

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
1987-88 WOMEN'S GOLF FALL PROSPECTUS

QUICK FACTS:

LOCATION:	Minneapolis, Minn.
FOUNDED:	1851
ENROLLMENT:	45,000
NICKNAME:	Golden Gophers
COLORS:	Maroon & Gold
CONFERENCE:	Big Ten
PRESIDENT:	Kenneth H. Keller
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:	Merrily Dean Baker (612) 624-4044
HEAD COACH:	Nancy Harris (612) 624-7599
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LETTERWINNERS LOST:	Four (4)
LETTERWINNERS RETURNING:	Four (4)
CLASS BREAKDOWN:	Three (3) seniors, three (3) juniors,
HOME COURSE:	Les Bolstad University Golf Course 5,930 yards - women's par is 73

FALL OUTLOOK

Once again, the women's golf team is an experienced group, with their top five players in either their junior or senior years. The most notable rookie on the team will be the coach, Nancy Harris, who replaces outgoing coach Anne Zahn. Harris played under Zahn, and she is fairly familiar with the current crop of players, so the transition should be a smooth one.

Harris is not bashful about setting high goals for this group. "Everyone on the team is excited because they've been playing really well," Harris says. "I think we can win the first four tournaments we play in this fall." Harris is shooting for a team stroke average of 305 (last season's was 313).

Still, the Gophers must find a way to replace three seniors who competed at the Big Ten Championships last spring. Toward that end, Harris is counting on some players who have not had much of a chance to compete in the past stepping in and playing consistently good golf.

TEAM LEADERS-- The 1987-88 edition of the Gophers will be led by all-Big Ten performers Mary Kuhlmann, a senior from Montevideo, and junior Kate Hughes of Woodbury. Hughes placed fifth at the Big Ten Championships last season, and became only the second Gopher to compete at the NCAA Championships. For the season, Hughes averaged 77.44 strokes per round, 77.48 in the spring.

Kuhlmann was the Gophers' lone medalist last year, winning the spring Iowa Invitational. In addition, she placed second at the Lady Buckeye Invitational, firing a 221 to tie the Gopher 54-hole record score. She also placed 13th at the Big Ten Championships. For the season, Kuhlmann averaged 78.19 strokes per round, 77.74 in the spring. Hughes and Kuhlmann were the top two Gopher finishers in every spring tournament last season.

Seniors Lynda Otness and Karen Weiss, and fourth-year junior Jodi Krafka round out the top five. Harris is counting on these experienced players to post consistently good scores. "There's a saying that you're only as good as your fourth player," Harris says. "And that means we will need consistently good play from our third through fifth players if we are to win some tournaments."

**UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
1987-88 GOLF ROSTER**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Hometown/High School</u>
Kris Furlong	Junior	White Bear Lake, MN/Hill-Murray
Leigh Haugen	Junior	Northfield, MN/Northfield
Kate Hughes	Junior	Woodbury, MN/Woodbury
Traci Johnson	Freshman	Marshall, MN/Marshall
Jodi Krafka	Junior	Alexandria, MN/Jefferson
Mary Kuhlmann	Senior	Montevideo, MN/Montevideo
Louise Lines	Junior	Tiverton, Devon, England/Tiverton
Julie Lovald	Sophomore	St. Paul, MN/Alexander Ramsey
Lynda Otness	Senior	Farmington, MN/Farmington
Karen Weiss	Senior	St. Paul, MN/Kellogg

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**UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA GOLF
1987-88 SCHEDULE**

September

11-12	Fri-Sat.	Iowa (Iowa City, IA)
18-20	Fri-Sun.	Lady Badger Invitational (Madison, WI)
25-27	Fri-Sun.	Lady Northern (Columbus, OH)

October

3-5	Sat-Mon.	University of Minnesota-Hazeltine Invitational (Minneapolis, MN)
23-25	Fri-Sun.	Lady Tar Heel Golf Tournament (Chapel Hill, NC)
30-31	Fri-Sun.	Stanford Women's Intercollegiate (Palo Alto, CA)

February

26	Fri.	Sun Aire Competition (Florida)
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March

25-27	Fri-Sun.	South Carolina Invitational (Columbia, SC)
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April

1-3	Fri-Sun.	Duke Invitational (Durham, NC)
9-10	Sat-Sun.	Purdue (Lafayette, IN) - Tentative
22-23	Fri-Sat.	Iowa Invitational (Iowa City, IA)

May

6-8	Fri-Sun.	Big Ten Championships (Columbus, OH)
25-28	Wed-Sat.	NCAA Championships (Las Cruces, NM)

HEAD COACH

Nancy Harris
First Year

HARRIS RETURNS TO 'U' IN NEW ROLE

Nancy Harris, who played in three straight national tournaments for the University of Minnesota golf team in the early 1980s, returns in a new role in 1987: head women's golf coach. Harris replaces Anne Zahn, who in 1982 inherited a last place team and turned them into a consistent Big Ten contender. It will be Harris's mission to continue the fine tradition established by the popular Zahn. "I've got some big shoes to fill," Harris says. "Anne is an excellent coach. I hope to continue the program's development as a Big Ten threat and nationally-ranked team."

Surprisingly, this isn't the first time that Harris has replaced Zahn as coach, although this is the first time it has been official. In the spring of 1985, she filled in while Zahn was on maternity leave, holding practices and accompanying the team on four spring tournament trips.

WINNING GOLF IS IN HER BLOOD

If Harris can impart what she knows about playing winning golf to her players, the program has a bright future. Harris has won nearly every major amateur title there is to win in Minnesota, and she comes from a family that is very well-known in state golfing circles. Her oldest brother John was a former first-team All-American and Big Ten champion at Minnesota in the early 1970s and he is still winning state amateur tournaments with regularity.

Among her post-collegiate golfing accomplishments, Harris lists seven Minnesota amateur championships: State Amateur, 1983-84-85; State Match Play, 1984-85; State Four-Ball, 1984-85. She has also remained close to the Minnesota golf program, serving as Golf Representative to the Minnesota Alumni Association Gold Club and as treasurer of the Gopher Gallery, the friends group of the golf program.

EXCELLENT SCHOLAR AS WELL AS ATHLETE

Harris was born and raised in the northern Minnesota town of Roseau, near the Canadian border. She was medalist in four straight region golf tournaments, leading Roseau High School to the championship each time. Still, golf was not foremost in the mind of Harris, who was the valedictorian of her high school class, when it came time to choose a college. "I came to Minnesota to get an education," she says. "Golf was going to be a secondary type of thing."

Nevertheless, she compiled some amazing accomplishments during her four years with the golf team. A two-time MVP and captain, she holds school records for best fall average (75.8 in 1982) and best spring average (77.2 in 1983). In addition, she was a medalist at nine tournaments.

Despite all this athletic success, Harris never lost sight of her pursuit of excellence in academics. She was accepted into the highly-competitive physical therapy program at Minnesota, and she received the school's Big Ten Conference Medal of Honor in 1984 -- an award presented to the senior with the best academic, athletic and leadership qualities.

After her graduation from the two-year, post-baccalaureate physical therapy program in 1986, Harris was employed by the Institute for Athletic Medicine in Edina, Minn., before accepting the Gopher coaching post.

PLAYER PROFILES

Mary Kuhlmann

Senior

Montevideo, Minnesota

College: Had an outstanding spring last year, capped off by being named to the All-Big Ten team...was the Gophers' sole medalist last year, winning the Iowa Invitational...finished second at the Lady Buckeye Invitational (76-74-71=221), tying the Minnesota 54-hole record score in the process...was the second-best Gopher at the Big Ten Championships, placing 13th...finished the season with a stroke average of 78.19, including a spring average of 77.74...was the runner-up to teammate Kate Hughes at the Birchmont International at Bemidji during the summer of 1987...

Also had a good summer in 1986: she was the First Flight winner at the Broadmoor Invitational in Colorado Springs, was second-highest scoring American player (8th overall) at the Canadian Open, and she was the Gold Cup Champion...as a sophomore, she lost in a playoff at the 1985 Gopher Fall Invitational to teammates Julie Hennessy and Hughes, and placed second the next week at the Lady Badger Invitational, losing in a playoff to teammate Dee Forsberg...

In the summer of 1985, she won the Willmar Lakeland Tournament, the Montevideo Country Club tourney, and was a co-medalist qualifier at the Resorter's Tournament in Alexandria...competed in three tourneys during 1984-85 season, with her best finish coming at the Lady Hawkeye Invitational, where she placed eighth.

High School: Montevideo High School...placed fourth in state meet in both her junior and senior years...won district four years in a row, and won the region meet three times...won conference championship three times...three-time captain and four-time letterwinner...also played volleyball and basketball.

Personal: Born 6/10/65...Business Administration major...Patty Berg Scholarship recipient...two-time Patty Berg Award winner, which honors those student-athletes who excel both athletically and academically at Minnesota...sister of Barbara Moxness, former LPGA tour player...daughter of Martha and Roger Kuhlmann.

CAREER RECORD:

	Fall			Spring			Year		
	Strk.	Rd.	Ave.	Strk.	Rd.	Ave.	Strk.	Rd.	Ave.
1984-85	490	6	81.67	576	7	82.29	1066	13	82.00
1985-86	1410	18	78.33	1325	16	82.82	2735	34	80.44
1986-87	1025	13	78.85	1477	19	77.74	2502	32	78.19
Career	2925	37	79.05	3378	42	80.43	6303	79	79.78

Kate Hughes
 Junior
 Woodbury, Minnesota

College: Became only the second Gopher ever to play in the NCAA Golf Championships last spring, joining current coach Nancy Harris, who competed in 1983 and 1984...placed fifth at the Big Ten Championships in 1987 (71-77-76-81=305), tying the Gopher 72-hole record score in the process...named to the All-Big Ten team...was the top Gopher in seven of 12 tournaments in 1986-87...posted the best stroke averages on the team in both fall (77.38) and spring (77.48)...followed up her sophomore successes with an outstanding summer: won the Birchmont International at Bemidji, was runner-up in the State Amateur Match Play, made the quarterfinals of the Western Amateur in Chicago, and came within two shots of qualifying for the U.S. Women's Open...

Capped her freshman year with an eighth place tie at the Big Ten's...shot the best 54-hole score of her collegiate career (73-72-77=222) to place second at the Beacon Woods Invitational in Florida...placed second in her first collegiate tourney, the 1985 Gopher Fall Invitational, and was third at the Lady Badger the next week...had best average on team (76.77) in fall of 1985...also had an excellent summer in 1986: won the First Flight of the Women's Western at Chicago, won the Birchmont International at Bemidji, won the Piper Jaffray Women's Open, and took the consolation championship at MWGA State Match Play.

High School: Woodbury High School...finished second at the 1985 Minnesota Junior Girls Championship after leading the first day...won state AA tourney as a senior, and earned a trip to the national high school tournament as Minnesota's representative...was the medalist in all 10 of her high school matches her senior year...won the 1984 and 1985 Kokesh Junior Championship...Dellwood Hills Junior Champion 1982-85.

Personal: Born 8/30/67...pre-Business major...after last season, she received a Patty Berg Award, which honors student-athletes who excel in both athletics and academics at Minnesota...daughter of Francis and Marilyn Hughes.

CAREER RECORD:

	Fall			Spring			Year		
	Strk.	Rd.	Ave.	Strk.	Rd.	Ave.	Strk.	Rd.	Ave.
1985-86	1382	18	76.78	1075	13	82.69	2457	31	79.25
1986-87	1006	13	77.38	1782	23	77.48	2788	36	77.44
Career	2388	31	77.03	2857	36	79.36	5245	67	78.28

Jodi Krafka

Senior

Alexandria, Minnesota

College: Has two years of eligibility remaining, as she did not compete last year...in the summer of 1986, she was the consolation champion of the Resorter's Tournament in Alexandria and she was the State Amateur President's Flight champion...as a sophomore, she tied for eighth at the 1986 Big Ten Championships (79-84-85-78=326) and placed 10th at the Duke Spring Invitational, shooting her collegiate-best 54-hole score (74-78-75=227) in the process...as a freshman, her best finish was a third at the Lady Hawkeye (75-76-79=230)...in the summer of 1985, she won the Resorter's Tournament and was runner-up in the State Women's Open, losing in a playoff.

High School: Alexandria Jefferson High School...state class AA medalist in 1984...during her senior year, she was the medalist in six meets and runner-up in two...captain, Most Improved and MVP her senior year...also Most Improved as a junior, when she placed fifth at region meet and ninth at state...also a gymnast in high school (five years on varsity and captain twice) and played number two singles in tennis...named Most Improved in both of those sports as well.

Personal: Born 5/4/66...Inter-College program major...daughter of Lael and Lloyd Maas of Alexandria and Stan Krafka of Plymouth.

CAREER RECORD:

	Fall			Spring			Year		
	Strk.	Rd.	Ave.	Strk.	Rd.	Ave.	Strk.	Rd.	Ave.
1984-85	987	12	82.25	1059	13	81.46	2046	25	81.84
1985-86	485	6	80.83	1282	16	80.13	1767	22	80.32
1986-87		DNC			DNC			DNC	
Career	1472	18	81.78	2341	29	80.72	3813	47	81.13

Lynda Otness

Senior

Farmington, Minnesota

College: Captain...played in seven of 12 tournaments last season...went through some swing adjustments last year and is poised for her best year ever...best finish last season was 11th at the Gopher-Hazeltine Invitational...

In the summer of 1986, she placed third at the MWGA Best-Ball with Gopher teammate Dee Forsberg...placed 24th at the 1985 Gopher Fall Invitational, her only sophomore tournament appearance...

Had an excellent freshman season, finishing seventh at the Lady Badger Invitational and shooting her collegiate-best 54-hole score (80-76-79=235) to place eighth at the Seahawk Azalea Invitational.

High School: Farmington High School...placed second in state meet as a junior and third as a senior...finished in top 10 at state meet four years in a row...co-captain or captain five years...lettered six times...MVP four times...named Farmington's Athlete of the Year her senior year...

In the summer before her freshman year at Minnesota, she won the MWGA and MGA state junior championships, won the state Jaycees' junior championship, finished third at the MWGA state best-ball tourney (with former Gopher teammate Dee Forsberg), and finished sixth at Midwestern junior championships.

Personal: Born 11/8/65...Physical Education major...two-time Patty Berg Award recipient, awarded to student-athletes who excel both athletically and academically at Minnesota...daughter of Stan and Shirley Otness.

CAREER RECORD:

	Fall			Spring			Year		
	Strk.	Rd.	Ave.	Strk.	Rd.	Ave.	Strk.	Rd.	Ave.
1984-85	819	10	81.90	250	3	83.33	1069	13	82.23
1985-86	250	3	83.33		DNC		250	3	83.33
1986-87	564	7	80.57	1089	13	83.77	1653	20	82.65
Career	1633	20	81.65	1339	16	83.69	2972	36	82.56

Karen Weiss

Senior

Roseville, Minnesota

College: An Evans Scholar, she joined the team her sophomore year...played in only the Illini Summerfield Classic in 1986-87, placing 35th...in the summer of 1987, she avenged a 1986 loss to former coach Anne Zahn in the MWGA Match Play tourney, but was herself eliminated in the semi-finals...was her first summer of competitive play, and she did quite well, placing fourth in the MWGA Four-Ball with teammate Kate Hughes...as a sophomore, she played in the 1985 Gopher Fall Invitational, finishing 14th, and in the Iowa Invitational, where she placed 42nd.

High School: Kellogg High School...did not compete on golf team...played three years of tennis...team captain in 1982...played two years on varsity basketball team, earning All-Conference Honorable Mention...played three years of varsity softball, earning All-Conference Honorable Mention in 1983, and being named team captain, All-Conference and MVP in 1984.

Personal: Born 3/15/66...History major...daughter of Jim and Pat Weiss.

CAREER RECORD

	Fall			Spring			Year		
	Strk.	Rd.	Ave.	Strk.	Rd.	Ave.	Strk.	Rd.	Ave.
1985-86	242	3	80.67	249	3	83.00	491	6	81.83
1986-87		DNC		251	3	83.67	251	3	83.67
Career	242	3	80.67	500	6	83.33	742	9	82.44

Louise Lines

Junior

Tiverton, Devon, England

College: Played only in the Illini Summerfield Classic in 1987, placing 54th overall...freshman year was introduction to American golf...played only in the Gopher Fall Invitational that year, finishing in 38th place.

High School: In England, golf is not associated with the school system...won the 1985 Devon Ladies County Championship...did not take up golf until 1980.

Personal: Born 7/19/64...pre-Sports and Exercise Science...daughter of Colin and Maureen Lines.

CAREER RECORD:

	Fall			Spring			Year		
	Strk.	Rd.	Ave.	Strk.	Rd.	Ave.	Strk.	Rd.	Ave.
1985-86	264	3	88.00		DNC		264	3	88.00
1986-87		DNC		273	3	91.00	273	3	91.00
Career	264	3	88.00	273	3	91.00	537	6	89.50

1987 BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIP
 Forest Akers West Golf Course, Par 71
 Michigan State University May 8-10, 1987

TEAM RESULTS (72 Holes)

1. Indiana	297-303-311-300--1121
2. Michigan State	300-312-314-315--1241
3. MINNESOTA	299-318-312-322--1251
4. Ohio State	323-319-315-308--1265
5. Purdue	318-318-323-317--1276
6. Illinois	311-324-330-322--1287
7. Iowa	318-322-318-331--1289
8. Wisconsin	326-324-336-323--1309
9. Michigan	335-328-337-332--1332

BIG TEN CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT HISTORY

<u>Year</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Individual Champion</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Team Champion</u>	<u>Minnesota Place</u>
1987	Mich. St.	Michele Redman, IND	75-72-74-76--297	Indiana	3rd
1986	Michigan	Sarah DeKraay, IND	80-78-77-78--313	Indiana	2nd
1985	Indiana	Cheryl Stacy, OSU	77-74-73-73--297	Ohio State	6th
1984	Iowa	Cheryl Stacy, OSU	78-76-70--224	Ohio State	2nd
1983	Illinois	Cathy Kratzert, OSU	73-69-72--214	Ohio State	4th
1982	Minnesota	Cathy Kratzert, OSU	77-74-75--226	Michigan State	7th-T
1981	Purdue	Karin Mundinger, OSU	73-77-75--225	Ohio State	5th
1980	Ohio St.	Rose Jones, OSU	72-72--144	Ohio State	6th
1979	Mich. St.	Kelly Trent, OSU	79-73--152	Ohio State	4th-T
1978	Indiana	Julie Gumlia, MINN and Sue Ertl, MSU	75-rain--75 75-rain--75	MINNESOTA and Michigan State	1st-T
1977	Illinois	Sue Ertl, MSU	74-76--150	Michigan State	5th
1976	Purdue	Becky Beach, ILL	80-69--149	Michigan State	6th
1975	Ohio St.	June Oldman, MSU	81-85--166	Michigan State	3rd
1974	Ohio St.	Ingrid Gallo, MINN	85-84--169	Michigan State	4th

NOTE: Championships held from 1974-1981 were not sanctioned by the Conference.

TOP GOPHER INDIVIDUALS AT BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

<u>Year</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Score</u>
1987	Kate Hughes	5th	71-77-76-81--305
1986	Kate Hughes	8th (tie)	86-76-81-83--326
	Jodi Krafka	8th (tie)	79-84-85-78--326
1985	Jocelyn Smith	4th (tie)	78-83-72-82--315
1984	Nancy Harris	2nd	74-82-76--232
1983	Nancy Harris	5th	77-77-76--230
1982	Nancy Harris	13th (tie)	79-80-79--238
1981	Kathy Williams	6th	80-75-78--223
1980	Kathy Williams	13th	81-80--161
1979	Kathy Williams	12th	86-78--164
1978	Julie Gumlia	Co-Medalist	75-rain--75
1977	Julie Gumlia	6th	79-80--159
1976	Julie Gumlia	2nd	77-75--152
1975	Ingrid Gallo	5th (tie)	95-86--181
1974	Ingrid Gallo	Medalist	85-84--169

MINNESOTA WOMEN'S VARSITY GOLF RECORDS

TOP INDIVIDUAL SCORES

18 HOLES			
66	Julie Gunlia	@ Mankato Invitational	5/13/77
36 HOLES			
143	Kathy Williams	@ Indiana Invitational	Fall 1977
54 HOLES			
221	Mary Kuhlmann	@ Lady Buckeye Invitational	4/20/87
221	Kathy Williams	@ Susie Maxwell Berning Classic	Fall 1980
72 HOLES			
305	Kate Hughes	@ Big Ten Championships	5/8-10/87
305	Kathy Williams	@ AIAW Nationals	Spring 1980

TOP TEAM SCORES

18 HOLES			
292	@ Lady Buckeye Invitational		4/18/87
36 HOLES			
610	@ Northern Iowa Invitational		Fall 1982
54 HOLES			
902	@ Gopher Fall Invitational		9/8/85
72 HOLES			
1251	@ Big Ten Championships at Michigan State		5/8-10/87

Records in **BOLDFACE** are held by active players.