

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA  
Women's Intercollegiate Athletics  
Advance Sheet  
Week of Sept. 29-Oct. 4, 1975

Cross Country

October 4                      University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse                      Away

After grabbing 3rd place in the Golden Valley Invitational this past weekend, the women's cross country team will travel to LaCrosse, Wisconsin for their second competition of the season this Saturday. The squad is led by veteran Cathy Twomey, who finished first in the field of 37 runners at Lake Nokomis with a winning time of 11:21, 46 seconds better than her previous best from last year. Coach Mike Lawless expects a tough meet against LaCrosse, which won the invitational with a well-balanced team effort. "LaCrosse is very strong and we will be running three miles instead of the two mile course of last weekend. There is no way to gauge the effect of the longer distance on our runners," Lawless said.

Competing against LaCrosse with Twomey will be Alex Boles, a senior in her second year of cross country running. Maggie Munro, a sophomore, ran very well in competition and Coach Lawless was pleased with her performance. Rounding out the squad are senior Anita Macias and sophomore Molly Ruffenach.

Following is a rundown of the team totals for the Golden Valley Invitational:

1. University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse	37 pts.
2. Golden Valley Lutheran	46 pts.
3. University of Minnesota	52 pts.
4. St. Cloud State	103 pts.
5. St. Olaf College	122 pts.

Coach: Mike Lawless  
Office: 238 Bierman Athletic Building  
Office Phone: 376-5288  
Practice Schedule: 3-5 p.m. Monday thru Friday

Tennis

October 4                      Drake University/Univ. of Missouri                      Away

A much improved women's tennis team will open its fall season this weekend in Des Moines. Several outstanding new players have joined the Gopher squad and coach Ellie Peden expects a successful autumn campaign in preparation for a busy spring quarter.

Leading the team against Drake University is Patty Moran, the Canadian National Junior Champion. Moran is a freshman and will be joined by transfer student Meg Horan who has been ranked in the junior division of the Northwest section and competed at Columbia College last year. Ranked junior player Marnie Wheaton from the University of Arizona has also transferred to UM and will fill one of the top positions on the team. Overall, the women netters may be the strongest ever. A solid team effort will be needed on Saturday against the University of Missouri, which boasts three returning starters and has also added some outstanding talent since last season.

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Week of Oct. 20-25, 1975

VOLLEYBALL

Fri. and Sat., Oct. 24-25      Minnesota Invitational      BFAB

The Women's Volleyball Team will host the first University of Minnesota Invitational Volleyball Tournament this weekend in Bierman Athletic Building. Eight schools will compete in the two-day, round robin event.

U-M will be a definite contender for the championship with a current 10-5 overall record. Coach Rosie Wegrich hopes that her team will capture the title and continue its winning form in the Big Ten Championships Oct. 31-Nov. 1, 1975 in the Bierman Building.

Plans have been finalized for a volleyball clinic to be held Sunday morning, Nov. 2 at the close of the Big Ten Tournament. The clinic will be presented by Mary Jo Pepler, winner of the 1975 Women's Superstar Competition.

Coach: Rosie Wegrich  
Office: 238A Bierman Athletic Bldg.  
Office Phone: 376-5288  
Practice Schedule: Mon. thru Fri., 4-6:00 PM, Bierman Athletic Gymnasium

TENNIS

Fri. and Sat., Oct. 24-25      Univ. of Iowa Invitational      Away

After winning the LaCrosse Invitational last weekend, the Women's Tennis Team will travel to Iowa City as defending champions in the University of Iowa Invitational. Competing in this quadrangular match will be U-M, University of Iowa, Iowa State, and Southwest Missouri State. The tournament will be U-M's last competition of the fall season, after which winter practice begins.

No. 1 player Patty Moran will lead the Gopher squad in action this weekend. Moran won the singles championship at LaCrosse with an easy 6-0, 6-0 victory over teammate Marnie Wheaton in the finals. Wheaton earlier defeated the No. 2 seed, Ginger Loughman of LaCrosse, 7-6, 6-2 to reach the finals.

Coach: Ellie Peden  
Office: 238B Bierman Athletic Bldg.  
Office Phone: 376-5287  
Practice Schedule: Mon. thru Fri., 3-5:00 PM, 4th St. Courts

## GOLF

Sat., Oct. 25

Univ. of Iowa/Central College/  
Univ. of Northern Iowa

Iowa City

After an impressive 2nd place showing in the Michigan State Invitational, the Women's Golf Team will also finish fall competition this weekend at Iowa City. Coach Carol Isaacs expects her squad to win the quadrangular match, considering their performances thus far. The Gophers have finished behind Michigan State in their last two outings against tough competition.

Freshman Julie Gumlia, who placed 3rd in the individual standings at East Lansing, will be the player to beat at Iowa City. Gumlia has had a strong fall season, and has added considerably to the depth of the U-M team. Sue Jaqua and captain Nancy Stevens have also golfed well over the past several weeks. If all three players golf with consistency, the Gophers may return home with a sweep of the top places in the tournament.

Coach: Carol Isaacs

Office: 219 Cooke Hall

Office phone: 373-5145

Practice Schedule: Mon. thru Fri., 4-6:00 PM, University Golf Course

## CROSS COUNTRY

Sat.-Oct. 25

State Invitational Meet

Home-Golf Course

The Women's Cross Country Team will host the State Invitational Meet this Saturday at the University Golf Course. Schools competing include St. Cloud State, Mankato State, Golden Valley Lutheran, St. Olaf, and U-M Duluth. The stiffest competition to Gopher Coach Mike Lawless's team will come from Golden Valley, who finished above U-M in the first meet of the season.

Veteran Cathy Twomey is expected to be the strongest runner for the University squad. Twomey captured 2nd place last weekend in the St. Cloud Invitational.

Coach: Mike Lawless

Office: 238A Bierman Athletic Bldg.

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Practice Schedule: Mon. thru Fri., 4-6:00 PM, University Golf Course



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Women's Intercollegiate Athletics

Advance Sheet  
Week of October 27-November 2, 1975

Volleyball

Fri.-Oct. 31	Big Ten Tournament	10:00 AM-10:00 PM
Sat.-Nov. 1	Big Ten Tournament	10:00 AM-8:30 PM

After winning the Minnesota Invitational this past weekend, the Women's Volleyball Team will host another major event, the Big Ten Tournament, this Friday and Saturday in the Bierman Building. The round robin tournament is being held for the first time this year, and U-M is considered a strong contender for the championship. Michigan State and Ohio State will also bring strong teams to face the Gophers.

Coach Rosie Wegrich is optimistic about her team's chances. "If we are offensively as strong as we were in the Minnesota Invitational, we should be able to do well and could conceivably win the title." Coach Wegrich is counting on another strong performance from Monika Laxis, who is the main setter in the Gophers' offensive attack. Co-captains Terri Erickson and Barb Abandroth are the strongest spikers for the UM squad, and are expected to play solidly in the Big Ten event.

Coach: Rosie Wegrich  
Office: 230A Bierman Athletic Building  
Office Phone: 376-5288  
Practice Schedule: Monday thru Friday 4:00-6:00 pm, Bierman Building

Cross Country

Sat.-Nov. 1	USTFF National Women's Open	Kenosha	11:20 AM
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The Women's Cross Country Team will travel to Kenosha, Wisconsin this Saturday for the United States Track and Field Federation (USTFF) National Women's Open. This event, which is an open meet for runners from around the country, will provide the Gophers with their toughest competition of the season. U-M took 5th place as a team in the USTFF Open last season.

Gopher Coach Mike Lawless said, "The teams from Iowa State and Golden Valley are very strong, and there will be several outstanding individuals from club teams at this meet. We will need a solid performance from all of our runners if we hope to do well."

Cross Country Con't

The Gophers gave just such a performance Saturday in the State Invitational Meet. U-M edged Golden Valley Lutheran by five points, placing six runners in the top ten finishers. Leading the Gopher squad and finishing first was Cathie Twomey with a time of 18:33 for the 3-mile course.

Coach: Mike Lawless

Office: 238A Bierman Athletic Building

Office Phone: 376-5233

Practice Schedule: Monday thru Friday, 4:00-6:00 pm, University Golf Course

Field Hockey

Thur.-Oct. 30	Univ. of Wisconsin-Stevens Point	Away	3:30 PM
Sat.-Nov. 1	College North Selection Tournament	BFAB	9:00 AM-5:00 PM
Sun.-Nov. 2	College North Selection Tournament	BFAB	9:00 AM-5:00 PM

The Field Hockey Team will host the College North Selection Tournament this Saturday and Sunday at Bierman Field and Northrup Field. From this tournament individual players will be selected to compete in the North Central Selection Tournament at Northern Illinois. The tournament will run from 9:00 AM-5:00 PM both days.

Coach: Ruth Christianson

Office: 219 Cooke Hall

Office Phone: 373-5145

Practice Schedule: Monday thru Friday, 4:00-6:00 PM, Northrup Field

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA  
WOMEN'S INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

Advance Sheet  
Week of Nov. 10-15, 1975

VOLLEYBALL

Fri. & Sat., Nov. 14-15      State Tournament      U-M Duluth

The Women's Volleyball Team travels to the state tournament at Duluth this weekend as the top-seeded squad. Matches will be held all day Friday and run until Saturday's 2:30 p.m. finals. St. Cloud State University, seeded second, will again challenge the Gophers after their regular season victory over U-M last week. The state champions and runners-up will both qualify for regional competition the following weekend in Columbia, Missouri.

Gopher Coach Rosie Wegrich is optimistic about the squad's chances in the state tournament, but says that her players must perform consistently well if they hope to win. Depth will be an important factor in the event, since U-M will play two matches on Friday and a minimum of three matches on Saturday.

Coach: Rosie Wegrich  
Office: 238A Bierman Bldg.  
Office Phone: 376-5283  
Practice Schedule: Mon. thru Fri., 4-6:00 p.m. Bierman Bldg.

CROSS COUNTRY

Sat., Nov. 15      AIAW Nationals      Ames, Iowa  
11:30 a.m.

The Cross Country Team has its last competition of the fall season at Iowa State University this Saturday. Runners from throughout the country will meet in Ames for the AIAW National Cross Country Meet, one of the largest and strongest events of the year. Iowa State will be the team to beat, having already won the USTFA National Women's Open. Cyclone runner Peg Neppell holds the record on the course at Iowa State with a time of 16:42 for three miles.

Competing for U-M will be Cathy Twomey, who took first place this past weekend in the Minnesota State AAU meet. Following this meet, most of the runners from the cross country team will begin indoor practice for the track & field season.

Coach: Mike Lawless  
Office: 238A Bierman Bldg.  
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Practice Schedule: 4-6:00 p.m., University Golf Course

#### FIELD HOCKEY

Sat. & Sun., Nov. 15-16 North Central Selection Tournament DeKalb, Ill.

Six members of U-M's Field Hockey Team will compete this weekend in the North Central Selection Tournament at Northern Illinois University. From this tournament players are selected to compete in the United States Field Hockey Association National Tournament over Thanksgiving.

Coach: Ruth Christianson  
Office: 219 Cooke Hall  
Office Phone: 373-5145  
Practice Schedule: Mon. thru Fri., 4-6:00 p.m. Northrup Field



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WOMEN'S INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS  
Advance Sheet  
Week of Nov. 17-22, 1975

VOLLEYBALL

Nov. 20-22

Region 6 AIAW Tournament

Columbia, Mo.

By capturing the state championship this past weekend, the Women's Volleyball Team again qualified for regional competition beginning Thursday in Columbia, Mo. The top three teams from the Region 6 Tournament will participate in the AIAW National Tournament, to be held in Princeton, N.J., Dec. 11-13. The Gophers will face their toughest competition in the regional tournament against defending regional champions Southwest Missouri State, Graceland College, and Kansas University.

Coach Rosie Wegrich admits that U-M will have to play its best volleyball against other squads from the region. However, the Gophers were consistently strong in the state tournament, and Coach Wegrich hopes that they can repeat that performance this weekend.

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Practice Schedule: Mon. thru Fri., 4-6 p.m., Bierman Gym





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WOMENS'S INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

BASKETBALL

Thursday, Dec. 2      University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire      Home 6:00 PM.

Competitive experience can be the deciding factor in many ball games. At least Gopher Coach Jenny Johnson thinks so, and she is relying upon experience when the women's team opens its season Thursday night at Williams Arena.

The Gophers' opponent from the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire has provided tough opposition in the past. Minnesota narrowly defeated Eau Claire last season by a 53-51 score.

Coach Johnson is confident that the margin of victory Thursday will be considerably larger than two points. Johnson said, "we didn't play well in our victory over Eau Claire last year and we are stronger in every department now. Unless their personnel have improved greatly we should handle them."

As with most openers Johnson is not certain of how the team will play under pressure. However, four of the players who will see action Thursday are returning veterans with previous varsity experience. They are forwards Denise Erstad (the team's leading rebounder in 1975), Diane Scovill and Sue Wacker, and sophomore guard Brenda Savage.

Rachel Gaugert a transfer student from Concordia-Moorehead is expected to greatly enhance UM'S chances for success this season. According to Johnson, "Rachel may be the best player ever to come out of the state of Minnesota."

The junior varsity team will meet the University of Minnesota-Waseca in the second game at 8:00 PM.

COACH: Jenny Johnson  
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PRACTICE SCHEDULE: Mon. thru Fri., 5:30-7:30 PM., Williams Arena

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FINAL CAPSULE REPORT

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Field Hockey

Win-Loss Record 5-18  
State University of Minnesota did not compete -  
won by Bemidji State  
Region 6 AIAW University of Minnesota did not compete -  
won by Bemidji State  
AIAW Nationals Westchester State College  
USFHA 7 players went to USFHA Regional competition

Basketball

Win-Loss Record 15-14  
MAIAW State Tournament 1st - St. Cloud, 2nd - University of Minnesota  
Big Ten Northwestern def. Minnesota 73-68  
Minnesota def. Michigan 67-61  
Illinois def. Minnesota 57-45  
Champion - Ohio State  
Region 6 AIAW University of Minnesota did not compete -  
won by Kansas State University  
AIAW Nationals University of Minnesota hosted tournament-  
received berth  
Delta State def. Minnesota 87-43  
U Missouri-Columbia def. Minnesota 60-39  
Champion - Delta State University - 3rd  
straight year

Softball

Win-Loss Record 16-9 (15-8)  
MAIAW State Tournament 1st place Minnesota  
2nd Moorhead State  
3rd St. Cloud State  
Big Ten Invitational Minnesota - 5th  
Region 6 AIAW Winner - University of Northern Iowa  
Southwest Missouri State def. Minnesota 5-0  
Northern State College, S.D. def. Minnesota 7-5  
College World Series Won by University of Northern Iowa

Gymnastics

Win-Loss 6-3 (meets)  
MAIAW State Meet 1st place Minnesota 131.65  
2nd Winona 118.15  
3rd Gustavus 114.15  
4th Mankato 113.45  
5th Bemidji 112.50

Big Ten Meet

1st place	Illinois	138.04
2nd	Mich State	136.94
3rd	Wisconsin	130.85
4th	Minnesota	127.15
5th	Michigan	126.92

Region 6 AIAW

Minnesota took ~~5th~~<sup>5th</sup> place out of 8 teams

1st place	Southwest Missouri State	142.26
2nd	Grandview College	136.55
3rd	University of Iowa	128.5
4th	University of Nebraska	127.7
5th	Iowa State University	124.05
6th	Minnesota	126.95
7th	South Dakota State U.	106.75
8th	Minot State College	83.75

AIAW Nationals

Did not compete - won by

Volleyball

Win-Loss Match Record  
MAIAW State Tournament

28-12

1st place St. Cloud State  
2nd place Minnesota  
St. Cloud defeated University of Minnesota  
15-7, 11-15, 15-13 in finals

Big Ten Championships

Minnesota took 7th place of 10 teams  
1st place Michigan State  
2nd place Ohio State

Region 6 AIAW

1st place Southwest Missouri State  
2nd University of Nebraska  
3rd University of Minnesota

AIAW Nationals

1st place University of Southern California  
2nd UCLA

Swimming & Diving

Win-Loss Dual Record  
Big Ten Meet

10-0

1st place	University of Michigan	967 pts.
2nd	Michigan State University	817 pts.
3rd	University of Wisconsin	545 pts.
4th	University of Minnesota	466 pts.

Region 6 AIAW Meet

Minnesota took 3rd place of 18 teams  
1st place University of Kansas 534 pts.  
2nd University of Nebraska 511 pts.  
3rd University of Minnesota 414 pts.

AIAW National Meet

6 individuals - Terry Ganley, Kaye Gustafson,  
Kim Olson, Sue Blosky, Cheryl Swanum,  
Cindy Anderson  
Cindy Anderson placed 14th in 50 yd. backstroke

1980-81 sports Overview

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

One team won AIAW Region 6 Championship (tennis)

Four teams qualified individuals to compete in AIAW National Championships (Robin Huebner, Gymnastics; Kathy Williams, Golf; Lisa Hansen, indoor Track and Field; Rocky Racette, outdoor Track and Field; Christine Gentz, Christy Oman, Stephanie Schoening, Britta Wilk, Randi Nehring and Peg Huebsch, Swimming and Diving)

One team qualified to compete in AIAW National Championship (basketball)

Two individuals earned AIAW All-American status (Christine Gentz, swimming (and diving; Gretchen Larson, softball)

One individual won an AIAW National Championship Title (Christine Gentz, 3-Meter Diving Title)

Golf

won 9 out of 13 Invitationals  
won AIAW Region 6 Championship  
co-winners of the Big Ten Tournament  
will attend Nationals as a team in June

4th at Region 6 Championship  
Julie Gumlia represented Minnesota at Nationals

Basketball

24-10

won its first ever MAIAW State Championship  
finished 7th at AIAW Region 6 Tournament  
Finished 6th at National's Women's Invitational Tournament  
finished 2nd at Big Ten Tournament  
Elsie Ohm was named to the all-tournament team at National's Women's Tournament

15-14

2nd at MAIAW State Championship  
Hosted the AIAW National Tournament and received an automatic berth

Gymnastics

4-1 dual meets, won 3 Invitationals <sup>177-78</sup>  
won MAIAW State Championship  
finished 3rd at AIAW Region 6 Championship(large college division) <sup>2nd at Big Ten</sup>

6-3 dual meets

1st at MAIAW State Championship <sup>76-77</sup>  
5th at AIAW Region 6 Championship  
placed 4th at Big 10 Meet

Swimming

8-3 dual meets, ~~4~~ won 1 Invitational  
finsihed 5th(junior varsity) at MAIAW State Championship  
2nd at AIAW Region 6 Championship  
4th at Big Ten Meet  
37th at AIAW Nationals(7 swimmers qualified)  
Cindy Anderson was named "All-American"

10-0 dual meets

3rd at AIAW Region 6 Championship  
4th at Big Ten Meet  
Six swimmers qualified for AIAW Nationals, Cindy Anderson named "All-American"

Softball

32-10

Won MAIAW State Championship  
At Regionals this weekend

15-8

Won MAIAW State Championship  
didn't place at Regionals  
finished 5th at Big Ten Meet

## Women's Intercollegiate Athletics Statistical Summary 1974 - 1975

SPORT AND COACH		Total Number Receiving Athletic Instruction	Total Number of Team Members	Total Number of Practices	Total Number of Events	Events Won	Events Lost	Events Tied	Total Number of Participation	COMMENTS
BASKETBALL Johnson-Wells	V	27	12	46	19	7	12	---	12,976	Highlights: J.F.K. came for game; played 1st preliminary (back
	JV		10		10	7	3			
CROSS COUNTRY Lawless		10	10	41	8	3	3	1	1200	
FIELD HOCKEY Christianson		15	15	19	13	3	8	2	800	
GOLF Isaacs		10	10	37	4	3	--	--	425	
GYMNASTICS Deli		20	13	150	11				2550	
SOFTBALL Wells		16	16	18	16	12	4	--	650	
SWIMMING Freeman		50	27	135	13	10	0	--	9050	Want meets with more Big Ten Schools i.e. Iowa State (Back)
TENNIS Gunderson		32	V 10 JV 22	130	10-Dual 7 Tourn.	9 Dual	1 Dual	--	2500	
TRACK & FIELD Lawless	INDOOR	23	21	56	5	2	2	--	1850	
	OUTDOOR	37	37	94	8	4	2	--	38,000	
VOLLEYBALL Wells/Johnson	V	12	12	40	39	31	8	--	7985	1. Move football from balcony. 2. Play A&B at same time (Back)
	JV	15	11	25	11	10	1		4269	
TOTALS		267	228	1637	174	107	44	3	82,255	

Statistical Summary: 1973 - 1974

2. Gymnastics

Second in State MWIAA Gymnastics Meet

Leah Fujimoto 4th - all around  
Pat Kile 5th - all around  
Linda Simon 6th - all around

Fourth in Region VI AIAW Gymnastics Championships at SWMS, Springfield, Mo.

Leah Fujimoto 6th - allaround  
6th - balance beam  
12th- unevens  
14th- vaulting  
Pat Kile 7th - balance beam  
10th- unevens

Pat Peroutky 13th- vaulting

Attended AIAW National Championships at Sacramento, Calif.

1. Golf

Ingrid Gallo placed 1st in Big 10 Championships at Ohio State  
Placed 1st in Minnesota Invitational Golf Tournament

Nancy Gier placed 1st in 1st flight at MIGT

1. Track

Fourth in Minnesota Invitational Track Meet

Jackie Looney - 1st in 100 yd. dash  
Jane Oas - 1st in 440 yd. dash  
Pat Eibrink - 2nd in mile run  
Terri Eklund - 2nd in javelin

5. Volleyball

A team placed 2nd in State MWIAA Volleyball Tournament

Placed 2nd in AIAW Region VI Volleyball Tournament at BFAB, University of Minn.  
Attended AIAW National Volleyball Tournament at Wooster, Ohio

Gymnastics

Placed second in the MAIAW State Meet

Gopher Women placed in the following:

Balance Beam

1. Patti Kile 8.4 score

Vaulting

1. Peggy Fifield 9.05 score

4. Linda Simon

Uneven Bars

2. Patti Kile 8.9 score

8. Amy Ward

Floor Excercise

2. Patti Kile 8.85 score

3. Leah Fujimoto 8.75 score

4. Linda Simon 8.7 score

5. Peggy Fifield

All-Around

2. Patti Kile 33.5 Score

6. Peggy Fifield 29.85 score

[Placed 5th in regional competition

Competed in the Nationals at California State University

Tennis Season Record: 9-1 (dual competition)

Placed 8th in the Big Ten Tournament

#1 Doubles team Sue Ritter and Terri Thomas competed in the National  
Tournament held in Kalamazoo, Michigan



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BASKETBALL WELLS-Niczyporuk	V	22	11	45		3	10		1233	
	JV		11			4	6			
CROSS COUNTRY		NO INTERCOLLEGIATE TEAM FOR 1973 - 1974								
FIELD HOCKEY Gunderson		18	16	30	8	2	4	2	700	
GOLF Reck		13	8	20	6				289	Ingrid Gallo-Big 10 Medalist & UM Invit. Medalist. Participated in 2-play AIAW Nat. Champ. San Diego, CA.
GYMNASTICS Deli		19	12	125	9				2001	2nd in State Meet. 5th in Reg Leah Fujimoto-6th in Beam in Region.
SOFTBALL Wells		27	17	32	13	5	8		610	
SWIMMING Freeman		50	30	60	10	9	1		1200	State Champs. Nat. Qualifiers (on back)
TENNIS Gunderson		24	V 12 JV 12	100	12	6	6		1858	Carleton Invitational - Maril Lund - Barb Bieker won consolation doubles 10-14
TRACK & FIELD Parkhouse		32	32	50	6				1200	J.Oas tied Nat. Ws 200 mark in 24.7 sec. in prelim. heats at Nat in Hayward, CA 5-11 set State mark for 220 at 24.7 Jump 16'
VOLLEYBALL Jilek	V	22	22	30		13	10	3	902	'A' 2nd in State 2nd in Reg. (hosted UM) Attended Nat at Woster, Ohio.
	JV					9	6	3		
TOTALS		227	183	492	86	45	41	2	9993	

FINAL REPORT - 1975-76

SPORTS INFORMATION

Teams qualifying and competing in national competition:

1. Cross Country (full squad)

2. Swimming & Diving  
Lynn Sawitzke  
Terry Ganley  
Joni Ellis  
Cheryl Swanum  
Kim Olson  
Cindy Anderson

3. Gymnastics (full squad)

4. Track & Field  
Jane Oas  
Cathy Twomey  
JoAnne Rasmussen  
Kathy Omodt  
Maggie Munro  
Michelle Vogel

5. Softball (full squad)

6. Golf  
Ingrid Gallo  
Kathy Kelly  
Nancy Stevens  
Julie Gumlia  
Sue Jaqua  
Lindsay Willis

7. Tennis  
Patty Moran  
Meg Horan

Teams placing in Region 6 AIAW competition:

1. Volleyball-3rd place  
2. Gymnastics-3rd place  
3. Golf-6th place  
4. Tennis-3rd place  
5. Track & Field-tied for 15th

Teams capturing MAIAW State Championships:

1. Volleyball  
2. Swimming & Diving  
3. Gymnastics  
4. Track & Field  
5. Softball  
6. Tennis  
7. Cross Country

GYMNASTICS

1. 1st place - MAIAW State Meet
2. 3rd place - Region 6 AIAW Meet
3. Qualified entire team for National Meet at Appalachia State College, Boone, N.C.
4. 3rd place - Big Ten Championship
  - Patti Kile - 3rd place All-Around
  - Bonnie Berning - 4th place All-Around

State Meet Results

UM Finishers in the Top 10

VAULTING

3. Patti Kile	8.35
5. Jean Rondano	8.3
8. Blayne Frantzen	8.05

BALANCE BEAM

2. Patti Kile	8.15
6. Leah Fujimoto	7.05
8. Kit Stoutenburgh	6.75

FLOOR EXERCISE

1. Blayne Frantzen	8.95
3. Patti Kile	8.7
7. Leah Fujimoto	8.05
9. Yvonne Brutges	7.95

UNEVEN PARALLEL BARS

1. Patti Kile	9.0
2. Bonnie Berning	8.5
5. Blayne Frantzen	7.8

ALL-AROUND COMPETITION

1. Patti Kile	34.2
5. Blayne Frantzen	29.45

Region 6 AIAW Results

UNEVEN PARALLEL BARS

5. Patti Kile	17.52
9. Bonnie Berning	16.58

BALANCE BEAM

9. Patti Kile	15.95
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FLOOR EXERCISE

6. Blayne Frantzen	16.90
8. Bonnie Berning	16.70
9. Patti Kile	16.50

VAULTING

7. Bonnie Berning	17.55
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Bonnie Berning  
Yvonne Brutger  
Cindy Budenske  
Donna Rae Burkhardt  
Blayne Frantzen  
Leah Fujimoto  
Elizabeth Headleh  
Patti Kile

Kathleen Morrison  
Jean Rondano  
Catherine Stevens  
Kit Stoutenburgh  
Linda Usem  
Randi Wilhelm  
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Week of January 12-17, 1976

BASKETBALL

Fri., Jan. 16	Mankato State	Williams Arena	6:30 P.M.
Sat., Jan. 17	Bemidji State	Williams Arena	7:00 P.M.

The Women's Basketball Team, after suffering two defeats over the weekend at the hands of Concordia-Moorhead and Grandview College, will try to get back on the winning track Friday when Mankato State visits Williams Arena. Early in December, the Gophers easily defeated Mankato, the defending state champions, 73-44. U-M coach Jenny Johnson hopes that her squad will again turn in a strong performance against the Indians.

On Saturday the roundballers will again play in Williams Arena, this time hosting Bemidji State University. Coach Johnson expects a very physical game against Bemidji, commenting that the Gophers will need to play consistently and improve their rebounding and turnover statistics if they hope to win.

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SWIMMING

Tue., Jan. 13	Hamline University (Co-ed)	Cooke Hall	6:00 P.M.
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The Swimming & Diving Team, currently sporting a 4-1 record after a weekend win at Iowa State, will return to Cooke Hall for a co-ed meet against Hamline University. This event will feature both University men's and women's teams competing in a dual meet together for the first time.

Women's Coach Jean Freeman said, "I wouldn't be surprised to find this format (men and women competing at the same time) become more common in the future." In terms of spectator appeal, the meet will provide much excitement and will allow the crowd to see a high level of skill exhibited by both University teams.

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Week of January 19-24, 1976

BASKETBALL

Tue.-Jan. 20	Winona State University	Away	7:00 P.M.
Wed.-Jan. 21	Univ. of Wis.-River Falls	Away	6:30 P.M.
Fri.-Jan. 23	South Dakota State Univ.	Away	7:30 P.M.
Sat.-Jan. 24	Southwest State Univ.	Away	1:30 P.M.

After posting two important wins this weekend, the Women's Basketball Team faces a busy week of competition playing four away games in five days. Victories over Mankato State and Bemidji State advanced the squad's overall record to 5-4. Coach Jenny Johnson commented, "This week's action will definitely be a turning point in our season. If we can perform well and the players can get a little more confidence, we will be well prepared for the upcoming Big 10 Tournament.

The team first travels to Winona State on Tuesday to challenge the Warriors, who finished 3rd in last year's state tournament. Later in the week the Gophers face Southwest State University, the team which lost to Mankato State in the finals of the 1975 State Tournament. If U-M can bring home victories over these two schools, the team will have defeated the strongest squads in the state, and will have a definite advantage at this year's tournament.

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GYMNASTICS

Sat., Jan. 24                      University of Wis.-Madison                      Away                      1:00 P.M.

The Women's Gymnastic Team travels this weekend to Madison, Wisconsin to compete against the Badgers in a Saturday afternoon meet. Senior gymnast Patty Kile, who captured 1st place in all four events against Mankato and St. Cloud, will again lead the Gophers. Freshman Blayne Frantzen, second place winner in the uneven parallel bars and floor exercise events last weekend, is also expected to give a strong performance.

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SWIMMING & DIVING

Fri., Jan. 23

Southwest State/Bemidji

Cooke Hall

6:00 P.M.

The Women's Swimming & Diving Team, currently sporting a 5-1 meet record, returns to action this Friday against Southwest State and Bemidji State in their final competition at home. The triangular will begin in Cooke Pool at 6:00 P.M., and will feature the U-M swimmers as they attempt to set new varsity records in the 200 medley relay and the 200 free relay.

Coach Mean Freeman expects strong performances from Sara James and Terry Ganley, who have both qualified for national competition already this season. Newcomer Cindy Anderson, who won the 100 freestyle against Hamline University, has also been swimming very well and adds considerably to the team's overall depth.

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Week of January 26-31, 1976

BASKETBALL

Fri., Jan. 30                      St. Cloud State University                      Williams Arena                      7:30 PM

The Women's Basketball Team, after losing two games over the weekend, will host St. Cloud State in Williams Arena this Friday at 7:30 p.m. Gopher coach Jenny Johnson expects St. Cloud to provide a tough game for her players, although U-M defeated the Huskies twice last season. The Gophers will concentrate this week in practice on shooting under pressure. Coach Johnson commented, "We haven't been playing poorly but we've had bad luck with many of our shots. The only way to break out of a shooting slump is to keep putting the ball up; eventually our scoring will improve.

The varsity reserve squad will play the St. Cloud reserves in the preliminary game at 5:30 p.m.

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PRACTICE SCHEDULE: 4:30-6:30 p.m., Mon. thru Fri., Williams Arena

GYMNASTICS

Sat., Jan. 31                      Gustavus Adolphus                      Williams Arena                      11:00 A.M.

The Women's Gymnastics Team competes in their most important dual meet of the season this Saturday when they host defending state champions Gustavus Adolphus at Williams Arena. Gustavus Adolphus has captured the state crown for the past several years, while U-M has finished in the runner-up position for the past three years.

Coach Katalin Deli will need outstanding performances from standouts Patti Kile and Blayne Frantzen, because five other members of the varsity squad are out with injuries. Included in this list are Bonnie Berning and Jean Rondono, both who have seen considerable action this year. However the Gophers, having shown good depth in their line-up all season, could still manage a victory with a strong showing from all gymnasts competing.

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PRACTICE SCHEDULE: Mon. thru Fri., 3:00-6:00 p.m., Cooke Hall

SWIMMING & DIVING

Thurs., Jan. 29      St. Cloud State University      Away      6:00 P.M.

Currently sporting a 7-1 meet record, the Swimming & Diving Team travels to St. Cloud Thursday for a meet against the Huskies. The U-M squad has swamped every team in the state that they have competed against this season, and Coach Jean Freeman expects a similar outcome at St. Cloud. "We hope to qualify several different swimmers for national competition in this meet," she said. This past weekend Sara James qualified for the nationals in the 100 yd. fly, and both the 200 yd. free relay and 200 yd. medley relay teams also made the national cuts.

The swimmers have two more regular meets before the state tournament February 13-14 at Marshall. Last year U-M decisively captured the state title, with 200 points more than the next closest finisher.

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PRACTICE SCHEDULE: Mon. thru Fri., 3:00-6:00 p.m., Cooke Pool





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Week of Feb. 2-8, 1976

GYMNASTICS

Feb. 6                                      Univ. of Wisconsin-LaCrosse                                      Williams Arena                                      4:00 PM

After defeating state champion Gustavus Adolphus for the first time in several years, the Women's Gymnastics Team faces another tough opponent this Friday in Williams Arena. University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse will challenge the Gopher gymnasts in their most important meet before the state tournament February 20. Leading U-M against LaCrosse will be veteran Patti Kile. Against Gustavus Adolphus, Kile won the all-around title and three individual events, balance beam, uneven parallel bars, and vaulting.

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The Women's Intercollegiate Athletic Department will host the 2nd National Elite Qualification Meet at Edina West High School, February 7-8, 1976. Top women gymnasts from throughout the country will come to the Twin Cities to compete for the opportunity to advance to higher competition and possibly a berth on the United States Olympic Team.

Proceeds from the meet will go to the the Patty Berg Athletic Fund at the University of Minnesota and the United States Gymnastics Federation. For more information please call 373-2255.

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SWIMMING

Feb. 7                                      Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison/Purdue                                      Madison                                      1:00 PM

The Gopher Swimming and Diving Team, which has won seven consecutive meets, travels to Madison, Wisconsin this weekend. Saturday's competition will be the final warm-up for the state meet the following weekend, and marks the end of the regular season.

Several members of U-M's team have already qualified for the national meet in March. Coach Jean Freeman will be trying team members in different events this weekend, in the hope of making national times in as many events as possible.

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BASKETBALL

Fri./Sat., Feb. 6-7

Big Ten Tournament

Univ. of Illinois

The Women's Basketball Team travels to the University of Illinois this weekend to compete in the Big Ten Championships. The Gophers will meet top-seeded Ohio State in the first game Friday morning at 10:00 A.M.

U-M Coach Jenny Johnson commented on her team's draw in the tournament, saying "We definitely will play the strongest team there in the first round. If we can play consistently and shoot well both from the field and at the free throw line, we have a good chance to win." Center Cindy Kommers will be defending Buckeye center June Brewer, who is 6'2" and a strong rebounder. The match-up at one forward position will feature Gopher Denise Erstad against OSU's Martha Baker, who averaged 18 points per game last year as a freshman. The Gophers will need strong efforts at all positions to place well in the Big Ten tourney.

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Practice Schedule: Mon. thru Fri., 4:30-6:30 p.m., Williams Arena

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BASKETBALL

Thurs.-Sat., Feb. 19-21

MAIAW State Tournament

Moorhead

The Women's Basketball Team, seeded second behind Southwest State University, travels to Moorhead this weekend for three days of competition in the MAIAW State Tournament. The Gophers, currently sporting a 12-10 record, are in a prime position to capture the state title. U-M has already beaten defending champions Mankato State and third-seeded Concordia-St. Paul.

The first game for the Gophers will be Thursday morning at 10:00 AM against the College of St. Catherine. Should they win the initial contest, U-M will then meet the winner of the Mankato State-Dr. Martin Luther King game at 8:30 PM Thursday.

Coach Jenny Johnson expects leadership throughout the tournament from high-scoring guard Kathy Shrake. Says Coach Johnson, "We think we will do very well and have every intention of winning. We have a very good draw and the team has been playing confidently in our past few games."

The championship team from the state tournament will advance to regional competition, to be held March 4-6 in Fargo, North Dakota.

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SWIMMING & DIVING

Fri. & Sat., Feb. 20-21

Big Ten Championships

Ann Arbor, Michigan

After finishing 8th in the Big Ten Meet in 1975, University of Minnesota's Swimming Team has high hopes of a more impressive finish this weekend in Ann Arbor, Michigan. The Gophers easily outdistanced twelve other teams in the state meet last weekend, and Coach Jean Freeman anticipates outstanding performances from several individuals on the squad.

Backstroke Sara James, who has already qualified for the nationals in six events, will be a strong contender in Ann Arbor. Veteran Terry Ganley is also a national competitor whose experience could be an important factor. Joni Ellis and Lynn Swanum will combine with James and Ganley in at least two relay events.

SWIMMING & DIVING CON'T

Following the Big Ten meet, eight team members (Sara James, Terry Ganley, Gail Griffin, Joni Ellis, Cheryl Swanum, Kim Olson and Cindy Anderson) will travel to Fort Lauderdale, Florida for the AIAW Nationals, March 18-20.

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GYMNASTICS

Fri. & Sat., Feb. 20-21                      AIAW State Meet                      St. Cloud

Eleven teams will compete in class 1 at the AIAW State Gymnastics Meet this Friday and Saturday at St. Cloud. U-M, having already beaten defending state champions Gustavus Adolphus, will be the team to beat. Individual competitors must average a score of 6.5 to qualify for regionals, while a team score of 76 will qualify the entire squad for the March 11 Regional Meet.

Katalin Deli, women's coach, commented that Patty Kile will be the top performer for the Gophers. Kile has been a consistent standout all season, and is one of the few gymnasts who has competed without injuries. However, Leah Fujimoto and Blayne Frantzen have recovered from previous problems and will be at St. Cloud.

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TENNIS

Wed., March 3	St. Olaf College	Away	7:00 PM
Sat., March 6	Macalestar College, Carleton College, Luther College	at Macalester	9:00 AM

The Women's Tennis Team begins its spring season with two away indoor meets this week, and Coach Ellie Peden hopes that these competitions will help prepare the squad for the Big Ten Championships in April. The following individuals will be playing for U-M:

<u>Singles</u>	<u>Doubles</u>
1. Patty Moran	1. Moran-Wheaton
2. Marnie Wheaton	2. Tasker-Beth Jenkins
3. Jamie Black	3. Black-Woodhams
4. Ellie Tasker	
5. Laura Woodhams	
6. Linda Anderson	

Regarding Wednesday's match against St. Olaf, Coach Peden commented, "Our strength is definitely in singles, but I hope that these doubles combinations will play well together." Although the Gophers did not compete against St. Olaf last year, their team is reported to be much improved.

On Saturday, the squad will travel to Macalestar for a round robin tournament against the host school, Carleton College, and Luther College. Always tough Carleton will provide the stiffest challenge as a team, but Luther boasts the return of 1975 Region 6 champion Peg Brenden. Under the round robin format, each player will compete against the individuals in the same position from the other schools.

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TRACK & FIELD

Sat., March 6

U of M Invitational

Home-Fieldhouse

12:00 Noon

Individuals from nine schools, including the team from University of Minnesota, will participate this Saturday in the U-M Invitational at the Fieldhouse. The Gopher thinclads are coming off a strong win last weekend over the University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse and South Dakota State. In that meet U-M set four school records, and Coach Mike Lawless was pleased with the team's performance. "Considering the fact that it is still very early in the season, the girls ran strongly and consistently well," he said.

Several of the teams this weekend may not field competitors in all fourteen events, but the meet should still provide some interesting matchups for the Gopher squad.

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GYMNASTICS

Thurs. & Fri., March 11-12

AIAW Regional Meet

Brookings, S.D.

The Women's Gymnastics Team, winners of the state championship two weeks ago, will travel to South Dakota State University for regional competition this weekend. The Gophers will challenge defending champion Southwest Missouri State and Grandview College for top honors. A team score of 98.0 will qualify the entire squad for national competition in April.

Top all-around gymnast Patti Kile, a senior who has performed at the nationals for two years, will lead U-M at Brookings. Kile has had several first place finishes this season, and is expected to be in top form for the regional meet. Freshmen Bonnie Berning and Blayne Frantzen, should also give strong performances in their best events. Berning is returning to action after a foot injury which caused her to miss the last four meets during the season. However, Gopher coach Katalin Deli says that Berning will be competing in vaulting and on the uneven parallel bars, and that the layoff should not hamper her effectiveness.

U-M will be attempting to better its fourth place finish in last year's regional meet. Coach Deli noted that although the team would like to win the meet, the most important objective for the team is to achieve the 98.0 point total.

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TRACK & FIELD

Fri., March 12

St. Olaf Invitational

Northfield

The indoor season continues for the Women's Track & Field Team this Friday, when they compete in an eight team meet at St. Olaf. The invitational will give the Gophers an opportunity to continue their winning ways in early season competition.

### TRACK & FIELD CON'T

Coach Mike Lawless commented on the upcoming meet, "Team scores are not usually kept, but our girls should do well. Our strongest events are the sprints and distance races, but our field events are constantly improving."

The Gopher thinclads have four more indoor invitational meets before the beginning of their outdoor season at the end of April.

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### TENNIS

Fri., March 12                      Twin Cities All-Stars                      Bierman Bldg.                      7:00 P.M.

The Women's Tennis Team, although idle from regular season competition until March 29, will play a match this Friday against the "Twin Cities All Stars." The All-Star squad is comprised of the area's top Northwest Tennis Association players, many who are still active tournament competitors. Peg Brenden, defending Region 6 AIAW champion, will play #1 singles against U-M's Patty Moran. Gopher Marnie Wheaton will challenge All-Star Sue Nordsworthy at the #2 singles position.

The most interesting doubles match will pit Brenden and Belmar Gunderson, acting director of women's athletics at the University, against Moran and Wheaton.

Spectators are invited to visit the Bierman Building Friday evening to watch exciting women's tennis.

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TENNIS

Wed., April 14

Carleton College

4:00 PM

4th Street Courts

The Women's Tennis Team, currently sporting a 5-0 dual match record, will face its toughest competition in the state this Wednesday against Carleton College. Wednesday's match will be the final scheduled competition before next weekend's Big Ten championships at the University of Wisconsin.

Freshman Patty Moran will play the top singles position for the Gophers against Carleton senior Cindy Morris. Moran has an 11-1 record thus far and has not lost a match since fall quarter. U-M Coach Ellie Peden expects Morris to provide stiff competition for Moran in singles.

Meg Horan, who is still trying to regain top form after a knee injury sidelined her during the winter, will be playing #2 singles for the U-M squad. Horan has a 6-0 match record and will challenge Carleton's Jan Elder.

Playing #3 singles for Minnesota will be Marnie Wheaton, who has compiled a 17-3 record since transferring to the University in the fall. Wheaton played several matches during the winter at the top singles position, but has returned to #3 and is expected to fare well at that spot for the remainder of the season. Wheaton and Moran will combine the #1 doubles team for U-M against Carleton and also at the Big Ten Tournament.

Ellie Tasker, a freshman from White Bear Lake, assumes the #4 singles position, and will join Beth Jenkins at the #3 doubles position. The Tasker-Jenkins combination has only lost one regular match since the beginning of the winter indoor season.

Rounding out the singles roster will be Jamie Black at #5. Black teams with Horan at the #2 doubles position, and has improved her confidence and consistency in recent matches. Several players are still vying for the #6 singles slot.

Coach Peden expects Carleton to provide the U-M squad with some much-needed strong competition before the Big Ten Tournament. Spectators are invited to attend the match, which begins Wednesday at the 4th Street Courts at 4:00 p.m.

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SOFTBALL

Thur., April 15

Winona State University

BFAB

3:00 PM

The Women's Softball Team opens the season at home this Thursday with a double-header against Winona State. U-M hopes to improve upon last year's 7-5 record, and it appears the squad has enough experience and depth to accomplish that goal. Veteran pitchers Cathy Hedberg and Peg Bradley are both expected to see action on the mound.

A young team last season, the Gophers will only start one senior in Thursday's lineup. Coach Jenny Johnson plans to use as many players as possible against Winona State. Sophomores Denise Erstad and Diane Scovill will form the double play combination at shortstop and second base. They will be joined by first base player Bernie Morris and third base player Mary Owen to round out the infield positions. Newcomer Sue Wacker is Coach Johnson's choice to play catcher.

Although the outfielders have little collegiate experience (two freshmen and a sophomore will start) they have all played in summer leagues and are expected to give strong performances.

The team has great overall potential and will be one of the favorites at the state tournament, to be held at the Bierman Athletic facility May 7-8.

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GOLF

Fri., Sat., April 16-17

University of Illinois

Champaign, Illinois

The women golfers swing into action again this weekend after a three week lay-off. This year's Gopher squad is "the strongest ever," according to Coach Carol Isaacs.

Freshman Julie Gumlia won the Region 6 Medalist title during fall quarter, and is the defending Minnesota State Junior Champion. Gumlia will be joined by 1974 Big Ten Individual Champion Ingrid Gallo and senior co-captain Nancy Stevens.

Team depth will be an important factor in the golf team's success, since the top four scores count toward the final total. Coach Isaacs hopes that this weekend's tournament will provide the squad with some strong competition before the Big Ten Tournament the following weekend.

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TENNIS

Thurs.-Sat., April 22-24

Big Ten Championships

University of  
Wisconsin

The Women's Tennis Team will compete in one of the most important tournaments of the season this weekend when they travel to Madison for the Big Ten Championships. The Gophers are hoping to finish as one of the top five teams; they should certainly improve upon their last-place finish in 1975.

First-year coach Ellie Peden will take to Madison "the strongest team that U-M has ever had." Currently the squad has a 6-0 dual match record and several players have compiled equally impressive statistics. Patty Moran, the top-ranked junior player in Canada last year, plays the #1 singles position for the Gophers. Moran has a 13-1 slate since fall quarter, and has been playing extremely well in her last few matches. Moran's toughest competition will come from Ann Wilson, the #1 singles player from Ohio State who made it to the Big Ten finals last year.

Sophomores Meg Horan and Marnie Wheaton, both transfer students to the University, are expected to give Moran strong support from the next two singles positions. Horan, who is coming off a knee injury which sidelined her for winter quarter, has come back strong and has a 7-0 record to date. Wheaton has played #1 singles throughout the winter and has a 19-3 record. She will move to her regular #3 position for the Big Ten meet.

Rounding out the squad are Ellie Tasker, Beth Jenkins, and Jamie Black. Tasker and Jenkins are both freshmen who have combined to form a strong doubles team.

Ohio State, Wisconsin, and Michigan State will be the teams to beat at the Big Ten. The Buckeyes are defending champions and have lost only one starter from the squad which won last year. Wisconsin will have the advantage of playing in the friendly confines of Nielsen Stadium, where Badger fans consistently support their home team. Michigan State took 2nd place last year and has added two strong freshmen to their varsity lineup.

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GOLF

Fri., Sat., April 23-24                      Big Ten Championships                      Purdue University

According to golf coach Carol Isaacs, "If we're ever going to win the Big Ten Championship this should be our year." Freshman Julie Gumlia, the Minnesota State Junior Champion in 1975, is one of the best golfers in the state and will be leading the Gophers this weekend.

Coach Isaacs feels strongly that the U-M golfers will better their 3rd place Big Ten finish from last year. "We have been golfing well and the girls are very confident going into the competition," she said.

Team depth will be an important factor this weekend, since the top four scores count toward the final total. Senior co-captain Nancy Stevens and 1974 Big Ten Individual Champion Ingrid Gallo will join Gumlia to make an impressive trio. All three women are capable of shooting in the 70's if they golf their very best.

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TRACK & FIELD

Sat., April 24                      Drake Relays                      Drake University  
   River Falls Invitational                      U-W River Falls

Individuals from the Women's Track & Field Team will compete in two different meets this weekend. Coach Mike Lawless will take seven thinclads to the prestigious Drake Relays, while 16 others will attend the River Falls Invitational.

Because of the strong competition at the Drake Relays, entries are limited in each event. For the Gophers, Cathy Twomey will run in the 880 yd. dash, the 1500 meters, and the mile relay. Twomey will be joined by sophomore Maggie Munro in the 1500 meters.

The 880 medley relay team is comprised of all sophomores: Jane Oas, Kathy Omodt, Peg Cayemberg, and Lyla Arnsdorf. Lawless commented that the relay team took 3rd place last year and hopes that they will do as well this weekend. Approximately 35 women's teams will enter individuals in the Drake meet.

Four Wisconsin track squads and 16 members of the U-M squad will participate in the River Falls Invitational. Coach Lawless noted that the Gophers would be strongest in the hurdle and distance events.

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SOFTBALL

Wed., April 21	St. Cloud State	Bierman, 4:00 PM
Fri., April 23	Mankato State	Bierman, 4:00 PM
Sat., April 24	Concordia-St. Paul	St. Paul, 10:00 AM

While the other three spring teams leave Minnesota this weekend to compete elsewhere, the Women's Softball Team plays host to St. Cloud and Mankato State in two weekday doubleheaders at Bierman. The team could improve its record to 7-0 by playing five games in four days.

Coach Jenny Johnson was pleased over last week's double win over Winona State, especially the 23-7 score in the first game of the season. Johnson has been drilling her players on execution skills this week in practice. "We have several veterans playing new positions and they need to become accustomed to those positions as quickly as possible," Johnson stated.

Coach Johnson may use as many as four pitchers this weekend. Veterans Cathy Hedberg and Peg Bradley both pitched last week and gave strong performances. In addition, Mary O'Brien may get the starting nod for at least one of the games, based on her excellent relief stint against Winona.

Spectators are invited to come and watch all of the women's teams in action. There is no charge for admission.

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On Friday, May 2, the University of Minnesota will host the Minnesota Women's State Track and Field Meet for the 1974-75 season. Field events are scheduled to begin at 12:30 PM and running events will start at 1:00 PM. The meet will be held in the track area outside the Bierman Athletic Building.

Fifteen member schools of the Minnesota Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (MAIAW) are expected to compete, bringing in close to 200 competitors.

The defending State Champion, Bemidji State College will be strong again this year. But University of Minnesota track coach Mike Lawless feels that the Gophers should provide some stiff competition, particularly in track events.

University of Minnesota's CeCe Cox, who was the 1974 State High School Champion in the 440 run, broke the collegiate state record in that event earlier this season with a time of 59.5.

Inner squad competition is tough with another University of Minnesota runner being clocked in the 440 in record time. Jane Oas shattered the previous record by a full second. Her time of 58.5 will qualify Oas for National Collegiate Competition to be held May 15-17 in Corvallis, Oregon.

The May 2 track meet is open to the public without admission charge. All events will be held rain or shine.

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Week of April 26-May 1, 1976

TENNIS

Fri.-Sat., April 30-May 1      Minnesota Invitational      4th St. Courts  
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Returning home after a surprisingly strong 3rd place finish in last weekend's Big Ten Tournament, the women netters will host the Minnesota Invitational Tennis Tournament. Players from twenty schools will be represented in the event, to be held at the 4th street courts on the University campus. Both team and individual awards will be given; the tournament will consist of four singles and two doubles flights.

University of Minnesota's top singles player and Big Ten Singles Champion Patty Moran faces stiff competition from a number of challengers in the #1 singles flight. Defending Region 6 Champion Peg Brenden from Luther College will participate in the tournament, as will Cindy Morris from Carleton College. Moran has defeated both of these players earlier this season in close matches.

Meg Horan, who fought her way into the 2nd flight finals at the Big Ten before losing, will represent the Gophers in the #2 position. Sophomore Marnie Wheaton, the Big Ten's #3 singles champion, is expected to continue her strong play at that position.

The Gophers are a definite favorite to win the team championship this weekend. Spectators are encouraged to come and watch some excellent women's tennis. There is no charge for admission.

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Office Phone: 376-5287  
Practice Schedule: Mon. thru Fri., 2-4 PM.  
4th St. Courts

TRACK & FIELD

Fri.-Sat., April 30-May 1      Big Ten Championships      East Lansing, Mich.

The Women's Track & Field Team travels this weekend to Michigan State University for the first Big Ten Championships in that sport. The host school will probably field the strongest team in the meet, based on their 4th place at the AIAW National Meet last spring.

Coach Mike Lawless expects strong performances from several Gopher stand outs, but offered no predictions as to the overall strength of the competition. "We haven't yet competed against many Big 10 schools this year, but I assume that Michigan State and Wisconsin will both provide a stiff challenge to our team," he said.

Sprinter Jane Oas and distance specialist Cathy Twomey will both compete in four events at the meet. Oas will run in the 220 yd. and 440 yd. dashes, and anchors both the 440 and mile relays. Twomey should do well in the half-mile and mile runs. She will also anchor the mile and two-mile relays.

U-M should be stronger in the field events than before, with Joanne Rasmussen in the long jump and Ruth Schmidt in the high jump. Rasmussen will also run in the hurdle events.

Coach: Mike Lawless  
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Office Phone: 376-5288  
Practice Schedule: Mon. thru Fri., 2:30-5:00 PM  
Bierman Athletic Facility

SOFTBALL

Fri., April 30      Winona State University      Away  
Sat., May 1      Mankato State, Northern Iowa, Gustavus Adolphus      Mankato

The Women's Softball Team takes a perfect 4-0 record into a busy week of competition away from home. The squad plays a double-header against Winona State this Friday, then travels to Mankato State for a round robin tournament on Saturday.

The Gophers have already defeated Winona twice in their opening competition of the season, U-M's pitchers were strong in both victories, and Coach Jenny Johnson hopes for more of the same this weekend. "We could come home with a tremendous amount of confidence for state tournaments, depending upon how we play Saturday," she said.

Saturday will be the toughest test of the season for the Gophers when they face the University of Northern Iowa and Mankato State. The team from Northern Iowa took 2nd place in the country last year at the College World Series in Omaha. Mankato State stopped the Gophers in the quarterfinals of last season's state tournament.

Because U-M will host the state tournament May 7-8, this weekend's action could be a decisive indicator of how the team will place in that tournament. Coach Johnson plans to use the same starting lineup with several pitchers seeing action.



Lineup: LF - Chris Paulos  
3B - Mary Owen  
CF - Shelley Medernach  
SS - Denise Erstad  
P - Peg Bradley  
2B - Diane Scovill  
C - Sue Wacker  
1B - Bernie Morris  
RF - Deb Geiger

Coach: Jenny Johnson  
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Office Phone: 376-5287  
Practice Schedule: Mon. thru Fri., 3:30-5:30 PM  
Bierman Field

GOLF

Fri.-Sat., April 30-May 1 Michigan State Invitational East Lansing, Mich.

East Lansing, Michigan is the site this weekend for the Michigan State Golf Invitational. Several of the best teams in the country will participate in the event in preparation for June's national championships which will be held on the same course.

The Gophers will attempt to return to winning form after a 6th place finish in the recent Big Ten Championships. Top performer Julie Gumlia, who finished 2nd in individual scores at the Big Ten, will need strong support from her teammates if the squad has any hopes of doing well at Michigan State.

Coach Carol Isaacs looks for strong performances from Sue Jaqua, Ingrid Gallo, and Nancy Stevens. She commented, "We will all need to golf better than we did last weekend because there will be some fine schools at this invitational."

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University Golf Course



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TRACK & FIELD

Fri-Sat., May 7-8                      AIAW Region 6 Track & Field Championship                      Bierman Athletic Facilities

Representatives from over fifty schools will participate Friday and Saturday in the Regional Track & Field Championships at the Bierman Athletic Facility. The first day of competition features preliminary heats in most events, with the finals beginning at 9:00 a.m. Saturday.

Assistant Meet Director Mike Lawless said, "This will be one of the finest women's meets that we have had in this area, and we are expecting up to 250 participants."

Due to last weekend's Big Ten Meet and Monday's state meet, several U-11 standouts will not compete in the regional meet in order to rest for the upcoming national championships. Cathie Twomey, Jane Oas and Maggie Munro have already qualified for nationals in their respective events and will not participate. Oas set a new national record in the 220 yard dash with a time of 24.1 at the Big Ten Championships.

Iowa State's Peg Neppel, who placed 2nd at last year's national meet in the 2-mile run, will be the favorite in that event this weekend. Neppel is also entered in the mile, 3 mile and 2-mile relay.

Admission for the meet is \$1.00 all day Friday; \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students on Saturday.

Coach: Mike Lawless

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Practice Schedule: Mon. thru Fri., 2:30-5:30 p.m., Bierman Athletic Facility

SOFTBALL

Sat., May 8                                      MAIAW State Tournament                                      Bierman Field

Bierman Athletic Facility is the site for this weekend's state softball tournament, and the Gopher team has received the second seed in this event. Sixteen teams from around the state are entered in the tournament, with the championship squad qualifying for the College World Series in Omaha, Nebraska.

U-11 Coach Jenny Johnson hopes for more than an improvement on last season's 3rd place finish -- she expects her team to win the title. "If we work and concentrate in each game, I'm confident that our squad will do well," she said.

The Gophers currently own a 9-2 record. Their only loss to an in-state team was to Moorhead last weekend by a 9-8 score. Since Moorhead State and the University have identical records, Moorhead was given the top seed for the state tournament.

U-M will play Carleton College in the first round of action Saturday morning. Should they win, the Gophers would then meet the winner of the Dr. Martin Luther College-Northwest College contest.

Coach Johnson will start pitcher Mary O'Brien in the first game of the tourney. The remainder of the lineup is the same:

LF - Chris Paulos  
3B - Mary Owen  
CF - Shelley Medernach  
SS - Denise Erstad  
2B - Diane Scovill  
C - Sue Macker  
1B - Bernie Morris  
RF - Deb Geiger

Coach: Jenny Johnson

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Practice Schedule: Mon. thru Fri., 3:30-5:30 p.m., Bierman Field

#### TENNIS

Fri.-Sat., May 7-8

MAIAM State Tournament

Carleton College

U-M's Women's Tennis Team is the solid favorite in this weekend's state tournament at Carleton College. Gophers Patty Moran, Marnie Wheaton, and Meg Horan are seeded in three of the top four positions, and the team of Moran-Wheaton has been given the top seed in doubles competition.

The tournament will consist of an open draw of 32 singles players and 16 doubles teams. In singles, 16 positions are filled by the top four teams in the state: University of Minnesota, Carleton College, St. Cloud, and St. Olaf. These squads are permitted four entries each due to their dual meet records. The remaining sixteen positions have been filled on the basis of petitions from players throughout the state.

Any individual who advances to the semifinals will qualify for next week's regional tournament at Stephens College in Missouri. The top two teams from the state will qualify as total squads for the regionals.

Gopher Patty Moran, Big Ten singles champion two weeks ago, will be the "player to beat" at Carleton. Moran has an 18-2 singles record this year and hasn't lost any matches against in-state opponents. Sophomore Marnie Wheaton, who won the #3 singles flight in both the Big Ten and Minnesota Invitational tournaments, has been playing well and could easily face Moran in the finals.

Coach Ellie Peden anticipates a strong showing from the U-M squad at Carleton. If the team plays as well as expected, the entire Gopher varsity will qualify for regional competition.

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Practice Schedule: Mon. thru Fri., 2:00-4:00 p.m., 4th Street Courts

GOLF

Fri.-Sat., May 7-8

Minnesota Golf Invitational

University Golf Course

Seven full teams and several outstanding individual golfers from other universities gather this weekend at the University course for the Minnesota Invitational. The following schools will be represented by full squads: U-M, Iowa State, Mankato State, St. Cloud State, Winona State and St. Olaf.

Gopher Coach Carol Isaacs plans to use two full U-M squads in the invitational. Individual and team totals will be kept for the two-day event. Comprising the varsity squad are Julie Gumlia, Sue Jaqua, Nancy Stevens, Ingrid Gallo, Lindsay Willis and Kathy Kelly.

Coach: Carol Isaacs

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Practice Schedule: Mon. thru Fri., 3:00-5:00 p.m., University Golf Course



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TRACK & FIELD

Thurs.-Sun., May 13-15 National AIAW Track & Field Meet Manhattan, Kansas

Six members of the Women's Track & Field Team travel to Kansas State University this Wednesday to participate in the national meet. The three day competition features the top women thinclads in the country, and national records could be broken in several events. Individuals qualify for nationals by meeting specific time and distance standards that have been established in each event.

Competing in the national meet will not be a new experience for five of the six U-M women participating. Standouts Cathy Twomey, Maggie Munro, and Michelle Vogel are entered in the 880 yd. run. Both Twomey and Vogel ran this event at nationals last year, where Twomey set a new U-M school record.

Jane Oas is returning to the nationals to compete in the 220 yd. dash, in which she set a new national record of 24.1 two weeks ago. Coach Mike Lawless indicated that Oas may have the best chance of placing of all the U-M participants. "I expect the competition to be tough, but Jane could do well if she continues to run as strongly as she has been," Lawless said.

Also competing for the Gophers will be sophomore Kathy Omodt in the 220 yd. dash and junior Joanne Rasmussen in the 400 meter hurdles.

UCLA ran away with the team championship last year over 95 other schools. Iowa State was the top Region 6 representative to finish, taking 7th place as a team.

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## SOFTBALL

Thurs.-Sun., May 13-16      College World Series      Omaha, Nebraska

By winning the MAIAW State Championship last Saturday, the Women's Softball Team has qualified for the College World Series to be held this week in Omaha, Nebraska. State champions from 22 states will participate in the World Series, which is a double elimination tournament.

Because this is the first time ever that U-M has qualified for nationals in softball, coach Jenny Johnson is unsure of how her team can expect to fare this week. Johnson commented, "We played well last week-end, and if we can continue making big plays at the right time we may surprise some people in Omaha."

The Gopher line-up will be strengthened by the return of 3rd baseman Mary Owen. Owen missed the first two games of state tournament with a broken right thumb, but played in the finals and does not seem to be affected by the injury. Coach Johnson will use pitchers Peg Bradley, Cathy O'Brien, and Cathy Hedberg in the series.

U-M is scheduled to play the University of Oregon at 3:30 PM Thursday in first round action. If they win, their next opponent will be the state champion from Michigan in a 7:30 game Thursday evening.

Coach: Jenny Johnson  
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## TENNIS

Thurs.-Sat., May 13-15      AIAW Regional Tournament      Stephens College  
Columbia, Mo.

The Women's Tennis Team travels to Stephens College in Columbia, Missouri for this weekend's AIAW Regional Tournament. Representing U-M will be Patty Moran, Marnie Wheaton, Meg Horan, and Ellie Tasker in singles play, and the doubles combinations of Moran-Wheaton and Horan-Jamie Black.

Patty Moran, the Gophers top player and Big Ten Singles champion is seeded #8 in singles at the regional meet. Top seeds in singles are held by Astrid Daksa and Anita Lopez, both from Kansas University.

Marnie Wheaton, who handily defeated teammate Moran on her way to the state singles championship last weekend, is seeded #10 in the region.

Moran and Wheaton are seeded #2 in doubles, and Gopher Coach Ellie Peden is optimistic about their chances at Columbia. "Marnie and Patty played well in winning the state doubles championship, and if they can remain consistent I wouldn't be surprised to see them win the region," she said.

The Gophers #2 doubles team of Meg Horan and Jamie Black should also help U-M's cause by winning several matches and scoring valuable team points.



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VOLLEYBALL

Sat., Oct. 2      University of Wisconsin Invitational      Away

The Women's Volleyball Team opens the 1976 season this weekend at the UW-Madison Invitational. U-M hopes to improve upon last year's 35-13 record and 3rd place finish at the regional tournament. At least six teams will be involved in the Madison tournament, which promises to be a good test of the Gophers' potential.

Coach Rosie Wegrich will send a combination of experienced and new players in the team's initial encounter. Since the squad has not yet competed, Coach Wegrich is unsure of U-M's chances for a first place finish. "There will be several excellent teams competing including Chicago-Circle, which finished in the top five nationally last year," she said.

Veteran Monica Lacis will be joined by Debbie Cooper in handling setting responsibilities for the team. On the front line sophomore Fran Dwyer and freshman Deb Cooper take charge of hitting and blocking. Belinda Van de Loo, a starter on the 1975 varsity squad, is also expected to see action.

Minnesota will try a variety of new plays against their opponents in an attempt to find a successful combination for the remainder of the season. Coach Wegrich commented, "Winning the tournament is not as important as it might be two months from now. We will be experimenting to see how each player fits into our strategy."

COACH: Rosie Wegrich

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PRACTICE SCHEDULE: Mon. thru Fri., 4:00-6:00 p.m., Bierman Athletic Building

CROSS COUNTRY

Sat., Oct. 2      University of Wisconsin-Madison      Away

After a second place finish in last week's Golden Valley Invitational, the Gopher cross country team face a stiff challenge from the host school this Saturday at Madison. Wisconsin returns two top runners from last year's squad which finished 7th in the country.

While the outlook might seem negative, Gopher Coach Mike Lawless feels that the squad has a good chance to upset the Badgers on their home course. His prediction is based on the return of veterans Cathy Twomey, Michelle Vogel and Maggie Munro. These three runners form the nucleus of the team which took 12th place nationally in 1975. Munro and Vogel both bettered their personal best times by 30 seconds in the Golden Valley meet. Twomey won the event with a new course record of 17:28 for three miles.

Coach Lawless said, "The entire team must run well if we hope to beat Wisconsin. The course is similar to our own so I am looking for good times from all of our runners." The Gopher men's cross country team will compete on the same course following the women's meet.

COACH: Mike Lawless

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PRACTICE SCHEDULE: Mon. thru Fri., 3:00-5:00 p.m., Bierman Athletic Building

### GOLF

Fri.-Sat., Oct. 4-5      AIAW Region 6 Tournament      Lawrence, Kansas

Lawrence, Kansas is the site of this weekend's AIAW Region 6 Tournament, which will pit the Gophers against twenty other regional schools. Coach Carol Isaacs expects the squad to improve upon last year's sixth place regional finish. To do so, U-M must have consistent performances from the top four golfers competing.

Teams to beat include the hostess school, Kansas, and Stephens College, which recently won the Iowa State Invitational. Coach Isaacs has had her team practicing putting this week, because "the greens there are absolutely the fastest we'll play on all year."

Gopher Julie Gumlia is the defending medalist in the tournament, and will again lead the squad at Kansas. Senior Nancy Stevens has been playing well, as has veteran Sue Jaqua. If the team can score well on the first day of competition, momentum may be in their favor on Saturday. Coach Isaacs said, "We could be very tough if the girls golf as well as I know they can."

COACH: Carol Isaacs

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PRACTICE SCHEDULE: Mon. thru Fri., 4:00-6:00 p.m., University Golf Course





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VOLLEYBALL

Sat., Oct. 9                      Graceland Invitational                      Away

The Women's Volleyball Team travels to Lamoni, Iowa this Saturday to participate in the 25-team Graceland Invitational. Teams to beat at the event include the University of Nebraska and the host school, Graceland College.

Coach Rosie Wegrich's squad began the season last weekend with a 3rd place finish in the Wisconsin Invitational. At Graceland the Gophers will need to improve their offensive hitting from the middle of the court. Wegrich explained, "We are working on getting away from outside hitting so our spikers go one-on-one against the opposing blocker."

The Graceland Invitational should prove to be a tough testing ground for the young Minnesota team. On the offensive line Fran Dwyer (sophomore, Hopkins) and Deb Bell (freshman, Osseo) will see extensive action. Veteran setter Monika Lacis (sophomore, Osseo) will be joined by Deb Cooper (junior, Minneapolis) in providing defense and passing for the squad.

COACH: Rosie Wegrich

OFFICE PHONE: 376-5233

PRACTICE SCHEDULE: Mon. thru Fri., 4:00-6:00 p.m., Bierman Gymnasium

CROSS COUNTRY

Sat., Oct. 9                      Iowa State Invitational                      Away

Although every member of the women's cross country squad bettered her time at the Wisconsin Invitational last weekend, the team maintains a cautiously optimistic attitude before this Saturday's Iowa State Invitational. Defending national champion Iowa State will be the favorite in the meet despite the loss through graduation of Peg Neppel (individual AIAW champion in 1975). The Cyclones return two other top runners, Barb Brown and Georgette Goonan, and will have the advantage of competing on their home course.

Mentally, the Gophers should be well prepared for the ISU meet. Cathy Twomey (junior, Golden Valley) has led way for the past two weeks and ran a personal best time of 16:44 for three miles at Madison. Michelle Vogel (junior, Roseville) and Maggie Munro (junior, Minneapolis) both bettered their respective personal bests by more than a minute in the Wisconsin meet.

Coach Mike Lawless has been surprised thus far this season with the team's rapid improvement. He is concerned less with winning the meet in Iowa than with his squad continuing to show progress on a weekly basis. Lawless said, "The Iowa State course is much tougher than the last two courses we've run--there are many big hills which will undoubtedly affect our times." Four Gophers (Twomey, Vogel, Munro, Mary Peninger) have already qualified for the AIAW National Meet by running a three mile course in under 19 minutes.

COACH: Mike Lawless

OFFICE PHONE: 376-5288

PRACTICE SCHEDULE: Mon. thru Fri., 3:00-5:00 p.m., Bierman Athletic Building

### TENNIS

Fri., Oct. 8	Iowa State University	Away
Sat., Oct. 9	Kansas University/Drake University	at Des Moines

Minnesota's women netters face a challenging weekend of competition in Iowa as they take on Iowa State, Kansas, and Drake over a two-day period. On Friday the team meets a tough Iowa State squad in Ames and Saturday tangles in a tri-match at Des Moines.

#1 singles player and defending Big Ten singles champion Patty Moran will lead the Gophers through their fall schedule. Moran did not play tournament tennis over the summer but Coach Ellie Peden commented that her play has been consistently strong in practice. Peden said, "Patty could have an undefeated weekend if she's on her game. She has been working on coming to the net behind her serve and I hope it pays off for her."

Sophomore Ellie Tasker (White Bear Lake) will play 2nd singles for the Gophers and will join Beth Jenkins (sophomore, Minnetonka) in one of the doubles positions. Jenkins is slotted in the 3rd singles spot. Pounding out the varsity team are Bridget Tierney, Jamie Black, Michelle Smith, and Cheryl Moran.

COACH: Ellie Peden

OFFICE PHONE: 373-2255

PRACTICE SCHEDULE: Mon. thru Fri., 2:00-4:00 p.m., 4th St. Courts,  
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NAGWS NATIONAL COACHES CONFERENCE

Fri.-Sun, Oct. 15-17

Home

The University of Minnesota campus is the site for this weekend's NAGWS National Coaches Conference, featuring clinics in volleyball, basketball and track & field. Basketball sessions will be held in Williams Arena while volleyball and track clinics are scheduled at the Bierman Field Athletic Facility.

Sue Gunter, assistant coach for the Women's Basketball Team in the 1976 Summer Olympics, will conduct the basketball portion of the clinic beginning at 2:00 p.m. Friday in Williams Arena. Additional basketball sessions are scheduled at 10:00 a.m. and 2:15 p.m. Saturday in the same facility.

Professional volleyball player Mary Jo Pepler is expected to attract a large number of coaches to her clinics at the Bierman Building. The volleyball sessions will be held at the same time as those in track & field and basketball.

University of Minnesota coach Roy Griak is responsible for track & field at the Bierman Athletic Facility. Griak coached the U.S. Pan American team in Mexico City last year.

The Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (AIAW) is sending its president, Peg Burke, to speak at Saturday's evening's banquet at the Marriott Inn.

Over 300 coaches from throughout the region and country are expected to attend the conference.

CROSS COUNTRY

Sat., Oct. 16

St. Cloud State Invitational

Away

After running the rugged hills of Iowa State's cross country course against the national champions (ISU) last weekend, the Gophers anticipate a possible first place finish in this Saturday's St. Cloud Invitational.

Cathie Twomey, University of Minnesota's top runner, will not run at St. Cloud, but Coach Mike Lawless plans to enter as many as 12 Gopher women in her absence. Lawless said, "We'll try and include several people who don't get the chance to compete consistently."

Veterans Michelle Vogel, Maggie Munro, Anita Macias and Mary Peninger will be joined by Carol Weiman and Cindy Heil. Minnesota is still attempting to qualify as many runners as possible for the AIAA National Meet in November. Thus far four women have qualified by running a three-mile course in under 19 minutes.

COACH: Mike Lawless

OFFICE PHONE: 376-5233

PRACTICE SCHEDULE: Mon. thru Fri., 3:00-5:00 p.m., Bierman Athletic Facility

### GOLF

Fri.-Sat., Oct. 15-16

Indiana University Invitational

Away

The Women's Golf Team competes this weekend in Bloomington against the strongest opposition of a very tough fall season. Defending Big 10 champion Michigan State will be in attendance, as will regional powers Stephens College, Illinois and Kentucky. Several other conference schools, among them Ohio State, Purdue and Indiana, will also be competing.

At least eighteen total teams plan to attend the Indiana University tournament; the Gophers would be happy to repeat their 2nd place finish in 1975.

Coach Carol Isaacs feels that University of Minnesota has a fair shot at a high finish despite the calibre of competition. Both Julie Gumlia and Sue Jaqua have been working on their putting and chipping to prepare themselves for the invitational; Coach Isaacs expects this extra work to pay off in Saturday's results.

Isaacs said, "On paper we're as strong as any of the teams participating, but it's so different when you're actually on the course against some of the best in the country." Nonetheless, a strong performance at Indiana would be an excellent way to finish the fall season.

COACH: Carol Isaacs

OFFICE PHONE: 373-5145

PRACTICE SCHEDULE: Mon. thru Fri., 2:00-5:00 p.m., University Golf Course

TENNIS

Fri.-Sat., Oct. 15-16      LaCrosse Invitational      Away

The Gopher netters will defend their title at the LaCrosse Invitational this Friday and Saturday. Last year Patty Moran and Marnie Wheaton finished in the top two spots, respectively. However, neither of these players will be in uniform at LaCrosse, which considerably weakens University of Minnesota's chances of winning the tournament.

Moran has been sidelined by a knee injury and Wheaton is sitting out this quarter to concentrate on her studies. To counter their absence Coach Ellie Peden will use sophomores Ellie Tasker and Beth Jenkins in singles play. Freshmen Michelle Smith and Cheryl Moran will assume one of the two doubles positions (Coach Peden is still juggling to find another strong doubles combination).

Ten schools will be participating in the invitational, with singles and doubles championships awarded. Team points will also be kept although a trophy will not be given for the team championship.

COACH: Ellie Peden

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PRACTICE SCHEDULE: Mon. thru Fri., 2:00-4:00 p.m., 4th St. Courts, Bierman  
Gymnasium in case of rain.



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COACH: Rosie Wegrich

OFFICE PHONE: 376-5288

PRACTICE SCHEDULE: Mon. thru Fri., 4:00-6:00 p.m., Bierman Athletic Building

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MINNESOTA TO HOST REGION 6 VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP  
NOVEMBER 18-20 AT BIERMAN

Collegiate women's volleyball has become extremely popular in this area in recent years. Spectators will be treated to the best women's volleyball in the Northwest this weekend when Minnesota hosts the AIAW Region 6 Volleyball Championship. The state champions and runners-up from tournaments in Minnesota, Nebraska, Missouri, Iowa, North Dakota, and Kansas are represented in the competition.

Following is a list of the teams participating and their current season's records:

Team	Record
University of Minnesota	21-11
St. Cloud State University	22-14
Mankato State University	17-11
Southwest Missouri State	34-3
University of Nebraska	38-7
Kansas University	26-8
University of Missouri-Columbia	19-3
University of Northern Iowa	18-9
University of Nebraska-Omaha	24-5
University of North Dakota	13-14
University of Iowa	27-23
Wichita State University	26-17

Defending regional champion Southwest Missouri State and 1975 runner-up Nebraska appear to be the teams to beat in this year's tournament. Southwest Missouri has qualified and participated in the national championship for the past seven years and will be bidding to make it eight straight.

Minnesota, which placed 2nd in last weekend's state tournament, hopes to better its 3rd place regional finish from 1975. The Gophers meet Mankato State in their first match Thursday at 3:30 p.m., then face Kansas at 7:15 p.m.

Enclosed is a game schedule for the championship. The top four teams from each six team pool will advance to the single elimination tournament on Saturday. The finals are scheduled for 8:30 p.m. that day.

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