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# OUR MESSAGE TO YOU

Women's Intercollegiate Athletics is coming of age at the University of Minnesota as a result of commitments made both by the University's leadership and the Minnesota Legislature.

Since 1975 when we became a full-fledged department we have experienced a number of significant changes: a competent coaching staff has shifted from part-time to full-time status, we have arranged a challenging competitive schedule for ten varsity sports, and a support services group was added to complement the staff.

And now - where traditionally little or nothing was offered - the women's athletic program provides young women with a top-notch competitive and learning experience.

Athletics teach not so much fact as attitudes of achievement and success. Living in a competitive society a young woman should be able to perceive in her self-image how competition and aggressiveness contribute to her womanliness. Women who have had the experience of teamwork, the experience of performing and learning how to win and lose, develop a strong sense of identity, and value personal achievement.

The mission of the Department is to enrich the quality of life for people in Minnesota, particularly young women students, through experience in sport. Implicit in this statement is the understanding that the strength of the program resides with our ability to encourage academic excellence first, while providing highly skilled women with a way to fully develop their athletic talents. We are firmly committed to this goal.

We hope you will share our enthusiasm, become interested in our program, and be as supportive of the emerging female athlete as we are. See you at the game!



**DR. VIVIAN BARFIELD  
DIRECTOR**



Dr. Vivian Barfield became the first fulltime Director of the Women's Intercollegiate Athletics Department in September of 1976 following a nationwide search by University officials. Now in her fifth year as Athletic Director, Barfield has worked tirelessly to increase the competitive athletic opportunities for women at the University of Minnesota.

Her goal, as it has been since the beginning, is increased public awareness and support for the Golden Gopher women's athletic program. Barfield travels throughout the state speaking at civic and service organizations, award banquets, kick offs, television and radio shows and varied seminars for educators and professional groups. In addition to these public activities and the administration of her Department and its ten-sport program, she has worked to bolster the Patty Berg Development Fund, from which grants-in-aid are awarded to Minnesota student athletes.

Barfield earned B.S. degrees in history, and health and physical education from the University of Houston in 1966, and received her Masters in 1969, also from Houston. She took her Ph.D. in curriculum and instruction with emphasis in teacher education and educational administration from the University of New Mexico in 1972.

The Houston native has been a frequent lecturer and instructor in recent years. This past summer, Barfield was involved with the Dartmouth institute on a Bush Fellowship and in each of the last two summers, she taught a graduate course in athletic administration at Adelphi University in Garden City, N.Y. She has made extensive presentations on women in sport, and the rights and roles of women in contemporary society. She also has authored articles on fundraising and athletic administration for professional publications.

Barfield's efforts and accomplishments have earned her a place in **Who's Who in American Women, Personalities of the West and Midwest, Notable Americans of 1978-79, Dictionary of International Biography** and **Community Leaders and Noteworthy Americans**. She's a current member of the Board of Directors of the Minneapolis Aquatennial, the Minneapolis Girl Scout Council and the Minneapolis YWCA. All of this in addition to her activities with the Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women, political and service organizations, college athletic directors and educators associations, and service as a deacon of the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Minneapolis.

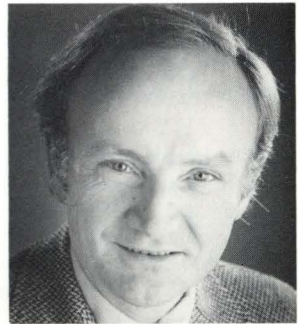
Barfield makes judicious use of her leisure time as well. She most enjoys spending time with people, particularly with her daughter Nancy and son Lowry. She likes to cook and sew, and enjoys sailing, mountain climbing, tennis and racquetball.

**C. PETER MAGRATH  
PRESIDENT**



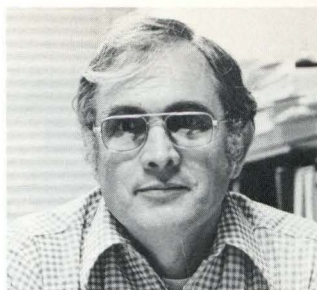
Not all of the learning that takes place in an academic institution such as the University of Minnesota is confined to classrooms, laboratories, and libraries. Instead, some of the most important educational activities are to be found on the athletic fields, courts, and gymnasias across our five campuses. In that respect, the University of Minnesota is privileged to enjoy a strong Women's Intercollegiate Athletic Program. Over recent years the Women's Intercollegiate Athletic Program has grown in stature and size, thereby affording new and exciting opportunities for more female students to acquire skills, to develop attitudes, and to enjoy healthy activities that will serve them well throughout their later years. The University is proud to be able to offer such opportunities just as we take pride in the accomplishments of our female athletes.

**NILS HASSELMO  
VICE-PRESIDENT**



Women's Intercollegiate Athletics at the University of Minnesota offers excellent opportunities for women to develop their individual athletic abilities as well as their potential as team members and leaders. The Department shares with the academic programs of the University the aspiration to help students grow into sensitive and responsible individuals while at the same time challenging them to reach high levels of achievement in whatever tasks they set for themselves. Through the hard work of its staff, and with active support from the state, the local community, and the University itself, the Department has been able to expand its program to an extent that would have seemed impossible only a few years ago. It has much to offer women athletes who wish to make full use of its opportunities and share in its further development.

## **CHARLES SCOTT ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS**



The Assembly Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics (ACIA) exercises faculty control over both intercollegiate athletic programs at the University of Minnesota. The ACIA, comprised of volunteer faculty, students and alumni is "under authority of the Twin Cities Assembly and subject to specific limitations which may be imposed by the Twin Cities Assembly."\*

On behalf of the Twin Cities Campus, the ACIA is responsible for formulation of all policy matters and for supervision of implementation of such policy on intercollegiate athletics including all matters of eligibility of students, scheduling of contests, awards, policies concerning tickets to intercollegiate contests and pricing of such tickets.

Assuming the chair of ACIA for 1980-81 is Charles Scott. Scott, an associate professor of Mechanical Engineering in the Heat Transfer and Thermodynamics Division, has served on the Committee since 1974.

Joining Scott on the Assembly Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics for 1980-81 are: Barbara Banoff, Vivian Barfield (ex-officio), Keith Buckley, Paul Giel (ex-officio), Chet Grygar (ex-officio), Robert Jordon, March Krotee, Sander Latts, Mariah Snyder, Charles Walcott and Nils Hasselmo (ex-officio). The alumni representatives are Fritz Rohkohl and James Ramstad. Student representatives are Elizabeth Anderson, Shirley Holm and Dick Wilke.

## **MARION FREEMAN FACULTY REPRESENTATIVE**



Although not a coach or staff member with the Department of Women's Intercollegiate Athletics, Marion Freeman does play an important role with the Women's Athletic Program. Freeman is the Faculty Representative for Women's Intercollegiate Athletics.

Freeman, an assistant professor with the Student Counseling Bureau and the Office of Student Financial Aid, Office for Student Affairs, has been a member of the Assembly Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics since 1974, serving as chair from 1977-80.

As the Faculty Representative, Freeman serves as the ACIA representative to the AIAW and in that capacity, she votes as instructed by the ACIA on all AIAW agenda items, keeps the ACIA informed of AIAW developments and issues, insures that the Department of Women's Intercollegiate Athletics, its officials and coaches, and all student athletes are complying with AIAW rules and regulations, and serves as petitioner for student athletes to AIAW. In addition, she keeps the ACIA informed about the academic progress of all student athletes and serves on the Eligibility Sub-Committee of ACIA.

\*Handbook: A compilation of Rules and Operational Procedures. The University Senate and The Twin Cities Campus Assembly. Revised 1979.



# The Patty Berg Development Fund

*Maxine Nathanson*



The Patty Berg Development Fund was established in 1974 as a means to provide scholarships for an increasing number of participants in the rapidly growing Women's Intercollegiate Athletic Program at the University of Minnesota.

The Fund is named in honor of Patty Berg, former University of Minnesota student and Minnesota's premier woman athlete. Berg was instrumental in the forming of the Women's Professional Golf Association during the 1940's. Still active in golf, Berg continues to work with young developing athletes, both men and women.

During the 1980-81 season, nearly 100 athletic scholarships will be awarded to athletes in ten sports. The success of the Patty Berg Development Fund last year enables talented University of Minnesota students to continue their athletic careers, adding an unique perspective to their college education.

Community involvement has been the key to the successful fundraising efforts of the Patty Berg Development Fund. Two years ago, interested community members formed the Patty Berg Executive Committee to research, plan and direct the various fundraising events which benefit the Patty Berg Development Fund.

The committee members also act as liaisons between the University and community. As solicitors of corporate and individual gifts, committee members speak to the community of the needs of the University's women athletes.

Maxine Nathanson has been selected as the new chairperson of the Executive Committee for 1980-81. Education has always played a prominent role in Maxine's life. She has served as the Executive Director of the Minneapolis Citizens Committee on Public Education since 1971. Maxine received her bachelor's degree in education from the University of Minnesota and taught in the Minneapolis Public Schools. Her past and present community activities include: President of the Minnesota Council for the Gifted, Chairperson of the Metropolitan Community College Board, Vice-President of the Minneapolis PTA Council and member of the State of Minnesota School Administration Advisory Task Force. Maxine's contributions to education have earned her a place in **Who's Who in American Women**.

The lessons of the playing field—discipline, teamwork, achievements—are invaluable to any significant endeavor, thus providing an important educational experience. The members of the Patty Berg Executive Committee are working to ensure that the University of Minnesota women athletes have the opportunity to benefit from the lessons offered through intercollegiate competition.

The Patty Berg Development Fund goal in 1980-81 is \$100,000. Your support is essential. Alumni, friends and supporters of the University of Minnesota are urged to become more involved in the Patty Berg Development Fund. If you would like more information, or if you would like to discuss the program personally, please call 373-2481.





## FUNDRAISING COORDINATOR



Instrumental in the progress of the Women's Athletic Program is the Fundraising Coordinator of the Patty Berg Development Fund.

The Fundraising Coordinator acts as a liaison between the Patty Berg Executive Committee and the Women's Athletic Program.

Primarily involved in seeking corporate and individual gifts for the Patty Berg Development Fund, the fundraising coordinator has found a very aware and supportive community to draw from.

The needs and activities of the Women's Intercollegiate Athletic Program are brought to the public's attention through various fundraising events under the direction of the fundraising coordinator.

Planning for several of the fundraising events during 1980-81 is already underway. The annual Patty Berg-Les Bolstad Golf Outing, SportsMania, the Wine and Cheese Festival and the Fun Run are but a few of the fundraising events which promise enjoyment to participants and spectators alike, while helping the Patty Berg Development Fund reach its goal.



*Patti Hagemeyer*

## MINNESOTA HONORS ITS ATHLETES

Several awards are presented annually at the Patty Berg Awards Banquet to the outstanding athletes within the Women's Intercollegiate Program.

The Varsity "M" Award is given to athletes in recognition of service and loyalty to the team and to the University as well as for excellence in a sport. Athletes must be recommended by their coach and have met the criteria set for their particular sport. The award is given by the Department of Women's Intercollegiate Athletics.

Two new awards, the Patty Berg Award and the ACIA (Assembly Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics) Graduating Senior Award, were presented for the first time in 1978.

These awards recognize the academic achievements accomplished by the athletes. The

Patty Berg Award is awarded to athletes who compete on one or more intercollegiate athletic teams at the University of Minnesota for the entire sports season of the year in which the award is given and maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 for the spring quarter of the preceding year and the fall and winter quarters of the current year.

The ACIA Graduating Senior Award is presented to senior athletes who have competed for an entire sports season for four years on one or more intercollegiate teams at the University of Minnesota while maintaining a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 for those four years. Those who received the award in 1979-80 were: Cindy Anderson, Lee Biersdorf, Peg Chutich, Gail Cording, Jane Foreman, Stephanie Hanson, Ann Harris, Kathleen Omodt, Vicky Peterson and Maureen Thielen.

Last year a special service award was presented to Cindy Kommers by the Department of Women's Athletics. Cindy had worked on behalf of the Women's Athletic Program for four years.

The Outstanding Athlete Award is given to one athlete in each sport. This award is presented by the Minnesota Alumni Association. Selection for this honor is made by the coach based on criteria established by the individual coach. The recipients of this award in 1979-80 were: Kari Sandvig, Tennis; Joni Hagemeyer, Volleyball; Nancy Mjolsness, Golf;

Dani Ortler, Softball; Chris Paulos, Field Hockey; Rocky Racette, Track and Field; Linda Roberts, Basketball; Teresa Schneider, Gymnastics; Steph Schoening, Swimming and Diving and Terrie Wegner, Cross Country.

The Athlete of The Year Award is given to a senior who has shown leadership, scholarship and athletic achievement in the Women's Athletic Program. This prestigious award is presented by the Gopher Women's Athletic Club which selects the winner from athletes who have been nominated by their fellow athletes. Past winners include: Terry Ganley (1977), Cathie Twomey (1978), co-winners Cindy Anderson and Mary Owen (1979) and Patti Hagemeyer (1980).





## Student Advisory Council

The Student Athletic Advisory Council was formed in 1974. The Council meets once a month and acts as a liaison for the athletes with the coaches and administration of the Women's Intercollegiate Athletic Program.

The Council is made up of one representative from each sport and an advisor. Active during 1979-80 were: Kimman Harmon, Jane Foreman, Stephanie Gaw, Joni Hagemeyer, JeNelle Johnson, Maureen Thielen, Rocky Racette, Kim Niederluecke, Ida Chang, Robin Dabareiner and Nancy Mjolsness.

The Council helped with the Patty Berg Awards Banquet and various fundraising events in 1979-80 including the SportsMania Banquet and the Berg-Bolstad Golf Outing. The Council also initiated a new event last year—the Senior Athletic Reception. The reception gives other athletes, coaches, parents and the University community a chance to meet the senior athletes.

Perhaps the most important responsibility of the Council is that of choosing the Athlete of The Year. The Council selects the winner from among athletes nominated by their teammates, and presents the award at the annual Patty Berg Awards Banquet.

# Basketball



*Ellen Mosher*

Ellen Mosher enters her fourth season as the Gopher head coach with the most experienced team she has ever had at Minnesota, having lost no players to graduation and adding five outstanding players to the 1980-81 roster.

Mosher enters this season with a 59-36 record at Minnesota and an overall career mark of 113-47. Her initial Gopher squad produced a "best ever" 24-10 mark while last season they finished at 18-11.

Another tough schedule lies ahead for the Gophers this season as they battle it out in a home and away series in the North section of the Region 6 against Drake, Iowa, Iowa State, and South Dakota. The winner and runner-up in the North, Central and South sections advance to the AIAW Region 6 Championships along with two at-large teams.

Minnesota will also take on Region 6 rivals Missouri, Kansas and Kansas State this season along with Maryland, St. John's and Southern Illinois. The Gophers will also tangle with Big 10 foes Ohio State, Wisconsin, Indiana and Northwestern, which defeated Minnesota in the finals of the Big 10 Championship last season.

Minnesota earned its third consecutive Region 6 Tournament appearance last season after finishing third in the sub-regional. But for the third consecutive year, the Gophers were dropped by Kansas State in the opening round of the championship. Mosher will be looking for her first Region 6 Tournament win this year, and hopefully a Region 6 Championship title.

Three seniors return to the Williams Arena hardwood this season, including three-time letterwinner and 1980 Wade Trophy nominee Linda Roberts. The 6'0" center led the team in scoring (15.6) and rebounding (9.9) last season while topping the 1,000 point barrier.

Roberts is currently second on the Gopher all-time scoring charts, behind only Mychal Thompson.

Senior forward Mary Manderfeld, second in scoring (14.0) and rebounding (9.4) in 1979-80, blocked 56 shots last season and returns for her last year along with guard Tammy Manly, a tenacious defensive guard who hit for 8.6 points a game last season.

Juniors Marty Dahlen and Christine Durand were the other two starters usually, but junior Karen Swanson along with sophomores Debbie Hunter and Cindy Kuhlman did some spot starting last season. Juniors Robin Dabareiner and Lisa Lissimore saw unlimited playing time last season as did sophomore Carol Brownlee.

Sophomore Laura Gardner, red-shirted last year with a knee injury, returns to the Gopher line-up after averaging over 14 points a game her freshman season while being named an NWIT All-American.

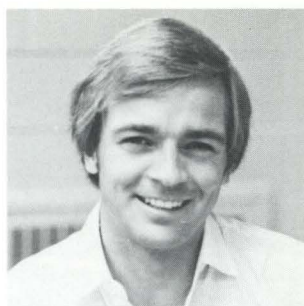
Four newcomers to the Maroon and Gold include two transfer students. Cristy Boles, a 6'1" forward from Southwestern Community College in Iowa, earned junior college All-American status last year. Junior Ann Stephan, a 5'11" forward from St. Thomas College, joins the Gophers after two successful seasons in college. Two freshman, 6'1" center Barb Meredith from Mankato, MN, and 5'8" guard Mary Dressen from Browerville, MN, round out Mosher's roster for the 1980-81 season.

These 16 players could provide the "run and gun" offense and hustling, pressing defense Mosher has been looking for over the last three seasons. Mosher believes this team could vault Minnesota into the national rankings this year and ultimately into the AIAW National Tournament, Mosher's goal for the program.





# Cross Country



Mike Lawless

A seasoned cross country squad begins the 1980 season with the potential to become one of the most successful cross country teams in Minnesota history.

Coach Mike Lawless begins his seventh season as the Gopher cross country coach. Lawless graduated from the University of Minnesota, where he was a seven-time letter-winner, in 1973. He had been awarded a partial scholarship by men's coach Roy Griak after winning the Wisconsin Private School Mile Championship while a high school senior.

Lawless began coaching the cross country team in the fall of 1974 and the team has been improving ever since. He has developed many talented teams and individual performers including Cathie Twomey, a two-time All-American cross country selection. He also has been the track coach since 1974.

Last season the Gophers finished sixth in the Big 10 and Region 6 Championships and they qualified two individuals, Terrie Wegner and Rocky Racette, for AIAW National Competition.

Senior Rocky Racette, who had an outstanding season last fall, returns for her final season at Minnesota. Racette finished 10th in the Big 10 Championship, eighth in the Region 6 Championship and 59th at the AIAW National Championship last fall. She also is coming off a successful spring and summer track season where she placed seventh in the 5,000 meter run at AIAW Outdoor Nationals and third in the 5,000 meter Nike Exhibition at the Olympic trials.

Seniors Beth Johnson and Laurie Orness will also add invaluable experience to the Minnesota squad.

Junior Kathy Rosow and sophomores Linda Benjamin and Janice Shima will add depth to the squad. Rosow ran her first cross country season last fall and improved steadily throughout the season, running her best race at the Region 6 Championship. Shima is a good, consistent runner and should add stability to the squad. Benjamin was the top freshman last year, and with a year of experience should be invaluable to the team.

Newcomers that are expected to help Minnesota this season are Cindy Dickison of Faribault, Kathy Wahl, a transfer from St. Cloud State and Cindy Seikkula, a transfer from the University of Missouri. Dickison was ninth in the State High School Cross Country Championship last year and is expected to be the top incoming freshman. Seikkula was a member of the 1976 Olympic speedskating team. She has never run cross country before, but was a state 880-yard champion and according to Lawless, has great potential as a cross country runner.

The Gophers will open their season with the Drake Invitational, Sept. 20, and will return home to host the Minnesota Invitational the next weekend. They will participate in the Colorado Invitational and the Southern Illinois Invitational before heading to Ohio State for the Big 10 Championship. The AIAW National Championship will be held in Seattle, Nov. 15

Coach Lawless predicts that if the team can overcome injuries, they can run with anyone.





# Field Hockey



*Ruth Christianson*

The 1980 field hockey team, with a balance between youth and experience, promises an exciting 1980 season with a characteristically speedy, aggressive Minnesota squad.

Last season Minnesota played its toughest schedule ever, including games against No. 1 ranked St. Louis University and Division II National Champion Southwest Missouri State University. The squad finished its season, 13-17-1, bowing to St. Louis, 2-1, in overtime during the Region 6 Championship. The Gophers placed third in that tournament.

The 1980 schedule will again be tough with Minnesota facing Division I schools St. Louis, the University of Iowa, Northwestern University, and the University of Wisconsin plus games against 1979 Division II champ Southwest Missouri State. Minnesota will see St. Louis and Iowa again at the Region 6 Championship.

Much of the credit for Minnesota's success and tougher schedule the past few years goes to coach Ruth Christianson. Christianson advocates an aggressive, attacking style of field hockey combined with finesse and control.

Christianson began playing field hockey in 1967 as an undergraduate at the University of Minnesota. Following her graduation, she continued to play with the Minnesota Field Hockey Club and still plays occasionally when time permits. She served as president of the club for five years.

The Minnesota team lost four outstanding letterwinners: Chris Paulos, Steph Hanson, Jane Foreman and Cindy Bijold.

The nucleus of the 1980 squad will be seniors Stephanie Gaw, Marty Minor, Cindy Storm, Bobbi Lewandowski and Holly Burkard. These veterans will provide the leadership, experience, poise and skill to make Minnesota a top field hockey team in 1980.

The strength and experience of the Minnesota team will be with the offense (strikers) and the mid-fielders (links). Leading the offensive will be letterwinners Storm, the team leader in career assists, and Carolyn Kerby, a standout freshman in 1979. Returning to anchor the team at mid-field will be three-year letterwinners, Gaw and Minor, and two-year letterwinner Lewandowski. This trio has the knowledge, skills, and mental toughness to control play at both the offensive and defensive ends of the field.

Defensive responsibilities will be given to Burkard, Kris Duryea and transfer Liz Knowles from the University of Wisconsin. These three are being counted on to improve Minnesota's play in its defensive backfield.

The goaltending duties this season will be given to freshman Carolyn Cleary from Ocean Township, NJ. She will give the Gophers excellent quickness and aggressiveness in the goal.

In addition, freshmen Wendi Harris from Millburn, NJ and Laurie Mirabito from Norwich, NY, will add depth to the offensive line.

Minnesota teams are known for their speed and aggressive challenging style of play. With the development of confidence, consistency and improved defensive play from all players, goals for Region 6 and National competition seem within reach.





# Golf



*R.J. Kieber*

Second year coach R.J. Kieber will guide the Gopher women this season in one of the most competitive schedules ever for a Minnesota team. Kieber has every confidence of continuing one of the most successful "Northern" collegiate golf programs in the nation.

Kieber, an outstanding golfer at Michigan Tech and Mankato State, is a well-known amateur competitor in Minnesota. He is a two-time winner at the New Ulm Invitational, the 1980 champ at the Wilmar Tournament, and was an instructor at the 1980 NGF Clinic. A two-handicapper at the University course, Kieber participates in numerous state and local tournaments throughout the summer.

Kieber has not limited his athletic career to golf. He played three years of varsity basketball at Michigan Tech before serving as the head hockey coach at Shakopee, MN High School for four years. He has given tennis instructions at Hazeltine National and assisted with the boy's golf program at Shakopee for four seasons, prior to coming aboard at the U of M.

After earning his BS at Mankato State, Kieber taught and coached at Windom, MN before moving to Shakopee. He earned his M.Ed. from the University of Minnesota in 1979 and has excellent credentials to continue the success of instructing the Gopher women.

Kathy Williams returns for her senior year as the Gopher's number one golfer. Williams finished 23rd at the AIAW National Championships this past spring and has played a strong tournament schedule this summer. Williams has earned medalist honors 12 times in invitational tournaments over her three-year career and has participated in the National Championships all three seasons.

Juniors Kris Hollen and Sue Moline return along with sophomore Barb Ingmand to form the solid core of the 1980-81 golf team.

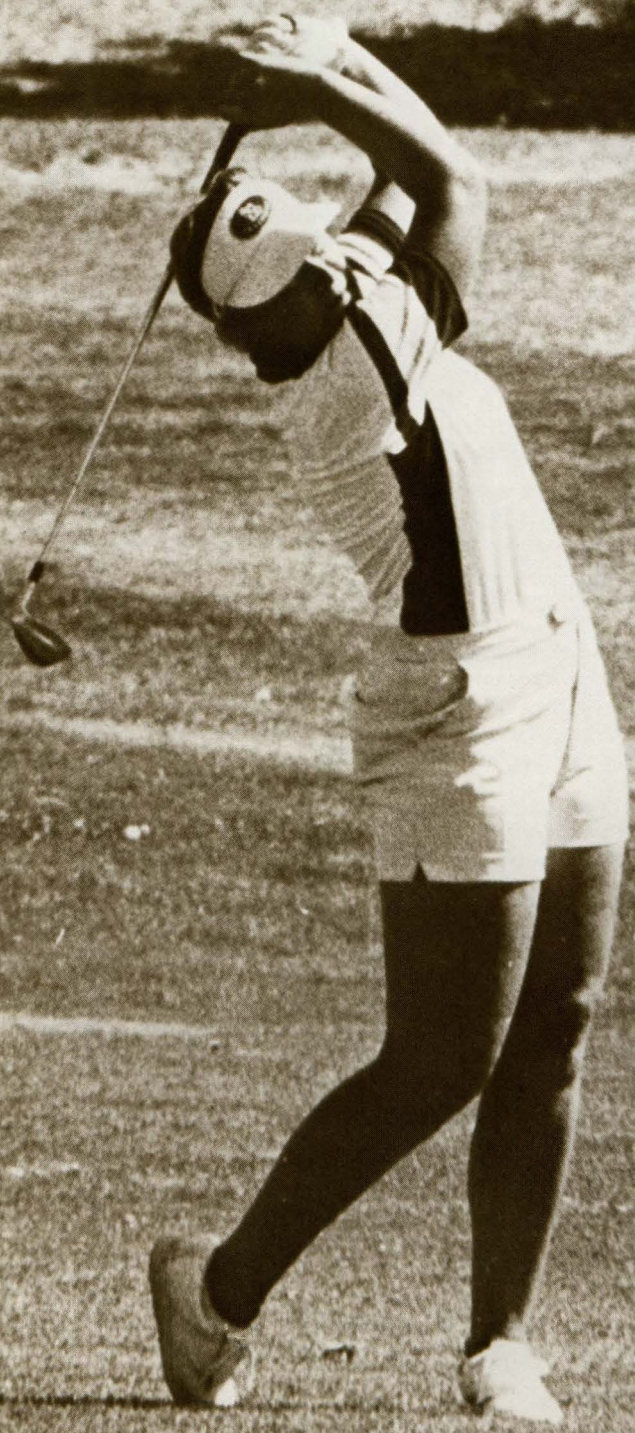
Newcomers include freshmen Nancy Harris of Roseau, MN, who could be pushing Williams for the #1 spot, along with Jennifer Floyd of Fond du Lac, WI and Darcy Madden of Appleton, WI. Sophomore transfer student Cindy Johnson of Alexandria, MN via Kansas University could also make a bid for a spot on the varsity team.

The Gophers will open the 1980 fall season at the Lady Badger Invitational, a tournament they have won three times and placed second at over the last four years. Minnesota will again play at the Susie Maxwell Berning Classic in Oklahoma City before participating in Invitationals at Kentucky, Missouri, Florida, Iowa and North Carolina along with the AIAW Region 6 Championships at South Dakota State Oct. 3-4.

Coach Kieber's scheduling also calls for spring trips to Tampa, FL, Auburn and Marshall University along with the Big 10 Championships at Purdue. The Gophers will try to improve on the sixth place finish last season at both the Region 6 and Big 10 Championships.

With the experienced golfers returning and the added depth of the incoming players, Coach Kieber feels that his 1980-81 squad can be competitive in the Region 6 title chase, a championship won by Minnesota two of the last three years, and can make another team appearance at the AIAW National Championships.







# Gymnastics



*Katalin and Gabor Deli*

The 1980-81 gymnastics team has a formidable task this season if it hopes to improve on last year's "best-ever" performance by a Minnesota gymnastics team. Last season, the Golden Gopher gymnasts recorded a 5-1 dual meet record, won three Invationals and finished no lower than third in three other Invationals.

This "best-ever" season was culminated by the Gophers claiming their first AIAW Region 6 Championship and placing 15th at the AIAW National Championship.

But a better national showing and additional dual meet victories are predicted by coaches Katalin and Gabor Deli. The Delis begin their eighth year at Minnesota with eight returning letterwinners and two outstanding newcomers with which to build yet another championship team.

The Deli's involvement with gymnastics goes back to their childhood in Hungary. Both attended the Hungarian University for Physical Education in Budapest. They went on to compete nationally and internationally for several years on the prestigious Hungarian National Team. Gabor represented Hungary at the 1968 Olympics in Mexico City. After their marriage in 1970, they emigrated to the U.S. and moved to Minneapolis to join relatives.

Katalin has served as Regional Age Group Director for the United States Gymnastics Federation the last three years. In 1977 Gabor coached the USA Team in the Champions-All International Invitational held in London.

The 1980-81 schedule is the most challenging schedule ever faced by a Gopher gymnastics team. Minnesota was ranked 16th most of the season and should be ranked even higher for the coming season. The Gophers will have the opportunity to prove their national ranking against such opponents as: UCLA, Oregon State, Michigan State, Utah, Nebraska, Utah State and Oregon. The Gophers also will attend the Big 10 Championship and defend their Region 6 Championship.

Outstanding individual performances were turned in last year by six freshmen: Teresa Schneider, Robin Huebner, Karie Ploof, Laura Franz, Ann Lameka and Michelle Peacock. Now sophomores, the six will be the foundation for a squad which should capture a second AIAW Region 6 Championship and increased national recognition.

Schneider and Huebner led last year's squad as the top all-around performers. Schneider won the Region 6 All-Around title as well as three individual Region 6 titles. Huebner captured the Big Ten All-Around title and two individual titles. Ploof and Peacock will also compete as all-around performers. Lameka will add depth to the vaulting and bars routines while Franz will compete as a beam and bars specialist.

Juniors Juile Palen and Elizabeth Kilgore will give Minnesota additional depth as all-around performers.

Two new additions in the Gopher line-up will be Judith Klein, a member of the Edina West squad, and Karin McElhatton of St. Paul. Both freshmen should see immediate action.

Much is expected of the Golden Gopher gymnasts during the 1980-81 season. And gymnastics enthusiasts will not be disappointed as they watch the nationally ranked Maroon and Gold perform at Williams Arena.





# Softball



Linda Wells

Minnesota finished under .500 last season for the first time in six years and Coach Linda Wells wants to quickly turn that around and get back to winning.

With all the letterwinners returning from last year's 18-21-1 team, Wells has every reason to believe she can pilot the squad back into the AIAW College World Series, where the Gophers placed third in 1978.

Wells, who holds a 112-65-1 career record at Minnesota, starts her seventh season as the Gopher coach.

A 1972 graduate of Southeast Missouri State University, Wells lettered in five different sports, including the two she presently coaches at Minnesota, volleyball and softball. Wells has also played 12 seasons of summer softball, including four in the pro ranks. As a player/coach of the St. Louis Hummers in 1979, Wells' team posted a 69-18 record enroute to a second place finish in the pro league World Series.

Minnesota will start a fall program this year, which will add some experience to the already proven team, Wells said.

The spring schedule opens with a new look, with the annual spring trip out west this year instead of south. The Gophers will tangle with the likes of Arizona, Arizona State, Utah and Cal Poly Pomona on the spring outing before competing in tournaments at Southwest Missouri, Illinois State, Iowa State and the Big 10 Championship. The Gophers will again host their own Invitational in the spring before competing in the Region 6 Championship, where they will try to improve on last season's seventh place finish.

Six seniors, who competed in the Nationals as freshmen, return for their final year at Minnesota. The outstanding group includes shortstop Judy Knight, who led the team in batting last season with a .338 average. Pitcher-first baseman Dani Ortler, a three-year starter also, posted an 8-8 record on the mound last year despite giving up only 71 hits in 133 innings.

Also returning with three years experience is speedy outfielder Katie Ray, second baseman Linda Arford and third baseman Kim Niederluecke. Holly Burkard, a designated hitter-outfielder, will try to regain the form she had as a sophomore when she ripped the ball at a .370 average.

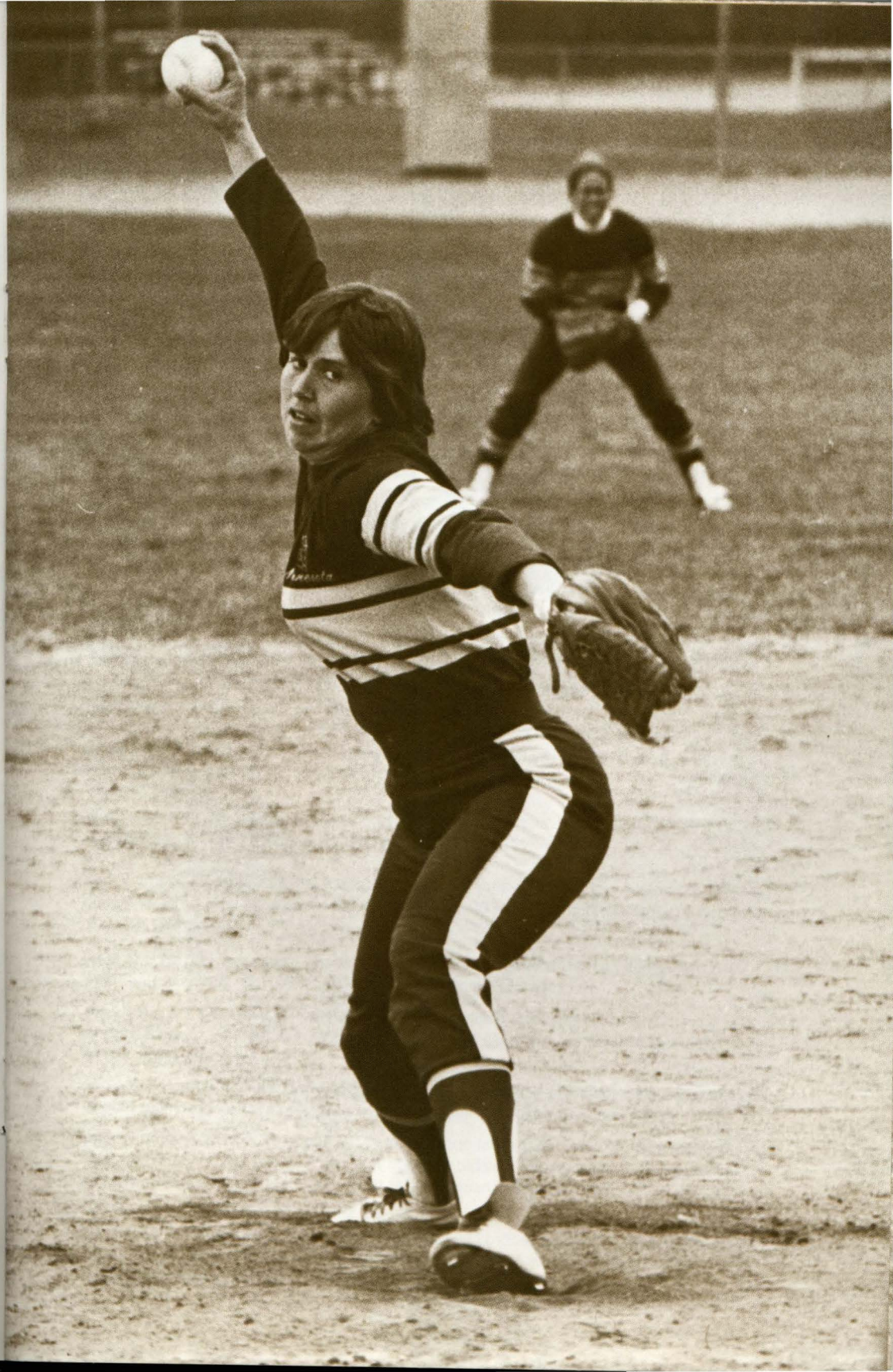
The pitching staff should be much more experienced this season with junior Cindy Vadnais (5-4 last season) and sophomore Lynn Schlichting (5-5) returning along with freshman recruit Mary Lee Hanson of St. Paul Harding, who posted a three-year record of 43-1 and an earned run average under 0.30 in her high school career.

Sophomore catcher Lezlie Anderson entered the collegiate scene last year with a strong showing, leading the team in RBI's with 16.

Outfielders Joni Hagemeyer, junior, and Gretchen Larson, sophomore, combined for 25 RBI's last season and both are capable of hitting with more power this year.

With the maturity of the Minnesota team, plus intensity and some clutch hitting, the Gophers could once again return to the AIAW College World Series.







# Swimming & Diving



Jean Freeman



Frank Oman

Seven Gophers qualified for the AIAW National Championships last year, and five will return for the 1980-81 season. Four Minnesota swimmers earned All-American status last winter when the 200-freestyle relay team scored at Nationals, and three of them return for this year's campaign.

Coach Jean Freeman enters her eighth season and has proven herself as an ideal leader of the Gopher tankers, compiling a 55-11 dual meet record over seven years. She has tutored All-Americans Terry Ganley ('74, '75, and '77), Cindy Anderson ('76, '77, '78 and '79), Cheryl Swanum ('76), Joni Ellis ('76), Cindy McCollum ('80), Julie Benz ('80), Steph Schoening ('80), and Britta Wilk ('80). Freeman has also been an outstanding recruiter of local swimming talent.

A 1972 graduate of Minnesota, Freeman was an intercollegiate swimmer herself, has coached in the Minnesota AAU program, and in 1979 assisted with the USA Olympic Development Training Camp in Colorado Springs.

Despite the loss of McCollum, Minnesota returnees include AIAW National competitors Schoening, a junior freestyler, Benz, a senior freestyler, Stephanie Iverson, a sophomore breaststroker, and Christy Oman, a sophomore diver and daughter of Gopher diving coach Frank Oman.

Sophomores Karen Anderson and Paula Photos gained valuable experience last season and could help the Maroon and Gold cause this year.

Freeman recruited a highly sought after prep star in Claudia Sanders of Seattle, WA, whose high school times in the 100 and 200-yard breaststroke are already under the Minnesota varsity records.

Two other freshmen breaststrokers adding to the Gophers' depth this year include Mary Erickson of Hutchinson, MN and Tracy Fuller of St. Louis Park, MN.

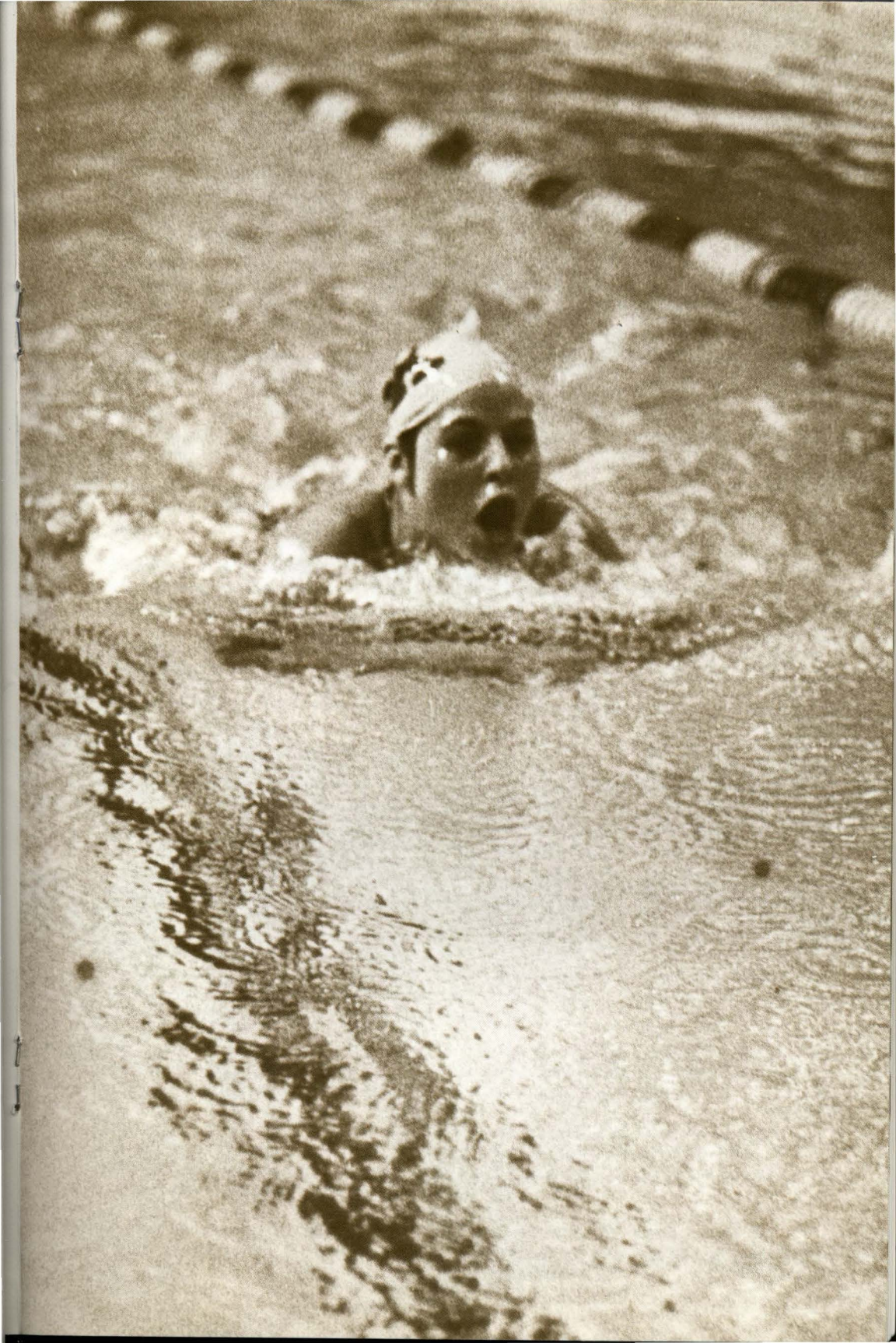
During the 1980-81 season, the Gophers will make return appearances at the Iowa State Cyclone Relays, the Nebraska Husker Invitational and the Big 10 Championships at Wisconsin Feb. 26-28.

Minnesota will also host Iowa, Iowa State, Michigan State and Ohio State during the course of the year and will be working to improve on last year's 4-5 dual-meet record.

The Gophers will also make a first appearance at the Texas Invitational and the Kansas Quadrangular with Missouri and Colorado. Coach Freeman's squad will be looking to peak just in time for the AIAW National Championships that will be held at South Carolina March 18-21.

A continued assault on the record books, a better showing in dual meets, and qualifying more competitors for the National Championships all seem to be in the works for the University of Minnesota swimming and diving team this season.







# Tennis



*Ellie Peden*

The 1980-81 women's tennis team will again be rebuilding after the loss of two top players, three-year letterwinners Leslie Larm and Peg Chutich, but if this rebuilding year is anything like the last, the Gophers will be in good shape.

Last season was billed as a rebuilding year, but the Gophers finished the season with a 21-9 dual meet record, a Region 6 title and a trip to Nationals.

Minnesota has one of the most successful tennis programs in the country. The Gopher netters are the only team in Minnesota's history to win three Region 6 crowns-1978, 1979, and 1980.

Peden has proven in the past that she and her teams are up for challenges. In five seasons at the University of Minnesota, she has compiled an 85-24 record along with three Region 6 titles.

Peden is also no stranger to challenges as a player. She was ranked No. 1 in women's singles, doubles and mixed doubles by the Northwest Tennis Association in 1974, and she reached the semifinals of the National Indoor Junior Veterans Doubles Tournament in 1975.

This past July, Peden teamed with Dee Dolny to capture the 35-women's doubles division of the Northwest Women's Open.

Senior Kari Sandvig, juniors JeNelle Johnson and Julie Ruder and sophomore Theresa Bell are expected to help fill gaps left in the lineup by the graduation of Larm and Chutich.

Sandvig compiled a 20-14 singles record and a 29-7 doubles record last season. She teamed with Larm to win the Big 10 Doubles Championship. Johnson had a singles record of 20-18 last season and a doubles record of 20-7 and her consistency is expected to be a plus for the Gophers this season. Ruder recorded a 24-8 singles mark last season. Theresa Bell, Minnesota's "supersub" last season, is expected to move into the starting lineup this season. Bell compiled a 7-1 singles record and a 6-3 doubles record last spring.

Carol Carlson, Lynn Olson and Katie Adams are expected to add depth to the lineup also.

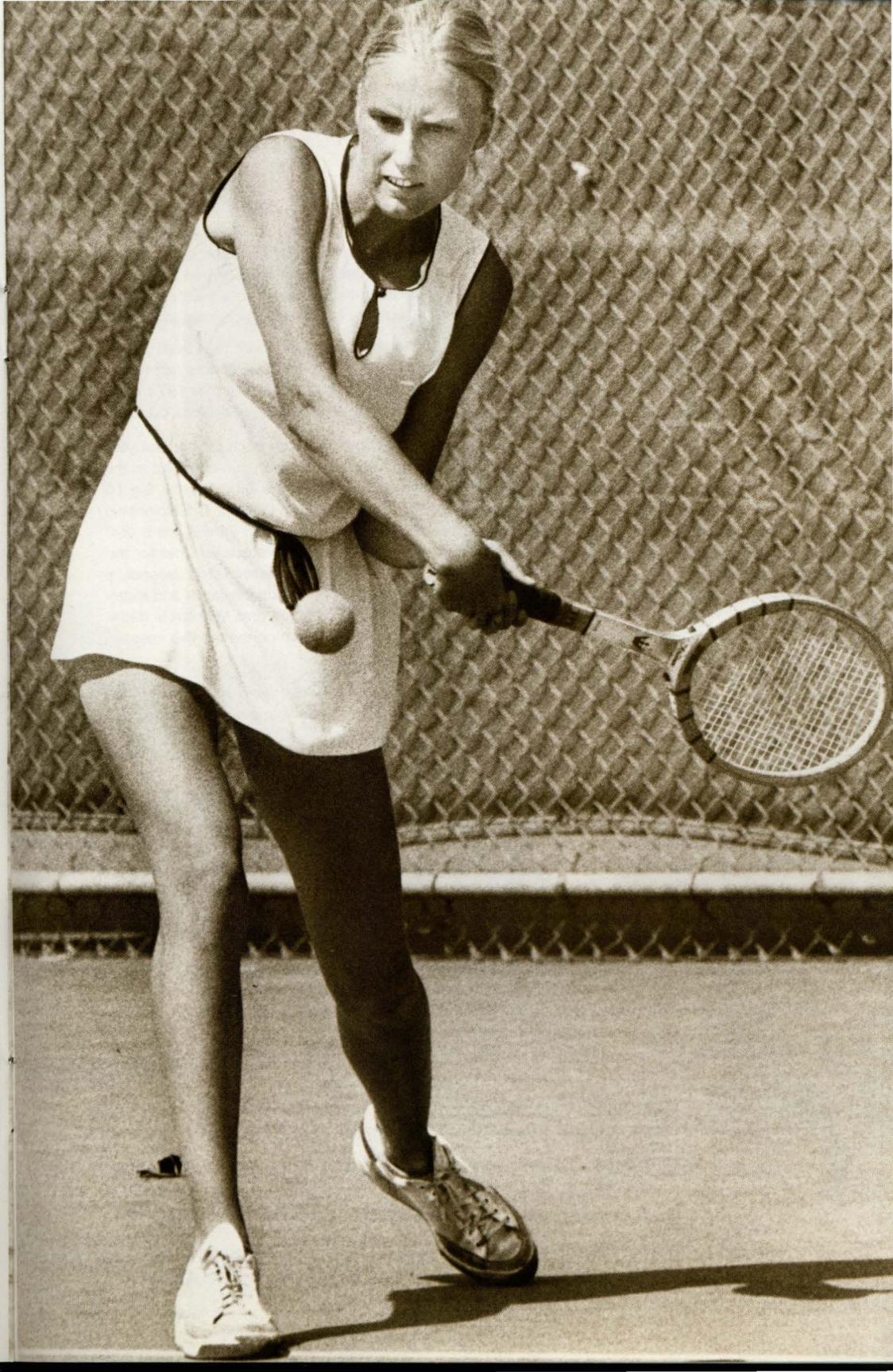
Minnesota's two recruits, Cathie Wadden of Winona, MN and Claudia Brisk of Skokie, IL, are also expected to help Minnesota this season. Wadden is the No. 1 singles player in the NWTA 18 & under division and the 1978 Class "A" High School Singles Champion. Brisk is ranked No. 2 in doubles in the Chicago District Tennis Association and was a singles quarter-finalist in the Sugar Bowl Tournament in New Orleans.

The Gophers will open their fall season with a first-ever trip to the University of Illinois. They will play matches against Southern Illinois, Purdue, Wisconsin-Oshkosh and Augustana-Sioux Falls before heading for LaCrosse in October to defend their Invitational title.

The Gophers will also tangle with Region 6 foes Kansas State and Missouri. Minnesota's spring schedule includes the annual Spring Break Trip in March, plus trips to the Big 10 Championship at Ohio State, April 23-25, the 8-team Minnesota Invitational, May 1-2, and the Region 6 Championship in Iowa City, May 14-17.

Minnesota's season should be full of excitement and challenges. If Minnesota continues its winning tradition, it will no doubt achieve court success during the 1980-81 season.







# Track & Field

If the University of Minnesota women's track team stays healthy in 1981, it could be a championship-caliber team. Last season, Coach Mike Lawless' team was plagued by injuries and lacked depth, but this season it looks to be the most balanced squad with the most potential of any Minnesota track team in history.

Lawless enters his seventh season as Minnesota track coach with high hopes for a successful season. Lawless takes primary responsibility for coaching the Gophers' sprinters, hurdlers and distance runners. Lawless took on the job of track coach in 1974 after graduating from the University of Minnesota where he ran track and cross country.

Rocky Racette, who had an outstanding season last spring, will be back for her last year with the Gophers. Last year Racette placed second in the 3,000 meter run and third in the 5,000 meter run at the Big 10 Indoor Championship, first in the 5,000 at the Big 10 Outdoor Championship, seventh in the 5,000 at the AIAW National Outdoor Championship and third at the Indoor Championship. This past summer Racette placed third in the 5,000 meter Nike Exhibition at the Olympic trials. That finish would have qualified her for the Olympics but the 5,000 is not yet an Olympic event for women. Senior Terrie Wegner, a former cross country star who was out with an injury last spring, Linda Benjamin and Kathy Wahl in the 1,500 and Beth Johnson in the 3,000 and 5,000 should give Minnesota depth in the distance events this season.

Leading the middle distance runners will be Kimman Harmon. Harmon had a strong season last spring and was on the 4 x 800 relay team that set a school record of 8:58.88 and placed fifth at the National Athletic Congress National Championships last spring. Rounding out the middle distance runners will be Kris Rens, Janice Shima, Kathy Rosow and Tammy McGrane.

The hurdlers will be led by Lisa Hansen, who broke her own school record in the 100 meter hurdles with a time of 14.4 seconds last season before being sidelined with mononucleosis.

Minnesota will also have depth in the field events. Sophomore Fay Farrar was sixth in the Big 10 Indoor and Outdoor Championships in the shot put last season and with a year of experience should be tough this year.

Minnesota is also expecting help from a talented group of newcomers, including Cindy Dickison, Cindy Seikkula and Kim Ganzer. Dickison was ninth in the State High School Cross Country Meet last year. Seikkula, a transfer from the University of Missouri was a Minnesota State High School Champion in the 880-yard run. She was also a member of the 1976 Olympic speedskating team. Ganzer, a transfer from Golden Valley Lutheran, has strong potential in the high jump. Her best jump of 5'8" already tops Minnesota's school record.

Last year Minnesota finished ninth in the Big 10 Outdoor and Indoor Championships, sixth in AIAW Region 6 Championship and 29th in the AIAW Indoor Championship.

Minnesota will start with an indoor warm-up season, including the Iowa Invitational and the Northwest Open held in Minneapolis. The Big 10 Indoor Championship will be held Feb. 20 at Illinois and AIAW Indoor Nationals will be held March 6 at Idaho State.

Highlights of the outdoor season will be the Big 10 Outdoor Championships May 1-2, and the AIAW National Championships May 28-30.





# Volleyball

Few teams at Minnesota have enjoyed as many winning seasons as the volleyball team has, having recorded seven straight winning seasons and posting a 258-98-6 record over that span.

Head coach Linda Wells will be seeking her fifth straight winning season this fall with a talented and experienced team. With only one player lost to graduation, and three freshmen that stand at or over 5'10" coming in, Wells has good reason to believe the Gophers can improve on last season's 39-16-2 record.

Wells has posted an overall career record of 171-57-5 at Minnesota as a head coach. Her 1978 squad produced 58 wins, the most ever by a Gopher team, while losing only 14 times. In 1974, her first year as a head coach, Minnesota entered the AIAW National Championships with a 30-2-1 record.

In 1979, Minnesota collected an AIAW Sub-Regional Championship, a third place finish at the Big 10 and Region 6 Championships, and compiled a season of 30 or more wins for the sixth year in a row. The Gophers will be looking to garner another season with more than 30 victories to put Wells over 200 career wins.

With the improved size and experience over last year's team, Wells feels she can build another explosive club and qualify for the AIAW National Championships.

Before any post-season play begins, however, the Maroon and Gold will have to face the likes of Pepperdine, San Diego State and Cal Poly Pomona at the start of the season on the fall trip. The Gophers will also try to improve on their 1979 sixth-place finish in the 20-team San Diego State Invitational.

A highlight for the Gophers this season will be the second annual Gold Country Classic, featuring Alabama, Oklahoma and Wisconsin.

Returning for the Gophers this fall will be senior Julie Christensen and sophomore Deb Bell, who both will be looked at to be the mainstays of the team. Junior Joni Hagemeyer, a hard-hitting outside spiker, also returns along with junior Ann Croaker and sophomore Jill Halsted, who both should handle the middle blocking assignments. Sophomore Diane Libbesmeier returns after an exceptional freshman season as a setter.

Other returning players vying for a starting spot include seniors Stacy Godwin and Kathy Kraemer, junior Joleen Bell and sophomore Gail Spencer.

Three incoming freshmen, 5'10" Kim Larson of St. Paul, 5'11" Martie Larson of Marshall, MN, and 6'0" Diane Roessler of Columbia Heights, MN, could all make their presence known this season and earn a starting berth.

Wells feels she has a talented team which will better its third place finish at the Region 6 Championship thus qualifying for the National Championship.





# 1979-1980 Sports Results



## Cross Country

- 1st at Royal Invitational
- 2nd at Minnesota Quadrangular
- 1st at Utah Intercollegiate
- 4th at Southern Illinois Invitational
- 6th at Big Ten Championships
- 3rd at Michigan State Invitational
- 6th at AIAW Region 6 Championships
- No Team Place at AIAW National Championships

## Gymnastics

Minnesota	Opponent	
133.47	St. Cloud State	118.0
133.25	Southern Illinois	126.65
133.15	Wisconsin	116.05
138.15	Nebraska	138.35
140.25	Arizona State	139.70
136.50	Missouri	135.0

Dual meet record: 5-1

- 1st at Midwest Open Invitational
- 1st at Minnesota Invitational
- 1st at Minnesota Triangular
- 2nd at Windy City Invitational
- 3rd at Big Ten Championships
- 3rd at UCLA Invitational
- 1st at AIAW Region 6 Championships
- 15th at AIAW National Championships

## Field Hockey

Minnesota	Opponent	
0	Southwest Missouri	3
1	Central Missouri	2 (OT)
3	Iowa	4 (OT)
11	Northern Iowa	0
7	Wisconsin-River Falls	0
0	Wisconsin-LaCrosse	1
1	Carleton	0
2	Carleton	0
2	Concordia-Moorhead	1
7	Moorhead State	0
0	South Dakota State	1
1	Manitoba	2 (OT)
0	Bemidji State	4
3	North Dakota	1
1	Minnesota Club	2
3	Wisconsin-River Falls	0
2	Wisconsin-LaCrosse	3 (OT)
2	South Dakota State	0
3	North Dakota	1
1	Carleton	2
3	Luther	0
1	Northwestern	1
0	Western Illinois	2
1	Michigan	2
1	Carleton	0 (OT)
0	Purdue	1 (OT)
1	Indiana	2
4	Wisconsin-River Falls	1
1	St. Louis Univ.	6
0	Iowa	2
1	St. Louis Univ.	2 (OT)

- 2nd at Wisconsin-LaCrosse Invitational
- 2nd at Concordia-Moorhead Invitational
- 4th at North Country Classic
- 6th at Minnesota Invitational
- 3rd at AIAW Region 6 Championships

Overall record: 13-17-1



# Volleyball

Minnesota	Opponent
2	Oklahoma
3	Oral Roberts
1	Cal State-Long Beach
0	California-Irvine
3	San Diego
1	San Diego State
3	U.S. International Univ.
2	Cal State-Long Beach
2	Texas Tech
1	Southern Cal
1	Utah
1	Brigham Young
2	Cal State-Fullerton
1	California-Santa Barbara
0	Kansas State
2	Drake
2	Southwest Missouri
2	Kansas
1	Nebraska
2	Kansas State
2	Kansas
3	Michigan State
0	Utah State
2	Mankato State
3	St. Cloud State
2	Northern Iowa
2	Marquette
2	Missouri
2	St. Cloud State
2	Northern Iowa
3	Marquette
2	Iowa State
2	Cincinnati
1	Houston
2	Florida State
1	Southwest Missouri
2	Iowa
1	Illinois
2	Michigan
1	Michigan State
2	Purdue
3	Michigan State
3	St. Cloud State
3	Iowa
3	Iowa State
3	Drake
2	Northern Iowa
2	North Dakota
2	Iowa
2	Wayne State College
2	Minnesota-Duluth
3	St. Cloud State
3	Iowa State
1	Southwest Missouri
3	Kansas
3	Kansas State
1	Nebraska

6th at San Diego State Invitational  
 3rd at Nebraska Husker Invitational  
 2nd at Gold Country Classic  
 1st at Minnesota Invitational  
 3rd at Big Ten Championships  
 1st at AIAW Sub-Region 6 Championship  
 1st at Gopher Invitational  
 3rd at AIAW Region 6 Championships

Overall record: 39-16-2

# Swimming & Diving

Minnesota	Opponent	
2	Michigan State	55
3	Indiana	76
0	Ohio State	84
0	Iowa	68
1	Purdue	68
2	Missouri	83
1	Iowa State	108
2	Wisconsin	76
2	Hamline	61

Dual meet record: 4-5

4th at Iowa State Cyclone Relays  
 5th at Husker Invitational  
 2nd at Minnesota Invitational  
 7th at Big Ten Championships  
 34th at AIAW National Championships

# Basketball

Minnesota	Opponent		
0	Missouri	82	(OT)
1	Drake	71	
2	Rhode Island	78	
0	Montclair State	74	
2	Iowa State	53	
0	Creighton	58	
2	Portland State	64	
0	UCLA	78	
2	North Carolina State	74	
3	William Penn	70	
0	Manitoba	30	
1	Southern Illinois	54	
0	South Dakota	64	
1	St. Cloud State	60	
1	North Carolina State	74	
0	North Carolina	78	
0	South Dakota	52	
0	Kansas	93	
0	Wisconsin	66	
0	Michigan State	59	
0	Northwestern	86	
0	Iowa	70	
3	Kansas State	103	
0	Drake	77	
1	Iowa	67	
3	South Dakota	68	
59	Nebraska	72	
67	NW Missouri State	54	
63	Kansas State	70	

2nd at Montclair State Invitational  
 5th at Portland State Giusti Tourney  
 2nd at Big Ten Championships  
 3rd at AIAW Region 6 North Sub-Regional Championship  
 No Team Place at AIAW Region 6 Championship

Overall record: 18-11

# Track & Field

8th at Illinois Invitational  
 9th at Big Ten Indoor Championships  
 2nd at Minnesota Invitational  
 29th at AIAW National Indoor Championships  
 1st at Mankato State Invitational  
 5th at Nebraska Husker Invitational  
 7th at Drake Invitational  
 7th at Wisconsin-River Falls Invitational  
 9th at Big Ten Outdoor Championships  
 6th at AIAW Region 6 Championship  
 No Team Place at AIAW National Championship

# Tennis

## Fall Results

Minnesota	Opponent
8	Drake
8	Iowa State
3	Wisconsin
1	Missouri
5	Iowa

Dual Meet record: 3-2  
 1st at Wisconsin-LaCrosse Invitational

## Spring Results

Minnesota	Opponent
4	Colorado
9	Denver
6	Northern Colorado
9	St. Olaf
9	Northern Iowa
6½	Pierce College
6	Loyola Marymount
2	Cal State-Northridge
3	Santa Clara
2	Pepperdine
5	Nevada-Las Vegas
6	Michigan
1	Wisconsin
9	Carleton
7	Michigan State
6	Iowa
9	North Dakota
8	Augustana
8	Northern Colorado
9	Iowa State
9	Iowa State
8	Nebraska
5	Iowa
1	Pepperdine
0	Texas Christian

Dual meet record: 18-7  
 6th at Big Ten Championships  
 2nd at Minnesota Invitational  
 1st at AIAW Region 6 Championships  
 No team place at AIAW National Championships

Overall dual meet record: 21-9

# Golf

## Fall Results

2nd at Lady Badger Invitational  
 15th at Susie Maxwell Berring Classic  
 1st at Iowa State Invitational  
 6th at AIAW Region 6 Championships  
 9th at Purdue Invitational  
 10th at Indiana Invitational

## Spring Results

3rd at Pinehurst Triangular  
 2nd at Wilmington Triangular  
 1st at Southern Pines Triangular  
 2nd at Southern Pines Triangular  
 9th at Lady Buckeye Invitational  
 5th at Marshall Invitational  
 3rd at Iowa Invitational  
 6th at Big Ten Championships  
 3rd at Minnesota Invitational  
 No Team Place at AIAW National Championships

# Softball

## Minnesota Opponent

1	1	Stephen F. Austin	0
1	4	Stephen F. Austin	3
6	0	Texas Women's Univ.	1
8	2	Texas Women's Univ.	6
4	2	Texas-Arlington	(25 innings) 1
	2	Southwest Missouri	8
	3	New Mexico	(8 innings) 4
	1	Stephen F. Austin	6
	2	Pittsburg State	5
	4	Oklahoma	1
	1	Stephen F. Austin	8
11	1	St. Cloud State	1
0		Indiana	6
3		Illinois Central	0
0		Northern Illinois	2
3	4	Ball State	5
0	1	Texas Women's Univ.	0
0	1	Texas Women's Univ.	3
2½	2	Cal Poly Pomona	(9 innings) 3
0	1	Southern Illinois	2
7	5	Southern Illinois	5
6	0	New Mexico	2
7	6	St. Cloud State	0
4	2	St. Cloud State	3
3	6	Iowa State	(9 innings) 4
8	8	Iowa	0
0	6	Northern Iowa	2
2	6	Northwestern	0
3	2	Iowa State	3
0	5	Luther	0
1	10	Luther	9
1	0	Iowa State	1
0	1	Missouri	2
0	11	Wisconsin-Oshkosh	0
1	0	Missouri	3
4	13	Wisconsin-Oshkosh	0
8	8	Wichita State	0
0	0	Iowa State	1
8		Kansas State	4
0		Missouri	5

2nd at Minnesota Invitational  
 3rd at Iowa State Invitational  
 7th at AIAW Region 6 Championships

Overall record: 18-21-1





University of Minnesota's "All-American" 200-yard Freestyle Relay Team (left to right): Britta Wilk, Cindy McCollum, Steph Schoening and Julie Benz.

## 1979-1980 Sports Overview

Nine teams competed in AIAW Region 6 Championships (tennis, golf, cross country, basketball, volleyball, softball, track & field, field hockey, gymnastics)

Two teams won AIAW Region 6 Championships (tennis and gymnastics)

Four teams qualified individuals to compete in AIAW National Championships (Kathy Williams, Golf; Cindy McCollum, Stephanie Schoening, Stephanie Iverson, Julie Benz, Britta Wilk, Christy Oman, and Sue Blosky, Swimming & Diving; Terrie Wegner and Rocky Racette, Cross Country; Joan Fagerness and Rocky Racette, Indoor Track & Field; and Rocky Racette, Outdoor Track & Field)

Two teams qualified to compete in AIAW National Championships (tennis and gymnastics)

Four swimmers earned AIAW All-American status (Cindy McCollum, Stephanie Schoening, Julie Benz, and Britta Wilk; 200-yard Freestyle Relay)

# MEET THE STAFF



## *M. Catherine Mathison - Assistant Athletic Director*

New to the Women's Intercollegiate Athletics Department is Assistant Athletic Director M. Catherine Mathison.

Most recently Assistant Athletic Director and Coordinator of Student Affairs for Athletes at the University of Pittsburgh, Mathison will inherit similar responsibilities in Gold Country. Her primary responsibility will be supervising fiscal management and administrative activities of the Department. Additionally, she will represent the Department in contact with other administrators and organizations outside the University.

Mathison graduated from Pitt with a B.S. in physical therapy in 1973. She completed work on her Masters in athletic administration earlier this year at Pittsburgh.

Following her graduation in '73, Mathison worked as a staff and then a home care physical therapist. In the middle of 1974, she became head swimming coach at Pittsburgh and held that position for three years until stepping down to the assistantship, a position she held until this past summer. She was named Pittsburgh's Assistant Athletic Director in July, 1975.

Mathison has chaired both the AIAW Large College and the AIAW Division I Interim Swimming & Diving Committees, and co-directed the 1979 AIAW Large College Championships.

## *Academic Counselor*

The Women's Athletic Department offers its student-athletes the services of an academic counselor.

In addition to counseling, the academic counselor also provides the students with eligibility information and regulations as specified by the AIAW.

The academic counselor acts as the Department's liaison to the AIAW in regard to rules and regulations interpretations, ethics and eligibility questions and student and/or institutional appeals.

The counselor coordinates eligibility monitoring with the Admissions and Records Office and submits athletic grant and eligibility reports to the AIAW. Additionally the counselor works with the Assembly Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics (ACIA) in approval of awards, schedules and eligibility policies.





*Carol Van Dyke - Sports Information Director*

Carol Van Dyke is the person to see for information on any of Minnesota's ten varsity women's teams. She begins her fourth year as Sports Information Director in one of the nation's most successful women's athletic departments.

Carol graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1975 with a B.A. degree in journalism and a specialization in public relations. She became the first women's sports information director at Southern Illinois University in the fall of '75, and directed the Salukis' sports information office for two years.

The Kaukauna, Wisconsin native is responsible for increasing media coverage and public awareness of the University women's teams and athletes. She oversees weekly information releases, feature articles, interviews, guest appearances, advertising and the like. Additionally, Carol is responsible for nearly all the Department's brochures, posters and printed pieces—several of which have won awards the last two years at the annual convention of the College Sports Information Directors (COSIDA).

Van Dyke is active in COSIDA as well as the Minnesota Press Club and local politics. In what's left of her spare time, she enjoys playing several of the sports she covers on the job.

### *Sports Information Assistant*

The Sports Information Assistant serves primarily as the staff photographer for the Women's Athletic Program.

Additionally, the sports information assistant assists with all areas in the promotion and publicity of the program's ten varsity sports.



*Leah Wollenburg - Trainer*

Leah Wollenburg is back for her third year as Athletic Trainer in the Women's Intercollegiate Athletics Department.

A native of Harvey, North Dakota, Leah studied physical education at the University of North Dakota. She continued her education at Colorado State, and received her Masters degree in physical education and athletic training in 1978. Before coming to Gold Country, Wollenburg was trainer for women's and men's teams at North Dakota and Colorado State.

Leah is certified by the National Athletic Trainers Association, and has kept busy teaching training techniques and first aid at clinics throughout the Upper Midwest. This past summer, she attended the Cramer Clinic for Coaches and Trainers at Lincoln, Neb. She's a featured speaker at the annual Bloomington Jefferson High School training workshop, and official trainer for Minnesota State High School League state tournaments.

Leah is an athlete herself. She swims, skis, runs and plays racquetball, and when she's home spends a lot of time at her favorite indoor hobby—cooking.



*Dusty Rippelmeyer - Assistant Athletic Trainer*

In her second year with the Women's Intercollegiate Athletics Department is Assistant Trainer Dusty Rippelmeyer.

The Minneapolis native graduated with a B.S. degree in physical education from St. Cloud State in 1976, and earned her Masters in physical education and athletic training at Arizona in 1979. Dusty received her certification from the National Athletic Trainers Association in 1977.

Rippelmeyer began practicing her profession as a student trainer at St. Cloud State in 1975.

She became head women's trainer at Drake University in the fall of 1976, and held that position for two years. She spent the 1978 and '79 summers as head trainer for the Tucson Sky franchise in the International Volleyball Association. This past summer, she was on hand when the University hosted the 1980 Olympic Development Field Hockey Camp at Northrop Field.

Dusty took up distance running her junior year in college, and progressed so rapidly that she was tri-captain of the St. Cloud State track and field squad her senior year. She still runs for enjoyment in addition to water skiing and reading.





*Barb Kalvik - Events Coordinator*

Events Coordinator Barb Kalvik is responsible for a wide range of services essential to the athletes and coaches of the Women's Athletics Department. She assists the coaches with scheduling, makes travel arrangements, and supervises event crews, hiring of officials, ticket sales and coordination of facilities for all Department events.

The native of Wendell, Minnesota graduated from the University of Minnesota in 1973 with a B.S. degree in home economics. She worked for two years in the University's Recreational Sports Department before transferring to the Women's Athletic Department in 1975.

Barb's responsibilities have expanded to include post season as well as regular season events. Since 1979, she has directed AIAW Region 6 championship tournaments in Swimming & Diving, Basketball, Field Hockey and Softball, along with the Big Ten Outdoor Track & Field Championships last spring.

Kalvik's hobbies include softball, sewing and gardening. She and her husband Jeff, a photo lab technician at the University, have a son Jesse and a daughter Jenny. The Kalviks recently finished building a new home. Barb plans to do graduate work in family social science at the University.



*Nancy Adams - Business Manager*

Nancy Adams is in her second year as Department Business Manager. Since February of 1979, she has been responsible for the Department budget and supervision of the Department office staff.

Nancy graduated from Rockford College with a B.A. in political science in 1969. The Rockford, Illinois native also attended Katherine Gibbs Secretarial School in Boston. Following her graduation from Rockford College, Adams completed a two-year stint as a Peace Corps volunteer in Ethiopia. She traveled in East and West Africa, and later returned stateside to work as a staff person for the Sierra Club, the environmental organization for which she still volunteers.

Adams traveled for a year in South America. In 1974-75, she worked for the Commission on Minnesota's Future. Prior to joining the Women's Athletic Department, she worked on former Representative Donald Fraser's Senate campaign staff.

Sports are prominent among Nancy's leisure interests. She played lacrosse, field hockey, basketball and badminton in high school, and still enjoys fly fishing, canoeing, traveling and reading.



## SPOTLIGHT ON THE "U"

Since its founding in February, 1851—seven years before the Minnesota Territory gained statehood—the University of Minnesota has worked to meet the needs of people the world over. In its 128 years of service, the University has built a proud history of academic and social achievement.

Among all U.S. colleges and universities, the University of Minnesota ranks in the top ten in no less than 23 fields of undergraduate study, according to the latest Gourman Report.

Specifically, the University curriculum and instruction is rated third in Speech Pathology, Home Economics, Forestry and Geography, fourth in Journalism and Chemical Engineering, fifth in Speech and American Studies, sixth in Education and seventh in Physical Education.

The people of Gold Country have long taken pride in their quality of life, and the University, through its research and the efforts of its faculty and graduates, has enhanced the quality of living for us all. Eleven University of Minnesota faculty members have won Nobel Prizes, and two have won Pulitzer Prizes. Counted among the University's alumni are the late Hubert

H. Humphrey, Minnesota Secretary of State Joan Growe, heart transplant pioneer Dr. Christian Barnard, golf immortal Patty Berg and newsmen Eric Sevareid and Harry Reasoner.



The goal of the University of Minnesota is to serve the people of the state, wherever they may be, through teaching, research and public service. Beyond this is the commitment to contribute as fully as resources permit to needs both national and international. In the words of University Regents, "the University of Minnesota is dedicated to serve society by extending its teaching and research beyond the campus, applying knowledge to the solutions of problems of people, of public bodies, and of industry and agriculture—wherever there are needs."

The University of Minnesota is among the largest in the nation, with a fulltime student enrollment of 75,000 spread among its campuses in Duluth, Crookston, Morris, Waseca, Minneapolis and St. Paul. Nearly 46,000 students are enrolled at the Twin Cities campuses. The University is committed to a policy of equal opportunity, and all persons shall have equal access to its programs, facilities and employment without regard to race, creed, color, sex, national origin or handicap.

Admission to the University is open to all qualified persons, and is based primarily on previous achievement and ability. Enrollment information, college bulletins and counseling assistance are available from the Admissions Office, 240 Williamson Hall, (612) 373-2154.

The Department of Women's Intercollegiate Athletics awards athletic grants-in-aid to outstanding female student athletes each year. Better than 100 such grants will be awarded in the 1980-81 academic year to athletes in the Department's ten varsity sports. Grants may be renewed annually provided students maintain eligibility, make normal progress toward a degree, and continue to participate on the intercollegiate team for which the grant originated. Athletic grant applications may be obtained from the Department of Women's Intercollegiate Athletics, 238 Bierman, (612) 373-2255.

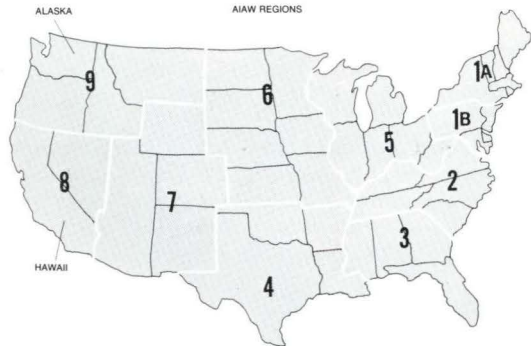
Regulations of the Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women govern eligibility at the University of Minnesota. Only undergraduates are eligible for intercollegiate competition, and a student must maintain fulltime status and make normal progress toward a degree to ensure eligibility. Eligibility information is available from the Department of Women's Intercollegiate Athletics.

The University of Minnesota's history in athletic competition is illustrious, and Gold Country boasts a comprehensive system of facilities for practice and game competition. Memorial Stadium seats 57,000 for football. Williams Arena is the site for women's and men's basketball and gymnastics competition, and hockey games. Tennis is played at the Fourth Street Courts and at the Bierman Courts, indoors and out. Swimming and diving meets are held at Cooke Hall, and field hockey is played next door at Northrop Field. The University Fieldhouse is used year-round, primarily for indoor track and field competition and spring baseball and softball practice. Golf and cross country teams make good use of the University



Golf Course. The Bierman Building houses administrative offices for both women's and men's athletics departments as well as gymnasium, locker rooms, training rooms, weight room and equipment center. Football practice fields, baseball stadium, softball stadium, tennis courts and track are found outside at Bierman.

A rich history and a tradition of success, a commitment to excellence—this is the University of Minnesota.



The Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women, (AIAW), is the governing body for women's intercollegiate athletic programs throughout the country. The University of Minnesota is proud to be among the more than 900 universities and colleges which are members of the AIAW.

The AIAW was formally established during 1971-72 to encourage the development and growth of intercollegiate athletic competition for women.

For the purpose of organized competition, the AIAW has divided the country into nine Regions with each region being further divided by individual states. The AIAW provides assistance to the regional and state governing groups and implements policies established at the national level.

The University of Minnesota is a member of Region 6, which consists of Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota. The University is also a member of the Minnesota Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (MAIAW).

Women's athletic programs are distinguished by divisions. The AIAW allows a school to choose in which sport it will compete in Division One, Two or Three. Criteria for competing in one of the divisions is based on the amount of financial aid given to athletes in each sport.

The University of Minnesota plays Division One competition in all of its ten intercollegiate sports.

Because several states will have only one school competing in one of the divisions, home-and-away series have been established within sections of the region as a means of qualifying for the Regional Championship. Minnesota's basketball and volleyball teams will play a home-and-away series with teams in the North Section. The other Gopher teams: softball, gymnastics, field hockey, cross country, tennis, golf, swimming and diving and track and field, will advance automatically to the Region 6 Division One Championship.

Qualifications for most of the AIAW National Championships must occur through state and then regional competition. It is only through the AIAW structure that a women's intercollegiate team can reach the National Championships.





## Ticket and Upcoming Event Information 373-2255

Season tickets will be offered by the Department of Women's Athletics for volleyball, gymnastics and basketball during the 1980-81 season.

The volleyball season ticket which admits one to ten separate sessions, including the Gold Country Classic at Williams Arena, will cost \$24.00. Children's (under 18 years old), University student and subsequent adult tickets may be purchased for \$16.00.

A full season of gymnastics, three dual meets and an Invitational, can be enjoyed with an adult season ticket for \$9.00. Children's (under 18 years old), University student and subsequent adult tickets are available at a lower cost of \$6.00.

The Thanksgiving Classic highlights an exciting basketball season ticket plan. An adult will have a front row seat for ten games, including the first annual Thanksgiving Classic, for only \$24.00. Again, Children's (under 18 years old), University student and subsequent adult tickets are available at a lower cost of \$16.00.

Admission charges for regularly scheduled events for gymnastics, volleyball, basketball, swimming and diving, and track and field are:

Adults—\$3.00  
Children/University students—\$2.00

Admission prices for special events, AIAW Region 6 Tournaments, exhibitions and touring teams will be subject to individual event consideration.

# WINNER'S CIRCLE

Department of Women's Intercollegiate Athletics  
and The Patty Berg Development Fund

## COMPANIES IN THE WINNERS CIRCLE

Contributions, both corporate and private, to the Patty Berg Development Fund play an important role in the Women's Intercollegiate Athletic Program at the University of Minnesota.

These contributions provide athletic scholarships for young women students. Without this community support, many young women would be denied an opportunity for an educational experience through athletics.

The Women's Athletic Program would like to welcome the corporations and companies listed below as members in the "Winner's Circle". These companies and corporations have generously contributed to the Patty Berg Development Fund in the period July 1, 1979 through June 30, 1980.

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## To the news media

This brochure was compiled to assist you in your coverage of the Women's Athletic Program at the University of Minnesota during the 1980-81 year.

Additional information including: rosters, schedules, fact sheets, statistical summaries, biographies, feature stories, press releases and photographs will be mailed weekly or are available at the Women's Sports Information Office. Individual sport media guides will be mailed prior to the beginning of the sport season. Event programs are available prior to each home event at either the event site or the Women's Sports Information Office for your convenience. Media passes will be issued at the beginning of the sports season. Inquiries for additional passes and photo passes should be directed to the Women's Sports Information Office.

Arrangements for postgame interviews vary with different sports. You will be notified of these arrangements prior to the beginning of each season.

The Gopher Women's athletic scene will "Come of Age during the 80's" and we invite you to be a part of the first of many seasons of outstanding individual performances and exciting team play. The proud tradition of Gold Country excellence in athletic competition will continue in the Women's Athletic Program.

All media inquires and requests should be directed to: Carol Van Dyke, Sports Information Director, Women's Athletics, University of Minnesota, Room 217, Bierman Athletic Building, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 55455, (612) 376-5259.

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