Minnesota scoring list.

1. Carol Ann Shudlick	2,097
2. Laura Coenen	2,044
3. Linda Roberts	1,856
4. Molly Tadich	1,706
5. Carol Peterka	1,441
6. Ellen Kramer	1,371
7. Debbie Hunter	1,361
8. Marty Dahlen	1,345
9. Shannon Loeblein	1,030
10. Cara Pearson	1,018
11. Angie Iverson	999

IVERSON MOVING UP CAREER REBOUNDING LIST--Angie Iverson is currently fourth on the career rebounding list with 747 after pulling down eight rebounds against Michigan. **Iverson** would have to average almost 15 rebounds a game the rest of the season to catch Laura Coenen for third place all-time.

1. Linda Roberts	1413
2. Molly Tadich	1135
3. Laura Coenen	1029
4. Angie Iverson	747

SHE CAN SHOOT FREE THROWS TOO--Angie Iverson is also moving up the career free throws made list. She is currently sixth all-time with 278 in her career.

1. Linda Roberts	496
2. Carol Ann Shudlick	389
3. Laura Coenen	360
4. Ellen Kramer	357
5. Molly Tadich	318
6. Angie Iverson	278

BURNS OFF TO GOOD BEGINNING--Sophomore **Kiauna Burns** is playing tremendous basketball for the Gophers and has become the floor leader for the maroon and gold. **Burns** is averaging 10.5 points, 5.0 assists and 3.5 rebounds a game. She is also Minnesota's best defensive player with 29 steals this season and leads the team in minutes played averaging 33 a contest.

SARAH "THREE"-BER--Welcome back to junior **Sarah Schieber**, who missed the 1996-97 season with an ACL injury after leading the Gophers in three-point shooting in 1995-96.

Schieber is averaging 7.4 points a game and has recorded 75 percent of her points on three pointers this year. On the year, **Schieber** has taken 99 shots, with 82 coming from behind the three-point line. She also has contributed on the boards at three a game.

KLUN LOOKING FOR TOUCH--Junior **Sarah Klun** has found times difficult this season as she is averaging 4.5 points and 2.5 rebounds in 14.3 minutes. Last season, **Klun** was Minnesota's third leading scorer at 8.7 points a game.

KLUN STRUGGLES FROM THE LINE--**Sarah Klun** has also had a tough go from the free throw line lately as well. She has missed 11 free throws this year after only missing seven in her first two seasons combined. After being an 89 percent free throw shooter her first two seasons at Minnesota, **Klun** is shooting only 54 percent from the line this year.

LECUYER SHOULDERING THE LOAD--Newcomer **Theresa LeCuyer** is helping down low as she has scored 10 points against both Michigan and Indiana. **LeCuyer**, who has started in two games for Minnesota, is currently averaging 4.6 points and 1.5 rebounds a game in 14 minutes while playing four different positions. The only position **LeCuyer** has not played this season is point guard.

YOUNG GUN--Newcomer **Rachel Young**, a walk-on, has made significant contributions for the Gophers in the last three games having to pick up some of the slack with the loss of **Ayesha Whitfield**. Starting three games at the point guard position, **Young** scored six points against both Iowa and Michigan and has played over 25 minutes in her last three games. **Young** is averaging 4.5 points a game, more than **Sarah Klun**, **Brandy Pickens** and **Lynda Hass**.

MINNESOTA ON TV--Minnesota will have six games televised locally by Midwest Sports Channel this season and two basketball half-hour specials.

The remaining basketball games on the television schedule:

Friday, Jan. 16	vs. Ohio State	8 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 25	vs. Wisconsin	2 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 8	vs. Illinois	2 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 20	vs. Michigan	7 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 22	vs. Iowa	2 p.m.

MINNESOTA SIGNS TOP RECRUITING CLASS--**Cheryl Littlejohn** and the Gophers signed four top

players, including two junior college athletes, during the early signing period Nov. 12-19. Leading the 1997 recruiting class is 6-7 center **Kim Bell** of Minneapolis and Washburn High School. She will be the tallest player to ever step on the court in the maroon and gold's history. The Gophers also helped themselves at the point guard position with the signing of **Cassie VanderHeyden** of East Bethel, Minn., and St. Francis High School.

VanderHeyden is a 5-6 point guard. **Antoinetta Blevins**, from Marion Junction, Ala., comes to the Gophers from Wallace State Community College in Selma, Ala., while **Moneeke Bowden** travels to Minnesota from Cowley County Community College in Arkansas City, Kan.

Bowden is originally from Bakersfield, Calif., and is regarded as one of the top junior college players in the nation.

UP NEXT--The Gophers return home to play Ohio State in a game broadcast by Fox Sports-Chicago Friday, Jan. 16, at 8 p.m. Then the Gophers travel to Evanston, Ill., to play Northwestern Sunday, Jan. 18, at 2 p.m.

The Big Ten Conference Minnesota Combined Team Statistics (as of Jan 05, 1998) All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(3-10)	(3-4)	(0-6)	(0-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(0-3)	(0-1)	(0-2)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(3-7)	(3-3)	(0-4)	(0-0)

# Player	GP-GS	Avg Min	---TOTAL---			---3-PTS---			---REBOUNDS---				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
			FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg								
53 Angie Iverson.....	13-12	29.0	78-148	.527	1-1	1.000	47-64	.734	54	50	104	8.0	43	3	18	51	2	16	204	15.7
23 Kiauna Burns.....	13-12	32.6	50-116	.431	7-17	.412	30-58	.517	16	29	45	3.5	43	1	66	60	2	29	137	10.5
14 Sarah Schieber.....	13-5	23.2	29-99	.293	24-82	.293	14-19	.737	14	24	38	2.9	17	0	12	15	0	8	96	7.4
12 Mindy Hansen.....	13-6	28.5	40-113	.354	5-18	.278	10-17	.588	18	33	51	3.9	33	1	27	42	3	19	95	7.3
5 Ayesha Whitfield....	9-5	24.3	22-63	.349	3-11	.273	23-31	.742	5	14	19	2.1	29	2	21	15	0	9	70	7.8
32 Lynda Nass.....	13-0	13.2	21-56	.375	6-24	.250	10-25	.400	11	21	32	2.5	15	0	6	6	0	4	58	4.5
45 Sarah Klun.....	12-9	14.3	19-38	.500	0-2	.000	13-24	.542	8	25	33	2.8	22	0	7	9	0	2	51	4.3
33 Theresa LeCuyer.....	11-2	11.5	16-39	.410	1-6	.167	18-30	.600	7	10	17	1.5	8	0	7	14	0	7	51	4.6
21 Sonja Robinson.....	11-0	9.8	14-27	.519	0-0	.000	1-6	.167	9	18	27	2.5	15	0	5	8	2	2	29	2.6
30 Brandy Pickens.....	9-2	16.8	6-22	.273	0-0	.000	3-10	.300	10	20	30	3.3	24	0	13	2	5	15	1.7	
24 Young, Rachel.....	2-2	26.0	3-9	.333	1-2	.500	2-3	.667	2	2	4	2.0	8	1	1	3	0	4	9	4.5
24 Rachel Young.....	8-4	7.4	3-9	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	3	4	0.5	10	1	2	7	0	3	6	0.8
30 Pickens, Brandy.....	2-0	9.5	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	2	0	2	1.0	7	1	0	0	0	0	5	2.5
15 Jaime Ellis.....	3-1	10.0	1-4	.250	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.7	3	0	4	4	0	0	3	1.0
10 Swantreca Taylor....	4-0	3.8	1-4	.250	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	0.5	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	0.5
35 Andrea Seago.....	3-0	1.0	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TH TEAM.....																				
Total.....	13		305-752	.406	49-167	.293	172-289	.595	192	292	484	37.2	282	10	177	247	11	108	831	63.9
Opponents.....	13		325-707	.460	63-194	.325	217-318	.682	164	319	463	35.6	246	-	209	243	51	126	930	71.5

TEAM STATISTICS	HM	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
SCORING.....	831	930	11-25-97	COLORADO STATE	L	58-76	2289
Points per game.....	63.9	71.5	12/5/97	at Iowa State	L	69-86	904
Scoring margin.....	-7.6	-	12/2/97	at Marquette	L	57-67	703
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	305-752	325-707	11-30-97	SOUTHWEST TEXAS	W	64-52	1654
Field goal pct.....	.406	.460	11-15-97	WISCONSIN-GREEN BAY	L	65-72	2985
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	49-167	63-194	11-29-97	UN-MILWAUKEE	L	57-75	1920
3-point FG pct.....	.293	.325	12/12/97	WESTERN ILLINOIS	W 02	88-52	1734
3-pt FG made per game.....	3.8	4.8	12/17/97	at Illinois State	L02	51-65	1317
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	172-289	217-318	12/20/97	ALCORN STATE	W 02	61-56	115
Free throw pct.....	.595	.682	12/21/97	at Wichita State	L02	57-60	371
REBOUNDS.....	484	463	*12-28-97	at Iowa	L	55-91	3137
Rebounds per game.....	37.2	35.6	*12-30-97	at Michigan	L	74-94	1907
Rebounding margin.....	+1.6	-	*1-2-98	INDIANA	L	75-84	1491
ASSISTS.....	177	209	* denotes conference game				
Assists per game.....	13.6	16.1					
TURNOVERS.....	247	243					
Turnovers per game.....	19.0	18.7					
Turnover margin.....	-0.3	-					
Assist/turnover ratio.....	0.7	0.9					
STEALS.....	108	126					
Steals per game.....	8.3	9.7					
BLOCKS.....	11	51					
Blocks per game.....	0.8	3.9					
WINNING STREAK.....	0	-					
Home win streak.....	0	-					
ATTENDANCE.....	12188	8339					
Home games-Avg/Game.....	7-1741	6-1390					
Neutral site-Avg/Game.....	-	0-0					

BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Team.....	262	312	106	151	- 831
Opponents...	350	347	108	125	- 930

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**1997-98 Minnesota Swimming
& Diving Schedule**

October

18 Alum/Intrasquad
24 at Iowa MN 196-104

November

1 Iowa State MN 190-104
7-8 Michigan MI 177-176
N. Carolina MN 204-149
N'western MN 250-103
21-23 MN Invite 1st - 1,174 pts.

December

22 Pittsburgh MN 85-59

January

10 Gold Country Invite 11 a.m.
17 at Penn State 1 p.m.
23-24 at Nebraska & 6 p.m./11 a.m.
Texas A&M
30-31 Quad Duals 6 p.m./Noon
at Wisconsin
Illinois
Purdue

February

6-7 Minnesota Challenge
6 6 p.m.
7 Noon/6 p.m.
16-21 Big Ten Championships
at Indiana

March

1 Gopher Invitational 1 p.m.
13-14 NCAA Zone Diving
at Miami University (Ohio)
19-21 NCAA Championships
University Aquatic Center

April

1-5 Senior Nationals
3-5 U.S. Diving Zone Meet
14-19 U.S. Diving Spring Nationals

**Minnesota Swimming & Diving
1997-98**



**Next Competition: Gold Country Invitational
Jan. 10, 1998 at 11 a.m.**

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COED GOLD COUNTRY INVITATIONAL NEXT FOR SWIMMING & DIVING – The University of Minnesota women's and men's swimming and diving teams host the Gold Country Invitational at the University Aquatic Center Dorothy L. Sheppard Pool on Saturday, Jan. 10 at 11 a.m.

Fourteen women's teams and 10 men's teams will be competing. Coed teams in the meet are Carleton, Gustavus Adolphus, Kansas, Mankato State, Minnesota, Moorhead State, St. Cloud State, St. Mary's, St. Olaf, South Dakota and Wheaton. Women's only teams competing are Concordia, Northern Michigan and St. Benedict, with St. John's competing only in the men's portion of the Gold Country Invitational.

DIVERS WIN WINTER TRAINING INVITATIONAL – The Minnesota women's diving team won the Winter Training Invitational in Orlando, Fla. on Dec. 19 during the diving team's winter training trip. The Gophers scored 25 points for the win and was followed by Florida State (6), Northern Michigan (3) and Alma College (3).

Junior **T.D. Rowe (Issaquah, Wash./Liberty)** was first on both boards, winning the 1-meter event with 243.35 points and the 3-meter springboard at 279.40. Newcomer **Tracy LaVoi (Sauk Rapids, Minn./Tech)** was second in 3-meter diving at 243.35 and fifth on the 1-meter board (215.50). Also in 3-meter diving, junior **Shelby Miller (Northfield, Minn./Northfield)** was fourth (215.85) and first-year diver **Andrea Flaa (Rockford, Ill./Guilford)** was fifth (214.75).

SWIMMERS DEFEAT PITTSBURGH IN HAWAII – During the swimming team's winter training trip on the island of Maui, Minnesota defeated the University of Pittsburgh in a relay meet, 85-59, on Dec. 22. The Gophers won five of the eight events to stretch its season record to 6-1 overall and 5-1 in dual meets.

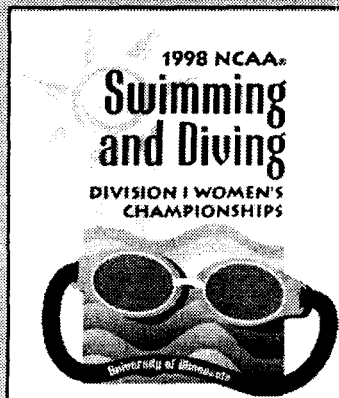
The Gophers won the 400-yard butterfly relay (2 x 50, 100, 200) at 3:30.91 with the team of senior **Gretchen Hegener (Cologne, Minn./Mayer Lutheran)**, sophomore **Kate McMillan (Palatine, Ill./Palatine)**, sophomore **Jenny Hennen (Anoka, Minn./Anoka)** and newcomer **Katy Christoferson (Burnsville, Minn., Burnsville)**.

In the 400 backstroke relay (2 x 50, 100, 200), newcomers **Jaina McClure (Minneapolis, Minn./South)**, **Meghan Sonstegard (Sioux Falls, S.D./Apple Valley)**, **Amy Mickschl (Brown Deer, Wis./Divine Savior Holy Angels)** and **Ann Cahoy (Hudson, Wis./Hudson)** combined their talents to win at 4:41.92.

The Gophers won the 500 freestyle relay (50, 100, 150, 200) in a time of 5:27.72 with the team of sophomores **Ashley Wallace (Park Rapids, Minn./Park Rapids)**, **Amy Cottrill (Fairport, N.Y./Fairport)**, junior **Krissy Berglund (Somerville, N.J./Somerville)** and senior **Olga Splichalova (Znojmo, Czech Republic (Karl Polesny))**. Minnesota also won the 1200 freestyle relay (3 x 400) at 13:59.58 with the team of junior **Brianna Rygg (Kalispell, Mont./Flathead)**, **Splichalova** and **Hennen**.

Minnesota also won the 400 individual medley (4 x 100) relay at 4:45.25 with the team of **McMillan**, newcomer **Jen DeLong** (Winston-Salem, N.C./Mount Tabor), junior **Ada Simakova** (Brno, Czech Republic/Botanicka) and **Christoferson**.

NEXT UP – Minnesota travels to Penn State for a dual meet with the Lady Lions on Saturday, Jan. 17, at University Park, Penn.



MINNESOTA HOSTS 1998 NCAA DIVISION I WOMEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS – The University of Minnesota and women's athletics are hosting the 1998 NCAA Division I Women's Swimming and Diving Championships at the University Aquatic Center Dorothy L. Sheppard Pool on March 19-21, 1998. For ticket information, call the Gopher ticket office at 612-624-8080 or 1-800 U-GOPHER, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

University of Minnesota 1997-98 Women's Swimming and Diving Top Times/Scores

Overall: 6-1 Dual Record: 5-1 Big Ten: 2-1 Invationals: 1-0

DATE	MEET	W/L	MINN. RANK	SCORE	DATE	MEET	W/L	MINN. RANK	SCORE
10/18/97	Intrasquad			Not scored	1/23-24/98	at Nebraska			
10/24/97	at Iowa	W		196-106	1/23-24/98	Texas A&M (at Neb.)			
11/1/97	Iowa State	W		190-104	1/30-31/98	Illinois (at Wisconsin)			
11/7-8/97	Michigan	L		176-177	1/30-31/98	Purdue (at Wisconsin)			
11/7-8/97	Northwestern	W		250-103	1/30-31/98	at Wisconsin			
11/7-8/97	North Carolina	W		204-149	2/6-7/98	Minnesota Challenge			
11/21-23/97	Minnesota Invite	1st	9th	1,174 pts.	2/19-21/98	at Big Ten Championships			
12/22/97	Pittsburgh (in Hawaii)	W	9th	85-59	3/1/98	at Gopher Invitational			
1/10/98	Gold Country Invite				3/13-14/98	at NCAA Zone C Diving			
1/17/97	at Penn State				3/19-21/98	NCAA Championships			

Meets in **BOLD** at the University Aquatic Center Dorothy L. Sheppard Pool

Times in (): (NCAA automatic qualifying standard, NCAA consideration standard, Minnesota school record)

Points in (): (NCAA zone diving standard, Minnesota school record)

50y Free (22.85, 23.53, 22.97)

Meghan Sonstegard	11/7/97	24.07
Amy Cottrill	11/7/97	24.21
Terri Jashinsky	11/21/97	24.27 ¹
Katy Christoferson	10/18/97	24.47
Beth Shimanski	11/1/97	24.53

100y Free (49.69, 51.18, 50.40)

Jenny Hennen	11/8/97	51.56
Meghan Sonstegard	11/23/97	51.86
Terri Jashinsky	11/23/97	52.26
Amy Cottrill	10/24/97	52.53
Amy Mickschl	11/8/97	53.66

200y Free (1:48.22, 1:51.46, 1:48.52)

Jenny Hennen	11/7/97	1:51.26 ⁶
Olga Splichalova	11/7/97	1:51.81
Amy Mickschl	11/7/97	1:54.34
Amy Cottrill	10/18/97	1:54.39
Jen DeLong	11/7/97	1:54.68

500y Free (4:47.12, 4:55.73, 4:46.95⁹)

Olga Splichalova	11/8/97	4:50.72 ⁶
Kimberly Wilson	11/8/97	4:59.97
Jenny Hennen	11/21/97	5:02.23
Marta Knowles	11/8/97	5:03.20
Amy Mickschl	11/8/97	5:07.58

1000y Free (not an NCAA event, 9:49.68)

Olga Splichalova	11/7/97	9:51.43
Kimberly Wilson	11/7/97	10:10.37
Marta Knowles	11/7/97	10:22.78
Amy Mickschl	10/24/97	10:39.58
Terri Jashinsky	11/1/97	10:43.02

1650y Free (16:20.68, 16:50.10, 16:14.67)

Olga Splichalova	11/23/97	16:37.03
Kimberly Wilson	11/23/97	17:03.32
Marta Knowles	11/23/97	17:21.81
Brianna Rygg	11/23/97	18:22.94

100y Backstroke (55.27, 56.92, 54.21)

Beth Shimanski	11/7/97	57.73
Jaina McClure	11/22/97	57.67 ¹
Emily Deppe	10/18/97	57.77 ¹
Shona Baillie	11/7/97	57.93
Ann Cahoy	10/24/97	58.05

200y Backstroke (1:58.19, 2:01.73, 1:59.96)

Emily Deppe	11/23/97	2:01.99 ⁶
Ann Cahoy	11/23/97	2:04.43
Amy Micksc	11/23/97	2:05.84
Jen DeLong	11/1/97	2:06.72
Jaina McClure	11/8/97	2:08.57

100y Breaststroke (1:02.33, 1:04.19, 1:00.32^{4,5,9})

Gretchen Hegener	11/7/97	1:03.01 ⁶
Kate McMillan	11/7/97	1:04.09 ⁶
Elizabeth Pierce	11/7/97	1:06.74
Katy Christoferson	11/22/97	1:07.39
Kim Harrod	10/24/97	1:09.04

200y Breaststroke (2:14.30, 2:18.32, 2:11.60)

Gretchen Hegener	11/8/97	2:18.45
Kate McMillan	11/8/97	2:19.42
Elizabeth Pierce	11/8/97	2:22.23
Emily Deppe	11/1/97	2:27.50
Andrea Simakova	10/18/97	2:29.14

100y Butterfly (54.86, 56.50, 54.24)

Terri Jashinsky	11/22/97	56.50 ⁶
Katy Christoferson	11/22/97	56.88
Jen DeLong	11/22/97	58.79
Andrea Simakova	10/24/97	57.26
Jenny Hennen	11/23/97	57.31

200y Butterfly (2:00.29, 2:03.89, 2:00.69)

Andrea Simakova	11/7/97	2:02.50 ⁶
Jenny Hennen	11/7/97	2:02.58 ⁶
Terri Jashinsky	10/24/97	2:04.87
Katy Christoferson	10/24/97	2:06.23
Emily Deppe	11/7/97	2:07.20

200y IM (2:01.44, 2:05.08, 2:02.29)

Emily Deppe	11/21/97	2:05.17
Jen DeLong	11/7/97	2:06.65
Ann Cahoy	11/21/97	2:06.99
Katy Christoferson	11/7/97	2:07.47
Andrea Simakova	11/1/97	2:07.76

400y IM (4:17.50, 4:25.22, 4:16.25)

Emily Deppe	11/22/97	4:26.15
Marta Knowles	11/22/97	4:28.26
Jenny Hennen	11/22/97	4:30.38
Ada Simakova	11/22/97	4:31.06
Kimberly Wilson	11/22/97	4:33.51

200y Free Relay (1:31.93, 1:34.68, 1:32.77)

1:36.59	Terri Jashinsky, Katy Christoferson, 11/21/97
	Amy Cottrill, Meghan Sonstegard

400y Free Relay (3:20.82, 3:26.84, 3:22.78)

3:27.68	Meghan Sonstegard, Ann Cahoy, 11/23/97
	Terri Jashinsky, Jenny Hennen

800y Free Relay (7:15.73, 7:28.80, 7:21.43)

7:31.16	Jenny Hennen, Jen DeLong 11/22/97
	Katy Christoferson, Olga Splichalova

200y Medley Relay (1:41.85, 1:44.90, 1:42.15)

1:44.27 ⁶	Shona Baillie, Gretchen Hegener 11/7/97
	Terri Jashinsky, Amy Cottrill

400y Medley Relay (3:41.90, 3:47.90, 3:41.27)

3:49.19	Beth Shimanski, Gretchen Hegener, 11/21/97
	Terri Jashinsky, Jenny Hennen

1 M Diving (6) (255, 292.13)

T.D. Rowe	11/8/97	246.75
Andrea Flaa	11/1/97	234.90
Laura Benedetti	11/1/97	218.33
Tracy LaVoi	10/24/97	215.50
Shelby Miller	10/24/97	211.80

1 M Diving (10) (375, 448.15)

T.D. Rowe	11/21/97	398.05 ⁷
Tracy LaVoi	11/21/97	339.75
Shelby Miller	11/21/97	305.25
Andrea Flaa	11/21/97	301.45
Laura Benedetti	11/21/97	295.20

3 M Diving (6) (270, 332.90)

T.D. Rowe	11/7/97	288.35 ⁷
Tracy LaVoi	11/7/97	253.40
Shelby Miller	11/1/97	234.45
Laura Benedetti	11/1/97	223.20
Andrea Flaa	11/1/97	215.40

3 M Diving (11) (425, 528.51)

T.D. Rowe	11/22/97	472.20 ⁷
Shelby Miller	11/22/97	401.95
Tracy LaVoi	11/22/97	371.25
Laura Benedetti	11/22/97	339.25

Platform Diving (8) (325, 346.05)

T.D. Rowe	11/23/97	302.80
Shelby Miller	11/23/97	249.55
Laura Benedetti	11/23/97	230.60
Tracy LaVoi	11/23/97	204.05

Platform Diving (12) (405, 570.75)

¹Lead-off split time ²Varsity record ³NCAA automatic qualifying time ⁴American Record ⁵All-time Big Ten Record
⁶NCAA Consideration time ⁷NCAA Zone diving qualifying ⁸at NCAA Zone C meet ⁹at NCAA championship ¹⁰Big Ten Championship Record

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1998 Minnesota Schedule

INDOOR

January

10	Northwest Open	9:30 a.m.
17	at Badger Classic (Madison, Wis.)	10 a.m.
24	Minnesota Classic	1 p.m.
30	at UNI Invitational (Cedar Falls, Iowa)	10 a.m.
30	at Eau Claire Invitational (Eau Claire, Wis.)	10 a.m.
31	at Nebraska (Lincoln, Neb.)	11 a.m.

February

6-7	at Iowa State Invitational (Ames, Iowa)	10 a.m.
14	at Husker Invitational (Lincoln, Neb.)	9 a.m.
21	Maroon and Gold Open	11 a.m.
28	at Big Ten Championships (E. Lansing, Mich.)	11 a.m.

March

1	at Big Ten Championships	11 a.m.
6	at Iowa State Last Chance (Ames, Iowa)	
13-14	at NCAA Championships (Indianapolis, Ind.)	
23-28	Spring Trip (UC-Irvine)	

Home meets in **bold** at the University Fieldhouse

OUTDOOR

April

4	at Texas Relays (Austin, Texas)	
11	at UCLA Quad (Los Angeles, Calif.)	
18	at Iowa State Invitational (Ames, Iowa)	
24-25	at Penn Relays (Philadelphia, Pa.)	
24-25	at Drake Relays (Des Moines, Iowa)	
25	at Macalaster Invitational (St. Paul, Minn.)	

May

2	Minnesota Open	10 a.m.
9	Minnesota Classic	10 a.m.
16	Minnesota Last Chance	10 a.m.
23-24	at Big Ten Championships (Columbus, Ohio)	

June

3-6	at NCAA Championships (Buffalo, N.Y.)	
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Home meets in **bold** at the Bierman Track and Field Stadium



Minnesota Track and Field 1998

Northwest Open
Saturday, Jan. 10, 1998
9:30 a.m.

SID Contact: Crystal Colby (612) 624-3335

UP NEXT — Minnesota opens the indoor season by hosting the Northwest Open Saturday at the University Fieldhouse. Field events begin at 9 a.m. and track events at 9:30 a.m.

SEASON PREVIEW — The Gophers will have to replace several key athletes from last year's squad, including thrower Dani Parkos, who won conference titles in two throwing events, the outdoor shot put and discus. But with a talented sophomore class, which set one Minnesota record and six frosh records in 1997, as well as a promising group of newcomers, Minnesota looks to perform stronger than ever.

Last season, the Gophers placed sixth indoors with 52 points at the Big Ten Championships in Champaign, Ill. It was the second-highest finish ever for the indoor team and the highest point total in school history.

Sprints/hurdles: Junior **Yvette White (Washington, D.C./Woodrow Wilson)** leads the hurdles team. **White** holds the school record in the outdoor 100 hurdles and ranks second in the 400 hurdles. Indoor, **White** has the eighth-fastest time in the 55 hurdles as well as the 200 meters. Junior **Kim Heath (Pittsburgh, Pa./Schenley)** is the Minnesota record holder in the indoor 200 and outdoor 100.

Jumps: Sophomores **Christine Gulbrandsen (Kristiansand, Norway/Katedralskole)** and **Natalie Smith (St. Thomas, Barbados/The St. Michael School)** had an immediate impact for the Gophers last season. **Gulbrandsen** set the school record in the indoor triple jump and holds the frosh record in the outdoor triple jump. **Smith** broke the frosh records in both indoor and outdoor long jump.

Distance: The distance squad is coming off a trip to the NCAA Cross Country Championships in the fall. The Gophers are led by sophomore **Daphne Panhuysen (Maastricht, Netherlands/'t Stedyle)** and junior **Anna Gullingsrud (Shoreview, Minn./Mounds View)**. **Panhuysen** set a frosh record in the indoor 3000 last season and placed fifth in the conference in the mile run. **Gullingsrud** placed seventh in the indoor 5000-meter run. The Gophers, who were ranked as high as #22 during the season, finished 21st at the national meet in Greenville, S.C., in November.

Throws: The Gophers will miss two-time Big Ten champion Parkos, but several of the newcomers should push Minnesota to the top of the Big Ten in the throwing events. **Aubrey Schmitt (Hastings, Minn./Hastings)** and **Brenda Meyer (Watertown, Wis./Watertown)** look to be the leading throwers for the 1998 season.

Pentathlon: Junior **Apasha Blocker (Brockport, N.Y./Brockport)**, who holds the school records for both pentathlon and heptathlon, returns for the Gophers. **Blocker** placed third in the pentathlon at the Big Ten Championships last season with 3,598 points.

COMING UP — Minnesota will travel to the Badger Classic in Madison, Wis., Saturday, Jan. 17. The Gophers then return home to host the Minnesota Classic Saturday, Jan. 24, at 1 p.m.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, January 30

HK vs. Manitoba 7 p.m.
BKB at Purdue 7:30 p.m.
(W. Lafayette, Ind.)
SW at Quad Duals 6 p.m.
(Madison, Wis.)

Saturday, January 24

HK hosts Manitoba 7 p.m.
TR at Nebraska 11:30 a.m.
(Lincoln, Neb.)
SW at Quad Duals noon
GY at Ohio State 7 p.m.
(Columbus, Ohio)

Sunday, February 1

TN hosts Iowa State 8 a.m.
BKB at Ohio State 2 p.m.
(Columbus, Ohio)

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**Minnesota to Host 1998 NCAA Swimming
& Diving Championships**

The University of Minnesota and women's athletics are hosting the 1998 NCAA Division I Women's Swimming and Diving Championships at the University Aquatic Center Dorothy L. Sheppard Pool on March 19-21, 1998. For ticket information, call the Gopher ticket office at 612-624-8080 or 1-800 U-GOPHER, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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What's Coming Up

Hockey

- Gophers continue homestand against Manitoba

Gymnastics

- #7 Gophers take show to Ohio State

Tennis

- Minnesota plays Iowa State at 98th Street

Swimming and Diving

- #10 Gophers continue to prepare for nationals with Quad Duals

Gopher Highlights

Hockey

- #5 Gophers record two ties against #2 Northeastern
- Gophers featured in last Wednesday's USA Today
- Nadine Muzerall leads nation in scoring

Gymnastics

- Gophers defeat Iowa, but lose to Iowa State

Track and Field

- Aubrey Schmitt wins shot put as Gophers win Minnesota Classic

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1997-98 Minnesota Hockey Schedule

Overall: 13-5-3

November

2	Augsburg	W, 8-0
6	Harvard*	L, 3-2
8	British Columbia*	W, 10-2
9	New Hampshire*	L, 5-1
15	St. Cloud State	W, 10-0
23	Gustavus Adolphus	W, 6-0
28	Providence@	W, 5-4
29	Princeton@	W, 6-1
30	Cornell@	W, 3-2

December

16	Princeton	W, 5-3
17	Princeton	T, 5-5 (ot)
28	Brown#	L, 4-3
29	Providence#	W, 3-0
30	New Hampshire#	L, 6-5

January

6	St. Lawrence	W, 6-1
7	St. Lawrence	W, 5-0
15	Boston College	W, 4-3
17	Brown	L, 3-1
18	Yale	W, 2-1
24	Northeastern	T, 2-2 (ot)
25	Northeastern	T, 1-1 (ot)
30	Manitoba	7:00 p.m.
31	Manitoba	7:00 p.m.

February

6	Augsburg	7:00 p.m.
7	Wisconsin	2:00 p.m.
22	Gustavus Adolphus	4:00 p.m.
27	Thoroughbreds (exh.)	7:00 p.m.

March

1	Blue J's (exh.)	2:00 p.m.
5-8	Midwest Showdown	TBA
21-22	National Invitational	TBA

Home games in bold at Mariucci Arena

*—All-American Tournament

@—Princeton Tournament

#—Brown Tournament



Minnesota Hockey 1997-98

Friday-Saturday, Jan. 30-31

vs. Manitoba Bisons

Mariucci Arena, 7 p.m.

SID Contact: Craig Roberts (612) 624-0522

THIS WEEK—A busy month, which featured nine games in 26 days, comes to a close this weekend as Minnesota hosts the University of Manitoba.

The Gophers host the Bisons Friday and Saturday with both games scheduled for 7 p.m. faceoffs at Mariucci Arena.

MINNESOTA RECENTLY—The Gophers skated to a pair of overtime ties with Northeastern at Mariucci Arena, Saturday and Sunday.

Minnesota had a pair of one-goal leads Saturday but could not withstand the efforts of the Huskies' Hilary Witt, who scored both goals for the visitors, as the game ended in a 2-2 tie.

Brittney Ralph (Brooklyn Center, Minn./Brooklyn Center) got the Gophers' first goal at the 14-minute mark of the opening period and **Kris Scholz (Hugo, Minn./Stillwater Area)** scored at 12:03 of the final period to give Minnesota a 2-1 lead, before Witt, just over two minutes later, tied the game for a second time.

Northeastern held a 28-23 edge in shots on goal. **Erica Killewald (Troy, Mich./Troy)** stopped 26 shots for the Gophers.

Sunday's affair was similar in style with the defense dictating the game as the game ended in a 1-1 tie. And, like Saturday's game, the teams traded goals in a short span of time **Scholz** got her second goal of the weekend, and 10th of the season, at the 7:30 mark of the second period, but Lisa Giovanelli responded just over three minutes later to account for the game's only scoring.

Killewald stopped 25 shots for Minnesota, including seven in the five-minute overtime.

MANITOBA—The Bisons began a seven-day stretch in which they play five games when they played at home Sunday night.

Manitoba will play again Monday, Jan. 26, and Thursday, Jan. 29, before facing the Gophers this Friday and Saturday.

SCHOLZ SHOWS THE WAY—Gopher assistant captain **Kris Scholz** helped account for all three Minnesota goals over the weekend, scoring twice and assisting on the other.

One of four players to have played in all 21 games this season, **Scholz** is tied for the team lead in assists (23) and is second in points (33). She is also the only Gopher to have played in 10 or more games this year without taking a penalty.

THE PRODUCTION LINE—Although team goal-scoring leaders **Nadine Muzerall (Mississauga, Ontario/Kimball Union)** and **Ambria Thomas (Fairbanks, Alaska/West Valley)** were held without a goal on the weekend, the duo combined with **Kris Scholz** for five of Minnesota's six points.

The trio, which formed the Gophers' top line for the first time in a 5-4 win over Providence in the Princeton Thanksgiving Invitational, has combined for 38 goals and 91 points in 15 games, while the team has gone 9-3-3.

Muzerall, who leads all NCAA players in total points, had a 13-game point-scoring streak snapped Saturday, just the second time in 19 games this season that she has been held without a point.

Here are their numbers over the last 13 games.

Player	GP	G	A	Pts	Pen-Min	PP	SH	GW	+/-	SOG	Pct.
Nadine Muzerall	15	18	19	37	9-18	4	1	4	+28	82	.220
Kris Scholz	15	8	21	29	0-0	2	1	0	+22	36	.222
Ambria Thomas	15	12	13	25	11-22	0	0	3	+25	67	.179
Totals	15	38	53	91	20-40	6	2	7	+75	185	.205

BATTLE OF THE GOALIES—Two of the nation's top-ranked goalies squared off when **Erica Killewald** and **Shannon Meyers** took to the ice over the weekend.

Killewald, who leads the nation with four shutouts, stopped 51 of 54 shots, lowering her season goals against average to 2.30 while raising her save percentage to .905.

Meyers, ranked in the top five nationally in goals against average and save percentage and unbeaten in her last eight games, stopped 39 of 42 shots for the Huskies.

NATIONAL STATISTICS—Minnesota has several players who rank among the nation's statistical leaders, while the team is in the top 10 in several categories.

Here are their rankings, through games of Jan. 18.

Points per game—3. Nadine Muzerall, 2.59; 13. Ambria Thomas, 1.71; 18. Kris Scholz, 1.58. **Goals per game**—6. Muzerall, 1.29; t11. Thomas, 1.00. **Assists per game**—4. Muzerall, 1.29; 5. Scholz, 1.16. **Power-play goals**—t4. Muzerall, 5; t10. Brittny Ralph, 3. **Short-handed goals**—t4. Thomas, 2. **Game-winning goals**—t1. Thomas, 4; t1. Muzerall, 4. **Goals against average**—5. Erica Killewald, 2.39. **Winning percentage**—5. Killewald, .781. **Shutouts**—1. Killewald, 4; t6. Sarah Harms, 1.

Scoring offense—4th, 4.74. **Scoring defense**—5th, 2.26. **Scoring differential**—3rd, +2.47. **Power-play**—7th, 16.7%. **Penalty-kill**—10th, 84.0%.

THE COACHES—Minnesota coach **Laura Halldorson** returned to her home state last year after posting a 59-75-9 record in seven years at Colby College in Maine. In her final season, she led the White Mules to a 12-9-1 record, earning ECAC Co-Coach and New England Hockey Writers' Coach of the Year honors.

A 1985 graduate of Princeton, she led the Tigers to three Ivy League titles, serving as a co-captain in her senior season while earning all-conference honors.

Currently, Halldorson sports an overall career record of 72-80-12.

The Bisons are coached by Laura Solberg, a 1988 graduate of the University of Manitoba. Solberg is in her sixth season at her alma mater and entered the 1997-98 campaign with a 77-21-11 record.

NATIONAL RANKINGS—Here is the latest *USA Today/American Hockey Magazine* women's college hockey poll.

USA Today/American Hockey Magazine
Women's College Hockey Poll, January 21, 1998

Team (1st Place Votes)	Pts	Record	Pvs
1. New Hampshire (5)	75	17-2-1	1
2. Northeastern	60	15-4-1	2
3. Dartmouth	42	12-4-0	3
4. Brown	30	9-4-3	4
5. Cornell	15	9-6-0	NR

Others receiving votes: Minnesota 3.

RATINGS PERCENTAGE INDEX—U.S. College Hockey Online is compiling the RPI for women's college hockey.

Only results from games between two teams that each play 15 or more games against Division 1 opponents are used. Factors involved are 1) the team's winning percentage; 2) the average winning percentage of the team's opponents; and 3) the average winning percentage of the team's opponents' opponents. These factors are multiplied by 35%, 50%, and 15% respectively.

Team	GP	W	L	T	Pct.	O%	OO%	RPI
1. New Hampshire	16	15	0	1	.969	.531	.513	.682
2. Northeastern	18	13	2	3	.806	.516	.504	.616
3. Dartmouth	14	11	3	0	.786	.442	.507	.572
4. Brown	16	10	4	2	.688	.501	.511	.568
5. Minnesota	17	9	5	3	.618	.520	.509	.552
6. Cornell	15	9	6	0	.600	.451	.504	.511
7. Princeton	17	8	8	1	.500	.471	.503	.486
8. Harvard	13	5	8	0	.387	.508	.498	.464
9. Providence	20	5	15	0	.250	.578	.496	.451
10. Colby	10	2	6	2	.300	.428	.499	.394
11. St. Lawrence	14	2	11	1	.179	.499	.496	.386
12. Boston College	15	1	13	1	.100	.540	.489	.378
13. Yale	13	1	10	2	.154	.489	.497	.370

THREE-STAR STANDINGS—At the conclusion of the season, the Gopher women's hockey player who has accumulated the most three-star points will be named the Three-Star Player of the Year.

Members of the media and the University of Minnesota sports information staff vote on the three stars of the game at each home contest. Points are awarded on a 5-3-1 basis for players earning one of the game's three stars.

Player	First Star	Second Star	Third Star	Total Stars	Total Points
Nadine Muzerall	4	1	2	7	25
Ambria Thomas	2	0	2	4	12
Kris Scholz	0	2	1	3	7
Marisa Pettiford	1	0	0	1	5
Matty Brekken	0	1	0	1	3
Erica Killewald	0	1	0	1	3
Laura Tryba	0	1	0	1	3
Angela Borek	0	0	1	1	1
Sarah Harms	0	0	1	1	1

THE POWER-PLAY—As a team, Minnesota is 11-for-69 (15.9%) on the power-play. The Gophers' 66 power-plays have resulted in 112:48 of power-play time. Here are the individual power-play numbers.

Player	GP	G	A	Pts	SOG	Pct.
Kris Scholz	21	2	7	9	16	.125
Nadine Muzerall	19	5	3	8	21	.238
Brittney Ralph	20	3	4	7	21	.143
Ambria Thomas	19	0	2	2	4	.000
Laura Tryba	21	1	1	2	3	.333
Matty Brekken	19	0	1	1	11	.000
Marisa Pettiford	18	0	1	1	2	.000
Tai Thorsheim	21	0	0	0	14	.000
Emily Buchholz	20	0	0	0	3	.000
Kelly Olson	20	0	0	0	3	.000
Julie Otto	21	0	0	0	2	.000
Betsey Kukowski	20	0	0	0	2	.000
Angela Borek	15	0	0	0	1	.000
Lacey Franzmeier	13	0	0	0	1	.000
Hattie Hoff	9	0	0	0	1	.000
Heather Alm	5	0	0	0	1	.000
Minnesota	21	11	19	30	106	.104
Opponents	21	13	17	30	85	.153

THE PENALTY-KILL—As a team, Minnesota is 68-for-81 (84.0%) killing penalties, with its opponents having spent 130:38 on the power-play. Here are the individual penalty-kill numbers.

Player	GP	G	A	Pts	SOG	Pct.
Nadine Muzerall	19	1	2	3	2	.500
Ambria Thomas	19	2	0	2	7	.286
Julie Otto	21	1	0	1	3	.333
Kris Scholz	21	1	0	1	1	1.000
Matty Brekken	20	0	0	0	3	.000
Emily Buchholz	20	0	0	0	2	.000
Betsey Kukowski	20	0	0	0	2	.000
Laura Tryba	21	0	0	0	1	.000
Kelly Olson	20	0	0	0	1	.000
Minnesota	21	5	2	7	22	.227
Opponents	21	1	0	1	8	.125

UP NEXT—The Gophers have games next Friday and Saturday, beginning the weekend with their final road game of the regular season.

Minnesota will stay within the city limits of Minneapolis as they play at Augsburg, Feb. 6., beginning at 7 p.m.

The Gophers will return to action the following afternoon when they host Wisconsin at 2 p.m. at Mariucci Arena.

GOPHER WOMEN'S HOCKEY
 Minnesota Overall Team Statistics (as of Jan 26, 1998)
 All games

Overall: 13-5-3 Conf: 0-0-0 Home: 6-2-3 Away: 4-2-0 Neut: 3-1-0

TEAM STATISTICS	MINN	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS.....		
Goals-Shot attempts.....	93-716	46-496
Shot pct.....	.130	.093
Goals/Game.....	4.4	2.2
Shots/Game.....	34.1	23.6
Assists.....	121	55
POWER PLAYS.....		
Goals-Power Plays.....	11-69	13-81
Conversion Percent.....	.159	.160
Shot Attempts.....	194	190
Shot Percent.....	.057	.068
SHORT-HANDED.....		
Goals-Shot attempts.....	5-35	1-18
Shot Percent.....	.143	.056
GOAL BREAKDOWN.....		
Total Goals.....	93	46
Power Play.....	11	13
Short-handed.....	5	1
Empty net.....	0	0
Penalty.....	0	0
Unassisted.....	0	0
Overtime.....	0	0
Shootout.....	0	0
Delayed Penalty.....	3	1
PENALTIES.....		
Number.....	91	80
Minutes.....	182	160
Penalties/Game.....	4.3	3.8
Pen minutes/Game.....	8.7	7.6
Minor.....	91	80
Major.....	0	0
10-minute Misconduct.....	0	0
Game Misconduct.....	0	0
Gross Misconduct.....	0	0
Match.....	0	0
FACEOFFS (W-L).....	663-677	677-663
SHOOTOUTS (Made-Att).....	0-0	0-0
ATTENDANCE.....		
Total.....	23280	871
Dates/Avg Per Date.....	11/2116	6/145
Neutral Site #/Avg.....	4/88	

GOALS BY PERIOD	1	2	3	OT	Total
Minnesota.....	32	32	29	0 -	93
Opponents.....	13	18	15	0 -	46

GOPHER WOMEN'S HOCKEY
Minnesota Overall Individual Statistics (as of Jan 26, 1998)
All games

Overall: 13-5-3 Conf: 0-0-0 Home: 6-2-3 Away: 4-2-0 Neut: 3-1-0

## Name	GP	-----SHOTS-----					+/-	-----PENALTIES-----				-----GOALS-----								
		G	A	Pts	Shots	Pct		No-Min	Min	Maj	Oth	PP	SH	FG	GW	GTG	OT	HT	PN	SO
4 Nadine Muzerall	19	22	23	45	109	.202	+35	10-20	10	0	0	5	1	3	4	0	0	3	0	0
10 Kris Scholz	21	10	23	33	55	.182	+29	0-0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
17 Ambria Thomas	19	17	13	30	81	.210	+32	8-16	8	0	0	0	2	4	4	0	0	1	0	0
14 Brittny Ralph	20	10	9	19	65	.154	+19	13-26	13	0	0	3	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	0
1 Marisa Pettiford	18	6	9	15	36	.167	+12	4-8	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
3 Laura Tryba	21	6	7	13	59	.102	+7	8-16	8	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
12 Matty Brekken	19	5	6	11	69	.072	+6	7-14	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13 Betsey Kukowski	20	4	5	9	39	.103	+8	3-6	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
18 Emily Buchholz	20	1	6	7	37	.027	+23	6-12	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11 Tai Thorsheim	21	3	3	6	50	.060	+13	8-16	8	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
15 Julie Otto	21	3	2	5	19	.158	+2	4-8	4	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
8 Kelly Olson	20	0	5	5	15	.000	+13	7-14	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1 Lacey Franzmeier	13	1	3	4	8	.125	+5	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7 Sarma Pone	17	0	4	4	21	.000	+1	3-6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19 Heather Alm	5	1	2	3	10	.100	+5	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22 Paula Vogt	10	2	0	2	12	.167	+5	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 Angela Borek	15	1	1	2	10	.100	+13	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9 Megan Milbert	20	1	0	1	13	.077	-1	5-10	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TM TEAM	21	0	0	0	0	.000	0	3-6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23 Tracy Donaghue	7	0	0	0	5	.000	+1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 Dacia Lyons	5	0	0	0	1	.000	+4	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 Hattie Hoff	9	0	0	0	2	.000	+7	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total.....	21	93	121	214	716	.130	+239	91-182	91	0	0	11	5	16	13	0	0	5	0	0
Opponents.....	21	46	55	101	496	.093	-	80-160	80	0	0	13	1	5	5	3	0	2	0	0

## Name	GP	---GOAL AVERAGE---			--SAVES--		--RECORD--			-----GOALS-----				
		Minutes	GA	Avg	Saves	Pct	W	L	T	PP	SH	EN	PEN	SOG
31 Sarah Harms	5	138:54	3	1.31	38	.927	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
36 Erica Killewald	20	1132:40	43	2.30	412	.905	12	3	3	12	1	0	0	0
TM TEAM	21	3:26	0	0.00	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total.....	21	1275:00	46	2.19	450	.907	13	5	3	13	1	0	0	0
Opponents.....	21	1275:00	93	4.43	623	.870	5	13	3	11	5	0	0	0

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**1997-98 Minnesota
Basketball Schedule**

Overall: 4-15 Big Ten: 1-8

November

15 UW-Green Bay L, 72-65
25 Colorado State L, 76-58
29-30 Dial Soap Basketball Classic
29 vs. Wis.-Milwaukee L, 75-57
30 vs. Southwest Texas W, 64-52

December

2 at Marquette L, 67-57
4 at Iowa State L, 86-69
13 Western Illinois W, 88-52
17 at Illinois State L, 65-51
20-21 at Wichita State Shoutout
20 vs. Alcorn State W, 61-56
21 at Wichita St. L, 60-57
28 at Iowa L, 91-55
30 at Michigan L, 94-74

January

2 **Indiana** L, 84-75
9 at Illinois L, 86-60
11 at Michigan State W, 71-63
16 **Ohio State** L, 73-60
18 at Northwestern L, 84-65
23 **Penn State** L, 70-55
25 **Wisconsin** L, 67-54
30 at Purdue 7:30 p.m.

February

1 at Ohio State 2 p.m.
6 **Michigan State** 7 p.m.
8 **Illinois** 2 p.m.
15 at Indiana 2 p.m.
20 **Michigan** 7 p.m.
22 **Iowa** 2 p.m.
27-28 at Big Ten Tournament
(Indianapolis, IN)

March

1-2 at Big Ten Tournament
13-16 at NCAA 1st, 2nd Round
21-23 at NCAA Regionals
27-29 at NCAA Final Four

1997-98 Minnesota Basketball



Minnesota at Purdue
Friday, Jan. 30, 7:30 p.m.
West Lafayette, Ind.

Minnesota at Ohio State
Sunday, Feb. 1, 2 p.m.
Columbus, Ohio

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Minnesota, 4-15 overall and 1-8 in the Big Ten, tries to end a four-game losing streak, as the Gophers travel to West Lafayette, Ind., Friday, to play #25 Purdue at 7:30 p.m. Minnesota then goes to Columbus, Ohio., Sunday, for a 2 p.m. matchup against Ohio State. Purdue has won four of its last five games and is 13-6 overall and 6-3 in the Big Ten Conference, while Ohio State is 11-7 overall and 4-5 in the Big Ten.

PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP--Angie Iverson (Owatonna, Minn./Owatonna) returned to the starting lineup over the weekend. **Iverson**, who along with guard **Kiauna Burns (Litchfield, Minn./Litchfield)**, was taken out of the starting rotation the previous four games due to a coach's decision. The projected starting lineup for Friday's game against Purdue:

G	#12 Mindy Hansen	5-9	Jr.	Chaska, Minn./Chaska
G	#24 Rachel Young	5-5	Fr.	Eugene, Ore./South
C	#53 Angie Iverson	6-0	Sr.	Owatonna, Minn./Owatonna
F	#21 Sonja Robinson	5-11	Jr.	Scottsdale, Ariz./Chaparrel
F	#33 Theresa LeCuyer	6-1	Fr.	Anoka, Minn./Anoka

THE STARTING LINEUP CONTINUES TO CHANGE--Minnesota has used 12 different starting lineups this season with 11 different players earning starts. A breakdown of games started:

15 games: Angie Iverson
14 games: Sarah Klun
13 games: Kiauna Burns, Rachel Young
12 games: Mindy Hansen
8 games: Theresa LeCuyer
6 games: Sarah Schieber, Sonja Robinson
5 games: Ayesha Whitfield
2 games: Brandy Pickens
1 game: Jaime Ellis
0 games: Lynda Hass, Erin Olson, Swantreca Taylor, Andrea Seago

BACK ON THE ROAD AGAIN--Minnesota is on the road once again this weekend. The Gophers have played 10 of their last 15 games on the road, compiling a 3-12 record during that time. Minnesota played only one game at home in December and four in January.

The Gophers will close the season playing four of their next seven games at the Sports Pavilion before traveling to Indianapolis February 27-March 2 for the Big Ten Tournament.

ABOUT THE GOPHERS--Minnesota is 4-15 overall and 1-8 in conference play this season under first-year head coach **Cheryl Littlejohn**. The Gophers have had trouble shooting from both the field and the free throw line this season and are still struggling with turnovers at 20 a game and almost 26 a game in Big Ten play.

Minnesota is led by senior center **Angie Iverson**, who is leading the team in both scoring at 13.6 points and rebounding at 7.1 a game. **Iverson's** role has changed for the Gophers this season as she is not the go-to player anymore, but more of a set-up player.

The guards are led by sophomore **Kiauna Burns** and junior **Mindy Hansen (Chaska, Minn./Chaska)**. **Burns** is running the backcourt for the Gophers and is averaging 11.2 points, 2.8 rebounds and 4.6 assists a game. **Burns** poured in a career-high 25 points against Wisconsin and has scored in double figures in 11 of 18 games this season. She has been named to the all-tournament team at both the Dial Classic and the Shocker Shootout. **Hansen** is third on the team in scoring at 7.4 points a game and is the emotional leader of the Gophers.

Forward **Sarah Schieber (Caledonia, Minn./Caledonia)** is Minnesota's long range threat with 32 three pointers on the season and is fifth on the team in scoring at 6.5 points a game. **Theresa LeCuyer (Anoka, Minn./Anoka)** has come on strong for the Gophers during the Big Ten season as she has been in double figures in seven of nine games and seven of her last eight contests. She is averaging 7.2 points a game and 10.9 in conference play, third on the Gophers behind **Angie Iverson** and **Kiauna Burns**.

Minnesota also uses its bench as seven players are averaging 14 minutes or more a game and four others are playing at least 12 minutes a contest. **Lynda Hass (St. Francis, Minn./St. Francis)** is scoring 5.0 points a game, while **Brandy Pickens (Flint, Mich./Powers Catholic)** is helping on the boards with 2.5 a contest.

ABOUT THE OPPONENT--PURDUE--Purdue is 13-6 overall and 6-3 in the Big Ten Conference. The Boilermakers, ranked #25 in the country, are led by first-year head coach Carolyn Peck. Peck was an assistant at Purdue last season before being promoted after Nell Fortner left to become the head coach of the 2000 Olympic Team.

As a team, Purdue is shooting 48 percent from the field and 36 percent from behind the three-point arc. Purdue is also rebounding its opponents 36-33 on the season. The Boliers are led by pre-season All-Big Ten selection Stephanie White. White is averaging 20.6 points and 6.1 rebounds a game. She is also dishing out 5.2 assists a contest. Ukari Figgs is second on the team in scoring at 14.5 points and 5.3 rebounds a game.

THE SERIES--Purdue leads the series 20-10 as they won the last meeting, 82-64, January 31, 1997, at the Sports Pavilion. This will be the only meeting of the year between the two schools.

OHIO STATE--Minnesota is trying to avenge a 73-60 to the Buckeyes only two weeks ago as the Gophers enter the second half of Big Ten play. The Buckeyes are 11-7 overall and 4-5 in the Big Ten. Ohio State hosts Indiana on Friday before playing the Gophers Sunday.

Ohio State is led by head coach Beth Burns who is in her first season with the Buckeyes after a very successful career at San Diego State. The Buckeyes are led by Marrita Porter and Larecha Jones. Porter killed the Gophers two weeks ago with 26 points and six rebounds, while Jones posted a double-double with 23 points and 10 rebounds. On the season, Jones is averaging 19.3 points a game, while Porter is at 17 points a contest.

THE SERIES--Ohio State leads 31-5 and has won 10 of the last 12 meetings between the two schools.

GAME ONE VS. OHIO STATE--The Buckeyes' Marrita Porter and Larecha Jones combined for 49 points and 16 rebounds and the rest of the team played tremendous defense as the Gophers only took 17 shots in the first half, connecting on six, and Ohio State won the game, 73-60, at the Sports Pavilion.

OSU shot 50 percent from the field for the game and caused 27 Minnesota turnovers.

Leading the way for Minnesota was **Angie Iverson** with 15 points and eight rebounds, while **Theresa LeCuyer** had 11 points and **Lynda Hass** had 10 points for Minnesota.

GOPHER REWIND--WISCONSIN--Minnesota's **Kiauna Burns** and **Theresa LeCuyer** scored 39 of Minnesota's 54 points as the Gophers lost to #15 Wisconsin, 67-54, at the Sports Pavilion.

In the game, **Burns** and **LeCuyer** were a combined 14-of-20 from the field, but the rest of the Gophers were a paltry 5-of-31 as the Gophers shot only 37.3 percent for the game. Wisconsin had the hot hand as four players finished in double figures and the Badgers shot 46.4 percent from the field as a team.

Minnesota got off to a good start and took a 21-14 lead with 6:51 to go in the first half, but Wisconsin got on track and went on an 18-2 run over the last seven minutes to take a 32-23 lead into the locker room. The Gophers continued to struggle as the Badgers extended their lead to 17 points with 5:01 remaining in the game and never looked back.

Burns led all scorers with a career-high 25 points, including 16 in the first half. **LeCuyer** was the only other Gopher in double figures with 14 points.

Newcomer LaTonya Sims recorded her third consecutive double-double with 15 points and 10 rebounds in 31 minutes. Katie Voigt chipped in 14 points, while Kelley Paulus helped Wisconsin come back in the first half and finished with 13 points.

PENN STATE--Penn State used 28 Minnesota turnovers, including five in the first five minutes of the

second half to defeat Minnesota, 70-55, in front of 1,171 fans at the Sports Pavilion in Minneapolis.

Both teams shot 44 percent from the field, but Penn State forced 28 turnovers, 14 each half, and also outrebounded the Gophers, 41-35, in the game. Penn State and the Gophers played close for the first 12 minutes of the game before Penn State went on a 10-4 run extending its lead to 11 with 2:24 in the period. Minnesota cut the gap to five, 28-23, on two baskets by **Lynda Hass** and a basket and free throw by **Theresa LeCuyer** going into the locker room.

The Lady Lions went on another 10-4 run behind five Minnesota turnovers to open the second half taking a 38-27 lead with 15:33 to play. Penn State extended the lead to 16 with 8:26 to go as **Maren Walseth** of Bloomington, Minn., and Jefferson High School connected on a layup. **Walseth** dominated play late in the second half and finished with 12 points and 11 rebounds, her first career double-double, in 22 minutes of play. Minnesota closed the gap to 10 with 4:55 to go on a **Kiauna Burns** layup, but could not get closer.

Penn State center **Andrea Garner** led all scorers with 22 points and seven rebounds. **Helen Darling**, along with **Walseth**, also finished in double figures with 11 points.

Burns led the Minnesota scoring attack with 14 points in 31 minutes off the bench. **Mindy Hansen** chipped in 13 points, while **LeCuyer** finished with 11 points and a career-high eight rebounds. Senior center **Angie Iverson** started, her first start in five games, but finished with only six points and one rebound in 16 minutes.

MORE ABOUT THE GOPHERS--

HEAD COACH CHERYL LITTLEJOHN--Head coach **Cheryl Littlejohn** is in her first season as head coach for the Gophers. **Littlejohn** comes to Minnesota after serving as an assistant coach at Alabama the past three seasons. She also was an assistant coach at North Carolina State. **Littlejohn** played at Tennessee under Pat Summitt, where she won a national championship and played in three Final Fours.

ASSISTANT COACHES--**Cheryl Littlejohn** has assembled an all-star staff led by first assistant **Tori Harrison**, second assistant **Jody Adams** and third assistant **Marc Wilson**. **Harrison** was the head women's coach at Coppin State the past five seasons. She also served as an assistant on the 1996 Jones Cup Team that won a gold medal in Taiwan. **Harrison** played at Louisiana Tech. **Adams** comes to Minnesota from Wake Forest, where she was an assistant coach for a season. **Adams**, who also won a national championship under Pat Summitt at Tennessee, also served as an assistant at Auburn and Tennessee. **Wilson** returns to his alma mater after serving as head men's coach at Anoka Ramsey Community College. **Wilson** played for the Gophers from 1983-86 and

was a three-time honorable mention All-Big Ten selection.

BURNS BACK IN LINEUP--Sophomore **Kiauna Burns** was back in the Minnesota lineup for Friday's game against Penn State after not traveling to Northwestern due to a coach's decision. **Burns** led the Gophers Friday with 14 points off the bench in 31 minutes of action. She followed that performance with a career-high 25 points against Wisconsin.

ELLIS RETIRES FROM TEAM--Senior point guard **Jaime Ellis (Lake Oswego, Ore./Lake Oswego)** has retired from the Gophers due to injuries. **Ellis** has stress fractures in both legs. **Ellis** was a three-year starter for the Gophers playing in 82 games, starting 54. She averaged three points and two assists during her career. In 1997, **Ellis** saw action in three games and averaged point and one rebound a game.

WHITFIELD IS BACK--First-year point guard **Ayesha Whitfield** is back in the lineup after her knee responded well to treatment thus postponing surgery until after the season. **Whitfield**, who missed the first five Big Ten games, injured her knee Jan. 27, in Iowa. **Whitfield** was scheduled for surgery on Jan. 21, but it was cancelled after her knee improved.

Since returning, **Whitfield** has seen limited action averaging only four minutes a game and scoring two points. **Whitfield** was averaging 7.8 points before the knee injury and now she is at 5.5 points a game.

MINNESOTA IN THE BIG TEN--With the win over Michigan State, Minnesota won only its second regular-season Big Ten game during the past two seasons plus. The other win was against Ohio State last year. The Gophers have a 2-39 league record since the beginning of the 1995-96 season. The Gophers did defeat Wisconsin in the first round of the Big Ten Tournament last year before falling to Illinois in the second round.

TURNOVERS AGAIN HURT GOPHERS--**Cheryl Littlejohn** says that for the Gophers to be successful they must play better defense and have fewer turnovers. The Gophers are still having problems with turnovers as they are averaging 21 a game this year, including 24 a game during the Big Ten season. Minnesota committed a season-high-tying 28 turnovers against Penn State. Last season, the Gophers averaged 24 turnovers a game.

SHOOTING WOES PLAGUE MINNESOTA--The Gophers have had trouble shooting all season as they are shooting only 41 percent from the field. The Gophers have shot below 40 percent in 11 of their 19 games this year. Minnesota's opponents are at 47 percent on the season.

FREE THROWS NOT FREE--The Gophers are still

struggling from the free throw line as they are 259-418 (.620) from the line, worst in the Big Ten. Minnesota hit a season-low when they were only 9-of-27 from the line for 33 percent against Marquette.

MONSTER MARGINS-- The Gophers have lost by at least nine points a game in their eight Big Ten losses. The closest losing margin for the Gophers was nine (84-75) against Indiana on January 2. The biggest margin of defeat was 36 (91-55) against Iowa in the first game of the Big Ten season.

DEFENSE IMPROVES IN 1997--After consistently being at the bottom of the Big Ten the past two seasons, Minnesota has improved its team defense. The Gophers are giving up only 73 points a game after allowing almost 84 points a game last year. In conference play though it has been a different story as the Gophers are allowing almost 80 points a game, compared to 65 for the maroon and gold.

MINNESOTA BANGING THE BOARDS--Cheryl Littlejohn is looking for the Gophers to play much more physically especially on the boards. So far she has seen that as Minnesota is keeping up with its opponents this season 36.4-36.4 and is ranked seventh in the Big Ten in rebounding margin.

IVERSON'S UP AND DOWN--Senior **Angie Iverson** is posting good numbers as she is averaging 13.6 points and 7.1 rebounds a game despite her decreased role on the team. She is currently 12th in the Big Ten in scoring and sixth in rebounding. She has four double-doubles this season and 29 in her illustrious career. **Iverson** started the Big Ten strong with 32 points against Iowa on 12-of-20 shooting from the field and a perfect 8-for-8 from the line.

IVERSON: FALLEN STAR?--Senior **Angie Iverson** has struggled in her last six games since being removed from the starting lineup against Illinois on January 9. In her last six games, **Iverson** is averaging 9.5 points and six rebounds in only 18.6 minutes of play, well below her season averages. She has also gone from taking 11.3 shots a game to only 6.2 a contest. A comparison:

	First 13 games	Last six games
Scoring	15.7 points	9.5 points
Rebounding	8.0 rebounds	5.1 rebounds
Shots	11.3 shots	6.2 shots
Minutes	29 minutes	18.6 minutes

REBOUNDING WOES FOR IVERSON--After leading the nation in rebounding in 1996-97 with 12.3 a game, **Angie Iverson** has struggled at her forte lately. She grabbed only one rebound against Indiana (Jan. 3), Penn State (Friday) and Wisconsin (Sunday) and is at 7.1 a game this year.

IVERSON NINTH IN CAREER SCORING--**Angie Iverson** is going to finish her career in ninth place on the Minnesota all-time leading scorers list. She currently has 1,054 points in her career.

IVERSON FOURTH ALL-TIME IN REBOUNDING--**Angie Iverson** will finish her career fourth on the all-time Minnesota rebounding list. **Iverson** is currently at 788 for her career.

BURNS STRUGGLES TOO--Sophomore **Kiauna Burns**, who was Minnesota best players for the first 13 games of the year, had found tough times in her last four games before exploding for a career-high 25 points against Wisconsin. **Burns** was pulled out of the starting lineup against Illinois. She then did not travel to Northwestern due to a coach's decision, but came back strong over the weekend. A comparison:

	First 13 games	Games from 1/9-1/23
Scoring	10.5 points	12.3 points
Assists	5.07 assists	2.75 assists
Turnovers	4.6 turnovers	5.25 turnovers
Minutes	33 minutes	23.8 minutes

BURNS RANKS SIXTH IN THE BIG TEN IN ASSISTS AND STEALS--Sophomore **Kiauna Burns**, a natural shooting guard who has been moved to the point guard position, is averaging 4.69 assists a game, good for sixth in the Big Ten Conference. Northwestern's **Amber Dewall** leads the conference at 6.32 a game. **Burns** also ranks sixth in steals with 2.19 a game, trailing league leader **Stacey Thomas** of Michigan, who is at 3.33.

LECUYER SHOULDERING THE LOAD--Newcomer **Theresa LeCuyer** is helping down low as she scored 10 points against both Michigan and Indiana and then a career-high 18 points against Michigan State and 17 against Northwestern. **LeCuyer** has been Minnesota's best player over the past eight games and is currently averaging 7.2 points and 2.4 rebounds a game in 15.1 minutes while playing four different positions. **LeCuyer** has scored in double figures in seven of her last eight games. The only position **LeCuyer** has not played this season is point guard.

UP NEXT--Minnesota returns home to play Michigan State Friday, Feb. 6, and Illinois Sunday, Feb. 8. Game time Friday is 7 p.m. and will be carried live on KKMS AM 980. It is "Take a Kid to the Game" day sponsored by Host Communications, in conjunction with National Girls and Women in Sports Day on Feb. 5. Kids will be admitted free with a paying adult.

Sunday's game against Illinois is a 2 p.m. start and will be carried on television by MSC and on radio by KKMS AM 980. It is Sprite Day with T-shirts and mini basketballs given out during the game.

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ALL GAMES

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(4-15)	(2-7)	(1-8)	(1-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(1-8)	(0-4)	(1-4)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(3-7)	(2-3)	(0-4)	(1-0)

P L A Y E R	GP-GS	MIN--AVG	T O T A L			3-POINTERS			FT-FTA	PCT	R E B O U N D S				PF-FO	A	T O	B L K	S T	P T S - AVG
			FG-FGA	PCT	FG-FGA	PCT	OFF-DEF	TOT--AVG			PF-FO	A	T O	B L K						
53 Angie Iverson	19 15	491 25.8	96 186	.516	1 2	.500	66 90	.733	68 67	135 7.1	61 4	21 71	3 18	259 13.6						
CONFERENCE ONLY...	9 5	194 21.6	39 72	.542	0 1	.000	34 43	.791	24 23	47 5.2	31 2	6 37	1 6	112 12.4						
23 Kiauna Burns	18 13	551 30.6	74 159	.465	9 21	.429	45 80	.563	18 33	51 2.8	59 2	80 84	3 39	202 11.2						
CONFERENCE ONLY...	8 3	229 28.6	32 72	.444	5 11	.455	21 34	.618	4 10	14 1.8	26 1	31 41	1 16	90 11.3						
12 Mindy Hansen	19 12	554 29.2	59 170	.347	6 24	.250	17 27	.630	24 48	72 3.8	52 2	43 63	3 26	141 7.4						
CONFERENCE ONLY...	9 7	281 31.2	29 83	.349	3 10	.300	7 13	.538	7 23	30 3.3	28 1	24 30	1 13	68 7.6						
33 Theresa LeCuyer	17 8	256 15.1	41 84	.488	2 9	.222	39 64	.609	18 22	40 2.4	17 0	16 29	1 17	123 7.2						
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14 Sarah Schieber	19 6	375 19.7	37 126	.294	32 106	.302	18 24	.750	17 29	46 2.4	21 0	14 19	1 11	124 6.5						
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05 Ayesha Whitfield	13 5	237 18.2	22 63	.349	3 11	.273	25 33	.758	5 14	19 1.5	31 2	21 18	0 9	72 5.5						
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32 Lynda Hass	19 0	283 14.9	32 90	.356	13 45	.289	18 34	.529	14 34	48 2.5	24 0	12 17	0 7	95 5.0						
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45 Sarah Klun	18 14	220 12.2	27 55	.491	0 2	.000	13 24	.542	10 32	42 2.3	36 1	7 18	0 4	67 3.7						
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21 Sonja Robinson	17 6	227 13.4	25 51	.490	0 0	.000	3 9	.333	14 41	55 3.2	30 0	8 14	4 8	53 3.1						
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24 Rachel Young	16 13	279 17.4	11 37	.297	1 3	.333	5 11	.455	4 15	19 1.2	37 2	24 26	0 10	28 1.8						
CONFERENCE ONLY...	9 9	246 27.3	11 34	.324	1 3	.333	5 11	.455	4 13	17 1.9	32 2	23 22	0 8	28 3.1						
30 Brandy Pickens	15 2	191 12.7	10 28	.357	0 0	.000	6 16	.375	14 24	38 2.5	36 1	0 18	2 5	26 1.7						
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04 Erin Olson	5 0	58 11.6	2 18	.111	1 5	.200	2 2	1.00	4 6	10 2.0	4 0	4 6	2 2	7 1.4						
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15 Jaime Ellis	3 1	30 10.0	1 4	.250	1 3	.333	0 0	.000	0 2	2 0.7	3 0	4 4	0 0	3 1.0						
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35 Andrea Seago	6 0	17 2.8	1 8	.125	0 0	.000	1 2	.500	1 0	1 0.2	2 0	0 1	1 1	3 0.5						
CONFERENCE ONLY...	4 0	15 3.8	1 7	.143	0 0	.000	1 2	.500	1 0	1 0.3	0 0	0 1	1 1	3 0.8						
TEAM REBOUNDS.....									53 56 109			5								
Minnesota	19	3792	439 1084	.405	69 232	.297	259 418	.620	265 426	691 36.4	418 14	256 394	20 158	1206 63.5						
CONFERENCE ONLY...	9	1792	209 498	.420	31 94	.330	130 195	.667	109 187	296 32.9	208 8	115 216	10 77	579 64.3						
Opponents	19	3800	487 1044	.466	81 251	.323	328 491	.668	220 472	692 36.4	362	316 365	73 190	1383 72.8						
CONFERENCE ONLY....	9	1800	254 507	.501	35 102	.343	179 268	.668	117 222	339 37.7	170	166 180	41 97	722 80.2						

SCORE BY HALVES (and OTs):	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	OT3	OT4	TOTAL
Opponents	665	718	0	0	0	0	1383
Minnesota	543	663	0	0	0	0	1206

DEADBALL REBOUNDS:	OFF	DEF	TOTAL
Opponents	72	4	76
Minnesota	61	2	63

THE STAT CREW SYSTEM For Basketball
SEASON SCHEDULE- RESULTS & LEADERS - as of 01/25/98
ALL GAMES

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(4-15)	(2-7)	(1-8)	(1-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(1-8)	(0-4)	(1-4)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(3-7)	(2-3)	(0-4)	(1-0)

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	SCORE	W/L	ATTEND	HIGH POINTS	HIGH REBOUNDS
11-15-97	7 p.m.	WISCONSIN-GREEN BAY	65-72	L	2985	(16)Angie Iverson	(8)Sarah Klun
11-25-97	7 p.m.	COLORADO STATE	58-76	L	2289	(15)Ayesha Whitfield	(6)Kiauna Burns
11-29-97	1 p.m.	WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE	57-75	L		(16)Kiauna Burns	(6)Angie Iverson
11-3-97	3 p.m.	SOUTHWEST TEXAS	64-52	W		(19)Angie Iverson	(7)Lynda Hass
12-2-97	7 p.m.	at Marquette	57-67	L	703	(12)Angie Iverson	(7)Angie Iverson
12-4-97	7 p.m.	at Iowa State	69-86	L	904	(20)Kiauna Burns	(14)Angie Iverson
						(20)Angie Iverson	(10)Angie Iverson
12-12-97	7 p.m.	WESTERN ILLINOIS	88-52	W	1734	(13)Ayesha Whitfield	(7)Sarah Schieber
						(13)Angie Iverson	
12-17-97	7 p.m.	at Illinois State	51-65	L	1317	(18)Angie Iverson	(13)Angie Iverson
12-20-97	2 p.m.	vs Alcorn State	61-56	W	115	(16)Ayesha Whitfield	(9)Angie Iverson
12-21-97	4 p.m.	at Wichita State	57-60	L	371	(23)Angie Iverson	(9)Brandy Pickens
12-28-97	2 p.m.	* at Iowa	55-91	L	3137	(32)Angie Iverson	(7)Angie Iverson
12-30-97	7:30 p.m.	* at Michigan	74-94	L	1907	(16)Angie Iverson	(8)Angie Iverson
1-2-98	7 p.m.	* INDIANA	75-84	L	1491	(11)Kiauna Burns	(4)Kiauna Burns
1-9-98	7 p.m.	* at Illinois	60-86	L	3436	(18)Angie Iverson	(8)Angie Iverson
1-11-98	2 p.m.	* at Michigan State	81-73	W	2683	(18)Theresa LeCuyer	(7)Mindy Hansen
1-16-98	8 p.m.	* OHIO STATE	60-73	L	1291	(15)Angie Iverson	(8)Angie Iverson
1-18-98	2 p.m.	* at Northwestern	65-84	L	1012	(17)Theresa LeCuyer	(9)Angie Iverson
1-23-98	7 p.m.	* PENN STATE	55-70	L	1171	(14)Kiauna Burns	(8)Theresa LeCuyer
1-25-98	2 p.m.	* WISCONSIN	54-67	L	1825	(25)Kiauna Burns	(9)Sonja Robinson

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY:	TOTALS	AVG/GAME
HOME.....	12,786	1,421
AWAY.....	15,470	1,719
NEUTRAL.....	115	115
TOTAL.....	28,371	1,493

1998 Minnesota Gymnastics Schedule

January

10	Alabama *	W, 192.925 192.300
17	Michigan	W, 192.800 190.400
23	at Iowa State	L, 192.375 191.050
25	at Iowa	W, 192.850 192.400
31	at Ohio State	7:30 p.m.

February

7	Utah State	7 p.m.
13	at Red Robin Invite (Salt Lake City, Utah)	7 p.m.
21	Best of Minnesota Winona State Hamline Gustavus Adolphus	7 p.m.
28	Iowa	7 p.m.

March

6	at Arizona	7:30 p.m.
13	Iowa State	7 p.m.
21	at Big Ten Championships (Iowa City, Iowa)	7 p.m.

April

4	at NCAA Central Regional (Tuscaloosa, Ala.)	
16-18	at NCAA Championships (Los Angeles, Calif.)	

Home meets in bold

All times local

*Televised on MSC

1998 Minnesota Women's Gymnastics



Minnesota at Ohio State
St. John Arena (Columbus, Ohio)
Saturday, Jan. 31, 1998, 7 p.m.
SID Contact: Susan Filkins (612) 624-3335

NO. 7 MINNESOTA TRAVELS TO NO. 11 OHIO STATE FOR A CO-ED DUAL MEET --

No. 7-ranked Minnesota will travel to Columbus, Ohio Saturday for a co-ed dual meet with No. 11-ranked Ohio State to begin at 7 p.m. in St. John Arena. The Buckeyes finished third last year at the Big Ten championships with a score of 195.825 while Minnesota finished just ahead of Ohio State in second. The Golden Gophers also defeated Ohio State in a tri-dual meet with Illinois at the Sports Pavilion last year. Minnesota scored a 194.500 while the Buckeyes finished second with a 192.225 in that meet.

MINNESOTA DROPS TO NO. 7 IN SECOND POLL -- The University of Minnesota women's gymnastics team dropped three spots in last week's national coaches poll to No. 7 after receiving a No. 4 ranking two weeks ago. That No. 4 ranking marked the highest ranking ever by a team in the history of Minnesota women's athletics.

1998 GOLDEN GOPHER ROSTER

Name	Yr.	Hometown/High School/Club
Michelle Arbogast	Fr.	Plymouth, MN/Wayzata/Thompson Academy
Stacey Batza	Sr.	Oxford, CT/Seymour/C.A.T.S. Gymnasium
Judy Cavazos	So.	Monterrey, Mexico/Mexicana del Noreste/Elite
Melissa Chang	So.	Blue Springs, MO/Blue Springs/Great American
Cathy Keyser	Jr.	Plymouth, MN/Australian Inst. of Sport
Mindy Knaeble	Sr.	New Hope, MN/Totino-Grace/Twin City Twisters
Shany Lancaster	Fr.	Bloomfield Hills, MI/Lahser/Oakland Gymnastics
Jenny Mazzone	Jr.	Sparks, NV/McQueen/Gymnastics Nevada
Mindy Myhre	Sr.	Mahtomedi, MN/Mahtomedi/Crowley's Gym.
Cami Phillippi	So.	Roseville, MN/Roseville Area/Roseville Gym. Acad.
Lacey Purkat	Sr.	Annandale, VA/W.T. Woodson/Karon's Gym.
Kristi Selinger	So.	Aurora, CO/Gateway/Gymnastics Institute
Megan Skokut	Fr.	Carmel, IN/Carmel/Indy School of Gym.
Kim Sveum	Sr.	Minot, ND/Minot/Minot Majic Gym.
Molly Umland	Sr.	Brooklyn Park, MN/Park Center/Olympic Gymnastics

ABOUT THE OPPONENT

OHIO STATE -- No. 11-ranked Ohio State is coming off wins over Towson State and Kent State in Columbus, Ohio, Saturday night. The Buckeyes scored a season-high 194.725 to defeat Kent State (190.075) and Towson State (188.525). The Buckeyes are now 3-1 on the year with their only loss to Michigan 190.650 to 190.150, in the season opener.

Leading the way for Ohio State on Saturday was first-year student-athlete Lindsey Vagedes. Vagedes scored a 39.25 in the all-around, scoring a 9.90 on the floor exercise and a 9.875 on both the uneven bars and the vault. Junior Mindy Farmer scored a 9.90 on the balance beam and a 9.70 on the floor exercise. Ohio State's top returner from last year, junior Susan Eckman scored a 9.825 on the uneven bars and a 9.775 on the floor.

The Buckeyes are led by core of youth with only one senior on the roster. The top returners for Ohio State are Eckman and Farmer. Eckman finished fifth in the all-around last season at the Big Ten championships. She scored a school record 10.0 on the uneven bars and a 10.0 school record on the vault last season. She also established a school record score of 39.625 in the all-around. Farmer scored season-high score of 9.95 on both the balance beam with a 9.95 and the floor exercise last season. She finished in a tie for fourth place on the balance beam at the 1997 Big Ten championships with a 9.925.

The Buckeyes are coached by Larry Cox who holds a 191-91-2 record at Ohio State in 18 seasons.

MINNESOTA LOSES FIRST MEET OF THE SEASON AT IOWA STATE -- The No. 7-ranked Golden Gophers fell to Iowa State Friday night at Ames, Iowa, 192.375 to 191.050. This marks the first loss on the season for Minnesota and the team's lowest score thus far this year.

The Golden Gophers found themselves trailing after the first rotation, despite scoring a 48.125 on the vault. Minnesota never led during the meet.

KNAEBLE WINS VAULT COMPETITION AT IOWA STATE -- Senior **Mindy Knaeble** (New Hope, MN/Totino-Grace) tied for first in the vault competition at Iowa State Friday night scoring a 9.70. Iowa State's Angie Umbaugh also scored a 9.70.

KNAEBLE CONSISTENT ON FLOOR -- **Mindy Knaeble** scored a 9.85 for the third straight week on the floor exercise to tie for second place on the event with Iowa State's Angie Umbaugh.

BATZA MAKES GOOD ON BEAM -- Senior **Stacey Batza** (Oxford, CT/Seymour) scored a 9.70 on the balance beam for the second consecutive week to take third on the event. She led all scores for Minnesota in the meet on the beam.

CHANG COMPETES IN FIRST EVER FLOOR EXERCISE -- Sophomore **Melissa Chang** (Blue Springs, MO/Blue Springs) found herself in the floor exercise lineup after senior **Kim Sveum** (Minot, ND/Minot) was unable to perform due to illness. **Chang** scored a 9.550 in her first time competing on the floor exercise.

PHILLIPPI SCORES CAREER-HIGH ON FLOOR EXERCISE -- Sophomore **Cami Phillippi** (Roseville, MN/Roseville Area) scored a 9.725 on the floor exercise to finish in a tie for fourth place on the event with Iowa State's Kayo Merritt. The score sets a career-best for **Phillippi**.

RESULTS FROM THE IOWA STATE MEET -- The No. 7 Golden Gophers lost their first meet of the season in Ames, Iowa Friday night, 192.375 to 191.050. Here are the results from the meet:

All-Around:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| 1. Jessy Smith (ISU) | 38.225 |
| 2. Sarah Stayberg (ISU) | 37.375 |

Vault:

- | | |
|------------------------------|-------|
| 1. Mindy Knaeble (MN) | 9.70 |
| Angie Umbaugh (ISU) | 9.70 |
| 3. Melissa Chang (MN) | 9.675 |

Uneven Bars:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| 1. Sarah Stayberg (ISU) | 9.825 |
| 2. Michelle Hladky (ISU) | 9.75 |
| 3. Judy Cavazos (MN) | 9.70 |

Balance Beam:

- | | |
|------------------------------|------|
| 1. Kayo Merritt (ISU) | 9.80 |
| Kelli More (ISU) | 9.80 |
| 3. Stacey Batza (MN) | 9.70 |

Floor Exercise:

- | | |
|------------------------------|------|
| 1. Kelli More (ISU) | 9.90 |
| 2. Mindy Knaeble (MN) | 9.85 |
| Angie Umbaugh (ISU) | 9.85 |

MINNESOTA DEFEATS IOWA -- The Golden Gophers defeated the Iowa Hawkeyes in Iowa City, Iowa 192.850 to 192.400 Sunday afternoon.

After two rotations, the Golden Gophers found themselves behind but rallied behind a season-high team score of 48.950 on the floor exercise in the third rotation followed by a 48.900 team score on the balance beam to secure the win.

The victory marks the Golden Gophers first road win of the season. They are now 2-0 in the Big Ten conference and 3-1 on the season.

MINNESOTA SCORES HIGH ON BEAM -- The Golden Gophers scored their third highest team score in school history on the balance beam with a 48.900. Leading the way for Minnesota was senior **Lacey Purkat** (Annandale, VA/W.T. Woodson) and junior **Cathy Keyser** (Plymouth, MN/Lake Finnindero), who both scored a 9.825 to win a share of first place with Iowa's Giselle Boniforti.

THREE GOLDEN GOPHERS TIE FOR FIFTH ON BEAM -- Sophomores **Kristi Selinger** (Aurora, CO/Gateway) and **Judy Cavazos** (Monterrey, Mexico/Mexicana del Noreste) and senior **Stacey Batza** scored a season-high 9.750 on the beam to tie for fifth place in the event.

FLOOR TEAM DOMINATES AGAIN -- Three Golden Gophers scored a 9.85 on the floor exercise leading the way to a season-high 48.950 team score at Iowa. Seniors **Mindy Knaeble** and **Mindy Myhre (Mahtomedi, MN/ Mahtomedi)** and **Cavazos** tied for third place on the event scoring a 9.85. This marks a career high for **Myhre** and the fourth consecutive 9.85 scored by **Knaeble** this season.

CHANG AND SELINGER SCORE CAREER BESTS ON FLOOR -- Sophomores **Kristi Selinger** and **Melissa Chang** scored a 9.70 on the floor for a share of eighth place on the event. The score sets a career-high for **Chang** in only her second competition on the floor and ties a career-high for **Selinger**.

KNAEBLE TAKES THIRD ON VAULT -- For the second consecutive competition, senior **Mindy Knaeble** scored a 9.70 on the vault, which was good for a tie for third place with Iowa's Lori Whitwer.

CHANG IS MINNESOTA'S TOP FINISHER ON BARS -- Sophomore **Melissa Chang** scored a 9.65 on the uneven bars to finish third on the event. She was the top finisher for Minnesota.

RESULTS FROM THE IOWA MEET -- The No. 7-ranked Golden Gophers defeated Iowa Sunday afternoon in Iowa City, Iowa 192.850 to 192.400. Here are the results from the meet:

All-Around:

1. Giselle Boniforti (IA) 39.225

Vault:

1. Giselle Boniforti (IA) 9.750
2. Michelle Sayre (IA) 9.725
3. **Mindy Knaeble (MN) 9.700**

Uneven Bars:

1. Giselle Boniforti (IA) 9.900
2. Angie Hungerford (IA) 9.725
3. **Melissa Chang (MN) 9.650**

Balance Beam:

1. **Lacey Purkat (MN) 9.825**
Cathy Keyser (MN) 9.825
Giselle Boniforti (IA) 9.825

Floor Exercise:

1. Angie Hungerford (IA) 9.900
2. Lori Whitwer (IA) 9.875
3. **Mindy Knaeble (MN) 9.850**
Judy Cavazos (MN) 9.850
Mindy Myhre (MN) 9.850

GOLDEN GOPHER CO-HEAD COACHES JIM AND MEG STEPHENSON --

Co-head coaches Jim and Meg Stephenson enter their first season as co-head coaches at Minnesota. Jim Stephenson is in his sixth season as head coach of the Golden Gophers. He earned Big Ten Coach of the Year honors in 1997 and 1995. Jim Stephenson came to Minnesota after a four-year stint as assistant coach at Utah. While there, he coached nine All-Americans on the uneven bars. Meg Stephenson enters her first season as co-head coach of the Golden Gophers after being an assistant coach at Minnesota for five seasons. She is also the president of the National Association of Collegiate Gymnastics Coaches for Women. Prior to coming to Minnesota, Meg Stephenson was a consultant for four years at the University of Utah, where she assisted in both balance beam and floor exercise.

ASSISTANT COACH DOUG DAY --

Assistant coach Doug Day joins the Golden Gopher coaching staff this season after spending 11 years as the assistant men's gymnastics coach at the University of New Mexico from 1986-1997. At New Mexico, Day coached 10 individual national champions while helping the Lobos to five Western Athletic Conference team titles.

GOLDEN GOPHERS RANKED NO. 7 AFTER SECOND WEEK OF THE SEASON --

The University of Minnesota women's gymnastics team dropped three spots in the rankings after its first two meets of the season. Last week the Golden Gophers were ranked No. 4. That No. 4 ranking was the highest ranking ever for a team in Minnesota women's athletics. The women's hockey team held the record previously with a No. 5 ranking earlier this season.

Here are the Top 25:

1. Georgia 196.550
2. Alabama 195.650
3. Penn State 193.900
4. Utah 194.700
5. Kentucky 194.100
6. UCLA 194.020
7. **MINNESOTA 192.920**
8. Central Michigan 192.420
9. Florida 192.250
10. West Virginia 192.020
11. Ohio State 191.920
- Illinois 191.920
13. Washington 191.520
14. Nebraska 191.100
15. Michigan State 190.950
16. Stanford 190.700
17. Michigan 190.650
- Utah State 190.650
19. Oregon State 190.570
20. North Carolina State 190.420
21. Denver 190.300
22. Massachusetts 190.000
23. Auburn 189.500
24. Towson 189.420
25. Arizona 189.200

GOLDEN GOPHERS RANKED NO. 2 IN CENTRAL REGION -- The University of Minnesota women's gymnastics team is ranked No. 2 in the Central Region after two meets. Here is a breakdown of the top 10 teams in the Central Region:

1. Alabama	195.650
2. MINNESOTA	192.920
3. Central Michigan	192.420
4. Illinois	191.920
5. Michigan State	190.950
6. Michigan	190.650
7. Auburn	189.500
8. L.S.U.	189.050
9. Iowa State	188.870
10. Missouri	188.870

UP NEXT – The Golden Gophers will return home to host No. 17 Utah State Saturday, Feb. 7 in the Sports Pavilion at 7 p.m.

1998 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA RESULTS

Overall: 3-1 Dual: 3-1 Invites: 0-0 Home: 2-0 Away: 1-1 Big Ten: 2-0 Top 25: 2-0

OPPONENT	TEAM SCORE		VAULT		BARS		BEAM		FLOOR	
	MINN	OPP	MN	OPP	MN	OPP	MN	OPP	MN	OPP
1/10-- #6 Alabama	192.925	192.300	48.425	48.150	48.400	47.350	47.175	48.450	48.925	48.350
1/17-- #6 Michigan	192.800	190.400	47.900	48.125	47.825	48.200	48.300	47.150	48.775	46.925
1/23--at Iowa State	191.050	192.375	48.125	48.125	47.375	48.250	47.375	47.475	48.375	48.52
1/25--at Iowa	192.850	192.400	48.250	48.450	46.750	47.750	48.900	47.525	48.950	48.675
1/31--at OSU										
2/7--- Utah State										
2/13--at Red Robin Inv.										
2/21-- Best of MN Winona State Gustavus Adolphus Hamline										
2/28--Iowa										
3/6--at Arizona										
3/213--Iowa State										
3/21 --Big Ten Champ.										
4/4--NCAA Regional										
4/17 NCAA Champ.										

1998 MINNESOTA INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM HIGHS BY EVENT

VAULT	Kim Sveum	9.800	vs. Alabama (1/10/98)
UNEVEN BARS	Judy Cavazos	9.825	vs. Alabama (1/10/98)
BALANCE BEAM	Lacey Purkat	9.825	at Iowa (1/25/98)
	Cathy Keyser	9.825	at Iowa (1/25/98)
FLOOR EXERCISE	Judy Cavazos	9.875	vs. Alabama (1/10/98)
ALL-AROUND			

TEAM VAULT	48.425	vs. Alabama (1/10/98)
TEAM UNEVEN BARS	48.400	vs. Alabama (1/10/98)
TEAM BALANCE BEAM	48.900	at Iowa (1/25/98)
TEAM FLOOR EXERCISE	48.950	at Iowa (1/25/98)
TOTAL TEAM SCORE	192.925	vs. Alabama (1/10/98)

*-school record

** ties school record

1998 MINNESOTA WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS RESULTS

	Arbogast	Batza	Cavazos	Chang	Keyser	Knaeble	Lancaster	Mazzone	Myhre	Phillippi	Purkat	Selinger	Skokut	Sveum	Umland
VAULT															
Season Best	*****	9.700	*****	9.675	*****	9.700	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	9.625	*****	9.800	9.650
Season Average	*****	9.644	*****	9.588	*****	9.662	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	9.556	*****	9.581	9.581
Career Best	*****	9.900	9.850	9.725	*****	9.850	*****	*****	8.250	*****	9.125	9.800	*****	9.925	9.725
Career Average	*****	9.654	9.607	9.633	*****	9.669	*****	*****	8.250	*****	9.038	9.628	*****	9.672	9.499
BARS															
Season Best	9.675	*****	9.825	9.725	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	9.625	*****	9.750	*****	9.550
Season Average	9.343	*****	9.606	9.643	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	9.094	*****	9.443	*****	9.369
Career Best	9.675	9.575	9.875	9.675	9.900	9.800	*****	9.750	*****	*****	9.775	*****	9.750	9.500	9.800
Career Average	9.343	9.100	9.727	9.450	9.609	9.323	*****	9.608	*****	*****	9.378	*****	9.443	9.381	9.544
BEAM															
Season Best	*****	9.750	9.750	*****	9.825	9.750	*****	*****	*****	9.600	9.825	9.750	*****	*****	*****
Season Average	*****	9.717	9.550	*****	9.588	9.413	*****	*****	*****	9.575	9.456	9.319	*****	*****	*****
Career Best	*****	9.825	9.850	8.950	9.925	9.950	*****	9.300	9.775	9.775	9.875	9.875	*****	9.775	*****
Career Average	*****	9.693	9.469	8.950	9.638	9.623	*****	9.125	9.362	9.575	9.557	9.486	*****	9.129	*****
FLOOR															
Season Best	*****	*****	9.875	9.700	*****	9.850	*****	*****	9.850	9.725	*****	9.700	*****	9.825	*****
Season Average	*****	*****	9.840	9.625	*****	9.850	*****	*****	9.613	9.650	*****	9.469	*****	9.583	*****
Career Best	*****	9.600	9.950	9.700	9.725	9.925	*****	*****	9.850	9.725	9.650	9.700	*****	9.825	9.950
Career Average	*****	9.421	9.744	9.625	9.423	9.739	*****	*****	9.507	9.650	9.369	9.469	*****	9.644	9.660
ALL-AROUND															
Season Best	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Season Average	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Career Best	*****	38.275	39.300	*****	*****	39.075	*****	*****	*****	*****	37.900	*****	*****	38.375	*****
Career Average	*****	37.486	38.629	*****	*****	38.404	*****	*****	*****	*****	37.575	*****	*****	37.833	*****

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**1997-98 Minnesota Swimming
& Diving Schedule**

October

18 Alum/Intrasquad
24 at Iowa MN 196-104

November

1 Iowa State MN 190-104
7-8 Michigan MI 177-176
N. Carolina MN 204-149
N'western MN 250-103
21-23 MN Invite 1st - 1,174

December

22 Pittsburgh MN 85-59

January

10 Gold Country 1st - 1,099.5
17 at Penn State MN 168-131
23-24 at Nebraska & NE 194-176
Texas A&M MN 225-145
30-31 Quad Duals 6 p.m./Noon
at Wisconsin
Illinois
Purdue

February

6-7 Minnesota Challenge
6 6 p.m.
7 Noon/6 p.m.
16-21 Big Ten Championships
at Indiana

March

1 Gopher Invitational 1 p.m.
13-14 NCAA Zone Diving
at Miami University (Ohio)
19-21 NCAA Championships
University Aquatic Center

April

1-5 Senior Nationals
3-5 U.S. Diving Zone Meet
14-19 U.S. Diving Spring Nationals

Minnesota Swimming & Diving

1997-98

Next Competition: at Wisconsin
vs. Wisconsin, Purdue and Illinois
Friday-Saturday, Jan. 30-31, 1998



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MINNESOTA FACES THREE BIG TEN OPPONENTS AT THE QUAD DUALS MEET – The No. 10 University of Minnesota women's swimming and diving team travels to Madison, Wis., January 30-31, for the annual Quad Duals Meet against Wisconsin, Illinois and Purdue. The two-session event starts at 6 p.m. on Friday and noon on Saturday.

The Gophers take a 7-2 overall dual meet record and a 3-1 conference record into the meet. Wisconsin, coming off a pair of conference wins in a double dual meet against Iowa and Ohio State, is 6-1 overall and 3-1 in the Big Ten. Purdue brings a 4-4 overall and a 1-4 conference record to the meet after losing to Northwestern last weekend. Illinois brings the best meet record to the pool, with an 8-1 overall and a 3-0 Big Ten record for the season. Last weekend, Illinois won the 20-team Illinois Classic at Champaign.

GOPHERS SPLIT AT NEBRASKA – Minnesota defeated No. 25 Texas A&M, 225-145, and lost to No. 7 Nebraska, 194-176, at the Nebraska Double Duals in Lincoln, Neb. on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 23-24. Nebraska also defeated Texas A&M, 236-136.

GOPHERS TOP BOTH AGGIES AND CORNHUSKERS IN SIX EVENTS – Minnesota defeated both Nebraska and Texas A&M in six events over the two-day meet. The Gophers opened the meet by winning the 400-yard medley relay at 3:47.96 with the team of frosh **Jaina McClure** (Minneapolis, Minn./South), sophomore **Kate McMillan** (Palatine, Ill./Palatine), junior **Ada Simakova** (Brno, Czech Republic/Botanicka) and sophomore **Amy Cottrill** (Fairport, N.Y./Fairport). Minnesota then won the second event, the 1,000 freestyle, with junior **Olga Splichalova** (Znojmo, Czech Republic/Karl Polesny) leading the way at 10:00.72.

NCAA Consideration Times – In the 100 butterfly, Minnesota went 1-2-3, with sophomore **Terri Jashinsky** (Menomonee Falls, WI/ Menomonee Falls) winning with a NCAA consideration time of 56.30, improving upon her previous consideration mark of 56.50. Newcomer **Katy Christoferson** (Burnsville, Minn./Burnsville) was second with a NCAA consideration time of 56.32, and Simakova was third at 56.98. Senior **Gretchen Hegener** (Cologne, Minn./Mayer Lutheran) was first in the 100 breaststroke at 1:02.66, improving her previous consideration time of 1:03.01. **Hegener** also had an NCAA consideration time with her victory in the 200 breaststroke with a time of 2:16.66, dramatically faster than her previous consideration time of 2:18.28.

Simakova earned a victory in the 200 butterfly with an NCAA consideration time of 2:02.49. Minnesota's **Jashinsky** and **Christoferson** finished second and third, respectively, in the 200 butterfly against the Cornhuskers to give the Gophers a clean sweep in the event.

GOPHERS TOP TEXAS A&M IN EIGHT EVENTS – Against Texas

A&M. Minnesota won eight events:

- the 200 freestyle relay (1:35.64) with the team of sophomores **Jenny Hennen** (Anoka, Minn./Anoka), **Cottrill**, and newcomers **Meghan Sonstegard** (Sioux Falls, SD/Apple Valley, Minn.) and **Ann Cahoy** (Hudson, Wis./Hudson);
- the 200 medley relay (1:45.96) with the team of **McClure**, **Jashinsky**, **Hegener** and **Sonstegard**;
- the 400 freestyle relay (3:26.91) with the team of **Cahoy**, **Cottrill**, **Christoferson** and **Hennen**;
- **Splichalova** in the 500 freestyle (4:55.50);
- **Hennen** in the 100 freestyle (51.80);
- **Cahoy** in the 200 backstroke (2:03.11);

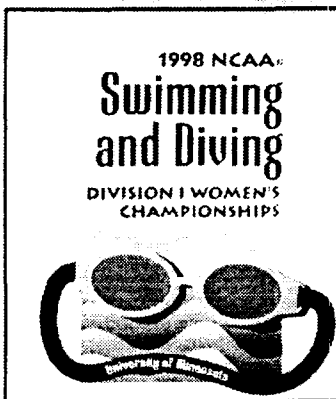
- **Sonstegard** in the 50 free (24.20);
- **McClure** in the 100 backstroke (57.66).

ROWE'S WINNING STREAK ENDS – Junior **T. D. Rowe** (Issaquah, Wash./Liberty), a transfer from Nebraska, saw her nine-meet winning streak come to an end at the Nebraska Double Dual meet. In 1-meter diving, **Rowe** placed second against Nebraska and third against Texas A&M. On the 3-meter springboard, **Rowe** placed second against both schools.

UP NEXT – Minnesota will next be in action when it hosts the Minnesota Challenge at the University Aquatic Center Dorothy L. Sheppard Pool on Feb. 6-7.

For more information on the University of Minnesota women's swimming and diving team, please visit these websites:

<http://umn.edu/~swimdive>
<http://www.gophersports.com>



MINNESOTA HOSTS 1998 NCAA DIVISION I WOMEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS – The University of Minnesota and women's athletics are hosting the 1998 NCAA Division I Women's Swimming and Diving Championships at the University Aquatic Center Dorothy L. Sheppard Pool on March 19-21, 1998. For ticket information, call the Gopher ticket office at 612-624-8080 or 1-800 U-GOPHER, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

1997 Minnesota Swimming & Diving 3-3-3-3-3

THE GOPHERS' NCAA WATCH

The following swimmers have surpassed NCAA consideration time standards:

Name	Event (consideration time)	Time	Date	Meet
Katy Christoferson	100 butterfly (56.50)	56.32	1/23/98	Nebraska/Texas A&M
Emily Deppe	200 backstroke (2:01.73)	2:01.72	11/8/97	Quad Duals
Gretchen Hegener	100 breaststroke (1:04.19)	1:02.66	1/23/98	Nebraska/Texas A&M
	200 breaststroke (2:18.32)	2:16.66	1/24/98	Nebraska/Texas A&M
Jenny Hennen	200 freestyle (1:51.46)	1:51.29	11/7/97	Quad Duals
	200 butterfly (2:03.89)	2:02.58	11/7/97	Quad Duals
Terri Jashinsky	100 butterfly (56.50)	56.30	1/23/98	Nebraska/Texas A&M
Kate McMillan	100 breaststroke (1:04.19)	1:04.09	11/7/97	Quad Duals
Ada Simakova	200 butterfly (2:03.89)	2:02.49	1/23/98	Nebraska/Texas A&M
Olga Splichalova	500 freestyle (4:55.73)	4:50.72	11/8/97	Quad Duals
	1,650 freestyle (16:50.10)	16.37.03	11/23/97	Minnesota Invitational
Kimberly Wilson	1,650 freestyle (16:50.10)	16.48.49	1/10/98	Gold Country Invitational

Minnesota has surpassed NCAA consideration time standards in these events:

Event (consideration time)	Name	Time	Date	Meet
200 freestyle (1:51.46)	Jenny Hennen	1:51.29	11/7/97	Quad Duals
500 freestyle (4:55.73)	Olga Splichalova	4:50.72	11/8/97	Quad Duals
1,650 freestyle (16:50.10)	Olga Splichalova	16.37.03	11/23/97	Minnesota Invitational
	Kimberly Wilson	16.48.49	1/10/98	Gold Country Invitational
100 breaststroke (1:04.19)	Gretchen Hegener	1:02.66	1/23/97	Nebraska/Texas A&M
	Kate McMillan	1:04.09	11/7/97	Quad Duals
200 breaststroke (2:18.32)	Gretchen Hegener	2:16.66	1/23/97	Nebraska/Texas A&M
200 backstroke (2:01.73)	Emily Deppe	2:01.72	11/8/97	Quad Duals
100 butterfly (56.50)	Terri Jashinsky	56.30	1/23/98	Nebraska/Texas A&M
	Katy Christoferson	56.32	1/23/98	Nebraska/Texas A&M
200 butterfly (2:03.89)	Ada Simakova	2:02.50	11/7/97	Quad Duals
	Jenny Hennen	2:02.58	11/7/97	Quad Duals
200 medley relay (1:44.90)		1:44.51	11/7/97	Quad Duals

The following divers have qualified for the NCAA Zone C Meet at Miami University, March 13-14:

Name	Event (qualifying standard)	Points	Date	Meet
T.D. Rowe	3-meter diving dual meet program (270)	310.75	1/17/98	at Penn State
	3-meter diving championship program (425)	572.75	1/10/98	Gold Country Invitational
	1-meter diving dual meet program (255)	295.12	1/17/98	at Penn State
	1-meter diving championship program (375)	424.60	1/10/98	Gold Country Invitational
Tracy LaVoi	3-meter diving championship program (425)	494.00	1/10/98	Gold Country Invitational
	1-meter diving championship program (375)	389.00	1/10/98	Gold Country Invitational

University of Minnesota
1997-98 Women's Swimming and Diving Top Times/Scores

Overall: 9-2 Dual Record: 7-2 Big Ten: 3-1 Invitationals: 2-0

DATE	MEET	W/L	MINN. RANK	SCORE	DATE	MEET	W/L	MINN. RANK	SCORE
10/18/97	Intrasquad			Not scored	1/23-24/98	at Nebraska	L	10th	194-176
10/24/97	at Iowa	W		196-106	1/23-24/98	Texas A&M (at Neb.)	W	10th	225-145
11/1/97	Iowa State	W		190-104	1/30-31/98	Illinois (at Wisconsin)			
11/7-8/97	Michigan	L		176-177	1/30-31/98	Purdue (at Wisconsin)			
11/7-8/97	Northwestern	W		250-103	1/30-31/98	at Wisconsin			
11/7-8/97	North Carolina	W		204-149	2/6-7/98	Minnesota Challenge			
11/21-23/97	Minnesota Invite	1st	9th	1,174 pts.	2/19-21/98	at Big Ten Championships			
12/22/97	Pittsburgh (in Hawaii)	W	9th	85-59	3/1/98	at Gopher Invitational			
1/10/98	Gold Country Invite	1st	9th	1,099.5 pts.	3/13-14/98	at NCAA Zone C Diving			
1/17/97	at Penn State	W	10th	168-131	3/19-21/98	NCAA Championships			

Meets in **BOLD** at the University Aquatic Center Dorothy L. Sheppard Pool
 Times in (): (NCAA automatic qualifying standard, NCAA consideration standard, Minnesota school record)
 Points in (): (NCAA zone diving standard, Minnesota school record)

50y Free (22.85, 23.53, 22.97)

Meghan Sonstegard	11/7/97	24.07
Amy Cottrill	11/7/97	24.21
Jenny Hennen	1/10/98	24.22
Terri Jashinsky	11/21/97	24.27 ¹
Ann Cahoy	1/23/98	24.40

100y Free (49.69, 51.18, 50.40)

Jenny Hennen	11/8/97	51.56
Meghan Sonstegard	11/23/97	51.86
Terri Jashinsky	11/23/97	52.26
Amy Cottrill	10/24/97, 1/23/98	52.53
Katy Christoferson	1/10/98	52.76

200y Free (1:48.22, 1:51.46, 1:48.52)

Jenny Hennen	11/7/97	1:51.26 ⁶
Olga Splichalova	11/7/97	1:51.81
Katy Christoferson	1/17/98	1:53.43
Amy Mickschl	1/23/98	1:53.92
Amy Cottrill	10/18/97	1:54.39

500y Free (4:47.12, 4:55.73, 4:46.95⁸)

Olga Splichalova	11/8/97	4:50.72 ⁶
Kimberly Wilson	11/8/97	4:59.97
Jenny Hennen	11/21/97	5:02.23
Marta Knowles	11/8/97	5:03.20
Terri Jashinsky	1/10/98	5:06.73

1000y Free (not an NCAA event, 9:49.68)

Olga Splichalova	11/7/97	9:51.43
Kimberly Wilson	1/17/98	10:08.23
Marta Knowles	11/7/97	10:22.78
Amy Mickschl	10/24/97	10:39.58
Terri Jashinsky	11/1/97	10:43.02

1650y Free (16:20.68, 16:50.10, 16:14.67)

Olga Splichalova	11/23/97	16:37.03 ⁶
Kimberly Wilson	1/10/98	16:48.49 ⁶
Marta Knowles	11/23/97	17:21.81
Brianna Rygg	1/10/98	18:13.48
Ashley Wallace	1/10/98	19:36.12

100y Backstroke (55.27, 56.92, 54.21)

Beth Shimanski	11/7/97	57.73
Jaina McClure	11/22/97	57.67 ¹
Emily Deppe	10/18/97	57.77 ¹
Shona Baillie	11/7/97	57.93
Ann Cahoy	10/24/97	58.05

200y Backstroke (1:58.19, 2:01.73, 1:59.96)

Emily Deppe	11/23/97	2:01.99
Ann Cahoy	1/23/98	2:03.11
Ada Simakova	1/23/98	2:04.22
Amy Micksch	1/17/98	2:05.79
Katy Christoferson	1/23/98	2:06.23

100y Breaststroke (1:02.33, 1:04.19, 1:00.32^{4,5,9})

Gretchen Hegener	1/23/98	1:02.66 ⁶
Kate McMillan	11/7/97	1:04.09 ⁶
Katy Christoferson	11/22/97	1:06.70
Elizabeth Pierce	11/7/97	1:06.74
Kim Harrod	10/24/97	1:09.04

200y Breaststroke (2:14.30, 2:18.32, 2:11.60)

Gretchen Hegener	1/23/98	2:16.66 ⁶
Kate McMillan	11/8/97	2:19.42
Elizabeth Pierce	11/8/97	2:22.23
Emily Deppe	11/1/97	2:27.50
Ada Simakova	10/18/97	2:29.14

100y Butterfly (54.86, 56.50, 54.24)

Terri Jashinsky	1/23/98	56.30 ⁶
Katy Christoferson	1/23/98	56.32 ⁶
Ada Simakovav	1/23/98	56.98
Jenny Hennen	1/17/98	57.13
Jen DeLong	11/22/97	58.79

200y Butterfly (2:00.29, 2:03.89, 2:00.69)

Ada Simakova	1/23/98	2:02.49 ⁶
Jenny Hennen	11/7/97	2:02.58 ⁶
Terri Jashinsky	10/24/97	2:04.87
Katy Christoferson	1/23/98	2:05.72
Emily Deppe	11/7/97	2:07.20

200y IM (2:01.44, 2:05.08, 2:02.29)

Emily Deppe	11/21/97	2:05.17
Jen DeLong	11/7/97	2:06.65
Ann Cahoy	11/21/97	2:06.99
Katy Christoferson	11/7/97	2:07.47
Ada Simakova	11/1/97	2:07.76

400y IM (4:17.50, 4:25.22, 4:16.25)

Emily Deppe	11/22/97	4:26.15
Katy Christoferson	1/23/98	4:26.84
Marta Knowles	11/22/97	4:28.26
Jenny Hennen	11/22/97	4:30.38
Ada Simakova	11/22/97	4:31.06

200y Free Relay (1:31.93, 1:34.68, 1:32.77)

1:35.54	Jenny Hennen, Amy Cottrill
1/23/98	Meghan Sonstegard, Ann Cahoy

400y Free Relay (3:20.82, 3:26.84, 3:22.78)

3:26.91	Ann Cahoy, Katy Christoferson,
1/23/98	Amy Cottrill, Jenny Hennen

800y Free Relay (7:15.73, 7:28.80, 7:21.43)

7:31.16	Jenny Hennen, Jen DeLong
11/22/97	Katy Christoferson, Olga Splichalova

200y Medley Relay (1:41.85, 1:44.90, 1:42.15)

1:44.27 ⁶	Shona Baillie, Gretchen Hegener
11/7/97	Terri Jashinsky, Amy Cottrill

400y Medley Relay (3:41.90, 3:47.90, 3:41.27)

3:47.96	Jaina McClure, Kate McMillan,
1/23/98	Ada Simakova, Amy Cottrill

1 M Diving (6) (255, 295.12)

T.D. Rowe	1/17/98	295.12 ^{2,7}
Andrea Flaa	11/1/97	234.90
Laura Benedetti	1/17/98	223.58
Tracy LaVoi	1/23/98	218.50
Shelby Miller	10/24/97	211.80

1 M Diving (10) (375, 448.15)

T.D. Rowe	1/10/98	424.60 ⁷
Tracy LaVoi	1/10/98	389.00 ⁷
Shelby Miller	11/21/97	305.25
Andrea Flaa	1/10/98	366.90
Laura Benedetti	1/10/98	356.65

3 M Diving (6) (270, 332.90)

T.D. Rowe	1/17/98	310.35 ⁷
Tracy LaVoi	1/17/98	268.60
Shelby Miller	11/1/97	234.45
Laura Benedetti	11/1/97	223.20
Andrea Flaa	11/1/97	215.40

3 M Diving (11) (425, 572.75)

T.D. Rowe	1/10/98	572.75 ^{2,7}
Tracy LaVoi	1/10/98	494.00 ⁷
Shelby Miller	11/22/97	401.95
Andrea Flaa	1/10/98	385.80
Laura Benedetti	1/10/98	346.10

Platform Diving (8) (325, 346.05)

T.D. Rowe	11/23/97	302.80
Shelby Miller	11/23/97	249.55
Laura Benedetti	11/23/97	230.60
Tracy LaVoi	11/23/97	204.05

Platform Diving (12) (405, 570.75)

¹Lead-off split time ²Varsity record ³NCAA automatic qualifying time ⁴Former American Record ⁵All-time Big Ten Record
⁶NCAA Consideration time ⁷NCAA Zone diving qualifying ⁸at NCAA Zone C meet ⁹at NCAA championship ¹⁰Big Ten Championship Record

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**1997-98 Minnesota Tennis
Schedule**

Overall: 2-1 Big Ten: 0-0

October

- 3-5 at Notre Dame Invite
(South Bend, Ind.)
- 9-11 at UNLV Tournament
(Las Vegas, Nev.)
- 21-26 at Riviera All-American
(Pacific Palisades, Calif.)

November

- 6-9 at Rolex Regionals
(Madison, Wis.)
- 6-9 at Indiana Invitational
(Bloomington, Ind.)

January

- 16-17 **Federated Insurance
Court Classic**
- 16 **Florida State** W, 6-1
- 17 **Vanderbilt** L, 5-2
- 18 **Syracuse** W, 7-0

February

- 1 **Iowa State** 8 a.m.
- 5-8 **Rolex National Indoors**
(Dallas, Texas)
- 13 vs. Oklahoma State TBA
(Boise, Idaho)
- 14 vs. Rice (Boise, Idaho) TBA
- 15 at Boise State TBA
- 21 **Iowa** 4:30 p.m.
- 28 at Notre Dame 9 a.m.

March

- 7 at Indiana 10 a.m.
- 8 at Ohio State 10 a.m.
- 25 at South Florida 2 p.m.
- 29 at Penn State 10 a.m.

April

- 3 **Drake** 6:30 p.m.
- 10 **Michigan** 6:30 p.m.
- 12 **Michigan State** 8 a.m.
- 17 **Wisconsin** 6:30 p.m.
- 19 **Northwestern** 8 a.m.
- 25 at Illinois 10 a.m.
- 26 at Purdue 10 a.m.
- 30 at Big Ten Championships
(Ann Arbor, Mich.)

May

- 1-3 at Big Ten Championships
- 15-17 at NCAA Midwest Regionals
- 23-31 at NCAA Championships
(South Bend, Ind.)



Minnesota Tennis 1997-98

Minnesota vs. Iowa State
Sunday, Feb. 1, 8 a.m.
Northwest Athletic Club at 98th Street

SID Contact: Crystal Colby (612) 624-3335

UP NEXT — The Gophers, 2-1 overall, continue their homestand with a dual match against Iowa State Sunday, Feb. 1, at the Northwest Athletic Club at 98th Street. Match time is 8 a.m. Iowa State is 0-0 on the season and will play Gustavus before playing the Gophers Sunday.

ABOUT MINNESOTA — The Gophers started the spring season with a 1-1 record at the Federated Insurance Court Classic in Bloomington, Minn. Minnesota defeated Florida State 6-1 on Friday, Jan. 16, then lost to #16 Vanderbilt, 5-2. The Gophers then improved their record to 2-1 with a sweep of Syracuse, 7-0, in Bloomington. Sophomores **Nora Sauska (Budapest, Hungary/Vorosmarty)** and **Helen Wang (Eagan, Minn./Burnsville)** were undefeated on the weekend, with each winning three matches.

Minnesota had a solid fall season with five players winning at least six singles matches and the team compiling a 46-31 singles record and an 18-12 doubles record. The Gophers were led by #1 singles player **Nora Sauska**, who finished the fall with a 9-3 record, including a 7-1 record against opponents from the Big Ten Conference. **Sauska** advanced to the semifinals of the Rolex Regional Qualifier in November. **Jana Hrdinova (Prague, Czech Republic/Stoughton, Wis.)** was next for the Gophers with a 7-3 record, while **Alice Rangsitienchai (Flossmoor, Ill./Homewood Flossmoor)**, **Tarah Elkins (Birmingham, Mich./Seaholm)** and **Kim Simonsen (Chalfont, Pa./Central Bucks West)** all finished with six wins. In doubles, the team of **Sauska** and **Rangsitienchai** finished the fall with a 6-3 record. Other Gophers who will be in the starting lineup include **Helen Wang**, **Tammy Wang (Grand Island, Neb./Grand Island)** and **Jennifer Hayes (Fond du Lac, Wis./Goodrich)**.

ABOUT THE GOPHERS —

SVEHLA AND SIMONSEN HURTING — Senior **Jenni Svehla (Naperville, Ill./Central)**, with an injured shoulder, has not seen action this season. Sophomore **Kim Simonsen (Chalfont, Pa./Central Bucks West)**, who played during the 1997 fall season, has an injured arm and did not play over the weekend.

HEAD COACH MARTIN NOVAK — **Martin Novak** is back for his eighth season as head coach of the Gophers. Last season, **Novak** led Minnesota to an 11-7 overall record and fifth place in the Big Ten. The Gophers advanced to the Midwest Regionals before losing to #29 Indiana, 5-2.

1998 MINNESOTA TENNIS STATISTICS

Overall: 2-1 Big Ten: 0-0 Home: 2-1 Away: 0-0 Neutral: 0-0

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE
1/16	#44 Florida State	W	6-1
1/17	#16 Vanderbilt	L	5-2
1/18	#55 Syracuse	W	7-0

TENNIS TEAM STATS

SINGLES	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	Open	Big Ten	Total	Pct.
Tarah Elkins			2-1				6-4	2-2	8-5	.615
Jennifer Hayes						0-2	4-4	0-3	4-6	.400
Jana Hrdinova				2-1			7-3	4-0	9-4	.692
Alice Rangsithienchai		2-1					6-4	2-0	8-5	.615
Nora Sauska	3-0						9-3	6-1	12-3	.800
Kim Simonsen							6-3	4-2	6-3	.667
Jenni Svehla										
Helen Wang					3-0		3-6	0-0	6-6	.500
Tammy Wang						1-0	5-4	1-0	6-4	.600
Totals	3-0	2-1	2-1	2-1	3-0	1-2	46-31	18-9	59-36	.621

DOUBLES	#1	#2	#3	Open	Big Ten	Total	Pct.
Elkins/Hrdinova				1-4	0-1	1-4	.200
Elkins/Simonsen				2-0	0-0	2-0	1.000
Hrdinova/H. Wang				3-1	0-1	3-1	.750
Rangsithienchai/Sauska	2-1			6-3	1-2	8-4	.667
Simonsen/H. Wang				2-2	0-0	2-2	.500
Hayes/T. Wang				4-2	0-1	4-2	.667
Elkins/Hayes		1-1				1-1	.500
Hrdinova/T. Wang			0-2			0-2	.000
Elkins/T. Wang		1-0				1-0	1.000
Hayes/Hrdinova			1-0			1-0	1.000
Totals	2-1	2-1	1-2	18-12	1-5	23-16	.590

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1998 Minnesota Schedule

INDOOR

January

- 10 Northwest Open no score
17 at Badger Classic no score
(Madison, Wis.)
24 **Minnesota Classic** 1st (161.5 points)
31 at Nebraska 11:30 a.m.
(Lincoln, Neb.)

February

- 6-7 at Iowa State Invitational 10 a.m.
(Ames, Iowa)
14 at Husker Invitational 9 a.m.
(Lincoln, Neb.)
21 **Maroon and Gold Open** 11 a.m.
28 at Big Ten Championships 11 a.m.
(E. Lansing, Mich.)

March

- 1 at Big Ten Championships 11 a.m.
6 at Iowa State Last Chance
(Ames, Iowa)
13-14 at NCAA Championships
(Indianapolis, Ind.)
23-28 Spring Trip
(UC-Irvine)

Home meets in bold at the University Fieldhouse

OUTDOOR

April

- 4 at Texas Relays
(Austin, Texas)
11 at UCLA Quad
(Los Angeles, Calif.)
18 at University of Northern Iowa
24-25 at Penn Relays
(Philadelphia, Pa.)
24-25 at Drake Relays
(Des Moines, Iowa)
25 at Macalaster Invitational
(St. Paul, Minn.)

May

- 2 **Minnesota Open** 10 a.m.
9 **Minnesota Classic** 10 a.m.
16 **Minnesota Last Chance** 10 a.m.
23-24 at Big Ten Championships
(Columbus, Ohio)

June

- 3-6 at NCAA Championships
(Buffalo, N.Y.)

Home meets in bold at the Bierman Track and Field Stadium



Minnesota
Track and Field 1998

Saturday, Jan. 31
at Nebraska Quadrangular
11:30 a.m.

SID Contact: Crystal Colby (612) 624-3335

UP NEXT — Minnesota travels to Lincoln, Neb., for the Nebraska Quadrangular Saturday, Jan. 31. The Gophers will compete against the University of Nebraska, Kent State and Abilene Christian. Meet time is 11:30 a.m.

GOPHERS WIN FIRST SCORED MEET OF THE SEASON — Minnesota won the Minnesota Classic Saturday at the University Fieldhouse. The Gophers won the meet with a total of 161.5 points, followed by Marquette with 123 and North Dakota State with 99.5.

SCHMITT DOES IT AGAIN — Newcomer **Aubrey Schmitt (Hastings, Minn./Hastings)** won her third shot put title of the season by taking the Minnesota Classic crown with a throw of 51 feet, 7 3/4 inches (15.74 meters). Her mark is the second-best throw in Minnesota history and provisionally qualifies **Schmitt** for the NCAA championships. **Schmitt** won the shot put at the Badger Classic a week ago and the Northwest Open, hosted by the Gophers on Jan. 10. **Schmitt** also placed second in the weight throw on Saturday with a toss of 51-3 (15.62m).

OTHER GOPHER RESULTS — The Gophers swept the top three places in the shot put, with sophomore **Nicole Chimko (Aldersyde, Alberta/Foothills Composite)** second with a throw of 47-0 3/4 (14.34) and **Jenney Luer (Colfax, Wis./Colfax)** third with a toss of 43-0 1/4 (13.11).

Sophomore **Daphne Panhuysen (Maastricht, Netherlands/'T Stedelijk)** won the 5000-meter run in a time of 17:06.41. Her time ranks eighth all-time for Minnesota. Sophomore **Christine Gulbrandsen (Kristiansand, Norway/Katedralskole)** won the pole vault in a meet-record 10-8 (3.25).

Other winners for the Gophers: sophomore **Natalie Smith (St. Thomas, Barbados/The St. Michael School)** in the long jump (18-1 1/2, 5.52); and the distance medley relay team of sophomore **Minna Haronoja (Illo, Finland/Vammala)**, frosh **Anna Chalin (St. James, Minn./St. James)**, **Panhuysen** and senior **Andrea Lentz (Willmar, Minn./Willmar)** in a time of 12:16.71.

The Gophers took four of the top five places in the 3000-meter run. Junior **Anna Gullingsrud (Shoreview, Minn./Mounds View)** was the top Gopher finisher, second place in a time of 10:07.18. Gullingsrud was followed by frosh **Elaine Eggleston (Roseville, Minn./Roseville Area)** in third, frosh **Corinne Nimtzt (Eden Prairie, Minn./Eden Prairie)** in fourth and junior **Amy Hoel (Cornell, Wis./Cornell)** in fifth.

TEAM SCORES

Minnesota 161.5; Marquette 123.0; North Dakota State 99.5; Iowa 98.5; Manitoba 72.5; Wisconsin 30.0; St. Thomas 20.0; Texas A&M 18.0; Echo Athletics 10.0; Carleton 6.0; Flying M Track Club 5.0.

1998 University of Minnesota Women's Indoor Track and Field Bests

55 Meters

1. Kim Heath (a) (finals)	7.30
2. Natalie Smith (a) (trials)	7.50
3. Stacie Blaskowski (c) (trials)	7.89

200 meters

1. Kim Heath (c)	25.93
2. Pattie Galle (c)	26.71

400 meters

1. Yvette White (c)	59.26
2. MacKenzie Winchel (a)	1:00.35
3. Pattie Galle (c)	62.04

600 meters

1. Alisa Gartner (c)	1:39.14
2. Yvette White (a)	1:40.54
3. Alissa Bruss (c)	1:41.26

800 meters

1. Alissa Bruss (a)	2:25.71
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Mile

1. Minna Haronoja (c)	5:01.73
2. Andrea Lentz (c)	5:08.44
3. Gena Johnson (c)	5:22.51

3000 meters

1. Anna Gullingsrud (c)	10:07.98
2. Marja Loukkola (a)	10:13.01
3. Elaine Eggleston (c)	10:19.21

5000 meters

1. Daphne Panhuysen (c)	17:06.41
2. Kari Thompson (c)	18:06.01
3. Nikki Rassbach (c)	19:34.38

55 meter hurdles

1. Yvette White (c) (trials)	8.41
2. Jamie Hamilton (a) (finals)	8.95
3. Kim Heath (c) (trials)	9.05

4x400 Meter Relay

1. Smith, Gartner, Winchel, Bruss (c)	3:59.84
2. Galle, Smith, Chalin, Winchel (a)	4:05.84

Distance Medley Relay

1. Haronoja, Chalin, Panhuysen, Lentz	12:16.71
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Long Jump

1. Natalie Smith (c)	18-1 1/2 (5.52m)
2. Shannon Labernik	16-10 1/2 (5.14m)

Triple Jump

1. Natalie Smith (a)	38-7 (11.76m)
2. Shannon Labernik (a)	35-11 1/4 (10.95m)

Shot Put

1. Aubrey Schmitt (c) ***	51-7 3/4 (15.74m)
2. Nicole Chimko (c)	47-0 3/4 (14.34m)
3. Jenney Luer (c)	43-0 1/4 (13.11m)

Weight Throw

1. Aubrey Schmitt (b)	53-3 3/4 (16.25m)
2. Brenda Meyer (b)	48-7 1/4 (15.12m)
3. Angie Hill (a)	44-8 (13.61m)

Pole Vault

1. Christine Gulbrandsen (c)	10-8 (3.25m)
2. Stacie Blaskowski (a)	8-0 1/2 (2.45m)

*** NCAA Provisional Qualifier

- (a) Northwest Open (Minneapolis, Minn.)
- (b) Badger Track Classic (Madison, Wis.)
- (c) Minnesota Classic (Minneapolis, Minn.)

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The department of women's athletics is dedicated to offering compelling experiences to the community by providing an environment steeped with integrity, values and vitality with the ultimate goal of exceeding all others in athletics excellence.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, February 6

- SW hosts Minnesota Challenge 6 p.m.
- BKB hosts Michigan State 7 p.m.
- HK at Augsburg 7 p.m.
(Minneapolis, MN)
- TR at Iowa State
(Ames, Iowa)

Saturday, February 7

- SW hosts Minnesota Challenge noon
- HK hosts Wisconsin 2 p.m.
- GY hosts Utah State 7 p.m.
- TR at Iowa State

Sunday, February 8

- BKB hosts Illinois (MSC) 2 p.m.

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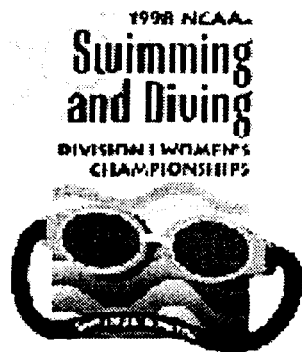


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Minnesota to Host 1998 NCAA Swimming & Diving Championships



The University of Minnesota and women's athletics are hosting the 1998 NCAA Division I Women's Swimming and Diving Championships at the University Aquatic Center Dorothy L. Sheppard Pool on March 19-21, 1998. For ticket information, call the Gopher ticket office at 612-624-8080 or 1-800 U-GOPHER, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

What's Coming Up

Hockey

- A new "Border Battle" begins this weekend against Wisconsin

Gymnastics

- #10 Gophers host Utah State at the Sports Pavilion

Basketball

- Minnesota hosts Michigan State and Illinois

Swimming and Diving

- #10 Gophers prepare for nationals with Minnesota Challenge

Gopher Highlights

Hockey

- Gophers sweep Manitoba

Gymnastics

- #10 Gophers defeat #11 Ohio State with season-high score
- Judy Cavazos wins two events

Track and Field

- Minnesota places second; Daphne Panhuysen wins two races

Swimming and Diving

- Gophers capture three Big Ten dual meet victories at Quad Duals



1997-98 Minnesota Basketball Schedule

Overall: 4-17 Big Ten: 1-10

November

15	UW-Green Bay	L, 72-65
25	Colorado State	L, 76-58
29-30	Dial Soap Basketball Classic	
29	vs. Wis.-Milwaukee	L, 75-57
30	vs. Southwest Texas	W, 64-52

December

2	at Marquette	L, 67-57
4	at Iowa State	L, 86-69
13	Western Illinois	W, 88-52
17	at Illinois State	L, 65-51
20-21	at Wichita State Shoutout	
20	vs. Alcorn State	W, 61-56
21	at Wichita St.	L, 60-57
28	at Iowa	L, 91-55
30	at Michigan	L, 94-74

January

2	Indiana	L, 84-75
9	at Illinois	L, 86-60
11	at Michigan State	W, 71-63
16	Ohio State	L, 73-60
18	at Northwestern	L, 84-65
23	Penn State	L, 70-55
25	Wisconsin	L, 67-54
30	at Purdue	L, 92-48

February

1	at Ohio State	L, 73-53
6	Michigan State	7 p.m.
8	Illinois	2 p.m.
15	at Indiana	2 p.m.
20	Michigan	7 p.m.
22	Iowa	2 p.m.
27-28	at Big Ten Tournament (Indianapolis, IN)	

March

1-2	at Big Ten Tournament
13-16	at NCAA 1st, 2nd Round
21-23	at NCAA Regionals
27-29	at NCAA Final Four

1997-98 Minnesota Basketball



Minnesota vs. Michigan State
Friday, Feb. 6, 1998, 7 p.m.

Minnesota vs. Illinois
Sunday, Feb. 8, 2 p.m.
Sports Pavilion

SID Contact: Lisa Nelson (612) 624-3335

Minnesota, 4-17 overall and 1-10 in the Big Ten, tries to end a six-game losing streak as the Gophers host Michigan State and Illinois at the Sports Pavilion this weekend. Minnesota received its only Big Ten victory of the season thus far with a 81-73 victory over the Spartans three weeks ago. MSU is 9-11 overall and 3-7 in the Big Ten Conference. Illinois, ranked in the top 10 nationally, has won 11 of its last 13 games and has a 15-6 overall record and leads the Big Ten with a 9-2 mark.

MEDIA COVERAGE--Minnesota's game against Michigan State Friday evening will be carried live on KKMS AM 980. Game time is 7 p.m. Then Sunday's game will be carried on MSC with Paul Barnes and Lea Bergin-Olsen calling the action. The game will also be carried on radio by KKMS AM 980.

GAME PROMOTIONS--Friday is "Take a Kid to the Game" sponsored by Host Communications, in conjunction with National Girls and Women in Sports Day on Feb. 5. Kids will be admitted free with a paying adult.

Sunday's game against Illinois is Sprite Day with T-shirts and mini basketballs given out during the game to all in attendance.

PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP--Head coach Cheryl Littlejohn continues to play with the starting lineup as she used two different lineups last weekend. The projected starting lineup for Friday's game against Michigan State:

G	#12 Mindy Hansen	5-9	Jr.	Chaska, Minn./Chaska
G	#24 Rachel Young	5-5	Fr.	Eugene, Ore./South
C	#53 Angie Iverson	6-0	Sr.	Owatonna, Minn./Owatonna
F	#21 Sonja Robinson	5-11	Jr.	Scottsdale, Ariz./Chaparral
F	#33 Theresa LeCuyer	6-1	Fr.	Anoka, Minn./Anoka

THE STARTING LINEUP CONTINUES TO CHANGE--Minnesota has used 13 different starting lineups this season with 11 different players earning starts. Angie Iverson (Owatonna, Minn./Owatonna) leads the Gophers starting 16 games on the season. Walk-on Rachel Young (Eugene, Ore./South) is next at 15 games, followed by Sarah Klun (Madison, Wis./LaFollette), Kiauna Burns (Litchfield, Minn./Litchfield) and Mindy Hansen (Chaska, Minn./Chaska) at 14 games.

HOME SWEET HOME--After playing 12 of their last 17 games on the road, compiling a 3-14 record during that time, Minnesota finally returns to the Sports Pavilion for the month of February. The Gophers play four of five games at home during the month with its only road game being at Indiana on February

15.

During the months of December and January, Minnesota played only five games at home. The Gophers close out the season traveling to Indianapolis February 27-March 2 for the Big Ten Tournament.

ABOUT THE GOPHERS--Minnesota is 4-17 overall and 1-10 in conference play this season under first-year head coach **Cheryl Littlejohn**. The Gophers have had trouble shooting from both the field and the free throw line this season and are still struggling with turnovers at 22 a game and almost 25 a game in Big Ten play.

Minnesota is led by senior center **Angie Iverson**, who is leading the team in both scoring at 14.2 points and rebounding at 7.2 a game. The guards are led by sophomore **Kiauna Burns** and junior **Mindy Hansen**. **Burns** is running the backcourt for the Gophers and is averaging 10.7 points, 1.8 rebounds and 4.4 assists a game. **Burns** poured in a career-high 25 points against Wisconsin and has scored in double figures in 11 of 20 games this season. She has been named to the all-tournament team at both the Dial Classic and the Shocker Shootout. **Hansen** is third on the team in scoring at 7.0 points a game and is the emotional leader of the Gophers.

Forward **Sarah Schieber (Caledonia, Minn./Caledonia)** is Minnesota's long range threat with 34 three pointers on the season and is fifth on the team in scoring at 6.2 points a game. **Theresa LeCuyer (Anoka, Minn./Anoka)** has come on strong for the Gophers during the Big Ten season as she has been in double figures in seven of 11 games and seven of her last 10 contests. She is averaging 6.5 points a game and 8.9 in conference play, third on the Gophers behind **Iverson** and **Burns**.

Minnesota also uses its bench as nine players are averaging 14 minutes or more a game and three others are playing at least 12 minutes a contest. **Lynda Hass (St. Francis, Minn./St. Francis)** is scoring 5.4 points a game, while **Sonja Robinson (Scottsdale, AZ/Chaparral)** is helping on the boards at 3.4 a contest.

ABOUT THE OPPONENT--MICHIGAN STATE--Michigan State is 9-11 overall and 3-7 in the Big Ten Conference this season. The Spartans are led by head coach Karen Langeland, who is in her 22nd season at Michigan State. Langeland has compiled a 338-259 record during that time.

As a team, Michigan State is shooting 43 percent from the field and almost 34 percent from behind the three-point line. The Spartans are struggling on the boards as they are being out rebounded 37-35. MSU uses a balanced scoring attack as four players average in double figures, including Maxann Reese who is the Spartans leading scorer at 13.5 points a game. Bella Engen is a close second at 12.7 points and 6.5 rebounds, while Kristen Rasmussen is at 11.9 points and 8.8 rebounds a contest. Point guard Jamie Wesley is the quarterback of the Spartans at 11.5 points

and 2.8 assists a game.

THE SERIES--Michigan State leads the series 18-12 although the Gophers won game one this season, an 81-73 win in East Lansing, Mich.

GAME ONE VS. MICHIGAN STATE--Head coach **Cheryl Littlejohn** used a different strategy as she benched center **Angie Iverson** and guard **Kiauna Burns** to start the game against Michigan State. **Littlejohn** knew what she was doing as Minnesota received great play from the entire team and defeated the Spartans, 81-73, earning its first Big Ten win of the season.

Minnesota led by 15 to 20 points almost the entire contest and the lead could have been much wider but Michigan State went to the free throw line 24 times in the first half, connecting on 19.

In the second half, Minnesota went on an 8-0 run to open the period extending the lead to 18 with 18:38 remaining. At that point Michigan State head coach Karen Langeland removed all five of her starters in favor of the bench and played with them most of the second half.

Leading the way for the Gophers was newcomer **Theresa LeCuyer**, who posted a career-high 18 points and was instrumental in Minnesota's early second-half run. **Burns** chipped in 15 points and seven assists, while **Sonja Robinson** had 10 points.

Leading the way for Michigan State was Maxann Reese with 18 points, followed by Erin Skelly with 12 points.

ILLINOIS--Illinois is currently ranked in the top 10 of the nation with a 15-6 overall record and a 9-2 Big Ten mark. Head coach Theresa Grentz is in her third season at Illinois and has a record of 52-28, while leading Illinois to the Big Ten Championship last season. Illinois is shooting 46 percent from the field and is outrebounding its opponents by a 44-37 margin.

The orange and blue are led by 1997 Big Ten Player of the Year Ashley Berggren who is averaging 17.6 points and 5.4 rebounds a game. Alicia Sheeler is second in scoring at 13.3 points and leads in rebounding with 8.2 boards a game, while Tauja Catchings is at 11.6 points and 5.8 caroms a contest.

THE SERIES--Illinois leads the series 19-13 including winning game one, 86-60, earlier this season in Champaign, Ill.

GAME ONE VS. ILLINOIS--Illinois shot 57 percent for the game, while Minnesota struggled at 36 percent as the Gophers lost, 86-60, in Champaign, Ill. Illinois had four players in double figures including Ashley Berggren with 18 points. Alicia Sheeler chipped in 16 points and recorded nine rebounds while Casey Leonhardt scored 14 points.

Leading scorer for Minnesota was **Angie Iverson**, who had 18 points on 5-of-8 shooting and a perfect 8-of-8 from the free throw line. She also ripped down eight

rebounds in 28 minutes off the bench.

GOPHER REWIND--PURDUE--Minnesota committed a season-high 31 turnovers and Purdue shot 52 percent for the game in defeating Minnesota, 92-48, in West Lafayette, Ind. Purdue never trailed in the game and exploded to a 19-point lead with 8:44 remaining in the first half. The Boilers led by 20 at halftime and extended the lead to as much as 50 at 88-38 with 4:25 to go. At one point in the game, Purdue went on a 27-0 run.

Purdue shot 53 percent and committed only 12 turnovers as five players finished in double-figures including Stephanie White with 18 points and six assists. Minnesota was led by **Angie Iverson** with 23 points and nine rebounds. **Lynda Hass** added 14 points and four assists.

OHIO STATE--Ohio State's brutal pressure caused 28 Minnesota turnovers as the Buckeyes handled Minnesota, 71-53, in Columbus, Ohio. For the game, Ohio State shot 47 percent, including 5-of-12 from the three point line. Marrita Porter led all scorers with 20 points and seven rebounds. Larecha Jones chipped in 14 points and eight rebounds and Jaime Lewis had 14 points and 10 assists. **Angie Iverson** was the only Gopher in double figures with 16 points and eight rebounds.

MORE ABOUT THE GOPHERS--

HEAD COACH CHERYL LITTLEJOHN--Head coach **Cheryl Littlejohn** is in her first season as head coach for the Gophers. **Littlejohn** comes to Minnesota after serving as an assistant coach at Alabama the past three seasons. She also was an assistant coach at North Carolina State. **Littlejohn** played at Tennessee under Pat Summitt, where she won a national championship and played in three Final Fours.

ASSISTANT COACHES--**Cheryl Littlejohn** has assembled an all-star staff led by first assistant **Tori Harrison**, second assistant **Jody Adams** and third assistant **Marc Wilson**. **Harrison** was the head women's coach at Coppin State the past five seasons. She also served as an assistant on the 1996 Jones Cup Team that won a gold medal in Taiwan. **Harrison** played at Louisiana Tech. **Adams** comes to Minnesota from Wake Forest, where she was an assistant coach for a season. **Adams**, who also won a national championship under Pat Summitt at Tennessee, also served as an assistant at Auburn and Tennessee. **Wilson** returns to his alma mater after serving as head men's coach at Anoka Ramsey Community College. **Wilson** played for the Gophers from 1983-86 and was a three-time honorable mention All-Big Ten selection.

ELLIS RETIRES FROM TEAM--Senior point guard **Jaime Ellis** (Lake Oswego, Ore./Lake Oswego) has

retired from the Gophers due to injuries. **Ellis** has stress fractures in both legs. **Ellis** was a three-year starter for the Gophers playing in 82 games, starting 54. She averaged three points and two assists during her career. In 1997, **Ellis** saw action in three games and averaged point and one rebound a game.

MINNESOTA IN THE BIG TEN--With the win over Michigan State, Minnesota won only its second regular-season Big Ten game during the past two seasons plus. The other win was against Ohio State last year. The Gophers have a 2-41 league record since the beginning of the 1995-96 season. The Gophers did defeat Wisconsin in the first round of the Big Ten Tournament last year before falling to Illinois in the second round.

TURNOVERS AGAIN HURT GOPHERS--**Cheryl Littlejohn** says that for the Gophers to be successful they must play better defense and have fewer turnovers. The Gophers are still having problems with turnovers as they are averaging 22 a game this year, including 25 a game during the Big Ten season. Minnesota committed a season-high 31 turnovers against Purdue on Friday. Last season, the Gophers averaged 24 turnovers a game.

SHOOTING WOES PLAGUE MINNESOTA--The Gophers have had trouble shooting all season as they are shooting only 41 percent from the field. The Gophers have shot below 40 percent in 12 of their 21 games this year. Minnesota's opponents are at 47 percent on the season and 50 percent in Big Ten play.

FREE THROWS NOT FREE--The Gophers are still struggling from the free throw line as they are 281-of-453 (.620) from the line, worst in the Big Ten. Minnesota hit a season-low when they were only 9-of-27 from the line for 33 percent against Marquette.

MONSTER MARGINS--The Gophers have lost by at least nine points a game in their 10 Big Ten losses. The closest losing margin for the Gophers was nine (84-75) against Indiana on January 2. The biggest margin of defeat was 44 points (92-48) against Purdue last Friday.

DEFENSE IMPROVES IN 1997--After consistently being at the bottom of the Big Ten the past two seasons, Minnesota has improved its team defense. The Gophers are giving up only 73 points a game after allowing almost 84 points a game last year. In conference play though it has been a different story as the Gophers are allowing almost 80 points a game, compared to 61 for the maroon and gold.

MINNESOTA BANGING THE BOARDS--**Cheryl Littlejohn** is looking for the Gophers to play much more physically especially on the boards. For the first time this

season, Minnesota is losing the battle of the boards with its opponents at 36.0-35.8.

IVERSON'S UP AND DOWN--Senior **Angie Iverson** is posting good numbers as she is averaging 14.2 points and 7.2 rebounds a game despite her decreased role on the team. She has four double-doubles this season and 29 in her illustrious career.

IVERSON; FALLEN STAR?--Before scoring 23 and 16 points, respectively, against Purdue and Ohio State last weekend, senior **Angie Iverson** had struggled in her last six games since being removed from the starting lineup against Illinois on January 9. During those six games she was averaging 9.5 points and six rebounds in only 18.6 minutes of play, well below her season averages. She had also gone from taking 11.3 shots a game to only 6.2 a contest. A comparison:

	First 13 games	Next six games
Scoring	15.7 points	9.5 points
Rebounding	8.0 rebounds	5.1 rebounds
Shots	11.3 shots	6.2 shots
Minutes	29 minutes	18.6 minutes

	Last two games
Scoring	19.5 points
Rebounding	8.5 rebounds
Shots	14.5 shots
Minutes	34.5 minutes

REBOUNDING WOES FOR IVERSON--After leading the nation in rebounding in 1996-97 with 12.3 a game, **Angie Iverson** has struggled at her forte lately. She grabbed only one rebound against Indiana (Jan. 3), Penn State (Jan. 23) and Wisconsin (Jan. 25) and is at 7.2 a game this year.

IVERSON NINTH IN CAREER SCORING--**Angie Iverson** is going to finish her career in ninth place on the Minnesota all-time leading scorers list. She currently has 1,093 points in her career.

IVERSON FOURTH ALL-TIME IN REBOUNDING--**Angie Iverson** will finish her career fourth on the all-time Minnesota rebounding list. **Iverson** is currently at 805 for her career.

BURNS STRUGGLES TOO--Sophomore **Kiauna Burns**, who was Minnesota best players for the first 13 games of the year, had found tough times in her last four games before exploding for a career-high 25 points against Wisconsin. **Burns** was pulled out of the starting lineup against Illinois. She then did not travel to Northwestern due to a coach's decision, but came back strong over the weekend. A comparison:

	First 13 games	Games from 1/9-1/23
Scoring	10.5 points	12.3 points
Assists	5.07 assists	2.75 assists
Turnovers	4.6 turnovers	5.25 turnovers
Minutes	33 minutes	23.8 minutes

BURNS RANKS SIXTH IN THE BIG TEN IN ASSISTS AND STEALS--Sophomore **Kiauna Burns**, a natural shooting guard who has been moved to the point guard position, is averaging 4.69 assists a game, good for sixth in the Big Ten Conference. Northwestern's **Amber Dewart** leads the conference at 6.32 a game. **Burns** also ranks sixth in steals with 2.19 a game, trailing league leader **Stacey Thomas** of Michigan, who is at 3.33.

LECUYER SHOULDERING THE LOAD--Newcomer **Theresa LeCuyer** is helping down low as she scored 10 points against both Michigan and Indiana and then a career-high 18 points against Michigan State and 17 against Northwestern. **LeCuyer** has been Minnesota's best player over the past 10 games and is currently averaging 6.5 points and 2.3 rebounds a game in 14.8 minutes while playing four different positions. **LeCuyer** has scored in double figures in seven of her last 10 games. The only position **LeCuyer** has not played this season is point guard.

HASS CONTRIBUTING OFF THE BENCH--Junior **Lynda Hass** has been a big contributor off the bench for the Gophers during Big Ten play. She is averaging over six points a game during Big Ten action and has recorded four games in double figures including a season-high 14 points against Purdue Friday night.

MINNESOTA SIGNS TOP RECRUITING CLASS--**Cheryl Littlejohn** and the Gophers signed four top players, including two junior college athletes, during the early signing period Nov. 12-19. Leading the 1997 recruiting class is 6-7 center **Kim Bell** of Minneapolis and Washburn High School. She will be the tallest player to ever step on the court in the maroon and gold's history. The Gophers also helped themselves at the point guard position with the signing of **Cassie VanderHeyden** of East Bethel, Minn., and St. Francis High School.

VanderHeyden is a 5-6 point guard. **Antoinetta Blevins**, from Marion Junction, Ala., comes to the Gophers from Wallace State Community College in Selma, Ala., while **Moneeke Bowden** travels to Minnesota from Cowley County Community College in Arkansas City, Kan. **Bowden** is originally from Bakersfield, Calif., and is regarded as one of the top junior college players in the nation.

UP NEXT--Minnesota plays only one game next week as the Gophers travel to Indiana to play the Hoosiers Sunday, Feb. 15, at 2 p.m.

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SEASON BOX SCORE - as of 02/02/98
ALL GAMES

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	{4-17}	{2-7}	{1-10}	{1-0}
CONFERENCE.....	{1-10}	{0-4}	{1-6}	{0-0}
NON-CONFERENCE.....	{3-7}	{2-3}	{0-4}	{1-0}

P L A Y E R	GP-GS	MIN--AVG	T O T A L			3-POINTERS			R E B O U N D S				PF-FO	A	T O	B L K	S T	P T S	- AVG						
			FG	FGA	PCT	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF								DEF	TOT	--AVG			
53 Angie Iverson	21	16	560	26.7	108	215	.502	1	2	.500	81	108	.750	74	78	152	7.2	66	4	23	81	4	21	298	14.2
CONFERENCE ONLY...	11	6	263	23.9	51	101	.505	0	1	.000	49	61	.803	30	34	64	5.8	36	2	8	47	2	9	151	13.7
23 Kiauna Burns	20	14	607	30.4	79	168	.470	9	21	.429	46	85	.541	19	36	55	2.8	68	3	88	98	3	41	213	10.7
CONFERENCE ONLY...	10	4	285	28.5	37	81	.457	5	11	.455	22	39	.564	5	13	18	1.8	35	2	39	55	1	18	101	10.1
12 Mindy Hansen	21	14	614	29.2	63	183	.344	7	26	.269	17	29	.586	24	50	74	3.5	58	2	45	70	3	28	150	7.1
CONFERENCE ONLY...	11	9	341	31.0	33	96	.344	4	12	.333	7	15	.467	7	25	32	2.9	34	1	26	37	1	15	77	7.0
33 Theresa LeCuyer	19	10	282	14.8	41	86	.477	2	9	.222	39	64	.609	19	24	43	2.3	17	0	17	33	1	17	123	6.5
CONFERENCE ONLY...	11	9	219	19.9	35	68	.515	1	6	.167	27	45	.600	16	18	34	3.1	12	0	13	25	1	13	98	8.9
14 Sarah Schieber	21	6	399	19.0	39	134	.291	34	112	.304	18	24	.750	19	30	49	2.3	21	0	17	20	1	11	130	6.2
CONFERENCE ONLY...	11	1	141	12.8	14	45	.311	14	40	.350	7	8	.875	5	9	14	1.3	7	0	6	9	1	4	49	4.5
32 Lynda Hass	21	0	324	15.4	39	100	.390	15	50	.300	20	36	.556	15	37	52	2.5	26	0	16	20	2	8	113	5.4
CONFERENCE ONLY...	11	0	171	15.5	21	52	.404	10	29	.345	17	19	.895	5	17	22	2.0	13	0	10	16	2	4	69	6.3
05 Ayesha Whitfield	15	5	256	17.1	23	66	.348	4	14	.286	27	35	.771	5	15	20	1.3	36	2	23	23	0	10	77	5.1
CONFERENCE ONLY...	6	0	37	6.2	1	3	.333	1	3	.333	4	4	1.00	0	1	1	0.2	7	0	2	8	0	1	7	1.2
45 Sarah Klun	18	14	220	12.2	27	55	.491	0	2	.000	13	24	.542	10	32	42	2.3	36	1	7	18	0	4	67	3.7
CONFERENCE ONLY...	9	7	91	10.1	14	28	.500	0	0	.000	1	4	.250	2	10	12	1.3	19	1	1	11	0	2	29	3.2
21 Sonja Robinson	19	8	261	13.7	28	59	.475	0	0	.000	4	11	.364	17	48	65	3.4	36	1	8	16	4	9	60	3.2
CONFERENCE ONLY...	11	8	189	17.2	19	38	.500	0	0	.000	3	6	.500	11	37	48	4.4	26	1	4	10	2	8	41	3.7
04 Erin Olson	7	0	101	14.4	4	23	.174	2	7	.286	3	6	.500	7	13	20	2.9	9	0	9	11	3	2	13	1.9
CONFERENCE ONLY...	7	0	101	14.4	4	23	.174	2	7	.286	3	6	.500	7	13	20	2.9	9	0	9	11	3	2	13	1.9
24 Rachel Young	18	15	301	16.7	11	37	.297	1	3	.333	5	11	.455	4	16	20	1.1	38	2	24	32	0	10	28	1.6
CONFERENCE ONLY...	11	11	268	24.4	11	34	.324	1	3	.333	5	11	.455	4	14	18	1.6	33	2	23	28	0	8	28	2.5
30 Brandy Pickens	17	2	194	11.4	10	29	.345	0	0	.000	6	16	.375	14	24	38	2.2	36	1	0	18	2	5	26	1.5
CONFERENCE ONLY...	9	0	57	6.3	4	7	.571	0	0	.000	5	8	.625	6	5	11	1.2	14	1	0	9	0	1	13	1.4
15 Jaime Ellis	3	1	30	10.0	1	4	.250	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	0	2	2	0.7	3	0	4	4	0	0	3	1.0
CONFERENCE ONLY...	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
10 Swantreca Taylor	6	0	24	4.0	1	5	.200	0	1	.000	1	2	.500	1	3	4	0.7	5	0	2	1	0	2	3	0.5
CONFERENCE ONLY...	3	0	12	4.0	0	3	.000	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	0	2	2	0.7	2	0	1	1	0	2	1	0.3
35 Andrea Seago	7	0	19	2.7	1	9	.111	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	1	0	1	0.1	2	0	0	1	1	1	3	0.4
CONFERENCE ONLY...	5	0	17	3.4	1	8	.125	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	1	0	1	0.2	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	0.6
TEAM REBOUNDS.....											55	60	115												
Minnesota	21		4192		475	1173	.405	76	250	.304	281	453	.620	284	468	752	35.8	457	16	283	453	24	169	1307	62.2
CONFERENCE ONLY...	11		2192		245	587	.417	38	112	.339	152	230	.661	128	229	357	32.5	247	10	142	275	14	88	680	61.8
Opponents	21		4000		545	1160	.470	90	276	.326	366	545	.672	243	514	757	36.0	395		356	391	78	210	1546	73.6
CONFERENCE ONLY....	11		2000		312	623	.501	44	127	.346	217	322	.674	140	264	404	36.7	203		206	206	46	117	885	80.5

SCORE BY HALVES (and OTs):	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	OT3	OT4	TOTAL
Opponents	745	801	0	0	0	0	1546
Minnesota	590	717	0	0	0	0	1307

DEADBALL REBOUNDS:	OFF	DEF	TOTAL
Opponents	80	4	84
Minnesota	66	3	69

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 SEASON SCHEDULE- RESULTS & LEADERS - as of 02/02/98
 ALL GAMES

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(4-17)	(2-7)	(1-10)	(1-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(1-10)	(0-4)	(1-6)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(3-7)	(2-3)	(0-4)	(1-0)

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	SCORE	W/L	ATTEND	HIGH POINTS	HIGH REBOUNDS
11-15-97	7 p.m.	WISCONSIN-GREEN BAY	65-72	L	2985	(16)Angie Iverson	(8)Sarah Klun
11-25-97	7 p.m.	COLORADO STATE	58-76	L	2289	(15)Ayesha Whitfield	(6)Kiauna Burns (6)Angie Iverson
11-29-97	1 p.m.	WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE	57-75	L		(16)Kiauna Burns	(7)Lynda Hass (7)Angie Iverson
11-3-97	3 p.m.	SOUTHWEST TEXAS	64-52	W		(19)Angie Iverson	(14)Angie Iverson
12-2-97	7 p.m.	at Marquette	57-67	L	703	(12)Angie Iverson	(10)Angie Iverson
12-4-97	7 p.m.	at Iowa State	69-86	L	904	(20)Kiauna Burns (20)Angie Iverson	(10)Angie Iverson
12-12-97	7 p.m.	WESTERN ILLINOIS	88-52	W	1734	(13)Ayesha Whitfield (13)Angie Iverson	(7)Sarah Schieber
12-17-97	7 p.m.	at Illinois State	51-65	L	1317	(18)Angie Iverson	(13)Angie Iverson
12-20-97	2 p.m.	vs Alcorn State	61-56	W	115	(16)Ayesha Whitfield	(9)Angie Iverson
12-21-97	4 p.m.	at Wichita State	57-60	L	371	(23)Angie Iverson	(9)Brandy Pickens
12-28-97	2 p.m.	* at Iowa	55-91	L	3137	(32)Angie Iverson	(7)Angie Iverson
12-30-97	7:30 p.m.	* at Michigan	74-94	L	1907	(16)Angie Iverson	(8)Angie Iverson
1-2-98	7 p.m.	* INDIANA	75-84	L	1491	(11)Kiauna Burns	(4)Kiauna Burns
1-9-98	7 p.m.	* at Illinois	60-86	L	3436	(18)Angie Iverson	(8)Angie Iverson
1-11-98	2 p.m.	* at Michigan State	81-73	W	2683	(18)Theresa LeCuyer	(7)Mindy Hansen
1-16-98	8 p.m.	* OHIO STATE	60-73	L	1291	(15)Angie Iverson	(8)Angie Iverson
1-18-98	2 p.m.	* at Northwestern	65-84	L	1012	(17)Theresa LeCuyer	(9)Angie Iverson
1-23-98	7 p.m.	* PENN STATE	55-70	L	1171	(14)Kiauna Burns	(8)Theresa LeCuyer
1-25-98	2 p.m.	* WISCONSIN	54-67	L	1825	(25)Kiauna Burns	(9)Sonja Robinson
1-30-98	7:30 p.m.	* at Purdue	48-92	L	7571	(23)Angie Iverson	(9)Angie Iverson
2-1-98	2 p.m.	* at Ohio State	53-71	L	4720	(16)Angie Iverson	(8)Angie Iverson

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY:	TOTALS	AVG/GAME
HOME.....	12,786	1,421
AWAY.....	27,761	2,524
NEUTRAL.....	115	115
TOTAL.....	40,662	1,936



Women's Athletics
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

1997-98 Minnesota Swimming & Diving Schedule

October

18 Alum/Intrasquad
24 at Iowa MN 196-104

November

1 Iowa State MN 190-104
7-8 Michigan MI 177-176
N. Carolina MN 204-149
N'western MN 250-103
21-23 MN Invite 1st - 1,174

December

22 Pittsburgh MN 85-59

January

10 Gold Country 1st - 1,099.5
17 at Penn State MN 168-131
23-24 at Nebraska & NE 194-176
Texas A&M MN 225-145
30-31 Quad Duals (at Wisconsin)
Wisconsin MN 210-142
Illinois MN 200.5-141.5
Purdue MN 202.5-135.5

February

6-7 Minnesota Challenge
6 6 p.m.
7 Noon/6 p.m.
16-21 Big Ten Championships
at Indiana

March

1 Gopher Invitational 1 p.m.
13-14 NCAA Zone Diving
at Miami University (Ohio)
19-21 NCAA Championships
University Aquatic Center

April

1-5 Senior Nationals
3-5 U.S. Diving Zone Meet
14-19 U.S. Diving Spring Nationals

Minnesota Swimming & Diving 1997-98



Next Competition: Minnesota Challenge
Friday-Saturday, February 6-7, 1998

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LAST MEET BEFORE BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS – The No. 10 Minnesota women's swimming and diving team has its last meet of the pre-championship season when it hosts the coed Minnesota Challenge on February 6-7. Held at the University Aquatic Center Dorothy L. Sheppard Pool, the meet's first of three sessions begins Friday at 6 p.m. Saturday's sessions begin at noon and 6 p.m. Teams expected are Gustavus Adolphus, St. Thomas, Twin Cities Swim Team, Hastings Area Swim Club and Minnesota.

After the Minnesota Challenge, the Gophers will have 11 days off before the 17th Annual Big Ten Women's Swimming and Diving Championships, February 19-21. Indiana University is hosting its first-ever women's conference championship at the Doc Counsilman & Hoby Billingley Aquatic Center, which opened in the Fall of 1995. Indiana hosted its first conference championship last year with the 1997 men's finale.

MINNESOTA WOMEN DOMINATE QUAD DUALS SWIMMING AND DIVING MEET – Minnesota dominated all three of its Big Ten Conference opponents at the Quad Duals meet in Madison, Wis., January 30-31. The Gophers defeated Illinois 200.5-141.5, Wisconsin 210-142 and Purdue 202.5-135.5. Minnesota is now 12-2 overall, is 10-2 in all dual meets and 6-1 in conference action. In other action at the Quad Duals, Wisconsin defeated Illinois 176.5-167.5 and Purdue 184-152, while Illinois defeated Purdue 182-168.

ROWE BACK IN THE WINNERS CIRCLE – Junior T.D. Rowe (Issaquah, Wash./Liberty) returned to the winners circle at the Quad Duals in 3-meter diving action after finishing first against all three opponents with 469.40 points. Rowe was the high-point diver on the 1-meter board at 403.45, finishing first against Wisconsin while diving exhibition against Purdue and Illinois.

Newcomer Tracy LaVoi (Sauk Rapids, Minn./St. Cloud Tech) finished second for the Gophers on the high board against all three opponents with 393.25 points. She was third in 1-meter diving versus Wisconsin at 342.20, while diving exhibition against Purdue and Illinois.

GRETCHEN WINS TWO – Senior Gretchen Hegener (Cologne, Minn./Mayer Lutheran) won the 200-yard breaststroke against Wisconsin while swimming exhibition against Illinois and Purdue with Minnesota's season-best time of 2:16.36. Hegener and sophomore Kate McMillan (Palatine, Ill./Palatine) finished first and second, respectively, against all opponents in the 100 breaststroke, with Hegener winning at 1:03.22 and McMillan with a time of 1:05.26.

DEPPE AND CAHOY 1-2's 200 BACKSTROKE – Newcomers **Emily Deppe** (Valdez, Alaska/The Peddie School) and **Ann Cahoy** (Hudson, Wis./Hudson) finished first and second, respectively, in the 200-yard backstroke against all three opponents. **Deppe** won at 2:02.46 with **Cahoy** taking second 2:02.98. **Deppe** was also first versus Illinois and Purdue in the 200 individual medley at 2:07.39.

SEVEN RELAY TEAM VICTORIES – The Gophers opened the meet by defeating all three opponents in the 200-yard medley relay at 1:45.18 with the team of newcomer **Jaina McClure** (Minneapolis, Minn./South), **Hegener**, sophomore **Terri Jashinsky** (Menomonee Falls, Wis./Menomonee Falls) and newcomer **Meghan Sonstegard** (Sioux Falls, S.D./Apple Valley, Minn.).

The Gophers defeated Wisconsin and Illinois in the 200 freestyle relay at 1:36.89 with the team of **Jashinsky**, **Cahoy**, **Hegener** and **Sonstegard**, while finishing second behind Purdue.

In the 400 freestyle relay, Minnesota was first against Wisconsin at 3:30.44, while swimming exhibition against Illinois and Purdue. Relay team members were **Cahoy**, **Hennen**, sophomore **Amy Cottrill** (Fairport, N.Y./Fairport) and **Sonstegard**.

Minnesota won the 800 freestyle relay against Purdue at 7:34.83 with the team of newcomer **Amy Mickschl** (Brown Deer, Wis./Divine Savior Holy Angels), sophomore **Jenny Hennen** (Anoka, Minn./Anoka), **Cahoy** and senior **Olga Splichalova** (Znojmo, Czech Republic/Karl Polesny). They finished second against Illinois and Wisconsin.

1-2 IN 1000 FREESTYLE – **Olga Splichalova** and senior **Kimberly Wilson** (South Bend, Ind./Riley) finished first and second against all three opponents in the 1000 freestyle. **Splichalova** won at 9:53.95, with **Wilson** posting a second-place time of 10:06.07. **Splichalova** also won the 500 freestyle at 4:52.61 against Illinois and Purdue with **Wilson** taking second at 5:03.39 against Illinois.

JASHINSKY HAS PAIR OF 100 FLY VICTORIES – **Terri Jashinsky** had a pair of wins in the 100 butterfly at 57.71 against Illinois and Purdue while finishing second against Wisconsin.

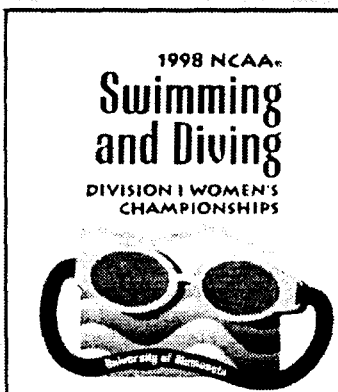
HENNEN WINS 100 FREESTYLE TWICE – **Jenny Hennen** was first in the 100 freestyle at 52.18 against Wisconsin and Purdue, while finishing second against Illinois.

MORE GOPHER WINNERS – **Jaina McClure** was first at 57.72 in the 100 backstroke and junior **Andrea Simakova** (Brno, Czech Republic/Botanicka) won the 200 butterfly at 2:03.14 against Purdue and Illinois. **Meghan Sonstegard** had a double win against Illinois and Wisconsin in the 50 free at 24.43.

UP NEXT – Minnesota has a 12-day break from competition after the Minnesota Challenge, February 6-7. The Gophers will next be in action at the Big Ten Conference Women's Swimming and Diving Championships, February 19-21

For more information on the University of Minnesota women's swimming and diving team, please visit these websites:

<http://umn.edu/~swimdive>
<http://www.gophersports.com>



MINNESOTA HOSTS 1998 NCAA DIVISION I WOMEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS – The University of Minnesota and women's athletics are hosting the 1998 NCAA Division I Women's Swimming and Diving Championships at the University Aquatic Center Dorothy L. Sheppard Pool on March 19-21, 1998. For ticket information, call the Gopher ticket office at 612-624-8080 or 1-800 U-GOPHER, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

THE GOPHERS' NCAA WATCH

The following swimmers have surpassed NCAA consideration time standards:

Name	Event (consideration time)	Time	Date	Meet
Katy Christoferson	100 butterfly (56.50)	56.32	1/23/98	Nebraska/Texas A&M
Emily Deppe	200 backstroke (2:01.73)	2:01.72	11/8/97	Minnesota Quad Duals
Gretchen Hegener	100 breaststroke (1:04.19)	1:02.66	1/23/98	Nebraska/Texas A&M
	200 breaststroke (2:18.32)	2:16.36	1/31/98	Wisconsin Quad Duals
Jenny Hennen	200 freestyle (1:51.46)	1:51.29	11/7/97	Minnesota Quad Duals
	200 butterfly (2:03.89)	2:02.58	11/7/97	Minnesota Quad Duals
Terri Jashinsky	100 butterfly (56.50)	56.30	1/23/98	Nebraska/Texas A&M
Kate McMillan	100 breaststroke (1:04.19)	1:04.09	11/7/97	Minnesota Quad Duals
Andrea Simakova	200 butterfly (2:03.89)	2:02.49	1/23/98	Nebraska/Texas A&M
Olga Splichalova	500 freestyle (4:55.73)	4:50.72	11/8/97	Minnesota Quad Duals
	1,650 freestyle (16:50.10)	16:37.03	11/23/97	Minnesota Invitational
Kimberly Wilson	1,650 freestyle (16:50.10)	16:48.49	1/10/98	Gold Country Invitational

Minnesota has surpassed NCAA consideration time standards in these events:

Event (consideration time)	Name	Time	Date	Meet
200 freestyle (1:51.46)	Jenny Hennen	1:51.29	11/7/97	Minnesota Quad Duals
500 freestyle (4:55.73)	Olga Splichalova	4:50.72	11/8/97	Minnesota Quad Duals
1,650 freestyle (16:50.10)	Olga Splichalova	16:37.03	11/23/97	Minnesota Invitational
	Kimberly Wilson	16:48.49	1/10/98	Gold Country Invitational
100 breaststroke (1:04.19)	Gretchen Hegener	1:02.66	1/23/97	Nebraska/Texas A&M
	Kate McMillan	1:04.09	11/7/97	Minnesota Quad Duals
200 breaststroke (2:18.32)	Gretchen Hegener	2:16.36	1/31/98	Wisconsin Quad Duals
200 backstroke (2:01.73)	Emily Deppe	2:01.72	11/8/97	Minnesota Quad Duals
100 butterfly (56.50)	Terri Jashinsky	56.30	1/23/98	Nebraska/Texas A&M
	Katy Christoferson	56.32	1/23/98	Nebraska/Texas A&M
200 butterfly (2:03.89)	Andrea Simakova	2:02.49	1/23/98	Nebraska/Texas A&M
	Jenny Hennen	2:02.58	11/7/97	Minnesota Quad Duals
200 medley relay (1:44.90)		1:44.51	11/7/97	Minnesota Quad Duals

The following divers have qualified for the NCAA Zone C Meet at Miami University, March 13-14:

Name	Event (qualifying standard)	Points	Date	Meet
T.D. Rowe	3-meter diving dual meet program (270)	310.75	1/17/98	at Penn State
	3-meter diving championship program (425)	572.75	1/10/98	Gold Country Invitational
	1-meter diving dual meet program (255)	295.12	1/17/98	at Penn State
	1-meter diving championship program (375)	424.60	1/10/98	Gold Country Invitational
Tracy LaVoi	3-meter diving championship program (425)	494.00	1/10/98	Gold Country Invitational
	1-meter diving championship program (375)	389.00	1/10/98	Gold Country Invitational

**University of Minnesota
1997-98 Women's Swimming and Diving Top Times/Scores**

Overall: 12-2 Dual Record: 10-2 Big Ten: 6-1 Invitationals: 2-0

DATE	MEET	W/L	MINN. RANK	SCORE	DATE	MEET	W/L	MINN. RANK	SCORE
10/18/97	Intrasquad			Not scored	1/23-24/98	at Nebraska	L	10th	194-176
10/24/97	at Iowa	W		196-106	1/23-24/98	Texas A&M (at Neb.)	W	10th	225-145
11/1/97	Iowa State	W		190-104	1/30-31/98	Illinois (at Wisconsin)	W	10th	200.5-141.5
11/7-8/97	Michigan	L		176-177	1/30-31/98	Purdue (at Wisconsin)	W	10th	135.5-202.5
11/7-8/97	Northwestern	W		250-103	1/30-31/98	at Wisconsin	W	10th	210-142
11/7-8/97	North Carolina	W		204-149	2/6-7/98	Minnesota Challenge			
11/21-23/97	Minnesota Invite	1st	9th	1,174 pts.	2/19-21/98	at Big Ten Championships			
12/22/97	Pittsburgh (in Hawaii)	W	9th	85-59	3/1/98	at Gopher Invitational			
1/10/98	Gold Country Invite	1st	9th	1,099.5 pts.	3/13-14/98	at NCAA Zone C Diving			
1/17/97	at Penn State	W	10th	168-131	3/19-21/98	NCAA Championships			

Meets in **BOLD** at the University Aquatic Center Dorothy L. Sheppard Pool
Times in (): (NCAA automatic qualifying standard, NCAA consideration standard, Minnesota school record)
Points in (): (NCAA zone diving standard, Minnesota school record)

50y Free (22.85, 23.53, 22.97)

Meghan Sonstegard	11/7/97	24.07
Amy Cottrill	11/7/97	24.21
Jenny Hennen	1/10/98	24.22
Terri Jashinsky	11/21/97	24.27 ¹
Ann Cahoy	1/23/98	24.40

100y Free (49.69, 51.18, 50.40)

Jenny Hennen	11/8/97	51.56
Meghan Sonstegard	11/23/97	51.86
Terri Jashinsky	11/23/97	52.26
Amy Cottrill	10/24/97, 1/23/98	52.53
Katy Christoferson	1/10/98	52.76

200y Free (1:48.22, 1:51.46, 1:48.52)

Jenny Hennen	11/7/97	1:51.26 ⁶
Olga Splichalova	11/7/97	1:51.81
Katy Christoferson	11/7/98	1:53.43
Amy Mickschl	1/23/98	1:53.92
Amy Cottrill	10/18/97	1:54.39

500y Free (4:47.12, 4:55.73, 4:46.95⁹)

Olga Splichalova	11/8/97	4:50.72 ⁶
Kimberly Wilson	1/30/98	10:06.07
Jenny Hennen	11/21/97	5:02.23
Marta Knowles	11/8/97	5:03.20
Terri Jashinsky	1/10/98	5:06.73

1000y Free (not an NCAA event, 9:49.68)

Olga Splichalova	11/7/97	9:51.43
Kimberly Wilson	11/7/98	10:08.23
Marta Knowles	11/7/97	10:22.78
Amy Mickschl	10/24/97	10:39.58
Terri Jashinsky	11/1/97	10:43.02

1650y Free (16:20.68, 16:50.10, 16:14.67)

Olga Splichalova	11/23/97	16:37.03 ⁶
Kimberly Wilson	1/10/98	16:48.49 ⁶
Marta Knowles	11/23/97	17:21.81
Brianna Rygg	1/10/98	18:13.48
Ashley Wallace	1/10/98	19:36.12

100y Backstroke (55.27, 56.92, 54.21)

Beth Shimanski	11/7/97	57.73
Jaina McClure	11/22/97	57.67 ¹
Emily Deppe	10/18/97	57.77 ¹
Shona Baillie	11/7/97	57.93
Ann Cahoy	10/24/97	58.05

200y Backstroke (1:58.19, 2:01.73, 1:59.96)

Emily Deppe	11/23/97	2:01.99
Ann Cahoy	1/31/98	2:02.98
Andrea Simakova	1/23/98	2:04.22
Amy Micksch	1/17/98	2:05.79
Katy Christoferson	1/23/98	2:06.23

100y Breaststroke (1:02.33, 1:04.19, 1:00.32^{4,5,9})

Gretchen Hegener	1/23/98	1:02.66 ⁶
Kate McMillan	11/7/97	1:04.09 ⁶
Katy Christoferson	11/22/97	1:06.70
Elizabeth Pierce	11/7/97	1:06.74
Kim Harrod	10/24/97	1:09.04

200y Breaststroke (2:14.30, 2:18.32, 2:11.60)

Gretchen Hegener	1/31/98	2:16.36 ⁶
Kate McMillan	11/8/97	2:19.42
Elizabeth Pierce	11/8/97	2:22.23
Emily Deppe	11/1/97	2:27.50
Andrea Simakova	10/18/97	2:29.14

100y Butterfly (54.86, 56.50, 54.24)

Terri Jashinsky	1/23/98	56.30 ⁶
Katy Christoferson	1/23/98	56.32 ⁶
Andrea Simakova	1/23/98	56.98
Jenny Hennen	1/17/98	57.13
Jen DeLong	11/22/97	58.79

200y Butterfly (2:00.29, 2:03.89, 2:00.69)

Andrea Simakova	1/23/98	2:02.49 ⁶
Jenny Hennen	11/7/97	2:02.58 ⁶
Terri Jashinsky	1/30/98	2:04.59
Katy Christoferson	1/23/98	2:05.72
Emily Deppe	11/7/97	2:07.20

200y IM (2:01.44, 2:05.08, 2:02.29)

Emily Deppe	11/21/97	2:05.17
Jen DeLong	11/7/97	2:06.65
Ann Cahoy	11/21/97	2:06.99
Katy Christoferson	11/7/97	2:07.47
Andrea Simakova	11/1/97	2:07.76

400y IM (4:17.50, 4:25.22, 4:16.25)

Emily Deppe	11/22/97	4:26.15
Katy Christoferson	1/23/98	4:26.84
Marta Knowles	11/22/97	4:28.26
Jenny Hennen	11/22/97	4:30.38
Andrea Simakova	11/22/97	4:31.06

200y Free Relay (1:31.93, 1:34.68, 1:32.77)

1:35.54	Jenny Hennen, Amy Cottrill
1/23/98	Meghan Sonstegard, Ann Cahoy

400y Free Relay (3:20.82, 3:26.84, 3:22.78)

3:26.91	Ann Cahoy, Katy Christoferson,
1/23/98	Amy Cottrill, Jenny Hennen

800y Free Relay (7:15.73, 7:28.80, 7:21.43)

7:31.16	Jenny Hennen, Jen DeLong
11/22/97	Katy Christoferson, Olga Splichalova

200y Medley Relay (1:41.85, 1:44.90, 1:42.15)

1:44.27 ⁶	Shona Baillie, Gretchen Hegener
11/7/97	Terri Jashinsky, Amy Cottrill

400y Medley Relay (3:41.90, 3:47.90, 3:41.27)

3:47.96	Jaina McClure, Kate McMillan,
1/23/98	Andrea Simakova, Amy Cottrill

1 M Diving (6) (255, 295.12)

T.D. Rowe	1/17/98	295.12 ^{2,7}
Andrea Flaa	11/1/97	234.90
Laura Benedetti	1/17/98	223.58
Tracy LaVoi	1/23/98	218.50
Shelby Miller	10/24/97	211.80

1 M Diving (10) (375, 448.15)

T.D. Rowe	1/10/98	424.60 ⁷
Tracy LaVoi	1/10/98	389.00 ⁷
Andrea Flaa	1/10/98	366.90
Laura Benedetti	1/10/98	356.65
Shelby Miller	11/21/97	305.25

3 M Diving (6) (270, 332.90)

T.D. Rowe	1/17/98	310.35 ⁷
Tracy LaVoi	1/17/98	268.60
Shelby Miller	11/1/97	234.45
Laura Benedetti	11/1/97	223.20
Andrea Flaa	11/1/97	215.40

3 M Diving (11) (425, 572.75)

T.D. Rowe	1/10/98	572.75 ^{2,7}
Tracy LaVoi	1/10/98	494.00 ⁷
Shelby Miller	11/22/97	401.95
Andrea Flaa	1/10/98	385.80
Laura Benedetti	1/10/98	346.10

Platform Diving (8) (325, 346.05)

T.D. Rowe	11/23/97	302.80
Shelby Miller	11/23/97	249.55
Laura Benedetti	11/23/97	230.60
Tracy LaVoi	11/23/97	204.05

Platform Diving (12) (405, 570.75)

¹Lead-off split time ²Varsity record ³NCAA automatic qualifying time ⁴Former American Record ⁵All-time Big Ten Record
⁶NCAA Consideration time ⁷NCAA Zone diving qualifying ⁸at NCAA Zone C meet ⁹at NCAA championship ¹⁰Big Ten Championship Record



University of Minnesota
Women's Athletics

1998 Minnesota Schedule

INDOOR

January

10	Northwest Open	no score
17	at Badger Classic (Madison, Wis.)	no score
24	Minnesota Classic	1st (161.5 points)
31	at Nebraska (Lincoln, Neb.)	2nd (84.5 points)

February

6-7	at Iowa State Invitational (Ames, Iowa)	10 a.m.
14	at Husker Invitational (Lincoln, Neb.)	9 a.m.
21	Maroon and Gold Open	11 a.m.
28	at Big Ten Championships (E. Lansing, Mich.)	11 a.m.

March

1	at Big Ten Championships	11 a.m.
6	at Iowa State Last Chance (Ames, Iowa)	
13-14	at NCAA Championships (Indianapolis, Ind.)	
23-28	Spring Trip (UC-Irvine)	

Home meets in bold at the University Fieldhouse

OUTDOOR

April

4	at Texas Relays (Austin, Texas)	
11	at UCLA Quad (Los Angeles, Calif.)	
18	at University of Northern Iowa	
24-25	at Penn Relays (Philadelphia, Pa.)	
24-25	at Drake Relays (Des Moines, Iowa)	
25	at Macalaster Invitational (St. Paul, Minn.)	

May

2	Minnesota Open	10 a.m.
9	Minnesota Classic	10 a.m.
16	Minnesota Last Chance	10 a.m.
23-24	at Big Ten Championships (Columbus, Ohio)	

June

3-6	at NCAA Championships (Buffalo, N.Y.)	
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Home meets in bold at the Bierman Track and Field Stadium



Minnesota Track and Field 1998

Friday-Saturday, Feb. 6-7
at Iowa State Invitational
Ames, Iowa

SID Contact: Crystal Colby (612) 624-3335

UP NEXT — The Gophers travel to Ames, Iowa, for the Iowa State Invitational, Feb. 6-7.

GOPHERS SECOND AT NEBRASKA — Minnesota placed second at the Nebraska Triangular Saturday. Nebraska tallied 134 points to win the team crown, followed by Minnesota's second-place total of 84.5 and Kent State with 75.5.

PANHUYSEN A DOUBLE WINNER — Sophomore distance runner **Daphne Panhuysen (Maastricht, Netherlands/"T Stedelijk)** captured titles in two events, the 800-meter run (2:17.41) and the mile (4:58.45). Both times were season-best marks for both Panhuysen and the Gopher distance runners in those events.

OTHER GOPHER RESULTS — Sophomore thrower **Nicole Chimko (Aldersyde, Alberta/Foothills Composite)** collected the only other event win for the Gophers. Chimko won the shot put with a distance of 47 feet, 1 1/2 inches. First-year thrower **Aubrey Schmitt (Hastings, Minn./Hastings)** was third in the shot with a toss of 46-6 3/4 while posting a second-place finish in the weight throw with an NCAA provisional qualifying mark of 55-3 1/2.

Team Scores: Nebraska 134, Minnesota 84.5, Kent State 75.5

Minnesota finishes:

55m: 5. Kim Heath 7.26
200m: 4. Kim Heath 25.96; 5. Natalie Smith 26.03; 7. Pattie Galle 26.51; 8. Shellie Braggs 27.15
400m: 5. Alisa Gartner 59.99; 6. MacKenzie Winchel 1:01.83; 8. Pattie Galle 1:02.46
800m: 1. Daphne Panhuysen 2:17.41; 3. Minna Haronoja 2:19.75; 4. Andrea Lentz 2:20.15; 7. Alissa Bruss 2:21.92
Mile: 1. Daphne Panhuysen 4:58.45; 3. Minna Haronoja 5:03.77; 4. Andrea Lentz 5:05.13
3,000m: 4. Anna Gullingsrud 10:12.87; 5. Corinne Nimtz 10:24.16; 6. Elaine Eggleston 10:25.23; 7. Kari Thompson 10:42.64
55h: 4. Yvette White 8.31; 9. Kim Heath 8.83
4x400: 3. Smith, Gartner, Braggs, White 3:58.30
Pole Vault: 4. Christine Gulbrandsen 10-6 3/4 (3.22m); 8. Stacy Blaskowski 8-7 (2.62m)
Long Jump: 2. Natalie Smith 18-6 1/2 (5.65m)
Triple Jump: 2. Christine Gulbrandsen 40-5 (12.32m); 3. Natalie Smith 39-9 1/4 (12.12m)
Shot Put: 1. Nicole Chimko 47-1 1/2 (14.36m); 3. Aubrey Schmitt 46-6 3/4 (14.19m); 5. Jenney Luer 44-2 3/4 (13.48m)
20-lb Weight Throw: 2. Aubrey Schmitt 55-3 1/2 (16.85m); 7. Brenda Meyer 49-6 1/2 (15.10m); 11. Angela Hill 43-1 (13.13m)

SCHMITT TOPS BIG TEN THROWERS — **Aubrey Schmitt's** throw of 51-7 1/4 in the shot put continues to lead the Big Ten performance list. She is also second in the weight throw with a mark of 55-3 1/2.

1998 University of Minnesota Women's Indoor Track and Field Bests

55 Meters

1. Kim Heath (d)	7.26
2. Natalie Smith (a) (trials)	7.50
3. Stacie Blaskowski (c) (trials)	7.89

200 meters

1. Kim Heath (c)	25.93
2. Natalie Smith (d)	26.03
3. Pattie Galle (d)	26.51

400 meters

1. Yvette White (c)	59.26
2. Alisa Gartner (d)	59.99
3. MacKenzie Winchel (a)	1:00.35

600 meters

1. Alisa Gartner (c)	1:39.14
2. Yvette White (a)	1:40.54
3. Alissa Bruss (c)	1:41.26

800 meters

1. Daphne Panhuysen (d)	2:17.41
2. Minna Haronoja (d)	2:19.75
3. Andrea Lentz (d)	2:20.15

Mile

1. Daphne Panhuysen (d)	4:58.45
2. Minna Haronoja (c)	5:01.73
3. Andrea Lentz (d)	5:05.13

3000 meters

1. Anna Gullingsrud (c)	10:07.98
2. Elaine Eggleston (c)	10:19.21
3. Corinne Nimitz (d)	10:24.16

5000 meters

1. Daphne Panhuysen (c)	17:06.41
2. Kari Thompson (c)	18:06.01
3. Nikki Rassbach (c)	19:34.38

55 meter hurdles

1. Yvette White (d)	8.31
2. Kim heath (d)	8.83
3. Jamie Hamilton (a) (finals)	8.95

4x400 Meter Relay

1. Smith, Gartner, Braggs, White (d)	3:58.30
2. Smith, Gartner, Winchel, Bruss (c)	3:59.84
3. Galle, Smith, Chalin, Winchel (a)	4:05.84

Distance Medley Relay

1. Haronoja, Chalin, Panhuysen, Lentz (c)	12:16.71
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Long Jump

1. Natalie Smith (d)	18-6 1/2 (5.65m)
2. Shannon Labernik (c)	16-10 1/2 (5.14m)

Triple Jump

1. Christine Gulbrandsen (d)	40-5 (12.32m)
2. Natalie Smith (d)	39-9 1/4 (12.12m)
3. Shannon Labernik (a)	35-11 1/4 (10.95m)

Shot Put

1. Aubrey Schmitt (c) ***	51-7 3/4 (15.74m)
2. Nicole Chimko (d)	47-1 1/2 (14.36m)
3. Jenney Luer (d)	44-2 3/4 (13.48m)

Weight Throw

1. Aubrey Schmitt (d) ***	55-3 1/2 (16.85m)
2. Brenda Meyer (d)	49-6 1/2 (15.10m)
3. Angie Hill (a)	44-8 (13.61m)

Pole Vault

1. Christine Gulbrandsen (c)	10-8 (3.25m)
2. Stacie Blaskowski (d)	8-7 (2.62m)

*** NCAA Provisional Qualifier

- (a) Northwest Open (Minneapolis, Minn.)
- (b) Badger Track Classic (Madison, Wis.)
- (c) Minnesota Classic (Minneapolis, Minn.)
- (d) Nebraska Triangular (Lincoln, Neb.)

1998 Minnesota Gymnastics Schedule

January

10	Alabama *	W, 192.925 192.300
17	Michigan	W, 192.800 190.400
23	at Iowa State	L, 192.375 191.050
25	at Iowa	W, 192.850 192.400
31	at Ohio State	W, 193.500 191.575

February

7	Utah State	7 p.m.
13	at Red Robin Invite (Salt Lake City, Utah)	7 p.m.
21	Best of Minnesota Winona State Hamline Gustavus Adolphus	7 p.m.
28	Iowa	7 p.m.

March

6	at Arizona	7:30 p.m.
13	Iowa State	7 p.m.
21	at Big Ten Championships (Iowa City, Iowa)	7 p.m.

April

4	at NCAA Central Regional (Tuscaloosa, Ala.)
16-18	at NCAA Championships (Los Angeles, Calif.)

Home meets in bold

All times local

*Televised on MSC

1998 Minnesota Women's Gymnastics



Minnesota vs. Utah State

Sports Pavilion

Saturday, Feb. 7, 1998 -- 7 p.m.

SID Contact: Susan Filkins (612) 624-3335

NO. 10 MINNESOTA HOSTS UTAH STATE -- The University of Minnesota women's gymnastics team will host Utah State Saturday, Feb. 7 at 7 p.m. in the Sports Pavilion. The Aggies defeated Minnesota by a narrow margin last season in Logan, Utah, 193.825 to 193.650. Utah State finished second in the Big West Conference last season and placed sixth at the NCAA Regionals. The Aggies did not qualify for the NCAA Championships last season.

MINNESOTA DROPS TO NO. 10 IN THIRD POLL -- The University of Minnesota women's gymnastics team dropped four spots in last week's national coaches poll to No. 10 after receiving a No. 7 ranking last week. Earlier in the season the Golden Gophers were ranked No. 4. That No. 4 ranking marked the highest ranking ever by a team in the history of Minnesota women's athletics.

1998 GOLDEN GOPHER ROSTER

Name	Yr.	Hometown/High School/Club
Michelle Arbogast	Fr.	Plymouth, MN/Wayzata/Thompson Academy
Stacey Batza	Sr.	Oxford, CT/Seymour/C.A.T.S. Gymnasium
Judy Cavazos	So.	Monterrey, Mexico/Mexicana del Noreste/Elite
Melissa Chang	So.	Blue Springs, MO/Blue Springs/Great American
Cathy Keyser	Jr.	Plymouth, MN/Australian Inst. of Sport
Mindy Knaeble	Sr.	New Hope, MN/Totino-Grace/Twin City Twisters
Shany Lancaster	Fr.	Bloomfield Hills, MI/Lahser/Oakland Gymnastics
Jenny Mazzone	Jr.	Sparks, NV/McQueen/Gymnastics Nevada
Mindy Myhre	Sr.	Mahtomedi, MN/Mahtomedi/Crowley's Gym.
Cami Phillippi	So.	Roseville, MN/Roseville Area/Roseville Gym. Acad.
Lacey Purkat	Sr.	Annandale, VA/W.T. Woodson/Karon's Gym.
Kristi Selinger	So.	Aurora, CO/Gateway/Gymnastics Institute
Megan Skokut	Fr.	Carmel, IN/Carmel/Indy School of Gym.
Kim Sveum	Sr.	Minot, ND/Minot/Minot Majic Gym.
Molly Umland	Sr.	Brooklyn Park, MN/Park Center/Olympic Gymnastics

ABOUT THE OPPONENT

UTAH STATE -- The Utah State Aggies are coming off a loss at home to Brigham Young University last weekend, 194.175 to 193.125. The Aggies are scheduled to host No.2-ranked Utah Monday night. The 193.125 score marks the highest of the season for the Aggies.

Utah State was led by sophomore Christy Denson, who scored a 38.75 in the all-around competition, which included a season-high 9.825 on the floor exercise and a 9.775 on the balance beam. First-year student-athlete Lyndsey Gaustad scored the Aggies' top score on the uneven bars with a 9.775 and also scored a 9.675 on the balance beam. Junior Krissy Richards led all Utah State scores on the beam with a 9.80.

The Aggies won their first meet of the season, 190.650 to 190.200, at Boise State. Utah State then went on to finish second at an invitation at Washington with a score of 187.125. Washington won the meet with a

191.250, while California finished third with a 186.650 followed by Sacramento State, who came in fourth scoring a 178.825.

The Aggies are coached by Ray Corn, who is in his 21st season at Utah State. The assistant coaches are Angela Chambers and Dan Tirabassi.

ABOUT MINNESOTA -- The No. 10 ranked Golden Gophers are coming off a victory over No. 11 Ohio State Saturday evening in Columbus, Ohio, 193.500 to 191.575. The score marks the highest of the season thus far and is also Minnesota's third Big Ten victory of the season.

Minnesota never trailed in the meet. The Golden Gophers started off with a season-high team score of 48.550 on the uneven bars, followed by a consistent performance on the vault. The Golden Gophers then went on to record a 48.300 on the floor exercise and finished strong with a 48.450 on the balance beam, sweeping all three top finishes.

The Golden Gophers are now 4-1 on the season, including a flawless 3-0 record in the Big Ten.

CAVAZOS TIES SCHOOL RECORD ON THE BARS -- Sophomore **Judy Cavazos (Monterrey, Mexico/Mexicana del Noreste)** scored a 9.90 on the uneven bars to win a share of the title with Ohio State's Susan Eckman and tied the school record on the event. **Cavazos** is now tied with junior **Cathy Keyser (Plymouth, MN/Lake Finnindero)** and former Golden Gophers **Kristen Vandersall** and **Marie Roethlisberger**, who have all scored a 9.90 in their careers.

OTHER PERSONAL BESTS ON BARS -- The Golden Gophers scored their highest team score of the season on the bars Saturday night with a 48.550. Included in this score were several personal bests. First-year student-athlete **Megan Skokut (Carmel, IN/Carmel)** scored a career-best 9.85 on the bars to take a share of third place on the event with Ohio State's **Cynthia Molnar**. Senior **Lacey Purkat (Annandale, VA/W.T. Woodson)** scored a 9.825 on the bars which set her personal best and first-year student-athlete **Michelle Arbogast (Plymouth, MN/Wayzata)** set a personal best on the bars with a 9.750.

MINNESOTA SWEEPS THE BEAM -- The Golden Gophers swept the balance beam competition at Ohio State. Winning the event was **Cavazos** with a season-high 9.825. Following her was **Keyser** with a 9.775 and sophomore **Cami Phillippi (Roseville, MN/Roseville Area)** finished third with a season-high score of 9.750.

SVEUM TAKES SECOND ON VAULT -- Senior **Kim Sveum (Minot, ND/Minot)** finished second on the vault with a 9.775 behind Ohio State's **Lindsey Vagedes**, who scored a 9.875. Senior **Molly Umland (Brooklyn Park, MN/Park Center)** set a season-high on the vault scoring a 9.675 and sophomore **Kristi Selinger (Aurora, CO/Gateway)** scored a 9.650, which was also a season-high.

CAVAZOS AND KNAEBLE PLACE ON THE FLOOR --

Cavazos took second on the floor exercise with a 9.775 to lead all Golden Gophers. Senior **Mindy Knaeble (New Hope, MN/Totino-Grace)** finished third with a 9.725. Ohio State's **Lindsey Vagedes** won the event scoring a 9.825.

RESULTS FROM THE OHIO STATE MEET -- The No. 10 Golden Gophers defeated No. 11 Ohio State Saturday night in Columbus, Ohio, 193.500 to 191.575. This marks Minnesota's highest team score of the season. Here are the top three scores on each event:

All-Around:

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|--------------------------|--------|
| 1. Susan Eckman (OSU) | 39.025 |
| 2. Lindsey Vagedes (OSU) | 38.175 |
| 3. Mindi Farmer (OSU) | 37.900 |

Vault:

- | | |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Lindsey Vagedes (OSU) | 9.875 |
| 2. Kim Sveum (UM) | 9.775 |
| 3. Susan Eckman (OSU) | 9.750 |

Uneven Bars:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Judy Cavazos (UM) | 9.900 |
| Susan Eckman (OSU) | 9.900 |
| 3. Megan Skokut (UM) | 9.850 |
| Cynthia Molnar (OSU) | 9.850 |

Balance Beam:

- | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Judy Cavazos (UM) | 9.825 |
| 2. Cathy Keyser (UM) | 9.775 |
| 3. Cami Phillippi (UM) | 9.750 |

Floor Exercise:

- | | |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Lindsey Vagedes (OSU) | 9.825 |
| 2. Judy Cavazos (UM) | 9.775 |
| 3. Mindy Knaeble (UM) | 9.725 |

GOLDEN GOPHER CO-HEAD COACHES JIM AND MEG STEPHENSON --

Co-head coaches Jim and Meg Stephenson enter their first season as co-head coaches at Minnesota. Jim Stephenson is in his sixth season as head coach of the Golden Gophers. He earned Big Ten Coach of the Year honors in 1997 and 1995. Jim Stephenson came to Minnesota after a four-year stint as assistant coach at Utah. While there, he coached nine All-Americans on the uneven bars. Meg Stephenson enters her first season as co-head coach of the Golden Gophers after being an assistant coach at Minnesota for five seasons. She is also the president of the National Association of Collegiate Gymnastics Coaches for Women. Prior to coming to Minnesota, Meg Stephenson was a consultant for four years at the University of Utah, where she assisted in both balance beam and floor exercise.

ASSISTANT COACH DOUG DAY -- Assistant coach Doug Day joins the Golden Gopher coaching staff this season after spending 11 years as the assistant men's gymnastics coach at the University of New Mexico from 1986-1997. At New Mexico, Day coached 10 individual national champions while helping the Lobos to five Western Athletic Conference team titles.

GOLDEN GOPHERS RANKED NO. 10 AFTER THIRD WEEK OF THE SEASON -- The University of Minnesota women's gymnastics team dropped four spots in the rankings after its first four meets of the season. Last week the Golden Gophers were ranked No. 7.

Here are the Top 25 teams ranked by average score:

1. Georgia	196.950
2. Utah	194.525
3. Penn State	194.017
4. Alabama	193.925
5. Florida	193.700
6. Kentucky	193.437
7. UCLA	193.350
8. West Virginia	192.783
9. Michigan	192.762
10. MINNESOTA	192.406
11. Ohio State	192.267
12. Arizona State	192.150
13. Stanford	191.737
14. Washington	191.387
15. Illinois	191.358
16. Oregon State	191.187
17. Michigan State	191.100
18. L.S.U.	191.008
19. Arizona	190.812
20. Iowa State	190.625
21. Central Michigan	190.625
22. Nebraska	190.212
23. New Hampshire	190.117
24. Massachusetts	190.000
25. Auburn	189.975

UP NEXT – The Golden Gophers will travel to Salt Lake City, Utah, to compete against No. 2 ranked Utah in the Red Robin Invitational Friday, Feb. 13 at 7 p.m.

1998 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA RESULTS

Overall: 4-1 Dual: 4-1 Invites: 0-0 Home: 2-0 Away: 2-1 Big Ten: 3-0 Top 25: 3-0

OPPONENT	TEAM SCORE		VAULT		BARS		BEAM		FLOOR	
	MINN	OPP	MN	OPP	MN	OPP	MN	OPP	MN	OPP
1/10-- #6 Alabama	192.925	192.300	48.425	48.150	48.400	47.350	47.175	48.450	48.925	48.350
1/17-- #6 Michigan	192.800	190.400	47.900	48.125	47.825	48.200	48.300	47.150	48.775	46.925
1/23--at Iowa State	191.050	192.375	48.125	48.125	47.375	48.250	47.375	47.475	48.375	48.52
1/25--at Iowa	192.850	192.400	48.250	48.450	46.750	47.750	48.900	47.525	48.950	48.675
1/31--at OSU	193.500	191.575	48.200	48.350	48.550	48.075	48.450	47.225	48.300	47.925
2/7--- Utah State										
2/13--at Red Robin Inv.										
2/21-- Best of MN Winona State Gustavus Adolphus Hamline										
2/28--Iowa										
3/6--at Arizona										
3/213--Iowa State										
3/21 --Big Ten Champ.										
4/4--NCAA Regional										
4/17 NCAA Champ.										

1998 MINNESOTA INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM HIGHS BY EVENT

VAULT	Kim Sveum	9.800	vs. Alabama (1/10/98)
UNEVEN BARS	Judy Cavazos	9.900 *	at Ohio State (1/31/98)
BALANCE BEAM	Judy Cavazos	9.825	at Ohio State (1/31/98)
	Lacey Purkat	9.825	at Iowa (1/25/98)
	Cathy Keyser	9.825	at Iowa (1/25/98)
FLOOR EXERCISE	Judy Cavazos	9.875	vs. Alabama (1/10/98)
ALL-AROUND			

TEAM VAULT	48.425	vs. Alabama (1/10/98)
TEAM UNEVEN BARS	48.550	at Ohio State (1/31/98)
TEAM BALANCE BEAM	48.900	at Iowa (1/25/98)
TEAM FLOOR EXERCISE	48.950	at Iowa (1/25/98)
TOTAL TEAM SCORE	193.500	at Ohio State (1/31/98)

*-school record

1998 MINNESOTA WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS RESULTS

	Arbogast	Batza	Cavazos	Chang	Keyser	Knaeble	Lancaster	Mazzone	Myhre	Phillippi	Purkat	Selinger	Skokut	Sveum	Umland
VAULT															
Season Best	*****	9.700	*****	9.675	*****	9.700	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	9.650	*****	9.800	9.675
Season Average	*****	9.635	*****	9.565	*****	9.630	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	9.575	*****	9.620	9.600
Career Best	*****	9.900	9.850	9.725	*****	9.850	*****	*****	8.250	*****	9.125	9.800	*****	9.925	9.725
Career Average	*****	9.653	9.607	9.611	*****	9.665	*****	*****	8.250	*****	9.038	9.629	*****	9.675	9.504
BARS															
Season Best	9.750	*****	9.900	9.725	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	9.825	*****	9.850	*****	9.550
Season Average	9.425	*****	9.665	9.600	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	9.240	*****	9.525	*****	9.360
Career Best	9.750	9.575	9.900	9.725	9.900	9.800	*****	9.750	*****	*****	9.825	*****	9.850	9.500	9.800
Career Average	9.425	9.100	9.737	9.448	9.609	9.323	*****	9.608	*****	*****	9.388	*****	9.525	9.381	9.539
BEAM															
Season Best	*****	9.750	9.825	*****	9.825	9.750	*****	*****	*****	9.750	9.825	9.750	*****	*****	*****
Season Average	*****	9.631	9.642	*****	9.625	9.400	*****	*****	*****	9.619	9.510	9.319	*****	*****	*****
Career Best	*****	9.825	9.850	8.950	9.925	9.950	*****	9.300	9.775	9.775	9.875	9.875	*****	9.775	*****
Career Average	*****	9.684	9.493	8.950	9.643	9.615	*****	9.125	9.362	9.596	9.555	9.486	*****	9.129	*****
FLOOR															
Season Best	*****	*****	9.875	9.700	*****	9.850	*****	*****	9.850	9.725	*****	9.700	*****	9.825	*****
Season Average	*****	*****	9.825	9.608	*****	9.825	*****	*****	9.610	9.644	*****	9.469	*****	9.555	*****
Career Best	*****	9.600	9.950	9.700	9.725	9.925	*****	*****	9.850	9.725	9.650	9.700	*****	9.825	9.950
Career Average	*****	9.421	9.746	9.608	9.423	9.739	*****	*****	9.510	9.644	9.369	9.469	*****	9.638	9.660
ALL-AROUND															
Season Best	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Season Average	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Career Best	*****	38.275	39.300	*****	*****	39.075	*****	*****	*****	*****	37.900	*****	*****	38.375	*****
Career Average	*****	37.486	38.629	*****	*****	38.404	*****	*****	*****	*****	37.575	*****	*****	37.833	*****



University of Minnesota
Women's Athletics

1997-98 Minnesota Hockey Schedule

Overall: 15-5-3

November

2	Augsburg	W, 8-0
6	Harvard*	L, 3-2
8	British Columbia*	W, 10-2
9	New Hampshire*	L, 5-1
15	St. Cloud State	W, 10-0
23	Gustavus Adolphus	W, 6-0
28	Providence@	W, 5-4
29	Princeton@	W, 6-1
30	Cornell@	W, 3-2

December

16	Princeton	W, 5-3
17	Princeton	T, 5-5 (ot)
28	Brown#	L, 4-3
29	Providence#	W, 3-0
30	New Hampshire#	L, 6-5

January

6	St. Lawrence	W, 6-1
7	St. Lawrence	W, 5-0
15	Boston College	W, 4-3
17	Brown	L, 3-1
18	Yale	W, 2-1
24	Northeastern	T, 2-2 (ot)
25	Northeastern	T, 1-1 (ot)
30	Manitoba	W, 3-0
31	Manitoba	W, 5-1

February

6	Augsburg	7:00 p.m.
7	Wisconsin	2:00 p.m.
22	Gustavus Adolphus	4:00 p.m.
27	Thoroughbreds (exh.)	7:00 p.m.

March

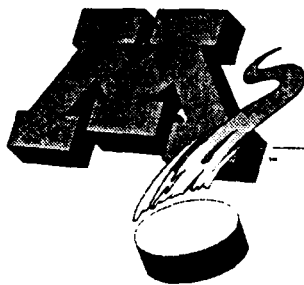
1	Blue J's (exh.)	2:00 p.m.
5-8	Midwest Showdown	TBA
21-22	National Invitational	TBA

Home games in bold at Mariucci Arena

*—All-American Tournament

@—Princeton Tournament

#—Brown Tournament



Minnesota Hockey 1997-98

Friday, Feb. 6 vs. Augsburg

7 p.m. at Augsburg Arena

Saturday, Feb. 7 vs. Wisconsin

2 p.m. at Mariucci Arena

SID Contact: Craig Roberts (612) 624-0522

THIS WEEK—Minnesota has a split weekend series as it takes on Augsburg and Wisconsin.

The Gophers will be at Augsburg for a 7 p.m. game Friday, their final road game of the regular season, before returning to Mariucci Arena for a 2 p.m. game with the Badgers.

MINNESOTA RECENTLY—The Gophers extended their unbeaten streak to five games over the weekend by sweeping Manitoba 3-0 and 5-1 at Mariucci Arena.

Nadine Muzerall (Mississauga, Ontario/Kimball Union) and **Kris Scholz (Hugo, Minn./Stillwater Area)** figured in the scoring on all three Minnesota goals Friday. **Muzerall** scored goals in the first and second periods and set up the game's final goal in the third period by **Ambria Thomas (Fairbanks, Alaska/West Valley)**. **Scholz** assisted on all three goals.

Erica Killewald (Troy, Mich./Troy) stopped 17 shots for her fifth shutout of the season.

After dominating the majority of Friday's game, Minnesota did much the same Saturday but fell behind 1-0 before **Matty Brekken (Devils Lake, N.D./Devils Lake)** scored on a breakaway with 2.4 seconds left in the opening period.

Thomas gave the Gophers a 2-0 lead 32 seconds into the second period and the score remained that way for another 30 minutes before Minnesota scored three goals in the game's final 10 minutes.

Betsey Kukowski (Apple Valley, Minn./Shattuck-St. Mary's) earned the game's first star by assisting on three goals, including two in the final period.

AUGSBURG RECENTLY—The Auggies returned from New England with a 2-1 record after facing Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference competition.

Augsburg opened the trip by facing ECAC Women's League member Colby, dropping a 7-2 decision. The Auggies then faced a pair of ECAC Alliance members, beating Southern Maine 5-2 and Vermont 3-0.

WISCONSIN RECENTLY—The Badgers have been out of action since facing Augsburg, Dec. 6-7. They return to action Friday, when they will face St. Mary's in Winona, Minn., before Saturday's game with the Gophers.

A BID FROM THE BLUELINE—With Minnesota leading by just a 2-1 margin well into the third period Saturday, the Gophers' defense stepped up into an offensive role.

Brittney Ralph (Brooklyn Center, Minn./Brooklyn Center) gave Minnesota room to breathe with her 11th goal of the season with 9:11 to play.

After the Gophers took a 4-0 lead with just over four minutes to play, **Angela Borek (Burnsville, Minn./Burnsville)** scored her second goal to finish the scoring with 2:19 to play.

MEETING THE CHALLENGE—After Friday's 3-0 win, Minnesota head coach **Laura Halldorson** said she had issued a challenge to her team for some other players to step up their offensive play.

That challenge was met Saturday as the Gophers got two goals from its defense and five points from its second line.

Laura Tryba (Blaine, Minn./Blaine) was inserted as the center on a line with **Betsey Kukowski** on left wing and **Matty Brekken** on right wing.

Brekken's goal at 19:57 of the opening period was set up by a long pass from **Kukowski**, who also set up **Brittney Ralph's** third-period goal.

Kukowski and **Tryba** then combined to set up **Angela Borek's** goal with 2:19 left in the game.

SCHOLZ SHOWS THE WAY—Lost among the goal-scoring exploits of her linemates **Nadine Muzerall** and **Ambria Thomas**, Gopher assistant captain **Kris Scholz** was tied for the national lead in total assists (23) last week and tacked on four more over the weekend, including three in Minnesota's 3-0 win Friday.

One of four players to have played in all 23 games this season, **Scholz** has 27 assists to lead the team and is also second in points (37). She is also the only Gopher to have played in 10 or more games this year without taking a penalty.

Friday's effort was her eighth multiple-assist game of the season and her fourth three-assist game.

THE PRODUCTION LINE—The Gophers' number one line of center **Nadine Muzerall**, left wing **Ambria Thomas** and right wing **Kris Scholz** accounted for five goals and 12 points on the weekend, including all three goals and eight of nine points in Friday's 3-0 win.

The trio, which formed the Gophers' top line for the first time in a 5-4 win over Providence in the Princeton Thanksgiving Invitational, has combined for 43 goals and 103 points in 17 games, while the team has gone 11-3-3.

Muzerall, who leads all NCAA players in total points, has scored a point in 19 of the 21 games she has played this season.

Here are their numbers over the last 17 games.

Player	GP	G	A	Pts	Pen-Min	PP	SH	GW	+/-	SOG	Pct.
Nadine Muzerall	17	21	21	42	9-18	5	1	5	+32	91	.231
Kris Scholz	17	8	25	33	0-0	2	1	0	+26	48	.167
Ambria Thomas	17	14	14	28	7-14	0	0	4	+29	75	.187
Totals	17	43	60	103	16-32	7	2	9	+87	214	.201
Opponents	17	37	41	78	60-120	11	0	3	—	412	.090

NATIONAL STATISTICS—Minnesota has several players who rank among the nation's statistical leaders, while the team is in the top 10 in several categories.

Here are their rankings, through games of Jan. 25.

Points per game—6. Nadine Muzerall, 2.37. **Goals per game**—10. Muzerall, 1.16; 17. Ambria Thomas, 0.89. **Assists per game**—7. Muzerall, 1.21; 9. Kris Scholz, 1.15. **Power-play goals**—t5. Muzerall, 5; t12. Brittney Ralph, 3. **Short-handed goals**—t4. Thomas, 2. **Game-winning goals**—t1. Thomas, 4; t1. Muzerall, 4. **Goals against average**—6. Erica Killewald, 2.28. **Save percentage**—9. Killewald, .905. **Winning percentage**—4. Killewald, .750. **Shutouts**—1. Killewald, 4; t9. Sarah Harms, 1.

Scoring offense—5th, 4.43. **Scoring defense**—6th, 2.19. **Scoring differential**—5th, +2.24. **Power-play**—7th, 15.9%. **Penalty-kill**—10th, 84.0%.

THE COACHES—Minnesota coach **Laura Halldorson** returned to her home state last year after posting a 59-75-9 record in seven years at Colby College in Maine. In her final season, she led the White Mules to a 12-9-1 record, earning ECAC Co-Coach and New England Hockey Writers' Coach of the Year honors.

A 1985 graduate of Princeton, she led the Tigers to three Ivy League titles, serving as a co-captain in her senior season while earning all-conference honors.

Currently, Halldorson sports an overall career record of 74-80-12.

Augsburg coach Jill Pothilla is in her third season at Augsburg. A 1987 graduate of the University of Minnesota, she entered this season with a 38-13-2 record.

NATIONAL RANKINGS—Here is the latest *USA Today/American Hockey Magazine* women's college hockey poll.

USA Today/American Hockey Magazine
Women's College Hockey Poll, January 21, 1998

Team (1st Place Votes)	Pts	Record	Pvs
1. New Hampshire (5)	75	17-2-1	1
2. Northeastern	60	15-4-1	2
3. Dartmouth	42	12-4-0	3
4. Brown	30	9-4-3	4
5. Cornell	15	9-6-0	NR

Others receiving votes: Minnesota 3.

RATINGS PERCENTAGE INDEX—U.S. College Hockey Online is compiling the RPI for women's college hockey.

Only results from games between two teams that each play 15 or more games against Division 1 opponents are used. Factors involved are 1) the team's winning percentage; 2) the average winning percentage of the team's opponents; and 3) the average winning percentage of the team's opponents' opponents. These factors are multiplied by 35%, 50%, and 15% respectively.

Team	GP	W-	L-T	Pct.	O%	OO%	RPI
1. New Hampshire	18	16-	1-1	.917	.564	.508	.679
2. Northeastern	20	15-	2-3	.825	.531	.505	.630
3. Brown	18	12-	4-2	.722	.487	.508	.572
4. Dartmouth	17	9-	5-3	.781	.443	.502	.570
5. Minnesota	17	9-	5-3	.618	.521	.507	.553
6. Cornell	17	10-	6-1	.618	.453	.500	.518
7. Harvard	15	6-	9-0	.400	.518	.502	.474
8. Princeton	19	8-10-	1	.447	.472	.504	.468
9. Providence	22	7-15-	0	.318	.548	.499	.460
10. St. Lawrence	16	3-12-	1	.219	.486	.496	.394
11. Colby	12	2-	8-2	.250	.463	.499	.394
12. Boston College	17	1-15-	1	.088	.521	.490	.365
13. Yale	15	1-12-	2	.133	.482	.501	.363

THREE-STAR STANDINGS—At the conclusion of the season, the Gopher women's hockey player who has accumulated the most three-star points will be named the Three-Star Player of the Year.

Members of the media and the University of Minnesota sports information staff vote on the three stars of the game at each home contest. Points are awarded on a 5-3-1 basis for players earning one of the game's three stars.

Player	First Star	Second Star	Third Star	Total Stars	Total Points
Nadine Muzerall	5	1	2	8	30
Ambria Thomas	2	0	2	4	12
Kris Scholz	0	3	1	4	10
Betsey Kukowski	1	0	0	1	5
Marisa Pettiford	1	0	0	1	5
Matty Brekken	0	1	1	2	4
Erica Killewald	0	1	0	1	3
Laura Tryba	0	1	0	1	3
Angela Borek	0	0	1	1	1
Sarah Harms	0	0	1	1	1

THE POWER-PLAY—As a team, Minnesota is 12-for-74 (16.2%) on the power-play. The Gophers' 74 power-plays have resulted in 119:37 of power-play time. Here are the individual power-play numbers.

Player	GP	G	A	Pts	SOG	Pct.
Kris Scholz	23	2	8	10	19	.105
Nadine Muzerall	21	6	3	9	22	.273
Brittney Ralph	22	3	4	7	23	.130
Ambria Thomas	21	0	2	2	4	.000
Laura Tryba	23	1	1	2	3	.333
Matty Brekken	21	0	2	2	12	.000
Marisa Pettiford	20	0	1	1	4	.000
Tai Thorsheim	23	0	0	0	15	.000
Emily Buchholz	22	0	0	0	3	.000
Kelly Olson	22	0	0	0	3	.000
Julie Otto	23	0	0	0	2	.000
Betsey Kukowski	22	0	0	0	3	.000
Angela Borek	17	0	0	0	1	.000
Lacey Franzmeier	15	0	0	0	1	.000
Hattie Hoff	11	0	0	0	1	.000
Heather Alm	5	0	0	0	1	.000
Minnesota	23	11	19	30	106	.104
Opponents	23	13	17	30	85	.153

THE PENALTY-KILL—As a team, Minnesota is 73-for-86 (84.9%) killing penalties, with its opponents having spent 140:38 on the power-play. Here are the individual penalty-kill numbers.

Player	GP	G	A	Pts	SOG	Pct.
Nadine Muzerall	21	1	2	3	2	.500
Ambria Thomas	21	2	0	2	7	.286
Julie Otto	23	1	0	1	4	.250
Kris Scholz	23	1	0	1	1	1.000
Matty Brekken	22	0	0	0	4	.000
Emily Buchholz	22	0	0	0	2	.000
Betsey Kukowski	22	0	0	0	2	.000
Laura Tryba	23	0	0	0	1	.000
Kelly Olson	22	0	0	0	1	.000
Minnesota	23	5	2	7	24	.208
Opponents	23	1	0	1	8	.125

UP NEXT—The Gophers will be out of action for two weeks until they return to face Gustavus Adolphus, Feb. 22, at Mariucci Arena beginning at 4 p.m.

GOPHER WOMEN'S HOCKEY
Minnesota Overall Individual Statistics (as of Feb 02, 1998)
All games

Overall: 15-5-3 Conf: 0-0-0 Home: 8-2-3 Away: 4-2-0 Neut: 3-1-0

## Name	GP	-----SHOTS-----					-----PENALTIES-----					-----GOALS-----									
		G	A	Pts	Shots	Pct	+/-	No-Min	Min	Maj	Oth	PP	SH	FG	GW	GTG	OT	HT	PN	SO	
4 Nadine Muzerall	21	25	25	50	118	.212	+39	10-20	10	0	0	6	1	4	5	0	0	3	0	0	
10 Kris Scholz	23	10	27	37	67	.149	+33	0-0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
17 Ambria Thomas	21	19	14	33	89	.213	+36	8-16	8	0	0	0	2	4	5	0	0	1	0	0	
14 Brittny Ralph	22	11	9	20	76	.145	+23	13-26	13	0	0	3	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	
21 Marisa Pettiford	20	6	9	15	41	.146	+12	4-8	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	
3 Laura Tryba	23	6	8	14	66	.091	+9	9-18	9	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
12 Matty Brekken	21	6	7	13	77	.078	+8	7-14	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
13 Betsey Kukowski	22	4	8	12	44	.091	+10	4-8	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	
18 Emily Buchholz	22	1	6	7	38	.026	+22	6-12	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
11 Tai Thorsheim	23	3	3	6	53	.057	+17	10-20	10	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	
15 Julie Otto	23	3	2	5	24	.125	+2	4-8	4	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	
8 Kelly Olson	22	0	5	5	17	.000	+16	7-14	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
20 Lacey Franzmeier	15	1	3	4	8	.125	+5	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
7 Sarma Pone	18	0	4	4	22	.000	+1	3-6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
6 Angela Borek	17	2	1	3	12	.167	+15	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
19 Heather Alm	6	1	2	3	10	.100	+5	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
22 Paula Vogt	12	2	0	2	12	.167	+5	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
9 Megan Milbert	22	1	0	1	19	.053	-1	6-12	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TM TEAM	23	0	0	0	0	.000	0	3-6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1 Tracy Donaghue	8	0	0	0	5	.000	+1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
5 Dacia Lyons	5	0	0	0	1	.000	+4	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2 Hattie Hoff	11	0	0	0	3	.000	+7	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total.....	23	101	133	234	802	.126	+269	96-192	96	0	0	12	5	17	15	0	0	5	0	0	
Opponents.....	23	47	55	102	524	.090	-	85-170	85	0	0	13	1	6	5	3	0	2	0	0	

## Name	GP	---GOAL AVERAGE---			---SAVES---		---RECORD---			-----GOALS-----				
		Minutes	GA	Avg	Saves	Pct	W	L	T	PP	SH	EN	PEN	SOG
31 Sarah Harms	5	138:54	3	1.31	38	.927	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
36 Erica Killewald	22	1252:40	44	2.13	439	.909	14	3	3	12	1	0	0	0
TM TEAM	23	3:26	0	0.00	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total.....	23	1395:00	47	2.04	477	.910	15	5	3	13	1	0	0	0
Opponents.....	23	1395:00	101	4.39	701	.874	5	15	3	12	5	0	0	0

GOPHER WOMEN'S HOCKEY
 Minnesota Overall Team Statistics (as of Feb 02, 1998)
 All games

Overall: 15-5-3 Conf: 0-0-0 Home: 8-2-3 Away: 4-2-0 Neut: 3-1-0

TEAM STATISTICS	MINN	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts.....	101-802	47-524
Shot pct.....	.126	.090
Goals/Game.....	4.4	2.0
Shots/Game.....	34.9	22.8
Assists.....	133	55
POWER PLAYS		
Goals-Power Plays.....	12-74	13-86
Conversion Percent.....	.162	.151
Shot Attempts.....	220	203
Shot Percent.....	.055	.064
SHORT-HANDED		
Goals-Shot attempts.....	5-37	1-18
Shot Percent.....	.135	.056
GOAL BREAKDOWN		
Total Goals.....	101	47
Power Play.....	12	13
Short-handed.....	5	1
Empty net.....	0	0
Penalty.....	0	0
Unassisted.....	0	0
Overtime.....	0	0
Shootout.....	0	0
Delayed Penalty.....	3	2
PENALTIES		
Number.....	96	85
Minutes.....	192	170
Penalties/Game.....	4.2	3.7
Pen minutes/Game.....	8.3	7.4
Minor.....	96	85
Major.....	0	0
10-minute Misconduct.....	0	0
Game Misconduct.....	0	0
Gross Misconduct.....	0	0
Match.....	0	0
FACEOFFS (W-L)		
	717-726	726-717
SHOOTOUTS (Made-Att)		
	0-0	0-0
ATTENDANCE		
Total.....	25647	871
Dates/Avg Per Date.....	13/1973	6/145
Neutral Site #/Avg.....	4/88	

GOALS BY PERIOD	1	2	3	OT	Total
Minnesota.....	34	34	33	0 -	101
Opponents.....	14	18	15	0 -	47



University of Minnesota
Women's Athletics

1997-98 Minnesota Tennis Schedule

Overall: 3-1 Big Ten: 0-0

October

- 3-5 at Notre Dame Invite
(South Bend, Ind.)
9-11 at UNLV Tournament
(Las Vegas, Nev.)
21-26 at Riviera All-American
(Pacific Palisades, Calif.)

November

- 6-9 at Rolex Regionals
(Madison, Wis.)
6-9 at Indiana Invitational
(Bloomington, Ind.)

January

- 16-17 Federated Insurance
Court Classic
16 Florida State W, 6-1
17 Vanderbilt L, 5-2
18 Syracuse W, 7-0

February

- 1 Iowa State W, 7-0
13 vs. Oklahoma State TBA
(Boise, Idaho)
14 vs. Rice (Boise, Idaho) TBA
15 at Boise State TBA
21 Iowa 4:30 p.m.
28 at Notre Dame 9 a.m.

March

- 7 at Indiana 10 a.m.
8 at Ohio State 10 a.m.
25 at South Florida 2 p.m.
29 at Penn State 10 a.m.

April

- 3 Drake 6:30 p.m.
10 Michigan 6:30 p.m.
12 Michigan State 8 a.m.
17 Wisconsin 6:30 p.m.
19 Northwestern 8 a.m.
25 at Illinois 10 a.m.
26 at Purdue 10 a.m.
30 at Big Ten Championships
(Ann Arbor, Mich.)

May

- 1-3 at Big Ten Championships
15-17 at NCAA Midwest Regionals
23-31 at NCAA Championships
(South Bend, Ind.)



Minnesota Tennis 1997-98

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UP NEXT — The Gophers, 3-1 overall, are off until Feb. 13-15 when they travel to Boise, Idaho, to play dual matches against Oklahoma State, Rice and Boise State.

GOPHERS SWEEP IOWA STATE — Minnesota swept Iowa State, 7-0, Sunday at the Northwest Athletic Club at 98th Street in Bloomington, Minn. The Gophers won two of three doubles matches to win the doubles point, then swept all six singles matches to close out the victory.

Sophomore **Nora Sauska (Budapest, Hungary/Vorosmarty)** improved her record to 13-3 overall with a win over Iowa State's Ann Simons at #1 singles, 6-1, 6-0. At #2 singles, junior **Tarah Elkins (Birmingham, Mich./Seaholm)** defeated Kendra Leese, 6-4, 6-4. Junior **Jana Hrdinova (Prague, Czech Republic/Stoughton, Wis.)** won her match at #3 singles, 6-3, 6-2, over Kirsten Fagen. At #4 singles, sophomore **Helen Wang (Eagan, Minn./Burnsville)** defeated Mary Runbaoa, 6-3, 6-1. Senior **Jen Hayes (Fond du Lac, Wis./Goodrich)** defeated Mollie Racette, 6-2, 6-2, at #5 singles. Frosh **Tammy Wang (Grand Island, Neb./Grand Island)** defeated Maggie Augusston at #6 singles, 6-0, 6-3.

In doubles, the #2 team of **Hrdinova** and **Hayes** defeated Augusston and Leese, 9-8. **Sauska** and **Helen Wang** defeated Runbaoa and Simons at #3 doubles, 8-2.

ABOUT THE GOPHERS —

GOPHERS IN THE RANKINGS--Minnesota is ranked #40 as a team in the latest Rolex Collegiate Rankings. **Nora Sauska** is also ranked in the singles poll at #58. The next Rolex Rankings will be released Feb. 17.

SVEHLA AND SIMONSEN HURTING — Senior **Jenni Svehla (Naperville, Ill./Central)**, with an injured shoulder, has not seen action this season. Sophomore **Kim Simonsen (Chalfont, Pa./Central Bucks West)**, who played during the 1997 fall season, has an injured arm and did not play over the weekend.

HEAD COACH MARTIN NOVAK — **Martin Novak** is in his eighth season as head coach of the Gophers. Last season, **Novak** led Minnesota to an 11-7 overall record and fifth place in the Big Ten. The Gophers advanced to the Midwest Regionals before losing to #29 Indiana, 5-2.

1998 MINNESOTA TENNIS STATISTICS

Overall: 3-1

Big Ten: 0-0

Home: 3-1

Away: 0-0

Neutral: 0-0

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE
1/16	#44 Florida State	W	6-1
1/17	#16 Vanderbilt	L	5-2
1/18	#55 Syracuse	W	7-0
2/2	Iowa State	W	7-0

TENNIS TEAM STATS

SINGLES	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	Open	Big Ten	Total	Pct.
Tarah Elkins		1-0	2-1				6-4	2-2	9-5	.643
Jennifer Hayes					1-0	0-2	4-4	0-3	5-6	.455
Jana Hrdinova			1-0	2-1			7-3	4-0	10-4	.714
Alice Rangsithienchai		2-1					6-4	2-0	8-5	.615
Nora Sauska	4-0						9-3	6-1	13-3	.813
Kim Simonsen							6-3	4-2	6-3	.667
Jenni Svehla										
Helen Wang				1-0	3-0		3-6	0-0	7-6	.538
Tammy Wang						2-0	5-4	1-0	7-4	.636
Totals	4-0	3-1	3-1	3-1	4-0	2-2	46-31	18-9	65-36	.644

DOUBLES	#1	#2	#3	Open	Big Ten	Total	Pct.
Elkins/Hrdinova				1-4	0-1	1-4	.200
Elkins/Simonsen				2-0	0-0	2-0	1.000
Hrdinova/H. Wang				3-1	0-1	3-1	.750
Rangsithienchai/Sauska	2-1			6-3	1-2	8-4	.667
Simonsen/H. Wang				2-2	0-0	2-2	.500
Hayes/T. Wang				4-2	0-1	4-2	.667
Elkins/Hayes		1-1				1-1	.500
Hrdinova/T. Wang			0-2			0-2	.000
Elkins/T. Wang	0-1	1-0				1-1	.500
Hayes/Hrdinova		1-0	1-0			2-0	1.000
Sauska/Wang			1-0			1-0	1.000
Totals	2-2	3-1	2-2	18-12	1-5	25-17	.595

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Mission Statement**

The department of women's athletics is dedicated to offering compelling experiences to the community by providing an environment steeped with integrity, values and vitality with the ultimate goal of exceeding all others in athletics excellence.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, February 13

**SB hosts Liberty Metrodome
Softball Classic**

vs. W. Illinois
vs. Kansas

5 p.m.

7 p.m.

GY at Red Robin Invite
(Salt Lake City, Utah)

7 p.m.

TN vs. Oklahoma State
(Boise, Id.)

Saturday, February 14

**SB hosts Liberty Metrodome
Softball Classic**

vs. Northern Iowa
vs. Missouri

1 p.m.

3 p.m.

TR at Husker Invitational
(Lincoln, Neb.)

9 a.m.

TN vs. Rice
(Boise, Id.)

Sunday, February 8

**SB hosts Liberty Metrodome
Softball Classic**

10 a.m.

BKB at Indiana

2 p.m.

(Bloomington, Ind.)

TN at Idaho State
(Boise, Id.)

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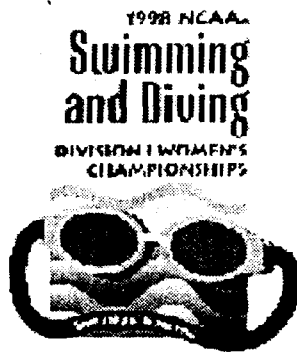
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**Minnesota to Host 1998 NCAA Swimming
& Diving Championships**

The University of Minnesota and women's athletics are hosting the 1998 NCAA Division I Women's Swimming and Diving Championships at the University Aquatic Center Dorothy L. Sheppard Pool on March 19-21, 1998. For ticket information, call the Gopher ticket office at 612-624-8080 or 1-800 U-GOPHER, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.



What's Coming Up

Softball

- Gophers kicks off season with Liberty Metrodome Softball Classic

Gymnastics

- #10 Minnesota travels to Utah after big win over Utah State

Tennis

- Gophers have three dual meets against top teams in Idaho

Gopher Highlights

Swimming and Diving

- Gretchen Hegener automatically qualifies for NCAA Championships with best swim of the season

Hockey

- Nadine Muzerall named Athlete of the Month

Gymnastics

- #10 Gophers defeat #20 Utah State with season-high score
- Stacey Batza set personal best on balance beam

Track and Field

- Christine Gulbrandsen wins the pole vault competition

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1997-98 Minnesota Hockey Schedule

Overall: 17-5-3

November

2	Augsburg	W, 8-0
6	Harvard*	L, 3-2
8	British Columbia*	W, 10-2
9	New Hampshire*	L, 5-1
15	St. Cloud State	W, 10-0
23	Gustavus Adolphus	W, 6-0
28	Providence@	W, 5-4
29	Princeton@	W, 6-1
30	Cornell@	W, 3-2

December

16	Princeton	W, 5-3
17	Princeton	T, 5-5 (ot)
28	Brown#	L, 4-3
29	Providence#	W, 3-0
30	New Hampshire#	L, 6-5

January

6	St. Lawrence	W, 6-1
7	St. Lawrence	W, 5-0
15	Boston College	W, 4-3
17	Brown	L, 3-1
18	Yale	W, 2-1
24	Northeastern	T, 2-2 (ot)
25	Northeastern	T, 1-1 (ot)
30	Manitoba	W, 3-0
31	Manitoba	W, 5-1

February

6	Augsburg	W, 9-2
7	Wisconsin	W, 10-0
22	Gustavus Adolphus	4:00 p.m.
27	Thoroughbreds (exh.)	7:00 p.m.

March

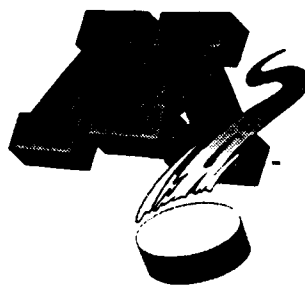
1	Blue J's (exh.)	2:00 p.m.
5-8	Midwest Showdown	TBA
21-22	National Invitational	TBA

Home games in bold at Mariucci Arena

*—All-American Tournament

@—Princeton Tournament

#—Brown Tournament



Minnesota Hockey 1997-98

No Games This Week

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THIS WEEK—After playing 11 games in 33 days, the Gophers will this week off from competition. The Gophers are next in action Sunday, Feb. 22, when they host Gustavus Adolphus at Mariucci Arena. Game time is 4 p.m.

MINNESOTA RECENTLY—The Gophers extended their unbeaten streak to seven games over the weekend, claiming a 9-2 win at Augsburg Friday before returning home to down Wisconsin 10-0 Saturday.

The line of **Matty Brekken** (Devils Lake, N.D./Devils Lake) and **Laura Tryba** (Blaine, Minn.), who traded places between right wing and center, and left wing **Betsey Kukowski** (Apple Valley, Minn./Shattuck-St. Mary's) did the bulk of the damage in both games.

The trio combined for four goals and six points Friday as **Brekken** and **Tryba** each scored two goals, including a highlight-film short-handed goal by **Brekken** to close out the scoring with 4:50 to play.

They accounted for three more goals and a total of 11 points Saturday, including a team season-high five-point effort by **Kukowski**, who notched a goal and four assists.

Ten different players scored goals in Saturday's win and 15 of 18 skaters scored points as Minnesota registered its seventh shutout of the season.

COLLECTING PUCKS—Following the tradition of giving a player who scores their first goal the puck, the Gophers were running low by the end of Saturday's game, giving away five in all.

The first went to **Tracy Donaghue** (Maple Grove, Minn./Osseo), who gave Minnesota a 2-0 lead with her first career goal at 10:38 of the opening period.

Sarma Pone (Minneapolis, Minn./Minneapolis Southwest) also collected her first goal in the first period, scoring the Gophers' fifth and final goal of the period with 1:35 to play.

Two more pucks were collected in the second period as blueliners **Dacia Lyons** (So., Cottage Grove, Wis./Monona Grove) and **Kelly Olson** (Little Canada, Minn./Roseville Area) scored less than three minutes apart.

The final puck went to **Hattie Hoff** (Red Wing, Minn./Red Wing), who scored her first goal on her fifth shot of the game, a total which led the team.

MUZERALL WOMEN'S ATHLETICS ATHLETE OF THE MONTH--**Nadine Muzerall** (Mississauga, Ontario, Canada) was named Minnesota Women's Athletics Athlete of the Month for January. **Muzerall** is the second Gophers women's hockey player to receive the honor in as many months. **Kris Scholz** (Hugo, Minn./Hugo) won the award in December.

Muzerall, the leading scorer in the nation, scored 10 goals and nine assists in January. She recorded three game-winning goals in helping the Gophers post a 6-1-2 record during the month. **Muzerall** had four multiple-goal games in January, including a hat trick against Boston College.

STEPPING UP—During Minnesota's 3-0 win over Manitoba, Jan. 30, Minnesota head coach **Laura Halldorson** issued a challenge to her team for some other players to step up their offensive play.

Since that time, the line of **Matty Brekken**, who has played defense as well as center and right wing, **Betsey Kukowski** and **Laura Tryba** has combined for eight goals and 22 points in the last three games.

Kukowski has led the way with eight points, including seven assists, while **Tryba** and **Brekken** each have seven points.

LUCKY SEVEN—Minnesota's 10-0 win was its seventh shut-out of the season, a total which is tops in women's college hockey this season.

Erica Killewald (Troy, Mich./Troy), who got the start and the win on Friday, leads the nation with five shutouts.

Sarah Harms (Pengilly, Minn./Hibbing), who played the third period on Friday before starting Saturday, did not allow a goal in 80 minutes of action over the weekend and earned her second shutout of the season in Saturday's win.

THE PRODUCTION LINE—The Gophers' number one line of center **Nadine Muzerall**, left wing **Ambria Thomas** and right wing **Kris Scholz** sat out of Saturday's game, but scored three goals and eight points in Friday's 9-2 win.

The trio, which formed the Gophers' top line for the first time in a 5-4 win over Providence in the Princeton Thanksgiving Invitational, has combined for 46 goals and 111 points in 18 games, while the team has gone 12-3-3.

Muzerall, who leads all NCAA players in total points, has scored a point in 20 of the 22 games she has played this season.

Here are their numbers for their 18 games together.

Player	GP	G	A	Pts	Pen-Min	PP	SH	GW	+/-	SOG	Pct.
Nadine Muzerall	18	22	23	45	9-18	6	1	5	+35	96	.229
Kris Scholz	18	9	27	36	1-2	2	1	0	+29	52	.173
Ambria Thomas	18	15	15	30	7-14	0	0	4	+31	81	.185
Totals	18	46	65	111	17-34	8	2	9	+95	229	.201
UM Totals	18	53	110	183	78-156	11	3	12	+167	594	.123
Opponents	18	39	42	81	65-130	11	0	3	-	431	.090

NATIONAL STATISTICS—Minnesota has several players who rank among the nation's statistical leaders, while the team is in the top 10 in several categories.

Here are their rankings, through games of Feb. 1.

Points per game—7. Nadine Muzerall, 3.28. **Goals per game**—10. Muzerall, 1.19; 19. Ambria Thomas, 0.90. **Assists per game**—9. Muzerall, 1.19; 10. Kris Scholz, 1.17. **Power-play goals**—t4. Muzerall, 6; t15. Brittny Ralph, 3. **Short-handed goals**—t3. Thomas, 2. **Game-winning goals**—t1. Thomas, 5; t1. Muzerall, 5. **Goals against average**—7. Erica Killewald, 2.11. **Save percentage**—9. Killewald, .909. **Winning percentage**—5. Killewald, .775. **Shutouts**—1. Killewald, 5.

Scoring offense—8th, 4.39. **Scoring defense**—6th, 2.04. **Scoring differential**—5th, +2.35. **Penalty-kill**—9th, 84.9%.

THE COACH—Minnesota coach **Laura Halldorson** returned to her home state last year after posting a 59-75-9 record in seven years at Colby College in Maine. In her final season, she led the White Mules to a 12-9-1 record, earning ECAC Co-Coach and New England Hockey Writers' Coach of the Year honors.

A 1985 graduate of Princeton, she led the Tigers to three Ivy League titles, serving as a co-captain in her senior season while earning all-conference honors.

Currently, Halldorson sports an overall career record of 76-80-12.

NATIONAL RANKINGS—Here is the latest *USA Today/American Hockey Magazine* women's college hockey poll.

USA Today/American Hockey Magazine
Women's College Hockey Poll, February 3, 1998

Team (1st Place Votes)	Pts	Record	Pvs
1. New Hampshire (4)	72	19-4-1	1
2. Northeastern (1)	63	18-4-3	2
3. Dartmouth	42	14-6-0	3
4. Brown	30	12-5-3	4
5. Cornell	12	10-6-1	5

Others receiving votes: Minnesota 6.

RATINGS PERCENTAGE INDEX—U.S. College Hockey Online is compiling the RPI for women's college hockey.

Only results from games between two teams that each play 15 or more games against Division 1 opponents are used. Factors involved are 1) the team's winning percentage; 2) the average winning percentage of the team's opponents; and 3) the average winning percentage of the team's opponents' opponents. These factors are multiplied by 35%, 50%, and 15% respectively.

Team	GP	W-L-T	Pct.	O%	OO%	RPI
1. New Hampshire	21	19-1-1	.929	.542	.506	.672
2. Northeastern	22	16-3-3	.796	.531	.507	.620
3. Brown	20	14-4-2	.750	.506	.507	.592
4. Dartmouth	18	13-4-1	.750	.468	.499	.571
5. Minnesota	17	9-5-3	.618	.531	.503	.557
6. Cornell	19	12-6-1	.658	.443	.499	.526
7. Princeton	21	9-11-1	.452	.477	.501	.472
8. Providence	24	8-16-0	.333	.556	.499	.470
9. Harvard	18	7-11-0	.389	.495	.507	.459
10. St. Lawrence	18	4-13-1	.250	.465	.496	.394
11. Colby	15	2-11-2	.200	.484	.498	.387
12. Boston College	20	2-17-1	.125	.513	.493	.374
13. Yale	17	1-14-2	.118	.476	.498	.354

THREE-STAR STANDINGS—At the conclusion of the season, the Gopher women's hockey player who has accumulated the most three-star points will be named the Three-Star Player of the Year.

Members of the media and the University of Minnesota sports information staff vote on the three stars of the game at each home contest. Points are awarded on a 5-3-1 basis for players earning one of the game's three stars.

Player	First Star	Second Star	Third Star	Total Stars	Total Points
Nadine Muzerall	5	1	2	8	30
Ambria Thomas	2	0	2	4	12

1997-98 Minnesota Hockey 3-3-3-3

Kris Scholz	0	3	1	4	10
Betsey Kukowski	1	0	0	1	5
Dacia Lyons	1	0	0	1	5
Marisa Pettiford	1	0	0	1	5
Matty Brekken	0	1	1	2	4
Tracy Donaghue	0	1	0	1	3
Erica Killewald	0	1	0	1	3
Laura Tryba	0	1	0	1	3
Angela Borek	0	0	1	1	1
Sarah Harms	0	0	1	1	1
Hattie Hoff	0	0	1	1	1

UP NEXT—The Gophers are off for two weeks until they return to action, Sunday, Feb. 22, when they host Gustavus Adolphus at Mariucci Arena beginning at 4 p.m.

THE POWER-PLAY—As a team, Minnesota is 15-for-81 (18.5%) on the power-play. The Gophers' 81 power-plays have resulted in 128:49 of power-play time and they are averaging a goal every 8:05 while on the power-play. Here are the individual power-play numbers.

Player	GP	G	A	Pts	SOG	Pct.
Nadine Muzerall	22	7	3	10	23	.304
Kris Scholz	24	2	8	10	20	.100
Brittney Ralph	24	3	5	8	23	.130
Laura Tryba	25	1	2	3	3	.333
Matty Brekken	23	0	3	3	12	.000
Marisa Pettiford	22	1	1	2	8	.125
Ambria Thomas	22	0	2	2	4	.000
Betsey Kukowski	24	1	0	1	4	.250
Tai Thorsheim	25	0	1	1	15	.000
Emily Buchholz	24	0	0	0	4	.000
Kelly Olson	24	0	0	0	3	.000
Julie Otto	25	0	0	0	2	.000
Angela Borek	19	0	0	0	1	.000
Lacey Franzmeier	17	0	0	0	1	.000
Hattie Hoff	13	0	0	0	1	.000
Heather Alm	5	0	0	0	1	.000
Minnesota	24	14	23	37	114	.126
Opponents	24	13	17	30	92	.141

THE PENALTY-KILL—As a team, Minnesota is 81-for-94 (86.2%) killing penalties, with its opponents having spent 155:16 on the power-play, averaging a goal every 11:57 while on the power-play. Here are the individual penalty-kill numbers.

Player	GP	G	A	Pts	SOG	Pct.
Nadine Muzerall	22	1	2	3	3	.333
Ambria Thomas	22	2	0	2	9	.222
Matty Brekken	23	1	0	1	5	.200
Julie Otto	24	1	0	1	4	.250
Kris Scholz	24	1	0	1	1	1.000
Emily Buchholz	23	0	0	0	2	.000
Betsey Kukowski	23	0	0	0	2	.000
Laura Tryba	24	0	0	0	1	.000
Kelly Olson	23	0	0	0	1	.000
Minnesota	24	6	2	8	28	.214
Opponents	24	1	0	1	9	.111



1998 Minnesota Schedule

FEBRUARY

13-15	LIBERTY CLASSIC	
13	W. ILLINOIS	5 p.m.
13	KANSAS	7 p.m.
14	N. IOWA	1 p.m.
14	MISSOURI	3 p.m.
19	North Carolina (2)	2 p.m.
20-22	Triangle Classic (Raleigh-Durham, N.C.)	TBA
27	NFCA Lead Off (Columbus, Ga.)	TBA

MARCH

1	NFCA Lead Off	TBA
6-8	Aggie Invitational (College Station, Tex.)	TBA
23	Miami U. (2) (Oxford, Ohio)	3 p.m.
24	U. of Dayton (2) (Dayton, Ohio)	3 p.m.
25	U. of Toledo (2) (Toledo, Ohio)	2 p.m.
28	Ohio State * (2) (Columbus, Ohio)	3 p.m.
29	Ohio State *	3 p.m.

APRIL

2	MANKATO ST. (2)	4 p.m.
4	PURDUE * (2)	1 p.m.
5	PURDUE *	noon
11	MICHIGAN * (2)	1 p.m.
12	MICHIGAN *	noon
14	Iowa * (2) (Iowa City, Iowa)	2 p.m.
18	Penn State * (2) (State College, Pa.)	1 p.m.
19	Penn State *	1 p.m.
21	Drake (2) (Des Moines, Iowa)	3 p.m.
22	Northern Iowa (2) (Cedar Falls, Iowa)	3 p.m.
25	Indiana * (2) (Bloomington, Ind.)	1 p.m.
26	Indiana *	1 p.m.
28	IOWA STATE	3 p.m.
29	WISCONSIN * (2)	2 p.m.

MAY

2	MICHIGAN (2) *	1 p.m.
3	MICHIGAN ST. *	noon
8-10	Big Ten Tournament	TBA
15-17	NCAA Regionals	TBA
19-29	College World Series (Oklahoma City, Okla.)	TBA

* Big Ten games
Game times local to site.



Minnesota Softball 1998

Liberty Metrodome Softball Classic

Feb. 13-15

Metrodome - Minneapolis, Minn.

GOPHER SOFTBALL TEAM HOSTS CLASSIC TO OPEN SEASON — The Minnesota softball team opens its season next weekend, Feb. 13-15, by hosting the Liberty Metrodome Softball Classic. Joining Minnesota in the three-day event are Kansas, Missouri, Northern Iowa and Western Illinois. Kansas and Missouri enter the 1998 season ranked ninth and 13th, respectively, in the preseason NFCA/USA Today softball poll.

LIBERTY METRODOME SOFTBALL CLASSIC

FORMAT — The five teams will engage in round-robin competition to determine seeding in a single-elimination tournament bracket. The championship game is slated for Sunday at 2 p.m.



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CLASSIC SCHEDULE —

Feb. 13	Western Illinois vs. Missouri	11 a.m.
	Northern Iowa vs. Missouri	1 p.m.
	Northern Iowa vs. Kansas	3 p.m.
	Minnesota vs. Western Illinois	5 p.m.
	Minnesota vs. Kansas	7 p.m.
Feb. 14	Northern Iowa vs. Western Illinois	9 a.m.
	Kansas vs. Missouri	11 a.m.
	Northern Iowa vs. Minnesota	1 p.m.
	Missouri vs. Minnesota	3 p.m.
	Kansas vs. Western Illinois	5 p.m.
	Single Elimination - #3 vs. #5	7 p.m.
Feb. 15	Semifinal - #2 vs. #4	10 a.m.
	Semifinal - #1 vs. Winner of #3 / #5	noon
	Championship Game	2 p.m.

THE 1998 SEASON OUTLOOK — A lot of new faces and a whole new attitude sum up the University of Minnesota softball team as it enters the 1998 season. Gone are several players, with All-American Rachel Nelson and national saves leader Jennifer Johnson highlighting a class that put its stamp on the Golden Gopher softball team for the past four seasons.

It's not a complete takeover, players such as All-American Amber Hegland (Farmington, Minn./Farmington) and all-region pitcher Steph Klaviter (New Ulm, Minn./Cathedral) return, but what will be obvious as the squad takes the field this spring is a new commitment to blending the veterans and newcomers into a team poised to make a run at the best the Big Ten and the nation has to offer.

Head coach **Lisa Bernstein-O'Brien** began her recruitment for the 1998 season by bringing in **Allison Mick**, a former University of Washington standout, as the Golden Gophers' full-time pitching coach.

"Allison has already made huge strides in the improvement of our pitching staff over the course of fall and preseason workouts," said **Bernstein-O'Brien**. "Not many

Minnesota Softball Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	B/T	Yr.	Hometown (High School / Major)
1	Morgan Holden	2B3B	R/R	Fr.	Los Lunas, N.M. (La Cueva / kinesiology)
2	Steph Midthun **	OF	L/R	Jr.	Rio Rancho, N.M. (Cibola / kinesiology)
3	Dana Ballard *	1B	R/R	So.	Oak Park, Ill. (Fenwick / pre-law)
5	Shannon Beeler **	SS	R/R	Jr.	Shelton, Wash. (Shelton / sociology)
6	Amy Hafemeyer	OF	L/R	Fr.	Kenyon, Minn. (Faribault / elementary education)
7	Steph Klaviter **	P	R/R	Jr.	New Ulm, Minn. (Cathedral / kinesiology)
8	Rayny Camacho	P	R/R	Fr.	Farmington, N.M. (Farmington / dental hygiene)
9	Amber Hegland ***	OF/3B	L/R	Sr.	Farmington, Minn. (Farmington / kinesiology)
12	Laura Peters ***	OF/2B	L/R	Sr.	Cottage Grove, Minn. (Park / kinesiology)
13	Hillary Johnson	P	R/R	Fr.	Bloomington, Minn. (Holy Angels / economics)
15	Angel Braden	3B/1B	R/R	Fr.	Chino, Calif. (St. Lucys / undecided)
16	Lara Severson *	C	R/R	Jr.	LeSueur, Minn. (LeSueur / criminology)
18	Wendy Logue ***	P	R/R	Sr.	Milan, Ill. (Rockridge / kinesiology)
19	Erin Brophy	C	R/R	Jr.	Crystal, Minn. (Robbinsdale / sociology)
21	Erin Mooney	P	R/R	Fr.	Vancouver, Wash. (Jesuit / education)
23	Rikki White	OF	R/R	Fr.	Mount Vernon, Wash. (Mount Vernon / undecided)
24	Michelle Bennett *	C	R/R	So.	Hermantown, Minn. (Hermantown / kinesiology)
44	Kate Schwartz	OF	R/R	So.	Cottage Grove, Minn. (Park / undecided)

Head Coach: Lisa Bernstein-O'Brien
 Associate Head Coach: Julie Standerling
 Assistant Coach: Allison Mick
 Student Manager: Katie Keranen
 * Varsity Letters Earned

schools have the luxury of a full-time pitching coach on their coaching staff."

The group that **Mick** oversees is pivotal to the success of the Golden Gophers this spring. Two of the best pitchers in the Big Ten, junior **Klaviter** and senior **Wendy Logue** (Milan, Ill./Rockridge), will be key elements as the Golden Gophers look to better their season record of 37-19 of a year ago.

The outfield, thanks to a couple position changes, will be solid and experienced. **Hegland**, who tabbed second-team All-America honors as a sophomore outfielder, returns to the outfield after a junior season spent mostly at third base. **Laura Peters** (Cottage Grove, Minn./Park), the Golden Gophers' starter at second base a year ago, looks to make the conversion to the outfield to utilize her quickness and speed. Junior **Steph Midthun** (Rio Rancho, N.M./Cibola) is technically the only returning starter in the outfield back from a year ago. **Kate Schwartz** (Cottage Grove, Minn./Park), a sophomore, also figures into the plans and is contending for a starting position in left field.

The infield is a preseason battleground. The only sure bet around the horn is junior **Shannon Beeler** (Shelton, Wash./Shelton) at shortstop. Positions at first base, second base, third base and catcher are up for grabs. It's here that several first and second-year athletes are vying for significant playing time.

This quick overview of the Golden Gophers' defense finds just a few starters in the positions in which they ended the 1997 season. Overall, nine letterwinners are at the nucleus of this year's squad but keep a roster sheet handy; it's a new Golden Gopher team coming to play in '98.

Here's a more in-depth analysis of the Golden Gopher squad by position.

Pitching

With **Klaviter** and **Logue** leading the way, the Golden Gopher pitching staff is a major strength of the team entering the season. **Klaviter**, a two-time all-region second-team selection, has compiled a 41-9 record in her first two seasons in the program. She is the ace of the pitching corps and has worked diligently since the completion of last season to improve her game. **Klaviter** has added a number of pitches to her arsenal, which already includes a torrid fastball clocked at over 65 miles per hour. Coach **Mick** has been instrumental in preparing the Golden Gophers' big gun for what looks to be an outstanding season for the junior right-hander.

Logue is another seasoned veteran who has become much stronger while working with **Mick**. Like **Klaviter**, **Logue** now boasts a 65 mile per hour fastball for the first time in her career. The most consistent pitcher on the staff, walking in only one of every 31 batters, **Logue** has enlarged

her pitching repertoire, making her an even bigger threat to opposing batters. Senior leadership will also fall on **Logue's** shoulders with three first-year pitchers competing for innings this spring for the Golden Gophers.

Rayny Camacho (Farmington, N.M./Farmington), Erin Mooney (Vancouver, Wash./Jesuit) and Hillary Johnson (Bloomington, Minn./Holy Angels) form a trio of first-year pitchers with their sights set on being the foundation of the Gophers' pitching staff in years to come.

Camacho is a crafty right-hander who will be an excellent pitcher to offset the strengths of **Klaviter** and **Logue**. A fierce competitor, **Camacho** is a student of the game who has already mastered a number of pitches and owns an especially effective rise ball.

Mooney is a steadily improving right-hander with plenty of potential, which is already being tapped by the coaching of **Mick**. A hard thrower with a deceptive drop ball, **Mooney** has added to her pitch selection and is concentrating on ball placement to get away from trying to blow away the batter with speed. **Mooney** is an excellent hitter as well and could see action in the lineup as a designated player.

After redshirting a year ago, **Johnson** is a confident young gun who will compete for innings this season. She continues to make great strides in the improvement of her game and is working to add pitches to complement her hard throwing style.

"Our pitchers work extremely well as a staff, which is something Coach **Mick** has worked hard to instill," said **Bernstein-O'Brien**. "The entire pitching staff knows they are only as good as the whole. They seek to prove they are the best in the Big Ten.

"We know that if we're healthy, **Klaviter** will see a lot of innings and any combination of the other four will do what needs to be done to do the job."

Outfield

It doesn't matter where **Amber Hegland** is positioned in the field. She will instantly make the group around her into one of the strongest units of the team. An All-American in left field as a sophomore and considered one of the most talented softball players to ever don the maroon and gold, **Hegland** returns to the outfield, this time right field, for the final year of a stellar collegiate career. Last season, she played a number of positions but settled in at third base and earned All-Big Ten and Mideast Region second-team honors. She could make Minnesota softball history this season if allowed to throw a pitch, becoming the first Golden Gopher to play every position at some point during her career. A career .394 hitter, **Hegland** carries as much responsibility to produce on offense as she does in the field. She already owns one of the most significant marks in the Minnesota record book, runs batted in, with 133 to her credit.

The successor to All-American Rachel Nelson in centerfield is junior **Steph Midthun**. **Midthun** has been a steady performer for the Gophers but it is in this, her third

year in the program, that the coaches expect big things from the speedy outfielder. She moves to center field after starting two seasons in left, a move she's made without skipping a beat. A career .309 slap hitter from the left side of the plate, **Midthun** will likely bat second in the Gophers' lineup.

Another of the Gopher returning starters who may switch positions this season is senior **Laura Peters**, who is battling for the starting berth in left field. **Peters** will make the big move to the outfield after starting 148 games at second base the past three seasons. The switch will utilize **Peters'** speed which early on will compensate for her lack of experience in the outfield. **Peters** will also be asked to make a move offensively to the top of the batting order. A career .273 left-handed hitter, **Peters** is a dangerous threat at the plate and when she reaches the basepaths. Despite her anticipated move to the outfield, it is conceivable that **Peters** may still see time at second base this season.

Battling **Peters** for the starting position in left field is sophomore **Kate Schwartz**. **Schwartz** saw limited action mostly in a pinch runner role a year ago but has made great strides in grasping the challenges posed to her in the outfield.

First-year outfielder **Rikki White (Mount Vernon, Wash./Mount Vernon)** is not only making the adjustment to college ball but to a new position as well, playing third base before joining the Gophers. **White**, one of the strongest athletes on the team, owns a cannon for an arm. Though this season will be a learning experience, look for **White** to contribute in pinch hit and pinch run situations.

Newcomer **Amy Hafemeyer (Kenyon, Minn./Faribault)** is also listed as an outfielder but will play a bigger role on the team as a pinch runner. **Hafemeyer's** speed and talents running the basepaths will be featured in the Gophers' offense this spring.

"Our outfield is loaded with athleticism and experience," said **Bernstein-O'Brien**. "We've made plenty of position changes in this area of the team but we feel it will only make our team stronger. **Hegland** is the leader. She is ready to contribute another All-America season."

Infield

A key to any team defensively is to be strong up the middle. Even with the players on both sides of her moving to the outfield, shortstop **Shannon Beeler** makes that middle defensive strength a reality for the Gophers. The time has come for **Beeler**, an excellent all-around player overlooked by post-season award voters the past two seasons. **Beeler** owns an excellent glove and a powerful bat. In the field, she makes the difficult play look easy. At the plate, she has the ability to hit for power and a high percentage. The junior already owns the Minnesota career home runs record with 16 homers in her first two years. She collects RBI as effortlessly as ground balls and led the team each of her seasons, totaling 107 to rank third all-time in career RBI behind teammate **Hegland**.

A sophomore and a pair of newcomers join **Beeler** to back the Gophers' pitchers. Not lost on the coaching staff is

the option of returning **Peters** or **Hegland** back to positions in the infield.

Sophomore **Dana Ballard** (Oak Park, Ill./Fenwick) is contending at first base after seeing some game action there in her rookie season. **Ballard** looks to build on her experience from a year ago and contribute her part to molding the Gopher infield into a cohesive unit. **Ballard** also adds another big bat with home run potential to the middle of the Gophers' hitting order.

Angel Braden (Chino, Calif./St. Lucys) and **Morgan Holden** (Los Lunas, N.M./La Cueva) enter their Gopher playing careers penciled in as starters in the Minnesota infield. The coaching staff has high hopes for both of these first-year athletes.

After playing shortstop for most of her career, **Braden** is battling for a starting position at either first or third base for the Gophers. Though she's solid on defense, it's **Braden's** offensive talents which have the coaches excited. Despite her 5-foot-5-inch frame, **Braden** packs a wallop at the plate. She has the ability to hit for power to all fields and will add another RBI threat to the batting order.

Holden is a technically sound player at both second and third base who the coaches expect will get better and better by learning from and playing next to **Beeler** at shortstop. One of the hardest workers on the team and a leader by example, **Holden** brings excellent range and a strong arm to the infield positions. She will lend another solid hitter to the Gophers' batting order as well.

The catcher position had been the domain of Ann Bartholmey, who started every game the past four years behind the plate for the Gophers. The search for Bartholmey's successor comes down to a battle between juniors **Erin Brophy** (Crystal, Minn./Robbinsdale) and **Lara Severson** (LeSueur, Minn./LeSueur) and sophomore **Michelle Bennett** (Hermantown, Minn./Hermantown).

Brophy played sparingly the past two seasons in a reserve third base role and as a pinch hitter and runner but has successfully learned the catcher position and is expected to start behind the plate come opening day. **Brophy** accepted the challenge of working with an extremely talented pitching corps and has become a vocal force in the Gopher infield. With an off-season of hard training behind her, all she needs to become a complete player is actual game experience.

Severson and **Bennett** will both contribute in some way to the Gophers' success this spring. As they hone their catching skills, both will see additional action in pinch running situations.

"**Shannon Beeler** is the player who will anchor our young infield, but what better player to do that," said **Bernstein-O'Brien**. "Shannon will continue to build on an already outstanding career at Minnesota and in the process will be a great role model and teacher for the young players around her."

The Schedule

Minnesota balks at the winter weather in its home state

as the Gophers open their season by hosting the five-team Liberty Metrodome Softball Classic in the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome in downtown Minneapolis on February 13-15. Joining the Gophers in what is hoped to become a prestigious season-opening tournament are Kansas, Missouri, Northern Iowa and Western Illinois.

The Gophers will then spend the remainder of February and the entire month of March on the road. Minnesota returns to the Triangle Classic, hosted by North Carolina, to defend the team title they won a year ago. The Gophers will also compete in the National Fastpitch Coaches Association Leadoff Tournament in Columbus, Ga., and the Texas A&M Aggie Invitational in College Station, Texas. The Gophers spend the last week of March in the state of Ohio, where in addition to three doubleheaders against non-conference Ohio schools, they will open their Big Ten Conference slate at Ohio State on March 28-29.

The first action of the season at the Bierman Softball Complex is April 2, when the Gophers host instate foe Mankato State. Visits by Big Ten rivals Michigan on April 11-12 and Wisconsin on April 29 highlight the Gophers' 1998 home schedule.

The goal of every conference school is to qualify for the Big Ten Tournament, May 6-10. The tournament is hosted by the top seed. The ultimate way to conclude the season is by earning a trip to the College Softball World Series held May 19-29 in Oklahoma City, Okla.

1997 BIG TEN STANDINGS

	Conference			Overall		
	W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct
Iowa	22	0	1.000	52	9	.852
Michigan*#	18	4	.818	56	16	.774
Michigan State	14	9	.609	47	22	.681
Purdue	14	10	.583	41	23	.641
Indiana	10	12	.455	26	22	.542
MINNESOTA	10	13	.435	37	19	.661
Wisconsin	10	13	.435	32	25	.561
Northwestern	10	13	.435	20	30	.400
Ohio State	4	18	.182	19	30	.388
Penn State	2	22	.083	23	31	.426

* Michigan has one (1) tie on its record.

Big Ten Conference Tournament champion.

HEAD COACH LISA BERNSTEIN-O'BRIEN —

Minnesota head coach **Lisa Bernstein-O'Brien** enters her seventh season with the Gophers, sporting an overall coaching record of 192-161-1 (.544). **Bernstein-O'Brien**, who owns a Big Ten record of 78-77 (.503), guided the Gophers to a second-place finish in the conference in 1996. The Gophers' season didn't end there as Minnesota earned a bid to the NCAA tournament for just the third time in school history.

THE COACHING STAFF — Associate head coach **Julie**

Stander begins her seventh season with the Gophers, while **Allison Mick** joins the Gopher staff as the full-time pitching coach this season.

THIS WEEK'S COMPETITION

KANSAS — The Jayhawks of Kansas open their 1998 season with a No. 9 ranking in the preseason national poll. Kansas finished the 1997 season with a 38-23 record and a trip to the NCAA Tournament, where they were eventually eliminated by two losses to South Carolina. The Jayhawks return their top three hitters and number-one pitcher from '97. Outfielder Sarah Holland hit .384 last season to lead the way. Junior hurler Sarah Workman paced the Kansas pitching corps a year ago with a 1.48 ERA and a 28-20 record. Kansas is coached by Tracy Bunge.

MISSOURI — Missouri is ranked No. 13 to begin the 1998 season. The Tigers, coached by Jay Miller, were Big 12 champions in '97 with a 47-16 overall record. Missouri, College World Series participants in 1991 and 1994, advanced to the NCAA Tournament and was eliminated in regional action with losses to Utah and DePaul. Leading returners for Missouri are Jamie Lowry at second base and pitcher Tonya Winberry. Lowry hit .328 with 37 RBI. Winberry was the number-two pitcher on the Tiger staff, compiling a 16-7 record and a 2.40 ERA.

NORTHERN IOWA — Northern Iowa was 29-29 a year ago under the direction of head coach Meredith Bakley. Panther catcher Kristen Dalrymple was the top hitter for the Panthers, hitting .293 with 35 RBI last season. Northern Iowa's entire pitching staff is back, including starters Shelby Worms and Jeannine Sencini.

WESTERN ILLINOIS — Western Illinois posted a 31-22-1 record in 1997 and advanced to NCAA tournament play before a loss to DePaul ended the Westerwinds' season. Coach Kathy Veroni returns her entire pitching staff for the 1998 season. Offensively, she'll look to Cara Johnson at third base to lead the way. Johnson hit .320 with 39 RBI last season.

USA TODAY / NFCA COACHES TOP 25 POLL —

Preseason — Jan. 28

Rank	School	'97 Record	Points
1.	Arizona (25)	61-5	625
2.	Fresno State	55-14	590
3.	Washington	50-19	580
4.	Michigan	56-16-1	522
5.	Iowa	52-9	508
6.	South Carolina	63-5	443
7.	California	35-25	415
8.	Colorado State	51-14	393
9.	Kansas	38-23	372
10.	South Florida	50-13	356
11.	Oklahoma State	40-22	344
12.	Massachusetts	37-23-1	334
13.	Missouri	47-16	316
14.	Long Beach State	44-20-1	271
15.	Cal State Northridge	34-2-2	261
16.	Oklahoma	55-19	239
17.	UCLA	49-14	213
18.	Utah	44-18	191
19.	Southwestern Louisiana	46-18	161
20.	Central Michigan	41-22	152
21.	Florida State	45-19-1	138
22.	Michigan State	46-22	113
23.	Arizona State	32-25	98
24.	DePaul	42-15	70
25.	Tennessee	45-22	55

Receiving Votes: Nebraska (49), Texas (46), Cal State Fullerton (41), Hofstra (30), LSU (26), Hawaii (20), Cal Poly SLO (17), Purdue (17), Louisiana Tech (16), Oregon State (16), Northwest Louisiana (15), Florida (12), Notre Dame (9), San Diego State (9), Southeast Missouri State (9), UNLV (8), Connecticut (7), Boston College (5), Illinois-Chicago (3), Stanford (3), Cleveland State (2), Princeton (2), Florida A&M (1), Southern Illinois (1), Southeast Missouri State (1).

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January

10	Alabama *	W, 192.925
		192.300
17	Michigan	W, 192.800
		190.400
23	at Iowa State	L, 192.375
		191.050
25	at Iowa	W, 192.850
		192.400
31	at Ohio State	W, 193.500
		191.575

February

7	Utah State	W, 194.000
		189.875
13	at Red Robin Invite (Salt Lake City, Utah)	7 p.m.
21	Best of Minnesota Winona State Hamline Gustavus Adolphus	7 p.m.
28	Iowa	7 p.m.

March

6	at Arizona	7:30 p.m.
13	Iowa State	7 p.m.
21	at Big Ten Championships (Iowa City, Iowa)	7 p.m.

April

4	at NCAA Central Regional (Tuscaloosa, Ala.)
16-18	at NCAA Championships (Los Angeles, Calif.)

Home meets in bold

All times local

*Televised on MSC

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No. 10 Minnesota at No. 2 Utah
Huntsman Center -- Salt Lake City, Utah
Red Robin Invitational
Friday, Feb. 13, 1998 -- 7 p.m.
SID Contact: Susan Filkins (612) 624-3335

NO. 10 MINNESOTA TRAVELS TO NO. 2 UTAH -- The 10th ranked Golden Gopher women's gymnastics team will travel to Salt Lake City, Utah, Friday, Feb. 13 to take on No. 2 ranked Utah in the Red Robin Invitational. Utah finished seventh last season at the NCAA Championships with a 196.025. Utah has only suffered one loss on the year in the second week of the season at Michigan. The team's highest score of the season is a 196.825, which they scored last weekend at home in a win over Brigham Young.

MINNESOTA AT NO. 10 IN THIRD POLL -- The University of Minnesota women's gymnastics team remained the 10th-ranked team in the nation for the second consecutive week in the National Coaches Poll. After the first meet of the season, the Golden Gophers were ranked No. 4, which marked the highest ranking ever by a team in the history of Minnesota women's athletics.

1998 GOLDEN GOPHER ROSTER

Name	Yr.	Hometown/High School/Club
Michelle Arbogast	Fr.	Plymouth, MN/Wayzata/Thompson Academy
Stacey Batza	Sr.	Oxford, CT/Seymour/C.A.T.S. Gymnasium
Judy Cavazos	So.	Monterrey, Mexico/Mexicana del Noreste/Elite
Melissa Chang	So.	Blue Springs, MO/Blue Springs/Great American
Cathy Keyser	Jr.	Plymouth, MN/Australian Inst. of Sport
Mindy Knaeble	Sr.	New Hope, MN/Totino-Grace/Twin City Twisters
Shayn Lancaster	Fr.	Bloomfield Hills, MI/Lahser/Oakland Gymnastics
Jenny Mazzone	Jr.	Sparks, NV/McQueen/Gymnastics Nevada
Mindy Myhre	Sr.	Mahtomedi, MN/Mahtomedi/Crowley's Gym.
Cami Phillippi	So.	Roseville, MN/Roseville Area/Roseville Gym. Acad.
Lacey Purkat	Sr.	Annandale, VA/W.T. Woodson/Karon's Gym.
Kristi Selinger	So.	Aurora, CO/Gateway/Gymnastics Institute
Megan Skokut	Fr.	Carmel, IN/Carmel/Indy School of Gym.
Kim Sveum	Sr.	Minot, ND/Minot/Minot Majic Gym.
Molly Umland	Sr.	Brooklyn Park, MN/Park Center/Olympic Gymnastics

ABOUT THE OPPONENT

UTAH -- No. 2-ranked Utah is coming off a win over No. 22 Brigham Young, 196.825 to 194.875, at the Huntsman Center in Salt Lake City, Utah. The score marks the highest on the season thus far for Utah. Utah has suffered only one loss this season to Michigan at Ann Arbor, Mich., in the second week of the season.

Leading the way for Utah last weekend was first-year student-athlete Shannon Bowles, who scored a perfect 10.0 on the balance beam en route to a 39.600 first place finish in the all-around. Bowles also scored a 9.925 on the vault and a 9.875 on the uneven bars. Sophomore Denise Jones scored a 9.90 on the uneven bars and junior Angie Leonard scored a 9.875 on the bars. Leonard also finished with a 39.275 in the all-around. Junior Molly Northrup also scored a 9.90 on the uneven bars, while her twin sister Sarah scored a 9.8 on both the vault and the bars. All of Utah's team scores were above 49 points.

Utah has won 10 national championships, including back-to-back titles in 1994 and 1995. Last season they produced four All-Americans. Senior Traci

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Sommer earned All-America honors on the balance beam and in the all-around. Leonard was named an All-American on the bars and vault. Junior Summer Reid earned All-America honors on the floor and the beam. Reid also won the national championship on the beam, scoring a 9.90. Molly Northrup is also a returning All-American, earning the honor last season on the balance beam.

Utah has a 142 home meet winning streak. They are coached by head coach Greg Marsden and associate head coach Megan Marsden.

ABOUT MINNESOTA --The 10th ranked Golden Gophers are coming off their best team score of the season in a win over No. 20 Utah State, 194.000 to 189.875, at the Sports Pavilion Saturday night. Minnesota led the entire meet and swept all three top spots in the four individual events. The Golden Gophers also scored a season-high score on the uneven bars of 48.700, which also ties the eighth highest team score in school history.

The Golden Gophers started the meet with a 48.325 score on the vault and followed it by an outstanding performance on the uneven bars. Minnesota had to count two falls on the beam but managed to score a 48.425 on the event. The Golden Gophers finished the night with a 48.550 performance on the floor exercise to secure the win.

Minnesota is now 5-1 on the season and 5-1 in dual meet action. The 194.000 score is the ninth highest in school history.

BATZA SCORES CAREER HIGH ON BEAM -- Senior **Stacey Batza (Oxford, CT/Seymour)** scored a career-high 9.85 on the balance beam to win the event. The 9.85 score also places her in a tie for the 10th-highest Minnesota score on the beam. **Batza** had previously scored a 9.825 on the beam at Iowa State last season.

KNAEBLE AND KEYSER TIE FOR SECOND ON BEAM -- Senior **Mindy Knaeble (New Hope, MN/Totino-Grace)** scored a season-high 9.825 on the beam to take a share of second place with junior **Cathy Keyser (Plymouth, MN/Lake Finnindero)**, who also tied her season-high score of 9.825

CAVAZOS WINS THE BARS TITLE AGAIN -- Sophomore **Judy Cavazos (Monterrey, Mexico/Mexicana del Noreste)** scored a 9.825 on the uneven bars to win the event against Utah State. Two weeks ago at Ohio State, she tied the school record score of 9.90 on the bars. She has won the bars competition at the last two meets.

MORE ON THE BARS -- The Golden Gophers scored a season-high 48.700 on the uneven bars Saturday. While **Cavazos** won the event, first-year student-athlete **Megan Skokut (Carmel, IN/Carmel)** scored a 9.800 to take second place and sophomore **Melissa Chang (Blue Springs, MO/Blue Springs)** tied her personal best score of 9.725 to take a

share of third place with Utah State's **Lyndsey Gaustad**. Senior **Molly Umland (Brooklyn Park, MN/Park Center)** scored a season-high 9.625 on the bars.

MINNESOTA SWEEPS THE FLOOR AGAIN -- For the second consecutive competition, the Golden Gophers swept all three top spots on the floor exercise. Winning the event was **Knaeble** with a season-high 9.90. Finishing in second place was **Cavazos**, who scored a 9.80. Senior **Mindy Myhre (Mahtomedi, MN/Mahtomedi)** and **Chang** took third with a 9.625.

SVEUM WINS ANOTHER VAULT TITLE -- Senior **Kim Sveum (Minot, ND/Minot)** won the vault competition with a 9.75. This is the second vault title **Sveum** has won so far this season. Following her was **Knaeble** and sophomore **Kristi Selinger (Aurora, CO/Gateway)** who both scored a 9.675 in second place.

RESULTS FROM THE UTAH STATE MEET -- The No. 10 Golden Gophers defeated No. 20 Utah State Saturday evening in the Sports Pavilion, 194.000 to 189.875. Here are the individual results from each of the events.

All-Around:

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|---------------------------------|--------|
| 1. Lyndsey Gaustad (UTS) | 38.550 |
| 2. Amber Jamison (UTS) | 37.550 |

Vault:

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|------------------------------|-------|
| 1. Kim Sveum (UM) | 9.750 |
| 2. Mindy Knaeble (UM) | 9.675 |
| Kristi Selinger (UM) | 9.675 |
| Amber Jamison (UTS) | 9.675 |

Uneven Bars:

- | | |
|------------------------------|-------|
| 1. Judy Cavazos (UM) | 9.825 |
| 2. Megan Skokut (UM) | 9.800 |
| 3. Melissa Chang (UM) | 9.725 |
| Lyndsey Gaustad (UTS) | 9.725 |

Balance Beam:

- | | |
|------------------------------|-------|
| 1. Stacey Batza (UM) | 9.850 |
| 2. Mindy Knaeble (UM) | 9.825 |
| Cathy Keyser (UM) | 9.825 |

Floor Exercise:

- | | |
|------------------------------|-------|
| 1. Mindy Knaeble (UM) | 9.900 |
| 2. Judy Cavazos (UM) | 9.800 |
| 3. Mindy Myhre (UM) | 9.625 |
| Melissa Chang (UM) | 9.625 |

GOLDEN GOPHER CO-HEAD COACHES JIM AND MEG STEPHENSON -- Co-head coaches Jim and Meg Stephenson enter their first season as co-head coaches at Minnesota. Jim Stephenson is in his sixth season as head coach of the Golden Gophers. He earned Big Ten Coach of the Year honors in 1997 and 1995. Jim Stephenson came to Minnesota after a four-year stint as assistant coach at Utah. While there, he coached nine All-Americans on the uneven bars. Meg Stephenson enters her first season as co-head coach of the Golden Gophers after being an assistant coach at Minnesota for five seasons. She is also the president of the National Association of Collegiate Gymnastics Coaches for Women. Prior to coming to Minnesota, Meg Stephenson was a consultant for four year at the University of Utah, where she assisted in both balance beam and floor exercise.

ASSISTANT COACH DOUG DAY -- Assistant coach Doug Day joins the Golden Gopher coaching staff this season after spending 11 years as the assistant men's gymnastics coach at the University of New Mexico from 1986-1997. At New Mexico, Day coached 10 individual national champions while helping the Lobos to five Western Athletic Conference team titles.

GOLDEN GOPHERS RANKED NO. 10 AFTER FOURTH WEEK OF THE SEASON -- The University of Minnesota women's gymnastics team is ranked 10th for the second consecutive week in the National Coaches Poll after its first five meets of the season.

Here are the Top 25 teams ranked by average score:

1. Georgia	196.335
2. Utah	194.950
3. Alabama	194.337
4. Florida	194.325
5. Penn State	193.794
6. Kentucky	193.733
7. UCLA	193.350
8. Michigan	193.160
9. West Virginia	192.756
10. MINNESOTA	192.625
11. Arizona State	192.150
12. Stanford	192.108
13. Ohio State	192.094
14. Oregon State	191.983
15. L.S.U.	191.962
16. Illinois	191.675
Nebraska	191.675
18. Michigan State	191.550
19. Washington	191.550
20. Utah State	191.075
21. Arizona	191.055
22. Brigham Young	190.900
23. Kent State	190.833
24. New Hampshire	190.725
25. Iowa State	190.625

UP NEXT -- The Golden Gophers will return to Minnesota to host the Best of Minnesota meet featuring Gustavus Adolphus College, Winona State University and Hamline University on Saturday, Feb. 22, at 7 p.m. in the Sports Pavilion.

1998 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA RESULTS

Overall: 5-1 Dual: 5-1 Invites: 0-0 Home: 3-0 Away: 2-1 Big Ten: 3-0 Top 25: 4-0

OPPONENT	TEAM SCORE		VAULT		BARS		BEAM		FLOOR	
	MINN	OPP	MN	OPP	MN	OPP	MN	OPP	MN	OPP
1/10-- #6 Alabama	192.925	192.300	48.425	48.150	48.400	47.350	47.175	48.450	48.925	48.350
1/17-- #6 Michigan	192.800	190.400	47.900	48.125	47.825	48.200	48.300	47.150	48.775	46.925
1/23--at Iowa State	191.050	192.375	48.125	48.125	47.375	48.250	47.375	47.475	48.375	48.52
1/25--at Iowa	192.850	192.400	48.250	48.450	46.750	47.750	48.900	47.525	48.950	48.675
1/31--at OSU	193.500	191.575	48.200	48.350	48.550	48.075	48.450	47.225	48.300	47.925
2/7--- Utah State	194.00	189.875	48.325	47.550	48.700	48.050	48.425	48.100	48.550	46.175

2/13--at Red Robin Inv.

2/21-- Best of MN

Winona State

Gustavus Adolphus

Hamline

2/28--Iowa

3/6--at Arizona

3/213--Iowa State

3/21 --Big Ten Champ.

4/4--NCAA Regional

4/17 NCAA Champ.

1998 MINNESOTA INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM HIGHS BY EVENT

VAULT	Kim Sveum	9.800	vs. Alabama (1/10/98)
UNEVEN BARS	Judy Cavazos	9.900 *	at Ohio State (1/31/98)
BALANCE BEAM	Stacey Batza	9.850	vs. Utah State (2/7/98)
FLOOR EXERCISE	Mindy Knaeble	9.900	vs. Utah State (2/7/98)
ALL-AROUND			

TEAM VAULT	48.425	vs. Alabama (1/10/98)
TEAM UNEVEN BARS	48.700	vs. Utah State (2/7/98)
TEAM BALANCE BEAM	48.900	at Iowa (1/25/98)
TEAM FLOOR EXERCISE	48.950	at Iowa (1/25/98)
TOTAL TEAM SCORE	194.000	vs. Utah State (2/7/98)

*-school record

1998 MINNESOTA WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS RESULTS

	Arbogast	Batza	Cavazos	Chang	Keyser	Knaeble	Lancaster	Mazzone	Myhre	Phillippi	Purkat	Selinger	Skokut	Sveum	Umland
VAULT															
Season Best	*****	9.700	*****	9.675	*****	9.700	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	9.675	*****	9.800	9.675
Season Average	*****	9.629	*****	9.575	*****	9.638	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	9.592	*****	9.642	9.592
Career Best	*****	9.900	9.850	9.725	*****	9.850	*****	*****	8.250	*****	9.125	9.800	*****	9.925	9.725
Career Average	*****	9.650	9.607	9.613	*****	9.666	*****	*****	8.250	*****	9.038	9.632	*****	9.677	9.505
BARS															
Season Best	9.750	*****	9.900	9.725	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	9.825	*****	9.850	*****	9.625
Season Average	9.471	*****	9.692	9.621	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	9.308	*****	9.571	*****	9.404
Career Best	9.750	9.575	9.900	9.725	9.900	9.800	*****	9.750	*****	*****	9.825	*****	9.850	9.500	9.800
Career Average	9.471	9.100	9.742	9.473	9.609	9.323	*****	9.608	*****	*****	9.395	*****	9.571	9.381	9.541
BEAM															
Season Best	*****	9.850	9.825	*****	9.825	9.825	*****	*****	*****	9.750	9.825	9.750	*****	*****	*****
Season Average	*****	9.675	9.669	*****	9.658	9.471	*****	*****	*****	9.530	9.417	9.319	*****	*****	*****
Career Best	*****	9.850	9.850	8.950	9.925	9.950	*****	9.300	9.775	9.775	9.875	9.875	*****	9.775	*****
Career Average	*****	9.689	9.509	8.950	9.648	9.620	*****	9.125	9.362	9.544	9.541	9.486	*****	9.129	*****
FLOOR															
Season Best	*****	*****	9.875	9.700	*****	9.900	*****	*****	9.850	9.725	*****	9.700	*****	9.825	*****
Season Average	*****	*****	9.821	9.613	*****	9.838	*****	*****	9.613	9.635	*****	9.469	*****	9.560	*****
Career Best	*****	9.600	9.950	9.700	9.725	9.925	*****	*****	9.850	9.725	9.650	9.700	*****	9.825	9.950
Career Average	*****	9.421	9.749	9.613	9.423	9.743	*****	*****	9.513	9.635	9.369	9.469	*****	9.637	9.660
ALL-AROUND															
Season Best	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Season Average	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Career Best	*****	38.275	39.300	*****	*****	39.075	*****	*****	*****	*****	37.900	*****	*****	38.375	*****
Career Average	*****	37.486	38.629	*****	*****	38.404	*****	*****	*****	*****	37.575	*****	*****	37.833	*****



University of Minnesota
Women's Athletics

1998 Minnesota Schedule

INDOOR

January

- 10 Northwest Open no score
- 17 at Badger Classic no score
(Madison, Wis.)
- 24 Minnesota Classic 1st (161.5 points)
- 31 at Nebraska 2nd (84.5 points)
(Lincoln, Neb.)

February

- 6-7 at Iowa State Invitational no score
(Ames, Iowa)
- 14 at Husker Invitational 9 a.m.
(Lincoln, Neb.)
- 21 Maroon and Gold Open 11 a.m.
- 28 at Big Ten Championships 11 a.m.
(E. Lansing, Mich.)

March

- 1 at Big Ten Championships 11 a.m.
- 6 at Iowa State Last Chance
(Ames, Iowa)
- 13-14 at NCAA Championships
(Indianapolis, Ind.)
- 23-28 Spring Trip
(UC-Irvine)

Home meets in bold at the University
Fieldhouse

OUTDOOR

April

- 4 at Texas Relays
(Austin, Texas)
- 11 at UCLA Quad
(Los Angeles, Calif.)
- 18 at University of Northern Iowa
- 24-25 at Penn Relays
(Philadelphia, Pa.)
- 24-25 at Drake Relays
(Des Moines, Iowa)
- 25 at Macalaster Invitational
(St. Paul, Minn.)

May

- 2 Minnesota Open 10 a.m.
- 9 Minnesota Classic 10 a.m.
- 16 Minnesota Last Chance 10 a.m.
- 23-24 at Big Ten Championships
(Columbus, Ohio)

June

- 3-6 at NCAA Championships
(Buffalo, N.Y.)

Home meets in bold at the Bierman Track
and Field Stadium



Minnesota Track and Field 1998

at Husker Invitational
Saturday, Feb. 14
Lincoln, Neb.

SID Contact: Crystal Colby (612) 624-3335

UP NEXT — The Gophers travel to Lincoln, Neb., for the Husker Invitational, Feb. 14.

MINNESOTA GOES 1-2 IN THE POLE VAULT — Minnesota claimed the top two places in the pole vault to highlight the first day of competition at the Iowa State Classic in Ames, Iowa. Sophomore **Christine Gulbrandsen (Kristiansand, Norway/Katedralskole)** won the event with a leap of 10 feet, two inches, while newcomer **Stacie Blaskowski (Eau Claire, Wis./North)** was second with a jump of 9-8. This is the first season that pole vaulting is an official event in women's track and field.

WHITE IMPROVES HER MARK — Junior **Yvette White (Washington, D.C./Woodrow Wilson)** improved her personal-best time in the 55 hurdles to 8.27 seconds at the Iowa State Classic. **White** ranks eighth all-time in the event.

AUBREY PROVISIONALLY QUALIFIES AGAIN — Newcomer **Aubrey Schmitt (Hastings, Minn./Hastings)** provisionally qualified for the NCAA championships in the shot put with a throw of 47 feet, 10 1/2 inches. Her mark placed fourth in the event. Sophomore **Nicole Chimko (Aldersyde, Alberta, Canada/Foothills Composite)** took 13th with a throw of 43-8, and newcomer **Jenney Luer (Palmer, Alaska/Palmer)** was 19th with a mark of 40-4 1/4. Teri Tunks of Southern Methodist won the event with a throw of 59-0 1/4. **Schmitt** also placed seventh in the weight throw with a throw of 53-4 1/4. Iowa State's Kris Curnyn won the event with a shot of 60-9 1/4.

OTHER RESULTS — Junior **Kim Heath (Pittsburgh, Pa./Schenley)** won her heat of the 55-meter hurdles with a time of 8.52 seconds. In the 400-meter dash, frosh **Pattie Galle (Colgate, Wis./Germantown)** placed 26th in a time of 59.77 seconds. Newcomer **Shannon Labernik (Forest Lake, Minn./Forest Lake)** was 19th in the long jump at 17-6 1/4. In the 5000 meters, Minnesota newcomer **Corinne Nimitz (Eden Prairie, Minn./Eden Prairie)** was ninth in a time of 17:42.72. Sophomore **Gena Johnson (Fond du Lac, Wis./Goodrich)** placed 14th in the mile run with a time of 5 minutes, 16.46 seconds. In the 3000-meter run, junior **Amy Hoel (Cornell, Wis./Cornell)** finished 16th in a time of 10:34.93, and sophomore **Tiffany Barron (Pelican Rapids, Minn./Pelican Rapids)** was 27th in a time of 10:54.0.

AGATE

55 meters: Elisha Brewer, Arkansas, 6.91; Erica Broomfield, Iowa, 6.94; Tina Floyd, unattached, 7.01. 200 meters: Erica Broomfield, Iowa, 23.81; Natasha Brown, unattached, 23.99; Kyla Shoemaker, Arkansas, 24.37. 400 meters: Verneta Lesforis, SW Missouri, 55.17; Melinda Sullins, unattached, 55.40; Jill Bakewell, Northern Iowa, 55.94. Minnesota finishers: 26. Pattie Galle 59.77; 37. Shellie Brags 1:01.29; 38. MacKenzie Winchel 1:01.72; 44. Sarah Oftedahl 1:04.42. 800 meters: Tytti Reho, Southern Methodist, 2:04.56; Dawn Williams Bewer, unattached, 2:06.69; Ginal DeWitt, Oregon International, 2:07.89. Minnesota finisher: 31. Alissa Bruss 2:22.86. Mile: Alienor Gilchrist, Iowa State, 4:56.03; Jessie Berlowski, Marquette, 4:57.20; 3.

Amber Grady, Iowa State, 4:57.80. Minnesota finishers: 14. Gena Johnson 5:16.46; 27. Rachel Domenichetti 5:28.70; 28. Megan Schutz 5:31.88; 36. Hayley Singer 5:44.37. 3000 meters: Amy Yoder, Arkansas, 9:26.24; Jessica Koch, Arkansas, 9:26.60; Tracy Robertson, Arkansas, 9:26.61. Minnesota finisher: 16. Amy Hoel 10:34.93. 5000 meters: Mary Ellen Hill, Bradley, 16:45.13; Amy Erickson, Marquette, 16:52.26; Kristen Allen, Missouri, 17:00.79. Minnesota finisher: 9. Corinne Nimitz 17:42.72. 55 meters: Kim Carson, Team Reebok, 7.37; Melinda Sullins, unattached, 7.65; Kyla Shomaker, Arkansas, 7.77. 4x400 relay: SW Missouri 3:41.48; Arkansas 3:43.08; Iowa State 3:48.00. Distance Medley Relay: Arkansas 11:19.91; Missouri 11:23.24; Iowa State 11:42.39. High Jump: Kajsa Bergqvist, Southern Methodist, 6-2 (1.88); Bianca McKell, Southern Methodist, 5-9 1/4 (1.76); Leah Elbert, Iowa State, 5-7 1/4 (1.71). Long Jump: 1. Trina Radske, Iowa State, 20-1 1/2 (6.13); Sheri Pewitte, Missouri/K.C., 20-1 1/2 (6.13); Michelle Baptiste, SW Missouri, 19-11 1/2 (6.08). Minnesota finisher: 19. Shannon Labernik, 17-6 1/4 (5.34). Triple Jump: Sarah Hill, unattached, 39-6 (12.04); LaShawna Mapp, Illinois State, 39-3 3/4 (11.98); Monique Haan, Illinois State, 39-1 1/4 (11.92). Pole Vault: Christine Gulbrandsen, Minnesota, 10-2 (3.10); Stacie Elaskowski, Minnesota, 9-8 (2.95); Nicki Webber, unattached, 9-8 (2.95). Shot Put: Teri Tunks, Southern Methodist, 59-0 1/4 (17.99); Lisa Griebel, Iowa State, 49-1 (14.96); Kris Curnyn, Iowa State, 48-8 3/4 (14.85). Minnesota finishers: 4. Aubrey Schmitt 47-10 1/2 (14.59); 13. Nicole Chimko 43-8 (13.31); 19. Jenney Luer 40-1/4 (12.30). Weight Throw: Kris Curnyn, Iowa State, 60-9 1/4 (18.52); Melissa Wheeler, Illinois State, 57-11 3/4 (17.67); Kelly Bickham, Arkansas, 57-9 (17.60). Minnesota finisher: 7. Aubrey Schmitt, 53-4 1/4 (16.26).

MINNESOTA ON THE BIG TEN PERFORMANCE

LIST — Aubrey Schmitt has the best shot put throw in the Big Ten, 51-7 3/4 (15.74), so far this indoor season. **Schmitt** also has the second-best weight throw mark at 55-3 1/2 (16.85). **Christine Gulbrandsen** ranks second in the triple jump at 40-5 (12.32), behind only Tamiaka Porter of Ohio State at 41-6 (12.65). Sophomore **Daphne Panhuysen** (Maastricht, Netherlands/Stedelijk) has the third-best conference mark in the 5000 meters at 17:06.41.

SCHMITT'S PROVISIONAL MARKS — Frosh **Aubrey Schmitt** has provisionally qualified for the 1998 NCAA Indoor Track and Field Championships in two events, the shot put and the weight throw. **Schmitt's** best shot put mark was 51-7 3/4 (15.74m) at the Minnesota Classic on Jan. 24.

That mark also ranks second all-time. **Schmitt** also provisionally qualified in the weight throw with a toss of 55-3 1/2 at the Nebraska Triangular on Jan. 31. The NCAA Championships will be held March 13-14 in Indianapolis, Ind.

ABOUT THE COACHES —

HEAD COACH GARY WILSON — Head coach Gary Wilson is in his 13th season at Minnesota. Wilson guided the Gophers to the 1997 NCAA Cross Country Championships, where Minnesota finished 21st. The Golden Gopher cross country team has finished in the upper half of the conference 10 of the past 11 seasons and has been ranked among the nation's top 25 teams in eight of those 11 seasons. Wilson also coached the Minnesota track and field team to top-25 finishes at the NCAA outdoor championships in 1990, 1991, 1995 and 1996. Wilson was inducted into the University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse Athletic Hall of Fame in the fall of 1997 for his accomplishments as head cross country/track and field coach. In all, his LaCrosse teams won 21 conference championships.

ASSISTANT COACH LYNNE ANDERSON — Lynne Anderson is in her 18th season at Minnesota. Anderson is one of the most successful throws coaches in the country, having coached 15 women All-Americans and 14 Big Ten champions. Anderson also coaches the men's throwers at Minnesota.

ASSISTANT COACH JAHAN CULBREATH — Jahan Culbreath is in his second season as assistant track and field coach at Minnesota. Culbreath coaches the jumpers, sprinters and hurdlers. Before coaching at Minnesota, Culbreath was an assistant track and field coach for both the men's and women's programs at Central State University in Wilberforce, Ohio.

ASSISTANT COACH PHIL JOHNSON — Phil Johnson is in his first year as an assistant coach at the University of Minnesota. He is the school's first women's pole vault coach and also works with the men's pole vaulters. Johnson has 24 years of pole vault coaching experience and is one of the most respected pole vault coaches in the country. He was selected to be the first national coordinator for all women's pole vault development for the USA Track and Field Association and was given the challenge of gaining official status for the women's pole vault with all national governing bodies for track and field, including the National High School Federation, the NCAA and USA Track and Field.

UP NEXT — Minnesota returns home for the Maroon and Gold Open, Saturday, Feb. 21. The meet will begin at 11 a.m. at the University Fieldhouse.

1998 University of Minnesota Women's Indoor Track and Field Bests

55 Meters

1. Kim Heath (d)	7.26
2. Natalie Smith (a) (trials)	7.50
3. Stacie Blaskowski (c) (trials)	7.89

200 meters

1. Kim Heath (c)	25.93
2. Natalie Smith (d)	26.03
3. Pattie Galle (d)	26.51

400 meters

1. Yvette White (c)	59.26
2. Pattie Galle (e)	59.77
3. Alisa Gartner (d)	59.99

600 meters

1. Alisa Gartner (c)	1:39.14
2. Yvette White (a)	1:40.54
3. Alissa Bruss (c)	1:41.26

800 meters

1. Daphne Panhuysen (d)	2:17.41
2. Minna Haronoja (d)	2:19.75
3. Andrea Lentz (d)	2:20.15

Mile

1. Daphne Panhuysen (d)	4:58.45
2. Minna Haronoja (c)	5:01.73
3. Andrea Lentz (d)	5:05.13

1000 meters

1. Anna Gullingsrud (c)	10:07.98
2. Elaine Eggleston (c)	10:19.21
3. Corinne Nimtz (d)	10:24.16

1500 meters

1. Daphne Panhuysen (c)	17:06.41
2. Corinne Nimtz (e)	17:42.72
3. Kari Thompson (c)	18:06.01

500 meter hurdles

1. Yvette White (e)	8.27
2. Kim Heath (e)	8.52
3. Jamie Hamilton (a) (finals)	8.95

4x400 Meter Relay

1. Smith, Gartner, Braggs, White (d)	3:58.30
2. Smith, Gartner, Winchel, Bruss (c)	3:59.84
3. Galle, Smith, Chalin, Winchel (a)	4:05.84

Distance Medley Relay

1. Haronoja, Chalin, Panhuysen, Lentz (c)	12:16.71
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Long Jump

1. Natalie Smith (d)	18-6 1/2 (5.65m)
2. Shannon Labernik (e)	17-6 1/4 (5.34m)

Triple Jump

1. Christine Gulbrandsen (d)	40-5 (12.32m)
2. Natalie Smith (d)	39-9 1/4 (12.12m)
3. Shannon Labernik (a)	35-11 1/4 (10.95m)

Shot Put

1. Aubrey Schmitt (c) ***	51-7 3/4 (15.74m)
2. Nicole Chimko (d)	47-1 1/2 (14.36m)
3. Jenney Luer (d)	44-2 3/4 (13.48m)

Weight Throw

1. Aubrey Schmitt (d) ***	55-3 1/2 (16.85m)
2. Brenda Meyer (d)	49-6 1/2 (15.10m)
3. Angie Hill (a)	44-8 (13.61m)

Pole Vault

1. Christine Gulbrandsen (c)	10-8 (3.25m)
2. Stacie Blaskowski (e)	9-8 (2.95m)

*** NCAA Provisional Qualifier

- (a) Northwest Open (Minneapolis, Minn.)
- (b) Badger Track Classic (Madison, Wis.)
- (c) Minnesota Classic (Minneapolis, Minn.)
- (d) Nebraska Triangular (Lincoln, Neb.)
- (e) Iowa State Classic (Ames, Iowa)



University of Minnesota
Women's Athletics

1997-98 Minnesota Tennis Schedule

Overall: 3-1 Big Ten: 0-0

October

- 3-5 at Notre Dame Invite
(South Bend, Ind.)
9-11 at UNLV Tournament
(Las Vegas, Nev.)
21-26 at Riviera All-American
(Pacific Palisades, Calif.)

November

- 6-9 at Rolex Regionals
(Madison, Wis.)
6-9 at Indiana Invitational
(Bloomington, Ind.)

January

- 16-17 Federated Insurance
Court Classic
16 Florida State W, 6-1
17 Vanderbilt L, 5-2
18 Syracuse W, 7-0

February

- 1 Iowa State W, 7-0
13 vs. Oklahoma State TBA
(Boise, Idaho)
14 vs. Rice (Boise, Idaho) TBA
15 at Boise State TBA
21 Iowa 4:30 p.m.
28 at Notre Dame 9 a.m.

March

- 7 at Indiana 10 a.m.
8 at Ohio State 10 a.m.
25 at South Florida 2 p.m.
29 at Penn State 10 a.m.

April

- 3 Drake 6:30 p.m.
10 Michigan 6:30 p.m.
12 Michigan State 8 a.m.
17 Wisconsin 6:30 p.m.
19 Northwestern 8 a.m.
25 at Illinois 10 a.m.
26 at Purdue 10 a.m.
30 at Big Ten Championships
(Ann Arbor, Mich.)

May

- 1-3 at Big Ten Championships
15-17 at NCAA Midwest Regionals
23-31 at NCAA Championships
(South Bend, Ind.)



Minnesota Tennis 1997-98

2/13 - Minnesota vs. Oklahoma State

2/14 - Minnesota vs. Rice

2/15 - Minnesota vs. Boise State

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UP NEXT — The Gophers, 3-1 overall, travel to Boise, Idaho, Feb. 13-15, to play dual matches against Oklahoma State, Rice and Boise State.

THE GOPHERS' LAST MATCH: IOWA STATE — Minnesota swept Iowa State, 7-0, Feb. 1 at the Northwest Athletic Club at 98th Street in Bloomington, Minn. The Gophers won two of three doubles matches to win the doubles point, then swept all six singles matches to close out the victory.

Sophomore **Nora Sauska (Budapest, Hungary/Vorosmarty)** improved her record to 13-3 overall with a win over Iowa State's Ann Simons at #1 singles, 6-1, 6-0. At #2 singles, junior **Tarah Elkins (Birmingham, Mich./Seaholm)** defeated Kendra Leese, 6-4, 6-4. Junior **Jana Hrdinova (Prague, Czech Republic/Stoughton, Wis.)** won her match at #3 singles, 6-3, 6-2, over Kirsten Fagen. At #4 singles, sophomore **Helen Wang (Eagan, Minn./Burnsville)** defeated Mary Runbaoa, 6-3, 6-1. Senior **Jen Hayes (Fond du Lac, Wis./Goodrich)** defeated Mollie Racette, 6-2, 6-2, at #5 singles. Frosh **Tammy Wang (Grand Island, Neb./Grand Island)** defeated Maggie Augusston at #6 singles, 6-0, 6-3.

In doubles, the #2 team of **Hrdinova** and **Hayes** defeated Augusston and Leese, 9-8. **Sauska** and **Helen Wang** defeated Runbaoa and Simons at #3 doubles, 8-2.

ABOUT THE GOPHERS —

GOPHERS IN THE RANKINGS--Minnesota is ranked #40 as a team in the latest Rolex Collegiate Rankings. **Nora Sauska** is also ranked in the singles poll at #58. The next Rolex Rankings will be released Feb. 17.

SVEHLA AND SIMONSEN HURTING — Senior **Jenni Svehla (Naperville, Ill./Central)**, with an injured shoulder, has not seen action this season. Sophomore **Kim Simonsen (Chalfont, Pa./Central Bucks West)**, who played during the 1997 fall season, has an injured arm and has not played during the spring season.

HEAD COACH MARTIN NOVAK — **Martin Novak** is in his eighth season as head coach of the Gophers. Last season, **Novak** led Minnesota to an 11-7 overall record and fifth place in the Big Ten. The Gophers advanced to the Midwest Regionals before losing to #29 Indiana, 5-2.

1998 MINNESOTA TENNIS STATISTICS

Overall: 3-1

Big Ten: 0-0

Home: 3-1

Away: 0-0

Neutral: 0-0

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE
1/16	#44 Florida State	W	6-1
1/17	#16 Vanderbilt	L	5-2
1/18	#55 Syracuse	W	7-0
2/2	Iowa State	W	7-0

TENNIS TEAM STATS

SINGLES	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	Open	Big Ten	Total	Pct.
Tarah Elkins		1-0	2-1				6-4	2-2	9-5	.643
Jennifer Hayes					1-0	0-2	4-4	0-3	5-6	.455
Jana Hrdinova			1-0	2-1			7-3	4-0	10-4	.714
Alice Rangsithienchai		2-1					6-4	2-0	8-5	.615
Nora Sauska	4-0						9-3	6-1	13-3	.813
Kim Simonsen							6-3	4-2	6-3	.667
Jenni Svehla										
Helen Wang				1-0	3-0		3-6	0-0	7-6	.538
Tammy Wang						2-0	5-4	1-0	7-4	.636
Totals	4-0	3-1	3-1	3-1	4-0	2-2	46-31	18-9	65-36	.644

DOUBLES	#1	#2	#3	Open	Big Ten	Total	Pct.
Elkins/Hrdinova				1-4	0-1	1-4	.200
Elkins/Simonsen				2-0	0-0	2-0	1.000
Hrdinova/H. Wang				3-1	0-1	3-1	.750
Rangsithienchai/Sauska	2-1			6-3	1-2	8-4	.667
Simonsen/H. Wang				2-2	0-0	2-2	.500
Hayes/T. Wang				4-2	0-1	4-2	.667
Elkins/Hayes		1-1				1-1	.500
Hrdinova/T. Wang			0-2			0-2	.000
Elkins/T. Wang	0-1	1-0				1-1	.500
Hayes/Hrdinova		1-0	1-0			2-0	1.000
Sauska/Wang			1-0			1-0	1.000
Totals	2-2	3-1	2-2	18-12	1-5	25-17	.595



1997-98 Minnesota Basketball Schedule

Overall: 4-19 Big Ten: 1-12

November

15 UW-Green Bay L, 72-65
 25 Colorado State L, 76-58
 29-30 Dial Soap Basketball Classic
 29 vs. Wis.-Milwaukee L, 75-57
 30 vs. Southwest Texas W, 64-52

December

2 at Marquette L, 67-57
 4 at Iowa State L, 86-69
 13 Western Illinois W, 88-52
 17 at Illinois State L, 65-51
 20-21 at Wichita State Shoutout
 20 vs. Alcorn State W, 61-56
 21 at Wichita St. L, 60-57
 28 at Iowa L, 91-55
 30 at Michigan L, 94-74

January

2 Indiana L, 84-75
 9 at Illinois L, 86-60
 11 at Michigan State W, 71-63
 16 Ohio State L, 73-60
 18 at Northwestern L, 84-65
 23 Penn State L, 70-55
 25 Wisconsin L, 67-54
 30 at Purdue L, 92-48

February

1 at Ohio State L, 71-53
 6 Michigan State L, 68-60
 8 Illinois L, 75-67
 15 at Indiana 2 p.m.
 20 Michigan 7 p.m.
 22 Iowa 2 p.m.
 27-28 at Big Ten Tournament
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1997-98 Minnesota Basketball



Minnesota at Indiana
 Sunday, Feb. 15, 1998, 2 p.m.
 Bloomington, Ind.

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Minnesota, 4-19 overall and 1-12 in the Big Ten, tries to end an eight-game losing streak as the Gophers travel to Bloomington, Ind., to play Indiana Sunday, Feb. 15, at 2 p.m. The Hoosiers are the surprise team of the Big Ten this season with a 17-9 overall record and an 8-5 Big Ten mark, good for third place in the conference. Indiana plays at Northwestern Friday before playing the Gophers.

MEDIA COVERAGE--Sunday's game will be carried live by KKMS AM 980 Radio with Eric Nelson and Tom Tuttle calling the action.

PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP--Head coach Cheryl Littlejohn used the same starting lineup in both games over the weekend. The projected starting lineup for Sunday's game against Indiana:

G	#23	Kiauna Burns	5-7	So.	Litchfield, Minn./Litchfield
G	#24	Rachel Young	5-5	Fr.	Eugene, Ore./South
C	#53	Angie Iverson	6-0	Sr.	Owatonna, Minn./Owatonna
F	#21	Sonja Robinson	5-11	Jr.	Scottsdale, Ariz./Chaparral
F	#33	Theresa LeCuyer	6-1	Fr.	Anoka, Minn./Anoka

THE STARTING LINEUP CONTINUES TO CHANGE--Minnesota has used 14 different starting lineups this season with 11 different players earning starts. Angie Iverson (Owatonna, Minn./Owatonna) leads the Gophers starting 18 games on the season. Walk-on Rachel Young (Eugene, Ore./South) is next at 17 games, followed by Kiauna Burns (Litchfield, Minn./Litchfield) at 16 and Sarah Klun (Madison, Wis./LaFollette) and Mindy Hansen (Chaska, Minn./Chaska) at 14 games.

HOME SWEET HOME--After playing 12 of 17 games on the road during December and January, Minnesota finally returns to the Sports Pavilion for the month of February. The Gophers play four of five games at home during the month with its only road game being at Indiana on February 15. The Gophers then close out the season traveling to Indianapolis February 27-March 2 for the Big Ten Tournament.

THE 1998 BIG TEN TOURNAMENT--Minnesota will travel to the Indianapolis, Ind., and the RCA Dome February 27-March 2 for the 1998 Big Ten Women's Basketball Tournament. The top five teams receive a bye and will not play until Saturday, while the remaining six teams will play feed-in games on Friday. If the tournament was to be played today, Illinois would be the #1 seed, followed by #2 Iowa and #3 Indiana. Minnesota would be the 11th seed and play #6 Michigan at 8 p.m. The winner of that game would then play #1 seed Illinois on Saturday.

For tickets to the 1998 Big Ten Women's Basketball Tournament, please call the Gopher Ticket Office at 624-8080 or 1-800-UGOPHER.

ABOUT THE GOPHERS--Minnesota is 4-19 overall and 1-12 in conference play this season under first-year head coach **Cheryl Littlejohn**. The Gophers have had trouble shooting from both the field and the free throw line this season and are still struggling with turnovers at 22 a game and almost 25 a game in Big Ten play.

Minnesota is led by senior center **Angie Iverson**, who is leading the team in both scoring at 14.6 points and rebounding at 7.6 a game. **Iverson** is finally out of her slump as she has averaged 19 points a game in her last four contests and posted her first double-doubles since December 16 against Michigan State and Illinois over the weekend.

The guards are led by sophomore **Kiauna Burns** and junior **Mindy Hansen**. **Burns** is running the backcourt for the Gophers and is averaging 10.2 points, 2.6 rebounds and 4.4 assists a game. **Burns** poured in a career-high 25 points against Wisconsin and has scored in double figures in 11 of 22 games this season. She has been named to the all-tournament team at both the Dial Classic and the Shocker Shootout. **Hansen** is tied for third on the team in scoring at 6.8 points a game and is the emotional leader of the Gophers.

Forward **Sarah Schieber** (Caledonia, Minn./Caledonia) is Minnesota's long range threat with 36 three pointers on the season and is fifth on the team in scoring at 6.1 points a game. **Theresa LeCuyer** (Anoka, Minn./Anoka) has come on strong for the Gophers during the Big Ten season as she has been in double figures in eight of 13 games and eight of her last 12 contests. She is averaging 6.8 points a game and 9.0 in conference play, third on the Gophers behind **Iverson** and **Burns**.

Minnesota also uses its bench as nine players are averaging 14 minutes or more a game and three others are playing at least 12 minutes a contest. **Lynda Hass** (St. Francis, Minn./St. Francis) is scoring 5.6 points a game, while **Sonja Robinson** (Scottsdale, AZ/Chaparrel) is helping on the boards at 3.7 a contest, including eight against Michigan State Friday.

ABOUT THE OPPONENT--INDIANA--Indiana is 17-9 overall and 8-5 in the Big Ten, good for third place in the conference. Head coach Jim Izard is in his 10th season at Indiana, compiling a record of 161-120 at the school. Indiana has won three consecutive games and five of its last seven, including wins over nationally-ranked Illinois, Wisconsin and Purdue.

As a team, Indiana is shooting 45 percent from the field and 35 percent from behind the three point arc. They are also outrebounding their opponents 37-34 on the season. Leading the Hoosier attack is 6-5 center Quacy Barnes. Barnes is averaging 17.9 points and 6.5 rebounds. She is also a major force in the middle with 51 blocks on the season, more than double the total of the entire Minnesota team. Guard Kristi Green is second in scoring at 11.7 points a game and 3.9 rebounds.

THE SERIES--Minnesota leads 18-16, but Indiana has won the last four games between the two teams, including an 84-75 win over the Gophers January 2, at the Sports Pavilion.

GAME ONE REVIEW--Indiana used a 22-6 run to open the second half and pull away from the Gophers to win, 84-75, at the Sports Pavilion. Indiana shut down Minnesota's inside threat as **Angie Iverson** picked up two fouls in the first 1:30 of the opening period and sat on the bench the remainder of the half. **Iverson** eventually fouled out with 5:06 remaining scoring only nine points.

Indiana shot 56 percent from the field and connected on eight three pointers in the game. The Hoosiers were led by Kristi Green, who had a career-high 26 points on 7-of-11 shooting from the field and a perfect 8-of-8 from the free throw line. Quacy Barnes chipped in 13 points and nine rebounds, while Cindy Kerns had 16 points.

Minnesota shot 45 percent and were led by **Kiauna Burns** with 11 points and nine assists. **Lynda Hass** and **Theresa LeCuyer** added 10 points each, while **Iverson**, **Mindy Hansen** and **Sarah Schieber** each had nine.

GOPHER REWIND--ILLINOIS--#12 Illinois received a double-double by 1997 Big Ten Player of the Year Ashley Berggren and played tough defense down the stretch in holding on to defeat Minnesota, 75-67, at the Sports Pavilion.

After falling behind by 17 with 7:32 to go in the game, Minnesota went on a 18-5 run to close the gap to four at 69-65 with 2:15 to go. Illinois then made five of eight free throws, including four by Berggren, down the stretch to secure the win. Berggren was 12-of-15 from the free throw line.

Illinois struggled offensively the whole game as they shot only 34 percent from the field, but the orange and blue capitalized at the free throw line where they were 28-of-40, while Minnesota only went to the line 20 times the entire game. Illinois also outrebounded the Gophers 47-41, including 25-17 on the offensive glass.

Berggren led all scorers with 22 points and 10 rebounds in 25 minutes of action for Illinois. Sophomore Tauja Catchings was the only other Illinois player in double figures with 10 points and eight rebounds.

Minnesota's **Angie Iverson** had another solid game as she recorded 21 points and 10 rebounds in 38 minutes. It was the second consecutive double-double for **Iverson** after not posting one since December 16 against Illinois State. **Iverson** also grabbed five steals in the game.

The Gophers' **Lynda Hass** also had a good game off the bench with 13 points, a career-high three blocks and five rebounds in 15 minutes.

MICHIGAN STATE--Minnesota closed to within three points with 2:24 remaining, but committed three key turnovers down the stretch and Michigan State converted its free throws as the Spartans defeated Minnesota 68-60 in front of 1,371 fans at the Sports Pavilion.

Both teams shot well in the game as Michigan State finished at 51 percent and Minnesota posted 47 percent from the field. The Spartans took a 30-26 into the locker room at halftime and extended the lead to as much as 13 with 4:05 remaining. Minnesota then went on an 11-1 run behind a three pointer by **Sarah Schieber** and baskets by **Kiauna Burns** and **Theresa LeCuyer** to close the gap to 63-60, but could get no closer than three.

The Spartans' **Bella Engen** led all scorers with 21 points, while **Jamie Wesley** finished with 16 points. Minnesota was led by **Angie Iverson** who had 16 points and 10 rebounds. It was the first double-double for the senior All-America candidate since she recorded 18 points and 13 rebounds against Illinois State on December 16. **Sonja Robinson** added 12 points and eight rebounds, while **LeCuyer** chipped in 10 points in 18 minutes.

MORE ABOUT THE GOPHERS--

HEAD COACH CHERYL LITTLEJOHN--Head coach **Cheryl Littlejohn** is in her first season as head coach for the Gophers. **Littlejohn** comes to Minnesota after serving as an assistant coach at Alabama the past three seasons. She also was an assistant coach at North Carolina State. **Littlejohn** played at Tennessee under Pat Summitt, where she won a national championship and played in three Final Fours.

ASSISTANT COACHES--**Cheryl Littlejohn** has assembled an all-star staff led by first assistant **Tori Harrison**, second assistant **Jody Adams** and third assistant **Marc Wilson**. **Harrison** was the head women's coach at Coppin State the past five seasons. She also served as an assistant on the 1996 Jones Cup Team that won a gold medal in Taiwan. **Harrison** played at Louisiana Tech. **Adams** comes to Minnesota from Wake Forest, where she was an assistant coach for a season. **Adams**, who also won a national championship under Pat Summitt at Tennessee, also served as an assistant at Auburn and Tennessee. **Wilson** returns to his alma mater after serving as head men's coach at Anoka Ramsey Community College. **Wilson** played for the Gophers from 1983-86 and was a three-time honorable mention All-Big Ten selection.

ELLIS RETIRES FROM TEAM--Senior point guard **Jaime Ellis (Lake Oswego, Ore./Lake Oswego)** has retired from the Gophers due to injuries. **Ellis** has stress fractures in both legs. **Ellis** was a three-year starter for the Gophers playing in 82 games, starting 54. She averaged three points and two assists during her career. In 1997, **Ellis** saw action in three games and averaged point and one rebound a game.

SCHIEBER GOING TO CALL IT A CAREER--Junior **Sarah Schieber** has decided to forego her final year of eligibility with the Gophers so she can enter dental school

at Minnesota in the fall. **Schieber** will graduate after spring quarter with a degree in biology.

MINNESOTA IN THE BIG TEN--Minnesota has won only its two regular-season Big Ten games (Michigan State, 1998; Ohio State, 1997) during the past two seasons plus. The Gophers have a 2-43 league record since the beginning of the 1995-96 season. The Gophers did defeat Wisconsin in the first round of the Big Ten Tournament last year before falling to Illinois in the second round.

THE BIG TEN STANDINGS--Minnesota is currently 11th in the conference with a 1-12 record. Illinois leads the conference race with a 10-2 record and a one-game lead over Iowa. Here are the updated Big Ten Standings:

	Big Ten	Overall
1. Illinois	10-2	16-6
2. Iowa	9-3	16-6
3. Indiana	8-5	17-9
4. Purdue	7-5	14-7
Penn State	7-5	13-9
Michigan	7-5	15-7
7. Wisconsin	6-6	17-7
8. Ohio State	6-7	15-11
9. Michigan State	5-7	11-11
10. Northwestern	2-11	7-18
11. Minnesota	1-12	4-19

TURNOVERS AGAIN HURT GOPHERS--**Cheryl Littlejohn** says that for the Gophers to be successful they must play better defense and have fewer turnovers. The Gophers are still having problems with turnovers as they are averaging 22 a game this year, including 25 a game during the Big Ten season. Minnesota committed a season-high 31 turnovers against Purdue January 31. Last season, the Gophers averaged 24 turnovers a game.

SHOOTING WOES PLAGUE MINNESOTA-- The Gophers have had trouble shooting all season as they are shooting only 41 percent from the field. The Gophers have shot below 40 percent in 12 of their 23 games this year. Minnesota's opponents are at 47 percent on the season and 49 percent in Big Ten play.

FREE THROWS NOT FREE--The Gophers are still struggling from the free throw line as they are 301-of-484 (.622) from the line, worst in the Big Ten. Minnesota hit a season-low when they were only 9-of-27 from the line for 33 percent against Marquette.

MONSTER MARGINS-- The Gophers have lost by at least eight points a game in their 12 Big Ten losses. The Gophers average margin of defeat in Big Ten play has been 18 points. The closest losing margin for the Gophers was eight (68-60) against Michigan State and Illinois (75-

67) over the weekend. The biggest margin of defeat was 44 points (92-48) against Purdue on Jan. 31.

DEFENSE IMPROVES IN 1997--After consistently being at the bottom of the Big Ten the past two seasons, Minnesota has improved its team defense. The Gophers are giving up only 73 points a game after allowing almost 84 points a game last year. In conference play though it has been a different story as the Gophers are allowing almost 79 points a game, compared to 62 for the maroon and gold.

IVERSON IS BACK ON A MISSION FOR GOPHERS--After a difficult middle portion of the season, senior **Angie Iverson** is playing like the **Angie Iverson** of last season. She is averaging 19 points and 10 rebounds a game and posted her first double-doubles since December 16 with 16 points and 10 rebounds against Michigan State and 21 points and 13 rebounds against Illinois.

Despite her midseason slump, **Iverson** is still posting good numbers as she is averaging 14.6 points and 7.6 rebounds a game. **Iverson** currently ranks 13th in scoring and eighth in rebounding in the conference. She has six double-doubles this season and 31 in her illustrious career.

IVERSON'S MID-SEASON SLUMP IN REVIEW--Before scoring 23, 21, 16 and 16 points in her last four games, senior **Angie Iverson** had struggled in the previous six games since being removed from the starting lineup against Illinois on January 9. During those six games she was averaging 9.5 points and six rebounds in only 18.6 minutes of play, well below her season averages. She had also gone from taking 11.3 shots a game to only 6.2 a contest. A comparison:

	First 13 games	Next six games
Scoring	15.7 points	9.5 points
Rebounding	8.0 rebounds	5.1 rebounds
Shots	11.3 shots	6.2 shots
Minutes	29 minutes	18.6 minutes

	Last four games
Scoring	19 points
Rebounding	10 rebounds
Shots	14.8 shots
Minutes	36 minutes

REBOUNDING WOES FOR IVERSON DURING THE SLUMP--After leading the nation in rebounding in 1996-97 with 12.3 a game, **Angie Iverson** even struggled at her forte during her six-game slide. She grabbed only one rebound against Indiana (Jan. 3), Penn State (Jan. 23) and Wisconsin (Jan. 25) during that time.

IVERSON NINTH IN CAREER SCORING--**Angie Iverson** is going to finish her career in ninth place on the Minnesota all-time leading scorers list. She currently has

1,130 points in her career.

IVERSON FOURTH ALL-TIME IN REBOUNDING--**Angie Iverson** will finish her career fourth on the all-time Minnesota rebounding list. **Iverson** is currently at 818 for her career.

TURNOVERS BURNING BURNS--**Kiauna Burns** has had a hard time holding onto the basketball during the second half of the season. **Burns** is averaging almost 5.5 turnovers a game since January 9, and has had seven turnovers in three of her last five games. On the season, **Burns** is averaging 5.0 turnovers a game.

BURNS RANKS SIXTH IN THE BIG TEN IN ASSISTS AND STEALS--Although she is struggling with turnovers, sophomore **Kiauna Burns** is averaging 4.40 assists a game, good for sixth in the Big Ten Conference. Northwestern's **Amber Dewall** leads the conference at 6.32 a game. **Burns** also ranks seventh in steals with 2.05 a game, trailing league leader **Stacey Thomas** of Michigan, who is at 3.24.

LECUYER SHOULDERING THE LOAD--Newcomer **Theresa LeCuyer** is helping down low as she scored 10 points against both Michigan and Indiana and then a career-high 18 points against Michigan State and 17 against Northwestern. **LeCuyer** has been Minnesota's best player over the past 12 games and is currently averaging 6.8 points and 2.2 rebounds a game in 15 minutes while playing four different positions. **LeCuyer** has scored in double figures in eight of her last 12 games. The only position **LeCuyer** has not played this season is point guard.

HASS CONTRIBUTING OFF THE BENCH--Junior **Lynda Hass** has been a big contributor off the bench for the Gophers during Big Ten play. She is averaging over six points a game during Big Ten action and has recorded five games in double figures including a season-high 14 points against Purdue and 13 against Illinois with five rebounds and a career-high three blocks in 15 minutes.

GET THAT OUT OF HERE--**Lynda Hass** had a career-high three blocks against Illinois on Sunday. The junior had recorded only six blocks in her entire career before swatting away three against Illinois.

SARAH "THREE"BER--Junior **Sarah Schieber** currently ranks eighth in the Big Ten in three pointers with an average of 1.62 a game. **Schieber** leads the Gophers with 36 treys on the season and has recorded over 75 percent of her points this season on three-pointers.

KLUN NO WHERE TO BE FOUND--**Sarah Klun** has found times rough lately as she has not seen any action in

the last four games. **Klun**, who was the Gophers third leading scorer in 1996-97, has struggled all season averaging 3.7 points and 2.3 rebounds a game, after scoring over eight points a game last year.

POINT GUARD PLAY TROUBLING GOPHERS--

Head coach **Cheryl Littlejohn** is having trouble finding someone to run the point and the offense for the Gophers. **Littlejohn** has tried six different players (**Jaime Ellis**, **Ayesha Whitfield**, **Rachel Young**, **Kiauna Burns**, **Mindy Hansen** and **Swantreca Taylor**) at point guard this season, but has not found a solution to her problems. **Littlejohn** is currently starting **Rachel Young**, who is a walk-on. Combined, the point guards are averaging 12 turnovers a game between the six of them and only **Ayesha Whitfield** has an even assists to turnover ratio at 1:1 (25 assists, 25 turnovers).

REBOUNDING ROBINSON--Despite having stress fractures, **Sonja Robinson** continues to improve with each game and is becoming a force on the boards for the Gophers. **Robinson** has averaged 4.7 rebounds during Big Ten play and 5.3 a game in her last six contests. **Robinson** ripped down a season-high nine boards against Wisconsin and had eight against Michigan State. She also recorded a season-high 12 points Friday against Michigan State.

MINNESOTA SIGNS TOP RECRUITING CLASS--

Cheryl Littlejohn and the Gophers signed four top players, including two junior college athletes, during the early signing period Nov. 12-19. Leading the 1997 recruiting class is 6-7 center **Kim Bell** of Minneapolis and Washburn High School. She will be the tallest player to ever step on the court in the maroon and gold's history. **Bell** is averaging 15 points and eight rebounds this season. The Gophers also helped themselves at the point guard position with the signing of **Cassie VanderHeyden** of East Bethel, Minn., and St. Francis High School.

VanderHeyden is a 5-6 point guard averaging 20 points assists a game. **Antoinetta Blevins**, from Marion Junction, Ala., comes to the Gophers from Wallace State Community College in Selma, Ala. **Blevins**, affectionately known as "Tweet" is a 5-7, forward averaging 16 points, six assists, five steals and five rebounds a game. **Moneeke Bowden** travels to Minnesota from Cowley County Community College in Arkansas City, Kan. A leading candidate for National Junior College Player of the Year, **Bowden** is averaging 18 points and 10 rebounds a game. The 6-2, forward is originally from Bakersfield, Calif.

UP NEXT--Minnesota returns to the Sports Pavilion for the regular-season home finale as the Gophers play Michigan Friday, Feb. 20, and Iowa Sunday, Feb. 22.

Friday is **Mindy Hansen** Hometown Day, sponsored by Women's Athletics and WCCO 8•3•0, as **Hansen** and her hometown of Chaska, Minn., will be honored in a

ceremony at halftime. The game will also be shown live on Midwest Sports Channel.

Sunday's game against Iowa is Federated Insurance Day and Senior Day as the Gophers will honor **Angie Iverson** and **Sarah Schieber**, who will play their last games for the maroon and gold. The game will also be broadcast on Midwest Sports Channel and KKMS AM 980 radio.

THE STAT CREW SYSTEM For Basketball
SEASON BOX SCORE - as of 02/08/98
ALL GAMES

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(4-19)	(2-9)	(1-10)	(1-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(1-12)	(0-6)	(1-6)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(3-7)	(2-3)	(0-4)	(1-0)

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SCORE BY HALVES (and OTs):	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	OT3	OT4	TOTAL
Opponents	813	876	0	0	0	0	1689
Minnesota	643	791	0	0	0	0	1434

DEADBALL REBOUNDS:	OFF	DEF	TOTAL
Opponents	85	4	89
Minnesota	70	3	73



Women's Athletics
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

1997-98 Minnesota Swimming & Diving Schedule

October

18 Alum/Intrasquad
24 at Iowa MN 196-104

November

1 Iowa State MN 190-104
7-8 Michigan MI 177-176
N. Carolina MN 204-149
N'western MN 250-103
21-23 MN Invite 1st - 1,174

December

22 Pittsburgh MN 85-59

January

10 Gold Country 1st - 1,099.5
17 at Penn State MN 168-131
23-24 at Nebraska & NE 194-176
Texas A&M MN 225-145
30-31 Quad Duals (at Wisconsin)
Wisconsin MN 210-142
Illinois MN 200.5-141.5
Purdue MN 202.5-135.5

February

6-7 Minn. Challenge unscored
16-21 Big Ten Championships
at Indiana

March

1 Gopher Invitational 1 p.m.
13-14 NCAA Zone Diving
at Miami University (Ohio)
19-21 NCAA Championships
University Aquatic Center

April

1-5 Senior Nationals
3-5 U.S. Diving Zone Meet
14-19 U.S. Diving Spring Nationals

Minnesota Swimming & Diving 1997-98



Next Competition: Big Ten Championships
Thursday-Saturday, February 19-24, 1998

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BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS ON THE HORIZON – The No. 10 University of Minnesota women's swimming and diving team has just over a week to finish its final preparations until the 17th Annual Big Ten Women's Swimming and Diving Championships. The meet is at Indiana University in Bloomington, Ind. This is the first women's conference championship to be held at a location other than Indianapolis, Minneapolis or Ann Arbor, Mich., since 1986, when the meet was at the Walter Schroeder Aquatic Center in Brown Deer, Wis.

HEGENER QUALIFIES FOR THE NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS IN THE 100-YARD BREASTSTROKE – Minnesota senior **Gretchen Hegener** (Cologne, Minn./Mayer Lutheran), the defending NCAA champion and former American record holder in the 100-yard breaststroke, became the first Gopher this year to qualify for the 1998 NCAA Women's Swimming and Diving Championships. **Hegener** clocked a time of 1:02.29 in the 100 breaststroke to surpass the automatic qualifying standard of 1:02.33 at the Minnesota Challenge on Saturday, Feb. 7. This marks the fourth straight year **Hegener** will race the event at the NCAA championships. This year's NCAA finale is at Minnesota's University Aquatic Center Dorothy L. Sheppard Pool, March 19-21.

HEGENER AND COLOGNE HONORED – Prior to the start of the second session of the Minnesota Challenge on Saturday, Gretchen Hegener and her hometown of Cologne, Minn., were honored at a WCCO Radio Hometown Day ceremony. Nine WCCO Hometown Day events are being held this school year honoring Minnesota student-athletes and their hometowns.

MINNESOTA CHALLENGE RESULTS – In action at the Minnesota Challenge at the University Aquatic Center Dorothy L. Sheppard Pool on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 6-7, the Gophers won 12 of the 18 events. The non-scoring meet featured swimmers from the Twin Cities Swim Team, St. Thomas, the Hastings Area Swim Club, Bismarck (N.D.) YMCA Swim Club, Gustavus Adolphus and Minnesota.

Friday's Winners – The Gophers won two of the five events Friday night, with the Twin Cities Swim Team earning the other three titles. Minnesota winners were:

- the 200 freestyle relay team of newcomer **Amy Mickschl** (Brown Deer, Wis. (Divine Savior Holy Angels), **Hegener**, frosh **Ann Cahoy** (Hudson, Wis./Hudson) and first-year team member **Meghan Sonstegard** (Sioux Falls, S.D./Apple Valley, Minn.) was first at 1:37.06;
- **Cahoy** in the 200 individual medley at 2:05.81, her best time of the season and the team's second-fastest of the year.

Saturday's Winners – Minnesota earned 10 of the 13 victories during Saturday's two sessions, with Twin Cities Swim Team earning two and the Bismarck YMCA Swim Club garnering the other. Winning for the Gophers were:

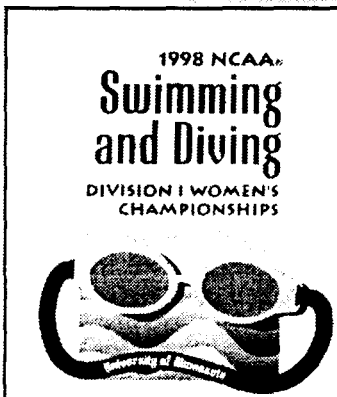
- the 200 medley relay team of frosh **Jaina McClure (Minneapolis, Minn./South)**, sophomore **Terri Jashinsky (Menomonee Falls, Wis./Menomonee Falls)**, newcomer **Kim Harrod (Apple Valley, Minn./Burnsville)** and **Meghan Sonstegard** at 1:47.92;
- **Gretchen Hegener** in the 100 breaststroke (1:02.29);
- newcomer **Katy Christoferson (Burnsville, Minn./Burnsville)** in the 400 individual medley at 4:26.41, her fastest time of the season and the team's second-fastest of the year;
- first-year team member **Emily Deppe (Valdez, Alaska/The Peddie School)** in the 100 backstroke

- (57.64) and the 200 breaststroke (2:26.05);
- the 800 free relay, the team of senior **Kimberly Wilson (South Bend, Ind./Riley)**, sophomore **Marta Knowles (Denver, Colo./St. Mary's Academy)**, **Christoferson** and **Amy Mickschl** in (7:41.48);
- **Jashinsky** in the 100 free (52.56);
- junior **Andrea Simakova (Brno, Czech Republic/Botanicka)** in the 200 butterfly (2:02.73);
- in the 400 free relay, the team of newcomer **Jen DeLong (Winston-Salem, N.C./Mount Tabor)**, **Mickschl**, **Ann Cahoy** and **Sonstegard** (3:33.17).

UP NEXT – Minnesota hosts the Gopher Invitational on Sunday, March 1, at the University of Minnesota Dorothy L. Sheppard Pool. The meet is a "last chance" meet for area swimmers to qualify for their respective NCAA championships.

For more information on the University of Minnesota women's swimming and diving team, please visit these websites:

<http://umn.edu/~swimdive>
<http://www.gophersports.com>



MINNESOTA HOSTS 1998 NCAA DIVISION I WOMEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS – The University of Minnesota and women's athletics are hosting the 1998 NCAA Division I Women's Swimming and Diving Championships at the University Aquatic Center Dorothy L. Sheppard Pool on March 19-21, 1998. For ticket information, call the Gopher ticket office at 612-624-8080 or 1-800 U-GOPHER, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

1997-98 Minnesota Swimming & Diving 3-3-3-3

THE GOPHERS' NCAA WATCH

The following swimmers have qualified for the NCAA championships by surpassing the automatic time standards:

Name	Event (qualifying time)	Time	Date	Meet
Gretchen Hegener	100 breaststroke (1:02.33)	1:02.29	2/7/98	Minnesota Challenge

Minnesota has surpassed NCAA automatic time standards in these events:

Event (qualifying time)	Name	Time	Date	Meet
100 breaststroke (1:02.33)	Gretchen Hegener	1:02.29	2/7/98	Minnesota Challenge

The following swimmers have surpassed NCAA consideration time standards:

Name	Event (consideration time)	Time	Date	Meet
Katy Christoferson	100 butterfly (56.50)	56.32	1/23/98	Nebraska/Texas A&M
Emily Deppe	200 backstroke (2:01.73)	2:01.72	11/8/97	Minnesota Quad Duals
Gretchen Hegener	200 breaststroke (2:18.32)*	2:16.36	1/31/98	Wisconsin Quad Duals
Jenny Hennen	200 freestyle (1:51.46)	1:51.29	11/7/97	Minnesota Quad Duals
	200 butterfly (2:03.89)	2:02.58	11/7/97	Minnesota Quad Duals
Terri Jashinsky	100 butterfly (56.50)	56.30	1/23/98	Nebraska/Texas A&M
Kate McMillan	100 breaststroke (1:04.19)	1:04.09	11/7/97	Minnesota Quad Duals
Andrea Simakova	200 butterfly (2:03.89)	2:02.49	1/23/98	Nebraska/Texas A&M
Olga Splichalova	500 freestyle (4:55.73)	4:50.72	11/8/97	Minnesota Quad Duals
	1,650 freestyle (16:50.10)	16:37.03	11/23/97	Minnesota Invitational
Kimberly Wilson	1,650 freestyle (16:50.10)	16:48.49	1/10/98	Gold Country Invitational

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200 medley relay (1:44.90)		1:44.51	11/7/97	Minnesota Quad Duals

*Swimmer can compete in this event at the NCAA's since she has automatically qualified in another one.

The following divers have qualified for the NCAA Zone C Meet at Miami University, March 13-14:

Name	Event (qualifying standard)	Points	Date	Meet
T.D. Rowe	3-meter diving dual meet program (270)	310.75	1/17/98	at Penn State
	3-meter diving championship program (425)	572.75	1/10/98	Gold Country Invitational
	1-meter diving dual meet program (255)	295.12	1/17/98	at Penn State
	1-meter diving championship program (375)	424.60	1/10/98	Gold Country Invitational
Tracy LaVoi	3-meter diving championship program (425)	494.00	1/10/98	Gold Country Invitational
	1-meter diving championship program (375)	389.00	1/10/98	Gold Country Invitational

University of Minnesota 1997-98 Women's Swimming and Diving Top Times/Scores

Overall: 12-2 Dual Record: 10-2 Big Ten: 6-1 Invitationals: 2-0

DATE	MEET	W/L	MINN. RANK	SCORE	DATE	MEET	W/L	MINN. RANK	SCORE
10/18/97	Intrasquad			Not scored	1/23-24/98	at Nebraska	L	10th	194-176
10/24/97	at Iowa	W		196-106	1/23-24/98	Texas A&M (at Neb.)	W	10th	225-145
11/1/97	Iowa State	W		190-104	1/30-31/98	Illinois (at Wisconsin)	W	10th	200.5-141.5
11/7-8/97	Michigan	L		176-177	1/30-31/98	Purdue (at Wisconsin)	W	10th	135.5-202.5
11/7-8/97	Northwestern	W		250-103	1/30-31/98	at Wisconsin	W	10th	210-142
11/7-8/97	North Carolina	W		204-149	2/6-7/98	Minnesota Challenge		10th	Not scored
11/21-23/97	Minnesota Invite	1st	9th	1,174 pts.	2/19-21/98	at Big Ten Championships			
12/22/97	Pittsburgh (in Hawaii)	W	9th	85-59	3/1/98	at Gopher Invitational			
1/10/98	Gold Country Invite	1st	9th	1,099.5 pts.	3/13-14/98	at NCAA Zone C Diving			
1/17/97	at Penn State	W	10th	168-131	3/19-21/98	NCAA Championships			

Meets in **BOLD** at the University Aquatic Center Dorothy L. Sheppard Pool
Times in (): (NCAA automatic qualifying standard, NCAA consideration standard, Minnesota school record)
Points in (): (NCAA zone diving standard, Minnesota school record)

50y Free (22.85, 23.53, 22.97)

Terri Jashinsky	2/6/98	24.06
Meghan Sonstegard	11/7/97	24.07
Amy Cottrill	11/7/97	24.21
Jenny Hennen	1/10/98	24.22
Ann Cahoy	1/23/98	24.40

100y Free (49.69, 51.18, 50.40)

Jenny Hennen	11/8/97	51.56
Meghan Sonstegard	11/23/97	51.86
Terri Jashinsky	11/23/97	52.26
Amy Cottrill	10/24/97, 1/23/98	52.53
Katy Christoferson	1/10/98	52.76

200y Free (1:48.22, 1:51.46, 1:48.52)

Jenny Hennen	11/7/97	1:51.29 ⁶
Olga Spichalova	11/7/97	1:51.81
Katy Christoferson	1/17/98	1:53.43
Amy Mickschl	1/23/98	1:53.92
Amy Cottrill	10/18/97	1:54.39

500y Free (4:47.12, 4:55.73, 4:46.95⁹)

Olga Spichalova	11/8/97	4:50.72 ⁶
Kimberly Wilson	11/21/97	4:59.33
Jenny Hennen	11/21/97	5:02.23
Marta Knowles	11/8/97	5:03.20
Terri Jashinsky	2/6/98	5:04.34

1000y Free (not an NCAA event, 9:49.68)

Olga Spichalova	11/7/97	9:51.43
Kimberly Wilson	1/30/98	10:06.07
Marta Knowles	11/7/97	10:22.78
Amy Mickschl	10/24/97	10:39.58
Terri Jashinsky	11/1/97	10:43.02

1650y Free (16:20.68, 16:50.10, 16:14.67)

Olga Spichalova	11/23/97	16:37.03 ⁶
Kimberly Wilson	1/10/98	16:48.49 ⁶
Marta Knowles	11/23/97	17:21.81
Brianna Rygg	2/7/98	18:02.35
Jamie Holden	2/7/98	19:14.49

100y Backstroke (55.27, 56.92, 54.21)

Emily Deppe	2/6/98	57.64
Jaina McClure	1/23/98	57.66
Beth Shimanski	11/7/97	57.73
Shona Baillie	11/7/97	57.93
Ann Cahoy	10/24/97	58.05

200y Backstroke (1:58.19, 2:01.73, 1:59.96)

Emily Deppe	11/7/97	2:01.72
Ann Cahoy	1/31/98	2:02.98
Terri Jashinsky	1/23/98	2:03.11
Andrea Simakova	1/23/98	2:04.22
Amy Mickschl	1/17/98	2:05.79

100y Breaststroke (1:02.33, 1:04.19, 1:00.32^{4,5,9})

Gretchen Hegener	2/7/98	1:02.29 ³
Kate McMillan	11/7/97	1:04.09 ⁶
Katy Christoferson	11/22/97	1:06.70
Elizabeth Pierce	11/7/97	1:06.74
Kim Harrod	10/24/97	1:09.04

200y Breaststroke (2:14.30, 2:18.32, 2:11.60)

Gretchen Hegener	1/31/98	2:16.36 ⁶
Kate McMillan	11/8/97	2:19.42
Elizabeth Pierce	11/8/97	2:22.23
Emily Deppe	2/6/98	2:26.05
Andrea Simakova	10/18/97	2:29.14

100y Butterfly (54.86, 56.50, 54.24)

Terri Jashinsky	1/23/98	56.30 ⁶
Katy Christoferson	1/23/98	56.32 ⁶
Andrea Simakova	1/23/98	56.98
Jenny Hennen	11/7/98	57.13
Jen DeLong	11/22/97	58.79

200y Butterfly (2:00.29, 2:03.89, 2:00.69)

Andrea Simakova	1/23/98	2:02.49 ⁶
Jenny Hennen	11/7/97	2:02.58 ⁶
Terri Jashinsky	1/30/98	2:04.59
Katy Christoferson	11/21/97	2:05.71
Emily Deppe	11/7/97	2:07.20

200y IM (2:01.44, 2:05.08, 2:02.29)

Emily Deppe	11/21/97	2:05.17
Ann Cahoy	2/6/98	2:05.81
Jen DeLong	11/21/97	2:06.56
Katy Christoferson	2/6/98	2:06.75
Andrea Simakova	11/1/97	2:07.76

400y IM (4:17.50, 4:25.22, 4:16.25)

Olga Spichalova	11/8/97	4:25.58
Emily Deppe	11/22/97	4:26.15
Katy Christoferson	2/6/98	4:26.41
Marta Knowles	11/22/97	4:28.26
Jen DeLong	1/23/98	4:29.63

200y Free Relay (1:31.93, 1:34.68, 1:32.77)

1:35.54	Jenny Hennen, Amy Cottrill
1/23/98	Meghan Sonstegard, Ann Cahoy

400y Free Relay (3:20.82, 3:26.84, 3:22.78)

3:26.91	Ann Cahoy, Katy Christoferson,
1/23/98	Amy Cottrill, Jenny Hennen

800y Free Relay (7:15.73, 7:28.80, 7:21.43)

7:31.16	Jenny Hennen, Jen DeLong
11/22/97	Katy Christoferson, Olga Spichalova

200y Medley Relay (1:41.85, 1:44.90, 1:42.15)

1:44.27 ⁶	Shona Baillie, Gretchen Hegener
11/7/97	Terri Jashinsky, Amy Cottrill

400y Medley Relay (3:41.90, 3:47.90, 3:41.27)

3:47.96	Jaina McClure, Kate McMillan,
1/23/98	Andrea Simakova, Amy Cottrill

1 M Diving (6) (255, 295.12)

T.D. Rowe	1/17/98	295.12 ^{2,7}
Tracy LaVoi	1/23/98	237.40
Andrea Flaa	11/1/97	234.90
Laura Benedetti	1/17/98	223.58
Shelby Miller	10/24/97	211.80

1 M Diving (10) (375, 448.15)

T.D. Rowe	1/10/98	424.60 ⁷
Tracy LaVoi	1/10/98	389.00 ⁷
Andrea Flaa	1/10/98	366.90
Laura Benedetti	1/10/98	356.65
Shelby Miller	11/21/97	305.25

3 M Diving (6) (270, 332.90)

T.D. Rowe	1/17/98	310.35 ⁷
Tracy LaVoi	1/17/98	268.60
Shelby Miller	11/1/97	234.45
Laura Benedetti	11/1/97	223.20
Andrea Flaa	11/1/97	215.40

3 M Diving (11) (425, 572.75)

T.D. Rowe	1/10/98	572.75 ^{2,7}
Tracy LaVoi	1/10/98	494.00 ⁷
Shelby Miller	11/22/97	401.95
Andrea Flaa	1/10/98	385.80
Laura Benedetti	1/10/98	346.10

Platform Diving (8) (325, 346.05)

T.D. Rowe	11/23/97	302.80
Shelby Miller	11/23/97	249.55
Laura Benedetti	11/23/97	230.60
Tracy LaVoi	11/23/97	204.05

Platform Diving (12) (405, 570.75)

¹Lead-off split time ²Varsity record ³NCAA automatic qualifying time ⁴Former American Record ⁵All-time Big Ten Record
⁶NCAA Consideration time ⁷NCAA Zone diving qualifying ⁸at NCAA Zone C meet ⁹at NCAA championship ¹⁰Big Ten Championship Record

Minnesota Women's Athletics Mission Statement

The department of women's athletics is dedicated to offering compelling experiences to the community by providing an environment steeped with integrity, values and vitality with the ultimate goal of exceeding all others in athletic excellence.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, February 19

SW at Big Ten Championships
(Bloomington, Ind.)
SB at North Carolina 2 p.m.
(Chapel Hill, N.C.)

Friday, February 20

BKB hosts Michigan 7 p.m.
SW at Big Ten Championships
SB at Triangle Classic
(Raleigh-Durham, N.C.)
GF at Midwest Classic
(Sun City, AZ)

Saturday, February 21

TR hosts Maroon and Gold Open 11 a.m.
TN hosts Iowa 4:30 p.m.
GY hosts Best of Minnesota 7 p.m.
SW at Big Ten Championships
SB at Triangle Classic
GF at Midwest Classic

Sunday, February 22

BKB hosts Iowa 2 p.m.
HK hosts Gustavus Adolphus 4 p.m.
SB at Triangle Classic

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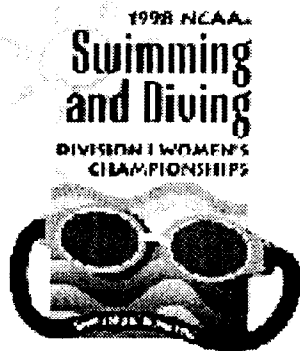
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What's Coming Up

Basketball

- Angie Iverson to play final home games for Gophers

Gymnastics

- #10 Minnesota hosts Best of Minnesota meet

Swimming and Diving

- #10 Gophers go for the title at Big Ten Championships

Tennis

- Minnesota open Big Ten play against Iowa Saturday

Softball

- Gophers head to North Carolina for Triangle Classic

Golf

- Minnesota opens Spring season at Midwest Classic

Gopher Highlights

Hockey

- Nadine Muzerall is a Patty Kazmaier Memorial Award candidate

Softball

- Gophers go 3-3 at the Liberty Metrodome Classic

Tennis

- Nora Sauska goes 3-for-3; improves to 16-3 on the season



1997-98 Minnesota Basketball Schedule

Overall: 4-20

Big Ten: 1-13

November

15	UW-Green Bay	L, 72-65
25	Colorado State	L, 76-58
29-30	Dial Soap Basketball Classic	
29	vs. Wis.-Milwaukee	L, 75-57
30	vs. Southwest Texas	W, 64-52

December

2	at Marquette	L, 67-57
4	at Iowa State	L, 86-69
13	Western Illinois	W, 88-52
17	at Illinois State	L, 65-51
20-21	at Wichita State Shoutout	
20	vs. Alcorn State	W, 61-56
21	at Wichita St.	L, 60-57
28	at Iowa	L, 91-55
30	at Michigan	L, 94-74

January

2	Indiana	L, 84-75
9	at Illinois	L, 86-60
11	at Michigan State	W, 71-63
16	Ohio State	L, 73-60
18	at Northwestern	L, 84-65
23	Penn State	L, 70-55
25	Wisconsin	L, 67-54
30	at Purdue	L, 92-48

February

1	at Ohio State	L, 71-53
6	Michigan State	L, 68-60
8	Illinois	L, 75-67
15	at Indiana	L, 75-42
20	Michigan	7 p.m.
22	Iowa	2 p.m.
27-28	at Big Ten Tournament (Indianapolis, IN)	

March

1-2	at Big Ten Tournament	
13-16	at NCAA 1st, 2nd Round	
21-23	at NCAA Regionals	
27-29	at NCAA Final Four	

1997-98 Minnesota Basketball



Minnesota vs. Michigan
Friday, Feb. 20, 1998, 7 p.m.

Minnesota vs. Iowa
Sunday, Feb. 22, 1998, 2 p.m.
Sports Pavilion

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Minnesota, 4-20 overall and 1-13 in the Big Ten, tries to end a nine-game losing streak as the Gophers host Michigan Friday, Feb. 20, and Iowa Sunday, Feb. 22. Michigan is 17-7 overall and 9-5 in conference play, good for third place, while Iowa is 14-9 overall and in second place in conference action with an 11-3 Big Ten record.

RADIO AND TV COVERAGE--Friday's game against Michigan will be shown live on MSC, while Sunday's game versus Iowa will be carried on both television and radio. MSC will show the game live, while KKMS AM 980 radio will also carry the game at 2 p.m.

FRIDAY IS MINDY HANSEN HOMETOWN DAY--The women's athletics department and WCCO 8•3•0 will sponsor a hometown day celebration honoring junior **Mindy Hansen (Chaska, Minn./Chaska)** and her hometown of Chaska, Minn., during halftime of Friday's game.

SUNDAY IS SENIOR DAY--Senior **Angie Iverson (Owatonna, Minn./Owatonna)** and junior **Sarah Schieber (Caledonia, Minn./Caledonia)** will be recognized Sunday afternoon before the Iowa game in a Senior Day ceremony for their contributions to the Minnesota women's basketball program.

Angie Iverson--Iverson has been a shining star for the Gophers during her career. One of the hardest workers on the team, Iverson placed herself among the nation's elite last season as she led the nation in total rebounds with 344 and was second in rebounds per game at 12.3. She earned second-team All-Big Ten honors last season and was Minnesota's MVP. She currently ranks ninth all-time on the Minnesota career scoring list with 1,130 points and, despite being only 6-feet tall, fourth all-time in rebounding with 823 in her career. She has led the Gophers in both scoring and rebounding her last two seasons posting 31 double-doubles in four years. She has recorded 57 games in double figure scoring and 37 games with 10 or more rebounds. For her career, she has played in 102 games, starting 65 and is averaging 11.1 points, 8.1 rebounds. Also a great student, Iverson earned academic All-Big Ten accolades last season and is earning a degree in elementary education.

Sarah Schieber--Schieber has decided to forego her final season of eligibility to start dental school at Minnesota in the fall. Schieber, who saw limited action her first season playing in only nine games, became Minnesota's outside shooting threat during her career. She has 74 three-pointers in her career, good for fourth all-time in Minnesota history and was voted most improved player her sophomore season. After missing last year with an ACL injury, she returned to the court this year and once again is hitting from long range with 37 treys. Schieber has played in 60 games, starting 16 and is averaging 5.3 points and 2.0 rebounds. She is an academic All-Big Ten honoree graduating with a biology degree.

THE STARTING LINEUP FINALLY HAS SOME

STABILITY--Minnesota, who has used 14 different starting lineups this season with 11 different players earning starts, has used the same starting lineup the past four games. **Angie Iverson (Owatonna, Minn./Owatonna)** leads the Gophers starting 19 games on the season. Walk-on **Rachel Young (Eugene, Ore./South)** is next at 18 games, followed by **Kiauna Burns (Litchfield, Minn./Litchfield)** at 17 and **Sarah Klun (Madison, Wis./LaFollette)** and **Mindy Hansen (Chaska, Minn./Chaska)** at 14 games. The projected starting lineup:

G	#23	Kiauna Burns	5-7	So.	Litchfield, Minn./Litchfield
G	#24	Rachel Young	5-5	Fr.	Eugene, Ore./South
C	#53	Angie Iverson	6-0	Sr.	Owatonna, Minn./Owatonna
F	#21	Sonja Robinson	5-11	Jr.	Scottsdale, Ariz./Chaparral
F	#33	Theresa LeCuyer	6-1	Fr.	Anoka, Minn./Anoka

THE 1998 BIG TEN TOURNAMENT--Minnesota will travel to the Indianapolis, Ind., and the RCA Dome February 27-March 2, for the 1998 Big Ten Women's Basketball Tournament. The top five teams receive a bye and will not play until Saturday, while the remaining six teams will play feed-in games on Friday. If the tournament was to be played today, Illinois would be the #1 seed, followed by #2 Iowa and #3 Michigan. Minnesota would be the 11th seed and play either #6 Penn State or Wisconsin at 8 p.m. The winner of that game would then play #3 seed Michigan on Saturday.

For tickets to the 1998 Big Ten Women's Basketball Tournament, please call the Gopher Ticket Office at 624-8080 or 1-800-UGOPHER.

ABOUT THE GOPHERS--Minnesota is 4-20 overall and 1-13 in conference play this season under first-year head coach **Cheryl Littlejohn**. The Gophers have had trouble shooting from both the field and the free throw line this season and are still struggling with turnovers at 22 a game and almost 25 a game in Big Ten play.

Minnesota is led by senior center **Angie Iverson**, who is leading the team in both scoring at 14.0 points and rebounding at 7.5 a game. **Iverson** was out of her midseason slump as she averaged 19 points a game and posted her first double-doubles against Michigan State and Illinois, but she stumbled again being held scoreless against Indiana on Sunday.

The guards are led by sophomore **Kiauna Burns** and junior **Mindy Hansen**. **Burns** is running the backcourt for the Gophers and is averaging 10.0 points, 2.6 rebounds and 4.4 assists a game. **Burns** poured in a career-high 25 points against Wisconsin and has scored in double figures in 11 of 23 games this season. She has been named to the all-tournament team at both the Dial Classic and the Shocker Shootout. **Hansen** is tied for third on the team in scoring at 6.8 points a game and is the emotional leader of the Gophers.

Forward **Sarah Schieber (Caledonia, Minn./Caledonia)** is Minnesota's long range threat with 37 three pointers on the season and is fifth on the team in scoring at 6.0 points a game. **Theresa LeCuyer (Anoka, Minn./Anoka)** has come on strong for the Gophers during the Big Ten season as she has been in double figures in eight of 14 games and eight of her last 13 contests. She is averaging 6.7 points a game and 8.7 in conference play, third on the Gophers behind **Iverson** and **Burns**.

Minnesota also uses its bench as nine players are averaging 14 minutes or more a game and three others are playing at least 12 minutes a contest. **Lynda Hass (St. Francis, Minn./St. Francis)** is scoring 5.4 points a game, while **Sonja Robinson (Scottsdale, Ariz./Chaparral)** is helping on the boards at 3.7 a contest.

ABOUT THE OPPONENT--MICHIGAN--The Wolverines are 17-7 overall and 9-5 in the Big Ten, good for fourth place. Michigan head coach Sue Guevara is in her second season with the Wolverines compiling a 32-18 record during that time, marking one of the best turn-arounds in the Big Ten. As a team, Michigan is shooting 47 percent on the season and 38 percent from three point range. UM is also outrebounding its opponents 38.7-35.5 and is outscoring its opponents 74-7-67.0.

Michigan is led by forward Pollyanna Johns, who is averaging 18 points and 9.7 rebounds a game. Stacey Thomas is second in scoring at 11.8 points and averaging 7.3 rebounds a contest, while Ann Lemire is at 10.8 points and 3.6 rebounds.

THE SERIES--Minnesota leads the series 16-15, but Michigan has won the last four games between the two teams. The Wolverines won the first matchup of the season between the two squads, 94-74, at Crisler Arena in Ann Arbor, Mich.

GAME ONE REVIEW--The Wolverines runned-and-gunned their way to a 94-74 win over the Gophers in Ann Arbor, Mich. Minnesota outshot Michigan 55 percent to 49 percent, but committed 28 turnovers and were outrebounded 41-30, including 25-11 on the offensive glass. Minnesota was led by **Angie Iverson** with 16 points and eight rebounds, but she did have nine turnovers in the game. **Mindy Hansen** finished with 13 points and four rebounds, while **Kiauna Burns** and **Theresa LeCuyer** had 10 points a piece.

Michigan was led by preseason All-Big Ten selection Pollyanna Johns with 29 points and nine rebounds in 28 minutes. The Wolverines also had four other players finish in double figures including Stacey Thomas who had 12 points and 14 rebounds.

IOWA--The Hawkeyes are in second place in the Big Ten with a 14-9 overall and an 11-3 conference record. Iowa has won its last four games and will play Ohio State Friday before playing the Gophers. Head coach Angie Lee is in her third season at Iowa posting a 59-25 record during that

time. As a team, the Hawkeyes are shooting 46 percent and outrebounding its opponents 37.7-35.3. Iowa is led by Tangela Smith, who is averaging 18.7 points and 8.5 rebounds a game. Angela Hamblin is back after suffering a hamstring pull earlier in the season. Hamblin is averaging 12.9 points and 5.9 rebounds, while Nadine Domond is at 12.2 points and Amy Herrig is scoring 11.7 points a game, while pulling down 6.4 rebounds.

THE SERIES--Iowa leads 28-13 and has won the last four games between the two schools. Iowa defeated the Gophers earlier this season 91-55 at Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

GAME ONE REVIEW--Iowa shot 58 percent for the game and poured it on the Gophers in the second half outscoring them 55-29 and winning 91-55 at Carver-Hawkeye Arena. Iowa had five players score in double figures, led by Nadine Domond with 22 points and seven rebounds. Amy Herrig scored 18 points, 16 in the second half and newcomer Randi Peterson chipped in 15 points. Minnesota senior **Angie Iverson** led all scorers as she posted a career-high 32 points and seven rebounds.

GOPHER REWIND--INDIANA--Minnesota shot only 29 percent and five Indiana players scored in double figures as IU defeated the Gophers, 75-42, on Sunday. Minnesota only trailed by eight at the half and was playing good defense, but the Gophers could not score in the second half as they connected on only seven field goals and 16 the entire game. Summar Maines led all scorer with 12 points and 10 rebounds. Cindy Kerns scored 12 points for IU, while three more players had 10 points each. **Mindy Hansen** and **Sonja Robinson** were the leading scorers for the Gophers with eight. **Angie Iverson** struggled the entire game recording zero points and five rebounds in 14 minutes of action.

THE BIG TEN STANDINGS--Minnesota is currently 11th in the conference with a 1-13 record. Illinois leads the conference race with a 12-2 record and a one-game lead over Iowa. Here are the updated Big Ten standings:

	Big Ten	Overall
1. Illinois	12-2	18-6
2. Iowa	11-3	14-9
3. Michigan	9-5	17-7
4. Indiana	9-6	18-10
5. Purdue	8-6	15-9
6. Penn State	7-7	13-11
Wisconsin	7-7	18-8
8. Ohio State	6-8	13-10
9. Michigan State	5-9	11-13
10. Northwestern	3-12	9-19
11. Minnesota	1-13	4-20

MORE ABOUT THE GOPHERS--

HEAD COACH CHERYL LITTLEJOHN--Head coach **Cheryl Littlejohn** is in her first season as head coach for the Gophers. **Littlejohn** comes to Minnesota after serving as an assistant coach at Alabama the past three seasons. She also was an assistant coach at North Carolina State. **Littlejohn** played at Tennessee under Pat Summitt, where she won a national championship and played in three Final Fours.

ASSISTANT COACHES--**Cheryl Littlejohn** has assembled an all-star staff led by first assistant **Tori Harrison**, second assistant **Jody Adams** and third assistant **Marc Wilson**. **Harrison** was the head women's coach at Coppin State the past five seasons. She also served as an assistant on the 1996 Jones Cup Team that won a gold medal in Taiwan. **Harrison** played at Louisiana Tech. **Adams** comes to Minnesota from Wake Forest, where she was an assistant coach for a season. **Adams**, who also won a national championship under Pat Summitt at Tennessee, also served as an assistant at Auburn and Tennessee. **Wilson** returns to his alma mater after serving as head men's coach at Anoka Ramsey Community College. **Wilson** played for the Gophers from 1983-86 and was a three-time honorable mention All-Big Ten selection.

ELLIS RETIRES FROM TEAM--Senior point guard **Jaime Ellis (Lake Oswego, Ore./Lake Oswego)** has retired from the Gophers due to injuries. **Ellis** has stress fractures in both legs. **Ellis** was a three-year starter for the Gophers playing in 82 games, starting 54. She averaged three points and two assists during her career. In 1997, **Ellis** saw action in three games and averaged point and one rebound a game.

SCHIEBER GOING TO CALL IT A CAREER--Junior **Sarah Schieber** has decided to forego her final year of eligibility with the Gophers so she can enter dental school at Minnesota in the fall. **Schieber** will graduate after spring quarter with a degree in biology.

MINNESOTA IN THE BIG TEN--Minnesota has won only its two regular-season Big Ten games (Michigan State, 1998; Ohio State, 1997) during the past two seasons plus. The Gophers have a 2-44 league record since the beginning of the 1995-96 season. The Gophers did defeat Wisconsin in the first round of the Big Ten Tournament last year before falling to Illinois in the second round.

TURNOVERS AGAIN HURT GOPHERS--**Cheryl Littlejohn** says that for the Gophers to be successful they must play better defense and have fewer turnovers. The Gophers are still having problems with turnovers as they are averaging 22 a game this year, including 25 a game during the Big Ten season. Minnesota committed a season-

high 31 turnovers against Purdue January 31. Last season, the Gophers averaged 24 turnovers a game.

SHOOTING WOES PLAGUE MINNESOTA-- The Gophers have had trouble shooting all season as they are shooting only 41 percent from the field. The Gophers have shot below 40 percent in 12 of their 24 games this year. Minnesota's opponents are at 47 percent on the season and 49 percent in Big Ten play.

FREE THROWS NOT FREE--The Gophers are still struggling from the free throw line as they are 310-of-498 (.622) from the line, worst in the Big Ten. Minnesota hit a season-low when they were only 9-of-27 from the line for 33 percent against Marquette.

MONSTER MARGINS-- The Gophers have lost by at least eight points a game in their 13 Big Ten losses. The Gophers average margin of defeat in Big Ten play has been 19 points. The closest losing margin for the Gophers was eight (68-60) against Michigan State and Illinois (75-67). The biggest margin of defeat was 44 points (92-48) against Purdue on Jan. 31.

DEFENSE IMPROVES IN 1997--After consistently being at the bottom of the Big Ten the past two seasons, Minnesota has improved its team defense. The Gophers are giving up only 73 points a game after allowing almost 84 points a game last year. In conference play though it has been a different story as the Gophers are allowing almost 79 points a game, compared to 60 for the maroon and gold.

IVERSON IS BACK ON A MISSION FOR GOPHERS--After a difficult middle portion of the season, senior **Angie Iverson** is playing like the **Angie Iverson** of last season. She is averaging 19 points and 10 rebounds a game and posted her first double-doubles since December 16 with 16 points and 10 rebounds against Michigan State and 21 points and 13 rebounds against Illinois.

Despite her midseason slump, **Iverson** is still posting good numbers as she is averaging 14.0 points and 7.5 rebounds a game. **Iverson** currently ranks 13th in scoring and eighth in rebounding in the conference. She has six double-doubles this season and 31 in her illustrious career.

IVERSON BLANKED AGAINST INDIANA--On Sunday, Indiana held **Angie Iverson** to zero points and five rebounds in 14 minutes. It was the first time since February 26, 1995, against Northwestern that **Iverson** has not recorded a point in a game, a span of 78 games.

IVERSON NINTH IN CAREER SCORING--**Angie Iverson** is going to finish her career in ninth place on the Minnesota all-time leading scorers list. She currently has 1,130 points in her career.

IVERSON FOURTH ALL-TIME IN REBOUNDING--**Angie Iverson** will finish her career fourth on the all-time Minnesota rebounding list. **Iverson** is currently at 823 for her career.

SHE ALSO CAN MAKE FREE THROWS--**Angie Iverson** is currently sixth on the Minnesota all-time list for free throws made with 317. **Iverson** is only one behind Molly Tadich for fifth place and 40 behind Ellen Kramer for fourth on the all-time list.

OTHER TOP TEN CAREER LISTS FOR IVERSON--Besides scoring, rebounding and free throws, **Angie Iverson** will also finish in the all-time top 10 for rebounding average (currently 7th, 8.1); field goals made (10th; 407) and free throws attempted (6th, 420).

SCHIEBER A SHARPSHOOTER--Junior **Sarah Schieber** has 74 treys in her career, good for fourth all-time in Minnesota history. Shannon Loeblein is first with 133 from 1991-95. **Schieber** also ranks fourth all-time in treys attempted with 213 in three seasons.

SCHIEBER'S SINGLE-SEASON RECORDS--**Sarah Schieber's** 37 three's currently are the fifth-best single-season total in Minnesota history, tying her with Shannon Loeblein. Her 123 attempts are the fourth-highest single-season mark in Minnesota history.

TURNOVERS BURNING BURNS--**Burns** is averaging almost 5.5 turnovers a game since January 9, and has had seven turnovers in three of her last six games. On the season, **Burns** is averaging 5.0 turnovers a game.

BURNS RANKS SIXTH IN THE BIG TEN IN ASSISTS AND STEALS--Although she is struggling with turnovers, sophomore **Kiauna Burns** is averaging 4.40 assists a game, good for sixth in the Big Ten Conference. **Burns** also ranks seventh in steals with 2.05 a game, trailing league leader **Stacey Thomas** of Michigan, who is at 3.24.

POINT GUARD PLAY TROUBLING GOPHERS--Head coach **Cheryl Littlejohn** is having trouble finding someone to run the point and the offense for the Gophers. **Littlejohn** has tried six different players (**Jaime Ellis**, **Ayesha Whitfield**, **Rachel Young**, **Kiauna Burns**, **Mindy Hansen** and **Swantreca Taylor**) at point guard this season, but has not found a solution to her problems. Combined, the point guards are averaging 12 turnovers a game between the six of them and only **Ayesha Whitfield** has a positive assists to turnover ratio at 1:1 (26 assists, 25 turnovers).

UP NEXT--Minnesota travels to the Big Ten Tournament Thursday-Sunday, Feb. 26-March 2 in Indianapolis.

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ALL GAMES

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P L A Y E R	GP-GS	MIN--AVG	T O T A L		3-POINTERS		R E B O U N D S				PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS	- AVG
			FG-FGA	PCT	FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF-DEF	TOT--AVG							
53 Angie Iverson	24 19	650 27.1	124 247	.502	1 2	.500	86 114	.754	88 92	180 7.5	76 4	24 100	4 28	335 14.0			
CONFERENCE ONLY...	14 9	353 25.2	67 133	.504	0 1	.000	54 67	.806	44 48	92 6.6	46 2	9 66	2 16	188 13.4			
23 Kiauna Burns	23 17	694 30.2	87 194	.448	9 24	.375	47 90	.522	20 39	59 2.6	80 5	102 112	3 47	230 10.0			
CONFERENCE ONLY...	13 7	372 28.6	45 107	.421	5 14	.357	23 44	.523	6 16	22 1.7	47 4	53 69	1 24	118 9.1			
12 Mindy Hansen	24 14	688 28.7	69 201	.343	7 26	.269	19 32	.594	28 56	84 3.5	65 2	52 79	3 32	164 6.8			
CONFERENCE ONLY...	14 9	415 29.6	39 114	.342	4 12	.333	9 18	.500	11 31	42 3.0	41 1	33 46	1 19	91 6.5			
33 Theresa LeCuyer	22 13	346 15.7	50 104	.481	2 10	.200	45 74	.608	22 32	54 2.5	24 0	18 40	1 18	147 6.7			
CONFERENCE ONLY...	14 12	283 20.2	44 86	.512	1 7	.143	33 55	.600	19 26	45 3.2	19 0	14 32	1 14	122 8.7			
14 Sarah Schieber	24 6	434 18.1	43 146	.295	37 123	.301	20 26	.769	22 33	55 2.3	23 0	17 23	1 11	143 6.0			
CONFERENCE ONLY...	14 1	176 12.6	18 57	.316	17 51	.333	9 10	.900	8 12	20 1.4	9 0	6 12	1 4	62 4.4			
32 Lynda Hass	24 0	369 15.4	44 115	.383	19 63	.302	22 39	.564	17 42	59 2.5	31 0	19 23	5 8	129 5.4			
CONFERENCE ONLY...	14 0	216 15.4	26 67	.388	14 42	.333	19 22	.864	7 22	29 2.1	18 0	13 19	5 4	85 6.1			
05 Ayesha Whitfield	18 5	284 15.8	25 69	.362	4 14	.286	27 37	.730	5 15	20 1.1	42 2	26 25	0 11	81 4.5			
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21 Sonja Robinson	22 11	341 15.5	37 83	.446	0 0	.000	8 18	.444	25 56	81 3.7	45 1	11 19	4 12	82 3.7			
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45 Sarah Klun	19 14	231 12.2	29 58	.500	0 2	.000	13 24	.542	10 34	44 2.3	39 1	7 19	0 5	71 3.7			
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Minnesota	24	4792	541 1340	.404	84 283	.297	310 498	.622	326 535	861 35.9	531 18	319 523	27 192	1476 61.5			
CONFERENCE ONLY...	14	2792	311 754	.412	46 145	.317	181 275	.658	170 296	466 33.3	321 12	178 345	17 111	849 60.6			
Opponents	24	4600	616 1323	.466	102 320	.319	430 639	.673	287 584	871 36.3	441 18	397 445	88 239	1764 73.5			
CONFERENCE ONLY....	14	2600	383 786	.487	56 171	.327	281 416	.675	184 334	518 37.0	249 12	247 260	56 146	1103 78.8			

SCORE BY HALVES (and OTs):	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	OT3	OT4	TOTAL
Opponents	843	921	0	0	0	0	1764
Minnesota	665	811	0	0	0	0	1476

DEADBALL REBOUNDS:	OFF	DEF	TOTAL
Opponents	90	4	94
Minnesota	71	4	75

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DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	SCORE	W/L	ATTEND	HIGH POINTS	HIGH REBOUNDS
11-15-97	7 p.m.	WISCONSIN-GREEN BAY	65-72	L	2985	(16)Angie Iverson	(8)Sarah Klun
11-25-97	7 p.m.	COLORADO STATE	58-76	L	2289	(15)Ayesha Whitfield	(6)Kiauna Burns
11-29-97	1 p.m.	WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE	57-75	L	1920	(16)Kiauna Burns	(7)Lynda Hass
11-3-97	3 p.m.	SOUTHWEST TEXAS	64-52	W	1654	(19)Angie Iverson	(14)Angie Iverson
12-2-97	7 p.m.	at Marquette	57-67	L	703	(12)Angie Iverson	(10)Angie Iverson
12-4-97	7 p.m.	at Iowa State	69-86	L	904	(20)Kiauna Burns	(10)Angie Iverson
12-12-97	7 p.m.	WESTERN ILLINOIS	88-52	W	1734	(20)Angie Iverson	(7)Sarah Schieber
12-17-97	7 p.m.	at Illinois State	51-65	L	1317	(13)Ayesha Whitfield	(13)Angie Iverson
12-20-97	2 p.m.	vs Alcorn State	61-56	W	115	(13)Angie Iverson	(9)Angie Iverson
12-21-97	4 p.m.	at Wichita State	57-60	L	371	(16)Ayesha Whitfield	(9)Brandy Pickens
12-28-97	2 p.m.	* at Iowa	55-91	L	3137	(23)Angie Iverson	(7)Angie Iverson
12-30-97	7:30 p.m.	* at Michigan	74-94	L	1907	(32)Angie Iverson	(8)Angie Iverson
1-2-98	7 p.m.	* INDIANA	75-84	L	1491	(16)Angie Iverson	(4)Kiauna Burns
1-9-98	7 p.m.	* at Illinois	60-86	L	3436	(11)Kiauna Burns	(8)Angie Iverson
1-11-98	2 p.m.	* at Michigan State	81-73	W	2683	(18)Angie Iverson	(7)Mindy Hansen
1-16-98	8 p.m.	* OHIO STATE	60-73	L	1291	(18)Theresa LeCuyer	(8)Angie Iverson
1-18-98	2 p.m.	* at Northwestern	65-84	L	1012	(15)Angie Iverson	(9)Angie Iverson
1-23-98	7 p.m.	* PENN STATE	55-70	L	1171	(17)Theresa LeCuyer	(8)Theresa LeCuyer
1-25-98	2 p.m.	* WISCONSIN	54-67	L	1825	(14)Kiauna Burns	(9)Sonja Robinson
1-30-98	7:30 p.m.	* at Purdue	48-92	L	7571	(25)Kiauna Burns	(9)Angie Iverson
2-1-98	2 p.m.	* at Ohio State	53-71	L	4720	(23)Angie Iverson	(8)Angie Iverson
2/6/97	7:00 p.m.	* MICHIGAN STATE	60-68	L	1,371	(16)Angie Iverson	(10)Angie Iverson
2-8-98	2 p.m.	* ILLINOIS	67-75	L	2559	(21)Angie Iverson	(13)Angie Iverson
2-15-98	2 p.m.	* at Indiana	42-75	L	1893	(8)Mindy Hansen	(6)Theresa LeCuyer
						(8)Sonja Robinson	

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY:	TOTALS	AVG/GAME
HOME.....	20,290	1,845
AWAY.....	29,654	2,471
NEUTRAL.....	115	115
TOTAL.....	50,059	2,086

**1998 Minnesota Gymnastics
Schedule**

January

10	Alabama *	W, 192.925 192.300
17	Michigan	W, 192.800 190.400
23	at Iowa State	L, 192.375 191.050
25	at Iowa	W, 192.850 192.400
31	at Ohio State	W, 193.500 191.575

February

7	Utah State	W, 194.000 189.875
13	at Red Robin Invite (Utah)	L, 194.950 192.175
21	Best of Minnesota Winona State Hamline Gustavus Adolphus	7 p.m.
28	Iowa	7 p.m.

March

6	at Arizona	7:30 p.m.
13	Iowa State	7 p.m.
21	at Big Ten Championships (Iowa City, Iowa)	7 p.m.

April

4	at NCAA Central Regional (Tuscaloosa, Ala.)	
16-18	at NCAA Championships (Los Angeles, Calif.)	

Home meets in bold

All times local

***Televised on MSC**

1998 Minnesota Women's Gymnastics



**The Best of Minnesota Meet
Minnesota, Gustavus, Winona State,
Hamline -- Sports Pavilion
Saturday, Feb. 22, 1998 -- 7 p.m.
SID Contact: Susan Filkins (612) 624-3335**

NO. 9 MINNESOTA HOSTS THE ANNUAL BEST OF MINNESOTA MEET-- The ninth-ranked Golden Gopher women's gymnastics team will host the annual Best of Minnesota Meet featuring Hamline University, Gustavus Adolphus College and Winona State University. These four teams are the only four NCAA women's gymnastics programs in the state.

MINNESOTA IS RANKED NINTH IN FIFTH POLL -- The University of Minnesota women's gymnastics team is ranked ninth in the nation according to the National Coaches Poll after five weeks of competition. After the first meet of the season, the Golden Gophers were ranked No. 4, which marked the highest ranking ever by a team in the history of Minnesota women's athletics.

1998 GOLDEN GOPHER ROSTER

Name	Yr.	Hometown/High School/Club
Michelle Arbogast	Fr.	Plymouth, MN/Wayzata/Thompson Academy
Stacey Batza	Sr.	Oxford, CT/Seymour/C.A.T.S. Gymnasium
Judy Cavazos	So.	Monterrey, Mexico/Mexicana del Noreste/Elite
Melissa Chang	So.	Blue Springs, MO/Blue Springs/Great American
Cathy Keyser	Jr.	Plymouth, MN/Australian Inst. of Sport
Mindy Knaeble	Sr.	New Hope, MN/Totino-Grace/Twin City Twisters
Shanyn Lancaster	Fr.	Bloomfield Hills, MI/Lahser/Oakland Gymnastics
Jenny Mazzone	Jr.	Sparks, NV/McQueen/Gymnastics Nevada
Mindy Myhre	Sr.	Mahtomedi, MN/Mahtomedi/Crowley's Gym.
Cami Phillippi	So.	Roseville, MN/Roseville Area/Roseville Gym. Acad.
Lacey Purkat	Sr.	Annandale, VA/W.T. Woodson/Karon's Gym.
Kristi Selinger	So.	Aurora, CO/Gateway/Gymnastics Institute
Megan Skokut	Fr.	Carmel, IN/Carmel/Indy School of Gym.
Kim Sveum	Sr.	Minot, ND/Minot/Minot Majic Gym.
Molly Umland	Sr.	Brooklyn Park, MN/Park Center/Olympic Gymnastics

ABOUT THE OPPONENTS

HAMLIN -- Hamline University experienced much success last season, finishing fourth at the National College Gymnastics Association Championships. The Pipers return three of their five All-Americans from last year's team. Senior captain Summer Ameter was an All-American on the floor exercise, sophomore Lindsay Odom earned All-America honors on the uneven bars and junior Sara Treichel was an All-American in the all-around.

Hamline has two seniors, four juniors, five sophomores and four newcomers on this year's team. The Pipers are coached by Patty Stotzheim, who is in her fourth year at Hamline, and assisted by Doug Byrnes, Jeff Graba and former Golden Gopher gymnast Brian Ottenhoff.

GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS -- Gustavus Adolphus College returns two NCGA All-Americans from last season. Sophomore Katie Kortuem earned All-America honors in the all-around and senior Emily Pohland was an All-American on the uneven bars. The Gusties lost Kristi Edmondson, the NCGA

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Coaches Co-Senior of the Year, to graduation. Gustavus has two seniors, one junior, five sophomores and five newcomers on this year's squad. The Gusties are coached by Jerry Connolly, who is in his fifth season at Gustavus, and assisted by Brendan Victorson.

WINONA STATE -- Winona State University had six gymnasts qualify for last year's USGA Division II Nationals. All six of those gymnasts return for Winona State this season. They include senior Sommer Vaughan (beam), juniors Megan McGrew (floor exercise, uneven bars) and Heidi Wolf (uneven bars) and sophomores Kassy Kroening (floor exercise), Tina Rosengren (balance beam, vault) and Danielle Tingwald (vault). The team returns eight gymnasts from the 1997 squad. Winona State has four seniors, three juniors, four sophomores and three newcomers on this year's team. The head coach is Rob Murray. He is assisted by Weezie Murray.

ABOUT MINNESOTA -- The ninth-ranked Golden Gophers are coming off a loss to No. 2 ranked Utah 194.950 to 192.175 in front of 9,116 at the Red Robin Invitational in Salt Lake City.

Utah swept all three places in all four individual events. First-year student-athlete Shannon Bowles won three titles en route to a 39.500 all-around first-place finish. Bowles scored a 9.925 to win the vault, a 9.80 to win a share of the floor exercise with teammate Angie Leonard and a 9.875 to win the balance beam. She also finished second on the uneven bars with a 9.90 while Leonard won the event with a 9.925.

The only Golden Gopher to place in the top three was sophomore **Judy Cavazos (Monterrey, Mexico/Mexicana del Noreste)**, who scored a 9.725 to take a share of third place on the floor exercise with Utah's Ashley Keever.

Utah extended its undefeated streak at home to 143 meets. Minnesota is now 5-2 on the season.

CAVAZOS WINS A SHARE OF THIRD ON FLOOR --

Sophomore **Judy Cavazos** was the only Golden Gopher to place in the top three in an individual event. She scored a 9.725 on the floor exercise to tie for third place with Utah's Ashley Keever. Just behind **Cavazos** were seniors **Kim Sveum (Minot, N.D./Minot)** and **Mindy Myhre (Mahtomedi, Minn./Mahtomedi)**, who both scored a 9.700.

LANCASTER VAULTS WELL IN FIRST EVER

MEET -- First-year student-athlete **Shanyn Lancaster (Bloomfield Hills, MI/Lahser)** scored a 9.700 on the vault in her first ever collegiate meet. Her score was good for a fifth place tie with Utah's Angelika Schatton. Senior **Stacey Batza (Oxford, Ct./Seymour)** scored a season-high 9.725 to lead all Golden Gophers to finish fourth.

CHANG AND SKOKUT FINISH STRONG ON BARS --

Sophomore **Melissa Chang (Blue Springs, Mo./Blue Springs)** tied her personal best of 9.725 on the uneven bars. First-year student-athlete **Megan Skokut (Carmel, Ind./Carmel)** also scored a 9.725 to lead all scorers for Minnesota.

KEYSER STEADY ON THE BEAM --

Junior **Cathy Keyser (Plymouth, Minn./Lake Finnindero)** scored a 9.75 on the balance beam to finish in a tie for fourth place with Utah's Denise Jones. **Keyser** led all scores for Minnesota on the beam. The Golden Gophers only scored a 47.275 on the beam.

RESULTS FROM THE RED ROBIN INVITATIONAL --

The No. 9 Golden Gophers lost to No. 2 Utah 194.950 to 192.175 at the Red Robin Invitational in Salt Lake City. Utah swept all three top spots in each of the four individual events.

All-Around:

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|------------------------|--------|
| 1. Shannon Bowles (UT) | 39.500 |
| 2. Denise Jones (UT) | 38.800 |
| 3. Angie Leonard (UT) | 39.725 |

Vault:

- | | |
|------------------------|-------|
| 1. Shannon Bowles (UT) | 9.925 |
| 2. Denise Jones (UT) | 9.750 |
| Marilyn Ekdahl (UT) | 9.750 |

Uneven Bars:

- | | |
|------------------------|-------|
| 1. Angie Leonard (UT) | 9.925 |
| 2. Shannon Bowles (UT) | 9.900 |
| 3. Molly Northrup (UT) | 9.850 |
| Sarah Northrup (UT) | 9.850 |

Balance Beam:

- | | |
|------------------------|-------|
| 1. Shannon Bowles (UT) | 9.875 |
| 2. Angie Leonard (UT) | 9.800 |
| Angelika Schatton (UT) | 9.800 |

Floor Exercise:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Shannon Bowles (UT) | 9.800 |
| Angie Leonard (UT) | 9.800 |
| 3. Judy Cavazos (MN) | 9.725 |
| Ashley Keever (UT) | 9.725 |

GOLDEN GOPHER CO-HEAD COACHES JIM AND

MEG STEPHENSON -- Co-head coaches Jim and Meg Stephenson enter their first season as co-head coaches at Minnesota. Jim Stephenson is in his sixth season as head coach of the Golden Gophers. He earned Big Ten Coach of the Year honors in 1997 and 1995. Jim Stephenson came to Minnesota after a four-year stint as assistant coach at Utah. While there, he coached nine All-Americans on the uneven bars. Meg Stephenson enters her first season as co-head

coach of the Golden Gophers after being an assistant coach at Minnesota for five seasons. She is also the president of the National Association of Collegiate Gymnastics Coaches for Women. Prior to coming to Minnesota, Meg Stephenson was a consultant for four years at the University of Utah, where she assisted in both balance beam and floor exercise.

ASSISTANT COACH DOUG DAY -- Assistant coach Doug Day joins the Golden Gopher coaching staff this season after spending 11 years as the assistant men's gymnastics coach at the University of New Mexico from 1986-1997. At New Mexico, Day coached 10 individual national champions while helping the Lobos to five Western Athletic Conference team titles.

GOLDEN GOPHERS RANKED NO. 9 AFTER FIFTH WEEK OF THE SEASON -- The University of Minnesota women's gymnastics team is ranked ninth in the fourth National Coaches Poll after its first five meets of the season.

Here are the Top 25 teams ranked by average score:

1. Georgia	196.379
2. Utah	195.206
3. Alabama	194.630
4. Florida	194.437
5. UCLA	193.862
6. Kentucky	193.656
7. Penn State	193.565
8. Michigan	193.067
9. MINNESOTA	192.854
10. West Virginia	192.725
11. Stanford	192.656
12. Ohio State	192.595
13. L.S.U.	192.400
14. Oregon State	192.306
15. Brigham Young	192.225
16. Arizona State	192.150
17. Washington	192.137
18. Illinois	192.050
19. Michigan State	192.046
20. Nebraska	191.675
21. Arizona	191.508
22. New Hampshire	191.230
23. Massachusetts	191.150
24. Utah State	190.835
25. Iowa State	190.767

UP NEXT -- The ninth-ranked Golden Gophers will host the Iowa Hawkeyes Saturday, Feb. 28, at 7 p.m. in the Sports Pavilion. This is the second meeting between the two Big Ten foes. Earlier in the season, Minnesota defeated Iowa 192.850 to 192.400 in Iowa City, Iowa.

1998 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA RESULTS

Overall: 5-2 Dual: 5-2 Invites: 0-1 Home: 3-0 Away: 2-2 Big Ten: 3-0 Top 25: 4-1

OPPONENT	TEAM SCORE		VAULT		BARS		BEAM		FLOOR	
	MINN	OPP	MN	OPP	MN	OPP	MN	OPP	MN	OPP
1/10-- #6 Alabama	192.925	192.300	48.425	48.150	48.400	47.350	47.175	48.450	48.925	48.350
1/17-- #6 Michigan	192.800	190.400	47.900	48.125	47.825	48.200	48.300	47.150	48.775	46.925
1/23--at Iowa State	191.050	192.375	48.125	48.125	47.375	48.250	47.375	47.475	48.375	48.520
1/25--at Iowa	192.850	192.400	48.250	48.450	46.750	47.750	48.900	47.525	48.950	48.675
1/31--at #11 OSU	193.500	191.575	48.200	48.350	48.550	48.075	48.450	47.225	48.300	47.925
2/7--- Utah State	194.000	189.875	48.325	47.550	48.700	48.050	48.425	48.100	48.550	46.175
2/13--at Red Robin Inv. (at #2 Utah)	192.175	194.950	48.400	48.750	48.275	49.350	47.275	48.875	48.225	47.975
2/21-- Best of MN Winona State Gustavus Adolphus Hamline										
2/28--Iowa										
3/6--at Arizona										
3/213--Iowa State										
3/21 --Big Ten Champ.										
4/4--NCAA Regional										
4/17 NCAA Champ.										

1998 MINNESOTA INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM HIGHS BY EVENT

VAULT	Kim Sveum	9.800	vs. Alabama (1/10/98)
UNEVEN BARS	Judy Cavazos	9.900 *	at Ohio State (1/31/98)
BALANCE BEAM	Stacey Batza	9.850	vs. Utah State (2/7/98)
FLOOR EXERCISE	Mindy Knaeble	9.900	vs. Utah State (2/7/98)
ALL-AROUND			

TEAM VAULT	48.425	vs. Alabama (1/10/98)
TEAM UNEVEN BARS	48.700	vs. Utah State (2/7/98)
TEAM BALANCE BEAM	48.900	at Iowa (1/25/98)
TEAM FLOOR EXERCISE	48.950	at Iowa (1/25/98)
TOTAL TEAM SCORE	194.000	vs. Utah State (2/7/98)

*-school record

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	Arbogast	Batza	Cavazos	Chang	Keyser	Knaeble	Lancaster	Mazzone	Myhre	Phillippi	Purkat	Selinger	Skokut	Sveum	Umland
VAULT															
Season Best	*****	9.725	*****	9.675	*****	9.700	9.700	*****	*****	*****	*****	9.675	*****	9.800	9.675
Season Average	*****	9.643	*****	9.575	*****	9.639	9.700	*****	*****	*****	*****	9.600	*****	9.646	9.592
Career Best	*****	9.900	9.850	9.725	*****	9.850	9.700	*****	8.250	*****	9.125	9.800	*****	9.925	9.725
Career Average	*****	9.653	9.607	9.608	*****	9.665	9.700	*****	8.250	*****	9.038	9.677	*****	9.677	9.505
BARS															
Season Best	9.750	*****	9.900	9.725	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	9.825	*****	9.850	*****	9.625
Season Average	9.493	*****	9.593	9.636	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	9.350	*****	9.593	*****	9.432
Career Best	9.750	9.575	9.900	9.725	9.900	9.800	*****	9.750	*****	*****	9.825	*****	9.850	9.500	9.800
Career Average	9.493	9.100	9.703	9.494	9.609	9.323	*****	9.608	*****	*****	9.399	*****	9.593	9.381	9.542
BEAM															
Season Best	*****	9.850	9.825	*****	9.825	9.825	*****	*****	*****	9.750	9.825	9.750	*****	*****	*****
Season Average	*****	9.596	9.665	*****	9.671	9.432	*****	*****	*****	9.506	9.400	9.319	*****	*****	*****
Career Best	*****	9.850	9.850	8.950	9.925	9.950	*****	9.300	9.775	9.775	9.875	9.875	*****	9.775	*****
Career Average	*****	9.676	9.517	8.950	9.652	9.611	*****	9.125	9.362	9.525	9.535	9.486	*****	9.129	*****
FLOOR															
Season Best	*****	*****	9.875	9.700	*****	9.900	*****	*****	9.850	9.725	*****	9.700	*****	9.825	*****
Season Average	*****	*****	9.807	9.613	*****	9.804	*****	*****	9.625	9.596	*****	9.475	*****	9.583	*****
Career Best	*****	9.600	9.950	9.700	9.725	9.925	*****	*****	9.850	9.725	9.650	9.700	*****	9.825	9.950
Career Average	*****	9.421	9.747	9.613	9.423	9.739	*****	*****	9.517	9.596	9.369	9.475	*****	9.636	9.660
ALL-AROUND															
Season Best	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Season Average	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Career Best	*****	38.275	39.300	*****	*****	39.075	*****	*****	*****	*****	37.900	*****	*****	38.375	*****
Career Average	*****	37.486	38.629	*****	*****	38.404	*****	*****	*****	*****	37.575	*****	*****	37.833	*****



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1997-98 Minnesota Swimming & Diving Schedule

October

18 Alum/Intrasquad
24 at Iowa MN 196-104

November

1 Iowa State MN 190-104
7-8 Michigan MI 177-176
N. Carolina MN 204-149
N'western MN 250-103
21-23 MN Invite 1st - 1,174

December

22 Pittsburgh MN 85-59

January

10 Gold Country 1st - 1,099.5
17 at Penn State MN 168-131
23-24 at Nebraska & NE 194-176
Texas A&M MN 225-145
30-31 Quad Duals (at Wisconsin)
Wisconsin MN 210-142
Illinois MN 200.5-141.5
Purdue MN 202.5-135.5

February

6-7 Minn. Challenge unscored
16-21 Big Ten Championships
at Indiana

March

1 Gopher Invitational 1 p.m.
13-14 NCAA Zone Diving
at Miami University (Ohio)
19-21 NCAA Championships
University Aquatic Center

April

1-5 Senior Nationals
3-5 U.S. Diving Zone Meet
14-19 U.S. Diving Spring Nationals

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Next Competition: Big Ten Championships
Thursday-Saturday, February 19-21, 1998

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BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS AT A NEW SITE – The No. 10 University of Minnesota Gophers will have a new experience this year at the 17th Annual Big Ten Conference Women's Swimming and Diving Championships, Thursday-Saturday, Feb. 19-21. They will be competing for the first time in 11 years at a conference championship site that has not been in either Minneapolis, Indianapolis or Ann Arbor, Mich. The last championship not held in one of those three cities was in 1986 at the Walter Schroeder Aquatic Center in Brown Deer, Wis.

Indiana University in Bloomington, Ind., is hosting its first-ever women's conference championship at the Doc Councilman & Hoby Billingley Aquatic Center, which opened in the Fall of 1995. Swimming preliminaries begin each day at 11 a.m. (EST) with diving prelims at 1 p.m. (EST). The evening swimming and diving finals are at 7 p.m. (EST). Indiana hosted its first Big Ten Conference swimming championship last year with the men's 1997 finale.

MICHIGAN FAVORED TO WIN – The University of Michigan is favored to win its 12th consecutive Big Ten team title. Michigan has consistently been ranked among the top-10 teams in the Speedo Americas Division I Women's College Swimming Coaches Association of America Top-25 poll. They are currently sixth in coaches poll.

GOPHERS AIM TO CLOSE THE GAP ON WOLVERINES – One of the goals of the Gopher team and Minnesota head swimming and diving coach **Jean Freeman** is to close the point gap on Michigan. "We want to reduce the points that Michigan wins by this year," **Freeman** said. "Last year, we closed the gap to 99.5 points when we finished second. Minnesota is going to make Michigan work hard to earn every point."

The 1997 championships was the fourth closest meet in conference history between the top-two teams. The tightest finish was in 1984 when Ohio State beat the Gophers by only 16.5 points (522.5-506). In 1986, Ohio State beat a tied Minnesota and Iowa by 42.5 points (552-509.5). In 1993, Michigan beat Northwestern by 48 points (676-628).

GREAT DEPTH MINNESOTA – "This is the most depth we have ever had," **Freeman** said. "We have swimmers who could score in events, but will not be racing in them since they have already been entered in their top-three events." In championship swimming, both at the conference and NCAA level, a swimmer can be entered in a maximum of seven events, but can compete in only three individual events.

A DAY-BY-DAY LOOK AT THE EVENTS**Thursday, Feb. 19**

Event No. 1 – 200-yard freestyle relay: Minnesota hopes to finish in the top-four, of this, the fastest sprint relay at the championships. The Gophers can go to six swimmers in this event. Look for any four of the following to be in this event: sophomores **Terri Jashinsky (Menomonee Falls, Wis./Menomonee Falls)**, **Jenny Hennen (Anoka, Minn./Anoka)** and **Amy Cottrill (Fairport, N.Y./Fairport)**, newcomers **Ann Cahoy (Hudson, Wis./Hudson)** and **Meghan Sonstegard (Sioux Falls, S.D./Apple Valley, Minn.)**, and possibly senior **Gretchen Hegener (Cologne, Minn./Mayer-Lutheran)**.

Last year: Minnesota was third at 1:33.11 with the team of **Hennen, Cottrill, Jashinsky** and sophomore **Beth Shimanski (Hutchinson, Minn./Hutchinson)**. Michigan was first at 1:31.12.

Event No. 2 – 500-yard freestyle: The Gophers hope to score three swimmers in this mid-distance event, with two competing in the finals and one in consolations. Senior **Olga Splichalova (Znojmo, Czech Republic/Karl Polesny)** has won the event the past two years and is a favorite to repeat as the conference champion. Senior **Kimberly Wilson (South Bend, Ind./Riley)** should be in the finals with her teammate while sophomore **Marta Knowles (Denver, Colo./St. Mary's Academy)** and newcomer **Amy Mickschl (Brown Deer, Wis./Divine Savior Holy Angels)** could score in the consolations. Making her first trip to the Big Ten championships is junior **Briana Rygg (Kalispell, Mont./Flathead)** who will compete in the 500 freestyle as one of her three events.

Last year: Minnesota's **Splichalova** was first at 4:47.02; **Wilson** was seventh (4:51.94) and former Gopher **Alicia Hicken** was ninth (4:52.18).

Event No. 3 – 200-yard individual medley: "This is one of our two most improved events this year," **Freeman** said. Minnesota's depth reaches 10 deep, with five newcomers leading the charge. **Emily Deppe (Valdez, Alaska/The Peddie School)**, **Ann Cahoy (Hudson, Wis./Hudson)**, **Jen DeLong (Winston-Salem, N.C./Mount Tabor)**, **Katy Christoferson (Burnsville, Minn./Burnsville)** and junior **Andrea Simakova (Brno, Czech Republic/Botanicka)** could all score, with three or four scoring in finals. Other Gophers to look for in the consolations could be **Hegener** and sophomore **Kate McMillan (Palatine, Ill./Palatine)**.

Last year: Minnesota scored three in the consolations, with **Hegener** finishing ninth at 2:03.64, and former Gophers **Jessica Grass** 10th (2:05.37) and **Devon Coellner** 13th (2:06.33). Michigan's **Shannon Shakespeare** was first with a Big Ten meet record of 2:00.87.

Event No. 4 – 50-yard freestyle: The Gophers hope to score three swimmers, with at least one in the finals and two in the consolations. **Freeman** throws her hands in the

air when it comes to guessing who will place for Minnesota. "It just depends on who swims the fastest that day." The team is looking to **Meghan Sonstegard, Terri Jashinsky, Amy Cottrill, Jenny Hennen** and **Ann Cahoy** to battle for points in the sprint freestyle.

Last year: **Hennen** was sixth at 23.54 and **Cottrill** was 12th (23.60). Sophomore **Jen Eberwein** of Michigan was first (23.25) for the second consecutive year.

Event No. 5 – 1-meter diving: Minnesota's four diving team members are all new this year - none have ever been to a Big Ten championship - but one is a proven collegiate competitor. Look for junior transfer **T.D. Rowe (Issaquah, Wash./Liberty)** to lead the way for the Gophers with a top-eight finish. Last year, while competing for Nebraska at the Big 12 Conference championships, **Rowe** was fifth in 1-meter diving. At the final Big Eight championships in 1996, she was second in the event. Newcomer **Tracy LaVoi (Sauk Rapids, Minn./St. Cloud Tech)** should place in the consolations with first-year team members **Laura Benedetti (Hoffman Estates, Ill./Hoffman Estates)** and **Andrea Flaa (Rockford, Ill./Guilford)** being on the consolation scoring bubble.

Last year: Former Gophers **Andrea Berg** and **Carrie Hansen** finished third and fourth, respectively, with 407.75 and 397.20 points. **Jen Dixon** of Indiana was first at 445.60.

Event No. 6 – 400-yard medley relay: Minnesota set the Big Ten meet record last year and hopes to be one of the top-two finalists this year. Two members from last year's winning relay team, **Gretchen Hegener** in the breaststroke and freestyle specialist **Jenny Hennen**, are back to defend their title. Joining them in the defense are **Emily Deppe** in the backstroke and **Terri Jashinsky** in the butterfly.

Last year: Minnesota won at 3:41.27, setting the conference meet and Minnesota school records with the team of senior **Shona Baillie (Oakville, Ont., Canada/Silverthorn)** and **Mission Viejo, Cal.)** in the backstroke, **Hegener**, former Gopher butterfly specialist **Tanya Schuh** and **Hennen**.

Friday, Feb. 20

Event No. 7 – 200-yard medley relay: The Gophers are looking for a top-two finish in this relay. Expect newcomer **Jaina McClure (Minneapolis, Minn./South)** to swim the backstroke lead-off, with **Gretchen Hegener** in the breaststroke and **Terri Jashinsky** in the butterfly. Minnesota can go to any of three swimmers for the freestyle portion of the relay. Look for either **Ann Cahoy, Meghan Sonstegard** or **Amy Cottrill** to receive the nod for the anchor leg.

Last year: Minnesota set the Big Ten meet and Minnesota school record in the event, winning at 1:42.15, with the team of **Shona Baillie, Hegener**, former Gopher **Tanya Schuh** and **Cottrill**.

Event No. 8 – 400-yard individual medley: The Gophers have entered four swimmers in the event with the hope that two will score in the finals and two in the consolations. **Emily Deppe** and **Katy Christoferson** are Minnesota's top IM'ers entered in the event with **Marta Knowles** and **Kimberly Wilson** adding great depth. Coach **Freeman** has moved the Gopher's fastest distance IM'er, **Olga Splichalova**, from the event to the 200 freestyle where she will add depth to the field.

Last year: Minnesota placed four in the event last year, with one in the finals and three in the consols. **Splichalova** was seventh at 4:25.42, with former Gopher **Jessica Grass** finishing ninth (4:20.29), **Wilson** was 12th (4:25.92) and **Knowles**, 16th (4:30.26). Michigan's **Anne Kampfe** was first at 4:14.00, setting the Big Ten meet record.

Event No. 9 – 100-yard butterfly: Due to graduation, Minnesota has lost the services of former Gopher **Tanya Schuh**, the 1996 and 1997 Big Ten champion in the 100 butterfly. Even without **Schuh**, the sprint butterfly has been strong all season. This year, Minnesota will swim **Andrea Simakova** and 1997 finalist **Terri Jashinsky** with the goal of placing both in the finals. **Katy Christoferson** may also compete in the event.

Last year: **Schuh** won the event for the second straight year at 54.91, with **Jashinsky** placing fourth (55.52), and former Gopher **Carrie Raeth** at 12th (57.45).

Event No. 10 – 200-yard freestyle: Minnesota will swim up to eight student-athletes in this mid-distance freestyle event. **Jenny Hennen** and **Olga Splichalova** have set the pace for the Gophers this year, with both expected to place in the finals. **Freeman** hopes to place at least one other person in the consols. Others entered in the event are **Ann Cahoy**, **Amy Cottrill**, **Jen DeLong**, **Amy Mickschl**, **Briana Rygg** and **Meghan Sonstegard**.

Last year: **Hennen** was the top Gopher, placing fourth at 1:48.76. Former Gopher **Alicia Hicken** was the other Minnesota scorer, placing 14th (1:51.45). Michigan's **Shannon Shakespeare** was first at 1:47.34.

Event No. 11 – 100-yard breaststroke: Minnesota's **Gretchen Hegener** is the favorite to win in this event. She is the former American record holder in the 100 breaststroke and is the defending NCAA and Big Ten champion. As a frosh and sophomore, **Hegener** was second in the event at her first two Big Ten championships. **Kate McMillan** is expected to join **Hegener** in finals with a possible top-five finish. Scoring in the consolations for Minnesota could be newcomers **Elizabeth Pierce (Bismarck, N.D./Century)** and **Kim Harrod (Apple Valley, Minn./Burnsville)**.

Last year: **Hegener** was first with a Big Ten meet record time of 1:00.81, with **McMillan** placing eighth (1:03.09). **Hegener** was also named the Co-Big Ten Swimmer of the Year.

Event No. 12 – 100-yard backstroke: The Gophers have entered six swimmers in the 100 backstroke, with the hopes of placing three in the finals and one in the consolation heat. Leading the way for Minnesota are **Shona Baillie**, **Emily Deppe**, **Jaina McClure**, **Andrea Simakova**, **Beth Shimanski** and **Meghan Sonstegard**.

Last year: Minnesota placed two in the finals, with **Baillie** finishing fourth at 56.46 and **Shimanski** fifth (56.65). Michigan State's **Jami Archambault** was first at 55.93.

Event No. 13 – 3-meter diving: Minnesota diving coach **KZ Li** thinks **T.D. Rowe** will place among the top-three in 3-meter springboard diving. While at Nebraska last year, **Rowe** was fifth on high springboard at the Big 12 championships and second in the event at the 1996 Big Eight finale. **Tracy LaVoi** is capable of a top-12 finish, say **Li**. **Andrea Flaa** and **Laura Benedetti** could score in the consolations of 3-meter diving.

Last year: Former Gopher **Andrea Berg** was second last year with 498.40 points with former Gopher **Carrie Hansen** placing fifth (443.75). Indiana's **Jen Dixon** was first at 505.80.

Event No. 14 – 800 freestyle relay: Always a strong relay team, Minnesota is shooting for a top-three finish this year. Wisconsin is a favorite to win as it is ranked third in the nation. Minnesota returns two of relay team members from last season with **Jenny Hennen** and **Olga Splichalova** in the line-up. Joining them for the last two slots in the relay could be **Ann Cahoy**, **Amy Cottrill**, **Katy Christoferson** or **Amy Mickschl**.

Last year: Minnesota placed second at championships with a school record time of 7:21.43 with the team of **Hennen**, former Gopher **Alicia Hicken**, **Cottrill** and **Splichalova**. Michigan was first at 7:17.28.

Day 3

Event No. 15 – 1,650-yard freestyle: "I would love for our milers to finish first and second," **Freeman** says, "But, two in the top-three would be great." Minnesota has dominated the 1,650 freestyle by winning it the last three years. **Kimberly Wilson** with two wins and **Olga Splichalova** with one are looking to make it four in a row. **Marta Knowles** has the speed to place in the consolations of the event, with **Briana Rygg** making the 1,650 freestyle her third and final event of her first conference championship.

Last year: **Wilson** won her second Big Ten title in the event at 16:19.43. She also won the event in 1995 with a Big Ten meet and Minnesota school record time of 16:14.67. **Splichalova** was third (16:26.22) and former Gopher **Alicia Hicken** was ninth (16:43.81).

Event No. 16 – 200-yard backstroke: This is the Gophers most improved events this year, with **Freeman** hoping to double the number of scoring Gophers from two last year to four this year. Back from last year, **Beth Shimanski** and **Marta Knowles**, will be joined this year by **Shona Baillie**, **Ann Cahoy**, **Jen DeLong**, **Emily Deppe**, **Jaina McClure** and **Amy Mickschl**. **Freeman** hopes for two to place in the finals and two in the consols.

Last year: **Shimanski** was fifth at 2:01.87 and **Knowles** was 14th (2:03.86). Michigan's **Anne Kampfe** was first at 1:57.99.

Event No. 17 – 100-yard freestyle: The Gophers have entered three swimmers in this, one of most exciting all-out sprint races of the championships. **Jenny Hennen**, **Amy Cottrill** and **Meghan Sonstegard** all should place, according to **Freeman**. **Hennen** and **Cottrill** should be in the finals this year with **Sonstegard** placing in the consolations.

Last year: Minnesota scored two in the finals, with **Hennen** taking fourth with a school record time of 50.40, and **Cottrill** finishing eighth (51.11). Co- Big Ten Swimmer of the Year **Shannon Shakespeare** of Michigan was first at 49.95.

Event No. 18 – 200-yard breaststroke: **Gretchen Hegener** leads the distance breaststroke contingent for the Gophers. Hoping to repeat last year's victory in the event, **Hegener** will be joined by **Nicole Fiest**, **Kim Harrod**, **Kate McMillan**, and **Elizabeth Pierce**. **Freeman** hopes for a top-three finish for **Hegener** with expectations that **McMillan** will move up in standings from last year's consols finish to the top-eight. **Freeman** also looks for **Pierce** to score in the consols. Minnesota's greatest challenge will come from Wisconsin's **Sarah Krueger**, the fastest 200 breaststroke specialist in the conference so far this year.

Last year: **Hegener** set the Big Ten meet and Minnesota school record last year with her winning time of 2:11.60. Former Gopher **Devon Coellner** was 13th at 2:19.87 and **McMillan** was 16th (2:21.30).

Event No. 19 – 200-yard butterfly: Minnesota hopes to place four swimmers in the distance butterfly, with three in the finals and one in the consols. Swimmers capable of fulfilling those hopes are **Katy Christoferson**, **Andrea Simakova**, **Terri Jashinsky**, **Jenny Hennen** and **Shona Baillie**.

Last year: The Gophers placed two in event last year, with **Jashinsky** finishing fourth at 2:02.83 and former Gopher **Jessica Grass** finishing ninth (2:03.64). Northwestern's **Cathy Lundin** was first at 2:00.10.

Event No. 20 – Platform diving: Platform diving is still an exhibition event at the Big Ten championships, with results not counting towards team standings. **T.D. Rowe** should have a top-four finish, with **Tracy LaVoi** and **Laura Benedetti** both looking for a top-10 finish.

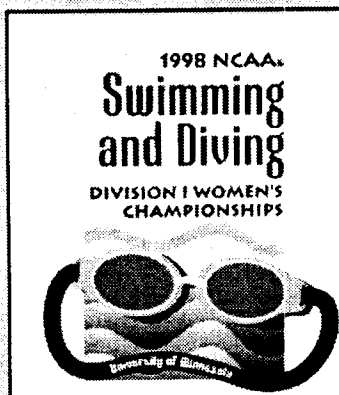
Last year: Former Gophers **Carrie Hansen** and **Andrea Berg** finished fifth and sixth, respectively. **Hansen** had 480.95 points and **Berg**, 436.55 points. Ohio State's **Carrie Ziebarth** was first at 549.15.

Event No. 21 – 400-yard freestyle relay: The Gophers are aiming for a top-four finish this year, choosing the team from the fivesome of **Ann Cahoy**, **Jenny Hennen**, **Terri Jashinsky**, **Meghan Sonstegard** and **Katy Christoferson**.

Last year: Minnesota was fourth at 3:24.78 with the team of **Jenny Hennen**, **Ann Cottrill**, former Gopher **Devon Coellner** and **Beth Shimanski**. Michigan was first at 3:21.60.

For more information on the University of Minnesota women's swimming and diving team, please visit these websites:

<http://umn.edu/~swimdive>
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THE GOPHERS' NCAA WATCH

The following swimmers have qualified for the NCAA championships by surpassing the automatic time standards:

Name	Event (qualifying time)	Time	Date	Meet
Gretchen Hegener	100 breaststroke (1:02.33)	1:02.29	2/7/98	Minnesota Challenge

Minnesota has surpassed NCAA automatic time standards in these events:

Event (qualifying time)	Name	Time	Date	Meet
100 breaststroke (1:02.33)	Gretchen Hegener	1:02.29	2/7/98	Minnesota Challenge

The following swimmers have surpassed NCAA consideration time standards:

Name	Event (consideration time)	Time	Date	Meet
Katy Christoferson	100 butterfly (56.50)	56.32	1/23/98	Nebraska/Texas A&M
Emily Deppe	200 backstroke (2:01.73)	2:01.72	11/8/97	Minnesota Quad Duals
Gretchen Hegener	200 breaststroke (2:18.32)*	2:16.36	1/31/98	Wisconsin Quad Duals
Jenny Hennen	200 freestyle (1:51.46)	1:51.29	11/7/97	Minnesota Quad Duals
	200 butterfly (2:03.89)	2:02.58	11/7/97	Minnesota Quad Duals
Terri Jashinsky	100 butterfly (56.50)	56.30	1/23/98	Nebraska/Texas A&M
Kate McMillan	100 breaststroke (1:04.19)	1:04.09	11/7/97	Minnesota Quad Duals
Andrea Simakova	200 butterfly (2:03.89)	2:02.49	1/23/98	Nebraska/Texas A&M
Olga Splichalova	500 freestyle (4:55.73)	4:50.72	11/8/97	Minnesota Quad Duals
	1,650 freestyle (16:50.10)	16.37.03	11/23/97	Minnesota Invitational
Kimberly Wilson	1,650 freestyle (16:50.10)	16.48.49	1/10/98	Gold Country Invitational

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	Katy Christoferson	56.32	1/23/98	Nebraska/Texas A&M
200 butterfly (2:03.89)	Andrea Simakova	2:02.49	1/23/98	Nebraska/Texas A&M
	Jenny Hennen	2:02.58	11/7/97	Minnesota Quad Duals
200 medley relay (1:44.90)		1:44.51	11/7/97	Minnesota Quad Duals

*Swimmer can compete in this event at the NCAA's since she has automatically qualified in another one.

The following divers have qualified for the NCAA Zone C Meet at Miami University, March 13-14:

Name	Event (qualifying standard)	Points	Date	Meet
T.D. Rowe				
	3-meter diving dual meet program (270)	310.75	1/17/98	at Penn State
	3-meter diving championship program (425)	572.75	1/10/98	Gold Country Invitational
	1-meter diving dual meet program (255)	295.12	1/17/98	at Penn State
	1-meter diving championship program (375)	424.60	1/10/98	Gold Country Invitational
Tracy LaVoi				
	3-meter diving championship program (425)	494.00	1/10/98	Gold Country Invitational
	1-meter diving championship program (375)	389.00	1/10/98	Gold Country Invitational

University of Minnesota 1997-98 Women's Swimming and Diving Top Times/Scores

Overall: 12-2 Dual Record: 10-2 Big Ten: 6-1 Invitationals: 2-0

DATE	MEET	W/L	MINN. RANK	SCORE	DATE	MEET	W/L	MINN. RANK	SCORE
10/18/97	Intrasquad			Not scored	1/23-24/98	at Nebraska	L	10th	194-176
10/24/97	at Iowa	W		196-106	1/23-24/98	Texas A&M (at Neb.)	W	10th	225-145
11/1/97	Iowa State	W		190-104	1/30-31/98	Illinois (at Wisconsin)	W	10th	200.5-141.5
11/7-8/97	Michigan	L		176-177	1/30-31/98	Purdue (at Wisconsin)	W	10th	135.5-202.5
11/7-8/97	Northwestern	W		250-103	1/30-31/98	at Wisconsin	W	10th	210-142
11/7-8/97	North Carolina	W		204-149	2/6-7/98	Minnesota Challenge		10th	Not scored
11/21-23/97	Minnesota Invite	1st	9th	1,174 pts.	2/19-21/98	at Big Ten Championships			
12/22/97	Pittsburgh (in Hawaii)	W	9th	85-59	3/1/98	at Gopher Invitational			
1/10/98	Gold Country Invite	1st	9th	1,099.5 pts.	3/13-14/98	at NCAA Zone C Diving			
1/17/97	at Penn State	W	10th	168-131	3/19-21/98	NCAA Championships			

Meets in **BOLD** at the University Aquatic Center Dorothy L. Sheppard Pool
Times in (): (NCAA automatic qualifying standard, NCAA consideration standard, Minnesota school record)
Points in (): (NCAA zone diving standard, Minnesota school record)

50y Free (22.85, 23.53, 22.97)

Terri Jashinsky	2/6/98	24.06
Meghan Sonstegard	11/7/97	24.07
Amy Cottrill	11/7/97	24.21
Jenny Hennen	1/10/98	24.22
Ann Cahoy	1/23/98	24.40

100y Free (49.69, 51.18, 50.40)

Jenny Hennen	11/8/97	51.56
Meghan Sonstegard	11/23/97	51.86
Terri Jashinsky	11/23/97	52.26
Amy Cottrill	10/24/97, 1/23/98	52.53
Katy Christoferson	1/10/98	52.76

200y Free (1:48.22, 1:51.46, 1:48.52)

Jenny Hennen	11/7/97	1:51.29 ⁶
Olga Splichalova	11/7/97	1:51.81
Katy Christoferson	1/17/98	1:53.43
Amy Mickschl	1/23/98	1:53.92
Amy Cottrill	10/18/97	1:54.39

500y Free (4:47.12, 4:55.73, 4:46.95⁹)

Olga Splichalova	11/8/97	4:50.72 ⁶
Kimberly Wilson	11/21/97	4:59.33
Jenny Hennen	11/21/97	5:02.23
Marta Knowles	11/8/97	5:03.20
Terri Jashinsky	2/6/98	5:04.34

1000y Free (not an NCAA event, 9:49.63)

Olga Splichalova	11/7/97	9:51.43
Kimberly Wilson	1/30/98	10:06.07
Marta Knowles	11/7/97	10:22.78
Amy Mickschl	10/24/97	10:39.58
Terri Jashinsky	11/1/97	10:43.02

1650y Free (16:20.68, 16:50.10, 16:14.67)

Olga Splichalova	11/23/97	16:37.03 ⁶
Kimberly Wilson	1/10/98	16:48.49 ⁶
Marta Knowles	11/23/97	17:21.81
Brianna Rygg	2/7/98	18:02.35
Jamie Holden	2/7/98	19:14.49

100y Backstroke (55.27, 56.92, 54.21)

Emily Deppe	2/6/98	57.64
Jaina McClure	1/23/98	57.66
Beth Shimanski	11/7/97	57.73
Shona Baillie	11/7/97	57.93
Ann Cahoy	10/24/97	58.05

200y Backstroke (1:58.19, 2:01.73, 1:59.96)

Emily Deppe	11/7/97	2:01.72
Ann Cahoy	1/31/98	2:02.98
Terri Jashinsky	1/23/98	2:03.11
Andrea Simakova	1/23/98	2:04.22
Amy Mickschl	1/17/98	2:05.79

100y Breaststroke (1:02.33, 1:04.19, 1:00.32^{4,5,9})

Gretchen Hegener	2/7/98	1:02.29 ³
Kate McMillan	11/7/97	1:04.09 ⁶
Katy Christoferson	11/22/97	1:06.70
Elizabeth Pierce	11/7/97	1:06.74
Kim Harrod	10/24/97	1:09.04

200y Breaststroke (2:14.30, 2:18.32, 2:11.60)

Gretchen Hegener	1/31/98	2:16.36 ⁶
Kate McMillan	11/8/97	2:19.42
Elizabeth Pierce	11/8/97	2:22.23
Emily Deppe	2/6/98	2:26.05
Kim Harrod	1/23/98	2:28.11

100y Butterfly (54.86, 56.50, 54.24)

Terri Jashinsky	1/23/98	56.30 ⁶
Katy Christoferson	1/23/98	56.32 ⁶
Andrea Simakova	1/23/98	56.98
Jenny Hennen	1/17/98	57.13
Jen DeLong	11/22/97	58.79

200y Butterfly (2:00.29, 2:03.89, 2:00.69)

Andrea Simakova	1/23/98	2:02.49 ⁶
Jenny Hennen	11/7/97	2:02.58 ⁶
Terri Jashinsky	1/30/98	2:04.59
Katy Christoferson	11/21/97	2:05.71
Emily Deppe	11/7/97	2:07.20

200y IM (2:01.44, 2:05.08, 2:02.29)

Emily Deppe	11/21/97	2:05.17
Ann Cahoy	2/6/98	2:05.81
Jen DeLong	11/21/97	2:06.56
Katy Christoferson	2/6/98	2:06.75
Andrea Simakova	11/1/97	2:07.76

400y IM (4:17.50, 4:25.22, 4:16.25)

Olga Splichalova	11/8/97	4:25.58
Emily Deppe	11/22/97	4:26.15
Katy Christoferson	2/6/98	4:26.41
Marta Knowles	11/22/97	4:28.26
Jen DeLong	1/23/98	4:29.63

200y Free Relay (1:31.93, 1:34.68, 1:32.77)

1:35.54	Jenny Hennen, Amy Cottrill
1/23/98	Meghan Sonstegard, Ann Cahoy

400y Free Relay (3:20.82, 3:26.84, 3:22.78)

3:26.91	Ann Cahoy, Katy Christoferson,
1/23/98	Amy Cottrill, Jenny Hennen

800y Free Relay (7:15.73, 7:28.80, 7:21.43)

7:31.16	Jenny Hennen, Jen DeLong
11/22/97	Katy Christoferson, Olga Splichalova

200y Medley Relay (1:41.85, 1:44.90, 1:42.15)

1:44.51 ⁶	Shona Baillie, Gretchen Hegener
11/7/97	Terri Jashinsky, Amy Cottrill

400y Medley Relay (3:41.90, 3:47.90, 3:41.27)

3:47.96	Jaina McClure, Kate McMillan,
1/23/98	Andrea Simakova, Amy Cottrill

1 M Diving (6) (255, 295.12)

T.D. Rowe	1/17/98	295.12 ^{2,7}
Tracy LaVoi	1/23/98	237.40
Andrea Flaa	11/1/97	234.90
Laura Benedetti	1/17/98	223.58
Shelby Miller	10/24/97	211.80

1 M Diving (10) (375, 448.15)

T.D. Rowe	1/10/98	424.60 ⁷
Tracy LaVoi	1/10/98	389.00 ⁷
Andrea Flaa	1/10/98	366.90
Laura Benedetti	1/10/98	356.65
Shelby Miller	11/21/97	305.25

3 M Diving (6) (270, 332.90)

T.D. Rowe	1/17/98	310.35 ⁷
Tracy LaVoi	1/17/98	268.60
Shelby Miller	11/1/97	234.45
Laura Benedetti	11/1/97	223.20
Andrea Flaa	11/1/97	215.40

3 M Diving (11) (425, 572.75)

T.D. Rowe	1/10/98	572.75 ^{2,7}
Tracy LaVoi	1/10/98	494.00 ⁷
Shelby Miller	11/22/97	401.95
Andrea Flaa	1/10/98	385.80
Laura Benedetti	1/10/98	346.10

Platform Diving (8) (325, 346.05)

T.D. Rowe	11/23/97	302.80
Shelby Miller	11/23/97	249.55
Laura Benedetti	11/23/97	230.60
Tracy LaVoi	11/23/97	204.05

Platform Diving (12) (405, 570.75)

¹Lead-off split time ²Varsity record ³NCAA automatic qualifying time ⁴Former American Record ⁵All-time Big Ten Record
⁶NCAA Consideration time ⁷NCAA Zone diving qualifying ⁸at NCAA Zone C meet ⁹at NCAA championship ¹⁰Big Ten Championship Record



University of Minnesota
Women's Athletics

1997-98 Minnesota Tennis Schedule

Overall: 4-3 Big Ten: 0-0

October

- 3-5 at Notre Dame Invite
(South Bend, Ind.)
- 9-11 at UNLV Tournament
(Las Vegas, Nev.)
- 21-26 at Riviera All-American
(Pacific Palisades, Calif.)

November

- 6-9 at Rolex Regionals
(Madison, Wis.)
- 6-9 at Indiana Invitational
(Bloomington, Ind.)

January

- 16-17 Federated Insurance
Court Classic
- 16 Florida State W, 6-1
- 17 Vanderbilt L, 5-2
- 18 Syracuse W, 7-0

February

- 1 Iowa State W, 7-0
- 13 vs. Rice (Boise, Idaho) L, 5-4
- 14 vs. Oklahoma State
(Boise, Idaho) W, 7-2
- 15 at Boise State L, 5-4
- 21 Iowa 4:30 p.m.
- 28 at Notre Dame 9 a.m.

March

- 7 at Indiana 10 a.m.
- 8 at Ohio State 10 a.m.
- 25 at South Florida 2 p.m.
- 29 at Penn State 10 a.m.

April

- 3 Drake 6:30 p.m.
- 10 Michigan 6:30 p.m.
- 12 Michigan State 8 a.m.
- 17 Wisconsin 6:30 p.m.
- 19 Northwestern 8 a.m.
- 25 at Illinois 10 a.m.
- 26 at Purdue 10 a.m.
- 30 at Big Ten Championships
(Ann Arbor, Mich.)

May

- 1-3 at Big Ten Championships
- 15-17 at NCAA Midwest Regionals
- 23-31 at NCAA Championships
(South Bend, Ind.)



Minnesota Tennis 1997-98

vs. Iowa

Saturday, February 21

4:30 p.m.

SID Contact: Crystal Colby (612) 624-3335

UP NEXT — The Gophers, 4-3 overall, open Big Ten play by hosting the University of Iowa Saturday, February 21, at 4:30 p.m. at the Northwest Athletic Club at 98th Street in Bloomington, Minn.

ABOUT IOWA — The Hawkeyes have won three straight matches to open the spring season. On Saturday, Iowa defeated DePaul 7-2. Four athletes are undefeated in singles matches during the spring season, as well as two doubles teams. Iowa is led by newcomers Erica Johnson and Megan Kearney, who each have 13-3 records. Head coach Paul Wardlaw is in his first season at Iowa after eight years as the head women's coach at Kenyon College (Ohio). Wardlaw had a 171-37 record at Kenyon College and won three of the past five NCAA Division III championships. In the last meeting, Minnesota defeated Iowa 5-2 on Feb. 23, 1997, in Iowa City.

GOPHER REWIND — Minnesota went 1-2 in its weekend matches, losing 5-4 to Rice on Friday, defeating Oklahoma State 7-2 on Saturday and falling to Boise State 5-4 on Sunday. Sophomore **Nora Sauska (Budapest, Hungary/Vorosmarty)** was the only Gopher to win all three of her matches. **Sauska** improved her record at the #1 singles position to 7-0, 16-3 overall.

BOISE STATE — In Sunday's match, Boise State took two of three doubles matches as well as three singles matches. **Nora Sauska** won at #1 singles, defeating Manon Buskens, 7-6, 6-4. Junior **Tarah Elkins (Birmingham, Mich./Seaholm)** won her match at #3 singles by defeating Anita Pearson 6-0, 6-2. Sophomore **Helen Wang (Eagan, Minn./Burnsville)** won the Gophers' other singles match, at #6 singles over Heather Thiry, 6-1, 6-2. The doubles team of senior **Jen Hayes (Fond du Lac, Wis./Goodrich)** and junior **Jana Hrdinova (Prague, Czech Republic/Stoughton, Wis.)** were the only doubles winners for Minnesota, defeating Thiry and Weir-Smith at the #3 position, 6-1, 6-2.

OKLAHOMA STATE — On Saturday, Minnesota won two of three doubles matches and five of six singles matches to defeat Oklahoma State 7-2. **Nora Sauska** defeated Martina Ahautova at #1 singles, 6-1, 6-0. Junior **Alice Rangithienchai (Flossmoor, Ill./Homewood Flossmoor)** won at #2 singles, defeating Maria Galoustova 6-4, 6-2. At #3 singles, **Elkins** defeated Marketa Chmelova 6-4, 6-3. **Jana Hrdinova** won her match at #4 singles over Monika Wirthova, 6-4, 7-6. At #5 singles, **Jen Hayes** defeated Cameron Stoudt, 6-1, 6-1. The Gophers also took two of three doubles matches. At the #2 position, **Sauska** and **Rangithienchai** defeated Chmelova and Wirthova, 8-5, while **Hrdinova** and **Hayes** defeated Stoudt and Amanda Tabisz at #3 doubles.

RICE — On Friday, Minnesota captured wins in three of the top four singles positions but it was not enough to keep the Gophers from dropping a 5-4 decision to Rice. **Nora Sauska** won at No. 1 singles with a 6-4, 6-3 victory over Rice's Elle Lewis. **Alice Rangithienchai** tallied a 6-3, 6-4 win over Sarah Borwell. The final singles win for the Gophers came from **Jana Hrdinova** at

the No. 4 position with a 6-4, 7-6 win over Vessie Ivanova. The Gophers' #2 doubles team of **Tarah Elkins** and **Tammy Wang (Grand Island, Neb./Grand Island)** picked up the only Minnesota win in doubles play with a 9-8 victory.

AGATE

Sunday, Feb. 15

Boise State 5, Minnesota 4

Singles

- #1 Nora Sauska (M) def. Manon Buskens (BSU) 7-6, 6-4
- #2 Pia-lena Ander (BSU) def. Alice Rangsitienchai (M) 7-6, 6-7, 6-4
- #3 Tarah Elkins (M) def. Anita Pearson (BSU) 6-0, 6-2
- #4 Bettina Pieri (BSU) def. Jana Hrdinova (M) 6-4, 6-3
- #5 Nichole Kojima (BSU) def. Jen Hayes (M) 3-6, 6-2, 7-6
- #6 Helen Wang (M) def. Heather Thiry (M) 6-1, 6-2

Doubles

- #1 Ander/Buskens (BSU) def. Tammy Wang/Elkins (M) 8-6
- #2 Pearson/Pieri (BSU) def. Sauska/Rangsitienchai (M) 8-0
- #3 Hayes/Hrdinova (M) def. Thiry/Weir-Smith (BSU) 8-5

Saturday, Feb. 14

Minnesota 7, Oklahoma State 2

Singles

- #1 Nora Sauska (M) def. Martina Havtova (OS) 6-1, 6-0
- #2 Alice Rangsitienchai (M) def. Maria Galoustova (OS) 6-4, 6-2
- #3 Tarah Elkins (M) def. Marketa Chmelova (OS) 6-4, 6-3
- #4 Jana Hrdinova (M) def. Monika Wirthova (OS) 6-4, 7-6
- #5 Jen Hayes (M) def. Cameron Stoudt (OS) 6-1, 6-1
- #6 Lenka Humenikova (OS) def. Helen Wang (M) 6-1, 6-4

Doubles

- #1 Havtova/Galoustova (OS) def. Elkins/Tammy Wang (M) 9-8
- #2 Sauska/Rangsitienchai (M) def. Chmelova/Wirthova (OS) 8-5
- #3 Hrdinova/Hayes (M) def. Amanda Tabisz/Stoudt (OS) 8-2

Friday, Feb. 13

Rice 5, Minnesota 4

Singles

- #1 Nora Sauska (M) def. Elle Lewis (R) 6-4, 6-3
- #2 Alice Rangsitienchai (M) def. Sarah Borwell (R) 6-3, 6-4
- #3 Jennifer Velasco (R) def. Tarah Elkins (M) 3-6, 6-2, 6-3
- #4 Jana Hrdinova (M) def. Vessie Ivanova (R) 6-4, 7-6
- #5 Jystyna Gubzowska (R) def. Helen Wang (M) 7-6, 5-4 default
- #6 Erin Waters (R) def. Jen Hayes (M) 6-2, 2-6, 6-2

Doubles

- #1 Borwell/Ivanova (R) def. Sauska/Rangsitienchai (M) 8-5
- #2 Elkins/Tammy Wang (M) def. Feasby/Lewis (R) 9-8
- #3 Velasco/Taltom (R) def. Hrdinova/Hayes (M) 5-4

ABOUT THE GOPHERS —

GOPHERS IN THE RANKINGS--Minnesota is ranked #40 as a team in the latest Rolex Collegiate Rankings. **Nora Sauska** is also ranked in the singles poll at #58. The next Rolex Rankings will be released Feb. 17.

SVEHLA AND SIMONSEN HURTING — Senior **Jenni Svehla (Naperville, Ill/Central)**, with an injured shoulder, has not seen action this season. Sophomore **Kim Simonsen (Chalfont, Pa./Central Bucks West)**, who played during the 1997 fall season, has an injured arm and has not played during the spring season.

HEAD COACH MARTIN NOVAK — **Martin Novak** is in his eighth season as head coach of the Gophers. Last season, **Novak** led Minnesota to an 11-7 overall record and fifth place in the Big Ten. The Gophers advanced to the Midwest Regionals before losing to #29 Indiana, 5-2.

1998 MINNESOTA TENNIS STATISTICS

Overall: 4-3

Big Ten: 0-0

Home: 3-1

Away: 0-0

Neutral: 0-0

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE
1/16	#44 Florida State	W	6-1
1/17	#16 Vanderbilt	L	5-2
1/18	#55 Syracuse	W	7-0
2/2	Iowa State	W	7-0
2/13	Rice	L	5-4
2/14	Oklahoma State	W	7-2
2/15	Boise State	L	5-4

TENNIS TEAM STATS

SINGLES	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	Open	Big Ten	Total	Pct.
Tarah Elkins		1-0	4-2				6-4	2-2	11-6	.647
Jennifer Hayes					2-1	0-3	4-4	0-3	6-8	.429
Jana Hrdinova			1-0	4-2			7-3	4-0	12-5	.706
Alice Rangsinhienchai		4-2					6-4	2-0	10-6	.625
Nora Sauska	7-0						9-3	6-1	16-3	.842
Kim Simonsen							6-3	4-2	6-3	.667
Jenni Svehla										
Helen Wang				1-0	3-1	1-1	3-6	0-0	8-8	.500
Tammy Wang						2-0	5-4	1-0	7-4	.636
Totals	7-0	5-2	5-2	5-2	5-2	3-4	46-31	18-9	76-43	.639

DOUBLES	#1	#2	#3	Open	Big Ten	Total	Pct.
Elkins/Hrdinova				1-4	0-1	1-4	.200
Elkins/Simonsen				2-0	0-0	2-0	1.000
Hrdinova/H. Wang				3-1	0-1	3-1	.750
Rangsinhienchai/Sauska	2-2	1-1		6-3	1-2	9-6	.667
Simonsen/H. Wang				2-2	0-0	2-2	.500
Hayes/T. Wang				4-2	0-1	4-2	.667
Elkins/Hayes		1-1				1-1	.500
Hrdinova/T. Wang			0-2			0-2	.000
Elkins/T. Wang	0-3	2-0				2-3	.400
Hayes/Hrdinova		1-0	3-1			4-1	.800
Sauska/Wang			1-0			1-0	1.000
Totals	2-5	5-2	4-3	18-12	1-5	29-22	.568



1998 Minnesota Schedule

FEBRUARY

13-15	LIBERTY CLASSIC	
13	W. ILLINOIS	W, 5-0
13	KANSAS	L, 6-5
14	N. IOWA	W, 7-1
14	MISSOURI	L, 2-0
14	N. IOWA	W, 7-3
15	MISSOURI	L, 5-1
19	North Carolina (2)	2 p.m.
20-22	Triangle Classic	TBA
	(Raleigh-Durham, N.C.)	
27	NFCA Lead Off	TBA
	(Columbus, Ga.)	

MARCH

1	NFCA Lead Off	TBA
6-8	Aggie Invitational	TBA
	(College Station, Tex.)	
23	Miami U. (2)	3 p.m.
	(Oxford, Ohio)	
24	U. of Dayton (2)	3 p.m.
	(Dayton, Ohio)	
25	U. of Toledo (2)	2 p.m.
	(Toledo, Ohio)	
28	Ohio State * (2)	3 p.m.
	(Columbus, Ohio)	
29	Ohio State *	3 p.m.

APRIL

2	MANKATO ST. (2)	4 p.m.
4	PURDUE * (2)	1 p.m.
5	PURDUE *	noon
8	N'WESTERN *(2)	2 p.m.
11	MICHIGAN * (2)	1 p.m.
12	MICHIGAN *	noon
14	Iowa * (2)	2 p.m.
	(Iowa City, Iowa)	
18	Penn State * (2)	1 p.m.
	(State College, Pa.)	
19	Penn State *	1 p.m.
21	Drake (2)	3 p.m.
	(Des Moines, Iowa)	
22	Northern Iowa (2)	3 p.m.
	(Cedar Falls, Iowa)	
25	Indiana * (2)	1 p.m.
	(Bloomington, Ind.)	
26	Indiana *	1 p.m.
28	IOWA STATE	3 p.m.
29	WISCONSIN * (2)	2 p.m.

MAY

2	MICHIGAN ST.(2)*	1 p.m.
3	MICHIGAN ST. *	noon
8-10	Big Ten Tournament	TBA
15-17	NCAA Regionals	TBA
19-29	College World Series	TBA
	(Oklahoma City, Okla.)	

* Big Ten games
Game times local to site.



Minnesota Softball 1998

vs. North Carolina (Feb. 19)
Triangle Classic

Friday-Sunday, Feb. 20-22
Raleigh, N.C.

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GOPHER SOFTBALL TEAM TRAVELS TO NORTH CAROLINA — The Minnesota softball team travels to North Carolina for a doubleheader with the University of North Carolina on Thursday, Feb. 19, before participating in the Triangle Classic, Friday-Sunday, Feb. 20-22. The Golden Gophers, 3-3 on the season, are the defending Triangle Classic champions.

TRIANGLE CLASSIC FORMAT — The 25 teams will engage in round-robin competition within pool play to determine seeding in a single-elimination tournament bracket. The championship game is slated for Sunday at 2 p.m.

GOPHER SCHEDULE AT THE CLASSIC — The 25-team field is divided into five pools for round-robin play. Minnesota is matched with Temple, Maryland-Baltimore County, North Carolina Greensboro and Youngstown State. Minnesota's schedule in pool play:

Feb. 20	vs. North Carolina Greensboro	noon
	vs. Temple	2 p.m.
Feb. 21	Maryland-Baltimore County	11 a.m.
	Youngstown State	5 p.m.

LIBERTY METRODOME REVIEW — Minnesota posted a 3-3 record in the inaugural Liberty Metrodome Softball Classic held last weekend in the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome in downtown Minneapolis. No. 13 Missouri defeated Big 12 Conference rival No. 9 Kansas, 5-0, for the tournament title. Tiger pitcher Stephanie Falk, the Classic's MVP, shut out the Jayhawks on a one-hitter in the title game.

The Gophers advanced to the semifinal where they were eliminated by Kansas. All three of Minnesota's losses were to the Big 12 schools in the tournament.

THREE GOPHERS ON ALL-TOURNEY TEAM — The entire Minnesota outfield of **Steph Midthun (Rio Rancho, N.M./Cibola)**, **Amber Hegland (Farmington, Minn./Farmington)** and **Michelle Bennett (Hermantown, Minn./Hermantown)** was selected to the Liberty Metrodome Softball Classic all-tournament team. **Midthun** led the Classic field in hits (12), runs (7) and batting average (.571). **Hegland**, who hit .467 in the tournament, led the way in on-base percentage (.619) and slugging percentage (.600). **Bennett**, starting her first games as a Gopher, hit for an impressive .462 batting average.

HEAD COACH LISA BERNSTEIN-O'BRIEN — Minnesota head coach **Lisa Bernstein-O'Brien** enters her seventh season with the Gophers, sporting an overall coaching record of 195-164-1 (.544). **Bernstein-O'Brien**, who owns a Big Ten record of 78-77 (.503), guided the Gophers to a second-place finish in the conference in 1996. The Gophers' season didn't end there as Minnesota earned a bid to the NCAA tournament for just the third time in school history.

BERNSTEIN-O'BRIEN NEARS #200 — Golden Gopher head coach **Lisa Bernstein-O'Brien** needs five wins to reach the 200th career coaching victories plateau. She enters play this week with 195.

Minnesota Softball Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	B/T	Yr.	Hometown (High School / Major)
1	Morgan Holden	2B3B	R/R	Fr.	Los Lunas, N.M. (La Cueva / kinesiology)
2	Steph Midthun **	OF	L/R	Jr.	Rio Rancho, N.M. (Cibola / kinesiology)
3	Dana Ballard *	1B	R/R	So.	Oak Park, Ill. (Fenwick / pre-law)
5	Shannon Beeler **	SS	R/R	Jr.	Shelton, Wash. (Shelton / sociology)
6	Amy Hafemeyer	OF	L/R	Fr.	Kenyon, Minn. (Faribault / elementary education)
7	Steph Klaviter **	P	R/R	Jr.	New Ulm, Minn. (Cathedral / kinesiology)
8	Rayny Camacho	P	R/R	Fr.	Farmington, N.M. (Farmington / dental hygiene)
9	Amber Hegland ***	OF/3B	L/R	Sr.	Farmington, Minn. (Farmington / kinesiology)
12	Laura Peters ***	OF/2B	L/R	Sr.	Cottage Grove, Minn. (Park / kinesiology)
13	Hillary Johnson	P	R/R	Fr.	Bloomington, Minn. (Holy Angels / economics)
15	Angel Braden	3B/1B	R/R	Fr.	Chino, Calif. (St. Lucys / undecided)
16	Lara Severson *	C	R/R	Jr.	LeSueur, Minn. (LeSueur / criminology)
18	Wendy Logue ***	P	R/R	Sr.	Milan, Ill. (Rockridge / kinesiology)
19	Erin Brophy	C	R/R	Jr.	Crystal, Minn. (Robbinsdale / sociology)
21	Erin Mooney	P	R/R	Fr.	Vancouver, Wash. (Jesuit / education)
23	Rikki White	OF	R/R	Fr.	Mount Vernon, Wash. (Mount Vernon / undecided)
24	Michelle Bennett *	C	R/R	So.	Hermantown, Minn. (Hermantown / kinesiology)
44	Kate Schwartz	OF	R/R	So.	Cottage Grove, Minn. (Park / undecided)

Head Coach: Lisa Bernstein-O'Brien
 Associate Head Coach: Julie Standering
 Assistant Coach: Allison Mick
 Student Manager: Katie Keranen
 * Varsity Letters Earned

THE COACHING STAFF — Associate head coach **Julie Standering** begins her seventh season with the Gophers, while **Allison Mick** joins the Gopher staff as the full-time pitching coach this season.

GOPHER REWIND —
Liberty Metrodome Softball Classic (Games 1-6)

Game 1 — February 13 — Minneapolis, Minn.
 Minnesota 5, Western Illinois 0
 Western Illinois (0-1) 000 000 0 0 3 4
 Minnesota (1-0) 100 040 x 5 8 0
 W - Wendy Logue (1-0); L - Holly Killion; HR - none
 Notes: Gopher pitchers **Wendy Logue (Milan, Ill./Rockridge)** and **Rayny Camacho (Farmington, N.M./Farmington)** teamed to shut out Western Illinois, 5-0. **Logue** earned the win, going six complete innings and giving up just three hits without walking a batter. **Camacho** pitched the seventh inning and retired three straight batters to end the game. Minnesota scored the only run it would need in the bottom of the first inning. **Laura Peters (Cottage Grove, Minn./Park)** slapped a single to lead off the inning and advanced to second base on a Western Illinois error. **Amber Hegland** brought home **Peters** with a single to center field. The Gophers extended their lead with four runs in the fifth inning. **Hegland** and junior **Erin Brophy**

(**Crystal, Minn./Robbinsdale**) both hit doubles in the inning. **Hegland** finished the game 2-for-3 to lead the Gophers' offensive effort.

Game 2 — February 13 — Minneapolis, Minn.
 Kansas 6, Minnesota 5

Minnesota (1-1)	201	000	2	5	13	2
Kansas (2-0)	001	022	1	6	10	0

W - Christy McPhail; L - Rayny Camacho (0-1); HR - none
 Notes: A battle with No. 9 Kansas was decided in a dramatic seventh inning. The Gophers tallied two runs to tie the score at 5-5 on a two-RBI double by **Erin Brophy**, that scored **Steph Midthun** and **Shannon Beeler (Shelton, Wash./Shelton)**. Kansas pitcher Christy McPhail forced **Morgan Holden (Los Lunas, N.M. (La Cueva))** to pop out to third base to end the inning with Gopher runners stranded on second and third. Kansas answered with a rally of its own in the bottom of the inning. Jayhawk catcher Kristina Johnson hit a one-out single and advanced to third base on a pair of **Camacho** wild pitches. After the bases were loaded by intentional walks, designated player Katie Malone hit a blooper just out of the reach of **Laura Peters** at second base to give Kansas the victory. **Midthun, Beeler** and **Brophy** each batted 3-for-4 to lead the way for the Gophers.

Game 3 — February 14 — Minneapolis, Minn.

Minnesota 7, Northern Iowa 1

Northern Iowa (0-4)	000	000	1	1	7	3
Minnesota (2-1)	410	110	x	7	10	0

W - Rayny Camacho (1-1); L - Shelby Worms; HR - none

Notes: The Gophers rode the bat of junior center fielder **Steph Midthun** to a 7-1 win over Northern Iowa. **Midthun** hit a career-best 4-for-4 from the plate, scoring two runs in the process. Minnesota put four runs on the board in the bottom of the first inning and never looked back. **Laura Peters** and **Midthun** led off the Gopher inning with singles, followed by an **Amber Hegland** walk to load the bases. Shortstop **Shannon Beeler** provided the big hit in the inning with a three-RBI triple to center field. **Beeler** continued her round of the bases, scoring on a Northern Iowa error. **Rayny Camacho** started her first collegiate game for the Gophers and picked up the win.

Game 4 — February 14 — Minneapolis, Minn.

Missouri 2, Minnesota 0

Minnesota (2-2)	000	000	0	0	6	1
Missouri (3-1)	101	000	x	2	8	0

W - Stephanie Falk; L - Wendy Logue (1-1); HR - none

Notes: No. 13 Missouri handed Minnesota a 2-0 defeat as the Gophers lost in Liberty Metrodome Softball Classic play to a nationally ranked Big 12 team for the second time in as many days. The Gophers stranded eight runners as Tiger pitcher Stephanie Falk limited the Gophers to six hits. **Laura Peters** and right fielder **Michelle Bennett** led the Gophers, each going 2-for-3 from the plate. **Wendy Logue** was credited with the loss for the Gophers.

Game 5 — February 14 — Minneapolis, Minn.

Minnesota 7, Northern Iowa 3

Northern Iowa (0-5)	000	030	0	3	5	1
Minnesota (3-2)	101	005	x	7	11	0

W - Rayny Camacho (2-1); L - Jeannine Soncini; HR - none

Notes: The Golden Gophers escaped elimination from the Liberty Metrodome Softball Classic with a five-run rally in the sixth inning to capture a 7-3 victory over Northern Iowa. Minnesota trailed 3-2 entering the bottom of the sixth inning when successive singles by **Amber Hegland**, **Shannon Beeler** and **Erin Brophy** loaded the bases with no outs. **Amy Hafemeyer** (Kenyon, Minn./Faribault), pinch-running for Hegland, was forced out at the plate on a fielder's choice. **Michelle Bennett** walked to bring home the tying run before **Dana Ballard** (Oak Park, Ill./Fenwick) belted a shot down the third base line to score two runs and give Minnesota a 6-3 lead. **Morgan Holden** and **Steph Midthun** tallied the final RBI's to complete the rally. **Rayny Camacho** pitched 2.1 innings in relief of starter **Steph Klaviter** (New Ulm, Minn./Cathedral) and earned the win, her second win of the day.

Game 6 — February 15 — Minneapolis, Minn.

Kansas 5, Minnesota 1

Kansas (5-0)	101	030	0	5	9	1
Minnesota (3-3)	100	000	0	1	7	2

W - Christy McPhail; L - Wendy Logue (1-2); HR - none

Notes: Minnesota was eliminated in the semifinal of the Liberty Metrodome Softball Classic by a 5-1 loss to No. 9 Kansas. The Golden Gophers tallied their only run of the game in the bottom of the first inning. **Amber Hegland** walked, then advanced to third on a **Shannon Beeler** double before crossing the plate on a passed ball. Kansas pitcher Christy McPhail went the distance scattering seven hits to pick up the win, while Minnesota stranded 10 runners on base, at least one in every inning. Right fielder **Michelle Bennett** went 2-for-3 to lead the Gophers. **Beeler** also collected a pair of hits. Three Gophers were named to the all-tournament team; **Bennett**, **Hegland** and **Steph Midthun**.

USA TODAY / NFCA COACHES TOP 25 POLL —

Preseason — Jan. 28

Rank	School	'97 Record	Points
1.	Arizona (25)	61-5	625
2.	Fresno State	55-14	590
3.	Washington	50-19	580
4.	Michigan	56-16-1	522
5.	Iowa	52-9	508
6.	South Carolina	63-5	443
7.	California	35-25	415
8.	Colorado State	51-14	393
9.	Kansas	38-23	372
10.	South Florida	50-13	356
11.	Oklahoma State	40-22	344
12.	Massachusetts	37-23-1	334
13.	Missouri	47-16	316
14.	Long Beach State	44-20-1	271
15.	Cal State Northridge	34-2-2	261
16.	Oklahoma	55-19	239
17.	UCLA	49-14	213
18.	Utah	44-18	191
19.	Southwestern Louisiana	46-18	161
20.	Central Michigan	41-22	152
21.	Florida State	45-19-1	138
22.	Michigan State	46-22	113
23.	Arizona State	32-25	98
24.	DePaul	42-15	70
25.	Tennessee	45-22	55

Receiving Votes: Nebraska (49), Texas (46), Cal State Fullerton (41), Hofstra (30), LSU (26), Hawaii (20), Cal Poly SLO (17), Purdue (17), Louisiana Tech (16), Oregon State (16), Northwest Louisiana (15), Florida (12), Notre Dame (9), San Diego State (9), Southeast Missouri State (9), UNLV (8), Connecticut (7), Boston College (5), Illinois-Chicago (3), Stanford (3), Cleveland State (2), Princeton (2), Florida A&M (1), Southern Illinois (1), Southeast Missouri State (1).

1998 University of Minnesota Softball
Overall Statistics for Minnesota (as of Feb 15, 1998)
(All games Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 3-3-0 Home 0-0-0 Away: 0-0-0 Neutral: 3-3-0

Player	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-SBA	PO	A	E	FLD%
Steph Midthun.....	.571	6-6	21	7	12	0	0	0	1	12	.571	0	0	0	0	.571	0	3	3-3	14	1	0	1.000
Amber Hegland.....	.467	6-6	15	3	7	2	0	0	3	9	.600	6	0	0	0	.619	0	2	0-1	6	3	1	.900
Michelle Bennett....	.462	6-5	13	1	6	1	0	0	1	7	.538	2	1	1	0	.563	0	0	1-1	6	0	0	1.000
Shannon Beeler.....	.381	6-6	21	3	8	1	1	0	6	11	.524	0	0	2	1	.381	0	0	0-0	11	9	2	.909
Erin Brophy.....	.300	6-6	20	2	6	2	0	0	3	8	.400	0	0	3	0	.300	0	0	0-0	23	8	1	.969
Dana Ballard.....	.278	6-6	18	1	5	1	0	0	3	6	.333	0	0	1	0	.278	0	1	0-0	43	5	0	1.000
Laura Peters.....	.273	6-6	22	4	6	0	0	0	0	6	.273	2	0	0	0	.333	0	0	2-2	8	8	1	.941
Angel Braden.....	.118	6-6	17	1	2	0	0	0	1	2	.118	1	0	6	0	.167	0	0	0-0	3	6	0	1.000
Morgan Holden.....	.100	4-4	10	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	.100	1	0	1	0	.182	0	2	0-0	1	5	0	1.000
--- Others ---																							
Kate Schwartz.....	.333	5-1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	.333	0	0	1	0	.333	0	0	1-1	3	0	0	1.000
Erin Mooney.....	.200	2-2	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	.200	0	0	1	0	.200	0	1	0-0	0	1	0	1.000
Amy Hafemeyer.....	.000	3-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1-1	0	0	0	.000
Rikki White.....	.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
Lara Severson.....	.000	4-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Totals.....	.333	6-6	165	25	55	7	1	0	19	64	.388	12	1	16	1	.382	0	9	8-9	121	56	5	.973
Opponents.....	.275	6-6	153	17	42	4	1	0	11	48	.314	10	2	20	0	.325	1	3	4-6	117	63	9	.952

LOB - Team (45), Opp (31). DPs turned - Team (2), Opp (2). IBB - Team (0), Opp (2). Picked off - Beeler 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
Rayny Camacho.....	1.91	2-1	5	1	0	0/1	0	11.0	9	4	3	3	5	1	0	0	45	.220	2	0	0	0	1
Steph Klaviter.....	2.03	0-0	3	2	0	0/0	0	10.1	12	6	3	3	7	3	0	0	48	.293	1	1	0	1	2
Wendy Logue.....	2.06	1-2	4	3	1	0/1	0	17.0	18	6	5	3	8	0	0	0	67	.286	0	1	0	0	0
--- Others ---																							
Erin Mooney.....	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	.333	0	0	0	0	0
Hilary Johnson.....	7.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	5	.400	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	2.08	3-3	6	6	1	1/1	0	40.1	42	17	12	10	20	4	1	0	169	.275	3	2	0	1	3
Opponents.....	3.41	3-3	6	6	4	1/0	0	39.0	55	25	19	12	16	7	1	0	187	.333	3	1	0	0	9

PB - Team (5), Brophy 5, Opp (3). Pickoffs - Team (2), Brophy 2, Opp (2). SB/SBA - Brophy (4-5), Logue (2-3), Camacho (2-3).

1998 University of Minnesota Softball
 Game Results for Minnesota (as of Feb 15, 1998)
 (All games)

Game date	Opposing team	Score	r	h	e/	r	h	e	Inns	Overall	Big Ten	Pitcher of record	Attend Time
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Feb 13, 1998	vs Western Illinois	W 5-0	5	8	0/	0	3	4	7	1- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	Logue (W 1-0)	0 1:55
@Feb 13, 1998	vs Kansas	5-6 L	5	13	2/	6	10	0	7	1- 1- 0	0- 0- 0	Camacho (L 0-1)	581 2:15
@Feb 14, 1998	vs Northern Iowa	W 7-1	7	10	0/	1	7	3	7	2- 1- 0	0- 0- 0	Camacho (W 1-1)	515 1:42
@Feb 14, 1998	vs Missouri	0-2 L	0	6	1/	2	8	0	7	2- 2- 0	0- 0- 0	Logue (L 1-1)	515 1:44
@Feb 14, 1998	vs Northern Iowa	W 7-3	7	11	0/	3	5	1	7	3- 2- 0	0- 0- 0	Camacho (W 2-1)	123 1:56
@Feb 15, 1998	vs Kansas	1-5 L	1	7	2/	5	9	1	7	3- 3- 0	0- 0- 0	Logue (L 1-2)	255 2:27
Feb 19, 1998	at North Carolina												
Feb 19, 1998	at North Carolina												
#Feb 20, 1998	at TRIANGLE CLASSIC												
#Feb 21, 1998	at TRIANGLE CLASSIC												
#Feb 22, 1998	at TRIANGLE CLASSIC												
\$Feb 27, 1998	at LEAD OFF CLASSIC												
\$Feb 28, 1998	at LEAD OFF CLASSIC												
\$Mar 01, 1998	at LEAD OFF CLASSIC												
%Mar 06, 1998	at AGGIE INVITATIONAL												
%Mar 07, 1998	at AGGIE INVITATIONAL												
%Mar 08, 1998	at AGGIE INVITATIONAL												
Mar 23, 1998	at Miami (OH)												
Mar 24, 1998	at Dayton												
Mar 24, 1998	at Dayton												
Mar 25, 1998	at Toledo												
Mar 25, 1998	at Toledo												
*Mar 28, 1998	at Ohio State												
*Mar 28, 1998	at Ohio State												
*Mar 29, 1998	at Ohio State												
Apr 02, 1998	Mankato State												
Apr 02, 1998	Mankato State												
*Apr 04, 1998	Purdue												
*Apr 04, 1998	Purdue												
*Apr 05, 1998	Purdue												
*Apr 11, 1998	Michigan												
*Apr 11, 1998	Michigan												
*Apr 12, 1998	Michigan												
*Apr 14, 1998	at Iowa												
*Apr 14, 1998	at Iowa												
*Apr 18, 1998	at Penn State												
*Apr 18, 1998	at Penn State												
*Apr 19, 1998	at Penn State												
Apr 21, 1998	at Drake												
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&May 09, 1998	at BIG TEN TOURNAMENT												
&May 10, 1998	at BIG TEN TOURNAMENT												

*-Big Ten Game %-Aggie Invitational
 @-Liberty Metrodome Classic &-Big Ten Tournament
 #-Triangle Classic
 \$-Lead Off Classic
 () extra inning game



September

- 12-13 **Minnesota Invitational**
(591, 1st place)
- 19-21 Lady Northern Invitational
(936, 8th place)
- 27-28 Lady Buckeye Invitational
(914, 2nd place)

October

- 5-6 Huskie Classic
(650, 1st place)
- 13-14 Wildcat Invitational
(638, 1st place)

February

- 20-21 Midwest Classic
(Surprise, Ariz.)

March

- 19-20 Snowbird Classic
(Tampa, Fla.)
- 22-29 Spring Break Trip
(Myrtle Beach, SC)

April

- 4-5 Indiana Invitational
(Bloomington, Ind.)
- 18-19 Iowa Invitational
(Iowa City, Iowa)

May

- 1-3 Big Ten Championships
(University Park, Pa.)
- 14-16 NCAA East Regionals
- 20-23 NCAA Championships
(Madison, Wis.)



Minnesota Golf 1997-98

Midwest Classic
Friday-Saturday, Feb. 20-21
Surprise, Arizona

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GOLFERS TO OPEN SPRING SEASON AT MIDWEST CLASSIC – The University of Minnesota women's golf team opens its spring season at the Midwest Classic Golf Tournament, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 20-21. Hosted by Minnesota and Northwestern, the tournament is at the par 72, 5,818-yard Desert Springs Golf Club in Surprise, Ariz.

NINE TEAMS IN THE FIELD – Teams competing in the 36-hole tournament are Illinois State, Michigan, Michigan State, Minnesota, Northern Illinois, Northwestern, Notre Dame, Penn State and Southern Illinois. Tournament pairings for Friday have Northwestern, Minnesota and Penn State in one threesome; Michigan, Michigan State and Southern Illinois in another; with Illinois State, Northern Illinois and Notre Dame as the final trey.

THE GOPHER LINE-UP – Minnesota's line-up for the Midwest Classic is based on the scoring averages from the fall season. The Gopher line-up is:
No. 1 – senior **Amy Dahle** (Red Lake Falls, Minn./Lafayette)
No. 2 – junior **Melanie Lepp** (Easton, Minn./United South Central)
No. 3 – junior **Michelle Ballou** (Chaska, Minn./Chaska)
No. 4 – junior **Donna Boom** (Albert Lea, Minn./Albert Lea)
No. 5 – junior **Kristi Weichert** (Caledonia, Minn./Caledonia)
No. 6 – senior **Keri Sawvell** (Prairie du Chien, Wis./Prairie).

A LOOK BACK AT THE FALL SEASON – Minnesota had a great fall season, posting three victories in five starts. The Gophers won the Minnesota Invitational (591), the Huskie Classic (650); and the Wildcat Invitational (638). Minnesota also placed second at the Lady Buckeye Invitational (914) and eighth at the Lady Northern Invitational (936). Individual medalists for the Gophers were **Amy Dahle** at the Minnesota Invitational (136) and **Melanie Lepp** at the Huskie Classic (158).

LAST YEAR AT THE MIDWEST CLASSIC – Northwestern is the defending team champion, winning with a 27-over par 603. Illinois State's Suzanne Walker is back to defend her 1997 Midwest Classic title. She won the tournament with a 149 at 5-over, defeating Northwestern's Amylou Dueck on the third hole of a playoff for the title. Minnesota finished second of nine teams last year at 610. The Gophers were led by former Gopher **Carolyn Klecker** with a fourth-place tie at 152. Three Gophers – **Lepp**, **Sawvell** and former Gopher **Cathy Lindblad** – tied for 7th at 153. **Dahle** shot a 155 to tie at 19th, with **Ballou** carding a 159 for a 27th-place tie.

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1997-98 Minnesota Hockey Schedule

Overall: 17-5-3

November

2	Augsburg	W, 8-0
6	Harvard*	L, 3-2
8	British Columbia*	W, 10-2
9	New Hampshire*	L, 5-1
15	St. Cloud State	W, 10-0
23	Gustavus Adolphus	W, 6-0
28	Providence@	W, 5-4
29	Princeton@	W, 6-1
30	Cornell@	W, 3-2

December

16	Princeton	W, 5-3
17	Princeton	T, 5-5 (ot)
28	Brown#	L, 4-3
29	Providence#	W, 3-0
30	New Hampshire#	L, 6-5

January

6	St. Lawrence	W, 6-1
7	St. Lawrence	W, 5-0
15	Boston College	W, 4-3
17	Brown	L, 3-1
18	Yale	W, 2-1
24	Northeastern	T, 2-2 (ot)
25	Northeastern	T, 1-1 (ot)
30	Manitoba	W, 3-0
31	Manitoba	W, 5-1

February

6	Augsburg	W, 9-2
7	Wisconsin	W, 10-0
22	Gustavus Adolphus	4:00 p.m.
27	Thoroughbreds (exh.)	7:00 p.m.

March

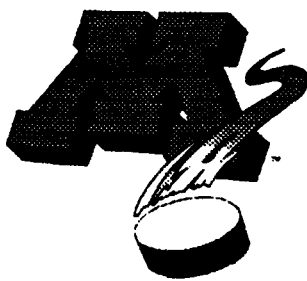
1	Blue J's (exh.)	2:00 p.m.
5-8	Midwest Showdown	TBA
21-22	National Invitational	TBA

Home games in bold at Mariucci Arena

*—All-American Tournament

@—Princeton Tournament

#—Brown Tournament



Minnesota Hockey 1997-98

vs. Gustavus Adolphus College

Sunday, Feb. 28, 4 p.m.

Mariucci Arena

SID Contact: Craig Roberts (612) 624-0522

THIS WEEK—After a 15-day layoff, the Gophers return to action Sunday when they host the Golden Gusties of Gustavus Adolphus College at Mariucci Arena. Game time is 4 p.m.

MUZERALL NAMED KAZMAIER CANDIDATE—The USA Hockey Foundation announced that Minnesota's Nadine Muzerall (Mississauga, Ontario/Kimball Union Academy) has been chosen as one of the 11 candidates for the Patty Kazmaier Memorial Award, which will be presented to the women's intercollegiate varsity ice hockey player of the year.

Named in honor of former Princeton player Patty Kazmaier, the award will be given to one of three finalists, to be named March 13, at The Patty Kazmaier Memorial Award Ceremony, March 20, at the Boston Madison Square Garden Club, in conjunction with the American Women's College Hockey Alliance National Championship, to be held March 20-21, in Boston.

MINNESOTA RECENTLY—The Gophers extended their unbeaten streak to seven games Feb. 6-7, claiming a 9-2 win at Augsburg before returning home to down Wisconsin 10-0.

The line of Matty Brekken (Devils Lake, N.D./Devils Lake) and Laura Tryba (Blaine, Minn.), who traded places between right wing and center, and left wing Betsey Kukowski (Apple Valley, Minn./Shattuck-St. Mary's) did the bulk of the damage in both games.

The trio combined for four goals and six points in the win over Augsburg as Brekken and Tryba each scored two goals, including a highlight-film short-handed goal by Brekken to close out the scoring with 4:50 to play.

They accounted for three more goals and a total of 11 points the following day, including a team season-high five-point effort by Kukowski, who notched a goal and four assists.

Ten different players scored goals in the 10-0 win and 15 of 18 skaters scored points as Minnesota registered its seventh shutout of the season.

GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS RECENTLY—The Golden Gusties are now 11-10-1 after splitting a pair of home games with Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference foes St. Mary's and Augsburg.

Emily Ziemer scored four goals while Noelle Skalko had a goal and five assists in a 10-0 win over St. Mary's Saturday.

Augsburg handed Gustavus a 6-2 loss Sunday as Skalko scored both goals for the Gusties with Skalko assisting on each.

Jen Zywojtko, who got the decision in both games, stopped 38 shots for Gustavus as the Auggies had a 44-25 advantage in shots on goal.

COLLECTING PUCKS—Following the tradition of giving a player who scores their first goal the puck, the Gophers were running low by the end of their win over Wisconsin, giving away five in all.

The first went to Tracy Donaghue (Maple Grove, Minn./Osseo), who gave Minnesota a 2-0 lead with her first career goal at 10:38 of the opening period.

Sarma Pone (Minneapolis, Minn./Minneapolis Southwest) also collected her first goal in the first period, scoring the Gophers' fifth and final goal of the period with 1:35 to play.

Two more pucks were collected in the second period as blueliners Dacia Lyons (Cottage Grove, Wis./Monona Grove) and Kelly Olson (Little Canada, Minn./Roseville Area) scored less than three minutes apart.

The final puck went to Hattie Hoff (Red Wing, Minn./Red Wing), who scored her first goal on her fifth shot of the game, a total which led the team.

MUZERALL WOMEN'S ATHLETICS ATHLETE OF THE MONTH—Frosh center Nadine Muzerall was named Minnesota Women's Athletics Athlete of the Month for January. Muzerall is the second Gophers women's hockey player to receive the honor in as many months. Kris Scholz (Hugo, Minn./Hugo) won the award in December.

Muzerall, who leads all Division I players in goals-, assists- and points-per-game, scored 10 goals and nine assists in January. She recorded three game-winning goals in helping the Gophers post a 6-1-2 record during the month. Muzerall had four multiple-goal games in January, including a hat trick at Boston College, Jan. 15.

STEPPING UP—During Minnesota's 3-0 win over Manitoba, Jan. 30, Minnesota head coach Laura Halldorson issued a challenge to her team for some other players to step up offensively.

Since that time, the line of Matty Brekken, who has played defense as well as center and right wing, Betsey Kukowski and Laura Tryba has combined for eight goals and 22 points in the last three games.

Kukowski has led the way with eight points, including seven assists, while Tryba and Brekken each have seven points.

LUCKY SEVEN—Minnesota's 10-0 win was its seventh shutout of the season, a total which is tops in women's college hockey this season.

Erica Killewald (Troy, Mich./Troy), who got the start and win against Augsburg, leads the nation with five shutouts.

Sarah Harms (Pengilly, Minn./Hibbing), who played the third period on Friday before starting Saturday, did not allow a goal in 80 minutes of action over the weekend and earned her second shutout of the season against Wisconsin.

THE PRODUCTION LINE—The Gophers' number one line of center Nadine Muzerall, left wing Ambria Thomas (Fairbanks, Alaska/West Valley) and right wing Kris Scholz sat out of the Wisconsin game, but scored three goals and eight points in the 9-2 win over Augsburg.

The trio, which formed the Gophers' top line for the first time in a 5-4 win over Providence in the Princeton Thanksgiving Invitational, has combined for 46 goals and 111 points in 18 games, while the team has gone 12-3-3.

Here are their numbers for their 18 games together.

Player	GP	G	A	Pts	Pen-Min	PP	SH	GW	+/-	SOG	Pct.
Nadine Muzerall	18	22	23	45	9-	18	6	1	4	+35	.229
Kris Scholz	18	9	27	36	1-	2	2	1	0	+29	.173
Ambria Thomas	18	15	15	30	7-	14	0	0	4	+31	.185
Totals	18	46	65	111	17-	34	8	2	8	+95	.201
UM Totals	18	53	110	183	78-	156	11	3	12	+167	.123
Opponents	18	39	42	81	65-	130	11	0	3	—	.090

NATIONAL STATISTICS—Minnesota has several players who rank among the nation's statistical leaders, while the team is in the top 10 in several categories.

Here are their rankings, through games of Feb. 1.

Points per game—7. Nadine Muzerall, 2.41; 19. Kris Scholz, 1.67. **Goals per game**—7. Muzerall, 1.18; 16. Ambria Thomas, 0.91. **Assists per game**—5. Muzerall, 1.23; 6. Kris Scholz, 1.21. **Power-play goals**—t3. Muzerall, 7; t15. Brittny Ralph, 3. **Short-handed goals**—t3. Thomas, 2. **Game-winning goals**—1. Thomas, 5; t2. Muzerall, 4. **Goals against average**—8. Erica Killewald, 2.14. **Save percentage**—9. Killewald, .907. **Winning percentage**—4. Killewald, .786. **Shutouts**—1. Killewald, 5; t6. Sarah Harms.

Scoring offense—6th, 4.80. **Scoring defense**—5th, 1.96. **Scoring differential**—4th, +2.84. **Power-play**—7th, 18.5%. **Penalty-kill**—8th, 86.2%.

THE COACHES—Minnesota coach Laura Halldorson returned to her home state last year after posting a 59-75-9 record in seven years at Colby College in Maine. In her final season, she led the White Mules to a 12-9-1 record, earning ECAC Co-Coach and New England Hockey Writers' Coach of the Year honors.

A 1985 graduate of Princeton, she led the Tigers to three Ivy League titles, serving as a co-captain in her senior season while earning all-conference honors.

Currently, Halldorson sports an overall career record of 76-80-12.

Gustavus coach Scott Moe, who ran the Gusties club team last year while serving as an assistant on the men's hockey staff, is leading his alma mater's program in its first season.

A 1995 graduate of Gustavus, Moe was a four-year golf letterwinner, leading the Gusties to three MIAC titles while also appearing at the NCAA Division III championships four times.

Moe is in his second full season as the head men's golf coach as well as serving as the women's hockey. The Gusties are 11-10-1 in his first season.

NATIONAL RANKINGS—Here is the latest *USA Today/American Hockey Magazine* women's college hockey poll.

USA Today/American Hockey Magazine
Women's College Hockey Poll, February 10, 1998

Team (1st Place Votes)	Pts	Record	Pvs
1. New Hampshire (5)	75	22-4-1	1
2. Northeastern	57	20-5-3	2
3. Dartmouth	45	15-6-1	3
4. Brown	36	14-5-3	4
5. Minnesota	12	17-5-3	NR
Others receiving votes: Cornell 3.			

RATINGS PERCENTAGE INDEX—U.S. College Hockey Online is compiling the RPI for women's college hockey.

Only results from games between two teams that each play 15 or more games against Division 1 opponents are used. Factors involved are 1) the team's winning percentage; 2) the average winning percentage of the team's opponents; and 3) the average

winning percentage of the team's opponents' opponents. These factors are multiplied by 35%, 50%, and 15% respectively.

Team	GP	W- L-T	Pct.	O%	OO%	RPI
1. New Hampshire	23	20- 1-2	.913	.547	.507	.669
2. Northeastern	25	18- 3-4	.800	.522	.504	.617
3. Brown	22	15- 4-3	.750	.511	.509	.594
4. Dartmouth	20	15- 4-1	.775	.457	.497	.574
5. Minnesota	17	9- 5-3	.618	.530	.505	.557
6. Cornell	21	13- 6-2	.667	.459	.499	.538
7. Princeton	23	10-12-1	.457	.477	.501	.474
8. Providence	26	8-17-1	.327	.553	.503	.466
9. Harvard	21	7-14-0	.333	.505	.503	.448
10. St. Lawrence	20	5-14-1	.275	.481	.497	.411
11. Colby	17	2-12-3	.206	.489	.501	.392
12. Boston College	22	3-18-1	.159	.492	.494	.376
13. Yale	19	1-16-2	.105	.475	.498	.349

THREE-STAR STANDINGS—At the conclusion of the season, the Gopher women's hockey player who has accumulated the most three-star points will be named the Three-Star Player of the Year.

Members of the media and the University of Minnesota sports information staff vote on the three stars of the game at each home contest. Points are awarded on a 5-3-1 basis for players earning one of the game's three stars.

Player	First Star	Second Star	Third Star	Total Stars	Total Points
Nadine Muzerall	5	1	2	8	30
Ambria Thomas	2	0	2	4	12
Kris Scholz	0	3	1	4	10
Betsey Kukowski	1	0	0	1	5
Dacia Lyons	1	0	0	1	5
Marisa Pettiford	1	0	0	1	5
Matty Brekken	0	1	1	2	4
Tracy Donaghue	0	1	0	1	3
Erica Killewald	0	1	0	1	3
Laura Tryba	0	1	0	1	3
Angela Borek	0	0	1	1	1
Sarah Harms	0	0	1	1	1
Hattie Hoff	0	0	1	1	1

THE POWER-PLAY—As a team, Minnesota is 15-for-81 (18.5%) on the power-play. The Gophers' 81 power-plays have resulted in 128:49 of power-play time and they are averaging a goal every 8:05 while on the power-play. Here are the individual power-play numbers.

Player	GP	G	A	Pts	SOG	Pct.
Nadine Muzerall	22	7	3	10	23	.304
Kris Scholz	24	2	8	10	20	.100
Britny Ralph	24	3	5	8	23	.130
Laura Tryba	25	1	2	3	3	.333
Matty Brekken	23	0	3	3	12	.000
Marisa Pettiford	22	1	1	2	8	.125
Ambria Thomas	22	0	2	2	4	.000
Betsey Kukowski	24	1	0	1	4	.250
Tai Thorsheim	25	0	1	1	15	.000
Emily Buchholz	24	0	0	0	4	.000
Kelly Olson	24	0	0	0	3	.000
Julie Otto	25	0	0	0	2	.000
Angela Borek	19	0	0	0	1	.000
Lacey Franzmeier	17	0	0	0	1	.000
Hattie Hoff	13	0	0	0	1	.000
Heather Alm	5	0	0	0	1	.000
Minnesota	24	14	23	37	114	.126
Opponents	24	13	17	30	92	.141

THE PENALTY-KILL—As a team, Minnesota is 81-for-94 (86.2%) killing penalties, with its opponents having spent 155:16 on the power-play, averaging a goal every 11:57 while on the power-play. Here are the individual penalty-kill numbers.

Player	GP	G	A	Pts	SOG	Pct.
Nadine Muzerall	22	1	2	3	3	.333
Ambria Thomas	22	2	0	2	9	.222
Matty Brekken	23	1	0	1	5	.200
Julie Otto	24	1	0	1	4	.250
Kris Scholz	24	1	0	1	1	1.000
Emily Buchholz	23	0	0	0	2	.000
Betsey Kukowski	23	0	0	0	2	.000
Laura Tryba	24	0	0	0	1	.000
Kelly Olson	23	0	0	0	1	.000
Minnesota	24	6	2	8	28	.214
Opponents	24	1	0	1	9	.111

UP NEXT—The Gophers will host a pair of exhibition games before beginning post-season play.

Minnesota will host the Minnesota Thoroughbreds at 7 p.m., Friday, Feb. 27, and the Minnesota Blue J's at 7 p.m., Saturday, Mar. 1.

GOPHER WOMEN'S HOCKEY
Minnesota Overall Individual Statistics (as of Feb 15, 1998)
All games

Overall: 17-5-3 Conf: 0-0-0 Home: 9-2-3 Away: 5-2-0 Neut: 3-1-0

## Name	GP	-----SHOTS-----						-----PENALTIES-----				-----GOALS-----								
		G	A	Pts	Shots	Pct	+/-	No-Min	Min	Maj	Oth	PP	SH	FG	GW	GTG	OT	HT	PN	SO
4 Nadine Muzerall	22	26	27	53	123	.211	+42	10-20	10	0	0	7	1	4	4	0	0	3	0	0
10 Kris Scholz	24	11	29	40	71	.155	+36	1-2	1	0	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
17 Ambria Thomas	22	20	15	35	95	.211	+38	8-16	8	0	0	0	2	4	5	0	0	1	0	0
14 Brittney Ralph	24	11	10	21	77	.143	+26	13-26	13	0	0	3	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	0
3 Laura Tryba	25	9	10	19	69	.130	+14	10-20	10	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
13 Betsey Kukowski	24	5	14	19	45	.111	+18	4-8	4	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
12 Matty Brekken	23	9	9	18	81	.111	+15	7-14	7	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
21 Marisa Pettiford	22	7	10	17	49	.143	+12	4-8	4	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
11 Tai Thorsheim	25	4	5	9	56	.071	+22	10-20	10	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
18 Emily Buchholz	24	1	8	9	43	.023	+33	8-16	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 Kelly Olson	24	1	6	7	19	.053	+20	9-18	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15 Julie Otto	25	4	2	6	29	.138	+3	4-8	4	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
20 Lacey Franzmeier	17	2	4	6	13	.154	+8	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
7 Sarma Pone	20	1	5	6	27	.037	+2	3-6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22 Paula Vogt	14	2	1	3	18	.111	+6	2-4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 Angela Borek	19	2	1	3	15	.133	+15	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9 Megan Milbert	24	1	2	3	22	.045	+3	6-12	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19 Heather Alm	6	1	2	3	10	.100	+5	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1 Dacia Lyons	6	1	1	2	3	.333	+7	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23 Tracy Donaghue	9	1	0	1	9	.111	+2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 Hattie Hoff	13	1	0	1	9	.111	+11	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TM TEAM	25	0	0	0	0	.000	0	3-6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total.....	25	120	161	281	883	.136	+338	104-208	104	0	0	15	6	19	17	0	0	5	0	0
Opponents.....	25	49	56	105	549	.089	-	92-184	92	0	0	13	1	6	5	3	0	2	0	0

## Name	GP	---GOALS AVERAGE---			---SAVES---		---RECORD---			-----GOALS-----				
		Minutes	GA	Avg	Saves	Pct	W	L	T	PP	SH	EN	PEN	SOG
31 Sarah Harms	7	218:54	3	0.82	51	.944	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
36 Erica Killewald	23	1292:40	46	2.14	449	.907	15	3	3	12	1	0	0	0
TM TEAM	25	3:26	0	0.00	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total.....	25	1515:00	49	1.94	500	.911	17	5	3	13	1	0	0	0
Opponents.....	25	1515:00	120	4.75	763	.864	5	17	3	15	6	0	0	0

GOPHER WOMEN'S HOCKEY
 Minnesota Overall Team Statistics (as of Feb 15, 1998)
 All games

Overall: 17-5-3 Conf: 0-0-0 Home: 9-2-3 Away: 5-2-0 Neut: 3-1-0

TEAM STATISTICS	MINN	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS.....		
Goals-Shot attempts.....	120-883	49-549
Shot pct.....	.136	.089
Goals/Game.....	4.8	2.0
Shots/Game.....	35.3	22.0
Assists.....	161	56
POWER PLAYS.....		
Goals-Power Plays.....	15-81	13-94
Conversion Percent.....	.185	.138
Shot Attempts.....	236	210
Shot Percent.....	.064	.062
SHORT-HANDED.....		
Goals-Shot attempts.....	6-49	1-19
Shot Percent.....	.122	.053
GOAL BREAKDOWN.....		
Total Goals.....	120	49
Power Play.....	15	13
Short-handed.....	6	1
Empty net.....	0	0
Penalty.....	0	0
Unassisted.....	0	0
Overtime.....	0	0
Shootout.....	0	0
Delayed Penalty.....	3	2
PENALTIES.....		
Number.....	104	92
Minutes.....	208	184
Penalties/Game.....	4.2	3.7
Pen minutes/Game.....	8.3	7.4
Minor.....	104	92
Major.....	0	0
10-minute Misconduct.....	0	0
Game Misconduct.....	0	0
Gross Misconduct.....	0	0
Match.....	0	0
FACEOFFS (W-L).....	790-762	762-790
SHOOTOUTS (Made-Att).....	0-0	0-0
ATTENDANCE.....		
Total.....	26778	1571
Dates/Avg Per Date.....	14/1913	7/224
Neutral Site #/Avg.....	4/88	

GOALS BY PERIOD	1	2	3	OT	Total
Minnesota.....	43	40	37	0 -	120
Opponents.....	15	19	15	0 -	49



University of Minnesota
Women's Athletics

1998 Minnesota Schedule

INDOOR

January

- 10 Northwest Open no score
- 17 at Badger Classic no score
(Madison, Wis.)
- 24 Minnesota Classic 1st (161.5 points)
- 31 at Nebraska 2nd (84.5 points)
(Lincoln, Neb.)

February

- 6-7 at Iowa State Invitational no score
(Ames, Iowa)
- 14 at Husker Invitational no score
(Lincoln, Neb.)
- 21 Maroon and Gold Open 11 a.m.
- 28 at Big Ten Championships 11 a.m.
(E. Lansing, Mich.)

March

- 1 at Big Ten Championships 11 a.m.
- 6 at Iowa State Last Chance
(Ames, Iowa)
- 13-14 at NCAA Championships
(Indianapolis, Ind.)
- 23-28 Spring Trip
(UC-Irvine)

Home meets in bold at the University
Fieldhouse

OUTDOOR

April

- 4 at Texas Relays
(Austin, Texas)
- 11 at UCLA Quad
(Los Angeles, Calif.)
- 18 at University of Northern Iowa
- 24-25 at Penn Relays
(Philadelphia, Pa.)
- 24-25 at Drake Relays
(Des Moines, Iowa)
- 25 at Macalaster Invitational
(St. Paul, Minn.)

May

- 2 Minnesota Open 10 a.m.
- 9 Minnesota Classic 10 a.m.
- 16 Minnesota Last Chance 10 a.m.
- 23-24 at Big Ten Championships
(Columbus, Ohio)

June

- 3-6 at NCAA Championships
(Buffalo, N.Y.)

Home meets in bold at the Bierman Track
and Field Stadium



Minnesota
Track and Field 1998

Maroon and Gold Open
Saturday, Feb. 21
11 a.m.

SID Contact: Crystal Colby (612) 624-3335

UP NEXT — The Gophers host the Maroon and Gold Open Saturday, Feb. 21, at 11 a.m. at the Minnesota Fieldhouse. It is the Gophers' last home meet of the indoor season and a tune-up for the Big Ten Championships.

RUN WITH THE GOPHERS — The Gopher Kids Club is sponsoring a Run With the Gophers event before the Maroon and Gold Open. Kids will be included in the team cheer with the Gophers and run in their own race. All kids are welcome to participate and should meet at 10:30 in the lobby of the Minnesota Fieldhouse. Any questions, call Amanda Mather at 612-624-1655.

Tentative Time Schedule

Track Events

- 11 a.m. 5000 meters
- 11:25 55 hurdles (trials)
- 11:50 55 meters (trials)
- 12:15 1500 meters
- 12:30 55 hurdles (finals)
- 12:38 4x200 relay
- 12:48 400 meters
- 1:05 800 meters
- 1:20 600 meters
- 1:35 55 meters (finals)
- 1:48 1000 meters
- 2:05 200 meters
- 2:30 3000 meters
- 3:00 300 meters
- 3:20 Distance Medley Relay
- 3:40 4x400 relay

Field Events

- 9 a.m. Weight Throw
- 11 a.m. Pole Vault
- 11 a.m. Shot Put
- 11 a.m. High Jump
- 11 a.m. Long Jump
- 11 a.m. Triple Jump

DISTANCE MEDLEY RELAY TEAM SETS THIRD-BEST MARK — The distance medley relay team of senior **Andrea Lentz (Willmar, Minn./Willmar)**, junior **Yvette White (Washington, D.C./Woodrow Wilson)**, sophomore **Minna Haronoja (Ilo, Finland/Vammala)** and sophomore **Daphne Panhuysen (Maastricht, Netherlands/Stedelijk)** ran the third-best Minnesota time ever, 11:55.56 at the Husker Invite in Lincoln, Neb. The team placed seventh in the event.

HARONOJA WINS UNSEEDDED MILE — Haronoja won the unseeded mile in a time of 4 minutes, 59.36 seconds, while **Lentz** placed ninth in a time of 5:12.13. **Panhuysen** finished eighth in the 3000 meters in a Minnesota season-best 9:58.92.

AUBREY PROVISIONALLY QUALIFIES AGAIN — Newcomer **Aubrey Schmitt (Hastings, Minn./Hastings)** provisionally qualified for the NCAA championships for the fifth time this season in the shot put with a throw of 51 feet, 5 3/4 inches. **Schmitt** placed sixth in the event.

OTHER RESULTS — Sophomore **Christine Gulbrandsen** (Kristiansand, Norway/Katedralskole) placed fifth in the triple jump with a leap of 41-1 1/2, while sophomore **Natalie Smith** (St. Thomas, Barbados/St. Michael School) placed 10th with a mark of 39-7 1/4. **Gulbrandsen** also took 11th place in the pole vault with a mark of 10-2.

MINNESOTA ON THE BIG TEN PERFORMANCE

LIST — **Aubrey Schmitt** has the second-best shot put throw in the Big Ten, 51-7 3/4 (15.74), and the second-best weight throw mark at 55-3 1/2 (16.35) so far this indoor season. **Christine Gulbrandsen** ranks second in the triple jump at 41-1 1/2 (12.53), behind only Tamiaka Porter of Ohio State at 41-10 1/2 (12.76). Sophomore **Daphne Panhuysen** has the third-best conference mark in the 5000 meters at 17:06.41.

SCHMITT'S PROVISIONAL MARKS — Frosh **Aubrey Schmitt** has provisionally qualified for the 1998 NCAA Indoor Track and Field Championships in two events, the shot put and the weight throw. **Schmitt's** best shot put mark was 51-7 3/4 (15.74m) at the Minnesota Classic on Jan. 24. That mark also ranks second all-time. **Schmitt** also provisionally qualified in the weight throw with a toss of 55-3 1/2 at the Nebraska Triangular on Jan. 31. The NCAA Championships will be held March 13-14 in Indianapolis, Ind.

ABOUT THE COACHES —

HEAD COACH GARY WILSON — Head coach Gary Wilson is in his 13th season at Minnesota. Wilson guided the Gophers to the 1997 NCAA Cross Country Championships, where Minnesota finished 21st. The Golden Gopher cross country team has finished in the upper half of the conference 10 of the past 11 seasons and has been ranked

among the nation's top 25 teams in eight of those 11 seasons. Wilson also coached the Minnesota track and field team to top-25 finishes at the NCAA outdoor championships in 1990, 1991, 1995 and 1996. Wilson was inducted into the University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse Athletic Hall of Fame in the fall of 1997 for his accomplishments as head cross country/track and field coach. In all, his LaCrosse teams won 21 conference championships.

ASSISTANT COACH LYNNE ANDERSON — Lynne Anderson is in her 18th season at Minnesota. Anderson is one of the most successful throws coaches in the country, having coached 15 women All-Americans and 14 Big Ten champions. Anderson also coaches the men's throwers at Minnesota.

ASSISTANT COACH JAHAN CULBREATH — Jahan Culbreath is in his second season as assistant track and field coach at Minnesota. Culbreath coaches the jumpers, sprinters and hurdlers. Before coaching at Minnesota, Culbreath was an assistant track and field coach for both the men's and women's programs at Central State University in Wilberforce, Ohio.

ASSISTANT COACH PHIL JOHNSON — Phil Johnson is in his first year as an assistant coach at the University of Minnesota. He is the school's first women's pole vault coach and also works with the men's pole vaulters. Johnson has 24 years of pole vault coaching experience and is one of the most respected pole vault coaches in the country. He was selected to be the first national coordinator for all women's pole vault development for the USA Track and Field Association and was given the challenge of gaining official status for the women's pole vault with all national governing bodies for track and field, including the National High School Federation, the NCAA and USA Track and Field.

UP NEXT — Minnesota travels to the Big Ten Indoor Track and Field Championships Feb. 26-28 in East Lansing, Mich.

1998 University of Minnesota Women's Indoor Track and Field Bests

55 Meters

1. Kim Heath (d)	7.26
2. Natalie Smith (a) (trials)	7.50
3. Stacie Blaskowski (c) (trials)	7.89

200 meters

1. Kim Heath (c)	25.93
2. Natalie Smith (d)	26.03
3. Pattie Galle (d)	26.51

400 meters

1. Yvette White (f)	57.83
2. Pattie Galle (e)	59.77
3. Alisa Gartner (d)	59.99

600 meters

1. Alisa Gartner (c)	1:39.14
2. Yvette White (a)	1:40.54
3. Alissa Bruss (c)	1:41.26

800 meters

1. Daphne Panhuysen (d)	2:17.41
2. Minna Haronoja (d)	2:19.75
3. Andrea Lentz (d)	2:20.15

Mile

1. Daphne Panhuysen (d)	4:58.45
2. Minna Haronoja (f)	4:59.36
3. Andrea Lentz (d)	5:05.13

3000 meters

1. Daphne Panhuysen (f)	9:58.92
2. Anna Gullingsrud (c)	10:07.98
2. Elaine Eggleston (c)	10:19.21

5000 meters

1. Daphne Panhuysen (c)	17:06.41
2. Corinne Nimitz (e)	17:42.72
3. Kari Thompson (c)	18:06.01

55 meter hurdles

1. Yvette White (e)	8.27
2. Kim Heath (e)	8.52
3. Jamie Hamilton (a) (finals)	8.95

4x400 Meter Relay

1. Smith, Gartner, Braggs, White (d)	3:58.30
2. Smith, Gartner, Winchel, Bruss (c)	3:59.84
3. Galle, Smith, Chalin, Winchel (a)	4:05.84

Distance Medley Relay

1. Lentz, White, Haronoja, Panhuysen (f)	11:55.56
2. Haronoja, Chalin, Panhuysen, Lentz (c)	12:16.71

Long Jump

1. Natalie Smith (d)	18-6 1/2 (5.65m)
2. Shannon Labernik (e)	17-6 1/4 (5.34m)

Triple Jump

1. Christine Gulbrandsen (e)	41-1 1/2 (12.53m)
2. Natalie Smith (d)	39-9 1/4 (12.12m)
3. Shannon Labernik (a)	35-11 1/4 (10.95m)

Shot Put

1. Aubrey Schmitt (c) ***	51-7 3/4 (15.74m)
2. Nicole Chimko (d)	47-1 1/2 (14.36m)
3. Jenney Luer (d)	44-2 3/4 (13.48m)

Weight Throw

1. Aubrey Schmitt (d) ***	55-3 1/2 (16.85m)
2. Brenda Meyer (d)	49-6 1/2 (15.10m)
3. Angie Hill (a)	44-8 (13.61m)

Pole Vault

1. Christine Gulbrandsen (c)	10-8 (3.25m)
2. Stacie Blaskowski (e)	9-8 (2.95m)

*** NCAA Provisional Qualifier

- (a) Northwest Open (Minneapolis, Minn.)
- (b) Badger Track Classic (Madison, Wis.)
- (c) Minnesota Classic (Minneapolis, Minn.)
- (d) Nebraska Triangular (Lincoln, Neb.)
- (e) Iowa State Classic (Ames, Iowa)
- (f) Husker Invite (Lincoln, Neb.)

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Minnesota Women's Athletics Mission Statement

The department of women's athletics is dedicated to offering compelling experiences to the community by providing an environment steeped with integrity, values and vitality with the ultimate goal of exceeding all others in athletic excellence.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, March 19

SW hosts NCAA Championships

Friday, March 20

SW hosts NCAA Championships

HK at ACHA Championship

(Boston, Mass.)

vs. New Hampshire

4 p.m.

Saturday, March 21

SW hosts NCAA Championships

HK at ACHA Championship

(Boston, Mass.)

GY at Big Ten Championships 7 p.m.

(Iowa City, Iowa)

Monday, March 23

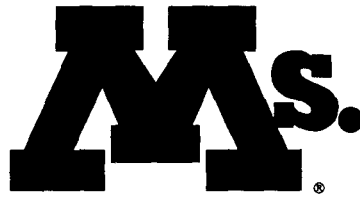
SB at Miami U. (OH)

(Oxford, Ohio)

3 p.m.

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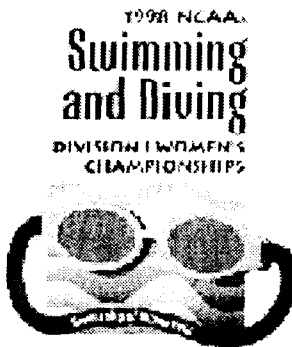
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Minnesota to Host 1998 NCAA Swimming & Diving Championships this week

The University of Minnesota and women's athletics are hosting the 1998 NCAA Division I Women's Swimming and Diving Championships at the University Aquatic Center Dorothy L. Sheppard Pool on March 19-21, 1998. For ticket information, call the Gopher ticket office at 612-624-8080 or 1-800 U-GOPHER, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.



What's Coming Up

Swimming & Diving

- Gretchen Hegener looks to defend NCAA 100 breaststroke title

Hockey

- #5 Minnesota garners national championship berth

Gymnastics

- Gophers contend for Big Ten Conference championship

Gopher Highlights

Track and Field

- First-year thrower Aubrey Schmitt places 11th at NCAA's

Swimming and Diving

- Diver T.D. Rowe qualifies for NCAA championships

Gymnastics

- #18 Gophers defeat Iowa State in final dual meet of the season



Women's Athletics
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

1997-98 Minnesota Swimming & Diving Schedule

October

18 Alum/Intrasquad
24 at Iowa MN 196-104

November

1 Iowa State MN 190-104
7-8 Michigan MI 177-176
N. Carolina MN 204-149
N'western MN 250-103
21-23 MN Invite 1st - 1,174 pts.

December

22 Pittsburgh MN 85-59

January

10 Gold Country 1st - 1,099.5
17 at Penn State MN 168-131
23-24 at Nebraska & NE 194-176
Texas A&M MN 225-145
30-31 Quad Duals (at Wisconsin)
Wisconsin MN 210-142
Illinois MN 200.5-141.5
Purdue MN 202.5-135.5

February

6-7 Minn. Challenge unscored
16-21 Big Ten Championships
2nd - 644.5 pts.

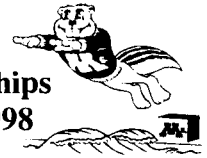
March

1 Gopher Invite unscored
13-14 NCAA Zone Diving
at Miami University (Ohio)
19-21 NCAA Championships
University Aquatic Center

April

1-5 Senior Nationals
3-5 U.S. Diving Zone Meet
14-19 U.S. Diving Spring Nationals

Minnesota Swimming & Diving 1997-98



Next Competition: NCAA Championships
Thursday-Saturday, March 19-21, 1998

SID Contact: Gerry Vuchetich (612) 624-1808

UP NEXT — Minnesota will compete next at the 1998 NCAA Division I Women's Swimming and Diving Championships, March 19-21. The championships, hosted the University of Minnesota, will be at the University Aquatic Center Dorothy L. Sheppard Pool.

Fifty-one schools are represented in the swimming events, while 24 teams have divers competing. The University of Georgia has the most swimmers qualified with 17. Twenty-three schools will send just one swimmer.

Last year, USC finished first with 406 points, while Stanford was second with 395. Minnesota's highest finish was 10th in 1992.

TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE — Tickets for all sessions of the NCAA swimming and diving championships are still available. All-session tickets are \$40; individual day tickets are \$15; single session preliminary tickets and \$7 and finals tickets are \$10. It is open seating during the prelims and reserved seating during the finals. Tickets can be obtained by calling the Gopher Ticket Office at 1-612-624-8080 or 1-800-U-GOPHER.

MINNESOTA AT THE NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS — The ninth-ranked Golden Gophers will compete at the NCAA Division I Women's Swimming and Diving Championships for the 16th consecutive year. Last year, Minnesota finished 13th with 117.5 points for its sixth top-20 finish. Gretchen Hegener set the American record in the 100-yard breaststroke, winning in a time of 1:00.32, becoming Minnesota's first female NCAA champion in swimming or diving. This year, Minnesota has 11 athletes competing, 10 swimmers and one diver.

The Gophers are coming off the 1998 Big Ten Women's Swimming and Diving Championships in Bloomington, Ind., where they placed second with a team-record 644.5 points. The team broke the previous record of 608.5 points, set at last year's championships in Indianapolis.

INDIVIDUALS COMPETING —

Senior **Gretchen Hegener (Cologne, Minn./Cologne)**, the former American Record holder, will try to repeat as NCAA champion in the 100 breaststroke. **Hegener** successfully defended her 1997 Big Ten title in both the 100 and 200 breaststroke at the 1998 conference championships in Indianapolis. The title in the 100 was her third consecutive conference title in that event. **Hegener** comes into the NCAA meet as the fourth seed in both the 100 and 200 breaststroke events. She will also compete in the 200 individual medley.

First-year student-athlete **Katy Christoferson (Burnsville, Minn./Burnsville)** won the conference title in the 400 individual medley in 4:18.18, the second-fastest time in Gopher history. **Christoferson** will also compete in the 200 individual medley and the 200 butterfly.

At the Big Ten Conference championships, frosh **Emily Deppe (Valdez, Alaska/The Peddie School)** set a school record in the 200 backstroke in the preliminaries and went on to place third in that event. **Deppe** also placed fourth in the 200 individual medley and fifth in the 400 individual medley. She will lead off the 400 medley relay.

Sophomore **Jenny Hennen** (Anoka, Minn./Anoka) had a good meet at the conference championships, as she scored in seven events. **Hennen** placed third in the 100 freestyle, resetting her own school record at 50.28. She placed fourth in both the 200 freestyle and 200 butterfly.

Sophomore **Terri Jashinsky** (Menomonee Falls, Wis./Menomonee Falls) is coming off her lifetime best in the 100 butterfly, set at Big Tens, where she placed sixth. **Jashinsky** will also compete in the medley relays.

Frosh **Jaina McClure** (Minneapolis, Minn./South) will compete in the 100 backstroke. She placed eighth in that event at the conference championship. **McClure** will lead off the 200 medley relay.

Sophomore **Kate McMillan** (Palatine, Ill./Palatine) placed fourth at Big Tens in both the 100 breaststroke and the 200 breaststroke.

Junior **T.D. Rowe** (Issaquah, Wash./Liberty) was named Diver of the Championships and Diver of the Year for winning both the 1-meter diving and 3-meter diving titles at the Big Ten Championships. **Rowe** qualified for the NCAA Championships on Saturday with a third-place finish in 3-meter diving at the NCAA Zone C Qualifying Meet in Oxford, Ohio. **Rowe** will also compete in 1-meter diving and platform diving.

Junior **Andrea Simakova** (Brno, Czech Republic/Botanika) will compete in the 100 and 200 butterfly. **Simakova** was third in the 200 and ninth in the 100 at Big Tens.

Senior **Olga Splichalova** (Znojmo, Czech Republic/Karl Polesny) is a two-time All-American in the 1,650 freestyle (1995, 1996). She placed seventh in the 1,650 at the conference championship. In the 500 freestyle, **Splichalova** placed third at Big Tens after winning the event in both 1996 and 1997. **Splichalova** holds the school record in the 500 freestyle, which she set during the preliminaries at the 1997 NCAA meet. She placed eighth to earn All-America honors. **Splichalova** also has Olympic experience, competing in both the 1992 and 1996 Olympics.

Senior **Kimberly Wilson** (South Bend, Ind./Riley) finished second at Big Tens in the 1,650 freestyle after winning the conference title in that event in both 1995 and 1997. **Wilson** received honorable mention All-America honors in 1997. **Wilson** will also compete in the 500 freestyle for the second consecutive year.

ROWE QUALIFIES AT ZONE DIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS

— Junior **T.D. Rowe** placed third on the 3-meter diving event with the 468.70 points at the NCAA Zone C Qualifying Meet Saturday in Oxford, Ohio. Earlier, **Rowe** placed sixth in the 1-meter and 10th in platform diving. By qualifying in the 3-meter, **Rowe** is eligible to compete in all three diving events at the NCAA Championships this week.

Diving Results

Zone C Qualifying Meet

1-meter results

1. Kimiko Hirai, Indiana, 400.00; 2. Angie Trostel, Cincinnati, 389.10; 3. Beth Clark, Ball State, 388.90; 4. Carrie Ziebarth, Ohio State, 383.45; 5. Erin Quinn, Indiana, 375.95. **Minnesota finishers: 6. T.D. Rowe 367.15; 20. Tracy LaVoi 317.15.**

3-meter results

1. Angie Trostel, Cincinnati, 526.95; 2. Becky Ruhl, Cincinnati, 493.55; **3. T.D. Rowe, Minnesota, 468.70;** 4. Kim Ziemann, Michigan State, 451.05; 5. Carrie Ziebarth, Ohio State, 432.85. **Minnesota finishers: 24. Tracy LaVoi 360.95.**

Platform results

1. Erin Quinn, Indiana, 336.00; 2. Carrie Ziebarth, Ohio State, 328.15; 3. Tricia Sanzaro, Cincinnati, 325.05; 4. Jill Unikel, Michigan, 293.45; 5. Amanda Crews, Michigan, 286.40. **Minnesota finishers: 10. T.D. Rowe 258.10.**

THE GOPHERS' NCAA WATCH #1

The following Golden Gophers have been invited to the NCAA championships:

Seed	Event	Seed Time
Frosh Katy Christoferson		
14.	400 individual medley	4:18.18
33.	200 individual medley	2:03.39
37.	200 butterfly	2:02.57
Frosh Emily Deppe		
29.	200 backstroke	1:59.60
29.	400 individual medley	4:21.54
32.	200 individual medley	2:03.07
Sophomore Jenny Hennen		
25.	200 freestyle	1:48.83
26.	100 freestyle	50.28
27.	200 butterfly	2:01.21
Senior Gretchen Hegener		
4.	100 breaststroke	1:01.42
4.	200 breaststroke	2:11.99
41.	200 individual medley	2:04.25
Sophomore Terri Jashinsky		
26.	100 butterfly	55.42
Frosh Jaina McClure		
40.	100 backstroke	56.71
Sophomore Kate McMillan		
21.	100 breaststroke	1:03.17
28.	200 breaststroke	2:17.20
Junior T.D. Rowe		
	1-meter diving	
	3-meter diving	
	Platform diving	
Junior Andrea Simakova		
19.	200 butterfly	2:00.79
35.	100 butterfly	55.98
Senior Olga Splichalova		
20.	1,650 freestyle	16:37.03
28.	500 freestyle	4:50.49
Senior Kimberly Wilson		
10.	1,650 freestyle	16:31.53
32.	500 freestyle	4:50.76

THE GOPHERS' NCAA WATCH #2

Minnesota will compete in the following events at the NCAA championships:

Seed	Name	Seed Time
200 medley relay		
6.	names to be announced	1:48.51
400 medley relay		
7.	names to be announced	3:41.31
500 freestyle		
28.	Olga Splichalova	4:50.49
32.	Kimberly Wilson	4:50.76
200 individual medley		
32.	Emily Deppe	2:03.07
33.	Katy Christoferson	2:03.39
41.	Gretchen Hegener	2:04.25
400 individual medley		
14.	Katy Christoferson	4:18.18
29.	Emily Deppe	4:21.54
100 butterfly		
26.	Terri Jashinsky	55.42
35.	Andrea Simakova	55.98
200 freestyle		
25.	Jenny Hennen	1:48.83
100 breaststroke		
4.	Gretchen Hegener	1:01.42
21.	Kate McMillan	1:03.17
100 backstroke		
40.	Jaina McClure	56.71
1,650 freestyle		
10.	Kimberly Wilson	16:31.53
20.	Olga Splichalova	16:37.03
200 backstroke		
29.	Emily Deppe	1:59.60
100 freestyle		
26.	Jenny Hennen	50.28
200 breaststroke		
4.	Gretchen Hegener	2:11.99
28.	Kate McMillan	2:17.20
200 butterfly		
19.	Andrea Simakova	2:00.79
27.	Jenny Hennen	2:01.21
37.	Katy Christoferson	2:02.57
1-meter diving		
	T.D. Rowe	
3-meter diving		
	T.D. Rowe	
Platform diving		
	T.D. Rowe	

ORDER OF EVENTS – The order of events for the 1998 NCAA Division I Women's Swimming and Diving Championships:

Event No.

Trials - Thurs. 11 a.m. (swimming) 1 p.m. (diving)

1. 200-yard freestyle relay
2. 500-yard freestyle
3. 200-yard individual medley
4. 50-yard freestyle

20-minute intermission

6. 400-yard medley relay
5. 1-meter diving

Finals - Thursday, 7 p.m.

1. 200-yard freestyle relay
2. 500-yard freestyle
3. 200-yard individual medley
4. 50-yard freestyle
5. 1-meter diving
6. 400-yard medley relay

Trials - Fri. 11 a.m. (swimming) 1 p.m. (diving)

7. 200-yard medley relay
 8. 400-yard individual medley
 9. 100-yard butterfly
 10. 200-yard freestyle
 11. 100-yard breaststroke
 12. 100-yard backstroke
- 20-minute intermission
14. 800-yard freestyle relay
 13. 3-meter diving

Event No.

Finals - Friday, 7 p.m.

7. 200-yard medley relay
8. 400-yard individual medley
9. 100-yard butterfly
10. 200-yard freestyle
11. 100-yard breaststroke
12. 100-yard backstroke
13. 3-meter diving
14. 800-yard freestyle relay

Trials - Sat. 11 a.m. (swimming) 1 p.m. (diving)

16. 200-yard backstroke
 17. 100-yard freestyle
 18. 200-yard breaststroke
 19. 200-yard butterfly
- 20-minute intermission
21. 400-yard freestyle relay
 15. 1,650-yard freestyle - last heat swims in finals
 20. Platform diving

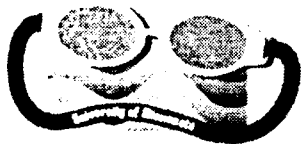
Finals - Saturday, 7 p.m.

15. 1,650-yard freestyle - last heat of timed finals
16. 200-yard backstroke
17. 100-yard freestyle
18. 200-yard breaststroke
19. 200-yard butterfly
20. Platform diving
21. 400-yard freestyle relay

For more information on the University of Minnesota women's swimming and diving team, please visit these websites:

<http://umn.edu/~swimdive>
<http://www.gophersports.com>

1998 NCAA-
**Swimming
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DIVISION I WOMEN'S
CHAMPIONSHIPS



MINNESOTA HOSTS 1998 NCAA DIVISION I WOMEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS

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University of Minnesota 1997-98 Women's Swimming and Diving Top Times/Scores

Overall: 12-2 Dual Record: 10-2 Big Ten: 6-1 Invitationals: 2-0 Big Ten Championships: 2nd NCAA Championships:

DATE	MEET	W/L	MINN. RANK	SCORE	DATE	MEET	W/L	MINN. RANK	SCORE
10/18/97	Intrasquad			Not scored	1/23-24/98	at Nebraska	L	10th	194-176
10/24/97	at Iowa	W		196-106	1/23-24/98	Texas A&M (at Neb.)	W	10th	225-145
11/1/97	Iowa State	W		190-104	1/30-31/98	Illinois (at Wisconsin)	W	10th	200.5-141.5
11/7-8/97	Michigan	L		176-177	1/30-31/98	Purdue (at Wisconsin)	W	10th	135.5-202.5
11/7-8/97	Northwestern	W		250-103	1/30-31/98	at Wisconsin	W	10th	210-142
11/7-8/97	North Carolina	W		204-149	2/6-7/98	Minnesota Challenge		10th	Not scored
11/21-23/97	Minnesota Invite	1st	9th	1,174 pts.	2/19-21/98	at Big Ten Champ.	2nd	10th	644.50
12/22/97	Pittsburgh (in Hawaii)	W	9th	85-59	3/1/98	at Gopher Invitational		10th	Not scored
1/10/98	Gold Country Invite	1st	9th	1,099.5 pts.	3/13-14/98	at NCAA Zone C Diving			
1/17/97	at Penn State	W	10th	168-131	3/19-21/98	NCAA Championships			

Meets in **BOLD** at the University Aquatic Center Dorothy L. Sheppard Pool

Times in (): (NCAA automatic qualifying standard, NCAA consideration standard, Minnesota school record)

Points in (): (NCAA zone diving standard, Minnesota school record)

50y Free (22.85, 23.53, 22.97)	200y Backstroke (1:58.19, 2:01.73, 1:59.60)	400y Free Relay (3:20.82, 3:26.84, 3:22.78)
Meghan Sonstegard 2/19/98 23.35 ⁶	Emily Deppe 2/21/98 1:59.60 ^{2b}	3:23.23 Meghan Sonstegard, Jenny Hennen
Jenny Hennen 2/19/98 23.63	Ann Cahoy 2/21/98 2:00.68 ⁶	2/21/98 Ann Cahoy, Amy Cottrill
Amy Cottrill 2/19/98 23.80	Beth Shimanski 2/21/98 2:01.63 ⁶	
Terri Jashinsky 2/19/98 23.92	Amy Mickschl 2/21/98 2:02.41	800y Free Relay (7:15.73, 7:28.80, 7:21.43)
Ann Cahoy 2/19/98 24.01		7:21.80 ⁶ Katy Christoferson, Amy Cottrill
		2/20/98 Amy Mickschl, Jenny Hennen
100y Free (49.69, 51.18, 50.28)	100y Breaststroke (1:02.33, 1:04.19, 1:00.32 ^{4,5,9})	200y Medley Relay (1:41.85, 1:44.90, 1:41.58)
Jenny Hennen 2/21/98 50.28 ^{2b}	Gretchen Hegener 2/20/98 1:01.42 ³	1:41.58 ^{2,3} Jaina McClure, Gretchen Hegener
Meghan Sonstegard 2/21/98 51.08 ⁶	Kate McMillan 2/20/98 1:03.17 ⁶	2/21/98 Terri Jashinsky, Jenny Hennen
Amy Cottrill 2/21/98 51.60	Elizabeth Pierce 2/20/98 1:06.39	
Terri Jashinsky 11/23/97 52.26	Katy Christoferson 11/22/97 1:06.70	400y Medley Relay (3:41.90, 3:47.90, 3:41.27)
Katy Christoferson 1/10/98 52.76	Kim Harrod 2/20/98 1:06.77	3:41.31 Emily Deppe, Gretchen Hegener
		2/19/98 Terri Jashinsky, Jenny Hennen
200y Free (1:48.22, 1:51.46, 1:48.52)	200y Breaststroke (2:14.30, 2:18.32, 2:11.60)	1 M Diving (6) (255, 295.12)
Jenny Hennen 2/20/98 1:48.83 ⁶	Gretchen Hegener 2/21/98 2:11.99 ⁵	T.D. Rowe 1/17/98 295.12 ^{2,7}
Katy Christoferson 2/20/98 1:50.56 ^{1,6}	Kate McMillan 2/21/98 2:17.20 ⁶	Tracy LaVoi 1/23/98 237.40
Amy Cottrill 2/20/98 1:51.23 ⁶	Elizabeth Pierce 2/21/98 2:22.81	Andrea Flaa 11/1/97 234.90
Amy Mickschl 2/20/98 1:51.25 ⁶	Emily Deppe 2/6/98 2:26.05	Laura Benedetti 1/17/98 223.58
Olga Splichalova 11/7/97 1:51.81	Kim Harrod 2/21/98 2:26.98	Shelby Miller 10/24/97 211.80
500y Free (4:47.12, 4:55.73, 4:46.95 ⁹)	100y Butterfly (54.86, 56.50, 54.24)	1 M Diving (10) (375, 448.15)
Olga Splichalova 2/19/98 4:50.49 ⁶	Terri Jashinsky 2/20/98 55.42 ⁶	T.D. Rowe 1/10/98 424.60 ⁷
Kimberly Wilson 2/19/98 4:50.76 ⁶	Andrea Simakova 2/20/98 55.98 ⁶	Tracy LaVoi 1/10/98 389.00 ⁷
Katy Christoferson 3/1/98 4:54.68 ⁶	Katy Christoferson 2/20/98 56.00 ⁶	Andrea Flaa 1/10/98 366.90
Amy Mickschl 2/19/98 5:00.28	Jenny Hennen 1/17/98 57.13	Laura Benedetti 1/10/98 356.65
Marta Knowles 2/19/98 5:02.16	Jen DeLong 2/20/98 57.15	Shelby Miller 11/21/97 305.25
1000y Free (not an NCAA event, 9:49.68)	200y Butterfly (2:00.29, 2:03.89, 2:00.69)	3 M Diving (6) (270, 332.90)
Olga Splichalova 11/7/97 9:51.43	Andrea Simakova 2/21/98 2:00.79 ⁶	T.D. Rowe 1/17/98 310.35 ⁷
Kimberly Wilson 2/21/98 10:01.60 ¹	Jenny Hennen 2/21/98 2:01.21 ⁶	Tracy LaVoi 1/17/98 268.60
Marta Knowles 2/21/98 10:16.27 ¹	Katy Christoferson 2/21/98 2:03.11 ⁶	Shelby Miller 11/1/97 234.45
Amy Mickschl 10/24/97 10:39.58	Terri Jashinsky 1/30/98 2:04.59	Laura Benedetti 11/1/97 223.20
Terri Jashinsky 11/1/97 10:43.02	Emily Deppe 11/7/97 2:07.20	Andrea Flaa 11/1/97 215.40
1650y Free (16:20.68, 16:50.10, 16:14.67)	200y IM (2:01.44, 2:05.08, 2:02.29)	3 M Diving (11) (425, 572.75)
Kimberly Wilson 2/21/98 16:31.53 ⁶	Emily Deppe 2/19/98 2:03.07 ⁶	T.D. Rowe 1/10/98 572.75 ^{2,7}
Olga Splichalova 11/23/97 16:37.03 ⁶	Katy Christoferson 2/19/98 2:03.39 ⁶	Tracy LaVoi 1/10/98 494.00 ⁷
Marta Knowles 2/21/98 16:55.58	Ann Cahoy 2/19/98 2:04.54 ⁶	Shelby Miller 11/22/97 401.95
Brianna Rygg 2/21/98 17.48.08	Jen DeLong 2/19/98 2:05.67	Andrea Flaa 1/10/98 385.80
Jamie Holden 2/7/98 19:14.49	Andrea Simakova 2/19/98 2:05.93	Laura Benedetti 1/10/98 346.10
100y Backstroke (55.27, 56.92, 54.21)	400y IM (4:17.50, 4:25.22, 4:16.25)	Platform Diving (8) (325, 346.05)
Beth Shimanski 2/20/98 56.20 ⁶	Katy Christoferson 2/20/98 4:18.18 ⁶	T.D. Rowe 11/23/97 302.80
Emily Deppe 2/19/98 56.49 ^{1,6}	Emily Deppe 2/20/98 4:21.54 ⁶	Shelby Miller 11/23/97 249.55
Shona Baillie 2/20/98 56.58 ⁶	Olga Splichalova 11/8/97 4:25.58	Laura Benedetti 11/23/97 230.60
Jaina McClure 2/20/98 56.71 ⁶	Marta Knowles 2/20/98 4:25.97	Tracy LaVoi 11/23/97 204.05
Ann Cahoy 2/20/98 56.98	Kimberly Wilson 2/20/98 4:29.05	
	200y Free Relay (1:31.93, 1:34.68, 1:32.77)	Platform Diving (12) (405, 570.75)
	1:32.80 Terri Jashinsky, Meghan Sonstegard,	Laura Benedetti 2/21/98 354.30
	2/19/98 Amy Cottrill, Jenny Hennen	Tracy LaVoi 2/21/98 217.10

¹Lead-off split time ²Varsity record ³NCAA automatic qualifying time ⁴Former American Record ⁵All-time Big Ten Record
⁶NCAA Consideration time ⁷NCAA Zone diving qualifying ⁸at NCAA Zone C meet ⁹at NCAA championship ¹⁰Big Ten Championship Record

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Overall: 21-5-3

November

2	Augsburg	W, 8-0
6	Harvard*	L, 3-2
8	British Columbia*	W, 10-2
9	New Hampshire*	L, 5-1
15	St. Cloud State	W, 10-0
23	Gustavus Adolphus	W, 6-0
28	Providence@	W, 5-4
29	Princeton@	W, 6-1
30	Cornell@	W, 3-2

December

16	Princeton	W, 5-3
17	Princeton	T, 5-5 (ot)
28	Brown#	L, 4-3
29	Providence#	W, 3-0
30	New Hampshire#	L, 6-5

January

6	St. Lawrence	W, 6-1
7	St. Lawrence	W, 5-0
15	Boston College	W, 4-3
17	Brown	L, 3-1
18	Yale	W, 2-1
24	Northeastern	T, 2-2 (ot)
25	Northeastern	T, 1-1 (ot)
30	Manitoba	W, 3-0
31	Manitoba	W, 5-1

February

6	Augsburg	W, 9-2
7	Wisconsin	W, 10-0
22	Gustavus Adolphus	W, 10-0
27	Thoroughbreds	W, 4-2

March

1	Blue J's	W, 6-1
8	Augsburg%	W, 10-2
20	New Hampshire&	5 p.m.
21	Brown or Northeast&	TBA

Home games in bold at Mariucci Arena

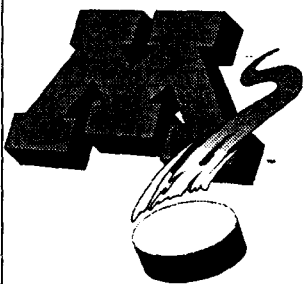
*—All-American Tournament

@—Princeton Tournament

#—Brown Tournament

%—Midwest Showdown

&—AWCHA Championships



Minnesota Hockey 1997-98

AWCHA Championships

March 20-21, Boston, Mass.

Semifinals vs. New Hampshire
5 p.m. Friday, at Bright Center

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THIS WEEK—The Gophers, 21-5-3, received the fourth seed and will open the inaugural American Women's College Hockey Alliance Championships (AWCHA) by taking on top-ranked New Hampshire, 29-5-3.

Minnesota and the Wildcats will open the tourney at 5 p.m. EST at the Bright Center on the Harvard University campus in Boston. Brown, 21-6-4, and Northeastern, 25-5-5, the two and three seeds respectively, will play at 8 p.m. EST in the other semifinal game.

Saturday's third-place game will get underway at 12 p.m. EST at the Bright Center while the championship will start at 4 p.m. EST at Boston's FleetCenter.

ABOUT MINNESOTA—The Gophers enter the AWCHA Championships on an 11-game unbeaten streak and an eight-game winning streak.

Minnesota posted a 9-5-3 record against Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference opponents this season but were 0-4-2 against New Hampshire, Brown and Northeastern.

The Gophers have outscored ECAC opponents 59-44, led by **Nadine Muzerall (Mississauga, Ontario/Kimball Union Academy)**, who has scored 19 of those 59 goals. In all, **Muzerall** has scored 38 points in 17 games against ECAC opposition.

Muzerall, who has played in 26 of Minnesota's 29 games this season, leads the team with 32 goals and 63 points and is the national Division I leader in goals-per-game and points-per-game.

SCOUTING NEW HAMPSHIRE—The Wildcats, the ECAC regular-season champions, defeated Princeton, 7-2, Saturday before falling 4-3 in the championship game to Brown.

New Hampshire is led by senior captain and Patty Kazmaier Award finalist Brandy Fisher. In 36 games, she has scored 41 goals and 80 points. Earlier this season, she became the school's all-time goal-scoring leader and now has 123 and, with 239 career points, is just the second UNH player to top the 200-point mark.

The Wildcats also boast a potent defense, led by Nicki Luongo and Winny Brodt. As a unit, the defense has scored 46 goals in 37 games while the team has given up just 66 goals on the season.

BROWN RECENTLY—The Bears won their first ECAC postseason title and, in the process, became the first Ivy League school to accomplish the feat.

In a hotly contested game Saturday, Brown overcame an early 1-0 deficit to earn a 3-1 victory over Dartmouth before outdueling New Hampshire, 4-3, for the title.

Despite not having a player average one point per game, the Bears have earned the AWCHA's number-two seed, mainly on the strength of a team defense that has allowed just 57 goals in 31 games. Additionally, they have killed 108 of 121 penalties, including 10 in the postseason, while scoring two short-handed goals, one of which was the lone goal in their 1-0 quarterfinal win over Cornell.

Backstopping the Brown defensive efforts for the majority of the season has been goalie Ali Brewer, a second team All-ECAC pick. In three ECAC playoff games this season, she stopped 94 of 98 shots and has posted a 1.63 goals against average on the season.

Even though they are averaging just 3.39 goals per game on the season, the Bears have displayed excellent balance with 13 players in double figures in points.

SCOUTING NORTHEASTERN—Seeded second in the ECAC playoffs, the Huskies were stunned by seventh-seeded Princeton 3-2, March 6th.

Northeastern has featured balance in nearly every aspect of its game, outscoring opponents nearly 2.5-to-1.

Offensively, they have 16 players in double figures in scoring with seven players scoring 10-or-more goals.

The goaltending has also been outstanding. With the combination of Shannon Meyers and Erika Silva, the team has posted a 1.75 goals against average and a .923 save percentage.

On special teams, the Huskies has converted 21.5 percent of their power-play opportunities and killed 90.7 percent of their penalties.

TOMMY GUN—Although she played just half the game against Augsburg on the Production Line, **Ambria Thomas** scored three of her five points while playing with **Matty Brekken** and **Brittany Ralph** (Brooklyn Center, Minn./Brooklyn Center).

Thomas assisted on **Brekken's** first goal of the game and also set up **Ralph** in the second period. She also scored a first-period goal and assisted on goals by her regular linemates, **Nadine Muzerall** and **Kris Scholz** in the third period.

BREKKEN BURNS BRIGHT—After scoring just five goals and 12 points in her first 20 games this season, **Matty Brekken** has been lighting the lamp at a torrid pace her last eight games.

During that time, she has scored eight goals, including three two-goal games, and 14 points. She recorded personal-bests in the win over Augsburg with four points, seven shots on goal and a plus/minus rating of +6.

Her last outing versus Augsburg was highlighted by her second short-handed goal of the season. With Minnesota killing a 5-on-3 power-play, **Brekken** deflected a pass in her own zone, split two defenders at her own blue line, and raced the remaining 120 feet untouched before burying her 13th goal of the season.

THE PRODUCTION LINE—With Minnesota head coach **Laura Halldorson** experimenting with line combinations against Augsburg, the Production Line did not play the entire game together. However, they clicked for three goals while playing together and tallied four goals and eight points on the day.

The trio, which formed the Gophers' top line for the first time in a 5-4 win over Providence in the Princeton Thanksgiving Invitational, Nov. 28, has combined for 59 goals and 145 points in 22 games, while the team has gone 16-3-3.

Here are their numbers for their 22 games together.

Player	GP	G	A	Pts	Pen-Min	PP	SH	GW	+/-	SOG	Pct.
Nadine Muzerall	22	28	27	55	10-20	6	1	4	+46	122	.230
Kris Scholz	22	13	32	45	2-4	3	2	1	+40	68	.191
Ambria Thomas	22	18	27	45	7-14	0	0	7	+47	98	.184
Totals	22	59	86	145	19-38	9	3	12	+133	288	.205
UM Totals	22	103	148	251	92-184	14	7	16	+282	745	.138
Opponents	22	44	47	91	77-154	13	0	3	—	477	.092

NATIONAL STATISTICS—Minnesota has several players who rank among the nation's statistical leaders, while the team is in the top 10 in several categories.

Here are their rankings, through games of March 1.

Points per game—4. Nadine Muzerall, 2.44; 17. Ambria Thomas, 1.80; 19. Kris Scholz, 1.74. **Goals per game**—7. Muzerall, 1.20; t18. Thomas, 0.88. **Assists per game**—6. Muzerall, 1.24; 7. Scholz, 1.22. **Power-play goals**—t5. Muzerall, 7; t17. Brittany Ralph, 4. **Short-handed goals**—t5. Thomas, 2. **Game-winning goals**—3. Thomas, 6; t8. Muzerall, 4. **Goals against average**—8. Erica Killewald, 2.08. **Winning percentage**—4. Killewald, .804. **Shutouts**—t1. Killewald, 5; t6. Sarah Harms, 3.

Scoring offense—5th, 5.00. **Scoring defense**—4th, 1.86. **Scoring differential**—3rd, +3.14. **Power-play**—8th, 19.1%. **Penalty-kill**—8th, 86.5%.

THE COACHES—Minnesota coach **Laura Halldorson** returned to her home state last year after posting a 59-75-9 record in seven years at Colby College in Maine. In her final season, she led the White Mules to a 12-9-1 record, earning ECAC Co-Coach and New England Hockey Writers' Coach of the Year honors.

A 1985 graduate of Princeton, she led the Tigers to three Ivy League titles, serving as a co-captain in her senior season while earning all-conference honors.

Now 21-5-3 at Minnesota, Halldorson currently sports an overall career record of 79-80-12.

In her sixth season at New Hampshire, Karen Kay has led her team to the ECAC Final Four six straight years, finishing second four times while winning the league title in 1996.

A 1985 graduate of Providence, Kay earned a bachelor of science degree in psychology and business. During her tenure as the Wildcats' head coach, she has amassed a career record of 130-44-15.

A four-time All-Ivy League selection as a player at Cornell, Digit Murphy is in her ninth season at Brown and sports a career record of 139-62-16.

Murphy, who graduate from Cornell in 1983, was the Big Red's captain as a junior and senior and earned the Ivy League player of the year award in 1981.

During her tenure at Brown, the Bears have won a pair of Ivy League titles, three ECAC regular seasons crowns and the 1998 ECAC championship.

The only person in history to win both the ECAC player and coach of the year awards, Heather Linstad is in her sixth season at Northeastern, having led the Huskies to a 113-55-21 during that time.

A 1989 graduate of Providence, she captained the Lady Friars for three seasons and finished her career fifth on the school's career goal-scoring list.

She won the ECAC player of the year award in 1989 and was named the league's coach of the year award in 1994, just her second behind the Northeastern bench.

RATINGS PERCENTAGE INDEX—U.S. College Hockey Online is compiling the RPI for women's college hockey.

Only results from games between two teams that each play

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15 or more games against Division I opponents are used. Factors involved are 1) the team's winning percentage; 2) the average winning percentage of the team's opponents; and 3) the average winning percentage of the team's opponents' opponents. These factors are multiplied by 35%, 50%, and 15% respectively.

Team	GP	W- L-T	Pct.	O%	OO%	RPI
1. New Hampshire	31	26- 2-3	.887	.515	.504	.644
2. Brown	29	21- 5-3	.776	.534	.499	.613
3. Northeastern	30	21- 4-5	.783	.495	.502	.597
4. Dartmouth	26	18- 7-1	.712	.481	.503	.565
5. Minnesota	17	9- 5-3	.618	.519	.507	.552
6. Cornell	26	15- 8-3	.635	.484	.504	.540
7. Princeton	29	11-16-2	.414	.511	.502	.476
8. Harvard	26	10-16-0	.385	.500	.500	.460
9. Providence	31	9-20-2	.323	.543	.497	.459
10. St. Lawrence	24	5-16-3	.271	.491	.501	.415
11. Colby	22	3-15-4	.227	.481	.500	.395
12. Boston College	26	4-21-1	.173	.498	.499	.384
13. Yale	23	2-19-2	.131	.488	.501	.365

PAIRWISE RANKING—The Pairwise Ranking compares only those at or above .500, judging them by five criteria: record against common opponents, record in last 10 games, head-to-head competition, record against other teams at or above .500, and the Ratings Percentage Index (RPI).

For each comparison won, a team receives one point. The final PWR ranking is based on the number of points (comparisons) won against teams at or above .500.

Team	GP	Record	Rk	RPI	Rk	PWR
1. New Hampshire	31	26-2-3	1	.644	1	5
2. Brown	29	21-5-3	3	.613	2	4
3. Northeastern	30	21-4-5	2	.597	3	3
4. Dartmouth	26	18-7-1	4	.565	4	2
5. Minnesota	17	9-5-3	6	.552	5	1
6. Cornell	26	15-8-3	5	.540	6	0

THREE-STAR STANDINGS—At the conclusion of the season, the Gopher women's hockey player who has accumulated the most three-star points will be named the Three-Star Player of the Year.

Members of the media and the University of Minnesota sports information staff vote on the three stars of the game at each home contest. Points are awarded on a 5-3-1 basis for players earning one of the game's three stars.

Player	First Star	Second Star	Third Star	Total Stars	Total Points
Nadine Muzerall	5	1	4	10	32
Ambria Thomas	4	1	3	8	26
Kris Scholz	0	4	1	5	13
Matty Brekken	1	1	1	3	9
Emily Buchholz	1	0	0	1	5
Betsey Kukowski	1	0	0	1	5

Dacia Lyons	1	0	0	1	5
Marisa Pettiford	1	0	0	1	5
Brittney Ralph	1	0	0	1	5
Tracy Donaghue	0	1	0	1	3
Erica Killewald	0	1	0	1	3
Laura Tryba	0	1	0	1	3
Angela Borek	0	0	1	1	1
Sarah Harms	0	0	1	1	1
Hattie Hoff	0	0	1	1	1

THE POWER-PLAY—As a team, Minnesota is 18-for-92 (19.6%) on the power-play. The Gophers' 92 power-plays have resulted in 146:38 of power-play time and they are averaging a goal every 8:15 while on the power-play. Here are the individual power-play numbers.

Player	GP	G	A	Pts	SOG	Pct.
Nadine Muzerall	26	7	5	12	27	.259
Kris Scholz	28	3	9	12	22	.136
Brittney Ralph	28	4	5	9	27	.148
Laura Tryba	29	1	2	3	4	.250
Matty Brekken	27	0	3	3	14	.000
Tai Thorsheim	29	1	1	2	20	.050
Marisa Pettiford	26	1	1	2	8	.125
Ambria Thomas	26	0	2	2	9	.000
Betsey Kukowski	28	1	0	1	6	.167
Emily Buchholz	28	0	0	0	4	.000
Kelly Olson	28	0	0	0	3	.000
Julie Otto	29	0	0	0	2	.000
Angela Borek	23	0	0	0	1	.000
Lacey Franzmeier	20	0	0	0	1	.000
Paula Vogt	17	0	0	0	1	.000
Hattie Hoff	14	0	0	0	1	.000
Heather Alm	7	0	0	0	1	.000
Minnesota	29	18	28	46	145	.117
Opponents	29	15	20	35	99	.152

THE PENALTY-KILL—As a team, Minnesota is 94-for-104 (86.2%) killing penalties, with its opponents having spent 175:21 on the power-play while averaging a goal every 11:41. Here are the individual penalty-kill numbers.

Player	GP	G	A	Pts	SOG	Pct.
Ambria Thomas	26	2	2	4	11	.182
Nadine Muzerall	26	1	2	3	3	.333
Matty Brekken	27	2	0	2	6	.333
Kris Scholz	28	2	0	2	2	1.000
Julie Otto	29	1	0	1	4	.250
Brittney Ralph	28	1	0	1	1	1.000
Betsey Kukowski	28	1	0	1	3	.333
Kelly Olson	28	0	1	1	1	.000
Emily Buchholz	28	0	0	0	2	.000
Laura Tryba	29	0	0	0	1	.000
Minnesota	29	10	5	15	34	.294
Opponents	29	1	0	1	10	.100

GOPHER WOMEN'S HOCKEY
 Minnesota Overall Team Statistics (as of Mar 09, 1998)
 All games

Overall: 21-5-3 Conf: 0-0-0 Home: 13-2-3 Away: 5-2-0 Neut: 3-1-0

TEAM STATISTICS	MINN	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS.....		
Goals-Shot attempts.....	150-1034	54-595
Shot pct.....	.145	.091
Goals/Game.....	5.2	1.9
Shots/Game.....	35.7	20.5
Assists.....	199	61
POWER PLAYS.....		
Goals-Power Plays.....	18-92	15-109
Conversion Percent.....	.196	.138
Shot Attempts.....	274	225
Shot Percent.....	.066	.067
SHORT-HANDED.....		
Goals-Shot attempts.....	10-56	1-20
Shot Percent.....	.179	.050
GOAL BREAKDOWN.....		
Total Goals.....	150	54
Power Play.....	18	15
Short-handed.....	10	1
Empty net.....	0	0
Penalty.....	0	0
Unassisted.....	0	0
Overtime.....	0	0
Shootout.....	0	0
Delayed Penalty.....	3	2
PENALTIES.....		
Number.....	118	104
Minutes.....	236	208
Penalties/Game.....	4.1	3.6
Pen minutes/Game.....	8.1	7.2
Minor.....	118	104
Major.....	0	0
10-minute Misconduct.....	0	0
Game Misconduct.....	0	0
Gross Misconduct.....	0	0
Match.....	0	0
FACEOFFS (W-L).....	923-848	848-923
SHOOTOUTS (Made-Att).....	0-0	0-0
ATTENDANCE.....		
Total.....	32662	1571
Dates/Avg Per Date.....	18/1815	7/224
Neutral Site #/Avg.....	4/88	

GOALS BY PERIOD	1	2	3	OT	Total
Minnesota.....	51	48	51	0 -	150
Opponents.....	15	22	17	0 -	54

GOPHER WOMEN'S HOCKEY
Minnesota Overall Individual Statistics (as of Mar 09, 1998)
All games

Overall: 21-5-3 Conf: 0-0-0 Home: 13-2-3 Away: 5-2-0 Neut: 3-1-0

## Name	GP	-----SHOTS-----					-----PENALTIES-----					-----GOALS-----								
		G	A	Pts	Shots	Pct	+/-	No-Min	Min	Maj	Oth	PP	SH	FG	GW	GTG	OT	HT	PN	SO
4 Nadine Muzerall	26	32	31	63	149	.215	+53	11-22	11	0	0	7	1	5	4	0	0	3	0	0
17 Ambria Thomas	26	23	27	50	112	.205	+54	8-16	8	0	0	0	2	4	7	0	0	1	0	0
10 Kris Scholz	28	15	34	49	87	.172	+47	2-4	2	0	0	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
12 Matty Brekken	27	13	13	26	96	.135	+24	8-16	8	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
14 Brittny Ralph	28	15	10	25	87	.172	+35	14-28	14	0	0	4	1	4	3	0	0	1	0	0
3 Laura Tryba	29	10	13	23	77	.130	+19	13-26	13	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
13 Betsey Kukowski	28	8	15	23	58	.138	+24	5-10	5	0	0	1	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	0
21 Marisa Pettiford	25	7	10	17	50	.140	+12	4-8	4	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
18 Emily Buchholz	28	2	12	14	51	.039	+48	9-18	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11 Tai Thorsheim	29	5	6	11	66	.076	+32	11-22	11	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
8 Kelly Olson	28	1	8	9	23	.043	+32	10-20	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15 Julie Otto	29	6	2	8	32	.188	+5	4-8	4	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
20 Lacey Franzmeier	20	3	4	7	14	.214	+9	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
7 Sarma Pone	23	1	5	6	31	.032	+1	5-10	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22 Paula Vogt	17	2	2	4	19	.105	+7	2-4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9 Megan Milbert	28	1	3	4	29	.034	+3	7-14	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 Angela Borek	23	2	1	3	18	.111	+18	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19 Heather Alm	9	1	2	3	10	.100	+6	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1 Dacia Lyons	6	1	1	2	3	.333	+7	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23 Tracy Donaghue	11	1	0	1	13	.077	+2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 Hattie Hoff	15	1	0	1	9	.111	+15	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TM TEAM	29	0	0	0	0	.000	0	3-6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total.....	29	150	199	349	1034	.145	+453	118-236	118	0	0	18	10	23	21	0	0	5	0	0
Opponents.....	29	54	61	115	595	.091	-	104-208	104	0	0	15	1	6	5	3	0	2	0	0

## Name	GP	---GOAL AVERAGE---			--SAVES--		--RECORD--			-----GOALS-----				
		Minutes	GA	Avg	Saves	Pct	W	L	T	PP	SH	EN	PEN	SOG
31 Sarah Harms	9	298:54	4	0.80	61	.938	3	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
1 Erica Killewald	26	1452:40	50	2.07	480	.906	18	3	3	13	1	0	0	0
TM TEAM	29	3:26	0	0.00	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total.....	29	1755:00	54	1.85	541	.909	21	5	3	15	1	0	0	0
Opponents.....	29	1755:00	150	5.13	884	.855	5	21	3	18	10	0	0	0

1998 Minnesota Gymnastics Schedule

January

10	Alabama *	W, 192.925 192.300
17	Michigan	W, 192.800 190.400
23	at Iowa State	L, 192.375 191.050
25	at Iowa	W, 192.850 192.400
31	at Ohio State	W, 193.500 191.575

February

7	Utah State	W, 194.000 189.875
13	Utah	L, 194.950 192.175
21	Best of Minnesota Winona State Hamline Gustavus Adolphus	W, 194.575 179.350 142.575 142.225
28	Iowa	W, 194.125 191.175

March

6	at Arizona	L, 194.950 193.825
13	Iowa State	W, 194.450 193.025
21	at Big Ten Championships (Iowa City, Iowa)	7 p.m.

April

4	at NCAA Central Regional (Tuscaloosa, Ala.)
16-18	at NCAA Championships (Los Angeles, Calif.)

Home meets in bold

All times local

*Televised on MSC

1998 Minnesota Women's Gymnastics



The Big Ten Championships
Saturday, March 21, 1998 - 7 p.m.
Carver-Hawkeye Arena -- Iowa City, Iowa
SID Contact: Susan Filkins (612) 624-3335

NO. 18 MINNESOTA TRAVELS TO IOWA CITY FOR THE BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS -- The 18th ranked Golden Gopher women's gymnastics team will travel to Iowa City, Iowa, to compete in the 1998 Big Ten Conference Women's Gymnastics Championships. Last year at the conference championship hosted by Minnesota, the Golden Gophers finished second behind Michigan with a school record score of 196.350.

MINNESOTA RANKED 18TH IN NINTH POLL -- The University of Minnesota women's gymnastics team is ranked 18th in the nation, according to the National Coaches Poll after nine weeks of competition. The Golden Gophers moved down five spots from 13th last week. This week, the teams are ranked by regional qualifying average. After the first meet of the season, the Golden Gophers were ranked No. 4, which marked the highest ranking ever by a team in the history of Minnesota Women's Athletics.

1998 GOLDEN GOPHER ROSTER

Name	Yr.	Hometown/High School/Club
Michelle Arbogast	Fr.	Plymouth, MN/Wayzata/Thompson Academy
Stacey Batza	Sr.	Oxford, CT/Seymour/C.A.T.S. Gymnasium
Judy Cavazos	So.	Monterrey, Mexico/Mexicana del Noreste/Elite
Melissa Chang	So.	Blue Springs, MO/Blue Springs/Great American
Cathy Keyser	Jr.	Plymouth, MN/Australian Inst. of Sport
Mindy Knaeble	Sr.	New Hope, MN/Totino-Grace/Twin City Twisters
Shany Lancaster	Fr.	Bloomfield Hills, MI/Lahser/Oakland Gymnastics
Jenny Mazzone	Jr.	Sparks, NV/McQueen/Gymnastics Nevada
Mindy Myhre	Sr.	Mahtomedi, MN/Mahtomedi/Crowley's Gym.
Cami Phillippi	So.	Roseville, MN/Roseville Area/Roseville Gym. Acad.
Lacey Purkat	Sr.	Annandale, VA/W.T. Woodson/Karon's Gym.
Kristi Selinger	So.	Aurora, CO/Gateway/Gymnastics Institute
Megan Skokut	Fr.	Carmel, IN/Carmel/Indy School of Gym.
Kim Sveum	Sr.	Minot, ND/Minot/Minot Majic Gym.
Molly Umland	Sr.	Brooklyn Park, MN/Park Center/Olympic Gymnastics

THE BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

MICHIGAN -- The most dominant team in the Big Ten is Michigan, who has won six straight Big Ten titles and is currently ranked second in the nation with a high score of 197.550 and a regional qualifying score of 195.912.

Michigan is led by junior Lisa Simes, who is currently ranked eighth in the all-around with a high score of 39.525. Senior Heather Kabnick is ranked 11th in the nation in the all-around, 15th on the floor exercise and eighth on the vault. Sophomore Sarah Cain is ranked 16th in the nation on the floor and 22nd on the vault. Junior Nikki Peters is the top-ranked Michigan gymnast on the uneven bars at second with a high score of 9.975. Newcomer Bridget Knaeble is Michigan's lone ranked competitor on the balance beam at 23rd.

Last year at Big Tens, the Wolverines took the title with a new meet record score of 197.150. Michigan also crowned eight individual Big Ten champions. Cain won the all-around with a 39.650. She also won a share of the floor exercise with a 9.925, tying teammates Kabnick and Peters. Kabnick

also won her second Big Ten vault title with a 9.95. Peters won her second consecutive uneven bars title scoring a 9.95. She won the bars title in 1996 with a perfect 10.0. Beth Amelkovich, the 1996 Big Ten all-around champion, and Simes won a share of the beam competition with a 9.95. Simes won the floor exercise title in 1996 scoring a 9.85.

PENN STATE -- The Nittany Lions are having one of the best seasons they have ever had as a member of the Big Ten conference. After being ranked as high as third this season, Penn State has remained among the nation's elite and is currently ranked 15th in the nation. Penn State is led by Cuff Gemma, who is ranked ninth in the nation in the all-around with a high score of 39.600, and 26th on the vault. Missy Leopoldus, who is ranked 21st on the balance beam with a high score of 9.95, is another gymnast to watch.

Last year, Penn State finished fifth at the Big Ten Championships with a score of 194.300.

MICHIGAN STATE -- The Spartans are also experiencing one of their best seasons in school history. Michigan State moved up in the polls last week to reach No. 16 in the national rankings with a season high score of 195.850. They are led by Carolyn Hecht, who is ranked ninth in the nation on the balance beam and the uneven bars with high scores of 9.925. The Spartans also have the ninth-ranked vaulter in the country in Elisabeth Forshier, who has a high score of 9.900.

Last year at Big Tens, Michigan State finished fourth with a score of 195.475.

ILLINOIS -- Illinois is having one of its best seasons currently ranked 19th in the nation with a high score of 194.300 and a regional qualifying score of 193.650.

Leading the way for Illinois is junior Kim Berres, who is ranked fourth in the nation on the balance beam with a high score of 9.90. Ranked 21st on the beam for Illinois is newcomer Gina Wiechmann, who has also scored a 9.90 this season. First-year student-athlete Phaedra Dixon is Illinois' top competitor on the uneven bars ranked 22nd in the nation on the event.

Illinois finished sixth at the Big Ten Championships last season scoring a 194.075.

OHIO STATE -- The No. 21 Buckeyes are having a good season with a season high score of 194.725 and a regional qualifying score of 193.544. Ohio State currently sits in second place in the Northeast Region behind Penn State.

Leading the way for Ohio State this season is junior Susan Eckman, who is ranked 10th in the nation on the uneven bars with a high score of 9.90. Eckman is also ranked 25th on the vault and 21st in the all-around. First-year student-athlete Lindsey Vagedes is another Ohio State gymnast to watch. Vagedes is currently ranked seventh in the nation on the vault and 17th in the all-around with a career best score of 39.400.

Ohio State finished third at the Big Ten Championships last year with a 195.825. Junior Susan Eckman won a share of second place on the uneven bars scoring a 9.90. She was the lone placewinner at Big Tens for the Buckeyes.

IOWA -- The Hawkeyes are definitely a team on the rise. Iowa's roster is comprised of mostly sophomores and newcomers. The team is led by first-year student-athlete Giselle Boniforti, who is ranked ninth in the nation in the all-around with a season-high score of 39.325.

Iowa finished seventh last year at the Big Ten Championships with a score of 193.725.

ABOUT MINNESOTA -- The 18th-ranked Golden Gophers finished their season with a win over No. 13 Iowa State, 194.450 to 193.025, at the Sports Pavilion in front of a crowd of 3,154. This marked the final home and last dual meet of the season. It was also the final home appearance for six seniors: **Mindy Knaeble (New Hope, MN/Totino Grace)**, **Kim Sveum (Minot, ND/Minot)**, **Molly Umland (Brooklyn Park, MN/Park Center)**, **Mindy Myhre (Mahtomedi, MN/Mahtomedi)**, **Stacey Batza (Oxford, CT/Seymour)** and **Lacey Purkat (Annandale, VA/W.T. Woodson)**.

Minnesota outscored Iowa State in every event except the balance beam, where the Golden Gophers scored a 48.425 to the Cyclones' 48.875. Minnesota swept its best event, the floor exercise, with a season-high score of 49.200, which also ties the sixth-best score in school history.

The Golden Gophers are now 10-3 on the season and 4-0 in the Big Ten Conference. Minnesota finished second last year at the Big Ten Championships, scoring a school record 196.350. Senior **Mindy Knaeble** won the lone title for the Golden Gophers taking a share of first place on the balance beam with a school-record score of 9.95. **Knaeble** also won a share of the floor exercise title in 1996.

KNAEBLE GOES OUT IN STYLE -- In her final home performance as a Golden Gopher, senior **Mindy Knaeble** won two events Friday night with season high scores. **Knaeble** took top honors on the floor exercise scoring a 9.925, which matches her career high on the event. She also performed her best balance beam routine of the season, winning the event with a 9.90.

MINNESOTA SWEEPS THE FLOOR AGAIN -- The Golden Gophers scored a season high 49.200 on the floor exercise Friday night, which ties the sixth-best score in school history. Following **Knaeble** in the event was sophomore **Judy Cavazos (Monterrey, Mexico/Mexicana del Noreste)** who tied her season-best score of 9.90 to finish second. A pair of seniors, **Mindy Myhre** and **Kim Sveum** finished in a tie for third, scoring a 9.825.

SVEUM WINS ANOTHER VAULT -- Senior **Kim Sveum** finished her final home meet of her career winning a share of the vault title with Iowa State's Angela Umbaugh, scoring a 9.75. This marked the fifth vault title **Sveum** has won this season. Senior **Stacey Batza** and first-year student-athlete **Shanyn Lancaster** (Bloomfield Hills, MI/Lahser) tied for third with a 9.675.

CHANG TIES FOR FIRST ON THE BARS -- Sophomore **Melissa Chang** (Blue Springs, MO/Blue Springs) won a share of first place on the uneven bars with a 9.75 tying Iowa State's Michelle Hladky. Finishing in a tie for third place was newcomer **Michelle Arbogast** (Plymouth, MN/Wayzata) and seniors **Molly Umland** and **Lacey Purkat**.

IOWA STATE OUTSCORES MINNESOTA ON THE BEAM -- The only event on which Iowa State outscored Minnesota was the balance beam, where the Cyclones scored a 48.875 while the Golden Gophers compiled a 48.425. Senior **Mindy Knaeble** won the event with a 9.90. In second was Iowa State's **Kelli More** scoring a 9.875 and in third place was **Kayo Merritt** with a 9.85. Senior **Lacey Purkat** finished fifth with a 9.75 for the Golden Gophers.

RESULTS FROM THE IOWA STATE MEET -- The No. 18 Golden Gophers are coming off a win over No. 13 Iowa State, 194.450 to 193.025, Friday night at the Sports Pavilion. This was the final home meet and the last dual meet of the season.

Here is a breakdown of the top three finishers:

All-Around:

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|-------------------------------|--------|
| 1. Jessy Smith (IS) | 38.500 |
| 2. Sarah Stayberg (IS) | 37.925 |

Vault:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| 1. Kim Sveum (MN) | 9.750 |
| Angela Umbaugh (IS) | 9.750 |
| 3. Shanyn Lancaster (MN) | 9.675 |
| Stacey Batza (MN) | 9.675 |

Uneven Bars:

- | | |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| 1. Melissa Chang (MN) | 9.750 |
| Michelle Hladky (IS) | 9.750 |
| 3. Molly Umland (MN) | 9.700 |
| Lacey Purkat (MN) | 9.700 |
| Michelle Arbogast (MN) | 9.700 |

Balance Beam:

- | | |
|------------------------------|-------|
| 1. Mindy Knaeble (MN) | 9.900 |
| 2. Kelli More (IS) | 9.875 |
| 3. Kayo Merritt (IS) | 9.850 |

Floor Exercise

- | | |
|------------------------------|-------|
| 1. Mindy Knaeble (MN) | 9.925 |
| 2. Judy Cavazos (MN) | 9.900 |
| 3. Mindy Myhre (MN) | 9.825 |
| Kim Sveum (MN) | 9.825 |

GOLDEN GOPHER CO-HEAD COACHES JIM AND MEG STEPHENSON -- Co-head coaches Jim and Meg Stephenson enter their first season as co-head coaches at Minnesota. Jim Stephenson is in his sixth season as head coach of the Golden Gophers. He earned Big Ten Coach of the Year honors in 1997 and 1995. Jim Stephenson came to Minnesota after a four-year stint as assistant coach at Utah. While there, he coached nine All-Americans on the uneven bars. Meg Stephenson enters her first season as co-head coach of the Golden Gophers after being an assistant coach at Minnesota for five seasons. She is also the president of the National Association of Collegiate Gymnastics Coaches for Women. Prior to coming to Minnesota, Meg Stephenson was a consultant for four years at the University of Utah, where she assisted in both balance beam and floor exercise.

ASSISTANT COACH DOUG DAY -- Assistant coach Doug Day joins the Golden Gopher coaching staff this season after spending 11 years as the assistant men's gymnastics coach at the University of New Mexico from 1986-1997. At New Mexico, Day coached 10 individual national champions while helping the Lobos to five Western Athletic Conference team titles.

Minnesota Gymnastics

GOLDEN GOPHERS RANKED NO. 18 AFTER EIGHTH WEEK OF THE SEASON -- The University of Minnesota women's gymnastics team is ranked 18th in the eighth National Coaches Poll after nine meets of the season. Here are the Top 25 teams ranked by regional qualifying average:

1. Georgia	196.881
2. Michigan	195.912
3. Alabama	195.800
4. Utah	195.575
5. Florida	195.531
6. L.S.U.	194.856
7. Washington	194.750
8. UCLA	194.694
9. Arizona State	194.631
10. Brigham Young	194.556
11. Oregon State	194.219
12. Boise State	194.200
13. Iowa State	194.081
Nebraska	194.081
15. Penn State	194.056
16. Michigan State	194.012
17. West Virginia	193.969
18. MINNESOTA	193.862
19. Illinois	193.650
20. Stanford	193.587
21. Ohio State	193.544
22. Kentucky	193.512
23. Arizona	193.481
24. North Carolina State	193.337
25. Utah State	193.181

REGIONAL QUALIFYING SCORES -- The regional qualifying score (RQS) is based on a team's six best regular season meet scores, of which two must be home and two away. To obtain the RQS, the high score and the low score are eliminated and the remaining four scores are averaged. Seven teams qualify for the regional.

Here are the top ten regional qualifying scores in the Central Region.

1. Michigan	195.912
2. Alabama	195.800
3. L.S.U.	194.856
4. Iowa State	194.081
5. Michigan State	194.012
6. MINNESOTA	193.862
7. Illinois	193.650
8. Central Michigan	192.450
9. Iowa	192.412
10. Auburn	192.125

UP NEXT -- The 18th-ranked Golden Gophers expect to be one of seven teams to compete at the NCAA Central Regionals in Tuscaloosa, Ala., on April 4. The teams qualify based on their regional qualifying average.

1998 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA RESULTS

Overall: 10-3 Dual: 7-3 Invites: 1-1 Home: 8-0 Away: 2-3 Big Ten: 4-0 Top 25: 5-2

OPPONENT	TEAM SCORE		VAULT		BARS		BEAM		FLOOR	
	MINN	OPP	MN	OPP	MN	OPP	MN	OPP	MN	OPP
1/10-- #6 Alabama	192.925	192.300	48.425	48.150	48.400	47.350	47.175	48.450	48.925	48.350
1/17-- #6 Michigan	192.800	190.400	47.900	48.125	47.825	48.200	48.300	47.150	48.775	46.925
1/23--at Iowa State	191.050	192.375	48.125	48.125	47.375	48.250	47.375	47.475	48.375	48.520
1/25--at Iowa	192.850	192.400	48.250	48.450	46.750	47.750	48.900	47.525	48.950	48.675
1/31--at #11 OSU	193.500	191.575	48.200	48.350	48.550	48.075	48.450	47.225	48.300	47.925
2/7--- Utah State	194.000	189.875	48.325	47.550	48.700	48.050	48.425	48.100	48.550	46.175
2/13--at Red Robin Inv. (at #2 Utah)	192.175	194.950	48.400	48.750	48.275	49.350	47.275	48.875	48.225	47.975
2/21-- Best of MN Winona State	194.575	179.350	48.400	46.075	48.400	43.100	48.750	44.725	49.025	45.450
Hamline		142.575		36.550		34.450		35.600		35.975
Gustavus Adolphus		142.225		36.750		33.400		35.875		36.200
2/28--Iowa	194.125	191.175	48.450	48.075	48.425	47.875	48.100	46.950	49.150	48.375
3/6--at #25 Arizona	193.825	194.950	48.625	48.675	48.125	48.650	49.050	49.000	48.025	48.625
3/213--Iowa State	194.450	193.025	48.350	47.975	48.475	47.775	48.425	48.875	49.200	48.400
3/21 --Big Ten Champ.										
4/4--NCAA Regional										
4/17 NCAA Champ.										

1998 MINNESOTA INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM HIGHS BY EVENT

VAULT	Kim Sveum	9.825	at Arizona (3/6/98)
UNEVEN BARS	Judy Cavazos	9.900 *	at Ohio State (1/31/98)
BALANCE BEAM	Mindy Knaeble	9.900	vs. Iowa State (3/13/98)
FLOOR EXERCISE	Mindy Knaeble	9.925	vs. Iowa State (3/13/98)

ALL-AROUND

TEAM VAULT	48.625	at Arizona (3/6/98)
TEAM UNEVEN BARS	48.700	vs. Utah State (2/7/98)
TEAM BALANCE BEAM	49.050	at Arizona (3/6/98)
TEAM FLOOR EXERCISE	49.200	vs. Iowa State (3/13/98)
TOTAL TEAM SCORE	194.575	Best of Minnesota (2/21/98)

*-school record

1998 MINNESOTA WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS RESULTS

	Arbogast	Batza	Cavazos	Chang	Keyser	Knaeble	Lancaster	Mazzone	Myhre	Phillippi	Purkat	Selinger	Skokut	Sveum	Umland
VAULT															
Season Best	*****	9.725	*****	9.675	*****	9.700	9.700	*****	*****	*****	*****	9.725	*****	9.825	9.675
Season Average	*****	9.616	*****	9.589	*****	9.639	9.665	*****	*****	*****	*****	9.625	*****	9.698	9.592
Career Best	*****	9.900	9.850	9.725	*****	9.850	9.700	*****	8.250	*****	9.125	9.800	*****	9.925	9.725
Career Average	*****	9.646	9.607	9.610	*****	9.663	9.665	*****	8.250	*****	9.038	9.639	*****	9.687	9.505
BARS															
Season Best	9.750	*****	9.900	9.800	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	9.825	*****	9.850	*****	9.750
Season Average	9.484	*****	9.541	9.664	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	9.427	*****	9.634	*****	9.527
Career Best	9.750	9.575	9.900	9.800	9.900	9.800	*****	9.750	*****	*****	9.825	*****	9.850	9.500	9.800
Career Average	9.484	9.100	9.659	9.548	9.609	9.323	*****	9.608	*****	*****	9.413	*****	9.634	9.381	9.555
BEAM															
Season Best	*****	9.850	9.825	*****	9.875	9.850	*****	*****	9.575	9.750	9.875	9.750	*****	*****	*****
Season Average	*****	9.605	9.569	*****	9.695	9.530	*****	*****	9.575	9.555	9.433	9.319	*****	*****	*****
Career Best	*****	9.850	9.850	8.950	9.925	9.950	*****	9.300	9.775	9.775	9.875	9.875	*****	9.775	*****
Career Average	*****	9.670	9.505	8.950	9.661	9.618	*****	9.125	9.374	9.560	9.534	9.486	*****	9.129	*****
FLOOR															
Season Best	*****	*****	9.900	9.700	*****	9.900	*****	*****	9.850	9.750	*****	9.700	*****	9.825	*****
Season Average	*****	*****	9.818	9.625	*****	9.827	*****	*****	9.625	9.623	*****	9.504	*****	9.643	*****
Career Best	*****	9.600	9.950	9.700	9.725	9.925	*****	*****	9.850	9.750	9.650	9.700	*****	9.825	9.950
Career Average	*****	9.421	9.763	9.625	9.423	9.750	*****	*****	9.527	9.623	9.369	9.504	*****	9.648	9.660
ALL-AROUND															
Season Best	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Season Average	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Career Best	*****	38.275	39.300	*****	*****	39.075	*****	*****	*****	*****	37.900	*****	*****	38.375	*****
Career Average	*****	37.486	38.629	*****	*****	38.404	*****	*****	*****	*****	37.575	*****	*****	37.833	*****



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Women's Athletics

1998 Minnesota Schedule

INDOOR

January

- 10 Northwest Open no score
- 17 at Badger Classic no score
(Madison, Wis.)
- 24 Minnesota Classic 1st (161.5 points)
- 31 at Nebraska 2nd (84.5 points.)
(Lincoln, Neb.)

February

- 6-7 at Iowa State Invitational no score
(Ames, Iowa)
- 14 at Husker Invitational no score
(Lincoln, Neb.)
- 21 Maroon and Gold Open no score
- 28-1 at Big Ten 7th (39 points)
Championships (E. Lansing, Mich.)

March

- 6 at Iowa State Last Chance no score
(Ames, Iowa)
- 13-14 at NCAA Championships
(Indianapolis, Ind.)
- 23-28 Spring Trip
(UC-Irvine)

Home meets in bold at the University
Fieldhouse

OUTDOOR

April

- 4 at Texas Relays
- (Austin, Texas)
- 11 at UCLA Quad
- (Los Angeles, Calif.)
- 18 at University of Northern Iowa
- 24-25 at Penn Relays
(Philadelphia, Pa.)
- 24-25 at Drake Relays
(Des Moines, Iowa)
- 25 at Macalaster Invitational
(St. Paul, Minn.)

May

- 2 Minnesota Open 10 a.m.
- 9 Minnesota Classic 10 a.m.
- 16 Minnesota Last Chance 10 a.m.
- 23-24 at Big Ten Championships
(Columbus, Ohio)

June

- 3-6 at NCAA Championships
(Buffalo, N.Y.)

Home meets in bold at the Bierman Track
and Field Stadium



Minnesota Track and Field 1998

Spring Trip
March 25-28
at UC-Irvine

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UP NEXT: SPRING TRIP — The University of Minnesota women's track and field team has the week off before travelling to UC-Irvine for the spring trip. Minnesota will compete against UC-Irvine, BYU and Air Force. The Gophers will leave on Wednesday, March 25 and return Sunday, March 28.

SCHMITT TIES FOR 11TH PLACE IN SHOT PUT AT NCAA'S — Frosh **Aubrey Schmitt (Hastings, Minn./Hastings)** placed 11th in the shot put at the NCAA Women's Indoor Track and Field Championships in Indianapolis.

Schmitt tied for 11th place with a throw of 50 feet, 4 3/4 inches (15.36m). She is the first Gopher student-athlete to compete in the women's shot put at the NCAA Indoor Championships since Rachel Lewis in 1991 and only the third Minnesota first-year athlete ever to compete at the NCAA Championships. **Schmitt's** best indoor throw this weason was 52-5 (15.86) at the Last Chance Meet in Ames, Iowa.

Teri Tunks of Southern Methodist University won the shot put with a throw of 60-5 1/4 (18.42).

HEAD COACH GARY WILSON — Head coach Gary Wilson is in his 13th season at Minnesota. Wilson guided the Gophers to the 1997 NCAA Cross Country Championships, where Minnesota finished 21st. Wilson also coached the Minnesota track and field team to top-25 finishes at the NCAA outdoor championships in 1990, 1991, 1995 and 1996. Wilson was inducted into the University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse Athletic Hall of Fame in the fall of 1997 for his accomplishments as head cross country/track and field coach.

ASSISTANT COACH LYNNE ANDERSON — Lynne Anderson is in her 18th season at Minnesota. Anderson is one of the most successful throws coaches in the country, having coached 15 women All-Americans and 14 Big Ten champions. Anderson also coaches the men's throwers at Minnesota.

ASSISTANT COACH JAHAN CULBREATH — Jahan Culbreath is in his second season as assistant track and field coach at Minnesota. Culbreath coaches the jumpers, sprinters and hurdlers. Before coaching at Minnesota, Culbreath was an assistant track and field coach for both the men's and women's programs at Central State University in Wilberforce, Ohio.

ASSISTANT COACH PHIL JOHNSON — Phil Johnson is in his first year as an assistant coach at the University of Minnesota. He is the school's first women's pole vault coach and also works with the men's pole vaulters. Johnson has 24 years of pole vault coaching experience and was selected to be the first national coordinator for all women's pole vault development for the USA Track and Field Association.

1998 University of Minnesota Women's Indoor Track and Field Bests

55 Meters

1. Kim Heath (d)	7.26
2. Y White (g) (finals)	7.38
3. Natalie Smith (a) (trials)	7.47

200 meters

1. Kim Heath (c)	25.93
2. Natalie Smith (d)	26.03
3. Pattie Galle (g)	26.26

400 meters

1. Yvette White (h)	57.26
2. Pattie Galle (e)	59.77
3. Alisa Gartner (d)	59.99

600 meters

1. Aliss Bruss (h)	1:38.52
2. Alisa Gartner (c)	1:39.14
3. Yvette White (a)	1:40.54

800 meters

1. Minna Haronoja (g)	2:14.89
Daphne Panhuysen (g)	2:14.89
3. Andrea Lentz (d)	2:20.15

Mile

1. Daphne Panhuysen (d)	4:58.45
2. Minna Haronoja (f)	4:59.36
3. Andrea Lentz (d)	5:05.13

3000 meters

1. Daphne Panhuysen (h)	9:46.85
2. Minna Haronoja (i)	9:52.6
3. Anna Gullingsrud (c)	10:07.98

5000 meters

1. Daphne Panhuysen (h)	17:02.36
2. Corinne Nimtz (e)	17:42.72
3. Kari Thompson (c)	18:06.01

55 meter hurdles

1. Yvette White (h) (preliminaries)	8.15
2. Kim Heath (e)	8.52
3. Sarah Oftedahl (g)	8.93

4x400 Meter Relay

1. Smith, Gartner, Braggs, White (d)	3:58.30
2. Smith, Gartner, Winchel, Bruss (c)	3:59.84
3. Smith, White, Galle, Gartner (h)	4:00.41

Distance Medley Relay

1. Haronoja, White, Panhuysen, Lentz (h)	11:48.69
2. Lentz, White, Haronoja, Panhuysen (f)	11:55.56
3. Haronoja, Chalin, Panhuysen, Lentz (c)	12:16.71

Long Jump

1. Natalie Smith (d)	18-6 1/2 (5.65m)
2. Shannon Labernik (e)	17-6 1/4 (5.34m)

Triple Jump

1. Christine Gulbrandsen (h)	41-1 3/4 (12.54m)
2. Natalie Smith (h)	40-0 3/4 (12.21m)
3. Shannon Labernik (g)	36-0 1/4 (10.98m)

Shot Put

1. Aubrey Schmitt (i) ***	52-5 (15.84m)
2. Nicole Chimko (i) ***	50-0 (15.24m)
3. Jenney Luer (d)	44-2 3/4 (13.48m)

Weight Throw

1. Aubrey Schmitt (g) ***	58-5 1/4 (17.81m)
2. Brenda Meyer (d)	49-8 1/2 (15.15m)
3. Angie Hill (g)	46-1 1/2 (14.06m)

Pole Vault

1. Christine Gulbrandsen (c)	10-8 (3.25m)
2. Stacie Blaskowski (e)	9-8 (2.95m)
3. Shannon Labernik (g)	7-6 1/2 (2.30m)

*** NCAA Provisional Qualifier

- (a) Northwest Open (Minneapolis, Minn.)
- (b) Badger Track Classic (Madison, Wis.)
- (c) Minnesota Classic (Minneapolis, Minn.)
- (d) Nebraska Triangular (Lincoln, Neb.)
- (e) Iowa State Classic (Ames, Iowa)
- (f) Husker Invite (Lincoln, Neb.)
- (g) Maroon and Gold Open (Minneapolis, Minn.)
- (h) Big Ten Championships (East Lansing, Mich.)
- (i) Last Chance Meet (Ames, Iowa)

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**Minnesota
Women's Athletics
Mission Statement**

The department of women's athletics is dedicated to offering compelling experiences to the community by providing an environment steeped with integrity, values and vitality with the ultimate goal of exceeding all others in athletic excellence.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday, March 23

SB at Miami (OH) 3 p.m.
(Oxford, OH)

Tuesday, March 24

SB at Dayton (2) 3 p.m.
(Dayton, OH)

Wednesday, March 25

SB at Toledo (2) 2 p.m.
(Toledo, OH)
TN at South Florida 2 p.m.
(Tampa, FL)

Friday, March 26

TR at UC-Irvine Invitational
(Irvine, CA)
GF at Myrtle Beach Classic
(Myrtle Beach, S.C.)

Saturday, March 27

SB at Ohio State (2)
(Columbus, OH)
TR at UC-Irvine Invitational
GF at Myrtle Beach Classic

Sunday, March 28

SB at Ohio State
TN at Penn State 9:30 a.m.
(University Park, PA)



UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

**Gopher Sports News
Women's Intercollegiate Athletics
March 23, 1998**

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What's Coming Up

Softball

- Minnesota travels to Ohio for eight-game road trip

Track and Field

- Gophers start outdoor season with trip to Irvine, CA

Tennis

- Minnesota travels to South Florida and Penn State

Golf

- Gophers travel to Myrtle Beach for Spring trip

Gopher Highlights

Gymnastics

- Minnesota wins Big Ten Championship
- Cathy Keyser claims beam title
- Judy Cavazos sets school record on the bars with a 9.95
- Gophers invited to NCAA Central Regionals in Alabama

Swimming and Diving

- Gophers finish 16th at NCAA Championships
- Gretchen Hegener earns two All-America awards

Hockey

- Gophers finish fourth at AWCHA National Championships

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website at:**

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**1998 Minnesota Gymnastics
Schedule**

January

10	Alabama *	W, 192.925 192.300
17	Michigan	W, 192.800 190.400
23	at Iowa State	L, 192.375 191.050
25	at Iowa	W, 192.850 192.400
31	at Ohio State	W, 193.500 191.575

February

7	Utah State	W, 194.000 189.875
13	Utah	L, 194.950 192.175
21	Best of Minnesota Winona State Hamline Gustavus Adolphus	W, 194.575 179.350 142.575 142.225
28	Iowa	W, 194.125 191.175

March

6	at Arizona	L, 194.950 193.825
13	Iowa State	W, 194.450 193.025
21	at Big Ten Championships (Iowa City, Iowa)	1st, 195.400

April

4	at NCAA Central Regional (Tuscaloosa, Ala.)
16-18	at NCAA Championships (Los Angeles, Calif.)

Home meets in bold

All times local

*Televised on MSC

1998 Minnesota Women's Gymnastics



**Minnesota at NCAA Central Regionals
Coleman Coliseum -- Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Saturday, April 4, 1998**

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GOLDEN GOPHERS RECEIVE INVITE TO NCAA CENTRAL REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS -- The 17th-ranked Golden Gophers received an invitation to be one of seven teams to compete at the NCAA Central Regional Championships on April 4, in Tuscaloosa, Ala. Minnesota qualified as the sixth team in the central region based on a regional qualifying score of 194.288, which is also the 19th highest RQS in the nation. The invitation marks the third consecutive year the Golden Gophers have qualified for the NCAA Central Regional. Other schools to receive invitations include Michigan (196.375), Alabama (196.013), L.S.U. (195.144), Iowa State (194.831), Michigan State (194.713) and Illinois (193.969). Alternate teams are Central Michigan (193.181) and Iowa (193.125). The Golden Gophers' invitation to the NCAA Central Regional Championships will be official on Tuesday, March 24.

NO. 17 WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS TEAM WINS THE BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS -- The 17th-ranked Golden Gopher women's gymnastics team won its first Big Ten Championship since 1991, Saturday at Carver Hawkeye Arena in Iowa City, Iowa. Minnesota scored a season-high 195.400, which is also the second-highest team score in school history, to claim its first title in seven years.

DE-THRONING MICHIGAN -- The second-ranked Michigan Wolverines were the heavy favorite coming into the Big Ten Championships. Michigan had won the Big Ten title the past six seasons, including last season, when the Wolverines edged Minnesota for the title at the Sports Pavilion, 197.150 to 196.350. By winning the Big Ten title this past weekend, the Golden Gophers break Michigan's streak of six straight titles. Michigan finished in second place, scoring a 194.900.

KEYSER WINS THE BIG TEN BALANCE BEAM TITLE -- Junior **Cathy Keyser (Plymouth, MN/Lake Finnindero)** won the balance beam title with a score of 9.875. **Keyser** was the lone champion for the Golden Gophers. This marks **Keyser's** first ever Big Ten title after finishing second on the beam and third on the bars at the 1996 Big Ten Championships.

JIM AND MEG STEPHENSON RECEIVE BIG TEN COACH OF THE YEAR HONORS -- Co-Head Coaches Jim and Meg Stephenson earned Big Ten Coach of the Year honors after winning their first ever Big Ten title at Minnesota. This is the first season the Stephensons have been co-head coaches. Jim Stephenson earned Big Ten Coach of the Year honors in 1995 and again in 1997.

MINNESOTA BREAKS SCHOOL UNEVEN BARS RECORD -- The Golden Gophers scored a 49.250 on the uneven bars Saturday night to break the school record of 49.200 set in 1996 against Iowa.

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1998 GOLDEN GOPHER ROSTER

Name	Yr.	Hometown/High School/Club
Michelle Arbogast	Fr.	Plymouth, MN/Wayzata/Thompson Academy
Stacey Batza	Sr.	Oxford, CT/Seymour/C.A.T.S. Gymnasium
Judy Cavazos	So.	Monterrey, Mexico/Mexicana del Noreste/Elite
Melissa Chang	So.	Blue Springs, MO/Blue Springs/Great American
Cathy Keyser	Jr.	Plymouth, MN/Australian Inst. of Sport
Mindy Knaeble	Sr.	New Hope, MN/Totino-Grace/Twin City Twisters
Shanyn Lancaster	Fr.	Bloomfield Hills, MI/Lahser/Oakland Gymnastics
Jenny Mazzone	Jr.	Sparks, NV/McQueen/Gymnastics Nevada
Mindy Myhre	Sr.	Mahtomedi, MN/Mahtomedi/Crowley's Gym.
Cami Phillippi	So.	Roseville, MN/Roseville Area/Roseville Gym. Acad.
Lacey Purkat	Sr.	Annandale, VA/W.T. Woodson/Karon's Gym.
Kristi Selinger	So.	Aurora, CO/Gateway/Gymnastics Institute
Megan Skokut	Fr.	Carmel, IN/Carmel/Indy School of Gym.
Kim Sveum	Sr.	Minot, ND/Minot/Minot Majic Gym.
Molly Umland	Sr.	Brooklyn Park, MN/Park Center/Olympic Gymnastics

Co-Head Coaches: Jim and Meg Stephenson

Head Trainer: Patty Lacy

GOLDEN GOPHERS SCORE HIGH -- Minnesota claimed the highest team scores on two events Saturday night. Minnesota scored the highest team score on the uneven bars with a 49.250 and on the balance beam with a 48.725. Michigan scored the highest team score on the vault with a 49.100 with Minnesota coming in second, scoring a 48.600. Penn State scored the highest floor score with a 49.175 and Michigan was second with a 49.025. Minnesota claimed the third-highest floor score with a 48.825.

CAVAZOS SETS ANOTHER SCHOOL RECORD -- Sophomore **Judy Cavazos (Monterrey, Mexico/Mexicana del Noreste)** broke the school record on the uneven bars Saturday night, scoring a 9.95 to finish second behind Michigan's Nikki Peters, who won her third consecutive bars title, scoring a 10.0. **Cavazos** previously tied the school record this season, scoring a 9.90 at Ohio State. **Cavazos** now owns three school records: all-around (39.300), floor exercise (9.95) and uneven bars (9.95).

UMLAND SCORES CAREER-HIGH ON BARS -- Senior **Molly Umland (Brooklyn Park, MN/Park Center)** scored a 9.90 to shatter her personal best score of 9.80, set last year at the Big Ten Championships. **Umland** finished in a tie for fifth place.

PURKAT TAKES A SHARE OF SECOND ON BEAM -- Senior **Lacey Purkat (Annandale, VA/W.T. Woodson)** scored a 9.825 on the beam to take a share of second place with Kim Berres of Illinois. This marks Purkat's highest finish ever at the Big Ten Championships.

KNAEBLE TAKES THIRD ON FLOOR -- Senior **Mindy Knaeble (New Hope, MN/Totino Grace)** scored a 9.85 to take a share of third place on the floor exercise competition. **Knaeble** earned the highest score for Minnesota on the floor Saturday night.

LANCASTER FINISHES NINTH ON THE VAULT -- First-year student-athlete **Shanyn Lancaster (Bloomfield Hills, MI/Lahser)** scored a personal best 9.775 on the vault to finish in a tie for ninth place. **Lancaster's** vault was the highest score for the Golden Gophers and shatters her previous personal best of 9.70.

FOUR GOLDEN GOPHERS EARN ALL-BIG TEN HONORS -- For the third time in school history, Minnesota had four gymnasts receive All-Big Ten honors. Senior **Lacey Purkat** and sophomore **Judy Cavazos** earned their first All-Big Ten award. Junior **Cathy Keyser** earns her second All-Big Ten award. Senior **Mindy Knaeble** becomes only the fourth Minnesota gymnast to receive a prestigious third All-Big Ten award.

RESULTS FROM THE BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS -- The No. 17 Golden Gophers won their first Big Ten title since 1991, scoring a season-high team score of 195.400, which is also the second-highest team score in school history. Here are the results:

Team:

1. Minnesota (195.400); 2. Michigan (194.900); 3. Penn State (194.725); 4. Michigan State (194.050); 5. Iowa (193.575); 6. Illinois (192.850); 7. Ohio State (192.625).

All-Around:

- | | |
|---------------------------|--------|
| 1. Ellen Casey (PSU) | 39.250 |
| 2. Giselle Boniforti (IA) | 39.200 |
| 3. Carolyn Hecht (MSU) | 38.975 |

Vault:

- | | |
|--------------------------|-------|
| 1. Lindsey Vagedes (OSU) | 9.90 |
| 2. Sarah Cain (MI) | 9.875 |
| 3. Bridget Knaeble (MI) | 9.825 |
| Christine Michaud (MI) | 9.825 |
| Lisa Simes (MI) | 9.825 |

Minnesota Finishes: Shanyn Lancaster (T9th-9.775); Mindy Knaeble (T13th-9.725); Kristi Selinger (t13th-9.725); Stacey Batza (T15th-9.700); Kim Sveum (T19th-9.675); Melissa Chang (42-9.425)

Uneven Bars:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| 1. Nikki Peters (MI) | 10.00 |
| 2. Judy Cavazos (MN) | 9.950 |
| 3. Chrissy Weathersby (MSU) | 9.925 |
| Bridget Knaeble (MI) | 9.925 |

Other Minnesota Finishes: Molly Umland (T5th-9.90); Megan Skokut (T14th-9.825); Melissa Chang (T20th-9.80); Michelle Arbogast (T24th-9.775); Lacey Purkat (38th-9.150).

Balance Beam:

- | | |
|----------------------|-------|
| 1. Cathy Keyser (MN) | 9.875 |
| 2. Lacey Purkat (MN) | 9.825 |
| Kim Berres (IL) | 9.825 |

Other Minnesota Finishes: Judy Cavazos (T12th-9.725); Stacey Batza (T16th-9.65); Cami Phillippi (T16th-9.65); Mindy Knaeble (T28th-9.400).

Floor Exercise:

- | | |
|-------------------------|-------|
| 1. Bridget Knaeble (MI) | 9.875 |
| Lisa Simes (MI) | 9.875 |
| 3. Mindy Knaeble (MN) | 9.850 |
| Polly Kiker (MSU) | 9.850 |
| Mindi Farmer (OSU) | 9.850 |
| Ellen Casey (PSU) | 9.850 |
| Gemma Cuff (PSU) | 9.850 |
| Missy Leopoldus (PSU) | 9.850 |

Other Minnesota Finishes: Judy Cavazos (T13th-9.800); Kim Sveum (T15th-9.775); Cami Phillippi (T17th-9.750); Mindy Myhre (T27th-9.650); Melissa Chang (T35th-9.575).

OTHER BIG TEN AWARDS:

Big Ten Gymnast of the Year: Missy Leopoldus (PSU)
Big Ten Freshman of the Year: Giselle Boniforti (IA)
Big Ten Coach of the Year: Jim and Meg Stephenson
All-Big Ten: Cathy Keyser, Judy Cavazos, Mindy Knaeble, Lacey Purkat (MN); Ellen Casey, Missy Leopoldus, Joanna Knox, Gemma Cuff (PSU); Carolyn Hecht, Chrissy Weathersby, Polly Kiker (MSU); Bridget Knaeble, Sarah Cain, Christine Michaud, Lisa Simes, Nikki Peters (MI); Lindsey Vagedes, Mindi Farmer (OSU); Giselle Boniforti (IA).

THE 1999 BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS -- The 1999 Big Ten Championships will be held on the campus of Michigan State in East Lansing, Mich.

GOLDEN GOPHER CO-HEAD COACHES JIM AND MEG STEPHENSON -- Co-head coaches Jim and Meg Stephenson are in their first season as co-head coaches at Minnesota. Jim Stephenson is in his sixth season as head coach of the Golden Gophers. He earned Big Ten Coach of the Year honors in 1997 and 1995. Jim Stephenson came to Minnesota after a four-year stint as assistant coach at Utah. While there, he coached nine All-Americans on the uneven bars. Meg Stephenson enters her first season as co-head coach of the Golden Gophers after being an assistant coach at Minnesota for five seasons. She is also the president of the National Association of Collegiate Gymnastics Coaches for Women. Prior to coming to Minnesota, Meg Stephenson was a consultant for four years at the University of Utah, where she assisted in both balance beam and floor exercise.

ASSISTANT COACH DOUG DAY -- Assistant coach Doug Day joins the Golden Gopher coaching staff this season after spending 11 years as the assistant men's gymnastics coach at the University of New Mexico from 1986-1997. At New Mexico, Day coached 10 individual national champions while helping the Lobos to five Western Athletic Conference team titles.

GOLDEN GOPHERS RANKED NO. 17 AFTER TENTH WEEK OF THE SEASON -- The University of Minnesota women's gymnastics team is ranked 17th in the ninth National Coaches Poll after ten meets of the season.

Here are the Top 25 teams ranked by regional qualifying average:

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1. Georgia	196.881
2. Michigan	196.337
3. Alabama	196.012
4. Utah	195.806
5. Florida	195.637
6. Washington	195.225
7. Arizona State	195.019
8. L.S.U.	195.012
9. Michigan State	194.712
10. UCLA	194.694
11. Brigham Young	194.619
12. Nebraska	194.481
13. Iowa State	194.325
14. Oregon State	194.219
Penn State	194.219
16. Boise State	194.200
17. MINNESOTA	194.100
Stanford	194.100
19. West Virginia	193.969
Illinois	193.969
21. Arizona	193.825
22. North Carolina State	193.787
23. Ohio State	193.581
24. Kentucky	193.512
25. Utah State	193.362

REGIONAL QUALIFYING SCORES -- The regional qualifying score (RQS) is based on a team's six best regular season meet scores, of which two must be home and two away. To obtain the RQS, the high score and the low score are eliminated and the remaining four scores are averaged. Seven teams qualify for the regional.

Here are the top eight regional qualifying scores in the Central Region.

1. Michigan	196.337
2. Alabama	196.012
3. L.S.U.	195.012
4. Michigan State	194.712
5. Iowa State	194.325
6. MINNESOTA	194.100
7. Illinois	193.969
8. Iowa	192.831

UP NEXT – No. 17 Minnesota received an invitation as one of seven teams to compete at the NCAA Central Regionals in Tuscaloosa, Ala., on Saturday, April 4. The teams qualified based on their regional qualifying scores. The Golden Gophers have the sixth highest regional qualifying score of 194.288. Minnesota's invitation will become official on Tuesday, March 24.

1998 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA RESULTS

Overall: 16-3 Dual: 7-3 Invites: 1-1 Home: 8-0 Away: 8-3 Big Ten: 10-0 Top 25: 9-2

OPPONENT	TEAM SCORE		VAULT		BARS		BEAM		FLOOR	
	MINN	OPP	MN	OPP	MN	OPP	MN	OPP	MN	OPP
1/10-- #6 Alabama	192.925	192.300	48.425	48.150	48.400	47.350	47.175	48.450	48.925	48.350
1/17-- #6 Michigan	192.800	190.400	47.900	48.125	47.825	48.200	48.300	47.150	48.775	46.925
1/23--at Iowa State	191.050	192.375	48.125	48.125	47.375	48.250	47.375	47.475	48.375	48.520
1/25--at Iowa	192.850	192.400	48.250	48.450	46.750	47.750	48.900	47.525	48.950	48.675
1/31--at #11 OSU	193.500	191.575	48.200	48.350	48.550	48.075	48.450	47.225	48.300	47.925
2/7--- Utah State	194.000	189.875	48.325	47.550	48.700	48.050	48.425	48.100	48.550	46.175
2/13--at Red Robin Inv. (at #2 Utah)	192.175	194.950	48.400	48.750	48.275	49.350	47.275	48.875	48.225	47.975
2/21-- Best of MN Winona State	194.575	179.350	48.400	46.075	48.400	43.100	48.750	44.725	49.025	45.450
Hamline		142.575		36.550		34.450		35.600		35.975
Gustavus Adolphus		142.225		36.750		33.400		35.875		36.200
2/28--Iowa	194.125	191.175	48.450	48.075	48.425	47.875	48.100	46.950	49.150	48.375
3/6--at #25 Arizona	193.825	194.950	48.625	48.675	48.125	48.650	49.050	49.000	48.025	48.625
3/13-- #13 Iowa State	194.450	193.025	48.350	47.975	48.475	47.775	48.425	48.875	49.200	48.400
3/21 --Big Ten Champ. #2 Michigan	195.400	194.900	48.600	49.100	49.250	49.100	48.725	47.675	48.825	49.025
#14 Penn State		194.725		48.350		49.075		48.125		49.175
#9 Michigan State		194.050		48.375		49.225		47.725		48.725
Iowa		193.575		48.275		48.725		47.950		48.625
#19 Illinois		192.850		48.225		47.925		48.575		48.125
Ohio State		192.625		48.400		48.625		47.025		48.575
4/4--NCAA Regional										
4/17 NCAA Champ.										

1998 MINNESOTA INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM HIGHS BY EVENT

VAULT	Kim Sveum	9.825	at Arizona (3/6/98)
UNEVEN BARS	Judy Cavazos	9.950 *	at Big Ten Championships (3/21/98)
BALANCE BEAM	Mindy Knaeble	9.900	vs. Iowa State (3/13/98)
FLOOR EXERCISE	Mindy Knaeble	9.925	vs. Iowa State (3/13/98)

ALL-AROUND

TEAM VAULT	48.625	at Arizona (3/6/98)
TEAM UNEVEN BARS	49.250 *	at Big Ten Championships (3/21/98)
TEAM BALANCE BEAM	49.050	at Arizona (3/6/98)
TEAM FLOOR EXERCISE	49.200	vs. Iowa State (3/13/98)
TOTAL TEAM SCORE	195.400	at Big Ten Championships (3/21/98)

*-school record

1998 MINNESOTA WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS RESULTS

	Arbogast	Batza	Cavazos	Chang	Keyser	Knaeble	Lancaster	Mazzone	Myhre	Phillippi	Purkat	Selinger	Skokut	Sveum	Umland
VAULT															
Season Best	*****	9.725	*****	9.675	*****	9.725	9.775	*****	*****	*****	*****	9.725	*****	9.825	9.675
Season Average	*****	9.623	*****	9.575	*****	9.646	9.683	*****	*****	*****	*****	9.633	*****	9.696	9.592
Career Best	*****	9.900	9.850	9.725	*****	9.850	9.775	*****	8.250	*****	9.125	9.800	*****	9.925	9.725
Career Average	*****	9.647	9.607	9.596	*****	9.664	9.683	*****	8.250	*****	9.038	9.642	*****	9.687	9.505
BARS															
Season Best	9.775	*****	9.950	9.800	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	9.700	*****	9.850	*****	9.900
Season Average	9.508	*****	9.575	9.675	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	9.388	*****	9.650	*****	9.558
Career Best	9.775	9.575	9.950	9.800	9.900	9.800	*****	9.750	*****	*****	9.775	*****	9.850	9.500	9.900
Career Average	9.508	9.100	9.671	9.563	9.609	9.323	*****	9.608	*****	*****	9.404	*****	9.650	9.381	9.563
BEAM															
Season Best	*****	9.850	9.825	*****	9.875	9.900	*****	*****	9.575	9.750	9.875	9.750	*****	*****	*****
Season Average	*****	9.609	9.585	*****	9.710	9.519	*****	*****	9.575	9.575	9.468	9.319	*****	*****	*****
Career Best	*****	9.850	9.850	8.950	9.925	9.950	*****	9.300	9.775	9.775	9.875	9.875	*****	9.775	*****
Career Average	*****	9.670	9.515	8.950	9.666	9.614	*****	9.125	9.374	9.566	9.540	9.486	*****	9.129	*****
FLOOR															
Season Best	*****	*****	9.900	9.700	*****	9.925	*****	*****	9.850	9.750	*****	9.700	*****	9.825	*****
Season Average	*****	*****	9.817	9.618	*****	9.829	*****	*****	9.627	9.634	*****	9.504	*****	9.655	*****
Career Best	*****	9.600	9.950	9.700	9.725	9.925	*****	*****	9.850	9.750	9.650	9.700	*****	9.825	9.950
Career Average	*****	9.421	9.765	9.618	9.423	9.752	*****	*****	9.529	9.634	9.369	9.504	*****	9.649	9.660
ALL-AROUND															
Season Best	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Season Average	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Career Best	*****	38.275	39.300	*****	*****	39.075	*****	*****	*****	*****	37.900	*****	*****	38.375	*****
Career Average	*****	37.486	38.629	*****	*****	38.404	*****	*****	*****	*****	37.575	*****	*****	37.833	*****



Women's Athletics
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

1997-98 Minnesota Swimming & Diving Schedule

October

18 Alum/Intrasquad
24 at Iowa MN 196-104

November

1 Iowa State MN 190-104
7-8 Michigan MI 177-176
N. Carolina MN 204-149
N'western MN 250-103
21-23 MN Invite 1st - 1,174 pts.

December

22 Pittsburgh MN 85-59

January

10 Gold Country 1st - 1,099.5
17 at Penn State MN 168-131
23-24 at Nebraska & NE 194-176
Texas A&M MN 225-145
30-31 Quad Duals (at Wisconsin)
Wisconsin MN 210-142
Illinois MN 200.5-141.5
Purdue MN 202.5-135.5

February

6-7 Minn. Challenge unscored
16-21 Big Ten Championships
2nd - 644.5 pts.

March

1 Gopher Invite unscored
13-14 NCAA Zone Diving
at Miami University (Ohio)
19-21 NCAA Championships
16th - 65 pts.

April

1-5 Senior Nationals
3-5 U.S. Diving Zone Meet
14-19 U.S. Diving Spring Nationals

Minnesota Swimming & Diving 1997-98



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MINNESOTA 16TH AT NCAA'S – No. 9-ranked Minnesota finished 16th at the 17th Annual NCAA Division I Women's Swimming and Diving Championships in Minneapolis. The Gophers scored 65 points in the meet which was held at the University Aquatic Center Dorothy L. Sheppard Pool, March 19-21. This is the fourth consecutive year and the seventh time Minnesota has had a top 20-finish at the NCAA championships. The Gophers other top-20 marks were in 1997 (13th), 1996 (15th), 1995 (19th), 1992 (10th), 1991 (18th) and 1989 (20th).

STANFORD WINS – Stanford reclaimed the team title that it lost last year to Southern California, finishing first with 422 points. This is the sixth team title for the Cardinal in the past seven years and seventh overall. It is also the 12th time Stanford coach Richard Quick has won the national team title. As head coach at Texas, he coached national champion teams from 1984-89, while winning at Stanford in 1989, 1992-96 and in 1998. Arizona was second at 378, followed by Georgia (368), SMU (339), USC (277), Auburn (269.5), Michigan (249.5), California (237), Texas (211) and Northwestern (149).

HEGENER WINS PAIR OF ALL-AMERICA TITLES – Senior **Gretchen Hegener (Cologne, Minn./Mayer-Lutheran)** concluded her collegiate career by earning two All-America and two Honorable Mention All-America honors at the NCAA championships. **Hegener** was seventh in the 100-yard breaststroke at 1:01.60 and fourth in the 200 breaststroke at 2:12.26, earning All-America honors in both. She was Honorable Mention All-American in both the 200 (1:41.77) and 400 (3:41.87) medley relays.

HEGENER GOES UNDER 1 MINUTE – During the prelims of the 400 medley relay, **Hegener** clocked her first sub-minute 100 breaststroke at 59.93. Her time does not count towards any records since it was not a lead-off time. **Hegener** also clocked her personal best 50 breaststroke time in the finals of the 200 medley relay at :27.74.

HEGENER TIES, SETS RECORD – With her two All-America honors this year, **Hegener** ties the Minnesota women's school record with seven All-America certificates to her name. Former Gopher diver **Laurie Nelson** is also a seven-time All-American. **Hegener** holds the record for combined All-America and honorable mention honors with 14, earning at least one of the honors in each of her four years as a Gopher.

HENNEN HONORABLE MENTION ALL-AMERICAN, SETS SCHOOL RECORD – Sophomore **Jenny Hennen (Anoka, Minn./Anoka)** earned three Honorable Mention All-America certificates at the NCAA championships. She was 13th in the 200 butterfly at 2:00.40, just tenths of a seconds off her school record pace of 2:00.09. **Hennen** set the Minnesota record during the prelims of the 200 butterfly, breaking the former record of 2:00.69, set in 1996 by former Gopher **Tanya Schuh**. **Hennen** also earned Honorable Mention All-America honors in two relays, finishing 11th as a member of the 400 medley relay team (3:41.87) and 15th as a member of the 800 freestyle relay (7:24.51).

her last collegiate meet, senior **Kimberly Wilson (South Bend, Ind./Riley)** earned Honorable Mention All-America certificates in two events. **Wilson** received the honors for her 13th-place finish in the 1,650 freestyle (16:28.73) and 15th-place mark as a member of the 800 freestyle relay (7:24.51) team.

MORE HONORABLE MENTION ALL-AMERICANS-

• Junior **Beth Shimanski (Hutchinson, Minn./Hutchinson)** earned Honorable Mention All-America as a member of the 11th-place 400 medley relay (3:41.69) team.

• Sophomore **Terri Jashinsky (Menomonee Falls, Wis./Menomonee Falls)** received Honorable Mention All-America honors as a member of the 11th-place 400 medley relay (3:41.69) team and the 10th-place 200 medley relay (1:41.77) team.

• First-year team member **Jaina McClure (Minneapolis, Minn./South)** received Honorable Mention All-America accolades as a member of the 10th-place 200 medley relay (1:41.77) team.

• First-year team member **Meghan Sonstegard (Sioux Falls, SD/Apple Valley, Minn.)** earned Honorable Mention All-America honors as a member of the 10th-place 200 medley relay (1:41.77) team.

• First-year team member **Katy Christoferson (Burnsville, Minn./Burnsville)** earned Honorable Mention All-America honors as a member of the 15th-place 800 freestyle relay (7:24.51) team.

• Senior **Olga Splichalova (Znojmo, Czech Republic)** earned Honorable Mention All-America accolades as a member of the 15th-place 800 freestyle relay (7:24.51) team.

For more information on the University of Minnesota Women's Swimming and Diving program, please visit these websites:

<http://umn.edu/~swimdive>
<http://www.gophersports.com>

University of Minnesota
1997-98 Women's Swimming and Diving Top Times/Scores

Overall: 12-2 Dual Record: 10-2 Big Ten: 6-1 Invitationals: 2-0 Big Ten Championships: 2nd NCAA Championships: 16th

DATE	MEET	W/L	MINN. RANK	SCORE	DATE	MEET	W/L	MINN. RANK	SCORE
10/18/97	Intrasquad			Not scored	1/23-24/98	at Nebraska	L	10th	194-176
10/24/97	at Iowa	W		196-106	1/23-24/98	Texas A&M (at Neb.)	W	10th	225-145
11/1/97	Iowa State	W		190-104	1/30-31/98	Illinois (at Wisconsin)	W	10th	200.5-141.5
11/7-8/97	Michigan	L		176-177	1/30-31/98	Purdue (at Wisconsin)	W	10th	135.5-202.5
11/7-8/97	Northwestern	W		250-103	1/30-31/98	at Wisconsin	W	10th	210-142
11/7-8/97	North Carolina	W		204-149	2/6-7/98	Minnesota Challenge		10th	Not scored
11/21-23/97	Minnesota Invite	1st	9th	1,174 pts.	2/19-21/98	at Big Ten Champ.	2nd	10th	644.50
12/22/97	Pittsburgh (in Hawaii)	W	9th	85-59	3/1/98	at Gopher Invitational		10th	Not scored
1/10/98	Gold Country Invite	1st	9th	1,099.5 pts.	3/13-14/98	at NCAA Zone C Diving			
1/17/97	at Penn State	W	10th	168-131	3/19-21/98	NCAA Championships	16th	9th	65

Meets in **BOLD** at the University Aquatic Center Dorothy L. Sheppard Pool
 Times in (): (NCAA automatic qualifying standard. NCAA consideration standard, Minnesota school record)
 Points in (): (NCAA zone diving standard, Minnesota school record)

50y Free (22.85, 23.53, 22.97)	200y Backstroke (1:58.19, 2:01.73, 1:59.60)	400y Free Relay (3:20.82, 3:26.84, 3:22.78)
Meghan Sonstegard 2/19/98 23.35 *	Emily Deppe 2/21/98 1:59.60 ²⁶	3:23.23 Meghan Sonstegard, Jenny Hennen
Jenny Hennen 2/19/98 23.63	Ann Cahoy 2/21/98 2:00.68 *	2/21/98 Ann Cahoy, Amy Cottrill
Amy Cottrill 2/19/98 23.80	Beth Shimanski 2/21/98 2:01.63 *	
Terri Jashinsky 2/19/98 23.92	Amy Mickschl 2/21/98 2:02.41	800y Free Relay (7:15.73, 7:28.80, 7:21.43)
Ann Cahoy 2/19/98 24.01		7:21.80 ⁶ Katy Christoferson, Amy Cottrill
		2/20/98 Amy Mickschl, Jenny Hennen
100y Free (49.69, 51.18, 50.28)	100y Breaststroke (1:02.33, 1:04.19, 1:00.32 ^{4,5,9})	200y Medley Relay (1:41.85, 1:44.90, 1:41.58)
Jenny Hennen 2/21/98 50.28 *	Gretchen Hegener 3/20/98 1:01.19 *	1:41.58 ^{2,3} Jaina McClure, Gretchen Hegener
Meghan Sonstegard 2/21/98 51.08 *	Kate McMillan 2/20/98 1:03.17 *	2/21/98 Terri Jashinsky, Jenny Hennen
Amy Cottrill 2/21/98 51.60	Elizabeth Pierce 2/20/98 1:06.39	
Terri Jashinsky 11/23/97 52.26	Katy Christoferson 11/22/97 1:06.70	400y Medley Relay (3:41.90, 3:47.90, 3:41.27)
Katy Christoferson 1/10/98 52.76	Kim Harrod 2/20/98 1:06.77	3:41.31 Emily Deppe, Gretchen Hegener
		2/19/98 Terri Jashinsky, Jenny Hennen
200y Free (1:48.22, 1:51.46, 1:48.52)	200y Breaststroke (2:14.30, 2:18.32, 2:11.60)	1 M Diving (6) (255, 295, 12)
Jenny Hennen 2/20/98 1:48.83 *	Gretchen Hegener 2/21/98 2:11.99 ⁵	T.D. Rowe 1/17/98 295.12 ^{2,7}
Katy Christoferson 2/20/98 1:50.56 ¹²	Kate McMillan 2/21/98 2:17.20 ⁶	Tracy LaVoi 1/23/98 237.40
Amy Cottrill 2/20/98 1:51.23 *	Elizabeth Pierce 2/21/98 2:22.81	Andrea Flaa 1/11/97 234.90
Amy Mickschl 2/20/98 1:51.25 *	Emily Deppe 2/6/98 2:26.05	Laura Benedetti 1/17/98 223.58
Olga Splichalova 11/7/97 1:51.81	Kim Harrod 2/21/98 2:26.98	Shelby Miller 10/24/97 211.80
500y Free (4:47.12, 4:55.73, 4:46.95 ¹)	100y Butterfly (54.86, 56.50, 54.24)	1 M Diving (10) (375, 448, 15)
Olga Splichalova 2/19/98 4:50.49 *	Terri Jashinsky 3/20/98 55.17 *	T.D. Rowe 1/10/98 424.60 ⁷
Kimberly Wilson 2/19/98 4:50.76 *	Andrea Simakova 2/20/98 55.98 *	Tracy LaVoi 1/10/98 389.00 ⁷
Katy Christoferson 3/1/98 4:54.68 *	Katy Christoferson 2/20/98 56.00 *	Andrea Flaa 1/10/98 366.90
Amy Mickschl 2/19/98 5:00.28	Jenny Hennen 1/17/98 57.13	Laura Benedetti 1/10/98 356.65
Marta Knowles 2/19/98 5:02.16	Jen DeLong 2/20/98 57.15	Shelby Miller 11/21/97 305.25
1000y Free (not an NCAA event, 9:49.68)	200y Butterfly (2:00.29, 2:03.89, 2:00.09)	3 M Diving (6) (270, 332, 90)
Olga Splichalova 11/7/97 9:51.43	Jenny Hennen 2/21/98 2:00.09 ²⁹	T.D. Rowe 1/17/98 310.35 ⁷
Kimberly Wilson 2/21/98 10:01.60 *	Andrea Simakova 2/21/98 2:00.79 *	Tracy LaVoi 1/17/98 268.60
Marta Knowles 2/21/98 10:16.27	Katy Christoferson 2/21/98 2:03.11 *	Shelby Miller 11/1/97 234.45
Amy Mickschl 10/24/97 10:39.58	Terri Jashinsky 1/30/98 2:04.59	Laura Benedetti 11/1/97 223.20
Terri Jashinsky 11/1/97 10:43.02	Emily Deppe 11/7/97 2:07.20	Andrea Flaa 11/1/97 215.40
1650y Free (16:20.68, 16:50.10, 16:14.67)	200y IM (2:01.44, 2:05.08, 2:02.29)	3 M Diving (11) (425, 572, 75)
Kimberly Wilson 2/21/98 16:31.53 *	Emily Deppe 2/19/98 2:03.07 *	T.D. Rowe 1/10/98 572.75 ^{2,7}
Olga Splichalova 11/23/97 16:37.03 *	Katy Christoferson 2/19/98 2:03.39 *	Tracy LaVoi 1/10/98 494.00 ⁷
Marta Knowles 2/21/98 16:55.58	Ann Cahoy 2/19/98 2:04.54 *	Shelby Miller 11/22/97 401.95
Brianna Rygg 2/21/98 17:48.08	Jen DeLong 2/19/98 2:05.67	Andrea Flaa 1/10/98 385.80
Jamie Holden 2/7/98 19:14.49	Andrea Simakova 2/19/98 2:05.93	Laura Benedetti 1/10/98 346.10
100y Backstroke (55.27, 56.92, 54.21)	400y IM (4:17.50, 4:25.22, 4:16.25)	Platform Diving (8) (325, 346, 05)
Beth Shimanski 2/20/98 56.20 *	Katy Christoferson 2/20/98 4:18.18 *	T.D. Rowe 11/23/97 302.80
Emily Deppe 2/19/98 56.49 *	Emily Deppe 2/20/98 4:21.54 *	Shelby Miller 11/23/97 249.55
Shona Bailie 2/20/98 56.58 *	Olga Splichalova 11/8/97 4:25.58	Laura Benedetti 11/23/97 230.60
Jaina McClure 2/20/98 56.71 *	Marta Knowles 2/20/98 4:25.97	Tracy LaVoi 11/23/97 204.05
Ann Cahoy 2/20/98 56.98	Kimberly Wilson 2/20/98 4:29.05	
	200y Free Relay (1:31.93, 1:34.68, 1:32.77)	Platform Diving (12) (405, 570, 75)
	1:32.80 Terri Jashinsky, Meghan Sonstegard,	Laura Benedetti 2/21/98 354.30
	2/19/98 Amy Cottrill, Jenny Hennen	Tracy LaVoi 2/21/98 217.10

¹Lead-off split time ²Varsity record ³NCAA automatic qualifying time ⁴Former American Record ⁵All-time Big Ten Record
⁶NCAA Consideration time ⁷NCAA Zone diving qualifying ⁸at NCAA Zone C meet ⁹at NCAA championship ¹⁰Big Ten Championship Record

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1997-98 Minnesota Hockey Schedule

Overall: 21-7-3

November

2	Augsburg	W, 8-0
6	Harvard*	L, 3-2
8	British Columbia*	W, 10-2
9	New Hampshire*	L, 5-1
15	St. Cloud State	W, 10-0
23	Gustavus Adolphus	W, 6-0
28	Providence@	W, 5-4
29	Princeton@	W, 6-1
30	Cornell@	W, 3-2

December

16	Princeton	W, 5-3
17	Princeton	T, 5-5 (ot)
28	Brown#	L, 4-3
29	Providence#	W, 3-0
30	New Hampshire#	L, 6-5

January

6	St. Lawrence	W, 6-1
7	St. Lawrence	W, 5-0
15	Boston College	W, 4-3
17	Brown	L, 3-1
18	Yale	W, 2-1
24	Northeastern	T, 2-2 (ot)
25	Northeastern	T, 1-1 (ot)
30	Manitoba	W, 3-0
31	Manitoba	W, 5-1

February

6	Augsburg	W, 9-2
7	Wisconsin	W, 10-0
22	Gustavus Adolphus	W, 10-0
27	Thoroughbreds	W, 4-2

March

1	Blue J's	W, 6-1
8	Augsburg%	W, 10-2
20	New Hampshire&	L, 4-1
21	Northeastern&	L, 4-0

Home games in bold at Mariucci Arena

*—All-American Tournament

@—Princeton Tournament

#—Brown Tournament

%—Midwest Showdown

&—AWCHA Championships



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THIS WEEK—The Gophers head off to spring break after concluding their inaugural season with a 21-7-3 record.

MINNESOTA RECENTLY—The Gophers finished fourth in the American Women's College Hockey Alliance National Championships over the weekend, losing 4-1 to eventual champion New Hampshire, and 4-0 to Northeastern in the third-place game.

MINNESOTA VS. NEW HAMPSHIRE—The Gophers were outshot 37-12 by the Wildcats in Friday's semifinals. However, Minnesota railed just 2-0 through two periods thanks to the stellar efforts of goalie Erica Killewald (Troy, Mich./Troy) who stopped 22 of 24 shots in the first 40 minutes.

New Hampshire took a 3-0 lead just 54 seconds into the final period but Ambria Thomas (Fairbanks, Alaska/West Valley) scored 45 seconds later for Gophers' lone goal of the weekend.

MINNESOTA VS. NORTHEASTERN—Saturday's third-place game saw Northeastern battle to a 1-0 lead through two periods before scoring three goals in the final period.

Killewald stopped 30 shots against the Huskies as Minnesota was outshot 34-17 in a game that featured 15 power-plays, with Northeastern converting on one of eight chances while Minnesota was 0-for-7.

THE CHAMPIONS—Brown defeated Northeastern 3-2 in Friday's other semifinal but could not do the same to New Hampshire, which they had beaten the previous weekend for the Eastern College Athletic Conference title.

In the title game, the Wildcats posted a 4-1 victory to claim the first-ever AWCHA national championship.

THE PATTY KAZMAIER AWARD—The USA Hockey Foundation announced the winner of the inaugural Patty Kazmaier Award during a luncheon Friday.

The award was presented to New Hampshire's Brandy Fisher, who led the nation in goals and points. The runner-up was Yale goalie Laurie Belliveau, the Ivy League player of the year, while the third finalist was Dartmouth's Sarah Hood.

Minnesota frosh center Nadine Muzerall (Mississauga, Ontario/Kimball Union Academy) was one of 11 nominees for the award.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY NEWS ALL-AMERICANS—With the first issue of the *Women's Hockey News* last week came the first women's college hockey All-American team.

Minnesota had a pair of second-team All-Americans in Nadine Muzerall and Brittny Ralph.

Muzerall, who led the Gophers in scoring through much of the season, tallied 32 goals and 64 points on the season. She led the nation in goals per game and assists per game and was named Minnesota Women's Athletics Athlete of the Month for January.

Ralph anchored a defense which allowed just 21 shots and two goals per game. She also scored 15 goals and 25 points and was second on the team with four power-play goals.

OTHER HONORS—Gopher assistant captain **Kris Scholz** (Hugo, Minn./Stillwater Area) earned a pair of honors this season.

Scholz scored three goals and six points during the Brown Holiday Invitational, Dec. 28-30, and was named to the all-tournament team.

Tallying four goals and 10 points during the month of December, she became the first hockey player to earn the Minnesota Women's Athletics Athlete of the Month award.

THE PRODUCTION LINE—After putting the line of **Nadine Muzerall** and wings **Kris Scholz** and **Ambria Thomas** together for Princeton Thanksgiving Invitational, Nov. 28-30, Gopher head coach **Laura Halldorson** saw immediate and season-long benefits.

The trio led Minnesota to the tournament title and went on to combine for 60 goals and 147 points in 24 games. During that time, the Gophers posted a 16-5-3 record.

Here are their numbers for their 22 games together.

Player	GP	G	A	Pts	Pen-Min	PP	SH	GW	+/-	SOG	Pct.
Nadine Muzerall	24	28	28	56	11- 22	6	1	4	+43	131	.214
Ambria Thomas	24	19	27	46	9- 18	0	0	7	+46	101	.188
Kris Scholz	24	13	32	45	2- 4	3	2	1	+36	70	.186
Totals	24	60	87	147	22- 44	9	3	12	+125	302	.199
UM Totals	24	104	149	253	106-212	14	7	16	+253	774	.134
Opponents	24	52	57	109	90-180	14	7	5	----	548	.095

THE COACH—Minnesota coach **Laura Halldorson** returned to her home state last year after posting a 59-75-9 record in seven years at Colby College in Maine. In her final season, she led the White Mules to a 12-9-1 record, earning ECAC Co-Coach and New England Hockey Writers' Coach of the Year honors.

A 1985 graduate of Princeton, she led the Tigers to three Ivy League titles, serving as a co-captain in her senior season while earning all-conference honors.

After posting a 21-7-3 record in her first season at Minnesota, Halldorson now sports an overall career record of 80-82-12.

THREE-STAR STANDINGS—This year's Three-Star Player of the Year award will go to **Nadine Muzerall**.

The award is given to the Gopher women's hockey player who has accumulated the most three-star points. Members of the media and the University of Minnesota sports information staff vote on the three stars of the game at each home contest. Points are awarded on a 5-3-1 basis for players earning one of the game's three stars.

Player	First Star	Second Star	Third Star	Total Stars	Total Points
Nadine Muzerall	5	1	4	10	32
Ambria Thomas	4	1	3	8	26
Kris Scholz	0	4	1	5	13
Matty Brekken	1	1	1	3	9
Emily Buchholz	1	0	0	1	5
Betsey Kukowski	1	0	0	1	5
Dacia Lyons	1	0	0	1	5

Marisa Pettiford	1	0	0	1	5
Brittney Ralph	1	0	0	1	5
Tracy Donaghue	0	1	0	1	3
Erica Killewald	0	1	0	1	3
Laura Tryba	0	1	0	1	3
Angela Borek	0	0	1	1	1
Sarah Harms	0	0	1	1	1
Hattie Hoff	0	0	1	1	1

THE POWER-PLAY—As a team, Minnesota was 18-for-103 (17.5%) on the power-play this season. The Gophers' 103 power-plays resulted in 160:30 of power-play time and they averaged a goal every 8:55 while on the power-play. Here are the individual power-play numbers.

Player	GP	G	A	Pts	SOG	Pct.
Nadine Muzerall	28	7	5	12	29	.241
Kris Scholz	30	3	9	12	23	.131
Brittney Ralph	30	4	5	9	28	.143
Laura Tryba	31	1	2	3	5	.200
Matty Brekken	29	0	3	3	14	.000
Tai Thorsheim	31	1	1	2	20	.050
Marisa Pettiford	28	1	1	2	8	.125
Ambria Thomas	28	0	2	2	9	.000
Betsey Kukowski	30	1	0	1	6	.167
Emily Buchholz	30	0	0	0	4	.000
Kelly Olson	30	0	0	0	3	.000
Julie Otto	31	0	0	0	2	.000
Angela Borek	25	0	0	0	1	.000
Lacey Franzmeier	21	0	0	0	1	.000
Paula Vogt	18	0	0	0	1	.000
Hattie Hoff	15	0	0	0	1	.000
Heather Alm	7	0	0	0	1	.000
Minnesota	31	18	28	46	156	.115
Opponents	31	16	22	37	114	.140

THE PENALTY-KILL—As a team, Minnesota was 106-for-122 (86.9%) killing penalties, with its opponents having spent 191:07 on the power-play while averaging a goal every 11:57. Here are the individual penalty-kill numbers.

Player	GP	G	A	Pts	SOG	Pct.
Ambria Thomas	28	2	2	4	11	.182
Nadine Muzerall	28	1	2	3	4	.250
Matty Brekken	29	2	0	2	6	.333
Kris Scholz	30	2	0	2	2	1.000
Julie Otto	31	1	0	1	4	.250
Brittney Ralph	30	1	0	1	1	1.000
Betsey Kukowski	30	1	0	1	3	.333
Kelly Olson	30	0	1	1	1	.000
Emily Buchholz	30	0	0	0	2	.000
Laura Tryba	31	0	0	0	1	.000
Minnesota	31	10	5	15	35	.286
Opponents	31	1	0	1	13	.077

GOPHER WOMEN'S HOCKEY
Minnesota Overall Individual Statistics (FINAL OVERALL)
All games

Overall: 21-7-3 Conf: 0-0-0 Home: 13-2-3 Away: 5-2-0 Neut: 3-3-0

## Name	GP	-----SHOTS-----					+/-	-----PENALTIES-----				-----GOALS-----								
		G	A	Pts	Shots	Pct		No-Min	Min	Maj	Oth	PP	SH	FG	GW	GTG	OT	HT	PN	SO
4 Nadine Muzerall	28	32	32	64	158	.203	+50	12-24	12	0	0	7	1	5	4	0	0	3	0	0
17 Ambria Thomas	28	24	27	51	115	.209	+53	10-20	10	0	0	0	2	4	7	0	0	1	0	0
10 Kris Scholz	30	15	34	49	89	.169	+43	2-4	2	0	0	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
12 Matty Brekken	29	13	13	26	100	.130	+22	10-20	10	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
14 Brittny Ralph	30	15	10	25	90	.167	+32	14-28	14	0	0	4	1	4	3	0	0	1	0	0
3 Laura Tryba	31	10	13	23	78	.128	+16	13-26	13	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
13 Betsey Kukowski	30	8	15	23	60	.133	+21	5-10	5	0	0	1	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	0
21 Marisa Pettiford	27	7	10	17	50	.140	+12	5-10	5	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
18 Emily Buchholz	30	2	12	14	52	.038	+48	12-24	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11 Tai Thorsheim	31	5	6	11	67	.075	+27	12-24	12	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
8 Kelly Olson	30	1	8	9	23	.043	+28	12-24	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15 Julie Otto	31	6	2	8	32	.188	+5	4-8	4	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
20 Lacey Franzmeier	21	3	4	7	14	.214	+9	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
7 Sarma Pone	25	1	5	6	31	.032	+1	6-12	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22 Paula Vogt	18	2	2	4	19	.105	+7	2-4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9 Megan Milbert	30	1	3	4	31	.032	+3	7-14	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 Angela Borek	25	2	1	3	18	.111	+18	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1 Heather Alm	8	1	2	3	10	.100	+6	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1 Dacia Lyons	6	1	1	2	3	.333	+7	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23 Tracy Donaghue	11	1	0	1	13	.077	+2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 Hattie Hoff	16	1	0	1	10	.100	+14	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TM TEAM	31	0	0	0	0	.000	0	4-8	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total.....	31	151	200	351	1063	.142	+424	132-264	132	0	0	18	10	23	21	0	0	5	0	0
Opponents.....	31	62	71	133	666	.093	-	117-234	117	0	0	16	1	8	7	3	0	2	0	0

## Name	GP	---GOAL AVERAGE---			--SAVES--		--RECORD--			-----GOALS-----				
		Minutes	GA	Avg	Saves	Pct	W	L	T	PP	SH	EN	PEN	SOG
31 Sarah Harms	9	298:54	4	0.80	61	.938	3	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
36 Erica Killewald	28	1572:40	58	2.21	543	.903	18	5	3	14	1	0	0	0
TM TEAM	31	3:26	0	0.00	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total.....	31	1875:00	62	1.98	604	.907	21	7	3	16	1	0	0	0
Opponents.....	31	1875:00	151	4.83	912	.858	7	21	3	18	10	0	0	0

GOPHER WOMEN'S HOCKEY
Minnesota Overall Team Statistics (FINAL OVERALL)
All games

Overall: 21-7-3 Conf: 0-0-0 Home: 13-2-3 Away: 5-2-0 Neut: 3-3-0

TEAM STATISTICS	MINN	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS.....		
Goals-Shot attempts.....	151-1063	62-666
Shot pct.....	.142	.093
Goals/Game.....	4.9	2.0
Shots/Game.....	34.3	21.5
Assists.....	200	71
POWER PLAYS.....		
Goals-Power Plays.....	18-103	16-122
Conversion Percent.....	.175	.131
Shot Attempts.....	282	253
Shot Percent.....	.064	.063
SHORT-HANDED.....		
Goals-Shot attempts.....	10-57	1-28
Shot Percent.....	.175	.036
GOAL BREAKDOWN.....		
Total Goals.....	151	62
Power Play.....	18	16
Short-handed.....	10	1
Empty net.....	0	0
Penalty.....	0	0
Unassisted.....	0	0
Overtime.....	0	0
Shootout.....	0	0
Delayed Penalty.....	3	2
PENALTIES.....		
Number.....	132	117
Minutes.....	264	234
Penalties/Game.....	4.3	3.8
Pen minutes/Game.....	8.5	7.5
Minor.....	132	117
Major.....	0	0
10-minute Misconduct.....	0	0
Game Misconduct.....	0	0
Gross Misconduct.....	0	0
Match.....	0	0
FACEOFFS (W-L).....	960-938	938-960
SHOOTOUTS (Made-Att).....	0-0	0-0
ATTENDANCE.....		
Total.....	32662	1696
Dates/Avg Per Date.....	18/1815	7/242
Neutral Site #/Avg.....	6/58	

GOALS BY PERIOD	1	2	3	OT	Total
Minnesota.....	51	48	52	0 -	151
Opponents.....	17	23	22	0 -	62



University of Minnesota
Women's Athletics

1997-98 Minnesota Tennis Schedule

Overall: 7-4 Big Ten: 3-0

October

- 3-5 at Notre Dame Invite
(South Bend, Ind.)
9-11 at UNLV Tournament
(Las Vegas, Nev.)
21-26 at Riviera All-American
(Pacific Palisades, Calif.)

November

- 6-9 at Rolex Regionals
(Madison, Wis.)
6-9 at Indiana Invitational
(Bloomington, Ind.)

January

- 16-17 Federated Insurance
Court Classic
16 #44 Florida State W, 6-1
17 #16 Vanderbilt L, 5-2
18 #55 Syracuse W, 7-0

February

- 1 Iowa State W, 7-0
13 #52 Rice (Boise, Idaho) L, 5-4
14 vs. Oklahoma State W, 7-2
(Boise, Idaho)
15 at #63 Boise State L, 5-4
21 Iowa W, 4-3
28 at #15 Notre Dame L, 8-1

March

- 7 at #35 Indiana W, 4-3
8 at #70 Ohio State W, 6-1
25 at #37 South Florida 2 p.m.
29 at Penn State 10 a.m.

April

- 3 Drake 6:30 p.m.
10 Michigan 6:30 p.m.
12 Michigan State 8 a.m.
17 Wisconsin 6:30 p.m.
19 Northwestern 8 a.m.
25 at Illinois 10 a.m.
26 at Purdue 10 a.m.
30 at Big Ten Championships
(Ann Arbor, Mich.)

May

- 1-3 at Big Ten Championships
15-17 at NCAA Midwest Regionals
23-31 at NCAA Championships
(South Bend, Ind.)



Minnesota Tennis 1997-98

at South Florida, Wednesday, March 25
at Penn State, Sunday, March 29

SID Contact: Crystal Colby (612) 624-3335

UP NEXT — Minnesota competes against South Florida in Tampa, Fla., Wednesday. The Gophers then resume Big Ten play with a match Sunday against Penn State in University Park, Pa. The Gophers are 7-4 overall and a perfect 3-0 in Big Ten play.

ABOUT SOUTH FLORIDA — The No. 37-ranked Bulls are 8-3 overall after winning at home against #20 Miami, 5-3, Friday and against #21 Wisconsin, 5-4, Sunday. Heading into last weekend, senior Alicia Kerstyn and frosh Tina Harrison were tied in dual action with identical 7-2 records. Kerstyn is ranked #36 and is 18-6 overall. In doubles, Harrison and sophomore Katherine Tessier are 6-2 at the #1 position and are ranked #48.

ABOUT PENN STATE — Penn State is 2-7 overall and 0-2 in the Big Ten. The Lady Lions have been off since a loss to West Virginia March 13, and will play Iowa at home Saturday before Sunday's match against the Gophers. Pilar Montgomery, playing at the #1 singles position, has a 4-5 dual record and is 11-9 overall. In #1 doubles, Montgomery and Alison Barnett have a 4-3 dual record and a 16-6 overall record and are ranked #22.

GOPHERS START BIG TEN SEASON 3-0 — Minnesota earned two conference wins over the weekend to start the 1998 season 3-0. Saturday's win over Indiana was Minnesota's first-ever defeat of the Hoosiers.

SAUSKA HITS SLIDE — Nora Sauska (Budapest, Hungary/Vorosmarty) has lost three consecutive matches after starting spring play at 8-0. Sauska's overall record is now 17-6, 8-3 at the No. 1 position.

ALICE PERFECT IN BIG TEN PLAY — Alice Rangsithienchai (Flossmoor, Ill./Homewood Flossmoor) improved her Big Ten record during the 1997-98 season to 5-0 with two wins over the weekend. Rangsithienchai is 7-3 during the spring season, all at the No. 2 position.

HRDINOVA ALSO HOT IN BIG TEN PLAY — With two wins over the weekend, Jana Hrdinova (Prague, Czech Republic/Stoughton, Wis.) improved her conference mark for the 1997-98 season to 6-1.

GOPHERS IN THE RANKINGS — Minnesota is ranked #50 as a team in the latest Rolex Collegiate Rankings. Nora Sauska is also ranked in the singles poll at #50. Sauska and Alice Rangsithienchai are ranked #34 in doubles. The next Rolex Rankings will be released Tuesday.

HEAD COACH MARTIN NOVAK — Martin Novak is in his eighth season as head coach of the Gophers. Last season, Novak led Minnesota to an 11-7 overall record and fifth place in the Big Ten. The Gophers advanced to the Midwest Regionals before losing to #29 Indiana, 5-2.

**1998 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
WOMEN'S TENNIS STATISTICS**

Overall: 7-4 Big Ten: 3-0 Home: 4-1 Away: 2-2 Neutral: 1-1

DATE	OPPONENT	Site	W/L	SCORE
1/16	#44 Florida State	Home	W	6-1
1/17	#16 Vanderbilt	Home	L	5-2
1/18	#55 Syracuse	Home	W	7-0
2/1	Iowa State	Home	W	7-0
2/13	#52 Rice	at Boise State	L	5-4
2/14	Oklahoma State	at Boise State	W	7-2
2/15	#63 Boise State	Away	L	5-4
2/21	Iowa	Home	W	4-3
2/28	#15 Notre Dame	Away	L	8-1
3/7	#35 Indiana	Away	W	4-3
3/8	#70 Ohio State	Away	W	6-1

TENNIS TEAM STATS

SINGLES	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	Open	Big Ten	Total	Pct.
Tarah Elkins		1-0	4-3	2-1			6-4	4-3	13-8	.619
Jennifer Hayes					2-1	0-3	4-4	0-3	6-8	.429
Jana Hrdinova			1-0	5-1	1-2	1-0	7-3	6-1	15-6	.714
Alice Rangsithienchai		7-3					6-4	5-0	13-7	.650
Nora Sauska	8-3						9-3	8-3	17-6	.739
Kim Simonsen			1-2	0-1			6-3	5-4	7-6	.538
Helen Wang				1-0	3-2	3-2	3-6	2-1	9-10	.474
Tammy Wang						2-0	5-4	1-0	7-4	.636
Totals	8-3	8-3	6-5	8-3	6-5	6-5	45-31	30-15	87-55	.613

DOUBLES	#1	#2	#3	Open	Big Ten	Total	Pct.
Elkins/Hrdinova				1-4	0-1	1-4	.200
Elkins/Simonsen			2-2	3-0	2-1	5-2	.714
Hrdinova/H. Wang				3-1	0-1	3-1	.750
Rangsithienchai/Sauska		5-3	1-1	6-3	3-3	12-7	.632
Simonsen/H. Wang				2-2	0-0	2-2	.500
Hayes/T. Wang				4-2	0-1	4-2	.667
Elkins/Hayes		1-1				1-1	.500
Hrdinova/T. Wang						0-2	.000
Elkins/T. Wang	0-3	2-0				2-3	.400
Hayes/Hrdinova		1-0	5-3		2-1	6-3	.667
Sauska/Wang			1-0			1-0	1.000
Totals		5-6	7-4	6-5	19-12	6-7	.578



1998 Minnesota Schedule

FEBRUARY

13-15 LIBERTY CLASSIC

13	W. ILLINOIS	W, 5-0
13	KANSAS	L, 6-5
14	N. IOWA	W, 7-1
14	MISSOURI	L, 2-0
14	N. IOWA	W, 7-3
15	KANSAS	L, 5-1
19	North Carolina	W, 15-3
	North Carolina	W, 9-0
20-22	Triangle Classic	1st
20	UNC-Greensboro	W, 5-0
	Temple	W, 3-2
21	MD-Baltimore Cty	W, 2-1
	Ohio U.	W, 5-3
22	Georgia	W, 9-0
	Eastern Kentucky	W, 6-0
	Illinois-Chicago	W, 7-0
27	NFCA Leadoff Classic	
27	Oklahoma	L, 5-2
	Auburn	W, 8-2
28	Washington	L, 2-1
	Nebraska	L, 3-2

MARCH

1	Indiana	W, 9-1
	Nicholls State	L, 2-1
6-8	Texas A&M Aggie Inv.	1st
6	Illinois State	W, 4-1
	Texas A&M	W, 3-1
7	Illinois State	W, 8-2
	Bowling Green	W, 12-1
8	Bowling Green	W, 5-3
	Texas A&M	W, 7-1
24	U. of Dayton (2)	3 p.m.
25	U. of Toledo (2)	2 p.m.
28	Ohio State * (2)	1 p.m.
29	Ohio State *	1 p.m.

APRIL

2	MANKATO ST. (2)	4 p.m.
4	PURDUE * (2)	1 p.m.
5	PURDUE *	noon
8	N'WESTERN *(2)	2 p.m.
11	MICHIGAN * (2)	1 p.m.
12	MICHIGAN *	noon
14	Iowa * (2)	2 p.m.
18	Penn State * (2)	1 p.m.
19	Penn State *	1 p.m.
21	Drake (2)	3 p.m.
22	Northern Iowa (2)	3 p.m.
25	Indiana * (2)	1 p.m.
26	Indiana *	1 p.m.
28	IOWA STATE	3 p.m.
29	WISCONSIN * (2)	2 p.m.

MAY

2	MICHIGAN ST.(2)*	1 p.m.
3	MICHIGAN ST. *	noon
8-10	Big Ten Tournament	TBA
15-17	NCAA Regionals	TBA
19-29	College World Series (Oklahoma City, Okla.)	TBA

* Big Ten games

Game times local to site.

Minnesota Softball 1998



Minnesota at Ohio State
Saturday-Sunday, March 28-29
Columbus, Ohio

Softball SID Contact: Becky Bohm 612/624-1023

GOPHERS OPEN BIG TEN PLAY THIS WEEKEND — The No. 20 University of Minnesota softball team (20-7 overall) opens its Big Ten Conference season this weekend, Saturday-Sunday, March 28-29, with a three-game series at Ohio State. The Gophers and Buckeyes will square off in a doubleheader on Saturday and then finish the series on Sunday with a single game. Both days play begin at 1 p.m. (EST).

SPRING BREAK IN OHIO — The Gophers are spending their spring break week in Ohio (March 23-29) and will play two non-conference doubleheaders to begin the week. Minnesota will face Dayton on Tuesday and at Toledo on Wednesday. A game on Monday, March 23 versus Miami U. was cancelled due to rain.

GOPHERS WIN TEXAS A&M AGGIE INVITATIONAL — Minnesota posted a perfect 6-0 record to capture the team title as the Texas A&M Aggie Invitational in its last action (March 6-8). It is the second tournament title won by the Gophers this season. No all-tournament team was selected.

SCORING MACHINE — En route to the tournament title, the Gophers outscored their opponents by a 39-9 margin. While Minnesota did not earn a shutout victory, no team scored more than three runs on the Gophers over the weekend.

BEELER THE BIG GUN — Gopher shortstop **Shannon Beeler (Shelton, Wash./Shelton)** led Minnesota to the tournament title with a weekend of superb offensive firepower. **Beeler** hit .500 in the six-game span, going 10-for-20 from the plate. She also racked up a team-best 10 RBI and scored eight runs.

KLAVITER MOVES UP THE CHARTS — Junior pitcher **Steph Klaviter (New Ulm, Minn./Cathedral)** moved into third place on the Minnesota career pitching wins list with a pair of victories in the Texas A&M Aggie Invitational. **Klaviter**, 6-4 on the season, now owns 47 wins in her career. She is just one win from tying Robin Bumpus (1989-92) for second place with 48. Leading the way is Brenda Bixby's (1988-92) career total of 67.

ON THE MOVE — Senior **Laura Peters (Cottage Grove, Minn./Park)** is looking to steal a record of her own. **Peters** has moved into third on the Minnesota career stolen bases list with 48, passing Shelly Medernach's (1976-79) total of 47 over the weekend. **Peters'** next target is Rachel Nelson (1994-97) in second with 66. The career stolen base leader is Mischel Doerr (1990-93) with 81.

HEAD COACH LISA BERNSTEIN-O'BRIEN — Minnesota head coach **Lisa Bernstein-O'Brien** enters her seventh season with the Gophers, sporting an overall coaching record of 212-168-1 (.558). **Bernstein-O'Brien**, who owns a Big Ten record of 78-77 (.503), guided the Gophers to a second-place finish in the conference in 1996. The Gophers' season didn't end there as Minnesota earned a bid to the NCAA tournament for just the third time in school history.

THE COACHING STAFF — Associate head coach **Julie Stander** is in her seventh season with the Gophers, while **Allison Mick** joins the Gopher staff as the full-time pitching coach this season.

Minnesota Softball Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	B/T	Yr.	Hometown (High School / Major)
1	Morgan Holden	2B3B	R/R	Fr.	Los Lunas, N.M. (La Cueva / kinesiology)
2	Steph Midthun **	OF	L/R	Jr.	Rio Rancho, N.M. (Cibola / kinesiology)
3	Dana Ballard *	1B	R/R	So.	Oak Park, Ill. (Fenwick / pre-law)
5	Shannon Beeler **	SS	R/R	Jr.	Shelton, Wash. (Shelton / sociology)
6	Amy Hafemeyer	OF	L/R	Fr.	Kenyon, Minn. (Faribault / elementary education)
7	Steph Klaviter **	P	R/R	Jr.	New Ulm, Minn. (Cathedral / kinesiology)
8	Rayny Camacho	P	R/R	Fr.	Farmington, N.M. (Farmington / dental hygiene)
9	Amber Hegland ***	OF/3B	L/R	Sr.	Farmington, Minn. (Farmington / kinesiology)
12	Laura Peters ***	OF/2B	L/R	Sr.	Cottage Grove, Minn. (Park / kinesiology)
13	Hillary Johnson	P	R/R	Fr.	Bloomington, Minn. (Holy Angels / economics)
15	Angel Braden	3B/1B	R/R	Fr.	Chino, Calif. (St. Lucys / undecided)
16	Lara Severson *	C	R/R	Jr.	LeSueur, Minn. (LeSueur / criminology)
18	Wendy Logue ***	P	R/R	Sr.	Milan, Ill. (Rockridge / kinesiology)
19	Erin Brophy	C	R/R	Jr.	Crystal, Minn. (Robbinsdale / sociology)
21	Erin Mooney	P	R/R	Fr.	Vancouver, Wash. (Jesuit / education)
23	Rikki White	OF	R/R	Fr.	Mount Vernon, Wash. (Mount Vernon / undecided)
24	Michelle Bennett *	C	R/R	So.	Hermantown, Minn. (Hermantown / kinesiology)
44	Kate Schwartz	OF	R/R	So.	Cottage Grove, Minn. (Park / undecided)

Head Coach: Lisa Bernstein-O'Brien
 Associate Head Coach: Julie Standerling
 Assistant Coach: Allison Mick
 Student Manager: Katie Keranen
 * Varsity Letters Earned

SCOUTING THE BUCKEYES -- Ohio State is off to a 10-8 start to the 1998 season. The Buckeyes won the consolation title at last weekend's Capital Classic in Sacramento, Calif. Candace Kollen, playing at second base for the Buckeyes, was named to the all-tournament team after hitting .308 in Classic play. A 1996 All-Big Ten selection, Kollen is considered the anchor of the Ohio State infield.

Ohio State head coach Linda Kalafatis is in her second season with the Buckeyes and owns a coaching record of 30-39. In her first season at OSU, she guided the Buckeyes to a 20-31 overall record but finished a disappointing ninth in the Big Ten with a 4-18 mark.

THE SERIES WITH OHIO STATE — Minnesota leads the series with Ohio State by a 45-17 margin. The Gophers swept the conference series with the Buckeyes last season, but lost a non-conference game in the New Mexico State Tournament early in the '97.

A LOOK AT THE BIG TEN — Iowa is the defending Big Ten champion entering the conference's 17th season of softball competition. Michigan is the defending Big Ten Tournament champion, winning its third straight title in '97. Both Iowa and Michigan represented the Big Ten as College Softball World Series participants. Entering the '98 campaign, Michigan, Iowa and Minnesota are nationally ranked.

USA TODAY / NFCA COACHES TOP 25 POLL —

Poll #4 - March 18

Rank	School	'98 Record	Points	Lt/Wk
1.	Arizona (25)	22-2	625	1
2.	Michigan	18-3	597	2
3.	Washington	13-3	570	3
4.	Oklahoma State	22-3	543	4
5.	Fresno State	12-2	531	5
6.	Oklahoma	26-5	500	6
7.	Hawaii	28-3	451	11
8.	Arizona State	18-5	426	8
9.	Missouri	16-5	405	9
10.	South Florida	28-9	399	7
11.	Texas	23-6	322	18
12.	Nebraska	14-5	304	13
13.	Long Beach State	17-8-1	277	10
14.	Stanford	15-4	275	14
15.	LSU	23-4	258	16
16.	Iowa	8-4	245	14
17.	Florida State	28-12	220	17
18.	Oregon State	15-5	195	12
19.	Oregon	19-6	166	23
20.	Minnesota	20-7	161	20
21.	California	15-9	118	22
22.	Cal State Northridge	13-9-1	109	19
23.	Texas Tech	27-7	81	NR
24.	USL	13-5	71	23
25.	Florida	20-10	47	NR

Dropped Out: DePaul, South Carolina
 Others Receiving Votes: Illinois-Chicago (29), Hofstra (25), South Carolina (25), Michigan State (24), Massachusetts (14), DePaul (12), UC Santa Barbara (12), Alabama (11), Southern Illinois (10), Nicholls State (8), Utah (6), Creighton (4), Northern Illinois (2).

1998 University of Minnesota Softball
 Overall Statistics for Minnesota (as of Mar 09, 1998)
 (All games Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 20-7-0 Home 1-0-0 Away: 3-0-0 Neutral: 16-7-0

Player	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-SBA	PO	A	E	FLDX
Steph Midthun.....	.466	22-22	73	21	34	0	0	0	4	34	.466	4	1	4	1	.500	0	6	16-18	31	3	0	1.000
Amber Hegland.....	.420	26-26	81	16	34	10	0	0	14	44	.543	10	3	5	0	.500	0	5	4-6	18	4	1	.957
Laura Peters.....	.418	26-26	91	26	38	0	0	0	8	38	.418	6	0	4	0	.454	0	5	17-21	60	46	3	.972
Shannon Beeler.....	.404	26-26	89	24	36	6	4	3	30	59	.663	5	0	5	1	.436	0	0	2-2	38	72	6	.948
Erin Brophy.....	.338	26-26	77	8	26	4	0	3	16	39	.506	3	1	12	0	.366	1	4	0-0	88	16	2	.981
Michelle Bennett....	.292	26-25	65	9	19	5	0	0	8	24	.369	7	1	10	1	.370	0	6	1-4	19	0	2	.905
Angel Braden.....	.282	26-26	78	12	22	3	0	1	10	28	.359	7	3	11	0	.364	0	1	0-0	28	51	4	.952
Dana Ballard.....	.263	26-26	76	4	29	5	0	0	14	25	.329	1	1	6	1	.282	0	4	0-1	200	16	3	.986
Morgan Holden.....	.189	18-13	37	1	7	2	1	0	7	11	.297	5	0	10	0	.286	0	4	0-0	3	10	0	1.000
Kate Schwartz.....	.125	19-9	24	7	3	0	0	0	1	3	.125	1	1	7	0	.192	0	4	3-3	7	0	0	1.000
--- Others ---																							
Erin Mooney.....	.190	10-8	21	2	4	0	0	0	1	4	.190	3	0	3	0	.292	0	1	0-0	0	1	0	1.000
Lara Severson.....	.111	16-1	9	3	1	1	0	0	2	2	.222	0	0	2	0	.111	0	0	1-1	16	0	0	1.000
Rikki White.....	.000	5-0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	1	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Amy Hafemeyer.....	.000	19-0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	4-5	0	0	0	.000
TEAM.....	.000	1-0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Totals.....	.337	27-27	725	148	244	36	5	7	115	311	.429	52	11	81	4	.389	1	41	48-61	514	270	24	.970
Opponents.....	.203	27-27	621	50	126	17	3	3	40	158	.254	21	5	96	2	.235	1	15	14-19	505	254	51	.937

LOB - Team (185), Opp (100). DPs turned - Team (10), Opp (9). IBB - Team (0), Opp (2). Picked off - Beeler 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
Wendy Logue.....	1.24	8-2	15	10	3	1/1	0	68.0	47	16	12	7	33	1	1	1	258	.192	1	1	0	0	5
Steph Klaviter.....	1.46	6-4	17	12	4	2/1	1	67.0	50	23	14	6	38	11	1	2	261	.206	1	4	0	1	7
Rayny Camacho.....	1.81	5-1	12	4	1	0/1	1	31.0	24	9	8	4	22	4	0	0	120	.211	2	0	0	0	2
--- Others ---																							
Erin Mooney.....	0.00	0-0	3	0	0	0/1	0	4.0	1	0	0	4	3	0	0	0	16	.091	1	0	0	0	1
TEAM.....	0.00	1-0	1	1	1	1/0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	0	0
Hilary Johnson.....	10.50	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	1.1	4	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	8	.500	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	1.47	20-7	27	27	9	6/2	2	171.1	126	50	36	21	96	17	3	3	664	.203	5	5	0	1	15
Opponents.....	4.16	7-20	27	27	13	1/0	2	168.1	244	148	100	52	81	36	5	7	831	.337	14	11	0	1	41

B - Team (12), Brophy 11, Severson 1, Opp (20). Pickoffs - Team (3), Brophy 3, Opp (2). SB/SBA - Brophy (13-17), Klaviter (1-7), Logue (5-6), Camacho (4-6), Severson (1-1).

1998 University of Minnesota Softball
 Game Results for Minnesota (as of Mar 09, 1998)
 (All games)

Game date	Opposing team	Score	r	h	e	r	h	e	Inns	Overall	Conference	Pitcher of record	Attend	Time
@Feb 13, 1998	vs Western Illinois	W 5-0	5	8	0	0	3	4	7	1-0-0	0-0-0	Logue (W 1-0)	581	1:55
@Feb 13, 1998	vs Kansas	W 5-6 L	5	13	2	6	10	0	7	1-1-0	0-0-0	Camacho (L 0-1)	581	2:15
@Feb 14, 1998	vs Northern Iowa	W 7-1	7	10	0	1	7	3	7	2-1-0	0-0-0	Camacho (W 1-1)	515	1:42
@Feb 14, 1998	vs Missouri	W 0-2 L	0	6	1	2	8	0	7	2-2-0	0-0-0	Logue (L 1-1)	515	1:44
@Feb 14, 1998	vs Northern Iowa	W 7-3	7	11	0	3	5	1	7	3-2-0	0-0-0	Camacho (W 2-1)	123	1:56
@Feb 15, 1998	vs Kansas	W 1-5 L	1	7	2	5	9	1	7	3-3-0	0-0-0	Logue (L 1-2)	255	2:27
Feb 19, 1998	at North Carolina	W 15-3	15	15	2	3	8	0	5	4-3-0	0-0-0	Logue (W 2-2)	0	
Feb 19, 1998	at North Carolina	W 8-0	8	15	1	0	1	3	7	5-3-0	0-0-0	Klaviter (W 1-0)	0	
#Feb 19, 1998	vs UNC-Greensboro	W 5-0	5	9	0	0	2	1	7	6-3-0	0-0-0	Klaviter (W 2-0)	0	
#Feb 20, 1998	vs Temple	W 3-2	3	9	0	2	4	4	7	7-3-0	0-0-0	Logue (W 3-2)	0	
#Feb 20, 1998	vs UM-Baltimore County	W 3-1	3	9	0	1	5	1	7	8-3-0	0-0-0	Camacho (W 3-1)	0	
#Feb 21, 1998	vs Ohio University	W 5-3	5	9	1	3	8	2	7	9-3-0	0-0-0	Camacho (W 4-1)	0	
#Feb 22, 1998	vs Georgia	W 9-0	9	13	0	0	2	4	6	10-3-0	0-0-0	Logue (W 4-2)	0	
#Feb 22, 1998	vs Eastern Kentucky	W 6-0	6	8	0	0	1	0	7	11-3-0	0-0-0	Klaviter (W 3-0)	0	
#Feb 22, 1998	vs Illinois-Chicago	W 7-0	7	0	0	0	0	0	7	12-3-0	0-0-0	TEAM (W)	0	FORF
\$Feb 27, 1998	vs Oklahoma	W 2-5 L	2	9	2	5	6	0	7	12-4-0	0-0-0	Klaviter (L 3-1)	89	1:50
\$Feb 27, 1998	vs Auburn	W 8-2	8	12	0	2	5	6	7	13-4-0	0-0-0	Logue (W 5-2)	72	2:05
\$Feb 28, 1998	vs Washington	W 1-2 L	1	3	3	2	4	0	7	13-5-0	0-0-0	Klaviter (L 3-2)	0	
\$Feb 28, 1998	vs Nebraska	W 2-3 L	2	11	0	3	3	0	7	13-6-0	0-0-0	Klaviter (L 3-3)	56	2:10
\$Mar 01, 1998	vs Indiana	W 9-1	9	12	2	1	4	3	6	14-6-0	0-0-0	Logue (W 6-2)	0	
\$Mar 01, 1998	vs Nicholls State	W 1-2 L	1	6	1	2	5	1	7	14-7-0	0-0-0	Klaviter (L 3-4)	0	1:50
%Mar 06, 1998	vs Illinois State	W 4-1	4	6	1	1	4	2	7	15-7-0	0-0-0	Logue (W 7-2)	35	1:52
%Mar 06, 1998	at Texas A&M	W 3-1	3	7	1	1	6	1	7	16-7-0	0-0-0	Klaviter (W 4-4)	175	1:45
%Mar 07, 1998	vs Illinois State	W 8-2	8	13	0	2	6	3	7	17-7-0	0-0-0	Camacho (W 5-1)	75	2:05
%Mar 07, 1998	vs Bowling Green	W 12-1	12	13	2	1	2	2	5	18-7-0	0-0-0	Logue (W 8-2)	75	1:40
%Mar 08, 1998	vs Bowling Green	W 5-3	5	4	3	3	5	5	(8)	19-7-0	0-0-0	Klaviter (W 5-4)	50	2:15
%Mar 08, 1998	vs Texas A&M	W 7-1	7	6	0	1	3	4	7	20-7-0	0-0-0	Klaviter (W 6-4)	75	2:02
Mar 23, 1998	at Miami (OH)													
Mar 24, 1998	at Dayton													
Mar 24, 1998	at Dayton													
Mar 25, 1998	at Toledo													
Mar 25, 1998	at Toledo													
*Mar 28, 1998	at Ohio State													
*Mar 28, 1998	at Ohio State													
*Mar 29, 1998	at Ohio State													
Apr 02, 1998	Mankato State													
Apr 02, 1998	Mankato State													
*Apr 04, 1998	Purdue													
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*Apr 05, 1998	Purdue													
*Apr 11, 1998	Michigan													
*Apr 11, 1998	Michigan													
*Apr 12, 1998	Michigan													
*Apr 14, 1998	at Iowa													
*Apr 14, 1998	at Iowa													
*Apr 18, 1998	at Penn State													
*Apr 18, 1998	at Penn State													
*Apr 19, 1998	at Penn State													
Apr 21, 1998	at Drake													
Apr 21, 1998	at Drake													
Apr 22, 1998	at Northern Iowa													
Apr 22, 1998	at Northern Iowa													
*Apr 25, 1998	at Indiana													
*Apr 25, 1998	at Indiana													
*Apr 26, 1998	at Indiana													
Apr 28, 1998	Iowa State													
Apr 28, 1998	Iowa State													
*Apr 29, 1998	Wisconsin													
*Apr 29, 1998	Wisconsin													
*May 02, 1998	Michigan State													
*May 02, 1998	Michigan State													
*May 03, 1998	Michigan State													
May 08, 1998	at BIG TEN TOURNAMENT													
May 09, 1998	at BIG TEN TOURNAMENT													
May 10, 1998	at BIG TEN TOURNAMENT													

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September

12-13 **Minnesota Invitational**
(591, 1st place)

19-21 Lady Northern Invitational
(936, 8th place)

27-28 Lady Buckeye Invitational
(914, 2nd place)

October

5-6 Huskie Classic
(650, 1st place)

13-14 Wildcat Invitational
(638, 1st place)

February

20-21 Midwest Classic
(601, 2nd place)

March

9-10 Peggy Kirk Bell Invite
(653, 9th place)

27-28 Myrtle Beach Classic
(Myrtle Beach, SC)

April

4-5 Indiana Invitational
(Bloomington, Ind.)

18-19 Iowa Invitational
(Iowa City, Iowa)

May

1-3 Big Ten Championships
(University Park, Pa.)

14-16 NCAA East Regionals

20-23 NCAA Championships
(Madison, Wis.)



Minnesota Golf 1997-98

Myrtel Beach Classic
Friday-Saturday, March 27-78
Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

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GOLFERS IN SOUTH CAROLINA FOR TRAINING AND TOURNAMENT – The University of Minnesota women's golf team is in Myrtle Beach, S.C., for spring training and the two-day Myrtle Beach Classic. The Gophers left campus early on Sunday, March 22, with plans to hit the links on the Executive Course by early afternoon. In the mornings, the team has short game practice and range workouts, as well as playing nine holes. Throughout the week, the team has afternoon teetimes at Wild Wing Avocet, Wild Wing Hummingbird and Wild Wing Woodstork golf courses.

The Gophers have a practice round at Palmetto Golf Course on Thursday, March 26, before the Myrtle Beach Classic on Friday and Saturday, March 27-28. Minnesota competes against Northwestern and Iowa State in the 36-hole tournament at Palmetto.

Minnesota's line-up for the Myrtle Beach Classic is:

- No. 1 - senior **Amy Dahle (Red Lake Falls, Minn./Lafayette);**
- No. 2 - junior **Melanie Lepp (Easton, Minn./United South Central);**
- No. 3 - junior **Kristi Weichert (Caledonia, Minn./Caledonia);**
- No. 4 - senior **Keri Sawvell (Prairie du Chien, Wis./Prairie);**
- No. 5 - junior **Donna Boom (Albert Lea, Minn./Albert Lea);**
- No. 6 - junior **Michelle Ballou (Chaska, Minn./Chaska).**

UP NEXT – Minnesota will be at the Indiana Invitational in Bloomington, Ind., April 4-5.



1998 Minnesota Schedule

INDOOR

January

10	Northwest Open	no score
17	at Badger Classic (Madison, Wis.)	no score
24	Minnesota Classic	1st (161.5 points)
31	at Nebraska (Lincoln, Neb.)	2nd (84.5 points)

February

6-7	at Iowa State Invitational (Ames, Iowa)	no score
14	at Husker Invitational (Lincoln, Neb.)	no score
21	Maroon and Gold Open	no score
28-1	at Big Ten Championships (E. Lansing, Mich.)	7th (39 points)

March

6	at Iowa State Last Chance (Ames, Iowa)	no score
13-14	at NCAA Championships (Indianapolis, Ind.)	
23-28	Spring Trip (UC-Irvine)	

Home meets in **bold** at the University Fieldhouse

OUTDOOR

April

4	at Texas Relays (Austin, Texas)	
11	at UCLA Quad (Los Angeles, Calif.)	
18	at University of Northern Iowa	
24-25	at Penn Relays (Philadelphia, Pa.)	
24-25	at Drake Relays (Des Moines, Iowa)	
25	at Macalaster Invitational (St. Paul, Minn.)	

May

2	Minnesota Open	10 a.m.
9	Minnesota Classic	10 a.m.
16	Minnesota Last Chance	10 a.m.
23-24	at Big Ten Championships (Columbus, Ohio)	

June

3-6	at NCAA Championships (Buffalo, N.Y.)	
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Home meets in **bold** at the Bierman Track and Field Stadium



Minnesota Track and Field 1998

Spring Trip
March 25-28
at UC-Irvine

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UP NEXT: SPRING TRIP — The University of Minnesota women's track and field team travels to UC-Irvine for the spring trip. Minnesota will compete against UC-Irvine, BYU, St. Thomas, CSU-Fullerton and Air Force Saturday, with the hammer throw competition on Friday. The Gophers will leave on Wednesday, March 25 and return Sunday, March 28.

OUTDOOR NOTES — Aubrey Schmitt (Hastings, Minn./Hastings) is coming off an outstanding indoor track and field season, when she placed 11th in the shot put at the NCAA Women's Indoor Track and Field Championships in Indianapolis. **Schmitt's** best indoor throw was 52-5 (15.86) at the Last Chance Meet in Ames, Iowa. **Schmitt** will also compete in the hammer during the outdoor season.

Yvette White (Washington, D.C./Woodrow Wilson) scored 16 points for the Gophers at the 1997 Big Ten Outdoor Track and Field Championships in Champaign, Ill. **White** ran the second leg of the 4x100-meter relay team that placed third. Individually, **White** placed fifth in the 100 hurdles, setting the school record in the preliminaries at 13.99 seconds. **White** also placed third in the 400 hurdles.

Christine Gulbrandsen (Kristiansand, Norway/Katedralskole) placed fifth in the triple jump at the 1997 Big Ten Outdoor Championships with a leap of 40 feet, 7 inches, ranking her third all-time in Minnesota history. **Gulbrandsen** will also compete in the pole vault. During the indoor season, **Gulbrandsen** had the best pole vault mark in the Big Ten (10-8).

Last season, the Gophers placed seventh with 63 points at the Big Ten Outdoor Track and Field Championships.

HEAD COACH GARY WILSON — Head coach Gary Wilson is in his 13th season at Minnesota. Wilson guided the Gophers to the 1997 NCAA Cross Country Championships, where Minnesota finished 21st. Wilson also coached the Minnesota track and field team to top-25 finishes at the NCAA outdoor championships in 1990, 1991, 1995 and 1996. Wilson was inducted into the University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse Athletic Hall of Fame in the fall of 1997 for his accomplishments as head cross country/track and field coach.

ASSISTANT COACH LYNNE ANDERSON — Lynne Anderson is in her 18th season at Minnesota. Anderson is one of the most successful throws coaches in the country, having coached 15 women All-Americans and 14 Big Ten champions. Anderson also coaches the men's throwers at Minnesota.

ASSISTANT COACH JAHAN CULBREATH — Jahan Culbreath is in his second season as assistant track and field coach at Minnesota. Culbreath coaches the jumpers, sprinters and hurdlers. Before coaching at Minnesota, Culbreath was an assistant track and field coach for both the men's and women's programs at Central State University in Wilberforce, Ohio.

ASSISTANT COACH PHIL JOHNSON — Phil Johnson is in his first year as an assistant coach at the University of Minnesota. He is the school's first women's pole vault coach and also works with the men's pole vaulters. Johnson has 24 years of pole vault coaching experience and was selected to be the first national coordinator for all women's pole vault development for the USA Track and Field Association.

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Minnesota Women's Athletics Mission Statement

The department of women's athletics is dedicated to offering compelling experiences to the community by providing an environment steeped with integrity, values and vitality with the ultimate goal of exceeding all others in athletic excellence.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, April 8

SB hosts Northwestern (2) 2 p.m.

Friday, April 10

TN hosts Michigan
at St. Catherine's 2 p.m.
or at 98th Street in Bloomington
6:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 11

SB hosts Michigan (2) 1 p.m.
TR at UCLA Quad All Day
(Los Angeles)

Sunday, April 12

TN hosts Michigan State
at St. Catherine's 10 a.m.
or indoors at 98th Street 10 a.m.
SB hosts Michigan Noon

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UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Gopher Sports News Women's Intercollegiate Athletics April 6, 1998

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What's Coming Up

Softball

- Minnesota hosts Northwestern and #2 Michigan

Track and Field

- Gophers travel to UCLA Quad

Tennis

- Minnesota hopes to stay undefeated in Big Ten with home matches against Michigan and Michigan State
- If weather is nice, matches to be played at St. Catherine's; if not, matches to be played at 98th Street Racquet Club in Bloomington

Gopher Highlights

Softball

- #18 Minnesota sweeps Purdue; improves to 41-8 on season
- Won 17 of last 18 games

Track and Field

- Nicole Chimko provisionally qualifies for NCAA Championships in shot put and javelin at Texas Relays

Golf

- Gophers finish fourth at Indiana Invitational; Amy Dahle and Melanie Lepp tie for 12th

Gymnastics

- Minnesota places fifth at NCAA Central Regional
- Judy Cavazos places third on uneven bars

Tennis

- Minnesota sweeps Drake

Academics

- 17 winter student-athletes named Academic All-Big Ten
- Soccer's Jennifer McElmury named GTE Academic All-District

*1998 Minnesota Gymnastics
Schedule*

January

10	Alabama *	W, 192.925
		192.300
17	Michigan	W, 192.800
		190.400
23	at Iowa State	L, 192.375
		191.050
25	at Iowa	W, 192.850
		192.400
31	at Ohio State	W, 193.500
		191.575

February

7	Utah State	W, 194.000
		189.875
13	Utah	L, 194.950
		192.175
21	Best of Minnesota	W, 194.575
	Winona State	179.350
	Hamline	142.575
	Gustavus Adolphus	142.225
28	Iowa	W, 194.125
		191.175

March

6	at Arizona	L, 194.950
		193.825
13	Iowa State	W, 194.450
		193.025
21	at Big Ten Championships (Iowa City, Iowa)	1st, 195.400

April

4	at NCAA Central Regional (Tuscaloosa, Ala.)	5th, 192.800
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Home meets in bold

All times local

*Televised on MSC

1998 Minnesota Women's Gymnastics



**1998 Big Ten Champions
5th Place Finish at NCAA
Central Regional**

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NO. 19 MINNESOTA FINISHES FIFTH AT THE NCAA CENTRAL REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS -- The 19th-ranked Golden Gophers finished fifth at the NCAA Central Regional Championships in Tuscaloosa, Ala., with a score of 192.800 in front of 5,290 fans. Alabama, the host school, won the title with a 196.550 and received an automatic bid to the NCAA Championships April 16-18, in Los Angeles, Calif. Michigan finished second, scoring a 196.000. L.S.U. was third at 195.250 and Iowa State was fourth with a 193.400. Illinois finished in sixth place with a 191.575 and Michigan State was seventh, scoring a 190.000.

GOLDEN GOPHERS SCORE HIGH ON BARS -- The Golden Gophers scored their third-highest uneven bars team score in school history with a 49.050. Junior **Cathy Keyser (Plymouth, MN/Lake Finnindero)** started Minnesota off with a 9.775 in her first bars performance of the season. Senior **Lacey Purkat (Annandale, VA/W.T. Woodson)** was up next and matched her season-high score of 9.700. First-year student-athlete **Megan Skokut (Carmel, IN/Carmel)** scored a 9.825, which equals her second-highest score on the bars this season. Senior **Molly Umland (Brooklyn Park, MN/Park Center)** continued the streak, scoring a 9.775. Sophomore **Melissa Chang (Blue Springs, MO/Blue Springs)** matched her season-high score of 9.800 and sophomore **Judy Cavazos (Monterrey, Mexico/Mexicana del Noreste)** ended the event for the Golden Gophers with a 9.875, which tied her for a share of third place on the event.

SIX SENIORS END THEIR CAREERS AT MINNESOTA -- Minnesota graduates six seniors from the its gymnastics team this season. Senior **Mindy Myhre (Mahtomedi, MN/Mahtomedi)**, competed for the Golden Gophers on every floor exercise this season, averaging a 9.631. Senior **Molly Umland** competed on the uneven bars in every meet this season, averaging a 9.575, which includes a personal best score of 9.90 at the Big Ten Championships. Senior **Kim Sveum (Minot, ND/Minot)** finishes her final season at Minnesota with a season average of 9.688 on the vault and 9.663 on the floor exercise. **Sveum** still holds the school record on the vault with a 9.925, scored last year at Missouri. Senior **Stacey Batza (Oxford, CT/Seymour)** finishes her career at Minnesota with a 9.643 career average on vault, and a 9.610 average this season. **Batza** also averaged a 9.571 on the balance beam, including a career-high score of 9.85 against Utah State earlier this year. Senior **Lacey Purkat** finished her fifth year with the gymnastics program at Minnesota. Purkat ends her career with a 9.542 career average on the balance beam and 9.410 career average on the uneven bars. Senior **Mindy Knaeble (New Hope, MN/Totino-Grace)** ends her career at Minnesota as one the of the best floor exercise competitors in school history. **Knaeble** averaged a 9.775 on the floor exercise this season and 9.740 in her career. She also averaged a 9.664 on the vault in her career and a 9.615 career average on the balance beam. **Knaeble** has performed on the vault, balance beam and floor exercise in every competition of her career at Minnesota.

RESULTS FROM THE NCAA CENTRAL REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

TEAM RESULTS:

1. Alabama	196.550
2. Michigan	196.000
3. L.S.U.	195.250
4. Iowa State	193.400
5. MINNESOTA	192.800
6. Illinois	191.575
7. Michigan State	190.000

ALL-AROUND:

1. Heather Kabnick (MI)	39.375
2. Stephanie Hyett (LSU)	39.300
3. Gwen Spidle (AL)	39.225
4. Bridget Knaeble (MI)	39.175
5. Sarah Cain (MI)	39.000
Colleen Barger (LSU)	39.300
7. Sandy Menard (N. Illinois)	38.800

VAULT:

1. Sarah Cain (MI)	9.875
Stephanie Hyett (LSU)	9.875
3. Merritt Booth (AL)	9.850
Heather Kabnick (MI)	9.850

Minnesota Finishes: 21. Mindy Knaeble (9.65); Shany Lancaster (9.65). 27. Kristi Selinger (9.60); Kim Sveum (9.60). 34. Melissa Chang (9.55). 40. Stacey Batza (9.45).

UNEVEN BARS:

1. Dara Stewart (AL)	9.900
Lisa Simes (MI)	9.900
3. Judy Cavazos (MN)	9.875
Sandy Menard (NI)	9.875
Bridget Knaeble (MI)	9.875
Danielle McAdams (AL)	9.875

Other Minnesota Finishes: 9. Megan Skokut (9.825). 15. Melissa Chang (9.80). 21. Molly Umland (9.775); Cathy Keyser (9.775). 34. Lacey Purkat (9.70).

BALANCE BEAM:

1. Gina Logan (AL)	9.900
Danielle McAdams (AL)	9.900
Gwen Spidle (AL)	9.900

Minnesota Finishes: 23. Lacey Purkat (9.675). 26. Mindy Knaeble (9.65). 31. Judy Cavazos (9.50). 33. Cami Phillippi (9.45). 39. Cathy Keyser (9.275). 46. Stacey Batza (9.150).

FLOOR EXERCISE:

1. Heather Kabnick (MI)	9.950
2. Shay Murphy (AL)	9.900
3. Abbey Burns (LSU)	9.875
Sarah Cain (MI)	9.875

Minnesota Finishes: 16. Judy Cavazos (9.75); Kim Sveum (9.75). 26. Mindy Myhre (9.675). 36. Cami Phillippi (9.525). 40. Kristi Selinger (9.45). 46. Mindy Knaeble (9.125).

GOLDEN GOPHERS RANKED NO. 19 AFTER ELEVENTH WEEK OF THE SEASON --

The University of Minnesota women's gymnastics team is ranked 19th in the ninth National Coaches Poll after ten meets of the season.

Here are the Top 25 teams ranked by regional qualifying average:

1. Georgia	197.081
2. Michigan	196.375
3. Utah	196.062
4. Florida	196.012
Alabama	196.012
6. West Virginia	195.544
7. Washington	195.225
8. L.S.U.	195.144
9. Arizona State	195.112
10. Nebraska	194.944
11. Iowa State	194.831
Brigham Young	194.831
13. UCLA	194.762
14. Michigan State	194.712
15. Oregon State	194.637
16. Stanford	194.556
17. Boise State	194.487
18. Penn State	194.481
19. MINNESOTA	194.287
20. North Carolina State	194.019
21. Illinois	193.969
22. Arizona	193.825
23. Ohio State	193.719
24. Kentucky	193.700
25. Utah State	193.606

1998 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA RESULTS

Overall: 18-7 Dual: 7-3 Invites: 1-1 Home: 8-0 Away: 10-7 Big Ten: 12-1 Top 25: 11-6

OPPONENT	TEAM SCORE		VAULT		BARS		BEAM		FLOOR	
	MINN	OPP	MN	OPP	MN	OPP	MN	OPP	MN	OPP
1/10-- #6 Alabama	192.925	192.300	48.425	48.150	48.400	47.350	47.175	48.450	48.925	48.350
1/17-- #6 Michigan	192.800	190.400	47.900	48.125	47.825	48.200	48.300	47.150	48.775	46.925
1/23--at Iowa State	191.050	192.375	48.125	48.125	47.375	48.250	47.375	47.475	48.375	48.520
1/25--at Iowa	192.850	192.400	48.250	48.450	46.750	47.750	48.900	47.525	48.950	48.675
1/31--at #11 OSU	193.500	191.575	48.200	48.350	48.550	48.075	48.450	47.225	48.300	47.925
2/7--- Utah State	194.000	189.875	48.325	47.550	48.700	48.050	48.425	48.100	48.550	46.175
2/13--at Red Robin Inv. (at #2 Utah)	192.175	194.950	48.400	48.750	48.275	49.350	47.275	48.875	48.225	47.975
2/21-- Best of MN Winona State	194.575		48.400		48.400		48.750		49.025	
Hamline		179.350		46.075		43.100		44.725		45.450
Gustavus Adolphus		142.225		36.550		34.450		35.600		35.975
2/28--Iowa	194.125	191.175	48.450	48.075	48.425	47.875	48.100	46.950	49.150	48.375
3/6--at #25 Arizona	193.825	194.950	48.625	48.675	48.125	48.650	49.050	49.000	48.025	48.625
3/13-- #13 Iowa State	194.450	193.025	48.350	47.975	48.475	47.775	48.425	48.875	49.200	48.400
3/21 --Big Ten Champ. #2 Michigan	195.400	194.900	48.600	49.100	49.250	49.100	48.725	47.675	48.825	49.025
#14 Penn State		194.725		48.350		49.075		48.125		49.175
#9 Michigan State		194.050		48.375		49.225		47.725		48.725
Iowa		193.575		48.275		48.725		47.950		48.625
#19 Illinois		192.850		48.225		47.925		48.575		48.125
Ohio State		192.625		48.400		48.625		47.025		48.575
4/4--NCAA Regional #4 Alabama	192.800	196.550	48.050	48.900	49.050	49.150	47.550	49.375	48.150	49.125
#2 Michigan		196.000		48.900		48.950		48.825		49.325
#8 L.S.U		195.250		48.750		49.075		48.300		49.125
#11 Iowa State		193.400		48.000		48.600		48.600		48.200
# 21 Illinois		191.575		47.425		48.000		48.175		47.975
#14 Michigan State		190.000		47.725		46.825		47.850		47.600

1998 MINNESOTA INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM HIGHS BY EVENT

VAULT	Kim Sveum	9.825	at Arizona (3/6/98)
UNEVEN BARS	Judy Cavazos	9.950 *	at Big Ten Championships (3/21/98)
BALANCE BEAM	Mindy Knaeble	9.900	vs. Iowa State (3/13/98)
FLOOR EXERCISE	Mindy Knaeble	9.925	vs. Iowa State (3/13/98)
ALL-AROUND			

TEAM VAULT	48.625	at Arizona (3/6/98)
TEAM UNEVEN BARS	49.250 *	at Big Ten Championships (3/21/98)
TEAM BALANCE BEAM	49.050	at Arizona (3/6/98)
TEAM FLOOR EXERCISE	49.200	vs. Iowa State (3/13/98)
TOTAL TEAM SCORE	195.400	at Big Ten Championships (3/21/98)

*-school record

1998 MINNESOTA WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS RESULTS

	Arbogast	Batza	Cavazos	Chang	Keyser	Knaeble	Lancaster	Mazzone	Myhre	Phillippi	Purkat	Selinger	Skokut	Sveum	Umland
VAULT															
Season Best	*****	9.725	*****	9.675	*****	9.725	9.775	*****	*****	*****	*****	9.725	*****	9.825	9.675
Season Average	*****	9.610	*****	9.573	*****	9.646	9.679	*****	*****	*****	*****	9.631	*****	9.688	9.592
Career Best	*****	9.900	9.850	9.725	*****	9.850	9.775	*****	8.250	*****	9.125	9.800	*****	9.925	9.725
Career Average	*****	9.643	9.607	9.593	*****	9.664	9.679	*****	8.250	*****	9.038	9.640	*****	9.685	9.505
BARS															
Season Best	9.775	*****	9.950	9.800	9.775	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	9.700	*****	9.850	*****	9.900
Season Average	9.508	*****	9.598	9.685	9.775	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	9.412	*****	9.663	*****	9.575
Career Best	9.775	9.575	9.950	9.800	9.900	9.800	*****	9.750	*****	*****	9.775	*****	9.850	9.500	9.900
Career Average	9.508	9.100	9.679	9.576	9.609	9.323	*****	9.608	*****	*****	9.410	*****	9.663	9.381	9.567
BEAM															
Season Best	*****	9.850	9.825	*****	9.875	9.900	*****	*****	9.575	9.750	9.875	9.750	*****	*****	*****
Season Average	*****	9.571	9.577	*****	9.678	9.529	*****	*****	9.575	9.554	9.485	9.319	*****	*****	*****
Career Best	*****	9.850	9.850	8.950	9.925	9.950	*****	9.300	9.775	9.775	9.875	9.875	*****	9.775	*****
Career Average	*****	9.658	9.514	8.950	9.656	9.615	*****	9.125	9.374	9.558	9.542	9.486	*****	9.129	*****
FLOOR															
Season Best	*****	*****	9.900	9.700	*****	9.925	*****	*****	9.850	9.750	*****	9.700	*****	9.825	*****
Season Average	*****	*****	9.812	9.618	*****	9.775	*****	*****	9.631	9.625	*****	9.497	*****	9.663	*****
Career Best	*****	9.600	9.950	9.700	9.725	9.925	*****	*****	9.850	9.750	9.650	9.700	*****	9.825	*****
Career Average	*****	9.421	9.764	9.618	9.423	9.740	*****	*****	9.532	9.625	9.369	9.497	*****	9.556	*****
ALL-AROUND															
Season Best	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Season Average	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Career Best	*****	38.275	39.300	*****	*****	39.075	*****	*****	*****	*****	37.900	*****	*****	38.375	*****
Career Average	*****	37.486	38.629	*****	*****	38.404	*****	*****	*****	*****	37.575	*****	*****	37.833	*****



1998 Minnesota Schedule

FEBRUARY

13-15	LIBERTY CLASSIC	
13	W. ILLINOIS	W, 5-0
13	KANSAS	L, 6-5
14	N. IOWA	W, 7-1
14	MISSOURI	L, 2-0
14	N. IOWA	W, 7-3
15	KANSAS	L, 5-1
19	North Carolina	W, 15-3
	North Carolina	W, 9-0
20-22	Triangle Classic	1st
20	UNC-Greensboro	W, 5-0
	Temple	W, 3-2
21	MD-Baltimore Cty	W, 2-1
	Ohio U.	W, 5-3
22	Georgia	W, 9-0
	Eastern Kentucky	W, 6-0
	Illinois-Chicago	W, 7-0
27	NFCA Leadoff Classic	
27	Oklahoma	L, 5-2
	Auburn	W, 8-2
28	Washington	L, 2-1
	Nebraska	L, 3-2

MARCH

1	Indiana	W, 9-1
	Nicholls State	L, 2-1
6-8	Texas A&M Aggie Inv.	1st
6	Illinois State	W, 4-1
	Texas A&M	W, 3-1
7	Illinois State	W, 8-2
	Bowling Green	W, 12-1
8	Bowling Green	W, 5-3
	Texas A&M	W, 7-1
24	U. of Dayton	W, 3-1
	U. of Dayton	W, 11-2
25	U. of Toledo	W, 6-1
	U. of Toledo	W, 6-0
28	Ohio State *	W, 14-5
	Ohio State *	L, 9-6 (12)
29	Ohio State *	W, 5-3 (11)

APRIL

2	MANKATO ST.	W, 6-3
	MANKATO ST.	W, 10-4
4	PURDUE *	W, 5-1
	PURDUE *	W, 8-1
5	PURDUE *	W, 3-2
8	N'WESTERN *(2)	2 p.m.
11	MICHIGAN *(2)	1 p.m.
12	MICHIGAN *	noon
14	Iowa *(2)	2 p.m.
18	Penn State *(2)	1 p.m.
19	Penn State *	1 p.m.
21	Drake (2)	3 p.m.
22	Northern Iowa (2)	3 p.m.
25	Indiana *(2)	1 p.m.
26	Indiana *	1 p.m.
28	IOWA STATE	3 p.m.
29	WISCONSIN *(2)	2 p.m.

MAY

2	MICHIGAN ST.(2)*	1 p.m.
3	MICHIGAN ST. *	noon
8-10	Big Ten Tournament	TBA
15-17	NCAA Regionals	TBA
19-29	College World Series (Oklahoma City, Okla.)	TBA

* Big Ten games
Game times local to site.



Minnesota Softball 1998

Minnesota vs. Northwestern

Wednesday, April 8

Minnesota vs. Michigan

Saturday-Sunday, April 11-12

Softball SID Contact: Becky Bohm 612/624-1023

GOPHERS CONTINUE HOMESTAND — The No. 18 University of Minnesota softball team (31-8 overall, 5-1 Big Ten) embarks on the second half of a ten-game homestand this week with series against Northwestern and No. 2 Michigan. The Gophers host Northwestern on Wednesday, April 8, in a doubleheader set to start at 2 p.m. Michigan comes to the Bierman Softball Complex on Saturday-Sunday, April 11-12, for a three-game series. Saturday's doubleheader begins at 1 p.m. with Sunday's single game scheduled for noon.

HOT STREAK — The Gophers went 5-0 last week with sweeps of Mankato State and Purdue. Minnesota has now won 17 of its last 18 games.

GOPHERS SWEEP PURDUE IN WEEKEND SERIES — Minnesota improved its Big Ten record to 5-1 with a sweep of the three-game series against Purdue last weekend. The Gophers defeated the Boilermakers by scores of 5-1, 8-1 and 3-2.

BEELER THRIVING ON BIG TEN PITCHING — Shortstop **Shannon Beeler** (Shelton, Wash./Shelton) is off to a sensational start to the Big Ten season. Beeler is hitting .524 against Big Ten pitching with an unbelievable 1.238 slugging percentage. The junior slugger hit home runs in the first four conference games of the season and has tagged opposing pitchers for extra base hits in seven of her 11 hits.

BUT SHE'S #1— **Shannon Beeler** may be on a terror but she isn't the hottest Gopher at the plate in Big Ten games, **Laura Peters** (Cottage Grove, Minn./Park) is. **Peters** boasts a sizzling .565 batting average with 13 hits in 23 at bat with a team-high nine runs scored.

BATTING ORDER SHUFFLE— A pair of Gophers have stepped up their offensive production since head coach **Lisa Bernstein-O'Brien** shuffled the batting order heading into the Big Ten season. **Shannon Beeler** has been the beneficiary of the move of **Amber Hegland** (Farmington, Minn./Farmington) to the number five spot behind **Beeler** in the batting order. **Beeler** is hitting at a .536 pace in the eight games since the change. **Morgan Holden** (Las Lunas, N.M./La Cueva) owns a .280 batting average, 40 points higher than her season average of .240, since moving into the three spot vacated by **Hegland**.

LOGUE GATHERS TWO WINS IN WEEKEND SERIES — Senior **Wendy Logue** (Milan, Ill./Rockridge) improved her record to 13-2 on the season by picking up a pair of wins in the weekend series with Purdue. **Logue** went the distance in the 8-1 victory, scattering 11 hits. She came on in relief in the 3-2 victory to capture the win, pitching 3.1 innings of shutout ball. **Logue** has now won 12 straight decisions since starting the season with a 1-2 record.

KLAVITER LEADS GOPHERS TO SWEEP OF MANKATO STATE— Junior **Steph Klaviter** (New Ulm, Minn./Cathedral) garnered a win and a save in leading the Gophers to a 6-3 and 10-4 victories over instate rival Mankato State. **Klaviter** pitched 1.2 innings in the first game and allowed one hit in picking up her second save of the season. She came on in relief in the second game as well but earned the win. **Klaviter** struck out nine batters in 4.2 innings, while allowing one run on three hits.

Minnesota Softball Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	B/T	Yr.	Hometown (High School / Major)
1	Morgan Holden	2B3B	R/R	Fr.	Los Lunas, N.M. (La Cueva / kinesiology)
2	Steph Midthun **	OF	L/R	Jr.	Rio Rancho, N.M. (Cibola / kinesiology)
3	Dana Ballard *	1B	R/R	So.	Oak Park, Ill. (Fenwick / pre-law)
5	Shannon Beeler **	SS	R/R	Jr.	Shelton, Wash. (Shelton / sociology)
6	Amy Hafemeyer	OF	L/R	Fr.	Kenyon, Minn. (Faribault / elementary education)
7	Steph Klaviter **	P	R/R	Jr.	New Ulm, Minn. (Cathedral / kinesiology)
8	Rayny Camacho	P	R/R	Fr.	Farmington, N.M. (Farmington / dental hygiene)
9	Amber Hegland ***	OF/3B	L/R	Sr.	Farmington, Minn. (Farmington / kinesiology)
12	Laura Peters ***	OF/2B	L/R	Sr.	Cottage Grove, Minn. (Park / kinesiology)
13	Hillary Johnson	P	R/R	Fr.	Bloomington, Minn. (Holy Angels / economics)
15	Angel Braden	3B/1B	R/R	Fr.	Chino, Calif. (St. Lucys / undecided)
16	Lara Severson *	C	R/R	Jr.	LeSueur, Minn. (LeSueur / criminology)
18	Wendy Logue ***	P	R/R	Sr.	Milan, Ill. (Rockridge / kinesiology)
19	Erin Brophy	C	R/R	Jr.	Crystal, Minn. (Robbinsdale / sociology)
21	Erin Mooney	P	R/R	Fr.	Vancouver, Wash. (Jesuit / education)
23	Rikki White	OF	R/R	Fr.	Mount Vernon, Wash. (Mount Vernon / undecided)
24	Michelle Bennett *	C	R/R	So.	Hermantown, Minn. (Hermantown / kinesiology)
44	Kate Schwartz	OF	R/R	So.	Cottage Grove, Minn. (Park / undecided)

Head Coach: Lisa Bernstein-O'Brien

Associate Head Coach: Julie Standerling

Assistant Coach: Allison Mick

Student Manager: Katie Keranen

* Varsity Letters Earned

HEGLAND GOES 5-FOR-6 AGAINST MANKATO —

Senior **Amber Hegland** found Mankato State pitching to her liking. **Hegland** went a collective 5-for-6 from the plate with five RBI in the doubleheader. In the first game she swatted her first home run of the season to give the Gophers the lead for good. **Hegland** finished game one with a 2-for-3 performance with three RBI. She continued her powerful hitting attack in the twinbill going 2-for-2 with two RBI. Both her hits in that game were triples, tying a Minnesota single-game record.

POWER HITTERS PRODUCE — Shannon Beeler,

Amber Hegland and **Erin Brophy** (Crystal, Minn./Robbinsdale) formed an unstoppable trio in the batting order in the 10-4 win against Mankato State. Batting in the fourth, fifth and sixth positions in the batting order, the threesome went 7-for-10 with seven runs scored and six RBI. In addition to **Hegland's** 2-for-2 performance, **Brophy** brought home three RBI, going 2-for-4 with a double, and **Beeler** tallied three runs after reaching on three singles.

HEAD COACH LISA BERNSTEIN-O'BRIEN —

Minnesota head coach **Lisa Bernstein-O'Brien** enters her seventh season with the Gophers, sporting an overall coaching record of 223-169-1 (.569). **Bernstein-O'Brien** owns a Big Ten record of 83-78 (.516).

THE COACHING STAFF — Associate head coach **Julie Standerling** is in her seventh season with the Gophers, while **Allison Mick** joins the Gopher staff as the full-time pitching coach this season.

SCOUTING NORTHWESTERN —The Wildcats enter the week with a record of 22-9 overall and tied with Minnesota for second place in the Big Ten with a 5-1 mark. Northwestern took two of three games against Purdue to open the conference season then swept a three-game series with Indiana last weekend. First-year outfielder Kyla Hattabaugh tops the Wildcats with a .369 batting average. Sophomore Jackie DeBoard has been impressive from the pitching circle with a record of 13-2 and a 0.83 ERA.

Northwestern head coach Sharon Drysdale is in her 20th season with the Wildcats and sports a 548-420 record.

THE SERIES WITH THE WILDCATS — Minnesota owns a slim 32-29 lead in the series with Northwestern. The teams split a doubleheader in Evanston last season.

SCOUTING MICHIGAN — Michigan, the No. 2-ranked team in the nation, enters this week's action with a 29-3 overall record. The Wolverines are a perfect 8-0 in Big Ten play. Michigan plays a non-conference doubleheader at Central Michigan prior to the Minnesota series. The powerful Michigan club is hitting .344 with Traci Conrad and Melissa Gentile checking in with .444 batting averages. All-American pitcher Sara Griffin is back after missing the last half of '97 with a broken arm and is making up for lost time with an 18-0 record and a 1.03 ERA.

Michigan head coach Carol Hutchins is in her 14th season with the Wolverines and owns a record of 538-248.

THE SERIES WITH THE WOLVERINES — Michigan holds a 41-19 lead in the series. The Wolverines swept all three games from the Gophers last season in Ann Arbor.

GOPHERS MOVE UP TO NO. 18 — Minnesota moved up to the No. 18 spot in the *USA Today*/NFCA Coaches Top 25 Poll. Arizona continues its reign with the No. 1 ranking. Michigan (No. 2), Iowa (No. 20) and Michigan State (No. 25) are the other Big Ten schools in the national poll.

USA TODAY / NFCA COACHES TOP 25 POLL —

Poll #6 - April 1

Rank	School	'98 Record	Points	Lt/Wk
1.	Arizona (25)	34-2	625	1
2.	Michigan	24-3	599	2
3.	Fresno State	21-4	575	4
4.	Oklahoma	30-7	536	5
	Washington	17-6	536	3
6.	South Florida	43-10	449	9
7.	Arizona State	26-8	430	7
8.	Nebraska	26-8	424	12
9.	Texas	30-9	411	6
10.	Oklahoma State	25-7	398	10
11.	Missouri	24-7	376	8
12.	Hawaii	32-8	358	11
13.	Stanford	23-6	318	14
14.	LSU	35-5	302	16
15.	Long Beach State	23-9-2	263	13
16.	Florida State	38-13	216	17
17.	California	22-13	207	19
18.	Minnesota	26-8	168	20
19.	Texas Tech	34-10	164	23
20.	Iowa	14-8	147	15
21.	Oregon	28-13	104	22
22.	Oregon State	18-11	94	18
23.	USL	23-8	86	25
24.	Illinois-Chicago	38-13	71	NR
25.	Michigan State	20-7	69	NR

Dropped Out: DePaul, Cal State Northridge

Others Receiving Votes: DePaul (67), Cal State Northridge (49), Massachusetts (27), Florida (9), Colorado State (7), Creighton (6), Utah (6), Northwestern (5), South Carolina (5), Hofstra (5), Nicholls State (3), Florida Atlantic (2), Southern Illinois (2), UC Santa Barbara (1), North Carolina (1), Northern Illinois (1), Mississippi State (1), Troy State (1).

UP NEXT — Minnesota takes to the road for two weeks and a total of 12 games beginning with a doubleheader at Iowa on Tuesday, April 14.

1998 University of Minnesota Softball
 Overall Statistics for Minnesota (as of Apr 06, 1998)
 (All games Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 31-8-0 Home 5-0-0 Away: 10-1-0 Neutral: 16-7-0

Player	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-SBA	PO	A	E	FLD%
Shannon Beeler.....	.447	37-37	123	38	55	10	4	7	48	94	.764	17	0	6	1	.514	0	0	2-3	56	116	12	.935
Steph Widthun.....	.440	34-34	116	34	51	0	0	0	5	51	.440	9	1	4	1	.484	0	12	22-24	45	3	0	1.000
Amber Hegland.....	.437	38-38	119	28	52	15	3	1	30	76	.639	22	3	6	0	.535	0	5	7-10	32	31	3	.955
Laura Peters.....	.412	38-38	136	40	56	0	1	0	8	58	.426	11	0	6	0	.456	0	9	23-27	98	64	3	.982
Erin Brophy.....	.314	38-38	118	13	37	9	0	4	24	58	.492	4	2	19	0	.341	2	6	0-0	136	28	2	.988
Angel Braden.....	.289	31-31	97	15	28	4	0	1	16	35	.361	8	3	15	0	.361	0	1	1-1	31	58	5	.947
Michelle Bennett....	.287	31-30	80	9	23	7	0	0	11	30	.375	8	1	15	1	.360	0	9	1-4	20	1	2	.913
Dana Ballard.....	.274	38-38	117	7	32	6	0	0	18	38	.325	4	1	10	1	.303	0	6	1-2	320	21	4	.988
Morgan Holden.....	.240	30-25	75	10	18	2	1	2	13	28	.373	7	2	16	0	.321	0	11	1-1	5	14	1	.950
Kate Schwartz.....	.152	30-17	46	9	7	0	0	0	3	7	.152	3	3	12	0	.250	0	8	3-4	20	1	0	1.000
--- Others ---																							
Lara Severson.....	.258	26-8	31	6	8	1	1	0	9	11	.355	0	1	5	0	.273	1	4	4-4	17	0	1	.944
Erin Mooney.....	.217	12-8	23	2	5	0	0	0	1	5	.217	3	0	3	0	.308	0	1	0-0	1	3	0	1.000
Rikki White.....	.000	8-0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	1	1-1	0	0	0	.000
Amy Hafemeyer.....	.000	29-0	1	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	6-7	0	0	0	.000
TEAM.....	.000	1-0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Totals.....	.343	39-39	1086	231	372	54	10	15	186	491	.452	96	17	119	4	.403	3	73	72-88	787	421	38	.970
Opponents.....	.225	39-39	973	82	219	32	4	4	68	271	.279	32	5	139	4	.253	3	29	19-27	767	387	71	.942

LOB - Team (285), Opp (174). DPs turned - Team (16), Opp (9). IBB - Team (2), Hegland 1, Beeler 1, Opp (3). Picked off - Beeler 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
Wendy Logue.....	1.30	13-2	21	14	5	1/1	0	97.0	74	23	18	12	36	5	1	2	374	.210	2	1	0	1	7
Steph Klaviter.....	1.76	10-5	25	17	6	2/1	2	111.1	95	38	28	9	65	19	2	2	444	.229	2	4	0	1	15
Rayny Camacho.....	2.01	7-1	16	6	2	1/1	1	45.1	38	15	13	6	34	6	0	0	181	.222	2	0	0	0	4
--- Others ---																							
TEAM.....	0.00	1-0	1	1	1	1/0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	0	0
Erin Mooney.....	2.21	0-0	4	1	0	0/1	0	6.1	7	3	2	4	4	1	0	0	30	.292	1	0	0	0	2
Milary Johnson.....	9.00	0-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	2.1	5	3	3	1	0	1	1	0	13	.500	1	0	0	1	1
Totals.....	1.71	31-8	39	39	14	7/2	3	262.1	219	82	64	32	139	32	4	4	1043	.225	8	5	0	3	29
Opponents.....	4.46	8-31	39	39	19	1/0	2	255.2	372	231	163	96	119	54	10	15	1276	.343	24	17	0	3	73

SB - Team (12), Brophy 11, Severson 1, Opp (27). Pickoffs - Team (3), Brophy 3, Opp (2). SB/SBA - Brophy (18-25), Klaviter (10-14), Logue (5-7), Camacho (4-6), Severson (1-1).

1998 University of Minnesota Softball
 Game Results for Minnesota (as of Apr 06, 1998)
 (All games)

Game date	Opposing team	Score	r	h	e	r	h	e	Inns	Overall	Conference	Pitcher of record	Attend	Time
@Feb 13, 1998	vs Western Illinois	W 5-0	5	8	0	0	3	4	7	1- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	Logue (W 1-0)	581	1:55
@Feb 13, 1998	vs Kansas	5-6 L	5	13	2	6	10	0	7	1- 1- 0	0- 0- 0	Camacho (L 0-1)	581	2:15
@Feb 14, 1998	vs Northern Iowa	W 7-1	7	10	0	1	7	3	7	2- 1- 0	0- 0- 0	Camacho (W 1-1)	515	1:42
@Feb 14, 1998	vs Missouri	0-2 L	0	6	1	2	8	0	7	2- 2- 0	0- 0- 0	Logue (L 1-1)	515	1:44
@Feb 14, 1998	vs Northern Iowa	W 7-3	7	11	0	3	5	1	7	3- 2- 0	0- 0- 0	Camacho (W 2-1)	123	1:56
@Feb 15, 1998	vs Kansas	1-5 L	1	7	2	5	9	1	7	3- 3- 0	0- 0- 0	Logue (L 1-2)	255	2:27
Feb 19, 1998	at North Carolina	W 15-3	15	15	2	3	8	0	5	4- 3- 0	0- 0- 0	Logue (W 2-2)	0	
Feb 19, 1998	at North Carolina	W 8-0	8	15	1	0	1	3	7	5- 3- 0	0- 0- 0	Klaviter (W 1-0)	0	
#Feb 19, 1998	vs UNC-Greensboro	W 5-0	5	9	0	0	2	1	7	6- 3- 0	0- 0- 0	Klaviter (W 2-0)	0	
#Feb 20, 1998	vs Temple	W 3-2	3	9	0	2	4	4	7	7- 3- 0	0- 0- 0	Logue (W 3-2)	0	
#Feb 20, 1998	vs UM-Baltimore County	W 3-1	3	9	0	1	5	1	7	8- 3- 0	0- 0- 0	Camacho (W 3-1)	0	
#Feb 21, 1998	vs Ohio University	W 5-3	5	9	1	3	8	2	7	9- 3- 0	0- 0- 0	Camacho (W 4-1)	0	
#Feb 22, 1998	vs Georgia	W 9-0	9	13	0	0	2	4	6	10- 3- 0	0- 0- 0	Logue (W 4-2)	0	
#Feb 22, 1998	vs Eastern Kentucky	W 6-0	6	8	0	0	1	0	7	11- 3- 0	0- 0- 0	Klaviter (W 3-0)	0	
#Feb 22, 1998	vs Illinois-Chicago	W 7-0	7	0	0	0	0	0	7	12- 3- 0	0- 0- 0	TEAM (W)	0	FORF
\$Feb 27, 1998	vs Oklahoma	2-5 L	2	9	2	5	6	0	7	12- 4- 0	0- 0- 0	Klaviter (L 3-1)	89	1:50
\$Feb 27, 1998	vs Auburn	W 8-2	8	12	0	2	5	6	7	13- 4- 0	0- 0- 0	Logue (W 5-2)	72	2:05
\$Feb 28, 1998	vs Washington	1-2 L	1	3	3	2	4	0	7	13- 5- 0	0- 0- 0	Klaviter (L 3-2)	0	
\$Feb 28, 1998	vs Nebraska	2-3 L	2	11	0	3	3	0	7	13- 6- 0	0- 0- 0	Klaviter (L 3-3)	56	2:10
\$Mar 01, 1998	vs Indiana	W 9-1	9	12	2	1	4	3	6	14- 6- 0	0- 0- 0	Logue (W 6-2)	0	
\$Mar 01, 1998	vs Nicholls State	1-2 L	1	6	1	2	5	1	7	14- 7- 0	0- 0- 0	Klaviter (L 3-4)	0	1:50
%Mar 06, 1998	vs Illinois State	W 4-1	4	6	1	1	4	2	7	15- 7- 0	0- 0- 0	Logue (W 7-2)	35	1:52
%Mar 06, 1998	at Texas A&M	W 3-1	3	7	1	1	6	1	7	16- 7- 0	0- 0- 0	Klaviter (W 4-4)	175	1:45
%Mar 07, 1998	vs Illinois State	W 8-2	8	13	0	2	6	3	7	17- 7- 0	0- 0- 0	Camacho (W 5-1)	75	2:05
%Mar 07, 1998	vs Bowling Green	W 12-1	12	13	2	1	2	2	5	18- 7- 0	0- 0- 0	Logue (W 8-2)	75	1:40
%Mar 08, 1998	vs Bowling Green	W 5-3	5	4	3	3	5	5	(8)	19- 7- 0	0- 0- 0	Klaviter (W 5-4)	50	2:15
%Mar 08, 1998	vs Texas A&M	W 7-1	7	6	0	1	3	4	7	20- 7- 0	0- 0- 0	Klaviter (W 6-4)	75	2:02
Mar 24, 1998	at Dayton	W 3-1	3	9	2	1	6	2	7	21- 7- 0	0- 0- 0	Klaviter (W 7-4)	30	1:54
Mar 24, 1998	at Dayton	W 11-2	11	12	1	2	5	7	5	22- 7- 0	0- 0- 0	Logue (W 9-2)	30	1:20
Mar 25, 1998	at Toledo	W 6-1	6	10	1	1	4	3	7	23- 7- 0	0- 0- 0	Logue (W 10-2)	150	2:00
Mar 25, 1998	at Toledo	W 6-0	6	10	1	0	2	1	7	24- 7- 0	0- 0- 0	Camacho (W 6-1)	150	1:50
*Mar 28, 1998	at Ohio State	W 14-5	14	17	1	5	13	1	7	25- 7- 0	1- 0- 0	Klaviter (W 8-4)	136	2:18
*Mar 28, 1998	vs Ohio State	6-9 L	6	12	0	9	17	1	(12)	25- 8- 0	1- 1- 0	Klaviter (L 8-5)	144	3:25
*Mar 29, 1998	at Ohio State	W 5-3	5	10	2	3	5	1	(11)	26- 8- 0	2- 1- 0	Logue (W 11-2)	235	3:48
Apr 02, 1998	Mankato State	W 6-3	6	8	2	3	7	2	7	27- 8- 0	2- 1- 0	Camacho (W 7-1)	198	1:45
Apr 02, 1998	Mankato State	W 10-4	10	11	3	4	9	1	7	28- 8- 0	2- 1- 0	Klaviter (W 9-5)	198	2:05
*Apr 04, 1998	Purdue	W 5-1	5	6	1	1	5	0	7	29- 8- 0	3- 1- 0	Klaviter (W 10-5)	449	1:55
*Apr 04, 1998	vs Purdue	W 8-1	8	13	0	1	11	0	7	30- 8- 0	4- 1- 0	Logue (W 12-2)	449	2:00
*Apr 05, 1998	Purdue	W 3-2	3	10	0	2	9	1	7	31- 8- 0	5- 1- 0	Logue (W 13-2)	305	1:45
*Apr 11, 1998	Michigan													
*Apr 11, 1998	Michigan													
*Apr 12, 1998	Michigan													
*Apr 14, 1998	at Iowa													
*Apr 14, 1998	at Iowa													
*Apr 18, 1998	at Penn State													
*Apr 18, 1998	at Penn State													
*Apr 19, 1998	at Penn State													
Apr 21, 1998	at Drake													
Apr 21, 1998	at Drake													
Apr 22, 1998	at Northern Iowa													
Apr 22, 1998	at Northern Iowa													
*Apr 25, 1998	at Indiana													
*Apr 25, 1998	at Indiana													
*Apr 26, 1998	at Indiana													
Apr 28, 1998	Iowa State													
Apr 28, 1998	Iowa State													
*Apr 29, 1998	Wisconsin													
*Apr 29, 1998	Wisconsin													
*May 02, 1998	Michigan State													
*May 02, 1998	Michigan State													
*May 03, 1998	Michigan State													
&May 08, 1998	at BIG TEN TOURNAMENT													
&May 09, 1998	at BIG TEN TOURNAMENT													
&May 10, 1998	at BIG TEN TOURNAMENT													

Big Ten game %Aggie Invitational
 Liberty Metrodome Classic &Big Ten Tournament
 Triangle Classic
 NFCA Leadoff Classic
) extra inning game



University of Minnesota
Women's Athletics

1997-98 Minnesota Tennis Schedule

Overall: 9-5 Big Ten: 4-0

October

- 3-5 at Notre Dame Invite
(South Bend, Ind.)
9-11 at UNLV Tournament
(Las Vegas, Nev.)
21-26 at Riviera All-American
(Pacific Palisades, Calif.)

November

- 6-9 at Rolex Regionals
(Madison, Wis.)
6-9 at Indiana Invitational
(Bloomington, Ind.)

January

- 16-17 Federated Insurance
Court Classic
16 #44 Florida State W, 6-1
17 #16 Vanderbilt L, 5-2
18 #55 Syracuse W, 7-0

February

- 1 Iowa State W, 7-0
13 #52 Rice (Boise, Idaho) L, 5-4
14 vs. Oklahoma State W, 7-2
(Boise, Idaho)
15 at #63 Boise State L, 5-4
21 Iowa W, 4-3
28 at #15 Notre Dame L, 8-1

March

- 7 at #35 Indiana W, 4-3
8 at #70 Ohio State W, 6-1
25 at #36 South Florida L, 9-0
29 at Penn State W, 5-2

April

- 3 Drake W, 7-0
10 Michigan 2 p.m. outdoors/
6:30 p.m. indoors
12 Michigan State 10 a.m.
17 Wisconsin 2 p.m. outdoors/
6:30 p.m. indoors
19 Northwestern 10 a.m.
25 at Illinois 10 a.m.
26 at Purdue 10 a.m.
30 at Big Ten Championships
(Ann Arbor, Mich.)

May

- 1-3 at Big Ten Championships
15-17 at NCAA Midwest Regionals
23-31 at NCAA Championships
(South Bend, Ind.)



Minnesota Tennis 1997-98

Friday, April 10: vs. Michigan
Sunday, April 12: vs. Michigan State

SID Contact: Crystal Colby (612) 624-3335

UP NEXT — Minnesota (9-5, 4-0) hosts two Big Ten Conference matches this weekend. On Friday, the Gophers will host Michigan State in a 2 p.m. match on the campus of St. Catherine in St. Paul (weather permitting) or 6:30 p.m. at the Northwest Athletic Club at 98th Street in Bloomington, Minn. On Sunday, Minnesota will take on Michigan State beginning at 10 a.m. at either St. Catherine or the 98th Street courts. Call the Diet Coke Hotline at 612-626-STAT (7828) for an update on the day of the match.

ABOUT MICHIGAN — The Wolverines, ranked No. 42, are 7-8 overall and 4-1 in Big Ten play. Sophomore Brooke Hart is 8-7 at the No. 1 position, while sophomore Danielle Lund is 10-5 at No. 2. In doubles, Hart and Lund have an 8-7 record at the No. 1 position. Last season, Michigan swept the Gophers, 7-0, in East Lansing. The Wolverines were the 1997 Big Ten champions and the Midwest Regional champions, going 10-0 in conference play.

ABOUT MICHIGAN STATE — The Spartans are 9-6 overall, 0-5 in the Big Ten, heading into a match Saturday at Iowa before Sunday's match at Minnesota. Sophomore Brooke Townsend is 9-0 at the No. 6 position and has a 12-1 overall record. Kelli Hayes is 6-3 at the No. 5 position and 11-4 overall. In doubles, Townsend and frosh Natasha Skogerboe are 12-2, all at the No. 3 position. Last season, Minnesota defeated the Spartans 6-1 at Michigan State.

REWIND: GOPHERS SWEEP DRAKE — Minnesota defeated Drake University 7-0 Friday at the Northwest Athletic Club at 98th Street in Bloomington, Minn. The Gophers, ranked No. 38 in the nation, improve to 9-5 overall with the win.

Minnesota swept all three doubles matches to earn the doubles point. At the No. 1 doubles position, sophomore **Nora Sauska (Budapest, Hungary/Vorosmarty)** and junior **Alice Rangsitienchai (Flossmoor, Ill./Homewood Flossmoor)** defeated Bridgette Komasincki and Daria Kotchoubinskaya, 8-2. Junior **Tarah Elkins (Birmingham, Mich./Seaholm)** and frosh **Tammy Wang (Grand Island, Neb./Grand Island)** defeated Marianne Motte and Emma Edvardsson at the No. 2 doubles position, 8-5. At No. 3 doubles, junior **Jana Hrdinova (Prague, Czech Republic/Stoughton, Wis.)** and senior **Jen Hayes (Fond du Lac, Wis./Goodrich)** defeated Rajasree Kuruvilla and Aleksa Huns, 8-2.

The Gophers then won all six singles matches. **Sauska** improved her record to 19-6, 10-3 at the No. 1 singles position, with a win over Motte, 6-1, 6-0. **Rangsitienchai** defeated Kotchoubinskaya 6-1, 6-0, at the No. 2 position to improve to 15-8 overall, 9-3 at the No. 2 position. Sophomore **Helen Wang (Eagan, Minn./Burnsville)** dominated Komasincki at the No. 5 position, not allowing a point to earn a 6-0, 6-0 win.

Other winners: **Elkins** at No. 3, **Kim Simonsen (Chalfont, Pa./Central Bucks West)** at No. 4 and **Tammy Wang** at No. 6.

Agate
Minnesota 7, Drake 0

Singles

- #1 Nora Sauska def. Marianne Motte 6-1, 6-0
- #2 Alice Rangsihienchai def. Daria Kotchoubinskaya 6-1, 6-0
- #3 Tarah Elkins def. Emma Edvardsson 6-1, 6-2
- #4 Kim Simonsen def. Rajasree Kuruvilla 6-2, 6-3
- #5 Helen Wang def. Bridgette Komasincki 6-0, 6-0
- #6 Tammy Wang def. Aleksa Huns 6-1, 6-0

Doubles

- #1 Sauska/Rangsihienchai def. Komasincki/Kotchoubinskaya 8-2
- #2 Elkins/T. Wang def. Motte/Edvardsson 8-5
- #3 Jana Hrdinova/Jen Hayes def. Kuruvilla/Huns 8-2

GOPHERS START BIG TEN SEASON 4-0 — Minnesota defeated Penn State over the weekend to start the 1998 season 4-0 to match the best Big Ten start for the

Gophers, set in 1985-86 and tied last season. The Gophers defeated Indiana on March 7 for the first time in history.

ALICE PERFECT IN BIG TEN PLAY — Alice Rangsihienchai improved her Big Ten record during the 1997-98 season to 6-0 with a win over Penn State's Alison Barnett. Rangsihienchai is 8-4 during the spring dual season.

GOPHERS IN THE RANKINGS — Minnesota is ranked #38 as a team in the latest Rolex Collegiate Rankings. Nora Sauska is ranked in the singles poll at #83, while Alice Rangsihienchai is tied for #110. Sauska and Rangsihienchai are ranked #28 in doubles. The next Rolex Rankings will be released April 7.

HEAD COACH MARTIN NOVAK — Martin Novak is in his eighth season as head coach of the Gophers. Last season, Novak led Minnesota to an 11-7 overall record and fifth place in the Big Ten. The Gophers advanced to the Midwest Regionals before losing to #29 Indiana, 5-2.

**1998 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
WOMEN'S TENNIS STATISTICS**

Overall: 9-5

Big Ten: 4-0

Home: 5-1

Away: 3-3

Neutral: 1-1

DATE	OPPONENT	Site	W/L	SCORE
1/16	#44 Florida State	Home	W	6-1
1/17	#16 Vanderbilt	Home	L	5-2
1/18	#55 Syracuse	Home	W	7-0
2/1	Iowa State	Home	W	7-0
2/13	#52 Rice	at Boise State	L	5-4
2/14	Oklahoma State	at Boise State	W	7-2
2/15	#63 Boise State	Away	L	5-4
2/21	Iowa	Home	W	4-3
2/28	#15 Notre Dame	Away	L	8-1
3/7	#35 Indiana	Away	W	4-3
3/8	#70 Ohio State	Away	W	6-1
3/25	#36 South Florida	Away	L	9-0
3/29	Penn State	Away	W	5-2
4/3	Drake	Home	W	7-0

TENNIS TEAM STATS

SINGLES	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	Open	Big Ten	Total	Pct.
Tarah Elkins		1-0	5-4	3-1			6-4	5-3	15-9	.625
Jennifer Hayes					2-1	0-4	4-4	0-3	6-9	.400
Jana Hrdinova			1-0	5-2	1-3	1-0	7-3	6-2	15-8	.652
Alice Rangsithienchai	0-1	9-3					6-4	6-0	15-8	.652
Nora Sauska	10-3						9-3	9-3	19-6	.760
Kim Simonsen		0-1	2-2	1-1			6-3	6-4	9-7	.564
Helen Wang				1-0	4-3	4-2	3-6	3-1	11-11	.500
Tammy Wang						3-0	5-4	1-0	8-4	.667
Totals	10-4	10-4	8-6	10-4	7-7	8-6	45-31	36-16	99-62	.615

DOUBLES	#1	#2	#3	Open	Big Ten	Total	Pct.
Sauska/Rangsithienchai	6-4	1-1		6-3	3-4	13-8	.619
Elkins/Simonsen		2-4		3-0	2-2	5-4	.556
Hrdinova/Hayes		1-0	6-5		2-2	7-5	.583
Elkins/T. Wang	0-3	3-0				3-3	.500
Hrdinova/H. Wang				3-1	0-1	3-1	.750
Elkins/Hrdinova				1-4	0-1	1-4	.200
Simonsen/H. Wang				2-2	0-0	2-2	.500
Hayes/T. Wang				4-2	0-1	4-2	.667
Elkins/Hayes		1-1				1-1	.500
Hrdinova/T. Wang			0-2			0-2	.000
Sauska/Wang			1-0			1-0	1.000
Rangsithienchai/H.Wang	0-1					0-1	.000
Totals	6-8	8-6	7-7	19-12	8-11	40-33	.548



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1998 Minnesota Schedule

INDOOR

January

- 10 Northwest Open no score
- 17 at Badger Classic no score
(Madison, Wis.)
- 24 Minnesota Classic 1st (161.5 points)
- 31 at Nebraska 2nd (84.5 points)
(Lincoln, Neb.)

February

- 6-7 at Iowa State Invitational no score
(Ames, Iowa)
- 14 at Husker Invitational no score
(Lincoln, Neb.)
- 21 Maroon and Gold Open no score
- 28-1 at Big Ten 7th (39 points)
Championships (E. Lansing, Mich.)

March

- 6 at Iowa State Last Chance no score
(Ames, Iowa)
- 13-14 at NCAA Championships
(Indianapolis, Ind.)
- 23-28 Spring Trip 3rd, 122 points
(UC-Irvine)

Home meets in bold at the University
Fieldhouse

OUTDOOR

April

- 4 at Texas Relays no score
(Austin, Texas)
- 11 at UCLA Quad
(Los Angeles, Calif.)
- 18 at University of Northern Iowa
- 24-25 at Penn Relays
(Philadelphia, Pa.)
- 24-25 at Drake Relays
(Des Moines, Iowa)
- 25 at Macalaster Invitational
(St. Paul, Minn.)

May

- 2 Minnesota Open 10 a.m.
- 9 Minnesota Classic 10 a.m.
- 16 Minnesota Last Chance 10 a.m.
- 23-24 at Big Ten Championships
(Columbus, Ohio)

June

- 3-6 at NCAA Championships
(Buffalo, N.Y.)

Home meets in bold at the Bierman Track
and Field Stadium



Minnesota Track and Field 1998

at UCLA Quadrangular
Saturday, April 11
Los Angeles

SID Contact: Crystal Colby (612) 624-3335

UP NEXT: SPRING TRIP — The University of Minnesota women's track and field team travels to the UCLA Quad Saturday in Los Angeles.

REWIND: CHIMKO PROVISIONALLY QUALIFIES IN TWO EVENTS — Sophomore **Nicole Chimko (Aldersyde, Alberta/Foothills Composite)** provisionally qualified for the NCAA track and field championships in two events at the Texas Relays in Austin, Texas. **Chimko's** mark of 165 feet, 10 inches in the javelin placed fourth overall and is the fifth-best mark in Minnesota history. **Chimko** also provisionally qualified in the shot put, where she placed seventh with a toss of 48-3 1/2, which also ties her for sixth-best in Minnesota history. Also in the shot put, frosh **Aubrey Schmitt (Hastings, Minn./Hastings)** placed 11th with a mark of 46-3 1/4.

Sophomore **Christine Gulbrandsen (Kristiansand, Norway/Katedralskole)** placed fourth in the triple jump with the third-best mark in Minnesota history, 40-7 1/2. **Gulbrandsen** also placed seventh in the pole vault with a mark of 10-8. This is the first year that the women's pole vault is an NCAA event.

WILSON SHORTHANDED AS TEN ATHLETES HURT — Ten athletes, including Minnesota heptathlon record-holder **Apasha Blocker (Brockport, N.Y./Brockport)**, will redshirt the 1998 outdoor track and field season. Other redshirt athletes: sophomore **Natalie Smith (St. Thomas, Barbados/The St. Michael School)**, senior **Kari Thompson (Alexandria, Minn./Jefferson)**, sophomore **Kristie Stiles (Eden Prairie, Minn./Eden Prairie)** and **Kay Fuller (Verndale, Minn./Verndale)** and newcomers **Addy Adamson (Plymouth, Minn./Wayzata)**, **Jessica Fiedler (Pierz, Minn./Pierz Healy)**, **Shannon Labernik (Forest Lake, Minn./Forest Lake)**, **Marja Loukkola (Oulu, Finland/Kempeleen Lukio)** and **Megan Schutz (Oconomowoc, Wis./Oconomowoc)**.

HEAD COACH GARY WILSON — Head coach Gary Wilson is in his 13th season at Minnesota. Wilson guided the Gophers to the 1997 NCAA Cross Country Championships, where Minnesota finished 21st. Wilson also coached the Minnesota track and field team to top-25 finishes at the NCAA outdoor championships in 1990, 1991, 1995 and 1996.

THE ASSISTANT COACHES —

Lynne Anderson is in her 18th season at Minnesota. Anderson is one of the most successful throws coaches in the country, having coached 15 women All-Americans and 14 Big Ten champions. Anderson also coaches the men's throwers at Minnesota.

Jahan Culbreath is in his second season as assistant track and field coach at Minnesota. Culbreath coaches the jumpers, sprinters and hurdlers. Before coaching at Minnesota, Culbreath was an assistant track and field coach for both the men's and women's programs at Central State University in Wilberforce, Ohio.

Phil Johnson is in his first year as an assistant coach at the University of Minnesota. He is the school's first women's pole vault coach and also works with the men's pole vaulters. Johnson has 24 years of pole vault coaching experience and was selected to be the first national coordinator for all women's pole vault development for the USA Track and Field Association.

1998 University of Minnesota Women's Outdoor Track and Field Bests

<u>100 Meters</u>	
1. Kim Heath (a)	12.66

<u>4x400 Meter Relay</u>	
1. Minnesota	4:13.51

<u>200 meters</u>	
1. Pattie Galle (a)	25.87

<u>Long Jump</u>	
1. Natalie Smith (a)	17-9 3/4 (5.43m)

<u>800 meters</u>	
1. Minna Haronoja (a)	2:15.22
2. Andrea Lentz (a)	2:21.99

<u>Triple Jump</u>	
1. Christine Gulbrandsen (a)	40-7 1/2 (12.38m)

<u>1500 meters</u>	
1. Minna Haronoja (a)	4:34.48
2. Andrea Lentz (a)	4:46.72

<u>Shot Put</u>	
1. Nicole Chimko (b) ***	48-3 1/2 (14.72m)
2. Aubrey Schmitt (b)	46-3 1/4 (14.10m)
3. Jenney Luer (a)	41-1 3/4 (12.54m)

<u>3000 meters</u>	
1. Elaine Eggleston (a)	10:39.18

<u>Discus</u>	
1. Aubrey Schmitt (a)	164-7 (50.16m)
2. Jenney Luer (a)	160-11 (49.06m)
3. Nicole Chimko (a)	155-11 (47.52)

<u>5000 meters</u>	
1. Corinne Nimitz (a)	17:47.40

<u>Hammer</u>	
1. Aubrey Schmitt (a)	142-1 (43.32m)
2. Brenda Meyer (a)	141-9 (43.22m)
3. Angie Hill (a)	136-2 (41.51m)

<u>100-meter hurdles</u>	
1. Yvette White (a)	16.64

<u>Javelin</u>	
1. Nicole Chimko (b) ***	165-10 (50.56m)

<u>400-meter hurdles</u>	
1. Natalie Smith (a)	68.31
2. Yvette White (a)	69.41

<u>Pole Vault</u>	
1. Christine Gulbrandsen (b)	10-8 (3.25m)
2. Stacie Blaskowski (a)	9-0 1/4 (2.75m)

<u>4x100 Meter Relay</u>	
1. Blaskowski, White, Galle, Smith (a)	48.74

*** NCAA Provisional Qualifier

(a) Cal-Irvine Invitational (Irvine, Calif.)

(b) Texas Relays (Austin, Texas)



September

- 12-13 Minnesota Invitational
(591, 1st place)
- 19-21 Lady Northern Invitational
(936, 8th place)
- 27-28 Lady Buckeye Invitational
(914, 2nd place)

October

- 5-6 Huskie Classic
(650, 1st place)
- 13-14 Wildcat Invitational
(638, 1st place)

February

- 20-21 Midwest Classic
(601, 2nd place)

March

- 9-10 Peggy Kirk Bell Invite
(653, 9th place)
- 27-28 Myrtle Beach Classic
(635, 2nd place)

April

- 4-5 Indiana Invitational
(946, 4th place)
- 18-19 Iowa Invitational
(Iowa City, Iowa)

May

- 1-3 Big Ten Championships
(University Park, Pa.)
- 14-16 NCAA East Regionals
- 20-23 NCAA Championships
(Madison, Wis.)



Minnesota Golf 1997-98

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MINNESOTA TAKES TWO WEEKS OFF BEFORE NEXT COMPETITION-- The Gophers, who placed fourth at last weekend's Indiana Invitational, have two weeks off before traveling to Iowa City, Iowa, April 18-19, for the Iowa Invitational.

MINNESOTA PLACES FOURTH AT INDIANA INVITE--Melanie Lepp (Easton, Minn./United South Central) shot an even par 74 in the third and final round of the Indiana Invitational to pull the University of Minnesota women's golf team into fourth-place with a three-round total of 946. The Gophers were seventh heading into Sunday's action at the par-74, 6,134-yard Indiana University Country Club, before firing their tournament-best score of 307. Minnesota recorded rounds of 315, 324 and 307 for the tournament.

Lepp, who was tied for 26th place after two rounds, moved up 14 spots to tie teammate Amy Dahle (Red Lake Falls, Minn./Lafayette) for 12th place with a final tally of 234. Dahle recorded a one-over par 76 in the tournament's final round.

Indiana placed five golfers in the top 20 to easily outdistance the rest of the field with a team total of 906, 29 strokes ahead of second-place Ohio State's total of 935. Indiana's Jennifer Seger won individual medalist honors with a one-under par 221 for the tournament.

Other Gopher finishers were Keri Sawvell (Prairie du Chien, Wis./Prairie) in a tie for 14th with a score of 235, Donna Boom (Albert Lea, Minn./Albert Lea) in a tie for 39th with 245 and Kristi Weichert (Caledonia, Minn./Caledonia) in a tie for 49th with 249.

PREVIEW OF THE BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS--Last week's Indiana Invitational was a preview of the Big Ten Championships as 10 of 11 Big Ten schools were represented. Minnesota finished fourth behind champion Indiana, Ohio State and Purdue. The Gophers did defeat Wisconsin, Northwestern, Michigan State, Iowa, Michigan and Illinois. The Big Ten Championships are scheduled for May 20-23, in Madison, Wis.

OTHER GOPHER NOTES--

DAHLE WINS SECOND TOURNEY OF THE YEAR -- Amy Dahle notched the best round of the Myrtle Beach Classic with a 75 in second round after a 78 in the first round, to win individual medalist honors with a two-round score of 153. It was the second win of the year for Dahle and her fourth collegiate career victory.

DAHLE ENJOYING FINE FINAL SEASON AS CAREER COMES TO A CLOSE--Senior Amy Dahle is leading the Gophers in season stroke average. Dahle is enjoying the finest year of her career as she has played 21 rounds, averaging 76.48 strokes a round. For her career, Dahle has won four tournaments, including two this season, and shot a career-low 67 at the Minnesota Invitational in September. She has a stroke average of 78.82 for her career. Also an excellent student, Dahle is a two-time Academic All-Big Ten honoree and a GTE Academic All-District recipient.

1997-98 Minnesota Women's Golf Spring and Season Statistics

		Spring			Season			1997 Fall Results								
		Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Total	Place	Str	Rds	Avg	Str	Rds	Avg	Tournament	Score	Place
2/20-21/97	Midwest Classic	307	294			601	2nd/9 teams	601	2	300.50	4330	14	309.29	Minnesota Inv	591	1st/13 teams
3/9-10/98	Peggy Kirk Bell Inv.	330	323			653	9th/17 teams	1254	4	313.50	5326	17	313.29	Lady Northern	936	8th/16 teams
3-27-28/98	Myrtle Beach Classic	320	315			635	2nd/3 teams	1889	6	314.83	5961	19	313.74	Lady Buckeye	914	2nd/13 teams
4/4-5/98	Indiana Invitational	315	324	307		946	4th/15 teams	2835	9	315.00	6907	22	313.95	Huskie Classic	650	1st/13 teams
4/18-19/98	Hawkeye Invitational													Wildcat Invitational	638	1st/5 teams
5/1-3/98	Big Ten Championships															

	Midwest Classic (72)*			Peggy Kirk Bell (72)				Myrtle Beach (72)				Indiana Invite (74)				Iowa Invitational				Spring		
	R1	R2	Tot.	R1	R2	R3	Tot.	R1	R2	R3	Tot.	R1	R2	R3	Tot.	R1	R2	R3	Tot.	Str	Rds	Avg
Michelle Ballou	81	80	161 t-41st					87	82		169 16th									330	4	82.50
Donna Boom	79	76	155 t-19th	86	84		170 t-60th	84	79		163 t-9th	83	84	78	245 t-39th					733	9	81.44
Jenny Bruun																						
Amy Dahle	78	75	153 t-12th	82	81		163 t-34th	78	75		153 1st	80	78	76	234 t-12th					703	9	78.11
Glenna Gilbert																						
Monica Haag																						
Melanie Lepp	86	68	154 t-14th	84	79		163 t-34th	82	79		161 t-7th	79	81	74	234 t-12th					712	9	79.11
Emily Norby																						
Marcy Savage																						
Keri Sawvell	73	75	148 2nd	83	81		164 t-42nd	80	83		163 t-9th	75	81	79	235 t-14th					710	9	78.89
Kristi Weichert	77	79	156 t-26th	81	82		163 t-34th	80	85		165 t-13th	81	84	84	249 t-49th					733	9	81.44

	Big Ten Championship (72)*					Season			Fall			Career		
	R1	R2	R3	R4	Tot	Str	Rds	Avg	Str	Rds	Avg	Str	Rds	Avg
Michelle Ballou						1286	16	80.38	956	12	79.67	3284	40	82.10
Donna Boom						1700	21	80.95	967	12	80.58	2863	35	81.80
Jenny Bruun						162	2	81.00	162	2	81.00	162	2	81.00
Amy Dahle						1606	21	76.48	903	12	75.25	8434	107	78.82
Glenna Gilbert						164	2	82.00	164	2	82.00	501	6	83.50
Monica Haag						165	2	82.50	165	2	82.50	165	2	82.50
Melanie Lepp						1653	21	78.71	941	12	78.42	5516	68	81.12
Emily Norby						160	2	80.00	160	2	80.00	247	3	82.33
Marcy Savage						168	2	84.00	168	2	84.00	840	10	84.00
Keri Sawvell						1683	21	80.14	973	12	81.08	5315	74	71.82
Kristi Weichert						1703	21	81.10	970	12	80.83	2122	26	81.62

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Minnesota Women's Athletics Mission Statement

The department of women's athletics is dedicated to offering compelling experiences to the community by providing an environment steeped with integrity, values and vitality with the ultimate goal of exceeding all others in athletic excellence.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Tuesday, April 14

SB at Iowa (2) 2 p.m.
(Iowa City, Iowa)

Friday, April 17

TN hosts Wisconsin
at St. Catherine's 2 p.m.
or at 98th Street in Bloomington
6:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 18

SB at Penn State (2) 1 p.m.
(University Park, Pa.)
TR at Iowa State Invite 10 a.m.
(Ames, Iowa)
GF at Iowa Invitational
(Iowa City, Iowa)

Sunday, April 12

TN hosts Northwestern
at St. Catherine's 10 a.m.
or indoors at 98th Street 10 a.m.
SB at Penn State 1 p.m.
GF at Iowa Invitational

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What's Coming Up

Softball

- Minnesota continues Big Ten play at Iowa and Penn State

Track and Field

- Gophers travel to Iowa State Invite

Tennis

- Minnesota hopes to stay in Big Ten race with home matches against Wisconsin and Northwestern
- If weather is nice, matches to be played at St. Catherine's; if not, matches to be played at 98th Street Racquet Club in Bloomington

Golf

- Gophers resume play at Iowa Invitational

Gopher Highlights

Softball

- No. 16 Minnesota sweeps Northwestern; struggles with No. 2 Michigan

Track and Field

- Christine Gulbrandsen wins the triple jump

Tennis

- Minnesota splits with Michigan and Michigan State; still tied for first in the Big Ten with 5-1 record
- Nora Sauska and Alice Rangsitienchai ranked #29 in the nation in doubles; win two more over the weekend

Hockey

- Laura Halldorson named National Coach of the Year
- Hockey signs five outstanding recruits during signing period



1998 Minnesota Schedule

FEBRUARY

13-15	LIBERTY CLASSIC	
13	W. ILLINOIS	W, 5-0
13	KANSAS	L, 6-5
14	N. IOWA	W, 7-1
14	MISSOURI	L, 2-0
14	N. IOWA	W, 7-3
15	KANSAS	L, 5-1
19	North Carolina	W, 15-3
	North Carolina	W, 9-0
20-22	Triangle Classic	1st
20	UNC-Greensboro	W, 5-0
	Temple	W, 3-2
21	MD-Baltimore Cty	W, 2-1
	Ohio U.	W, 5-3
22	Georgia	W, 9-0
	Eastern Kentucky	W, 6-0
	Illinois-Chicago	W, 7-0
27	NFCA Leadoff Classic	
27	Oklahoma	L, 5-2
	Auburn	W, 8-2
28	Washington	L, 2-1
	Nebraska	L, 3-2

MARCH

1	Indiana	W, 9-1
	Nicholls State	L, 2-1
6-8	Texas A&M Aggie Inv.	1st
6	Illinois State	W, 4-1
	Texas A&M	W, 3-1
7	Illinois State	W, 8-2
	Bowling Green	W, 12-1
8	Bowling Green	W, 5-3
	Texas A&M	W, 7-1
24	U. of Dayton	W, 3-1
	U. of Dayton	W, 11-2
25	U. of Toledo	W, 6-1
	U. of Toledo	W, 6-0
28	Ohio State *	W, 14-5
	Ohio State *	L, 9-6 (12)
29	Ohio State *	W, 5-3 (11)

APRIL

2	MANKATO ST.	W, 6-3
	MANKATO ST.	W, 10-4
4	PURDUE *	W, 5-1
	PURDUE *	W, 8-1
5	PURDUE *	W, 3-2
8	N'WESTERN *	W, 11-1
	N'WESTERN *	W, 10-4
11	MICHIGAN *	L, 6-3
	MICHIGAN *	L, 9-0
12	MICHIGAN *	L, 6-5
14	Iowa * (2)	2 p.m.
18	Penn State * (2)	1 p.m.
19	Penn State *	1 p.m.
21	Drake (2)	3 p.m.
22	Northern Iowa (2)	3 p.m.
25	Indiana * (2)	1 p.m.
26	Indiana *	1 p.m.
28	IOWA STATE	3 p.m.
29	WISCONSIN * (2)	2 p.m.

MAY

2	MICHIGAN ST.(2)*	1 p.m.
3	MICHIGAN ST. *	noon
8-10	Big Ten Tournament	TBA
15-17	NCAA Regionals	TBA
19-29	College World Series (Oklahoma City, Okla.)	TBA

* Big Ten games
Game times local to site.



Minnesota Softball 1998

Minnesota at Iowa

Tuesday, April 14

Minnesota at Penn State

Saturday-Sunday, April 18-19

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GOPHERS BACK ON THE ROAD — The No. 16 University of Minnesota softball team (33-11 overall, 7-4 Big Ten) takes to the road for two Big Ten series this week. On Tuesday, April 14, the Gophers travel to Iowa City, Iowa, for a doubleheader against the Hawkeyes starting at 2 p.m. Minnesota then faces Penn State in a three-game series on Saturday-Sunday, April 18-19. Action starts at 1 p.m. on both days.

MICHIGAN SNAPS GOPHERS' WIN STREAK — The Gophers' eight-game winning streak was snapped by No. 2 Michigan over the weekend. The Wolverines swept the Gophers to keep their perfect conference record intact. Before the Michigan series, Minnesota had won 19 of its last 20 ballgames.

HEGLAND SHOWS HER STUFF AGAINST THE ALL-AMERICAN — Senior Amber Hegland (Farmington, Minn./Farmington) was one of the only Gophers to experience success against Michigan All-American Sara Griffin. Hegland hit .800 in the series with the Wolverines, collecting four hits in five at bats. Her at bat total is misleading because she also worked Griffin for four walks. Gopher catcher Erin Brophy (Crystal, Minn./Robbinsdale) was the only other Gopher to hit over .300 against Griffin. Brophy hit .429 (3-7), including a two-run home run.

BENNETT RETURNS TO ACTION — Outfielder Michelle Bennett (Hermantown, Minn./Hermantown) returned to the Gophers' lineup in the Michigan series after missing seven games with a knee injury. Bennett, a junior, is hitting .274 on the season.

BEELER GOES YARD ONCE AGAIN — Shortstop Shannon Beeler (Shelton, Wash./Shelton) hit her eighth home run of the season in Sunday's loss against Michigan. Unfortunately, it was also her only hit of the three-game series with the Wolverines.

GOPHERS DOUBLE-UP ON NORTHWESTERN — Minnesota started its week with two wins against Northwestern on Wednesday. The Gophers scored double digits in runs in both games, winning by scores of 11-1 and 10-4.

SEVERSON SHINES VERSUS NORTHWESTERN — Junior designated hitter Lara Severson (LeSueur, Minn./LeSueur) contributed a career day in the two Gophers wins over Northwestern. She hit a collective .500 (3-6) with three runs scored and seven RBI. Three of her RBI came in the second game when she hit a three-run home run, the first of her career.

WALK THIS WAY — Amber Hegland leads the Gophers with a .464 batting average in Big Ten games. Hegland also owns the unusual distinction of having earned more walks (15) in conference play than hits. (13). Her on-base percentage stands at a team-high .651.

LIKING IT AT LEADOFF — Junior outfielder Steph Midthun (Rio Rancho, N.M./Cibola) has excelled as the Gophers' leadoff hitter. Midthun is batting .537 when she leads off an inning, over 100 points higher than her season batting average of .433.

PITCHERS TAKE A HIT — The Gophers' pitching duo of **Wendy Logue** (Milan, Ill./Rockridge) and **Steph Klaviter** (New Ulm, Minn./Cathedral) took a hit on their respective ERA's in the Michigan series but both still own an ERA below 2.00. **Logue**, who owns a team-best 14-3 record in 1998, checks in with a 1.90 ERA. **Klaviter**, 11-7, owns a 1.93 ERA.

HEAD COACH LISA BERNSTEIN-O'BRIEN — Minnesota head coach **Lisa Bernstein-O'Brien** enters her seventh season with the Gophers, sporting an overall coaching record of 225-172-1 (.567). **Bernstein-O'Brien** owns a Big Ten record of 85-81 (.512).

THE COACHING STAFF — Associate head coach **Julie Standerling** is in her seventh season with the Gophers, while **Allison Mick** joins the Gopher staff as the full-time pitching coach this season.

SCOUTING IOWA — No. 22 Iowa is 24-10 on the season, and a surprising 5-4 in Big Ten play. The Hawkeyes, undefeated regular-season conference champion and College World Series participant a year ago, lost their first four league games but have since rebounded to win their next five. Overall, Iowa has won its last seven games. All-Big Ten outfielder Erin McGee leads the Hawkeyes with a .320 batting average, an average which improves to .414 against Big Ten opposition. First-team All-American and last year's Big Ten Player of the Year pitcher Debbie Bilbao is 16-6 with a sparkling 0.97 ERA.

Iowa head coach Gayle Blevins is in her 11th season with the Hawkeyes and sports a 443-202-2 record.

THE SERIES WITH THE HAWKEYES — The series is tied at 34-34. Iowa won both games of the series last season in Minneapolis.

SCOUTING PENN STATE — Penn State owns a 14-21-1 record after suffering a three-game sweep by Northwestern last weekend. In Big Ten play, the Nittany Lions are 4-9. Penn State statistics were unavailable at press time.

Penn State head coach Robin Petrini is in her second season with the Nittany Lions and owns a record of 37-43-2.

THE SERIES WITH THE NITTANY LIONS — Minnesota holds a commanding 20-4 lead in the series with Penn State. The Gophers swept the three-game series versus Penn State in Minneapolis last season.

GOPHERS MOVE UP TO NO. 16 — Minnesota moved up to the No. 16 spot in the *USA Today/NFCA* Coaches Top 25 Poll. Arizona continues its reign with the No. 1 ranking. Michigan (No. 2) and Iowa (No. 22) are the other Big Ten schools in the national poll.

USA TODAY / NFCA COACHES TOP 25 POLL —

Poll #7 - April 8

Rank	School	'98 Record	Points	Lt/Wk
1.	Arizona (25)	39-3	625	1
2.	Michigan	29-3	600	2
3.	Fresno State	27-4	574	3
4.	Washington	26-7	539	T4
5.	Oklahoma	34-8	526	T4
6.	South Florida	47-10	515	6
7.	Nebraska	28-8	463	8
8.	Oklahoma State	28-9	420	10
9.	Texas	34-11	413	9
	Arizona State	27-11	413	7
11.	Hawaii	32-8	341	12
12.	Stanford	25-8	333	13
13.	LSU	37-6	308	14
14.	Missouri	27-10	300	11
15.	Florida State	42-13	252	16
16.	Minnesota	31-8	238	18
17.	Oregon	31-13	199	21
18.	Long Beach State	24-11-1	173	15
19.	Texas Tech	38-14	147	19
20.	California	23-16	122	17
21.	Oregon State	20-13	105	22
22.	Iowa	19-10	101	20
23.	Illinois-Chicago	40-13	92	24
24.	USL	25-8	83	23
25.	Cal State Northridge	23-14	66	NR

Dropped Out: Michigan State

Others Receiving Votes: DePaul (54), Alabama (29), Massachusetts (26), Michigan State (24), Florida (13), Hofstra (8), Southern Illinois (7), Nicholls State (6), Northwestern (5), South Carolina (4), Boston College (4), Texas A&M (4), Troy State (3), Utah (3), UC Santa Barbara (2), Creighton (2), Southeast Missouri State (2), Long Island (1), Northern Illinois (1).

UP NEXT — Minnesota continues life on the road with doubleheaders at Drake, April 21, and Northern Iowa, April 22, and a three-game series at Indiana, April 25-26.

1998 University of Minnesota Softball
Overall Statistics for Minnesota (as of Apr 13, 1998)
(All games Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 33-11-0 Home 7-3-0 Away: 10-1-0 Neutral: 16-7-0

Player	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-SBA	PO	A	E	FLD%
Amber Hegland.....	.457	43-43	129	34	59	16	3	1	31	84	.651	28	3	6	0	.563	0	5	7-10	35	43	5	.940
Steph Midthun.....	.433	39-39	134	39	58	1	0	0	5	59	.440	11	1	6	1	.479	0	12	24-26	53	3	2	.966
Shannon Beeler.....	.426	42-42	136	42	58	11	4	8	51	101	.743	19	1	11	1	.497	1	0	2-3	63	128	13	.936
Laura Peters.....	.399	43-43	153	43	61	1	1	0	11	64	.418	12	1	8	0	.446	0	9	23-28	111	74	5	.974
Erin Brophy.....	.321	43-43	131	15	42	11	0	5	29	68	.519	6	2	20	0	.355	2	7	0-0	152	31	3	.984
Angel Braden.....	.289	31-31	97	15	28	4	0	1	16	35	.361	8	3	15	0	.361	0	1	1-1	31	58	5	.947
Michelle Bennett....	.274	34-31	84	9	23	7	0	0	11	30	.357	8	1	17	1	.344	0	9	1-4	22	1	2	.920
Lara Severson.....	.267	31-13	45	9	12	2	1	1	17	19	.422	0	2	8	0	.292	1	4	4-4	17	0	1	.944
Dana Ballard.....	.260	43-43	127	8	33	6	0	0	18	39	.307	7	1	13	1	.304	0	7	1-2	353	23	4	.989
Morgan Holden.....	.247	35-30	93	13	23	4	1	2	19	35	.376	7	2	19	0	.314	0	12	1-1	9	14	1	.958
Kate Schwartz.....	.179	35-21	56	11	10	0	0	0	3	10	.179	3	4	13	0	.270	0	8	3-4	24	2	0	1.000
--- Others ---																							
Erin Mooney.....	.208	13-8	24	2	5	0	0	0	1	5	.208	3	0	3	0	.296	0	1	0-0	1	3	0	1.000
Rikki White.....	.000	8-0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	1	1-1	0	0	0	.000
Amy Hafemeyer.....	.000	31-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	7-8	0	0	0	.000
TEAM.....	.000	1-0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Totals.....	.339	44-44	1214	260	412	63	10	18	212	549	.452	112	21	141	4	.403	4	76	75-92	878	470	46	.967
Opponents.....	.241	44-44	1110	108	268	37	7	6	91	337	.304	35	7	151	5	.268	4	35	28-38	857	428	78	.943

LOB - Team (319), Opp (206). DPs turned - Team (17), Opp (10). CI - Team (0), Opp (1). IBB - Team (2), Hegland 1, Beeler 1, Opp (3). Picked off - Midthun 1, Beeler 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
Wendy Logue.....	1.90	14-3	24	16	6	1/1	0	110.1	95	36	30	12	38	7	3	2	436	.231	2	2	0	2	9
Steph Klaviter.....	1.93	11-7	28	20	7	2/1	2	127.0	122	49	35	11	74	22	3	3	525	.249	2	5	0	1	19
Rayny Camacho.....	2.25	7-1	18	6	2	1/1	1	46.2	39	17	15	7	35	6	0	1	187	.222	3	0	0	0	4
--- Others ---																							
TEAM.....	0.00	1-0	1	1	1	1/0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	0	0
Erin Mooney.....	2.21	0-0	4	1	0	0/1	0	6.1	7	3	2	4	4	1	0	0	30	.292	1	0	0	0	2
Hilary Johnson.....	9.00	0-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	2.1	5	3	3	1	0	1	1	0	13	.500	1	0	0	1	1
Totals.....	2.03	33-11	44	44	16	7/2	3	292.2	268	108	85	35	151	37	7	6	1192	.241	9	7	0	4	35
Opponents.....	4.51	11-33	44	44	24	2/0	2	285.2	412	260	184	112	141	63	10	18	1429	.339	27	21	0	4	76

SB - Team (12), Brophy 11, Severson 1, Opp (27). Pickoffs - Team (3), Brophy 3, Opp (2). SB/SBA - Brophy (27-36), Klaviter (14-19), Logue (10-13), Camacho (4-6), Severson (1-1).



University of Minnesota
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1998 Minnesota Schedule

INDOOR

January

10	Northwest Open	no score
17	at Badger Classic (Madison, Wis.)	no score
24	Minnesota Classic	1st (161.5 points)
31	at Nebraska (Lincoln, Neb.)	2nd (84.5 points)

February

6-7	at Iowa State Invitational (Ames, Iowa)	no score
14	at Husker Invitational (Lincoln, Neb.)	no score
21	Maroon and Gold Open	no score
28-1	at Big Ten Championships (E. Lansing, Mich.)	7th (39 points)

March

6	at Iowa State Last Chance (Ames, Iowa)	no score
13-14	at NCAA Championships (Indianapolis, Ind.)	
23-28	Spring Trip (UC-Irvine)	3rd, 122 points

Home meets in bold at the University
Fieldhouse

OUTDOOR

April

4	at Texas Relays (Austin, Texas)	no score
11	at UCLA Quad (Los Angeles, Calif.)	4th, 23.5
18	at St. Olaf	
24-25	at Penn Relays (Philadelphia, Pa.)	
24-25	at Drake Relays (Des Moines, Iowa)	
25	at Macalaster Invitational (St. Paul, Minn.)	

May

2	Minnesota Open	10 a.m.
9	Minnesota Classic	10 a.m.
16	Minnesota Last Chance	10 a.m.
23-24	at Big Ten Chammpionships (Columbus, Ohio)	

June

3-6	at NCAA Championships (Buffalo, N.Y.)	
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Home meets in bold at the Bierman Track
and Field Stadium



Minnesota Track and Field 1998

at St. Olaf Invitational
Northfield, Minn.
Saturday, April 18

SID Contact: Crystal Colby (612) 624-3335

UP NEXT — Minnesota travels to Northfield, Minn., for the St. Olaf Invitational on Saturday, April 18.

GULBRANDSEN, HARONOJA WIN AT UCLA — Sophomore Minna Haronoja (Illo, Finland/Vammala) set a personal best in winning the 1500 meters in a time of 4 minutes, 32.91 seconds, helping the Gophers to a fourth-place finish at the UCLA Quadrangular in Los Angeles. Sophomore Christine Gulbrandsen (Kristiansand, Norway/Katedralsskole) was the Gophers' only other winner, winning the triple jump with a mark of 38 feet, 11 inches.

Sophomore Alissa Bruss (Wells, Minn./United South Central) tied for second place in the high jump with a mark of 5-0 1/4. Frosh Stacie Blaskowski (Eau Claire, Wis./North) placed third in the 200 with a time of 26.09.

Due to heavy rain throughout the meet, the pole vault and discus were cancelled.

The Gophers placed fourth with 23 1/2 points, behind UCLA with 87, Houston with 38 and Cal State-Northridge with 28 1/2.

CHIMKO PROVISIONALLY QUALIFIES — Sophomore Nicole Chimko (Aldersyde, Alberta/Foothills Composite) placed second in the javelin with a throw of 168-10, which ranks fourth all-time in Minnesota history. Chimko's mark also provisionally qualifies her for the NCAA Outdoor Track and Field Championships.

AGATE

Team scores: UCLA 87, Houston 38, Cal State Northridge 28 1/2, Minnesota 23 1/2.

100 meters: 1. Andrea Anderson, UCLA, 11.60; 2. Shay Segarst, UH, 12.18; 3. Regean Hill, CSN, 12.24; 6. Pattie Galle, Minnesota, 13.37; 7. Stacie Blaskowski, Minnesota, 13.81. 200: 1. Shay Segarst, UH, 25.41; 2. Mame Twumasi, UCLA, 25.70; 3. Stacie Blaskowski, Minnesota, 26.09. 3000: 1. Katie Nuanes, UCLA, 10:06.08; 2. Jackie Rzepecki, UH, 10:07.52; 3. Elaine Eggleston, Minnesota, 10:24.95. 100 hurdles: 1. Joanna Hayes, UCLA, 13.37; 2. Bisa Grant, UCLA, 13.75; 3. Jenny Adams, UH, 13.96; 6. Yvette White, Minnesota, 14.66. 4x400 relay: 1. UCLA 48.75; 2. CSN 46.95; 3. Minnesota (Blaskowski, White, Galle, Gulbrandsen) 48.75. High jump: 1. Tait Holden, CSN, 5-2 1/4 (1.58); T2. Alissa Bruss, Minnesota, 5-0 1/4 (1.53); T2. Erin Nichols, CSN, 5-0 1/4 (1.53). Triple jump: 1. Christine Gulbrandsen, Minnesota, 38-11 (11.86); 2. Kelly O'Connor, UCLA, 38-0 1/4 (11.59); 3. Kendra Rodgers, UH, 37-8 (11.48). Hammer: 1. Rachelle Noble, UCLA, 186-6 (56.86); 2. Christina Tolson, CSN, 195-5 (56.52); 3. Beth Burton, CSN, 168-9 (51.44); 5. Brenda Meyer, Minnesota, 147-3 (44.88). Javelin: 1. Suzy Powell, UCLA, 173-11 (53.00); 2. Nicole Chimko, Minnesota, 168-10 (51.46); 3. Rachelle Noble, UCLA, 155-1 (47.28). Shot put: 1. Nada Kavar, UCLA, 56-1 1/4 (17.10); 2. Seilala Sua, UCLA, 53-4 1/4 (16.26); 3. Beth Burton, CSN, 51-4 1/2 (15.66); 7. Aubrey Schmitt, Minnesota, 44-2 1/2 (13.47).

WILSON SHORTHANDED AS TEN ATHLETES

HURT — Ten athletes, including Minnesota heptathlon record-holder **Apasha Blocker (Brockport, N.Y./Brockport)**, will redshirt the 1998 outdoor track and field season. Other redshirt athletes: sophomore **Natalie Smith (St. Thomas, Barbados/The St. Michael School)**, senior **Kari Thompson (Alexandria, Minn./Jefferson)**, sophomore **Kristie Stiles (Eden Prairie, Minn./Eden Prairie)** and **Kay Fuller (Verndale, Minn./Verndale)** and newcomers **Addy Adamson (Plymouth, Minn./Wayzata)**, **Jessica Fiedler (Pierz, Minn./Pierz Healy)**, **Shannon Labernik (Forest Lake, Minn./Forest Lake)**, **Marja Loukkola (Oulu, Finland/Kempleen Lukio)** and **Megan Schutz (Oconomowoc, Wis./Oconomowoc)**.

HEAD COACH GARY WILSON — Head coach Gary Wilson is in his 13th season at Minnesota. Wilson guided the Gophers to the 1997 NCAA Cross Country Championships, where Minnesota finished 21st. Wilson also coached the Minnesota track and field team to top-25 finishes at the NCAA outdoor championships in 1990, 1991, 1995 and 1996.

THE ASSISTANT COACHES —

Lynne Anderson is in her 18th season at Minnesota. Anderson is one of the most successful throws coaches in the country, having coached 15 women All-Americans and 14 Big Ten champions. Anderson also coaches the men's throwers at Minnesota.

Jahan Culbreath is in his second season as assistant track and field coach at Minnesota. Culbreath coaches the jumpers, sprinters and hurdlers. Before coaching at Minnesota, Culbreath was an assistant track and field coach for both the men's and women's programs at Central State University in Wilberforce, Ohio.

Phil Johnson is in his first year as an assistant coach at the University of Minnesota. He is the school's first women's pole vault coach and also works with the men's pole vaulters. Johnson has 24 years of pole vault coaching experience and was selected to be the first national coordinator for all women's pole vault development for the USA Track and Field Association.

1998 University of Minnesota Women's Outdoor Track and Field Bests

100 Meters

1. Kim Heath (a)	12.66
2. Pattie Galle (c)	13.57
3. Stacie Blaskowski (c)	13.81

200 meters

1. Pattie Galle (a)	25.87
2. Stacie Blaskowski (c)	26.09

800 meters

1. Minna Haronoja (a)	2:15.22
2. Andrea Lentz (a)	2:21.99

1500 meters

1. Minna Haronoja (c)	4:32.91
2. Andrea Lentz (a)	4:46.72

3000 meters

1. Elaine Eggleston (c)	10:24.95
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5000 meters

1. Corinne Nimtz (a)	17:47.40
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100-meter hurdles

1. Yvette White (c)	14.66
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400-meter hurdles

1. Yvette White (a)	69.41
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4x100 Meter Relay

1. Blaskowski, White, Galle, Gulbrandsen (c)	48.75
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4x400 Meter Relay

1. Minnesota	4:13.51
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Long Jump

Triple Jump

1. Christine Gulbrandsen (a)	40-7 1/2 (12.38m)
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Shot Put

1. Nicole Chimko (b) ***	48-3 1/2 (14.72m)
2. Aubrey Schmitt (b)	46-3 1/4 (14.10m)
3. Jenney Luer (a)	41-1 3/4 (12.54m)

Discus

1. Aubrey Schmitt (a)	164-7 (50.16m)
2. Jenney Luer (a)	160-11 (49.06m)
3. Nicole Chimko (a)	155-11 (47.52)

Hammer

1. Brenda Meyer (c)	147-3 (44.88m)
2. Aubrey Schmitt (a)	142-1 (43.32m)
3. Angie Hill (a)	136-2 (41.51m)

Javelin

1. Nicole Chimko (c) ***	168-10 (51.46m)
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Pole Vault

1. Christine Gulbrandsen (b)	10-8 (3.25m)
2. Stacie Blaskowski (a)	9-0 1/4 (2.75m)

*** NCAA Provisional Qualifier

(a) Cal-Irvine Invitational (Irvine, Calif.)

(b) Texas Relays (Austin, Texas)

(c) UCLA Quadrangular (Los Angeles)



University of Minnesota
Women's Athletics

1997-98 Minnesota Tennis Schedule

Overall: 10-6 Big Ten: 5-1

October

- 3-5 at Notre Dame Invite
(South Bend, Ind.)
9-11 at UNLV Tournament
(Las Vegas, Nev.)
21-26 at Riviera All-American
(Pacific Palisades, Calif.)

November

- 6-9 at Rolex Regionals
(Madison, Wis.)
6-9 at Indiana Invitational
(Bloomington, Ind.)

January

- 16-17 Federated Insurance
Court Classic
16 #44 Florida State W, 6-1
17 #16 Vanderbilt L, 5-2
18 #55 Syracuse W, 7-0

February

- 1 Iowa State W, 7-0
13 #52 Rice (Boise, Idaho) L, 5-4
14 vs. Oklahoma State W, 7-2
(Boise, Idaho)
15 at #63 Boise State L, 5-4
21 Iowa W, 4-3
28 at #15 Notre Dame L, 8-1

March

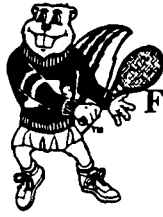
- 7 at #35 Indiana W, 4-3
8 at #70 Ohio State W, 6-1
25 at #36 South Florida L, 9-0
29 at Penn State W, 5-2

April

- 3 Drake W, 7-0
10 #46 Michigan L, 4-3
12 Michigan State W, 6-1
17 #19 Wisconsin 2 p.m. out/
6:30 p.m. indoors
19 #65 Northwestern 10 a.m.
25 at Illinois 10 a.m.
26 at Purdue 10 a.m.
30 at Big Ten Championships
(Ann Arbor, Mich.)

May

- 1-3 at Big Ten Championships
15-17 at NCAA Midwest Regionals
23-31 at NCAA Championships
(South Bend, Ind.)



Minnesota Tennis 1997-98

Friday, April 17: vs. Wisconsin – 2 p.m./6:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 19: vs. Northwestern — 10 a.m.

SID Contact: Crystal Colby (612) 624-3335

UP NEXT — Minnesota (10-6, 5-1) hosts its final two Big Ten Conference matches this weekend. The Gophers are tied for the conference lead with Purdue and Friday's opponent, Wisconsin, with two weeks remaining. On Friday, the Gophers will host the #19 Badgers at either 2 p.m. or 6:30 p.m., with #65 Northwestern here Sunday at 10 a.m. Weather permitting, both matches will be held outside at the College of St. Catherine courts on the corner of Randolph and Fairview in St. Paul. In case of inclement weather, the matches will be held at the Northwest Athletic Club at 98th Street in Bloomington, Minn. Call the Diet Coke Hotline at 612-626-STAT (7828) for an update on the day of the match.

GOPHERS TIED FOR BIG TEN LEAD — Minnesota is in a three-way tie for first place in the Big Ten with Wisconsin and Purdue at 5-1 with two weeks remaining. After starting the conference season 4-0, the Gophers split their two matches over the weekend.

ABOUT WISCONSIN — The Badgers, 11-9 overall, are ranked No. 19 and are tied with the Gophers and Purdue for the Big Ten lead at 5-1. Wisconsin lost their first conference match of the season Saturday at Indiana, 4-3. Junior Andrea Nathan has a 25-8 overall record, including 10 straight wins, and is a perfect 5-0 in Big Ten dual matches. Junior Barbara Urbanska is 5-7 at the No. 1 position and 17-13 overall. In doubles, the No. 1 team of Urbanska and senior Marjon Copier is 18-7 overall and 3-1 in conference play. The No. 2 doubles team of Nathan and senior Tracy Zobrist is 15-5 overall and 5-1 in the Big Ten. Last season, the Gophers fell to Wisconsin, 4-3, in Madison, Wis.

ABOUT NORTHWESTERN — Northwestern, ranked No. 65 in the nation, has won three straight matches and is 4-2 in the Big Ten. The Wildcats will play at Iowa on Saturday before Sunday's match at Minnesota. Sophomore Katherine Nasser is ranked #81 and has a 7-7 record at the No. 1 position. Frosh Shannon Duffy, who is ranked No. 86, has a 9-4 record at the No. 2 position and is 28-10 overall. Nasser, Duffy and frosh Colleen Cheng all have 5-1 Big Ten records this season. Last season, the Gophers defeated Northwestern, 5-2, in Evanston, Ill.

REWIND: GOPHERS DROP CLOSE MATCH TO MICHIGAN, 4-3 — Minnesota suffered its first loss in Big Ten play Friday as the Gophers fell to #46 Michigan, 4-3, at the College of St. Catherine tennis courts. Minnesota swept the doubles matches to win the doubles point and then went up 3-1 with wins by Nora Sauska (Budapest, Hungary/Vorosmarty) and Kim Simonsen (Chalfont, Pa./Central Bucks West) in singles. But Michigan won the final three matches, including two in third sets, for the win. In the deciding match, junior Jana Hrdinova (Prague, Czech Republic/Stoughton, Wis.) won the first set 6-3, but Sora Moon battled back to take the second set 7-6. Hrdinova and Moon went back and forth until 3-3 in the third set, when Moon won the next three games to take the set 6-3.

Agate
Michigan 4, Minnesota 3

Singles

- No. 1 Nora Sauska def. Brooke Hart, 6-3, 6-0
No. 2 Alice Rangsithienchai lost to Danielle Lund, 6-2, 6-0
No. 3 Tarah Elkins lost to Tumeka Harris, 6-2, 7-5
No. 4 Kim Simonsen def. Erryn Weggenman, 6-3, 6-2
No. 5 Jana Hrdinova lost to Sora Moon, 3-6, 7-6, 6-3
No. 6 Helen Wang lost to Jen Boylan, 6-4, 4-6, 7-6

Doubles

- No. 1 Sauska/Rangsithienchai def. Hart/Lund, 8-3
No. 2 Elkins/Tammy Wang def. Moon/Boylan, 9-7
No. 3 Hrdinova/Jen Hayes def. Weggenman/Harris, 8-4

REWIND: GOPHERS REGROUP TO DEFEAT MICHIGAN STATE —

Minnesota bounced back from its first Big Ten conference loss of the season on Sunday to defeat Michigan State 6-1 at the College of St. Catherine courts. Michigan State won two of three doubles matches to earn the doubles point, but the Gophers won all six singles matches to close out the victory.

At No. 1 singles, junior **Alice Rangsithienchai (Flossmoor, Ill./Homewood Flossmoor)** defeated Brooke West, 6-3, 7-6. **Kim Simonsen** won at No. 2 singles, defeating Niki Skogerboe 6-4, 6-2. At No. 3 singles, junior **Tarah Elkins (Birmingham, Mich./Seaholm)** needed three sets to defeat Sara Holewicz 3-6, 6-2, 6-0. The No. 4 singles match also went three sets as **Jana Hrdinova** defeated Brooke Townsend, 3-6, 6-3, 6-2. Frosh **Tammy Wang (Grand Island, Neb./Grand Island)** easily defeated Kelly Hayes at No. 5, 6-1, 6-1, while senior **Jen Hayes (Fond du Lac, Wis./Goodrich)** didn't allow a game as she defeated Alana Inkala 6-0, 6-0 at the No. 6 position.

In doubles, the No. 1 team of **Rangsithienchai** and **Nora Sauska** earned the only Gopher victory, defeating Holewicz and Alana Inkala 8-6.

Agate
Minnesota 6, Michigan State 1

Singles

- No. 1 Alice Rangsithienchai def. Brooke West 6-3, 7-6
No. 2 Kim Simonsen def. Niki Skogerboe 6-4, 6-2
No. 3 Tarah Elkins def. Sara Holewicz 3-6, 6-2, 6-0
No. 4 Jana Hrdinova def. Brooke Townsend 3-6, 6-3, 6-2
No. 5 Tammy Wang def. Kelli Hayes 6-1, 6-1
No. 6 Jen Hayes def. Alana Inkala 6-0, 6-0

Doubles

- No. 1 Sauska/Rangsithiencha def. Inkala/Holewicz 8-6
No. 2 Elkins/Wang lost to West/Hayes 8-6
No. 3 Hrdinova/Hayes lost to Skogerboe/Townsend 9-7

ALICE HOT IN BIG TEN PLAY — Junior **Alice Rangsithienchai** split her Big Ten matches over the weekend to move to a 5-1 record during the 1997-98 season. **Rangsithienchai** is 10-5 during the spring dual season.

GOPHERS IN THE RANKINGS — Minnesota is ranked #47 as a team in the latest Rolex Collegiate Rankings. **Nora Sauska** is ranked in the singles poll at #84. **Sauska** and **Rangsithienchai** are ranked #29 in doubles. The next Rolex Rankings will be released April 21.

HEAD COACH MARTIN NOVAK — **Martin Novak** is in his eighth season as head coach of the Gophers. Last season, **Novak** led Minnesota to an 11-7 overall record and fifth place in the Big Ten. The Gophers advanced to the Midwest Regionals before losing to #29 Indiana, 5-2.

UP NEXT — The Gophers hit the road for the first time in four weeks, traveling to Illinois Saturday, April 25, and Purdue Sunday, April 26.

**1998 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
WOMEN'S TENNIS STATISTICS**

Overall: 10-6 Big Ten: 5-1 Home: 6-2 Away: 3-3 Neutral: 1-1

DATE	OPPONENT	Site	W/L	SCORE
1/16	#44 Florida State	Home	W	6-1
1/17	#16 Vanderbilt	Home	L	5-2
1/18	#55 Syracuse	Home	W	7-0
2/1	Iowa State	Home	W	7-0
2/13	#52 Rice	at Boise State	L	5-4
2/14	Oklahoma State	at Boise State	W	7-2
2/15	#63 Boise State	Away	L	5-4
2/21	Iowa	Home	W	4-3
2/28	#15 Notre Dame	Away	L	8-1
3/7	#35 Indiana	Away	W	4-3
3/8	#70 Ohio State	Away	W	6-1
3/25	#36 South Florida	Away	L	9-0
3/29	Penn State	Away	W	5-2
4/3	Drake	Home	W	7-0
4/10	#46 Michigan	Home	L	4-3
4/12	Michigan State	Home	W	6-1

TENNIS TEAM STATS

SINGLES	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	Open	Big Ten	Total	Pct.
Tarah Elkins		1-0	6-5	3-1			6-4	4-2	16-10	.615
Jennifer Hayes					2-1	1-4	4-4	1-0	7-9	.438
Jana Hrdinova			1-0	6-2	1-4	1-0	7-3	3-3	16-9	.640
Alice Rangsitienchai	1-1	9-4					6-4	5-1	16-9	.640
Nora Sauska	11-3						9-3	3-2	20-6	.769
Kim Simonsen		1-1	2-2	2-1			6-3	4-2	11-7	.611
Helen Wang				1-0	4-3	4-3	3-6	3-2	11-12	.478
Tammy Wang					1-0	3-0	5-4	1-0	9-4	.692
Totals	12-4	11-5	9-7	12-4	8-8	9-7	45-31	24-12	106-66	.616

DOUBLES	#1	#2	#3	Open	Big Ten	Total	Pct.
Sauska/Rangsitienchai	8-4	1-1		6-3	4-2	15-8	.652
Elkins/T. Wang	0-3	4-1			2-0	4-4	.500
Hrdinova/Hayes		1-0	7-6		3-3	8-6	.571
Elkins/Simonsen		2-4		3-0	2-2	5-4	.556
Hrdinova/H. Wang				3-1		3-1	.750
Elkins/Hrdinova				1-4		1-4	.200
Simonsen/H. Wang				2-2		2-2	.500
Hayes/T. Wang				4-2		4-2	.667
Elkins/Hayes		1-1				1-1	.500
Hrdinova/T. Wang			0-2			0-2	.000
Sauska/Wang			1-0			1-0	1.000
Rangsitienchai/H. Wang	0-1					0-1	.000
Totals	8-8	9-7	8-8	19-12	11-7	44-35	.557



September

- 12-13 **Minnesota Invitational**
(591, 1st place)
- 19-21 **Lady Northern Invitational**
(936, 8th place)
- 27-28 **Lady Buckeye Invitational**
(914, 2nd place)

October

- 5-6 **Huskie Classic**
(650, 1st place)
- 13-14 **Wildcat Invitational**
(638, 1st place)

February

- 20-21 **Midwest Classic**
(601, 2nd place)

March

- 9-10 **Peggy Kirk Bell Invite**
(653, 9th place)
- 27-28 **Myrtle Beach Classic**
(635, 2nd place)

April

- 4-5 **Indiana Invitational**
(946, 4th place)
- 18-19 **Iowa Invitational**
(Iowa City, Iowa)

May

- 1-3 **Big Ten Championships**
(University Park, Pa.)
- 14-16 **NCAA East Regionals**
- 20-23 **NCAA Championships**
(Madison, Wis.)



Minnesota Golf 1997-98

Hawkeye Invitational

April 18-19

Iowa City, Iowa

SID Contact: Gerry Vuchetich (612) 624-1808

HAWKEYE INVITATIONAL THIS WEEKEND – The University of Minnesota women's golf team concludes its regular season this weekend. They travel to Iowa City, Iowa, for the Hawkeye Invitational, Saturday and Sunday, April 18-19. Hosted by the University of Iowa, the 54-hole tournament will be at the 5,800-yard, par 72 Finkbine Golf Course. On Saturday, the teams play 36-holes, with the final round on Sunday.

THE FIELD – The 10-team field features teams from Indiana, Iowa, Iowa State, Kansas, Kansas State, Michigan State, Minnesota, Northwestern, Purdue and Wisconsin.

GOPHER LINE-UP – Head coach Kathy Williams is conducting a 54-hole qualifying tournament for the Iowa tournament this week. Williams said the top three players from the Indiana Invitational (April 4-5) are exempt from the qualifying rounds. The Gophers partial line-up for the Hawkeye Invitational is:
 No. 1 – senior **Amy Dahle (Red Lake Falls, Minn./Lafayette)**
 No. 2 – junior **Melanie Lepp (Easton, Minn./United South Central)**
 No. 3 – senior **Keri Sawvell (Prairie du Chien, Wis./Prairie)**
 No. 4 – to be determined by qualifying rounds
 No. 5 – to be determined by qualifying rounds
 No. 6 – to be determined by qualifying rounds

MINNESOTA'S PAST AT THE HAWKEYE INVITATIONAL – This is the fourth time in Williams' seven years at Minnesota that the Gophers have competed at the Hawkeye Invitational. Minnesota finished second in 1996, and sixth in 1995 and 1997. Individually, Minnesota has placed fourth twice (Amy Schmiesing - 1995, **Amy Dahle** - 1996) and ninth once (Carolyn Klecker - 1997).

LAST YEAR'S WINNERS – Ohio State was the big winner last year, winning both the team and individual titles. The Buckeyes won with a 31-over par 907 after rounds of 295, 311 and 301. OSU's Jessica Luciuk was first with rounds of 70, 77 and 73 to finish at a 1-over 220.

UP NEXT – The Gophers will have a weekend off before competing at the 1998 Big Ten Women's Golf Championships at Penn State, May 1-3.

**University of Minnesota Women's Golf
1997-98 Player by Player Summary**

Player	T	R/C	S	A	Best Rounds				UP	P	W	T5	T10	T20
					18	36*	54	72						
Michelle Ballou	7	16/10	1286	80.35	73	152	239		0	0	0	1	2	4
Donna Boom	9	21/12	1700	80.95	75	155	239		0	0	0	0	2	5
Jenny Bruun	1	2/0	155	77.50	77	155			0	0	0	0	0	0
Amy Dahle	9	21/21	1606	76.48	67	136	223		3	1	2	5	5	8
Glenna Gilbert	1	2/0	164	82.00	82	164			0	0	0	0	0	0
Monica Haag	1	2/0	165	82.50	82	165			0	0	0	0	0	0
Melanie Lepp	9	21/19	1653	78.71	68	151	230		0	0	1	2	3	7
Emily Norby	1	2/0	160	80.00	78	160			0	0	0	0	0	0
Marcy Savage	1	2/0	168	84.00	82	168			0	0	0	0	0	0
Keri Sawvell	9	21/11	1683	80.14	73	148	237		0	0	0	1	2	5
Kristi Weichert	9	21/11	1703	81.10	77	155	239		0	0	0	0	0	4
Totals									3	1	3	9	14	33

*Low 36-hole tournament score

T – Tournaments competed

R/C – Rounds played/Rounds counted towards team score

S – Strokes

A – Stroke average per round

UP – Under par

1997-98 Minnesota Women's Golf Spring and Season Statistics

		Spring					Season			1997 Fall Results						
		Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Total	Place	Str	Rds	Avg	Str	Rds	Avg	Tournament	Score	Place
2/20-21/97	Midwest Classic	307	294			601	2nd/9 teams	601	2	300.50	4330	14	309.29	Minnesota Inv.	591	1st/13 teams
3/9-10/98	Peggy Kirk Bell Inv.	330	323			653	9th/17 teams	1254	4	313.50	5326	17	313.29	Lady Northern	936	8th/16 teams
3-27-28/98	Myrtle Beach Classic	320	315			635	2nd/3 teams	1889	6	314.83	5961	19	313.74	Lady Buckeye	914	2nd/13 teams
4/4-5/98	Indiana Invitational	315	324	307		946	4th/15 teams	2835	9	315.00	6907	22	313.95	Huskie Classic	650	1st/13 teams
4/18/-19/98	Hawkeye Invitational												Wildcat Invitational	638	1st/5 teams	
5/1-3/98	Big Ten Championships															

	Midwest Classic (72)*			Peggy Kirk Bell (72)				Myrtle Beach (72)				Indiana Invite (74)				Iowa Invitational				Spring		
	R1	R2	Tot.	R1	R2	R3	Tot.	R1	R2	R3	Tot.	R1	R2	R3	Tot.	R1	R2	R3	Tot.	Str	Rds	Avg
Michelle Ballou	81	80	161 t-41st					87	82		169 16th									330	4	82.50
Donna Boom	79	76	155 t-19th	86	84		170 t-60th	84	79		163 t-9th	83	84	78	245 t-39th					733	9	81.44
Jenny Bruun																						
Amy Dahle	78	75	153 t-12th	82	81		163 t-34th	78	75		153 1st	80	78	76	234 t-12th					703	9	78.11
Glenna Gilbert																						
Monica Haag																						
Melanie Lepp	86	68	154 t-14th	84	79		163 t-34th	82	79		161 t-7th	79	81	74	234 t-12th					712	9	79.11
Emily Norby																						
Marcy Savage																						
Keri Sawvell	73	75	148 2nd	83	81		164 t-42nd	80	83		163 t-9th	75	81	79	235 t-14th					710	9	78.89
Kristi Weichert	77	79	156 t-26th	81	82		163 t-34th	80	85		165 t-13th	81	84	84	249 t-49th					733	9	81.44

	Big Ten Championship (72)*					Season			Fall			Career		
	R1	R2	R3	R4	Tot	Str	Rds	Avg	Str	Rds	Avg	Str	Rds	Avg
Michelle Ballou						1286	16	80.38	956	12	79.67	3284	40	82.10
Donna Boom						1700	21	80.95	967	12	80.58	2863	35	81.80
Jenny Bruun						162	2	81.00	162	2	81.00	162	2	81.00
Amy Dahle						1606	21	76.48	903	12	75.25	8434	107	78.82
Glenna Gilbert						164	2	82.00	164	2	82.00	501	6	83.50
Monica Haag						165	2	82.50	165	2	82.50	165	2	82.50
Melanie Lepp						1653	21	78.71	941	12	78.42	5516	68	81.12
Emily Norby						160	2	80.00	160	2	80.00	247	3	82.33
Marcy Savage						168	2	84.00	168	2	84.00	840	10	84.00
Keri Sawvell						1683	21	80.14	973	12	81.08	5315	74	71.82
Kristi Weichert						1703	21	81.10	970	12	80.83	2122	26	81.62

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Minnesota Women's Athletics Misson Statement

The department of women's athletics is dedicated to offering compelling experiences to the community by providing an environment steeped with integrity, values and vitality with the ultimate goal of exceeding all others in athletic excellence.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Tuesday, April 21

SB at Drake (2) 3 p.m.
(Des Moines, Iowa)

Wednesday, April 22

SB at Northern Iowa (2) 3 p.m.
(Cedar Falls, Iowa)

Friday, April 24

TR at Penn Relays
(Philadelphia, Pa.)
TR at Drake Relays
(Des Moines, Iowa)

Saturday, April 25

TR at Penn Relays
TR at Drake Relays
TR at Macalester Invitational
(St. Paul, Minn.)
TN at Illinois 10 a.m.
(Champaign, Ill.)
SB at Indiana (2) 1 p.m.
(Bloomington, Ind.)

Sunday, April 26

TN at Purdue 10 a.m.
(West Lafayette, Ind.)
SB at Indiana 1 p.m.

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What's Coming Up

Softball

- Minnesota on the road for seven games

Track and Field

- Gophers split squad among three different meets

Tennis

- Minnesota tries to rebound against Illinois and Purdue

Gopher Highlights

Softball

- Gophers lose to Iowa and split with Penn State

Track and Field

- Aubrey Schmitt records third-best shot put in Minnesota history

Golf

- Gophers place fifth at Iowa Invitational



1998 Minnesota Schedule

FEBRUARY

13-15	LIBERTY CLASSIC	
13	W. ILLINOIS	W, 5-0
13	KANSAS	L, 6-5
14	N. IOWA	W, 7-1
14	MISSOURI	L, 2-0
14	N. IOWA	W, 7-3
15	KANSAS	L, 5-1
19	North Carolina	W, 15-3
	North Carolina	W, 9-0
20-22	Triangle Classic	1st
20	UNC-Greensboro	W, 5-0
	Temple	W, 3-2
21	MD-Baltimore Cty	W, 2-1
	Ohio U.	W, 5-3
22	Georgia	W, 9-0
	Eastern Kentucky	W, 6-0
	Illinois-Chicago	W, 7-0
27	NFCA Leadoff Classic	
27	Oklahoma	L, 5-2
	Auburn	W, 8-2
28	Washington	L, 2-1
	Nebraska	L, 3-2

MARCH

1	Indiana	W, 9-1
	Nicholls State	L, 2-1
6-8	Texas A&M Aggie Inv.	1st
6	Illinois State	W, 4-1
	Texas A&M	W, 3-1
7	Illinois State	W, 8-2
	Bowling Green	W, 12-1
8	Bowling Green	W, 5-3
	Texas A&M	W, 7-1
24	U. of Dayton	W, 3-1
	U. of Dayton	W, 11-2
25	U. of Toledo	W, 6-1
	U. of Toledo	W, 6-0
28	Ohio State *	W, 14-5
	Ohio State *	L, 9-6 (12)
29	Ohio State *	W, 5-3 (11)

APRIL

2	MANKATO ST.	W, 6-3
	MANKATO ST.	W, 10-4
4	PURDUE *	W, 5-1
	PURDUE *	W, 8-1
5	PURDUE *	W, 3-2
8	N'WESTERN *	W, 11-1
	N'WESTERN *	W, 10-4
11	MICHIGAN *	L, 6-3
	MICHIGAN *	L, 9-0
12	MICHIGAN *	L, 6-5
14	Iowa *	L, 1-0
	Iowa *	L, 2-0
18	Penn State *	W, 4-2
	Penn State *	L, 7-3
21	Drake (2)	3 p.m.
22	Northern Iowa (2)	3 p.m.
25	Indiana * (2)	1 p.m.
26	Indiana *	1 p.m.
28	IOWA STATE	3 p.m.
29	WISCONSIN * (2)	2 p.m.

MAY

2	MICHIGAN ST.(2)*	1 p.m.
3	MICHIGAN ST. *	noon
8-10	Big Ten Tournament	TBA
15-17	NCAA Regionals	TBA
19-29	College World Series	TBA

* Big Ten games

Game times local to site.

Minnesota Softball 1998



Minnesota at Drake (April 21)
 Minnesota at Northern Iowa (April 22)
 Minnesota at Indiana

Saturday-Sunday, April 25-26

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GOPHERS TAKE TO THE ROAD FOR SEVEN — The No. 16 University of Minnesota softball team (34-14 overall, 8-7 Big Ten) faces a busy week. The Golden Gophers play a pair of non-conference doubleheaders, at Drake on Tuesday, April 21, and at Northern Iowa on Wednesday, April 22, before returning to Big Ten action with a three-game series at Indiana on Saturday-Sunday, April 25-26. This seven-game road trip is the last away games of the regular season.

BREAKING THE SLIDE — Minnesota managed to stop a five-game losing streak with a 4-2 win at Penn State on Saturday, but overall, struggled throughout the week posting a 1-3 record. Overall, the Gophers have now lost six of their last seven games.

HEGLAND A BRIGHT SPOT OFFENSIVELY — Senior Amber Hegland (Farmington, Minn./Farmington) has done her part to return winning ways to the Gophers. Hegland has hit .600 (9-15) in the last seven games, while the team as a whole is batting just .209. Scoring, however, has been a different story for Hegland. In 17 appearances on the basepaths, she has scored just three times. Opponent pitching is definitely a factor as the Gophers faced two first-team All-Americans in five of those seven ballgames.

MIDTHUN NEARS STEALS RECORD — Junior Steph Midthun (Rio Rancho, N.M./Cibola) is one stolen base away from the Minnesota single-season record of 26 set by Mischel Doerr in 1990. Midthun's 25 steals ties Rachel Nelson's second-place total in 1997. Teammate Laura Peters (Cottage Grove, Minn./Park) isn't far behind with 23 steals this season.

STRUGGLING AGAINST THE NATION'S BEST — Minnesota's mark of 34-14 is impressive, yet the Gophers have been unable to collect the big wins over ranked teams. After two losses to No. 22 Iowa last week, the Gophers are now 2-11 against teams in the national poll. The only Minnesota wins over a nationally ranked team were a pair of victories against Texas A&M.

GOPHER BATS SILENCED IN IOWA SWEEP — The Gophers collected a two-game total of five hits in the doubleheader shutout at Iowa on Tuesday. Iowa's first-team All-American Debbie Bilbao blanked the Gophers on a one-hitter in winning the first game, 1-0. A trio of Hawkeye pitchers combined for a four-hitter in winning the twinbill, 2-0.

PITCHERS BATTLE BUT COME UP SHORT — Each of the Gophers' starting pitchers threw excellent games against Iowa but were credited with losses. Steph Klaviter (New Ulm, Minn./Cathedral) tossed a four-hitter in the 1-0 loss, while Wendy Logue (Milan, Ill./Rockridge) contributed a five-hitter in the 2-0 loss.

GOPHERS SPLIT AT PENN STATE — The Gophers left their three-game series at Penn State with one win, one loss and one rain-out. Minnesota won the first game, 4-2, but lost the twinbill by a score of 7-3. Sunday's game was cancelled due to rain and will not be rescheduled.

HOLDEN PROVIDES THE BIG HIT — Outfielder **Morgan Holden** (Los Lunas, N.M./La Cuerva) provided the big hit in the Gopher's 4-2 victory at Penn State. **Holden's** single to center field in the fifth inning brought two runs home and gave the Gophers the lead for good after trailing by a 2-1 score.

HEAD COACH LISA BERNSTEIN-O'BRIEN — Minnesota head coach **Lisa Bernstein-O'Brien** enters her seventh season with the Gophers, sporting an overall coaching record of 226-175-1 (.563). **Bernstein-O'Brien** owns a Big Ten record of 86-84 (.506).

THE COACHING STAFF — Associate head coach **Julie Standerling** is in her seventh season with the Gophers, while **Allison Mick** joins the Gopher staff as the full-time pitching coach this season.

SCOUTING DRAKE — Drake owns a 14-15 overall record but has been hot of late, winning seven of its last eight games. Junior pitcher Sarah Haak leads the Bulldogs with a 10-8 record and an impressive 1.37 ERA. Drake's top offensive threat is Tricia Polhert, third base, with a .387 batting average.

Drake head coach Megan Bryant is in her 10th season with the Bulldogs and sports a 261-233-1 record.

THE SERIES WITH THE BULLDOGS — Minnesota leads the series with Drake by a 3-2 margin.

SCOUTING NORTHERN IOWA — Northern Iowa enters the week with a 17-18 overall record. The Panthers are coming off doubleheader losses to Southern Illinois in which SIU hit five home runs in a single game. Outfielder Jody Dean paces the Panthers offensively with a .395 batting average and a hefty .695 slugging percentage.

Northern Iowa coach Meredith Bakley is in her 20th season with the Panthers and owns a record of 550-458-3.

THE SERIES WITH THE PANTHERS — Minnesota leads the series with Northern Iowa, 16-6. The Gophers have already defeated the Panthers twice in 1998, 7-1 and 7-3 during the Liberty Metrodome Softball Classic.

SCOUTING INDIANA — A struggling Indiana squad owns a disappointing 10-29-1 overall record, but is coming off a big win Sunday over No. 22 Iowa. The Hoosiers are 4-14 in Big Ten play. The player to watch for the Hoosiers is senior Monica Armendarez at third base. A second-team All-American a year ago, Armendarez is hitting .351 with a .737 slugging percentage. Half of her hits have gone for extra bases including 12 home runs.

Indiana head coach Diane Stephenson is in her 11th season with the Hoosiers and owns a record of 338-261-3.

THE SERIES WITH THE HOOSIERS — Indiana leads the series by a 35-24 margin. Minnesota won both games a year ago in Minneapolis. The third game of the series was cancelled due to inclement weather.

GOPHERS STAY AT NO. 16 — Minnesota remained at the No. 16 spot in the *USA Today*/NFCA Coaches Top 25 Poll. Arizona continues its reign with the No. 1 ranking. Michigan (No. 2) and Iowa (No. 22) are the other Big Ten schools in the national poll.

USA TODAY / NFCA COACHES TOP 25 POLL —
Poll #8 - April 15

Rank	School	'98 Record	Points	Lt/Wk
1.	Arizona (25)	43-3	625	1
2.	Michigan	34-3	600	2
3.	Fresno State	29-6	568	3
4.	Washington	30-7	550	4
5.	Oklahoma	38-8	524	5
6.	South Florida	47-10	490	6
7.	Nebraska	32-8	482	7
8.	Texas	38-11	422	T9
9.	Hawaii	36-8	402	11
10.	Oklahoma State	32-11	385	8
11.	LSU	43-6	351	13
12.	Stanford	28-9	347	12
	Arizona State	27-13	347	T9
14.	Florida State	45-15	246	15
15.	Missouri	29-14	238	14
16.	Minnesota	33-11	222	16
17.	Long Beach State	28-12	197	18
18.	Oregon State	22-13	178	21
19.	Texas Tech	40-16	168	19
	DePaul	25-5	168	NR
21.	California	24-17	123	20
22.	Iowa	24-10	112	22
23.	Oregon	32-17	104	17
24.	Illinois-Chicago	44-15	82	23
25.	Cal State Northridge	26-15	58	25

Dropped Out: USL

Others Receiving Votes: Massachusetts (40), USL (25), Alabama (17), Florida (13), Hofstra (13), Nicholls State (8), Creighton (7), Southeast Missouri (3), Michigan State (2), Southwest Missouri State (2), Boston College (1), Northern Illinois (1), Troy State (1).

UP NEXT — Minnesota completes its regular season with several home games. The Gophers host Iowa State on Tuesday, April 28, and Wisconsin on Wednesday, April 29, before closing their regular season with a three-game series versus Michigan State on Saturday-Sunday, May 2-3.

1998 University of Minnesota Softball
Overall Statistics for Minnesota (as of Apr 20, 1998)
(All games Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 34-14-0 Home 7-3-0 Away: 11-4-0 Neutral: 16-7-0

Player	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-SBA	PO	A	E	FLD%
Amber Hegland.....	.460	47-47	139	34	64	17	3	1	32	90	.647	30	4	9	0	.566	0	5	8-12	38	55	5	.949
Steph Midthun.....	.415	43-43	147	42	61	1	0	0	6	62	.422	11	1	9	1	.459	0	13	25-27	56	4	2	.968
Shannon Beeler.....	.408	46-46	147	42	60	13	4	8	54	105	.714	20	1	11	1	.476	2	0	2-3	69	141	14	.938
Laura Peters.....	.395	47-47	167	46	66	1	2	0	11	71	.425	12	1	10	0	.439	0	9	23-28	123	84	5	.976
Erin Brophy.....	.308	47-47	143	15	44	11	0	5	29	70	.490	7	2	24	0	.344	2	7	0-1	162	34	4	.980
Angel Braden.....	.289	31-31	97	15	28	4	0	1	16	35	.361	8	3	15	0	.361	0	1	1-1	31	58	5	.947
Michelle Bennett....	.266	38-35	94	9	25	7	0	0	11	32	.340	8	1	17	1	.330	0	11	1-4	24	1	2	.926
Morgan Holden.....	.248	39-34	101	13	25	4	1	2	21	37	.366	9	2	20	0	.321	0	14	1-1	11	15	1	.963
Lara Severson.....	.245	34-14	49	10	12	2	1	1	17	19	.388	0	2	10	0	.269	1	4	4-4	17	0	1	.944
Dana Ballard.....	.237	47-47	139	8	33	6	0	0	18	39	.281	7	1	13	1	.279	0	7	1-2	392	27	4	.991
Kate Schwartz.....	.180	39-24	61	11	11	0	0	0	3	11	.180	3	4	14	0	.265	0	9	3-4	27	2	0	1.000
--- Others ---																							
Erin Mooney.....	.192	16-8	26	2	5	0	0	0	1	5	.192	3	0	3	0	.276	0	1	0-0	1	3	0	1.000
Rikki White.....	.000	8-0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	1	1-1	0	0	0	.000
Amy Hafemeyer.....	.000	34-0	1	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	7-9	0	0	0	.000
TEAM.....	.000	1-0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Totals.....	.330	48-48	1315	267	434	66	11	18	219	576	.438	118	22	157	4	.393	5	82	77-97	959	526	48	.969
Opponents.....	.244	48-48	1204	120	294	38	8	6	99	366	.304	39	8	160	5	.272	4	47	31-43	941	472	84	.944

LOB - Team (343), Opp (224). DPs turned - Team (18), Opp (10). CI - Team (0), Opp (1). IBB - Team (3), Hegland 2, Beeler 1, Opp (3). Picked off - Midthun 1, Beeler 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
Wendy Logue.....	1.88	15-4	27	18	7	1/1	0	126.1	110	41	34	13	43	8	3	2	498	.236	4	2	0	2	14
Steph Klaviter.....	2.03	11-9	31	22	8	2/1	3	137.2	133	56	40	13	77	22	4	3	572	.253	3	6	0	1	26
--- Others ---																							
TEAM.....	0.00	1-0	1	1	1	1/0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	0	0
Erin Mooney.....	2.21	0-0	4	1	0	0/1	0	6.1	7	3	2	4	4	1	0	0	30	.292	1	0	0	0	2
Rayny Camacho.....	2.23	7-1	19	6	2	1/1	1	47.0	39	17	15	8	36	6	0	1	189	.220	3	0	0	0	4
Hilary Johnson.....	9.00	0-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	2.1	5	3	3	1	0	1	1	0	13	.500	1	0	0	1	1
Totals.....	2.06	34-14	48	48	18	7/2	4	319.2	294	120	94	39	160	38	8	6	1303	.244	12	8	0	4	47
Opponents.....	4.26	14-34	48	48	27	4/1	2	313.2	434	267	191	118	157	66	11	18	1544	.330	29	22	0	5	82

2B - Team (12), Brophy 11, Severson 1, Opp (27). Pickoffs - Team (3), Brophy 3, Opp (2). SB/SBA - Brophy (30-41), Klaviter (14-20), Logue (13-17), Camacho (4-6), Severson (1-1).

1998 University of Minnesota Softball
 Game Results for Minnesota (as of Apr 20, 1998)
 (All games)

Game date	Opposing team	Score	r	h	e	r	h	e	Inns	Overall	Big Ten	Pitcher of record	Attend	Time
Feb 13, 1998	vs Western Illinois	W 5-0	5	8	0	0	3	4	7	1-0-0	0-0-0	Logue (W 1-0)	581	1:55
Feb 13, 1998	vs Kansas	5-6 L	5	13	2	6	10	0	7	1-1-0	0-0-0	Canacho (L 0-1)	581	2:15
Feb 14, 1998	vs Northern Iowa	W 7-1	7	10	0	1	7	3	7	2-1-0	0-0-0	Canacho (W 1-1)	515	1:42
Feb 14, 1998	vs Missouri	0-2 L	0	6	1	2	8	0	7	2-2-0	0-0-0	Logue (L 1-1)	515	1:44
Feb 14, 1998	vs Northern Iowa	W 7-3	7	11	0	3	5	1	7	3-2-0	0-0-0	Canacho (W 2-1)	123	1:56
Feb 15, 1998	vs Kansas	1-5 L	1	7	2	5	9	1	7	3-3-0	0-0-0	Logue (L 1-2)	255	2:27
Feb 19, 1998	at North Carolina	W 15-3	15	15	2	3	8	0	5	4-3-0	0-0-0	Logue (W 2-2)	0	
Feb 19, 1998	at North Carolina	W 8-0	8	15	1	0	1	3	7	5-3-0	0-0-0	Klaviter (W 1-0)	0	
Feb 19, 1998	vs UNC-Greensboro	W 5-0	5	9	0	0	2	1	7	6-3-0	0-0-0	Klaviter (W 2-0)	0	
Feb 20, 1998	vs Temple	W 3-2	3	9	0	2	4	4	7	7-3-0	0-0-0	Logue (W 3-2)	0	
Feb 20, 1998	vs UM-Baltimore County	W 3-1	3	9	0	1	5	1	7	8-3-0	0-0-0	Canacho (W 3-1)	0	
Feb 21, 1998	vs Ohio University	W 5-3	5	9	1	3	8	2	7	9-3-0	0-0-0	Canacho (W 4-1)	0	
Feb 22, 1998	vs Georgia	W 9-0	9	13	0	0	2	4	6	10-3-0	0-0-0	Logue (W 4-2)	0	
Feb 22, 1998	vs Eastern Kentucky	W 6-0	6	8	0	0	1	0	7	11-3-0	0-0-0	Klaviter (W 3-0)	0	
Feb 22, 1998	vs Illinois-Chicago	W 7-0	7	0	0	0	0	0	7	12-3-0	0-0-0	TEAM (W)	0	FORF
Feb 27, 1998	vs Oklahoma	2-5 L	2	9	2	5	6	0	7	12-4-0	0-0-0	Klaviter (L 3-1)	89	1:50
Feb 27, 1998	vs Auburn	W 8-2	8	12	0	2	5	6	7	13-4-0	0-0-0	Logue (W 5-2)	72	2:05
Feb 28, 1998	vs Washington	1-2 L	1	3	3	2	4	0	7	13-5-0	0-0-0	Klaviter (L 3-2)	0	
Feb 28, 1998	vs Nebraska	2-3 L	2	11	0	3	3	0	7	13-6-0	0-0-0	Klaviter (L 3-3)	56	2:10
Mar 01, 1998	vs Indiana	W 9-1	9	12	2	1	4	3	6	14-6-0	0-0-0	Logue (W 6-2)	0	
Mar 01, 1998	vs Nicholls State	1-2 L	1	6	1	2	5	1	7	14-7-0	0-0-0	Klaviter (L 3-4)	0	1:50
Mar 06, 1998	vs Illinois State	W 4-1	4	6	1	1	4	2	7	15-7-0	0-0-0	Logue (W 7-2)	35	1:52
Mar 06, 1998	at Texas A&M	W 3-1	3	7	1	1	6	1	7	16-7-0	0-0-0	Klaviter (W 4-4)	175	1:45
Mar 07, 1998	vs Illinois State	W 8-2	8	13	0	2	6	3	7	17-7-0	0-0-0	Canacho (W 5-1)	75	2:05
Mar 07, 1998	vs Bowling Green	W 12-1	12	13	2	1	2	2	5	18-7-0	0-0-0	Logue (W 8-2)	75	1:40
Mar 08, 1998	vs Bowling Green	W 5-3	5	4	3	3	5	5	(8)	19-7-0	0-0-0	Klaviter (W 5-4)	50	2:15
Mar 08, 1998	vs Texas A&M	W 7-1	7	6	0	1	3	4	7	20-7-0	0-0-0	Klaviter (W 6-4)	75	2:02
Mar 24, 1998	at Dayton	W 3-1	3	9	2	1	6	2	7	21-7-0	0-0-0	Klaviter (W 7-4)	30	1:54
Mar 24, 1998	at Dayton	W 11-2	11	12	1	2	5	7	5	22-7-0	0-0-0	Logue (W 9-2)	30	1:20
Mar 25, 1998	at Toledo	W 6-1	6	10	1	1	4	3	7	23-7-0	0-0-0	Logue (W 10-2)	150	2:00
Mar 25, 1998	at Toledo	W 6-0	6	10	1	0	2	1	7	24-7-0	0-0-0	Canacho (W 6-1)	150	1:50
Mar 28, 1998	at Ohio State	W 14-5	14	17	1	5	13	1	7	25-7-0	1-0-0	Klaviter (W 8-4)	136	2:18
Mar 28, 1998	vs Ohio State	6-9 L	6	12	0	9	17	1	(12)	25-8-0	1-1-0	Klaviter (L 8-5)	144	3:25
Mar 29, 1998	at Ohio State	W 5-3	5	10	2	3	5	1	(11)	26-8-0	2-1-0	Logue (W 11-2)	235	3:48
Apr 02, 1998	Mankato State	W 6-3	6	8	2	3	7	2	7	27-8-0	2-1-0	Canacho (W 7-1)	198	1:45
Apr 02, 1998	Mankato State	W 10-4	10	11	3	4	9	1	7	28-8-0	2-1-0	Klaviter (W 9-5)	198	2:05
Apr 04, 1998	Purdue	W 5-1	5	6	1	1	5	0	7	29-8-0	3-1-0	Klaviter (W 10-5)	449	1:55
Apr 04, 1998	vs Purdue	W 8-1	8	13	0	1	11	0	7	30-8-0	4-1-0	Logue (W 12-2)	449	2:00
Apr 05, 1998	Purdue	W 3-2	3	10	0	2	9	1	7	31-8-0	5-1-0	Logue (W 13-2)	305	1:45
Apr 08, 1998	Northwestern	W 11-1	11	12	2	1	5	2	5	32-8-0	6-1-0	Klaviter (W 11-5)	154	1:25
Apr 08, 1998	vs Northwestern	W 10-4	10	14	1	4	10	2	7	33-8-0	7-1-0	Logue (W 14-2)	154	2:10
Apr 11, 1998	Michigan	3-6 L	3	4	3	6	13	0	7	33-9-0	7-2-0	Klaviter (L 11-6)	633	2:30
Apr 11, 1998	vs Michigan	0-9 L	0	2	1	9	9	1	5	33-10-0	7-3-0	Logue (L 14-3)	633	1:40
Apr 12, 1998	Michigan	5-6 L	5	8	1	6	12	2	7	33-11-0	7-4-0	Klaviter (W 11-7)	222	2:30
Apr 14, 1998	at Iowa	0-1 L	0	1	0	1	4	2	7	33-12-0	7-5-0	Klaviter (L 11-8)	126	1:46
Apr 14, 1998	vs Iowa	0-2 L	0	4	0	2	5	2	7	33-13-0	7-6-0	Logue (L 14-4)	126	1:50
Apr 18, 1998	at Penn State	W 4-2	4	10	1	2	8	2	7	34-13-0	8-6-0	Logue (W 15-4)	256	2:01
Apr 18, 1998	vs Penn State	3-7 L	3	7	1	7	9	0	7	34-14-0	8-7-0	Klaviter (L 11-9)	256	1:57
Apr 21, 1998	at Drake													
Apr 21, 1998	at Drake													
Apr 22, 1998	at Northern Iowa													
Apr 22, 1998	at Northern Iowa													
Apr 25, 1998	at Indiana													
Apr 25, 1998	vs Indiana													
Apr 26, 1998	at Indiana													
Apr 28, 1998	Iowa State													
Apr 28, 1998	Iowa State													
Apr 29, 1998	Wisconsin													
Apr 29, 1998	vs Wisconsin													
May 02, 1998	Michigan State													
May 02, 1998	vs Michigan State													
May 03, 1998	Michigan State													
May 08, 1998	at BIG TEN TOURNAMENT													
May 09, 1998	at BIG TEN TOURNAMENT													
May 10, 1998	at BIG TEN TOURNAMENT													

Big Ten game } Aggie Invitational
 Liberty Metrodome Classic & Big Ten Tournament
 Triangle Classic
 NFCA Leadoff Classic
) extra inning game



University of Minnesota
Women's Athletics

1997-98 Minnesota Tennis Schedule

Overall: 10-8 Big Ten: 5-3

October

- 3-5 at Notre Dame Invite
(South Bend, Ind.)
- 9-11 at UNLV Tournament
(Las Vegas, Nev.)
- 21-26 at Riviera All-American
(Pacific Palisades, Calif.)

November

- 6-9 at Rolex Regionals
(Madison, Wis.)
- 6-9 at Indiana Invitational
(Bloomington, Ind.)

January

- 16-17 Federated Insurance
Court Classic
- 16 #44 Florida State W, 6-1
- 17 #16 Vanderbilt L, 5-2
- 18 #55 Syracuse W, 7-0

February

- 1 Iowa State W, 7-0
- 13 #52 Rice (Boise, Idaho) L, 5-4
- 14 vs. Oklahoma State
(Boise, Idaho) W, 7-2
- 15 at #63 Boise State L, 5-4
- 21 Iowa W, 4-3
- 28 at #15 Notre Dame L, 8-1

March

- 7 at #35 Indiana W, 4-3
- 8 at #70 Ohio State W, 6-1
- 25 at #36 South Florida L, 9-0
- 29 at Penn State W, 5-2

April

- 3 Drake W, 7-0
- 10 #46 Michigan L, 4-3
- 12 Michigan State W, 6-1
- 17 #19 Wisconsin L, 5-2
- 19 #65 Northwestern L, 4-3
- 25 at Illinois 10 a.m.
- 26 at Purdue 10 a.m.
- 30 at Big Ten Championships
(Madison, Wis.)

May

- 1-3 at Big Ten Championships
- 15-17 at NCAA Midwest Regionals
- 23-31 at NCAA Championships
(South Bend, Ind.)



Minnesota Tennis 1997-98

Saturday, April 25: at Illinois, 10 a.m.

Sunday, April 26: at Purdue, 10 a.m.

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UP NEXT — Minnesota, 10-8 overall and 5-3 in the Big Ten, hits the road for the first time in four weeks. On Saturday, the Gophers will travel to Champaign, Ill., for a 10 a.m. match against Illinois. On Sunday, Minnesota will play at #47 Purdue in West Lafayette, Ind.

BIG TEN UPDATE — Minnesota fell to fifth place in the Big Ten standings with two conference losses over the weekend. Purdue and Wisconsin are tied for the lead at 7-1, with Northwestern and Michigan tied for third at 6-2. The rest of the list: Indiana (5-4), Iowa (4-4), Illinois (3-5), Michigan State (1-7), Ohio State (1-8) and Penn State (0-8). This is the final weekend of conference play before next week's Big Ten Conference tournament in Madison, Wis.

ABOUT ILLINOIS — Illinois is 7-11 on the season and 3-4 in the Big Ten. Over the weekend, Illinois fell to Indiana, 6-1, on Saturday but rebounded to defeat Ohio State, 4-3, on Sunday. Frosh Simone Kung is 9-7 on the season, all at the No. 1 position. Frosh Carla Rosenberg is perfect in Big Ten play with a 4-0 conference record, 13-6 overall. In doubles, the No. 1 team of Rosenberg and junior Stacy Schapiro is 2-3, while the No. 2 team of Kung and junior Kara Loffelmacher is 5-4.

ABOUT PURDUE — The Boilermakers, ranked #49, have won five consecutive matches and are 12-7 overall. After starting the Big Ten season with a loss at Wisconsin, Purdue has won seven consecutive conference matches for a 7-1 Big Ten record and a tie for first place in the conference with Wisconsin. At No. 1 singles, Mary Beth Maggart is 8-8, with a 21-14 overall record. Lisa Walgenbach is the only undefeated singles player in the conference, with an 8-0 conference mark, all at the No. 5 position. Walgenbach is 13-6 overall. The doubles team of Maggart and Jennifer Embry is 11-7 at No. 1, 5-3 in the conference.

REWIND: NORTHWESTERN 4, MINNESOTA 3 — The University of Minnesota women's tennis team fell to Northwestern by a score of 4-3 Sunday at the 98th Street Racquet Club.

Minnesota won three of six singles matches, but Northwestern earned the doubles point by sweeping the three doubles matches, as well as winning the remaining three singles matches.

For Minnesota, sophomore **Kim Simonsen (Chalfont, Pa./Central Bucks West)** won her sixth consecutive match with a win at No. 3 singles over Colleen Cheng, 6-4, 6-2. Junior **Tarah Elkins (Birmingham, Mich./Seaholm)** won at No. 4 singles, defeating Laura Guignon 7-5, 7-5. The Gophers' final singles win came at No. 6 singles, where frosh **Tammy Wang (Grand Island, Neb./Grand Island)** defeated Jennifer Lutgert, 6-4, 7-5.

Northwestern 4, Minnesota 3

Singles

- No. 1 Nora Sauska lost to Katherine Nasser 6-3, 7-5
- No. 2 Alice Rangsihienchai lost to Shannon Duffy 6-7, 6-4, 6-2
- No. 3 Kim Simonsen def. Colleen Cheng 6-4, 6-2
- No. 4 Tarah Elkins def. Laura Guignon 7-5, 7-5
- No. 5 Jana Hrdinova def. Robyn Porter 6-1, 6-0
- No. 6 Tammy Wang def. Jennifer Lugert 6-4, 7-5

Doubles

- No. 1 Sauska/Rangsihienchai lost to Nasser/Cheng 8-3
- No. 2 Wang/Elkins lost to Weinraub/Duffy 8-6
- No. 3 Hrdinova/Jen Hayes lost to Guignon/Porter 9-7

REWIND: WISCONSIN 5, MINNESOTA 2 — Wisconsin won the doubles point and then took four of six singles matches to defeat Minnesota, 5-2, at the College of St. Catherine's.

Wisconsin took two of three doubles matches, winning at #1 and #2 doubles to take the doubles point. In singles, Minnesota made a run when **Nora Sauska (Budapest, Hungary/Vorosmarty)** defeated Barbara Urbanska at #1 singles, 6-4 and 7-5. **Kim Simonsen** also won her match as she defeated Tracy Zobrist 7-5 and 6-3, but the Gophers lost three other close matches, including **Tammy Wang** at the #5 singles position, who fell 6-4 in the third set.

Wisconsin 5, Minnesota 2

Singles

- No. 1 Nora Sauska def. Barbara Urbanska 6-4, 7-5
- No. 2 Alice Rangsihienchai lost to Andrea Nathan 7-6, 6-4
- No. 3 Kim Simonsen def. Tracy Zobrist 7-5, 6-3
- No. 4 Tarah Elkins lost to Majon Copier 6-3, 6-1
- No. 5 Tammy Wang lost to Roz Sweeney 6-4, 5-7, 6-4
- No. 6 Jana Hrdinova lost to Dena Baritot 7-5, 6-4

Doubles

- No. 1 Sauska/Rangsihienchai lost to Copier/Urbanska 8-5
- No. 2 Elkins/Wang lost to Nathan/Zobrist 8-6
- No. 3 Hrdinova/Jennifer Hayes def. Baritot/Gabler 8-6

SIMONSEN ON A HOT STREAK — Sophomore **Kim Simonsen** has won six consecutive matches, dating back

to March 29. **Simonsen** has a 6-2 record in Big Ten dual matches this season and is 13-7 overall.

AS ALICE GOES, SO GO THE GOPHERS — In each Big Ten dual match during the 1997-98 season, junior **Alice Rangsihienchai's** result has matched the team's result. **Rangsihienchai's** three conference losses have come against Michigan, Wisconsin and Northwestern, just as the team's Big Ten losses were against those three.

TAMMY WANG STEPS IN — Frosh **Tammy Wang** has moved back into the lineup for the past three matches, all against Big Ten opponents. **Wang** has a 2-1 record since her return; her only loss was in three sets to Wisconsin's Roz Sweeney at the No. 5 position (6-4, 5-7, 6-4). **Tammy Wang** replaces **Helen Wang**, who has an 11-12 overall record and is 3-2 in the Big Ten.

GOPHERS IN THE RANKINGS — Minnesota is ranked #47 as a team in the latest Rolex Collegiate Rankings. **Nora Sauska** is ranked in the singles poll at #84. **Sauska** and **Rangsihienchai** are ranked #29 in doubles. The next Rolex Rankings will be released April 21.

IN DOUBLES — The doubles team of **Nora Sauska** and **Alice Rangsihienchai** is ranked #29 in the latest Rolex Rankings, but the team slipped over the weekend, dropping two matches to Big Ten opponents. On Friday, **Sauska** and **Rangsihienchai** fell to #17 Marjon Copier/Barb Urbanska of Wisconsin, while they dropped Sunday's match to #40 Colleen Cheng/Katherine Nasser of Northwestern. This year marks the first time that Minnesota has had a ranked doubles team since current assistant coach and former Gopher **Dana Peterson** and **Jen Hayes** were ranked in 1996.

HEAD COACH MARTIN NOVAK — **Martin Novak** is in his eighth season as head coach of the Gophers. Last season, **Novak** led Minnesota to an 11-7 overall record and fifth place in the Big Ten. The Gophers advanced to the Midwest Regionals before losing to #29 Indiana, 5-2.

UP NEXT — The Gophers travel to the Big Ten Championships in Madison, Wis., April 30-May 3.

**1998 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
WOMEN'S TENNIS STATISTICS**

Overall: 10-8 Big Ten: 5-3 Home: 6-4 Away: 3-3 Neutral: 1-1

DATE	OPPONENT	Site	W/L	SCORE
1/16	#44 Florida State	Home	W	6-1
1/17	#16 Vanderbilt	Home	L	5-2
1/18	#55 Syracuse	Home	W	7-0
2/1	Iowa State	Home	W	7-0
2/13	#52 Rice	at Boise State	L	5-4
2/14	Oklahoma State	at Boise State	W	7-2
2/15	#63 Boise State	Away	L	5-4
2/21	Iowa	Home	W	4-3
2/28	#15 Notre Dame	Away	L	8-1
3/7	#35 Indiana	Away	W	4-3
3/8	#70 Ohio State	Away	W	6-1
3/25	#36 South Florida	Away	L	9-0
3/29	Penn State	Away	W	5-2
4/3	Drake	Home	W	7-0
4/10	#46 Michigan	Home	L	4-3
4/12	Michigan State	Home	W	6-1
4/17	#19 Wisconsin	Home	L	5-2
4/19	#65 Northwestern	Home	L	4-3

TENNIS TEAM STATS

SINGLES	# 1	# 2	# 3	# 4	# 5	# 6	Open	Big Ten	Total	Pct.
Tarah Elkins		1-0	6-5	4-2			6-4	5-3	17-11	.607
Jennifer Hayes					2-1	1-4	4-4	1-0	7-9	.438
Jana Hrdinova			1-0	6-2	1-5	1-1	7-3	3-5	16-11	.593
Alice Rangsihienchai	1-1	9-6					6-4	5-3	16-11	.593
Nora Sauska	12-4						9-3	4-3	21-7	.750
Kim Simonsen		1-1	4-2	2-1			6-3	6-2	13-7	.650
Helen Wang				1-0	4-3	4-3	3-6	3-2	11-12	.478
Tammy Wang					1-1	4-0	5-4	2-1	10-5	.667
Totals	13-5	11-7	11-7	13-5	8-10	10-8	45-31	29-19	111-73	.603

DOUBLES	# 1	# 2	# 3	Open	Big Ten	Total	Pct.
Sauska/Rangsihienchai	8-6	1-1		6-3	4-4	15-10	.600
Elkins/T. Wang	0-3	4-3			2-2	4-6	.400
Hrdinova/Hayes		1-0	8-7		4-4	9-7	.563
Elkins/Simonsen		2-4		3-0	2-2	5-4	.556
Hrdinova/H. Wang				3-1		3-1	.750
Elkins/Hrdinova				1-4		1-4	.200
Simonsen/H. Wang				2-2		2-2	.500
Hayes/T. Wang				4-2		4-2	.667
Elkins/Hayes		1-1				1-1	.500
Hrdinova/T. Wang			0-2			0-2	.000
Sauska/Wang			1-0			1-0	1.000
Rangsihienchai/H. Wang	0-1					0-1	.000
Totals	8-10	9-9	9-9	19-12	12-12	45-40	.529



September

- 12-13 Minnesota Invitational
(591, 1st place)
- 19-21 Lady Northern Invitational
(936, 8th place)
- 27-28 Lady Buckeye Invitational
(914, 2nd place)

October

- 5-6 Huskie Classic
(650, 1st place)
- 13-14 Wildcat Invitational
(638, 1st place)

February

- 20-21 Midwest Classic
(601, 2nd place)

March

- 9-10 Peggy Kirk Bell Invite
(653, 9th place)
- 27-28 Myrtle Beach Classic
(635, 2nd place)

April

- 4-5 Indiana Invitational
(946, 4th place)
- 18-19 Iowa Invitational
(942, 1-5th place)

May

- 1-3 Big Ten Championships
(University Park, Pa.)
- 14-16 NCAA East Regionals
(Durham, N.C.)
- 20-23 NCAA Championships
(Madison, Wis.)



Minnesota Golf 1997-98

Big Ten Conference Championships

May 1-3, 1998

University Park, Pa.

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EAST REGIONAL TEAMS ANNOUNCED APRIL 27 – Teams and individual competitors for the 1998 NCAA East Regional tournament will be announced April 27. The East Regional, hosted by Duke University in Durham, N.C., is May 14-16. Minnesota last fielded a team at the East Regional in 1995, with senior **Amy Dahle (Red Lake Falls, Minn./Lafayette)** competing as an individual in 1996. Minnesota was not represented at last year's East Regional.

BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS ON THE HORIZON – The University of Minnesota women's golf team has a weekend off before traveling to the 1998 Big Ten Women's Golf Championships, May 1-3, in University Park, Pa. Hosted for the first time by Penn State, the 17th annual conference finale is at the Nittany Lions' Blue Golf Course. The tournament features 36-holes on Friday, May 1, with 18-holes each on Saturday and Sunday. All 11 of the conference's schools will be represented at the championships. The Gophers lineup has not yet been announced.

MINNESOTA AND THE BLUE GOLF COURSE – The Gophers competed on the par-72 Blue Golf Course this past September 20-22 at the Lady Northern Invitational. Minnesota placed eighth at 936 in the 16-team field. Ohio State was first at 882, followed by Penn State in second at 888, with Indiana and Purdue tying for third at 903. Other Big Ten teams in the order of their finish were Wisconsin (5th - 918), Iowa (6th, 933), Minnesota (8th - 936), Northwestern (9th - 940), Michigan State (10th - 955), Illinois (12th - 959) and Michigan (14th - 970).

At the Lady Northern Invitational, the Gophers were led by **Amy Dahle** with a tie for 15th after shooting 228 for the weekend. Junior **Melanie Lepp (Easton, Minn./United South Central)** tied for 38th at 238, while juniors **Michelle Ballou (Chaska, Minn./Chaska)** and **Donna Boom (Albert Lea, Minn., Albert Lea)** tied for 46th at 238. Junior **Kristi Weichert (Caledonia, Minn./Caledonia)** tied for 58th with a 54-hole total of 239. Senior **Keri Sawvell (Prairie du Chien, Wis./Prairie)** finished at 244 in a tie for 61st. Natalie Mosher of Ohio State was first with a seven-under par 209.

GOPHERS FIFTH AT IOWA INVITATIONAL – Minnesota tied for fifth-place with Iowa at 942 at the Iowa Invitational on Sunday, April 19. Played at 5,835-yard, par 73, Finkbine Golf Course, Minnesota had rounds of 308, 318 and 316 while Iowa shot 318, 317 and 307. Indiana won the team title at 902 with marks of 299, 299 and 303.

The Gophers were led by **Donna Boom** at 235 with a tie at 14th after rounds of 75, 81 and 79. Her first-round 75 was Minnesota's low round of the tournament. **Amy Dahle** tied for 28th with scores of 78, 86 and 76 to finish at 240. **Melanie Lepp** and **Michelle Ballou** tied for 41st-place at 245, with **Lepp** shooting 78, 82 and 85, while **Ballou** had scores of 87, 79 and 79. Tying at 44th were **Keri Sawvell** and first-year team member **Jenny Bruun (Crookston, Minn./Central)**, with **Sawvell** carding 88, 76, and 82, and **Bruun** recording 77, 86 and 83. Colleen Cashman of Purdue won the individual title with a four-over par 223.

**University of Minnesota Women's Golf
1997-98 Player by Player Summary**

Player	T	R/C	S	A	Best Rounds				UP	P	W	T5	T10	T20
					18	36*	54	72						
Michelle Ballou	8	18/12	1531	80.58	73	152	239		0	0	0	1	2	4
Donna Boom	10	24/15	1935	80.63	75	155	235		0	0	0	0	2	6
Jenny Bruun	2	5/1	408	81.60	77	155	246		0	0	0	0	0	0
Amy Dahle	10	24/23	1846	76.92	67	136	223		3	1	2	5	5	8
Glenna Gilbert	1	2/0	164	82.00	82	164			0	0	0	0	0	0
Monica Haag	1	2/0	165	82.50	82	165			0	0	0	0	0	0
Melanie Lepp	10	24/21	1898	79.08	68	151	230		0	0	1	2	3	7
Emily Norby	1	2/0	160	80.00	78	160			0	0	0	0	0	0
Marcy Savage	1	2/0	168	84.00	82	168			0	0	0	0	0	0
Keri Sawvell	10	24/13	1929	80.38	73	148	235		0	0	0	1	2	5
Kristi Weichert	9	21/11	1703	81.10	77	155	239		0	0	0	0	0	4
Totals									3	1	3	9	14	34

*Low 36-hole tournament score

T - Tournaments competed

R/C - Rounds played/Rounds counted towards team score

S - Strokes

A - Stroke average per round

UP - Under par

1997-98 Minnesota Women's Golf Spring and Season Statistics

						Spring			Season			1997 Fall Results				
		Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Total	Place	Str	Rds	Avg	Str	Rds	Avg	Tournament	Score	Place
2/20-21/97	Midwest Classic	307	294			601	2nd/9 teams	601	2	300.50	4330	14	309.29	Minnesota Inv.	591	1st/13 teams
3/9-10/98	Peggy Kirk Bell Inv.	330	323			653	9th/17 teams	1254	4	313.50	5326	17	313.29	Lady Northern	936	8th/16 teams
3-27-28/98	Myrtle Beach Classic	320	315			635	2nd/3 teams	1889	6	314.83	5961	19	313.74	Lady Buckeye	914	2nd/13 teams
4/4-5/98	Indiana Invitational	315	324	307		946	4th/15 teams	2835	9	315.00	6907	22	313.95	Huskie Classic	650	1st/13 teams
4/18/-19/98	Hawkeye Invitational	308	318	316		942	t-5th/10 teams	3777	12	314.75	7849	25	313.96	Wildcat Invitational	638	1st/5 teams
5/1-3/98	Big Ten Championships															

	Midwest Classic (72)*			Peggy Kirk Bell (72)				Myrtle Beach (72)				Indiana Invite (74)				Iowa Invitational (73)				Spring		
	R1	R2	Tot.	R1	R2	R3	Tot.	R1	R2	R3	Tot.	R1	R2	R3	Tot.	R1	R2	R3	Tot.	Str	Rds	Avg
Michelle Ballou	81	80	161 t-41st					87	82		169 16th					87	79	79	245 t-41st	575	7	82.14
Donna Boom	79	76	155 t-19th	86	84		170 t-60th	84	79		163 t-9th	83	84	78	245 t-39th	75	81	79	235 t-14th	968	12	80.67
Jenny Bruun																77	86	83	246 t-44th	246	3	82.00
Amy Dahle	78	75	153 t-12th	82	81		163 t-34th	78	75		153 1st	80	78	76	234 t-12th	78	86	76	240 t-28th	943	12	78.58
Glenna Gilbert																						
Monica Haag																						
Melanie Lepp	86	68	154 t-14th	84	79		163 t-34th	82	79		161 t-7th	79	81	74	234 t-12th	78	82	85	245 t-41st	957	12	79.75
Emily Norby																						
Marcy Savage																						
Keri Sawvell	73	75	148 2nd	83	81		164 t-42nd	80	83		163 t-9th	75	81	79	235 t-14th	88	76	82	246 t-44th	956	12	79.67
Kristi Weichert	77	79	156 t-26th	81	82		163 t-34th	80	85		165 t-13th	81	84	84	249 t-49th					733	9	81.44

	Big Ten Championship (72)*					Season			Fall			Career		
	R1	R2	R3	R4	Tot	Str	Rds	Avg	Str	Rds	Avg	Str	Rds	Avg
Michelle Ballou						1531	19	80.58	956	12	79.67	3529	43	82.07
Donna Boom						1935	24	80.63	967	12	80.58	3098	38	81.53
Jenny Bruun						408	5	81.60	162	2	81.00	408	5	81.60
Amy Dahle						1846	24	76.92	903	12	75.25	8674	110	78.85
Glenna Gilbert						164	2	82.00	164	2	82.00	501	6	83.50
Monica Haag						165	2	82.50	165	2	82.50	165	2	82.50
Melanie Lepp						1898	24	79.08	941	12	78.42	5761	71	81.14
Emily Norby						160	2	80.00	160	2	80.00	247	3	82.33
Marcy Savage						168	2	84.00	168	2	84.00	840	10	84.00
Keri Sawvell						1929	24	80.38	973	12	81.08	5315	77	69.03
Kristi Weichert						1703	21	81.10	970	12	80.83	2122	26	81.62

* par



University of Minnesota
Women's Athletics

1998 Minnesota Schedule

INDOOR

January

- 10 **Northwest Open** no score
- 17 at Badger Classic no score
(Madison, Wis.)
- 24 **Minnesota Classic** 1st (161.5 points)
- 31 at Nebraska 2nd (84.5 points)
(Lincoln, Neb.)

February

- 6-7 at Iowa State Invitational no score
(Ames, Iowa)
- 14 at Husker Invitational no score
(Lincoln, Neb.)
- 21 **Maroon and Gold Open** no score
- 28-1 at Big Ten 7th (39 points)
Championships (E. Lansing, Mich.)

March

- 6 at Iowa State Last Chance no score
(Ames, Iowa)
- 13-14 at NCAA Championships
(Indianapolis, Ind.)
- 23-28 Spring Trip 3rd, 122 points
(UC-Irvine)

Home meets in bold at the University
Fieldhouse

OUTDOOR

April

- 4 at Texas Relays no score
(Austin, Texas)
- 11 at UCLA Quad 4th, 23.5
(Los Angeles, Calif.)
- 18 at St. Olaf Invitational 1st, 97
- 24-25 at Penn Relays
(Philadelphia, Pa.)
- 24-25 at Drake Relays
(Des Moines, Iowa)
- 25 at Macalaster Invitational
(St. Paul, Minn.)

May

- 2 **Minnesota Open** 10 a.m.
- 9 **Minnesota Classic** 10 a.m.
- 16 **Minnesota Last Chance** 10 a.m.
- 23-24 at Big Ten Championships
(Columbus, Ohio)

June

- 3-6 at NCAA Championships
(Buffalo, N.Y.)

Home meets in bold at the Bierman Track
and Field Stadium



**Minnesota
Track and Field 1998**

at Drake Relays (Des Moines, Iowa)
at Penn Relays (Philadelphia, Pa.)
at Macalaster Invitational (St. Paul, Minn.)
Saturday, April 25

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UP NEXT — Minnesota splits the squad three ways this weekend. On Saturday, the Gophers travel to the Drake Relays in Des Moines, Iowa; the Macalaster Invitational in St. Paul; and the Penn Relays in Philadelphia, Pa.

GOPHERS WIN ST. OLAF INVITATIONAL — Minnesota women's track and field team won the Manitou Classic hosted by St. Olaf in Northfield, Minn. The Gophers scored 97 points and won seven events, led by double-event winners frosh **Aubrey Schmitt (Hastings, Minn./Hastings)** and junior **Yvette White (Washington, D.C./Woodrow Wilson)**.

Schmitt provisionally qualified for the NCAA championships in the shot put, winning the event with a throw of 49 feet, 6 1/2 inches. That mark is the third-best shot put throw in Minnesota history. **Schmitt** also won the discus with a throw of 163-9. **White** won the 100-meter hurdles in a time of 14.33 seconds and the 400 hurdles with a time of 63.85.

Sophomore **Alissa Bruss (Wells, Minn./United South Central)** won the high jump with a mark of 5-4 1/2, which ranks tenth all-time for Minnesota. Sophomore **Minna Haronoja (Illo, Finland/Vammala)** won the 800 meters in a time of 2:12.59. Sophomore **Christine Gulbrandsen (Kristiansand, Norway/Katedralskole)** won the pole vault with a leap of 9-11 1/4.

Other top-three finishes for the Gophers: sophomore **Alisa Gartner (Buffalo, Minn./Buffalo)**, third in the 400 (59.68); sophomore **Daphne Panhuysen (Maastricht, Netherlands/Stedelijk)**, third in the 1500 (4:40.26); and **Stacie Blaskowski (Eau Claire, Wis./North)**, third in the pole vault (9-5 1/4).

HEAD COACH GARY WILSON — Head coach Gary Wilson is in his 13th season at Minnesota. Wilson guided the Gophers to the 1997 NCAA Cross Country Championships, where Minnesota finished 21st. Wilson also coached the Minnesota track and field team to top-25 finishes at the NCAA outdoor championships in 1990, 1991, 1995 and 1996.

THE ASSISTANT COACHES —

Lynne Anderson is in her 18th season at Minnesota. Anderson is one of the most successful throws coaches in the country, having coached 15 women All-Americans and 14 Big Ten champions. Anderson also coaches the men's throwers at Minnesota.

Jahan Culbreath is in his second season as assistant track and field coach at Minnesota. Culbreath coaches the jumpers, sprinters and hurdlers. Before coaching at Minnesota, Culbreath was an assistant track and field coach for both the men's and women's programs at Central State University in Wilberforce, Ohio.

Phil Johnson is in his first year as an assistant coach at the University of Minnesota. He is the school's first women's pole vault coach and also works with the men's pole vaulters. Johnson has 24 years of pole vault coaching experience and was selected to be the first national coordinator for all women's pole vault development for the USA Track and Field Association.

1998 University of Minnesota Women's Outdoor Track and Field Bests

100 Meters

1. Kim Heath (a)	12.66
2. Shellie Braggs (d)	13.06
3. Pattie Galle (c)	13.57

200 meters

1. Pattie Galle (a)	25.87
2. Shellie Braggs (d)	

400 meters

1. Alisa Gartner (d)	59.68
2. MacKenzie Winchel (d)	60.33
3. Alissa Bruss (d)	61.23

800 meters

1. Minna Haronoja (d)	2:12.59
2. Andrea Lentz (a)	2:21.99

1500 meters

1. Minna Haronoja (c)	4:32.91
2. Daphne Panhuysen (d)	4:40.26
3. Andrea Lentz (a)	4:46.72

3000 meters

1. Elaine Eggleston (c)	10:24.95
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5000 meters

1. Corinne Nimitz (a)	17:47.40
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10,000 meters

1. Deborah Hudleston (d)	38:46.20
2. Nikki Rassbach (d)	41:58.61

100-meter hurdles

1. Yvette White (d)	14.33
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400-meter hurdles

1. Yvette White (d)	63.85
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4x100 Meter Relay

1. Blaskowski, White, Galle, Gulbrandsen (c)	48.75
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4x400 Meter Relay

1. Minnesota	4:13.51
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High Jump

1. Alissa Bruss (d)	5-4 1/2 (1.64m)
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Triple Jump

1. Christine Gulbrandsen (a)	40-7 1/2 (12.38m)
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Shot Put

1. Aubrey Schmitt (d) ***	49-6 1/2 (15.10m)
2. Nicole Chimko (b) ***	48-3 1/2 (14.72m)
3. Jenney Luer (a)	41-1 3/4 (12.54m)

Discus

1. Aubrey Schmitt (a)	164-7 (50.16m)
2. Jenney Luer (a)	160-11 (49.06m)
3. Nicole Chimko (a)	155-11 (47.52)

Hammer

1. Brenda Meyer (c)	147-3 (44.88m)
2. Aubrey Schmitt (a)	142-1 (43.32m)
3. Angie Hill (a)	136-2 (41.51m)

Javelin

1. Nicole Chimko (c) ***	168-10 (51.46m)
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Pole Vault

1. Christine Gulbrandsen (b)	10-8 (3.25m)
2. Stacie Blaskowski (d)	9-5 1/4 (2.88m)

*** NCAA Provisional Qualifier

(a) Cal-Irvine Invitational (Irvine, Calif.)

(b) Texas Relays (Austin, Texas)

(c) UCLA Quadrangular (Los Angeles)

(d) Manitou Classic (Northfield, Minn.)