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Women's Athletics  
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#### SEASON TICKETS

Volleyball season tickets for the Golden Gophers' 1979 home season are now on sale. The Big Ten champion Gophers, 53-14 least season, host the likes of Missouri, Marquette, Michigan State, Drake and defending national champion Utah State.

Adult season tickets--a \$29 value--cost just \$20, and any number of subsequent adult season tickets can be purchased for only \$15. University student and children's season tickets cost just \$15 as well.

For more information call the Women's Athletics Department, 373-2255.

#### NEW STAFF

It's official now, the University of Minnesota Women's Intercollegiate Athletics Department has added two new staff members for the 1979-80 academic year. Bob Kieber is the new Golf Coach, replacing the retired Carol Davy, and Dusty Rippelmeyer is the Department's Assistant Athletic Trainer.

Kieber most recently taught and coached at Shakopee High School. The 2-handicapper took Northern Intercollegiate Conference medalist honors in 1967, and twice led Michigan Tech to the NIC championship. Minnesota is two-time defending AIAW Region 6 champion.

Rippelmeyer, a Minneapolis native, graduated from St. Cloud State in 1976, and earned her Masters in physical education and athletic training this summer at Arizona. She was head women's Trainer at Drake for two years, and is currently completing her second season as Trainer for the Tucson Sky of the International Volleyball Association.

#### GOLF

New University of Minnesota women's golf coach Bob Kieber has announced the signing of Julie Loeb of Myrtle Beach, SC. Loeb, who qualified for the National Publix Tournament and finished 16th in 1979, has attended the University of South Carolina -- Coastal College for the past two years.

The Gophers will open the fall season September 7-8 at the Lady Badger Invitational in Madison, where they are two-time defending champions.

BERG-BOLSTAD GOLF OUTING

The 1979 Patty Berg -- Les Bolstad Golf Outing has been scheduled for Monday, September 17, 1979 at the Golden Valley Country Club.

All proceeds will go to the Patty Berg Development Fund and the Williams Scholarship Fund to support the University of Minnesota women's and men's intercollegiate golf programs.

Entry can be made individually or in groups with men and/or women. Cost is \$60 for golf and dinner, \$40 for dinner only.

For more information, call 373-2255.

GOLF AND TENNIS TRYOUTS

Tryouts for the University of Minnesota's women's golf team will be held August 27-30 under the direction of Coach Bob Kieber.

All interested golfers will play a total of 72 holes on four different courses. If you plan on trying out, contact Coach Kieber at 376-5378 before August 27.

Tryouts will also be held for the women's tennis team September 17-21. Coach Ellie Peden will be at the University Courts from 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm. For further information call 376-5278.



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For Immediate Release:

Janet McCutcheon, a native of Worcester, Mass., will be assisting coach Ellie Peden with the 1970 University of Minnesota women's tennis team.

In 1956 McCutcheon achieved her B.S. in education from Tufts University, with a speciality in Physical Education from the Bouve'-Boston School. Her past positions at Smith College in Northhampton, Mass., the Dancroft School in Worcester, Mass., Nazareth College in Kalamazoo, Mi., and, most recently, Western Michigan University, which is also in Kalamazoo, have provided her with a wealth of teaching and coaching experiences. She also has worked as the assistant tennis pro at Kalamazoo Racquet Club and she is currently giving private tennis lessons in Wayzata, where she moved a year ago with her husband, Rev. James McCutcheon, and their three children.

McCutcheon's racquet experiences are not limited to teaching and coaching, however. She has collected accolades throughout her collegiate and club tennis

tournament victories and she has been nationally ranked with her partner, Yvonne Hackenberg, on the Professional Platform Tennis Tour from 1974-1978. (Platform tennis, a combination of tennis and racquetball, is played on a platform one-quarter the size of a tennis court surrounded by wire meshing.)

McCutcheon's tennis knowledge extends to her three children. James, 15, and George, 11, are sectionally ranked players while Janet, 13, has earned a national ranking. Having a "tennis family" heavily involved in the tennis tournament circuit will give McCutcheon the opportunity to observe potential talent for the University's team.

McCutcheon views assisting with the 1979 squad as "challenging because we will be rebuilding." Commenting on the entire women's tennis program at the University, she said, "You can offer a student a chance for a fine education and the opportunity to play tennis against other big universities."



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CALENDAR

- September 7-8      *Golf at the Lady Badger Invitational at the University of Wisconsin. (Season Opener)*
- September 10     *Field Hockey at Southwest Missouri State, 2 pm. First game of the season.*
- September 10     *Volleyball at Oklahoma. Opening match for the Gopher Volleyball squad.*
- September 11     *Field Hockey at Central Missouri State, 3:30 pm.*
- September 11     *Volleyball at Oral Roberts University.*
- September 12     *Field Hockey at the University of Iowa, 4 pm.*
- September 13     *Field Hockey at the University of Northern Iowa.*

GOLF

The University of Minnesota's women's golf team will open its season September 7 at a very familiar location, the Lady Badger Invitational in Madison, Wisconsin.

The Gopher squad will be looking for an unprecedented third consecutive tournament title at the Lady Badger Invitational. Coach Bob Kieber, new to the women's athletic staff, will see the Gopher golfers for the first time in a competitive situation.

The Minnesota team presently consists of: Kathy Williams (junior), Sue Moline (sophomore), Julie Loeb (sophomore), Nancy Mjolsness (senior), Kris Hollen (sophomore) and Mary Baumgartner (senior).

Tee-off time is 9 am for both days.

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### VOLLEYBALL

Minnesota opens its 1979 volleyball season with a two-week trip to the Southwest, beginning play Sept. 10 at Oklahoma. Following the opener, the Gophers play at Oral Roberts Sept. 11, Cal State-Long Beach Sept. 14, California-Irvine Sept. 15, San Diego Sept. 17, San Diego State Sept. 18, U.S. International Sept. 19, and the San Diego State Invitational Sept. 21-22.

The Big Ten champion Gophers, 58-14 last season, won their second consecutive state college title and placed third at the AIAW Region 6 tourney a year ago. Minnesota remains a formidable team at the net. Letterwinners Ann Croaker, Patti and Joni Hagemeyer, each 5'10"; Julie Christensen, 5'9½", and Kathy Kraemer, 5'9", are joined by 5'10" sophomore Wendy Godwin of Bloomington and Marycole Miller, 5'9" junior from Minnetonka. Other newcomers are Diane Libbesmeier, 5'7" freshman from St. Cloud, Jill Halsted, 5'8" freshman from Brooklyn Park, and 5'3" freshman Debra Bell of Osseo.

Minnesota opens its home season Oct. 5-6 at Williams Arena with the Gold Country Classic, featuring defending national champion Utah State.

### FIELD HOCKEY

The Gophers will find out a lot about themselves, and their season, Sept. 10 when they open their '79 schedule at Southwest Missouri State. Minnesota finished at 20-5-1 last year, but stumbled in post-season play and failed to qualify for the region tourney. Southwest Missouri State, on the other hand, proved itself the class of the region after finishing second the year before.

Career scoring leader Chris Paulos, a senior from St. Paul, leads the Minnesota attack. Paulos pumped in 32 goals last season--another Minnesota record--while leading the squad in scoring for the second consecutive year.

Newcomers include Gopher softball star Shelly Medernach, transfer Kris Duryea from UMD, and freshman Carolyn Kerby of New Jersey.

The Gophers face Carleton in their home opener Sept. 19 at Northrop Field.



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CALENDAR

Wed/Sept. 12	Field Hockey at Iowa
Thurs/Sept. 13	Field Hockey at Northern Iowa
Fri-Sat/Sept. 14-15	Field Hockey at Wisconsin-LaCrosse Invitational
Fri/Sept. 14	Volleyball at California State-Long Beach
Sat/Sept. 15	Volleyball at California-Irvine
Mon/Sept. 17	Patty Berg-Les Bolstad Golf Outing, Golden Valley Country Club
Mon/Sept. 17	Volleyball at University of San Diego
Mon-Wed/Sept. 17-19	Golf at Susie Maxwell Berning All-College Classic, Oklahoma City
Tues/Sept. 18	Volleyball at San Diego State
Wed/Sept 19	Volleyball at U.S. International University
Wed/Sept. 19	Field Hockey hosts Carleton (HOME), Northrop Field, 4:30 PM

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For more information, phone 373-2255.

### GOLF

The Gopher golf squad will travel to Oklahoma City for the Susie Maxwell Berning All-College Classic next Monday through Wednesday, September 17-19.

Minnesota, runner-up in the Lady Badger Classic last weekend, will tangle with 1979 AIAW National Champion Southern Methodist, Big Eight Champion Oklahoma State, defending All-College Champion Texas, and 17 other teams.

Junior Kathy Williams led Minnesota to seventh place at the All-College Classic last year, firing a three-day total of 234, good for 12th place individually.

### VOLLEYBALL

The Gophers spend the first two weeks of their season playing teams in the West and Southwest, and by the time they return home Sept. 23 those weeks could feel like months. As coach Linda Wells said, it could be a long trip.

"Some of these teams could wind up knocking us all over the place," Wells admitted. "We have some talented ballplayers, and I expect we'll have a fine season, but we've got a long way to go. This trip will help us get there."

Minnesota, 58-14 last season, plays at Oklahoma Sept. 10, Oral Roberts Sept. 11, Cal State-Long Beach Sept. 14, California-Irvine Sept. 15, San Diego Sept. 17, San Diego State Sept. 18, U.S. International Sept. 19 and the San Diego State Invitational Sept. 21, 22.

### FIELD HOCKEY

Minnesota opens its '79 schedule with the busiest week of its season. The Gophers will be at defending AIAW Region 6 champion Southwest Missouri State Sept. 10. They'll play at Central Missouri State Sept. 11, Iowa Sept. 12, Northern Iowa Sept. 13, and the Wisconsin-LaCrosse Invitational Sept. 14 and 15.





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CALENDAR

Mon-Wed/Sept. 17-19	Golf at Susie Maxwell Berning All-College Classic, Oklahoma City
Mon/Sept. 17	Volleyball at University of San Diego
Mon/Sept. 17	Patty Berg-Les Bolstad Golf Outing
Tues/Sept. 18	Volleyball at San Diego State University
Wed/Sept. 19	Volleyball at U.S. International University
Wed/Sept. 19	Field Hockey hosts Carleton College Northrop Field, 4:30 PM
Fri/Sept. 21	Cross Country at Royal Invitational 3:30 p.m. (Golden Valley Lutheran hosts) Lake Nokomis
Fri-Sat/Sept. 21-22	Volleyball at San Diego State Invitational
Fri-Sat/Sept. 21-22	Golf at Iowa State Invitational
Fri-Sat/Sept. 21-22	Field Hockey at Moorhead State Invitational

Volleyball

The Minnesota volleyball squad continues its West Coast trip this week, with dual matches versus the University of San Diego, San Diego State and U.S. International University, and participation in the San Diego State Invitational. Presently, the Gophers stand at 1-3, with losses to Oklahoma, Cal-Long Beach, Cal-Irvine, and a win over Oral Roberts.

The Aztecs from San Diego State are ranked fourth, according to the collegiate pre-season poll in Volleyball Magazine, and finished fifth in the 1978 AIAW National Championship.

In addition, the Gophers could tangle with the likes of No. 3 Pepperdine, No. 6 UCLA, or No. 7 USC in the San Diego State Invitational.

### Field Hockey

Northrop Field will be a welcome sight Wednesday for the gallivanting crew of the women's field hockey team. After a road trip through Missouri, Iowa and Wisconsin, the Gophers stand at 2-4. On Sept. 19, Minnesota will host Carleton.

Despite only two victories, scoring came as expected from freshman Carolyn Kerby (nine goals) and senior captain Chris Paulos (five goals).

After the home game on Wednesday, the Gophers again hit the road--travelling to Moorhead State, Sept. 21-22, for a four-team Invitational. Carleton and South Dakota State will join Minnesota and the host Dragons in the round robin format.

### GOLF

The Minnesota golf team will be in Oklahoma and Iowa this week, competing in the Susie Maxwell Berning All-College Classic, Sept. 17-19, and the Iowa State Invitational, Sept. 21-22.

Oklahoma won the ISU tourney last year, but the host Cyclones (1979 Lady Badger champs) and the defending AIAW Region 6 champion Gophers should also challenge for the title.

Minnesota finished seventh at the All-College Classic in 1978, but did not compete in the ISU Invitational.

### CROSS COUNTRY

The Gopher cross country team starts its 1979 season on familiar turf when they return as defending champions of the Royal Invitational at Lake Nokomis on Sept. 21 at 3:30 p.m.

Golden Valley Lutheran Junior College will host the ten-team Invitational. A tentative list of participants for Minnesota includes Rocky Racette, Terri Wegner, Tammy McGrane, and Brenda Savage.



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#### CALENDAR

- Sept. 27-28 Golf at AIAW Region 6 Championships, Wichita State (team departing noon Sept. 26).
- Sept. 28-29 Volleyball at Husker Invitational, Nebraska (team departing 2 p.m. Sept. 27).
- Sept. 28-29 Field Hockey at North Country Invitational, Bemidji State (team departing 1 p.m. Sept. 27).
- Sept. 29 Cross Country hosts Minnesota Quadrangular, University Golf Course, 10:30 a.m.
- Oct. 2 Field Hockey at Wisconsin-River Falls (team departing 1:30 p.m. Oct. 2).

#### BASKETBALL TRYOUTS

An orientation meeting for women interested in trying out for the intercollegiate basketball team will be held Monday, Oct. 1 at 4 PM in the Bierman Building M-Room. Tryouts will be held in Williams Arena from 2-4 PM, Oct. 10, 11, 12.

#### GOLF

Minnesota will be aiming for its third consecutive AIAW Region 6 golf title this Thursday and Friday at Wichita State University.

"We should be very well prepared physically and mentally," according to coach Bob Kieber. "We played two practice rounds at WSU earlier this fall and we played very consistently at Ames."

The Gophers faced most of their Region 6 competition last weekend as they won the Iowa State Invitational. Nancy Mjolsness, Kathy Williams and Mary Baumgartner finished third, fourth and fifth, respectively.

## FIELD HOCKEY

The Gophers travel to the North Country Invitational at Bemidji State Friday and Saturday, and to River Falls, WI for a duel with the Falcons Oct. 2. Minnesota, winner in four of its last five games, now stands at 6-5.

Minnesota nipped Carleton 1-0 in its home opener at Northrop Field last Wednesday, and won three of four games in the Concordia-Moorhead Invitational over the weekend. The Gophers opened play at Moorhead facing Carleton, and again topped the Carls, this time 2-0. Minnesota beat host Concordia 2-1, bombed Moorhead State 7-0 behind five goals from all-time scoring leader Chris Paulos, and dropped a forfeit contest to South Dakota.

## VOLLEYBALL

The Gophers, coming off a surprisingly strong western road trip, head to Nebraska's Husker Invitational Friday and Saturday. Minnesota, 4-6 after play against some of the nation's finest teams, will face Kansas State, Drake and Southwest Missouri State in pool play Friday before starting single elimination competition Saturday. Southwest Missouri and Nebraska are the pre-tourney favorites. Each finished ahead of the Gophers in region competition last season.

On its western swing, Minnesota took match victories from Oral Roberts, San Diego and U.S. International before placing sixth in the prestigious 20-team San Diego State Invitational Sept. 21-22. The Gophers emerged first in their pool after the first day's competition, winning six of the eight games they played, and took one of three matches the second day to finish sixth.

## CROSS COUNTRY

Coming off a first-place finish in its season debut, the Gopher cross country squad will prepare this week for the Minnesota Quadrangular. **Terrie Wegner**, Rocky Racette and Tammy McGrane finished second, third and fourth, respectively, to lead Minnesota to an easy victory in the 12-team Royal Invitational last Friday.

The Saturday quadrangular will be run at the University Golf Course, starting at 10:30 PM. In addition to the Gophers, South Dakota State, St. Olaf and UW-LaCrosse will participate.



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September 26, 1979  
Tennis Clinic

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Rosie Casals and Diane Fromholtz will conduct an hour-long tennis clinic, free and open to the public, Wednesday, October 3 beginning at noon in the Bierman Field Athletic Building on the University of Minnesota campus. The clinic is sponsored by Michelob Light and the University's Women's Intercollegiate Athletics Department in conjunction with the Women's Michelob Light Classic--71st U.S. Women's Indoor Tennis Championships to be held October 1-7 at Met Sports Center.

Casals is a former Wimbledon and U.S. Open doubles champion. Fromholtz won the 1977 Australian Open doubles championship. They're among the players, including Martina Navratilova, Billie Jean King, Tracy Austin, Virginia Wade and Evonne Goolagong, participating in the Michelob Light Classic--most prestigious women's indoor tourney in the country (and second only to the U.S. Open in age).

Tickets to the Classic are among the door prizes to be awarded at Wednesday's clinic. Tennis equipment--racquet, balls, tote bag and shoes--will also be given away.

Pre-registration is not required for the clinic, but free registration will be required at the door, and seating will be limited on a first-come first-served basis. For more information on the clinic or the Michelob Light Classic, call the University Women's Athletics Department, 373-2255.



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#### CALENDAR

- Oct. 2 Field Hockey at Wisconsin-River Falls (team departing 1:30 p.m. Oct. 2).
- Oct. 3 Rosie Casals and Diane Fromholtz tennis clinic, noon to 1 p.m., Bierman Building.
- Oct. 5 Cross Country at Utah Intercollegiates (team departing noon Oct. 4).
- Oct. 5-6 Volleyball hosts Gold Country Classic, 6:30 p.m., Williams Arena.
- Oct. 5-6 Field Hockey hosts Minnesota Invitational, 8:30 a.m., Northrop Field.
- Oct. 6 Tennis hosts Drake and Iowa State, 8 a.m., 4th Street Courts (Bierman in case of rain).
- Oct. 6-7 Golf at Purdue Invitational (team departing noon Oct. 5).

#### TENNIS

Minnesota opens its 1979-80 season Saturday hosting Drake and Iowa State in two dual matches at the 4th Street Courts (or indoors at Bierman in case of rain). The Gophers will play Iowa State at 8 a.m. and Drake at 1 p.m.

Gophers coach Ellie Peden begins her fifth season with a lineup which, uncharacteristically, poses questions. The two-time Region 6 champion Gophers finished at 24-7 last season, but Marnie Wheaton, Patty Moran and Meg Moran are gone now. For the holdovers and the newcomers, this promises to be an interesting campaign.

Peg Chutich, Jenelle Johnson, Leslie Larm, Kari Sandvig and Julie Ruder return. All played extensively a year ago. Joan Stumpf, Kelly Shannon, Nancy Barnes and Lynn Olsen saw some varsity action last season, and they'll be back as well. Completing the varsity roster are Katie Adams, Theresa Bell, Carol Carlson, Patty Harty, Sue Higgins and Wendi Luhmann.

## VOLLEYBALL

The Golden Gopher volleyballers evened their 1979 record at 8-3 with a third-place finish last weekend at the Husker Invitational, and will prepare this week for the Gold Country Classic, Oct. 5 and 6 at Williams Arena. Matches are scheduled at 4, 6:30 and 8:30 p.m. both days.

The Classic will feature 1978 AIAW National Champion Utah State, under the coaching leadership of "Superstars" competitor Mary Jo Peppier, Michigan State University and Kansas University, in addition to the defending Big Ten Champion Gophers.

Gold Country Classic tickets can be purchased at the Women's Athletic Department in the Bierman Building, or at Williams Arena on Friday and Saturday. Tickets cost \$4 (one evening) and \$6 (two evenings) for adults, \$2 (one-evening) and \$3 (two evenings) for children and students. Season ticket holders receive admission to all sessions, plus admission to two other Invitational tournaments and the St. Cloud State dual match.

### GOLD COUNTRY CLASSIC MATCH SCHEDULE:

Friday, Oct. 5

- 4 p.m. -- Minnesota vs. Kansas (best 2 out of 3)
- 6:30 p.m. - Utah State vs. Kansas (best 3 out of 5)
- 8:30 p.m. - Minnesota vs. Michigan State (best 3 out of 5)

Saturday, Oct. 6

- 4 p.m. -- Utah State vs. Michigan State (best 2 out of 3)
- 6:30 p.m. - Kansas vs. Michigan State (best 3 out of 5)
- 8:30 p.m. - Minnesota vs. Utah State (best 3 out of 5)

For further information, phone (612) 373-2255.

## GOLF

The Minnesota golfers will compete in the Purdue University Invitational this Saturday and Sunday, after failing last weekend to capture the AIAW Region 6 title for the first time in three years. The Gophers finished sixth, despite the absence of two top players -- Sue Moline and Nancy Mjolsness -- because of injuries.

The competition over Purdue's North Course will feature 21 teams, including Region 6 winner, Missouri, and runner-up Stephens College

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FIELD HOCKEY

The University of Minnesota's field hockey team will host a ten-team Tournament October 5 and 6 at the Northrop Fields by Cooke Hall.

Schools participating in the single elimination-consolation playoff include: Wisconsin-LaCrosse, South Dakota State, Southwest Missouri State, Wisconsin-River Falls, Carleton College, Moorhead State, Bemidji State, Iowa, North Dakota and the Gophers.

A total of 14 games will be played to determine a Champion and a consolation Champion. Games will begin at 8:30 a.m. Friday, October 5 with the Championship game scheduled for 12:30 p.m. Saturday, October 6.

The Gophers hope to improve their 7-8 record and avenge losses to Bemidji State, Wisconsin-LaCrosse, Iowa and Southwest Missouri State received earlier this season.

Seeding for the top four teams will be done later this week.

(See reverse side of page for complete tournament draw)

CROSS COUNTRY

The University of Minnesota's women's cross country team will travel West this weekend for the First Annual Utah Women's Intercollegiate Cross Country Meet.

The meet cohosted by Utah State University, University of Utah, Weber State University and Brigham Young University, will be held Friday, October 5 on the Riverside Golf Course in Ogden (Weber State).

In addition to the four Utah schools, the Gopher harriers will compete with Idaho State, Montana, Northern Colorado and Wyoming.

The Minnesota contingent will include: Rocky Racette, Tammy McGrane, Terrie Wegner, Brenda Savage, Mary Mielke, Laurie Orness, Linda Benjamin and Beth Johnson.

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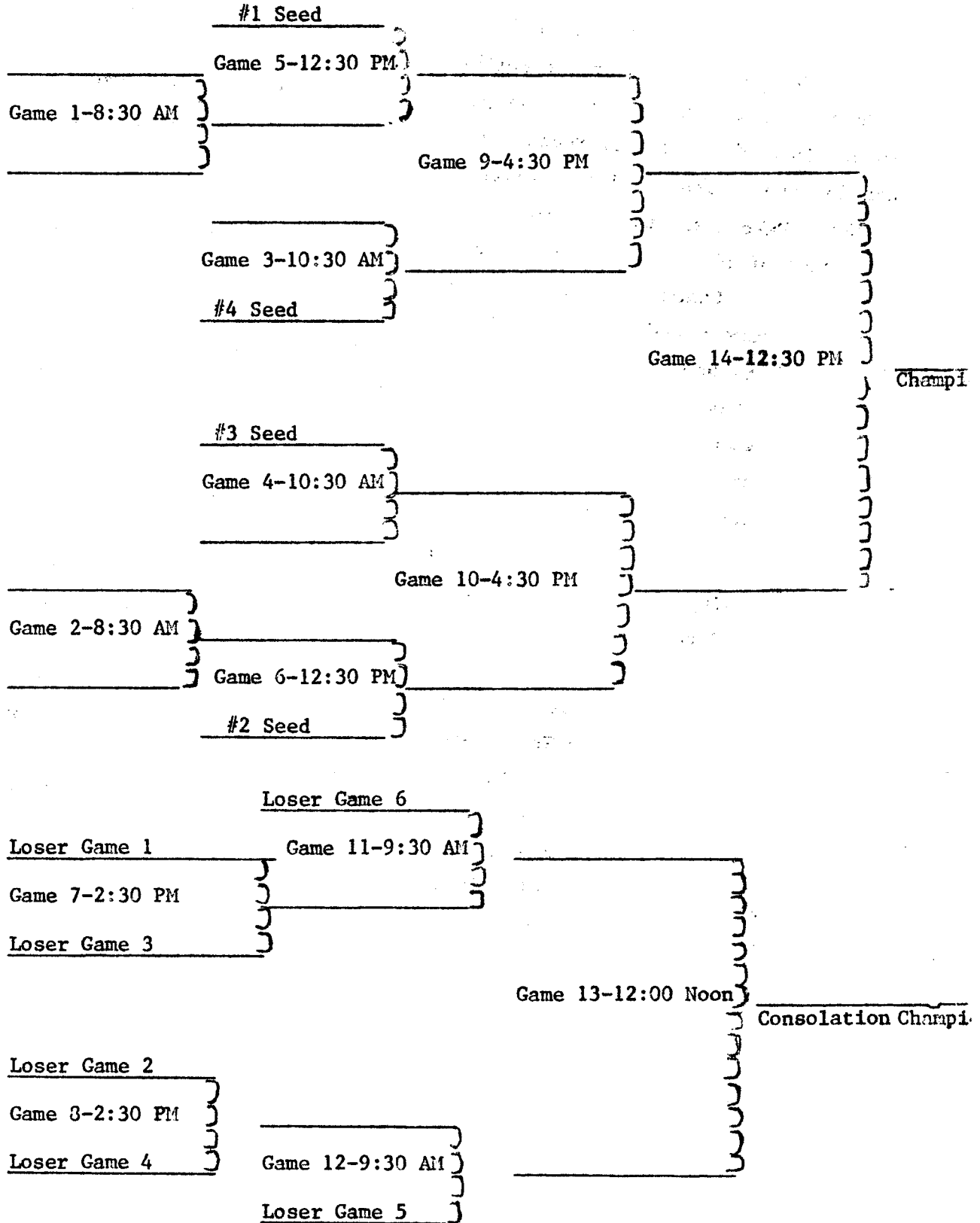
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Games 1-10 will be played on Friday  
 Game 11-14 will be played on Saturday  
 All games played on the Northrop Field



BASKETBALL

Sophomore basketball player Laura Gardner will be red-shirted this season, according to head coach Ellen Mosher, because of a knee injury suffered during the summer. Gardner re-injured the knee three weeks ago. Surgery has been scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 4.

Gardner, a 5'11" forward was the Gophers' second-leading scorer during the 1978-79 season, averaging 14.1 points per game. She started every game for Minnesota last year, and was named to the Central Missouri State Classic All-Tournament team, the AIAW Region 6 All-Tournament team, the National Scouting Association All-Region 6 team and was selected as an NWIT All-American. In addition, Gardner was named to the Midwest Team for the National Sports Festival, but was unable to compete because of the injury.

The Bloomington Jefferson sharpshooter averaged 7.3 rebounds per contest last year, led the team with 32 blocked shots and was second in assists with 73.



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CALENDAR

- Oct. 10 Volleyball at St. Cloud State with Mankato State.  
Oct. 10 Field Hockey at Luther.  
Oct. 12-13 Volleyball hosts Minnesota Invitational, Bierman Building,  
11 a.m. Oct. 12 and 13, 7 p.m. Oct. 13.  
Oct. 12-13 Field Hockey at Northwestern Invitational (team departing  
noon Oct. 11).  
Oct. 12-13 Tennis at Wisconsin-LaCrosse Invitational (team departing  
7 a.m. Oct. 12).  
Oct. 12-13 Golf at Indiana Invitational (team departing noon Oct. 11).  
Oct. 13 Cross Country at Southern Illinois Invitational (team  
departing 7 a.m. Oct. 12).  
Oct. 16 Field Hockey at Carleton.

GOLF

The Gophers will be in Bloomington, In. Friday and Saturday for the Hoosiers' annual Invitational. Minnesota finished sixth in the 22-team tourney a year ago. Ohio State is defending champion.

Minnesota most likely will still be without sophomore Sue Moline, the squad's No. 2 scorer when she was sidelined Sept. 19 with a twisted knee. Her absence was costly again at the Purdue Invitational last weekend.

Minnesota placed ninth, 20 strokes behind titlist Marshall. Gophers Kathy Williams and Nancy Mjolsness shot a competitive 153 and 158, respectively, in cold, windy weather, despite an abundance of three-putt greens. Mary Baumgartner came in with a 170, but freshman Kris Hollen's 172 was roughly 20 strokes higher than a healthy Moline might be expected to shoot.

Denise LaVaque will be Minnesota's fifth at Indiana.

### CROSS COUNTRY

After a winning effort last weekend at the Utah Intercollegiate Meet, the women's cross country team travels to Southern Illinois University-Carbondale.

The Gophers will attempt to defend their Saluki Invitational Title October 13 at the Midland Hills Golf Course over hilly terrain of 5000 meters.

The harriers will see teams from Illinois, Missouri, Tennessee, and possibly Ohio.

Making the trip for Minnesota are: Rocky Racette, Tammy McGrane, Terrie Wegner, Brenda Savage, Laurie Orness, Mary Mielke, Linda Benjamin and Kathy Rosow.

The meet will begin at 10:30 a.m.

### TENNIS

Minnesota's defending Region 6 tennis Champions got the 1979 fall season off to a great start with two impressive wins, last Saturday, and will prepare this week to defend the team title at the UW-LaCrosse Invitational.

The Gophers beat both Drake and Iowa State last Saturday by identical scores of 3-1. Coach Ellie Peden's squad will face Illinois, Southern Illinois Edwardsville, Illinois State, Northern Iowa and host LaCrosse in the two-day tourney which begins on Friday.

Minnesota won the 1978 LaCrosse Invitational, easily out distancing UW-LaCrosse, UW-Eau Claire and Minnesota-Duluth.

## Volleyball

The Gophers host their annual Minnesota Invitational Friday and Saturday at the Bierman Building. Missouri, Marquette, Northern Iowa, Northern Michigan, Drake and St. Cloud State will challenge the Gophers for the title Minnesota won last season.

The Invitational is a single-elimination, round-robin tourney with consolation bracket. Gophers coach Linda Wells expects her team to stay in the winners' bracket.

"We have a couple of attitudes going into the tournament," Wells said. "First, we're going to win it. We believe we're the best team, and here on our home floor we ought to win. Second, we see it as an opportunity to try some new things in match play. We're working on offense this week in practice -- cross and tandem pattern plays --and we'll want to try them in game situations."

"You don't try new things against Utah State, you don't try new things against Michigan State."

Those two were here last weekend with Kansas for the Gold Country Classic at Williams Arena. Minnesota beat the Spartans and the Jayhawks, but fell 15-7, 15-7, 15-9 to the defending national champion Aggies. The three decisions brought Minnesota's season record to 10-9.

"We talked about the Utah State match yesterday in practice," Wells said. "Generally we were pleased with the match. We felt we played with them, at least at times. We recognize their strength--blocking and their speed on offense--and see where we were taken out of the match."

"We can see that there are specific things that if improved could make a difference for us."

The Gophers, unfortunately, are not healthy at this time, this time when Wells would like to be pushing hard, and putting in the complex offense that must come. Marycole Millen is hospitalized with back problems, and Ann Croaker is out for now at least, possibly for the season if her ailment is confirmed as mononucleosis. Julie Christensen and Deb Bell are out with the flu.

Play begins Friday at 1 p.m. and Saturday at 11:30 a.m. The championship session Saturday starts at 7 p.m.

### FIELD HOCKEY

Minnesota's field hockey team will take on Luther College Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 10, and will travel to Evanston, IL for the six-team Northwestern Invitational Tournament, Oct. 12-13.

The Gophers stand at 10-10 after hosting the Minnesota Invitational last weekend. Coach Ruth Christianson's squad lost tough 1-goal decisions to Carleton (2-1) and UW-LaCrosse (3-2, OT) and defeated South Dakota State (2-0) and North Dakota (3-1) in the two-day tourney.

The round-robin format at Northwestern will begin at 12 noon on Friday and continue at 8 a.m. on Saturday.

#### Friday, Oct. 12

12:00 p.m. Western Illinois vs. Michigan

1:30 p.m. Northwestern vs Minnesota

3:00 p.m. Iowa vs Notre Dame

5:30 p.m. Western Illinois vs Minnesota

7:00 p.m. Northwestern vs. Notre Dame

8:30 p.m. Iowa vs. Michigan

#### Saturday, Oct. 13

8 a.m. Western Illinois vs. Notre Dame

9:30 a.m. Michigan vs Minnesota

11 a.m. Northwestern vs Iowa

Of the tourney teams, Minnesota has faced only Iowa previously this season -- losing 4-3 in overtime. High-scoring senior captain Chris Paulos leads the Gopher attack with 17 goals in 20 games. Freshman Carolyn Kerby has totalled 12 goals on the season.

After returning from Northwestern, the Gophers travel again Tuesday afternoon, October 16, to Northfield for their fourth game of the year against Carleton. Minnesota has won two of the three games against the Carls this season. Game time is 4 p.m.



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CALENDAR

- October 16        Field Hockey at Carleton College. Game starts at 4 pm.
- October 19-20    Field Hockey at the Big Ten Championship at Michigan,  
(Team departs Thursday, October 18 at 4:30 pm).
- October 19-20    Volleyball at Southwest Missouri State Invitational,  
(Team departs Thursday, October 18 at 8 am).
- October 19-20    Tennis at the University of Wisconsin, will also play  
Missouri. (Team leaves Friday, October 19 at 7 am).
- October 20        Cross Country at the Big Ten Championship at Iowa,  
(Team departs Friday, October 19 at 9 am).
- October 23        Field Hockey host Wisconsin-River Falls for a 4 pm Game  
on the Cooke Hall Fields.

TENNIS

The Women Gopher netters take a perfect record of 2-0 in dual matches into dangerous territory this weekend. The Minnesota squad will travel to Madison, WI. for dual matches with Wisconsin and Missouri.

Both teams could give the Minnesota squad a good battle. The rivalry with Wisconsin goes back to when both teams first started playing tennis. And only recently has Minnesota gained the upper hand. The Gophers have won the last three matches against Wisconsin. Coach Ellie Peden is interested in seeing the Missouri team, a Region 6 contender, for the first time this season.

Minnesota will face Wisconsin at 4 pm on Friday, October 19 and then take on Missouri Saturday, October 20 at 9 am.

In action over the weekend, the Gophers staged a second day come back to defeat Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville for the team championship at the Wisconsin-LaCrosse Invitational. The 1979 Team Title makes it three in a row for the Gophers. Individual action saw Peggy Chutich and Wendi Luhmann in the singles semifinals with Luhmann advancing to the finals. But it was in doubles play that the Minnesota squad starred. The two teams of Peggy Chutich-Julie Ruder and Leslie Larm-Kari Sandvig battled their way through the competition and met in an all Minnesota final. Chutich and Ruder won the doubles title.

## CROSS COUNTRY

The Women's Cross Country Team will travel to Iowa for the Big Ten Cross Country Championship Saturday, October 20.

The Gopher harriers will face tough competition from several teams as they seek their first Big Ten Title.

Wisconsin has been placed in the favorite role based on the excellent running of Sally Zook and Mary Stepka, two returning Badger harriers. The Wisconsin squad also is the defending Big Ten Champion with Zook as the defending individual champion.

Michigan State and Purdue also must be considered as strong contenders. This past weekend, Michigan State placed second at the Saluki Invitational hosted by Southern Illinois University. The Gophers finished fourth at that Invitational.

Ohio State, Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Michigan and Northwestern round out the field.

The Gopher squad hopes to improve its third place finish of last year. Three of Minnesota's seven runners have seen Big Ten action before. Last year, Terrie Wegner's 13th place finish led the Gophers. She was followed by Rocky Racette in 24th and Tarmy McGrane in 44th. Seeing the Iowa course for the first time will be: Brenda Savage, Laurie Orness, Mary Mielke and Linda Benjamin.

The 5000 meter race will begin at 11 am on Saturday.

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## VOLLEYBALL

After sweeping all opponents at the Gopher Invitational Volleyball Tournament last week, the Minnesota volleyball team stands at 18-9. Coach Linda Wells' squad has now won eight straight matches since falling to defending AIAW National Champion Utah State two weeks ago.

Continuing the streak will be a difficult task this weekend, when the Gophers travel to Springfield, Mo. for the Southwest Missouri State Autumn Classic Volleyball Invitational.

Twelve teams are in the field, including defending champion Texas-Arlington, defending AIAW Region 6 champ Nebraska, and perennially tough Illinois State.

Florida State, Alabama, Houston, Michigan State, Cincinnati, Oral Roberts, Iowa State, the Gophers, and host Southwest Missouri State round out the tournament field.

Minnesota has faced Michigan State, Nebraska and Oral Roberts previously this season. The Spartans were defeated 15-13, 15-9, 11-15, 16-14 at the Gold Country Classic. The Cornhuskers beat Minnesota in a hard-fought match at the Husker Invitational, 15-12, 16-18, 15-12, 15-11. Minnesota handled Oral Roberts early in the season, 15-12, 15-10, 5-15, 15-9.

Pool play at Southwest Missouri will begin at 1 pm on Friday and continue at 9 am on Saturday. On Friday Minnesota will play Iowa State at 2:30, Cincinnati at 5:30 and Houston at 8:30. On Saturday the Gophers take on Florida State at 10:30 am and Southwest Missouri at 1:30 pm. The consolation championship will be played at 5:30 pm. The championship game is scheduled at 7 pm. All matches will be played at the Hammons Student Center.

The University of Minnesota volleyball team played matches last week without junior Marycole Millen. Millen, a first-year varsity member from Minnetonka, was admitted to the M.D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute in Houston for cancer surgery last Wednesday. Post-surgery chemotherapy treatments will continue upon her return to the Twin Cities.

The Gopher volleyball squad dedicated their Invitational victories and the remainder of the season to Millen.

### FIELD HOCKEY

The Gophers will be at Michigan Friday and Saturday for the Big Ten Championship. Minnesota, Michigan State, Indiana, Iowa, Wisconsin and the host Wolverines will challenge Purdue for the championship it won a year ago.

Iowa is the pre-tourney title favorite. The Hawkeyes and Michigan State have been receiving enough votes the last several weeks to qualify for Honorable Mention in the AIAW coaches national ratings.

Minnesota got a look at another of the probable contenders last weekend when Michigan nipped the Gophers 2-1 at the Northwestern Invitational. That decision hiked Michigan's record to 7-4-1. Minnesota came home with a 12-11-1 mark after beating Western Illinois 2-0 and tying Northwestern 1-1.

Seedings for the Big Ten tournament will be completed later this week. Play in the single elimination tourney begins Friday morning at 9. The consolation championship and the tournament championship matches will be held Saturday morning. Minnesota won one of three games at the tourney last season.

The Gophers will be at Carleton October 16, and will host Wisconsin-River Falls at Northrop October 23.

### LAWLESS, KIEBER APPOINTED

University of Minnesota coaches Mike Lawless and Bob Kieber have been appointed to two-year terms on AIAW committees.

Lawless, Gophers head coach in cross country and track and field, is one of two Division I coaches representatives on the AIAW national cc committee. That body sets policy for regional and national championships, policy which could undergo significant change now that post-season competition is split into three divisions. The committee's term begins November 17.

Kieber is in his first season as head golf coach at the University. He is the new golf coaches representative to the AIAW Region 6 Governing Council -- the region's principal administrative body.



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CALENDAR

- October 23           Field Hockey hosts Wisconsin-River Falls for final home game of the season. Game starts at 4 pm on the Northrup Fields.
- October 26           Swimming hosts the annual Alumni Meet (co-ed). 6 pm at the Cooke Hall Pool.
- October 26-27       Volleyball attends the Big Ten Championship at Michigan State. (Team leaves on Thursday, October 25 at 7 am.)
- October 27           Cross Country attends the Michigan State Invitational. (Team leaves Friday, October 26 at 1:20 pm.)
- October 27           Tennis hosts the University of Iowa for a 9 am match at the Como Tennis Club.
- October 31           Volleyball hosts St. Cloud State for a 6 pm match at the Bierman Building. Junior Varsity and Varsity matches.

CROSS COUNTRY

The Gopher women's cross country team will travel to Michigan State for a quadrangular meet Saturday, October 27.

The Minnesota harriers will meet the University of Michigan, Spring Arbor College and Michigan State University in the four-team race.

Coach Mike Lawless has listed Rocky Racette, Terrie Wegner, Brenda Savage, Laurie Orness and Linda Benjamin as definite entries with two or three additional runners to be named later this week.

The 5000 meter race will begin at 10 am.

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## SWIMMING & DIVING

Defending AIAW Region 6 champion Minnesota opens its 1979-80 season Friday when the alumni--including former Olympic medalist Craig Lincoln--return for their annual meet with the Gopher men's and women's teams. Competition begins at 6 pm in the Cooke Hall pool.

Lincoln, bronze medal winner in three-meter diving at the 1972 Olympic Games, leads an illustrious alumni team. Five-time All-American Cindy Anderson, four-time All-American Terry Ganley, and All-American relay swimmers Cheryl Swannum and Joanie Betz-Ellis will go against the Gophers. Also swimming for the alumni will be Mary Jablonski--the first Gopher woman to score points in the college national championships. That was in 1972, the year in which she set a Minnesota varsity record of 27.43 seconds in the 50-yard butterfly, a record which still stands.

The Gophers' region title last season was their first after placing second the previous year and third the year before that. Minnesota also placed third--behind Michigan and Indiana--at the prestigious Big Ten meet last season. The leading scorer returning from that squad is senior freestyler Sue Blosky. She's the varsity record holder at 200 and 500 yards, and the leader of a deep, talented group of freestylers. Returning are sophomore Steph Schoening, varsity record holder at 50 and 100 yards, soph Patty Christiansen, varsity record holder in the grueling 1,650, and junior sprinter Julie Benz.

New to the Gophers is freshman Britta Wilk, Florida state high school champ in the 50 free and the 100 butterfly last season. Minnesota coach Jean Freeman calls Wilk an excellent sprinter, and expects her to add strength to the Gophers' relays as well.

The Gophers hold their annual Minnesota Time Trials November 2-3 at Cooke before heading to the Cyclone Relays at Iowa State November 10.

VOLLEYBALL

The Gopher volleyballers will put their 21-11 record and their 1978 Big Ten crown on the line this weekend, when they travel to Michigan State University for the 1979 Big Ten Championship.

All reports point to a very balanced tournament. Being the defending champion is no advantage, according to head coach Linda Wells.

"We were seeded seventh last year and won it. It's a matter of who can play well on that weekend," said Wells.

In the 1978 tourney, Ohio State finished second, Illinois was third and Northwestern fourth. All could challenge again for the title, along with Purdue or a rapidly improving Michigan State team. Of the tournament field, Minnesota has faced only the Spartans, defeating them 15-13, 15-9, 11-15, 16-14 at the Gold Country Classic.

Minnesota won three matches while losing two last weekend at the Southwest Missouri State Invitational.

"We lost to Houston and Southwest Missouri in pool play and shouldn't have," said Wells. "Our blocking wasn't sharp. We have to work on blocking and learn to make offensive adjustments faster."

The Big Ten competition at East Lansing begins on Thursday evening with pool play matches. Play will continue on Friday and Saturday at 9 am. The semi-finals are scheduled for 2 pm Saturday, with the consolation finals and championship finals to follow. All matches will be played at the IM Sports Arena complex.

The Gophers return to the Bierman Building to take on St. Cloud State on Wednesday evening, October 31. Junior varsity action begins at 6 pm, with the varsity to follow at 7:30.

### TENNIS

One of the many homecoming events this weekend will be the Gopher women netters hosting the University of Iowa on Saturday, October 27.

Hoping to bounce back from losses received from Wisconsin and Missouri over the weekend, Coach Ellie Peden's squad takes on regional foe Iowa. The Gopher squad currently has a 2-2 dual match record.

The match will begin at 9 am at the Como Tennis Club.

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### FIELD HOCKEY

The Minnesota field hockey team will close out its regular home schedule Tuesday, October 23 against the University of Wisconsin-River Falls.

Earlier in the season, the Gophers posted a 3-0 victory over Wisconsin-River Falls. Minnesota's win-loss record currently stands at 12-14-1.

The Gophers will rest from regular season competition this weekend. Minnesota's next game will be **against** regional power St. Louis University. St. Louis University is currently ranked second on the Coaches National Poll. The two teams will meet on November 3.

The final home game will begin at 4 pm on the Cooke Hall Fields.

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CALENDAR

- October 31 Volleyball hosts St. Cloud State. Bierman Building.  
Junior Varsity Match at 6 pm, Varsity at 8 pm.
- November 1 Basketball Media Day. 2:30-3:30 pm at Williams Arena.
- November 2 Cross Country at the AIAW Region 6 Championship  
at Iowa State University. (Team leaves Thursday,  
November 1 at 1 pm).
- November 2 Gymnastics holds an Intra-squad meet.  
Williams Arena, 7 pm.
- November 2-3 Swimming and Diving hosts the Minnesota Time Trials.
- November 2-3 Volleyball attends the Sub-Regional Tournament at  
Drake. (Team will leave Thursday, November 1 at 3 pm).
- November 3 Field Hockey at St. Louis University. Last game of the  
regular season. (Team leaves Saturday, November 3 at  
7:20 am).
- November 3 Tennis Team hosts the Alumni Match at the Como Tennis  
Club beginning at 10 am.
- November 3 Peter Burwash Tennis Demonstration. 7:30 pm  
in the Bierman Athletic Building.
- November 6 Gymnastics Media Day. 3:00-4:30 pm in Cooke Hall,  
Third Floor Gym.

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## VOLLEYBALL

Minnesota won three of six matches in Big Ten tournament play last weekend at Michigan State, reached the semifinals by the narrowest of margins and placed third in the annual conference tourney. The Gophers, now 24-14, host St. Cloud State at Bierman Wednesday, and travel to the sub-region tournament at Drake Friday and Saturday.

At Drake, Minnesota will play a double-elimination tourney with Iowa, Drake and Iowa State. Two of the four teams will advance to the AIAW Region 6 tournament Nov. 15-17 at Nebraska. (Joining those two at the region tourney will be two teams from the Missouri group--Southwest Missouri State, Missouri, St. Louis and Creighton--two from Kansas/Nebraska--Kansas State, Kansas, Wichita State and Nebraska--and two at-large teams.)

The Gophers have beaten all three of their sub-region opponents in matches earlier this season, and Coach Linda Wells expects her squad to qualify for the trip to Lincoln. "Our health is good, everybody is fit," Wells said. "(Diane) Libbesmier is doing her thing, setting the ball very well, and (Julie) Christensen has occasions where she carries the whole team."

Minnesota placed third in the region tournament last season. That finish, like the one in the just completed Big Ten tourney, left the Gophers less than satisfied. "We've gotten to the point where we dislike losing anytime," Wells said. "I can remember a few years ago when we would have been excited to finish third in Big Tens."

The Gophers, defending champs, nearly didn't get that far. After beating Iowa and Michigan and losing to Illinois and Michigan State in pool play, the Gophers found themselves tied with the Hawkeyes, Wolverines and Illini for the second, and last, advancing position. Minnesota got the go on the basis of point differential. The Gophers fell in five games to eventual champion Purdue in the semi's, and swept Michigan State in three games for third-place honors.

The Wednesday St. Cloud match begins at 3 pm preceded by a JV match at 6.



### CROSS COUNTRY

The Minnesota cross country squad will be running this Friday afternoon in the AIAW Region 6 Championship at Iowa State University.

Nine Division I schools will vie for qualification to the AIAW National Championship. The top three teams and top 15 individuals qualify for the national collegiate meet which will be held in Tallahassee, Florida, Nov. 17.

In addition to Minnesota and host and defending Region 6 champ Iowa State, the field will include Drake, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Kansas State, Wichita State and Nebraska.

The Gophers finished fourth in the Region 6 meet last year, with Terri Wegner and Maggie Munro qualifying as individuals for the nationals.

Wegner, a senior from Jamestown, ND, and Rocky Racette, a junior from St. Louis Park, will lead the Minnesota hopefuls on Friday. Tammy McGrane, a sophomore from Park Rapids, has been injured and out of action for the past three weeks. Minnesota chances for placing in the top three could hinge on the health of McGrane and sophomore Mary Mielke, according to head coach Mike Lawless. Both have been hampered with leg injuries.

The Region 6 Championship will be run on the George M. Veenker Golf Course at Ames, with Division I schools competing at 4 pm.

### SWIMMING AND DIVING

"We're in better shape at this time of year than ever before." That's the diagnosis from head swimming coach Jean Freeman after last Friday's Varsity-Alumni meet at Cooke Hall.

"We geared the meet toward the sprints," said Freeman, "and it was the first chance to see our freshman." Freeman's assessment: "very impressive."

Britta Wilk, the 1979 Florida state high school 50-freestyle and 100-butterfly champion, clocked a 100-meter individual medley in 1:04.9. She also swam a 50-meter butterfly relay leg in 27.7.

Freeman also had words of praise for freshman backstroker Kris Wilson, and returning letterwinners Peg Huebsch, Steph Schoening and Julie Benz all of whom swam close to their best-ever times.

The Minnesota varsity men's and women's swim teams will conduct an open time trials meet this weekend at Cooke Hall. The 1650-meter event will be held on Friday evening starting at 6 pm. The remainder of the schedule will begin at 10 am Saturday.

### GYMNASTICS

The Minnesota intrasquad gymnastics meet will be held at Williams Arena on Friday Nov. 2 at 8 pm. The 1979-80 gymnastics squad Media Day will be conducted on the 3rd floor of Cooke Hall on Tuesday Nov. 6, from 3-4:30 pm.

## FIELD HOCKEY

The University of Minnesota's field hockey team will meet St. Louis University, ranked #1 in the nation, for its final regular season game, Nov. 3.

The Gophers, 13-14-1, will take on the Billikens, 17-0-2, for their only game this week.

The Gophers will again meet St. Louis University only one week later, Nov. 9 and 10 at the AIAW Region 6 Division One Championship.

Minnesota and Carleton will co-host the AIAW Region 6 Division One and Three Championship. All the games will be played at Carleton in Northfield. Minnesota, St. Louis University and the University of Iowa are the only Division One teams in Region 6. Those teams will compete in a round-robin tournament to determine the Team Champion and the Region 6 representative to the AIAW National Championship.

Four teams will compete for the Division Three Championship. Their tournament will also be round-robin.

## TENNIS

The Gopher women's tennis team will take to the court against several of Minnesota's former greats in the annual Alumni Match Nov. 3 at the Como Tennis Club.

The Gophers raised their record to 3-2 after defeating the University of Iowa last weekend. The young Gophers played the Hawkeyes tough and earned an important victory. Kari Sandvig and Julie Ruder posted double wins for the Gophers.

The Alumni match will begin at 10 am. There is no admission.

## PETER BURWASH TENNIS DEMONSTRATION

Peter Burwash, considered to be one of the world's top three professional tennis coaches, will return to the Twin Cities and present a tennis demonstration/exhibition Nov. 3 in the Bierman Athletic Building at 7:30 pm.

The University of Minnesota and the College of St. Catherine will co-sponsor the appearance of Peter Burwash. Burwash heads an international group of tennis coaches who travel throughout the world working at resorts, clubs and camps.

The Twin Cities is one of the traveling clinic's stops on its current tour. Burwash appeared last spring before a sell-out crowd at the College of St. Catherine.

Tickets are available at the door for \$3.00.

## BASKETBALL MEDIA DAY

The University of Minnesota's women's basketball team will be available for interviews and pictures Thursday, Nov. 1 beginning at 2:30 pm. Coach Ellen Mosher will also be available to comment on the upcoming season. Minnesota will open its season at home on Nov. 17 against Missouri.



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CALENDAR

- November 6           Gymnastics Media Day. Cooke Hall Gym, Third Floor. 3:00-4:30 pm.
- November 9           Gymnastics opens its season against St. Cloud State. 3 pm in Williams Arena.
- November 9-10       Volleyball hosts the Gopher Invitational. Beginning at 10 am on Friday in the Bierman Gym. Championship match will begin at 9:30 pm on Saturday.
- November 9-10       Field Hockey at the AIAW Region 6 Championship. Minnesota and Carleton will co-host the Division One and Division Three Championships at Northfield.
- November 10         Swimming will open its season at the Cyclone Relays at Iowa State.
- November 11         Tennis Team will host the 2nd Annual Bob Bullard Fundraiser at the Como Tennis Club.

TENNIS

The Gopher women's varsity tennis team will make its last fall '79 appearance this Sunday afternoon in the Second Annual Bob Bullard Fundraiser.

The event, scheduled from 4-6 pm at the Como Tennis Club, will pit women's squad members against Bullard and his cohorts. Contributions help to defray expenses for the women's tennis team.

Minnesota finished the fall season at 3-2, plus a first-place finish at the Wisconsin-LaCrosse Invitational.

## VOLLEYBALL

The Minnesota volleyball squad will march its 28-14 record into the Gopher Invitational this Friday and Saturday -- the final tuneup for the AIAW Regionals, Nov. 15-17. The Gophers qualified for the Region 6 Tournament with a first-place finish over Drake, Iowa State and Iowa in sub-regional competition last weekend. Coach Linda Wells' squad lost only two of 11 games during that tourney -- one to Iowa State and one to runner-up Drake.

"We played as well as we have all season," said Wells. "We were running some complex offensive patterns and looked very sharp. This week we want to polish our defensive adjusting and our blocking for the Regionals."

Pool play matches for the Gopher Invitational will begin at 10 am both Friday and Saturday in the Bierman Field Athletic Building. During Friday's play in Pool I the Minnesota varsity will take on Northern Iowa at 11:30 am, North Dakota at 2:30 pm and Iowa at 8:30 pm. Pool play will be completed Saturday morning, with the Gophers meeting Wayne State College at 11:30 am.

Pool II includes: Minnesota-Duluth, Iowa State, the Gopher JV, St. Cloud State and North Dakota State. Northern Iowa won the Iowa Division II tourney last weekend. Minnesota-Duluth captured the Minnesota Division II Championship and has lost only one match all season. Matchups Saturday afternoon will be based on win-loss records in pool play.

The championship round on Saturday will begin at 7 pm, with the title match at 8:30 pm. Admission charges are \$3 for adults and \$2 for students and children per session.

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FIELD HOCKEY

For seven field hockey teams in Region 6, a whole season of practice and competition comes to an important conclusion this weekend.

On November 9 and 10, Carleton College and the University of Minnesota will cohost the AIAW Region 6 Division I and III Field Hockey Championships. In order to advance to the AIAW National Championship, a team must finish first or second in its division.

The Division I Championship will be a three-way race. St. Louis University, currently ranked # 1 in the nation by the Coaches Poll, is seeded first. The University of Iowa is seeded second and the Gophers are seeded third. The Minnesota squad appears to have an uphill fight. The Gophers will play St. Louis University at 11:45 am on Friday and then face the University of Iowa at 3:15 pm also on Nov. 9. The remaining game between St. Louis University and the University of Iowa will be played at 12 noon on Saturday. *2-1, 05* *9 AM SATURDAY*

Host Carleton College is the favorite in the Division III race. Graceland College is seeded second, Luther College is third and Grinnell College is fourth. The game schedule for Division III is as follows: Carleton vs Grinnell and Graceland vs Luther at 10 am on Nov. 9, Graceland vs Grinnell at 1:30 pm and Carleton vs Luther at 3:15 pm. On Nov. 10, Carleton vs Graceland and Luther vs Grinnell at 10:30 am. Divisional play-offs will follow the St. Louis-Iowa game if they are needed. *CARLETON & GRACELAND QUALIFIED*

All games will be played in Northfield. There will be no admission charged.

The Gophers will make their second AIAW Region 6 Championship appearance in three years. They enter the tournament with a 13-15-1 record. The Billikens from St. Louis are 19-0-2 on the season and the University of Iowa has a 16-5-1 record.

## SWIMMING & DIVING

Minnesota opens its intercollegiate season Saturday at the Cyclone Relays at Ames, Ia. The Gophers will meet Kansas, Iowa, Southern Illinois, Wisconsin and host Iowa State at the second annual relays.

"Kansas, I think everyone would agree, is the favorite going in," Gophers coach Jean Freeman said. "Wisconsin had a very good recruiting year, and Iowa State has nine very good freshmen." Iowa State placed second behind Minnesota at the AIAW Region 6 Championships last season.

The Gophers go in anticipating a fine season. Among the impressive performances at last weekend's Time Trials, those by freshmen Karen Anderson and Britta Wilk were of special note. Anderson chopped 45 seconds off the varsity record in the 1,650 yard freestyle, winning in 17:45.54. Hers was the best swim of the meet, according to Freeman. Wilk won three sprints--the 100 butterfly, 100 freestyle and 200 freestyle.

## GYMNASTICS

The Gophers host Kansas in their season opener Friday at 8 pm at Williams Arena.

Hopes for a successful season hinge primarily on the return of Lynn Ellingsen, and the contributions of eight freshmen. Ellingsen, a junior all-rounder from Owatonna, missed most of last season with a broken leg. Most publicized of the freshmen are Robin Huebner of Minnetonka and Teresa Schneider of Minneapolis.

Their classmates include Cara Torgerson, New Brighton, Laura Franz, and Michelle Peacock, Edina, Laura Robinson, St. Paul, Karie Ploff, Shakopee and Ann Lameka, Madison, Wi. Lesley Pederson, a junior from Burnsville, and Tracy Moore, sophomore from Excelsior, are also new to the squad. Moore is a transfer from Southwest Missouri State--last season's Region 6 champion.

Kansas placed third in region competition last winter. The Gophers placed seventh.



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#### CALENDAR

- November 15-17      Volleyball at the AIAW Region 6 Championship at the University of Nebraska. (Team leaves 10 am on Wednesday, November 14).
- November 17      Basketball opens its season at Williams Arena against the University of Missouri. Game begins at 8 pm.
- November 17      Cross Country at the AIAW National Championship at Florida State. (Team leaves Thursday, November 15 at 11:20 am).

#### FIELD HOCKEY

The Minnesota field hockey team ended its 1979 season with a third-place finish at the AIAW Region 6 Championship last Saturday afternoon at Carleton College. The Gophers finished the '79 campaign at 13-17-1.

No. 1-rated St. Louis University won the Region 6 title; Iowa finished second. Both will advance to the AIAW National Championship in Princeton, NJ, November 28-December 1.

Senior captain Chris Paulos scored 23 goals on the season for the Gophers.

## VOLLEYBALL

Minnesota begins play in the AIAW Region 6 tournament at Lincoln, NE Thursday, November 15 with a match against Iowa State at 5:30 pm. The eight-team double-elimination tourney concludes Saturday. The region champion is assured of advancing to the National Championship tourney December 6-8 at Southern Illinois.

The Gophers, 34-14 after sweeping six matches and the championship of the Gopher Invitational last weekend, placed third in the region tournament last season and are seeded third for the competition this weekend. Defending champion Nebraska is seeded first, and Southwest Missouri State, second a year ago, is seeded second.

In addition to the Minnesota-Iowa State match, Nebraska faces Kansas, Kansas State meets Missouri and Drake plays Southwest Missouri in first round matches. Losers play Friday morning, and winners play that afternoon. Minnesota will face the winner or loser of the Drake-Southwest Missouri contest in its second match Friday. The championship match is scheduled for 5 pm Saturday.

Minnesota has faced, and beaten, Iowa State twice earlier this season, and Gophers coach Linda Wells wants the third victory badly. "In double elimination play, it's important to win early and stay out of the losers' bracket," Wells said. "You can't afford to lose early. We've got to go in and stick everybody."

"Clearly Nebraska, Southwest (Missouri) and we are close. We lost to Nebraska early in the season, and we split with Southwest. The home court is an advantage for Nebraska, but other than Bierman, we've played at Lincoln as much as anywhere."

Wells believes her Gophers are playing their best ball of the season. The young squad lost nary a game while marching to the Invitational title over the weekend. "Their attitude is super," Wells said. "They're just coming to grips with how good they are. That's important. In a pressure situation, you've got to know that you're good enough to win."

Wells called attention to the play of senior Patti Hagemeyer and freshman Jill Halsted in the Gopher Invitational. "I'm sure Patti was pumped up, it being her last home appearance," said Wells. "Her last match was her best although she played well the entire weekend. She's improved so much since her freshman year, especially in terms of aggressiveness and her willingness to compete."

"Jill's a very good player right now. I don't know if she's going to be a great player, but she has all the tools, and she's got a great attitude. She's not afraid to make a mistake."

The lanky 5'10" freshman from Brooklyn Park continues to improve her play at the net. "She's got some springs," Wells smiled. "She's a quick hitter, but late. When we can get her hitting higher over her head, they're not going to be able to find the ball."



## BASKETBALL

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The University of Minnesota's women's basketball squad will open its 1979-80 season against the University of Missouri Saturday, November 17 at Williams Arena.

The 8 pm tip-off will be a re-match of last year's opener when the Missouri Tigers defeated the Gophers 82-57. As the two teams did not meet in post season competition, the young Gophers probably have revenge on their minds for this Saturday's meeting.

Coach Ellen Mosher expresses optimism over the upcoming game despite the fact that Missouri is ranked 19th in the nation.

"During our intra-squad games we have been scoring over 100 points per game. I think the Gopher fans will see an explosive offensive team this season. I'm sure we will not have any trouble putting points on the board."

Mosher's confidence about the 1979-80 season is re-enforced by a quick look at the Gopher roster. Two 1978-79 starters return for Minnesota this year, including leading scorer (15.5) and rebounder (11.8) Linda Roberts and Tammy Manly, a guard who hit for 10.4 points per contest last year. Three 1978-79 spot starters also return, Robin Dabareiner, Marty Dahlen and Chris Durand, can come off the bench to add defensive pressure or offensive firepower.

Newcomers to the Gopher lineup include; freshmen Debbie Hunter (Cloquet, MN), Cindy Kuhlman (St. Cloud, MN) and Carol Brownlee (Kenosha, WI). Four transfer students complete the Minnesota roster, Lisa Lissimore (sophomore), Mary Manderfeld (junior), Karen Swanson (sophomore) and Gail Sederski (junior).

The Gophers finished last season with a 17-15 record.

### EDITOR'S NOTE

The Women's College preseason poll will be released November 18 along with a story. The poll will be carried by AP.

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## Cross Country

Two University of Minnesota harriers -- Terrie Wegner and Rocky Racette -- will be competing in the 1979 AIAW National Cross Country Championship in Tallahassee, Fla. this Saturday afternoon.

Wegner, a senior from Jamestown, ND, and Racette, a junior from St. Louis Park, Minn., will be running on the Florida State University Seminole Golf Course 5000-meter layout. The two advanced to the nationals as individuals when the Gophers finished sixth in the AIAW Region 6 Championship two weeks ago. Racette placed eighth and Wegner 14th in the Region 6 meet, with the top 15 individuals qualifying for the National Championship.

Both are "eager and confident," according to head coach Mike Lawless. The Division I race will consist of approximately 220-230 competitors, Lawless estimated, all advancing from regional competition.

Racette ran with the U of M cross country squad two years ago at the AIAW National Championship at the University of Texas. That '77 team, led by All-American Cathie Twomey, finished 13th in the nation. The defending 5000-meter Drake Relays champ has a 5000-meter cross country season's best of 17:54 over the flat Lake Nokomis layout. She ran much better, according to Lawless, with her 18:00 clocking over a much more difficult track at the Region 6 Championship in Ames, Ia.

Wegner qualified for the National Championship last year also and finished 33th. The former national JC cross country champ from Golden Valley Lutheran has been hampered all season with shin splints. Lawless will have his two runners on a tapering schedule this week, which should be especially helpful for Wegner.

Lawless rated North Carolina State as the team favorite, with Region 6 titlest and four-time defending national champion Iowa State, and Region 5 winner and Big Ten Champion Wisconsin, as strong contenders. Arizona, Virginia, Penn State and Oregon are also ranked as threats, according to Lawless.

The AIAW Division I race will begin at 1 pm. It will be preceded by the Division II and Division III races.



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#### CALENDAR

November 23

Gymnastics at the Midwest Open in Chicago,  
Team leaves Thursday at 3 am.

November 24

Basketball hosts Drake University at Williams  
Arena at 3 pm.

#### GYMNASTICS

Minnesota will be at the University of Illinois-Chicago Circle  
Friday, Nov. 23 for the annual Midwest Open. The Gophers did not  
participate in the team competition last season, but will do so  
Friday against Nebraska, Indiana State, Iowa and Kent State.

The Open will be the Gophers' first competition since their  
easy 133.47-113 decision over St. Cloud State in the season opener  
Nov. 9. Minnesota freshman Teresa Schneider fell during her floor  
exercise routine in that meet, and strained the ligaments in her  
right ankle. She has resumed workouts, but will not compete Friday.

Schneider's replacement in the all-around competition has not  
yet been named. Freshman Robin Kuelner, Marie Ploof and sophomore  
Julie Faler are Minnesota's sure entrants in the all-around.

## BASKETBALL

A young Minnesota basketball squad surprised the University of Missouri Saturday by handing the Tigers an 82-83 defeat in overtime at the season opener for both teams.

Six of the Gophers were in double figures, Marty Dahlen and Cindy Kuhlman both contributed 18 points, Linda Roberts followed with 16, Tammy Manly gunned for 15, newcomers to the squad Mary Manderfeld and Lisa Lissimore totaled 11 and 10 respectively.

With an extremely potent offense, Coach Mosher now turns her sights to the November 28 opponent, Drake. The Gophers will host the Bulldogs for an 8 pm game at Williams Arena.

Minnesota split the series with Drake last year, winning at home, 70-66, but dropping an 80-77 game at Drake. The Bulldogs finished third in Region 6 and second at the National Women's Invitational Tournament.

"Drake has a very fine team, but I feel that we are able to be competitive with them," Mosher said. "The Drake and Minnesota matchup is becoming a good rivalry, the players will have an extra incentive to play their best game. Drake has a very powerful inside game with its center and forwards, to win we'll have to limit them to one shot and then break on them. They are not a running team but if we can run on them, our offense will do their job."

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## VOLLEYBALL

Minnesota closed its season with a third-place finish at the eight-team AIAW Region 6 Division I tournament at Nebraska last Friday and Saturday. Southwest Missouri State won the championship, and Nebraska placed second.

The Gophers defeated Iowa State, Kansas and Kansas State, and lost to Nebraska and Southwest Missouri while duplicating their third-place ranking of a year ago. Last season Nebraska won the title and Southwest Missouri placed second.

"Clearly, we know who the competition is in our region," Minnesota coach Linda Wells said Monday. "We played well enough, everything is there but the anticipation. That comes with experience."

Minnesota started two freshmen, and played another off the bench extensively along with three sophomores. Only senior Patti Hagemeyer will be lost to graduation. "We'll be coming back 11 strong, Wells concluded."

Minnesota's final record was 37-16.

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Final Cumulative Volleyball Statistics through 53 Matches

Date: 11/19/79

Record: 37-16

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J. Bell	101	14	86	2.56	73	10	86	1.92	19-5-6	30	6	5	83
J. Christensen	504	33	93	2.58	449	37	91	2.00	855-74-93	972	133	151	84
A. Croaker	534	44	91	2.52	470	48	89	1.94	23-527-19	569	88	56	90
S. Godwin	51	1	98	2.48	164	14	91	2.00	85-6-6	97	13	11	89
W. Godwin	215	19	91	2.56	288	22	92	1.93	197-13-107	317	56	44	86
J. Hagemeyer	464	35	92	2.63	448	22	95	1.96	840-21-109	970	128	123	87
P. Hagemeyer	477	42	91	2.61	438	34	92	1.91	5-693-1	699	131	61	91
J. Halsted	377	42	88	2.58	282	34	87	1.91	173-193-45	411	62	55	86
K. Kraemer	199	18	90	2.46	268	17	93	2.00	174-86-25	285	49	44	84
D. Libbesmeier	643	29	95	2.53	0	0	0	0	0-5-139	144	17	11	92
M. Millen	17	1	94	2.30	6	1	83	1.80	0-0-1	1	1	0	100
Team Totals	4258	316	92	2.54	3325	271	91	1.94	2805-1615-813	5238	812	652	87

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GYMNASTICS

After almost a month lay-off, the Gopher women's gymnastics team will be back in action Saturday, January 12.

The Gophers play host to defending Big Ten Champions Michigan State University and Indiana State University at 7 pm in Williams Arena.

Coach Katalin Deli expects a tight battle between the Spartans and Minnesota for the number one spot. While this will be the first meeting between Michigan State and the Gophers this season, Minnesota and Indiana State squared off at the Midwest Open in Chicago in mid-November. At that time, the Gophers outscored Indiana State and won the team title.

The Gophers enter Saturday's meet with a perfect season record. Minnesota has won two Invitational Titles and is 2-0 in dual competition. The Gophers should be at full strength for the triangular meet with all-arounders Teresa Schneider, Robin Huebner, Karie Ploof and Julie Palen. Also expected to compete are; Michelle Peacock, Ida Chang, Laura Franz, Jean Meyer and Ann Lameka.

Saturday's meet will be the Gopher's last home appearance during the 1979-80 season.

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Cumulative Volleyball Statistics through 48 Matches

Date: 11-10-79

Record: 34-14

Player	S	SE	%	EFF.	SR	SRE	%	EFF.	ATTACK		K	E	%
									L-M-R	TOTAL			
D. Bell	583	33	94	2.40	371	28	92	1.87	339-36-246	621	98	80	87
J. Bell	90	13	86	2.55	60	8	86	1.92	19-5-6	30	6	5	83
J. Christensen	440	29	93	2.56	396	31	92	2.0	712-24-91	827	114	138	83
A. Croaker	465	42	91	2.50	420	39	91	1.95	22-448-15	485	76	53	89
S. Godwin	50	1	98	2.54	156	13	92	1.99	85-6-6	97	13	11	89
W. Godwin	214	18	92	2.57	277	19	93	1.94	192-13-107	312	55	44	86
J. Hagemeyer	391	27	93	2.67	356	18	95	1.96	754-14-68	836	117	110	87
P. Hagemeyer	420	34	92	2.59	389	30	92	1.94	5-605-1	611	115	52	91
J. Halsted	360	38	89	2.59	252	30	88	1.91	179-167-43	389	59	52	87
K. Kraemer	190	17	91	2.46	254	15	94	2.04	171-86-25	282	48	44	84
D. Libbesmeier	549	24	95	2.53	0	0	0	0	0-2-103	105	14	8	92
M. Millen	17	1	94	2.30	6	1	83	1.8	0-0-1	1	1	0	100
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CALENDAR

Wed/Nov. 28	Basketball hosts Drake University at Williams Arena, 8 pm.
Fri-Sat/Nov. 30-Dec. 1	Swimming & Diving at the Husker Invitational/Lincoln, Nebraska Team leaves Thursday, 8:10 pm.
Sat/Dec. 1	Gymnastics hosts the Minnesota Invitational at Williams Arena, 11 am.
Sat-Sun/Dec. 1-2	Basketball at the Montclair State Invitational/Team leaves Friday, 7:15 am.
Mon/Dec. 3	Basketball at Iowa State University Ames, Iowa 7:30 pm.

BASKETBALL

The Gopher basketball team, 1-0 after beating Missouri 88-82 in the season opener, starts a busy week of games Wednesday evening against the Drake Bulldogs. Minnesota travels to Montclair State (NJ) for a two-day, four-team tournament Saturday and Sunday, and then comes back to the Midwest for a Monday tilt against Region 6 foe Iowa State.

Minnesota and Drake met in a home-and-home series last season. The Gophers won at Williams Arena over the then 19th-ranked Bulldogs, 79-66. Drake won the game played in Des Moines, 80-77. The Bulldogs presently stand at 3-2, winning over South Dakota, Indiana and William Penn at home, after losing to Cal-Long Beach and USC on the West Coast.

Joining the Gophers at the Montclair tourney will be the host Squaws (19-6 last year), the University of Rhode Island (18-11) and the University of the District of Columbia (12-10). Minnesota will face Rhode Island at 1 pm on Saturday. The consolation game is set for 1 pm Sunday, with the championship game at 3 pm.

Monday's tip-off at Ames is scheduled for 7:30 pm at the Hilton Coliseum. The Cyclones' record stood at 1-1 prior to a Thursday game versus William Penn. The Minnesota contest is Iowa State's home opener.



## GYMNASTICS

The undefeated Gophers host their annual Invitational Saturday, Dec. 1 at 11 am at Williams Arena. Minnesota will compete with Iowa, Bemidji State, St. Cloud State, Winona State and Mankato State for the team title it won a year ago.

Winona State placed second behind Minnesota at last season's Invitational, and Gophers coach Katalin Deli says the Warriors are probably the best of the state teams again this season. Minnesota breezed by St. Cloud State in the teams' opener Nov. 9, and finished well ahead of Iowa at the Midwest Open in Chicago last weekend.

The Gophers also topped Indiana State and Kent State to win last weekend's college division competition. Robin Huebner placed third in the all-around competition and Karie Ploof placed fifth. Julie Palen took seventh place and Michelle Peacock finished 11th. Palen is a sophomore and the others are freshmen.

Teresa Schneider, another freshman, continues working out after straining ankle ligaments in Minnesota's opener, and may be ready for the Invitational. If not, Peacock will again take her place in the lineup.

## SWIMMING & DIVING

The Gophers will be in Lincoln, Ne Friday and Saturday, Nov. 30 and Dec. 1 for the Husker Invitational, and it promises to be a real donnybrook.

Florida State won the Invitational last season, and Minnesota placed fifth behind Wisconsin, Kansas and Nebraska. Iowa State placed sixth. The Gophers have already seen Wisconsin, Kansas and Iowa State this season, finishing behind all three at the Cyclone Relays Nov. 10.

Minnesota coach Jean Freeman called that competition an eye-opener, and reported sterling workouts in the following week. She expects the Husker to act as a similar stimulant, regardless of the team standings.

Following the Husker, the Gophers' next competition will be the Minnesota Invitational Jan. 5.

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Basketball

Record: 1-0

1973-80 University of Minnesota (Cumulative for 1 Games)

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Brownlee, C	-F	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dabareiner, R	-G	1	0-3	.000	0-0	-	2	2	1	1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Dahlen, M.	-F	1	7-19	.368	4-5	.800	7	7	7	7	3-0	18	18	4	0	2
Durand, C.	-G	1	0-5	.000	0-1	.000	1	1	1	1	0-0	0	0	3	0	2
Hunter, D.	-G	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kuhlman, C.	-C	1	9-10	.900	0-0	-	9	9	1	1	2-0	18	18	2	4	1
Lissimore, L.	-G	1	5-10	.500	0-2	.000	2	2	5	5	1-0	10	10	4	0	2
Manderfeld, M.	-C/F-1	1	5-8	.625	1-2	.500	6	6	0	0	2-0	11	11	2	4	0
Manly, T.	-G	1	5-12	.417	5-7	.714	1	1	2	2	0-0	15	15	6	0	5
Roberts, L.	-G	1	8-14	.571	0-0	-	10	10	0	0	4-0	16	16	1	0	1
Sederski, G.	-G	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Swanson, K.	-P	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Team Rebounds

Team Turnovers

GOPHERS	-	1	39-81	.481	10-17	.588	39	39	17	17	12-0	88	88	88	22	9	13
OPPONENTS	-	1	40-93	.430	2-7	.286	47	47	9	9	17-0	82	82	82	16	2	13

SCORE BY HALVES:

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U of M	-	38	36	14
Opponents	-	41	33	8

Dead Ball Rebounds

UM--10

OPP--11

INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

TEAM HIGHS

Most Points	18 by Dahlen, Kuhlman
Most FGM	9 by Kuhlman
Most FGA	19 by Dahlen
Best FG%	.900 by Kuhlman
Most FTM	5 by Manly
Most FTA	7 by Manly
Best FT%	.800 by Dahlen (4-5)
Most Rebounds	10 by Roberts

88 vs Missouri
39 vs Missouri
81 vs Missouri
.481 vs Missouri
10 vs Missouri
17 vs Missouri
.588 vs Missouri
39 vs Missouri

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OPPONENTS

Least Rebounds	39 vs Missouri
Most P.F.	12 vs Missouri
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CALENDAR

- December 14                   Gymnastics hosts Southern Illinois University for a dual meet. Action begins at 8 pm in Williams Arena.
- December 14                   Swimming meets Michigan State for a dual meet in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. Team is on a Winter Training Trip from December 10-23.
- December 15                   Basketball hosts Creighton University for a 5:45 pm game in Williams Arena. This game precedes the men's tilt with Nebraska.
- December 18-20               Basketball will participate in the Giusti Tournament of Champions hosted by Portland State University. Eight-team tournament. (Team will leave Monday, December 17 at 9:15 am)

SWIMMING

The Gophers, in Florida for a 14-day winter training trip, will meet Michigan State in a dual meet Friday evening, December 14 at Ft. Lauderdale. Friday's action will be the first competition between the two this season. Last year at the Big Ten Championships, Minnesota placed third and the Spartans finished seventh.

The Gophers, in their most recent competition December 1, placed fifth at the eight-team Husker Invitational behind winner Florida State and Region 6 foes Kansas, Nebraska and Missouri. Freshman sprinter Britta Wilk was Minnesota's top finisher, taking fifth place in the 100-yard butterfly and sixth place in the 50-yard freestyle.

### GYMNASTICS

The undefeated Minnesota gymnasts will face the heralded Southern Illinois Salukis this Friday evening at Williams Arena. The Gophers have won one dual meet and two invitational meets thus far this season.

"It's tough to have constructive workouts during finals," said coach Katalin Deli. "But we are in pretty good shape physically. Right now, I expect both Teresa (Schneider) and Robin (Huebner) to compete in the all-around."

Last year, Southern Illinois beat Minnesota 130.65 - 121.35 at Carbondale. This year the Gophers have scored 133.47 points (in defeating St. Cloud), 133.15 (in winning the Midwest Open) and 134.45 (in winning the Minnesota Invitational).

"I think we're capable of 138 or better later in the season," said Deli. "Right now I'm concerned about our performance Friday night."

"Last year, when we faced Southern Illinois, our team had the potential to beat them -- but it didn't turn out that way. The two teams were very close even though we lost. It should be a great meet on Friday."

Freshmen Huebner, Schneider and Karie Ploof are expected to lead the Minnesota challenge. Huebner won the all-around in the St. Cloud dual with 33.0 points and finished third at the Midwest Open all-around with 34.55. Schneider won the vault, beam and bars competition in the St. Cloud meet, but suffered an injured ankle during her floor exercise routine that cost her the all-around title. Ploof copped all-around honors in the six-team Minnesota Invitational with 33.80 points, after finishing second (to Huebner) vs. St. Cloud and fifth at the Midwest Open.

Southern Illinois was led by freshman Pam Harrington in the initial meet for the Salukis. She captured all-around honors in the dual-meet win over Memphis State, when SIU won 129.9 - 114.95.

Southern Illinois coach Herb Vogel's 16-year dual coaching record is 174-20 (.897). His teams won the AIAW National Championship in 1970, 1974, and 1975.

Friday's meet begins at 8 p.m. at Williams Arena.

BASKETBALL

After a twelve day layoff due to finals, the Gophers will be back in action Saturday, December 15. The Minnesota squad will take on Creighton University at 5:45 pm preceding the men's game against Nebraska.

The December 15 game has special significance for Gopher head coach Ellen Mosher. If the Gophers can post a victory, Mosher will record her 100th career victory.

Although Creighton is in the process of shifting its basketball program from small college to Division One, Mosher doesn't want her team to overlook the Lady Jays. "They have had an excellent recruiting year," said Mosher. "Two of their finest freshmen are from the Twin Cities area, Jean Tierney and Cathy Tryon."

Tierney, from St. Paul Central, was last year's Miss Minnesota Basketball. She is Creighton's leading scorer averaging 21.0 points per game. Tryon, from Minneapolis Regina, is the starting center for the Lady Jays. She is the leading rebounder averaging 10.3 per game and second in scoring with an 18.6 average.

To counter this scoring threat, Mosher has three starters in double figures including Linda Roberts who has become the all-time Minnesota career scoring leader. Roberts presently has 1,066 career points and a healthy 18.8 average per game. Also in double figures are Marty Dahlen with a 16.6 average and Mary Manderfeld with a 13.0 average.

"We don't know much about the Creighton team, we'll just have to adjust and try to play our game," Mosher said. "We like to press and fastbreak, we have the speed to do it and we will continue to do just that."

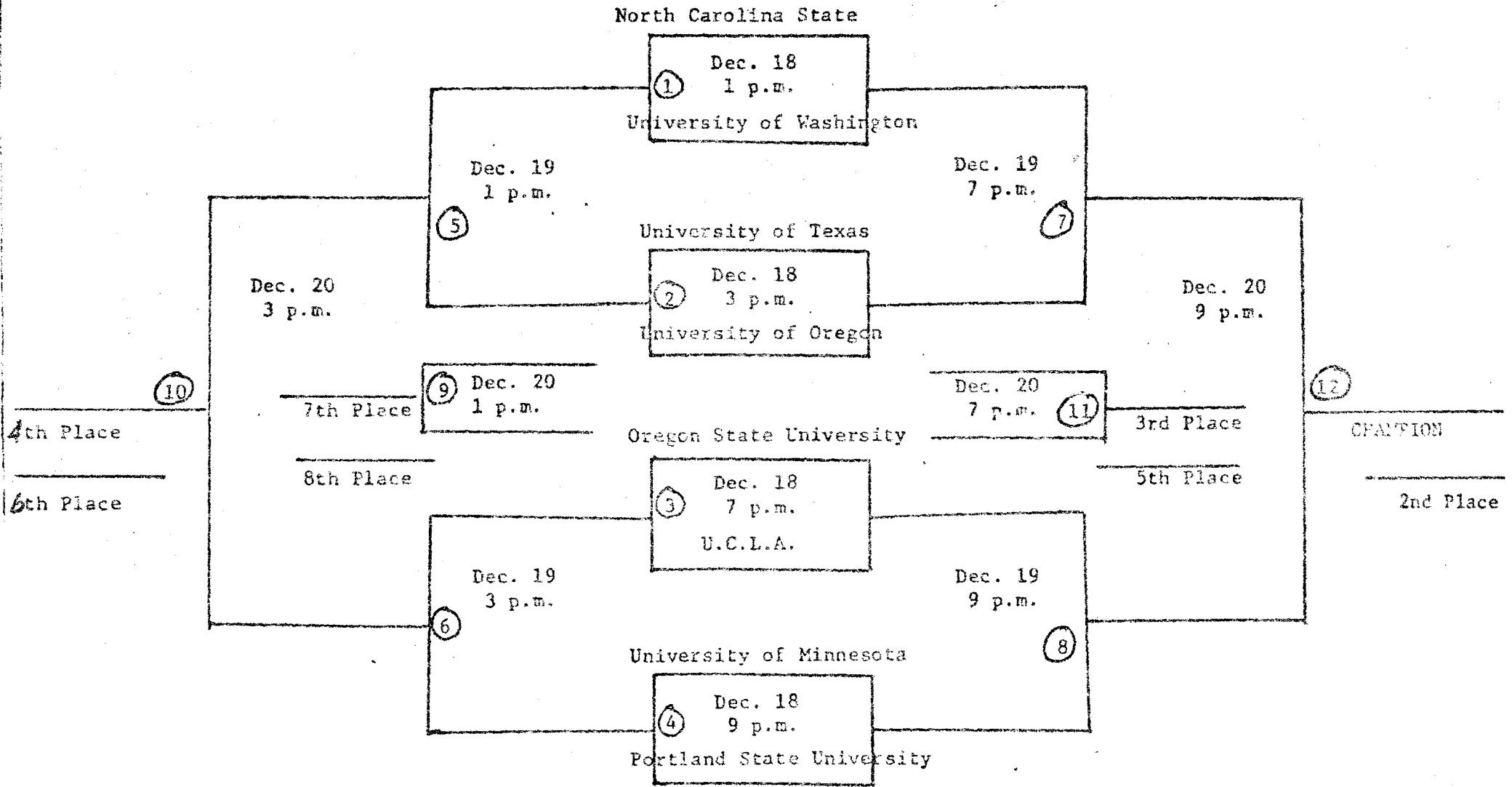
The Gophers bring a 4-1 record into Saturday's game. Creighton is 1-2. To date, the Gophers are undefeated on their home court.

The Gophers will leave friendly Williams Arena to compete in the Giusti Tournament of Champions December 18-20 at Portland State University.

Minnesota will get a close look at a number of nationally ranked teams. Included in the eight-team tournament are: 1973 national champion UCLA, fourth-ranked North Carolina State, fifth-ranked (SI) University of Texas, Oregon State, University of Oregon, Portland State and the University of Washington.

Minnesota will open the tournament against Portland State December 18 at 9 pm. For a complete listing of opening round games, see the reverse side.

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#### CALENDAR

- December 18-20      Basketball will participate in the Giusti Tournament of Champions hosted by Portland State University. Eight-team tournament. (Team will leave Monday, December 17 at 8 am).
- December 22      Basketball will host William Penn College for a 2:30 pm game at Williams Arena. The Prelim game at 12:30 pm will feature New York Mills High and Mountain Iron High School.
- December 30      Basketball will host the University of Manitoba for an 8 pm game in Williams Arena.

#### BASKETBALL

The Gophers open their biggest week of the young season Tuesday at the Giusti Tournament of Champions in Portland, Or., and return home to host William Penn Saturday in a double-bill which includes the New York Mills-Mountain Iron high school game featuring Janet Karvonen.

Minnesota, 5-1 after dumping Creighton 92-58 last Saturday, will open against host Portland State in the first round of the Giusti tourney Tuesday night, 11 pm Minneapolis time. The Gophers will then face the winner or loser of the UCLA-Oregon State contest Wednesday. The eight-team tourney concludes Thursday.

The tournament field is formidable, featuring nationally ranked



North Carolina State, Texas, UCLA and defending Region 9 champion Oregon State. "These are the kind of teams we want to play, must play if we're going to continue to build our program," Minnesota coach Ellen Mosher said. "It'll be a positive experience for us."

It might also include a couple of victories if the Gophers can consistently play to the level of potential they've flashed in their first six games. Starters Linda Roberts, Marty Dahlen, Mary Manderfeld and Tammy Manly are all scoring in double figures, and each has shown periods of overpowering play. Lisa Lissimore, Cindy Kuhlman and Debbie Hunter have been increasingly effective off the bench.

To win their first-round game, the Gophers will have to offset Portland State's size advantage. The Vikings front-line stands 6'3", 6'1" and 6'0". Controlling the boards, Portland State has put together an impressive run and gun offense.

Impressive is also the word for Karvonen, the 6'0" senior forward who set ten state tournament records while leading New York Mills to three consecutive Class A state titles. By season's end, she may well be Minnesota's all-time leading high school scorer. With a three-year total of 2,284 points, Karvonen trailed only Norm Grow (Foley '58), 2,852 and Bob Bruggers (Danube '62), 2,364 at the start of this season.

The Gophers won't be able to afford a letdown in their duel with William Penn. Seven letterwinners return for the First Ladies, 25-6 last season. William Penn won the Region 6 title in four of the last six years, and twice placed fourth at the National Championship.



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#### CALENDAR

Jan. 5

Swimming & Diving hosts Minnesota  
Invitational, 9 a.m., Cooke Hall

#### SWIMMING & DIVING

Minnesota will meet Iowa State, St. Cloud State and St. Catherine's in its annual Invitational Saturday at the Cooke Hall pool. Diving begins at 9 a.m. and swimming starts at 11 a.m.

The Gophers have seen Iowa State already this season, placing fourth to Iowa State's second at the Cyclone Relays (which Wisconsin won) in early November. "They beat us in the relay meet," Minnesota coach Jean Freeman said, "so I guess you'd have to call us the underdog. But I really don't believe that."

"They've got a freshman class that's just unbelievable, and they've inspired their upperclassmen. They're vastly improved over a year ago, but I think we're a different team than we were at the Cyclone."

Freeman credited her squad with impressive workouts on the recently completed Florida training trip. Sophomore Steph Schoening, from Minneapolis Southwest, and Britta Wilk, freshman from Tampa, Fl., have led the team to date. "Britta will swim the 50 butterfly and 100 free (style) Saturday," said Freeman. "The 50 fly is probably her best event, and this is the first time we'll have it in a meet this year. Steph will swim the 50, 100 and 200 free. She's been our most consistent swimmer this year."

"Iowa State's got a girl, Ellis, who's a very good butterflyer. She and Britta should have quite a duel in the 50."



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#### CALENDAR

- January 11      Basketball hosts Southern Illinois University,  
8 pm, Williams Arena.
- January 11      Swimming at Indiana for a dual meet (Team leaves  
10 am January 11).
- January 12      Gymnastics hosts Michigan State and Indiana State  
for last home meet of the season, 7 pm, Williams  
Arena.
- January 12      Basketball at the University of South Dakota.
- January 12      Swimming at Ohio State for a dual meet.

#### SWIMMING & DIVING

Iowa State won 13 of 16 events, set 10 meet records, and easily outdistanced Minnesota, St. Catherine's and St. Cloud State in the Minnesota Invitational Saturday at Cooke Hall. The Cyclones accumulated 230 points to the Gophers' 133, St. Catherine's' five and St. Cloud's four.

Crissy Curry was one of Minnesota's three winners Saturday. The junior diver from Minneapolis West won the 3-meter competition, and placed second on the 1-meter board. Steph Schoening, sophomore from Minneapolis Southwest, edged teammate Britta Wilk in winning the 50-yard freestyle, and set a meet record of 25.08 seconds. Schoening came back with Sue Blosky, Julie Benz and Wilk to set a meet record for the 400 freestyle relay--3:40.16--in the last event of the day.

The Gophers will be at Indiana for a dual meet Friday, and at Ohio State for a dual Saturday. The Hoosiers placed second at the Big Ten Championships last season, the Buckeyes fourth and Minnesota third (behind champion Michigan).

## BASKETBALL

The University of Minnesota women's basketball team will swing back into action this weekend with a Friday evening tilt versus Southern Illinois at Williams Arena and a Saturday night game at the University of South Dakota.

The Gophers sport an 8-3 mark, after posting a 108-30 thrashing over Manitoba on Dec. 30. Coach Ellen Mosher's squad established five season records and two school records (field goals made, 49, and most points, 108) in that win.

Through 11 games this season, Minnesota has averaged 30.5 points per game, while allowing just 66.5. Mary Manderfeld (16.4), Linda Roberts (15.6) and Marty Dahlen (11.4) lead the Minnesota scoring parade. The Gophers are yet to be beaten in five games at home this season.

"We want to get as sharp as possible over these next three games (Southern Illinois, South Dakota and St. Cloud)," said Mosher. "We've got everything we need now in our offense and defense. We just want to firm it up over the next three games."

Mosher expects the same starting five -- Dahlen and Manderfeld at forwards, Christine Durand and Tammy Manly at guards and Roberts at center -- to go on Friday and Saturday, with backup guards Lisa Lissimore and Debbie Hunter and reserve center Cindy Kuhlman getting plenty of playing time.

Southern Illinois has been hampered by injuries and inexperience this season. The Salukis stand at 6-8 coming into Minneapolis. Probable starters for Coach Cindy Scott's SIU club are: Connie Erickson (5'7" Fr.) and Diane Ruby (5'9" So.) at guards, Kellye Rogers (5'11" Fr.) and Mary Boyes (5'10" Fr.) at forwards and Mary Scheafer (6'4" Fr.) at center.

Erickson leads the Saluki attack, averaging 9.8 points per game and is also a team leader in assists and steals. The 6'4" Scheafer hit for 10 points and collected a season-high 12 rebounds in Southern's last outing -- a 56-53 win over Western Kentucky.

Saturday night's game will be played in the DakotaDome in Vermillion, starting at 8 pm. The Coyotes stand at 5-5, with a game versus South Dakota State scheduled on Thursday, prior to meeting the Gophers. USD Coach Mary Zimmerman's probable starters are: Gloria Sunkken (5'8" Jr.) and Renee Steeve (5'4" Jr.) at guards, JoAnn Haase (5'8" So.) and Sheila Black (5'9" Sr.) at forwards and Mary Joneson (6'0" Jr.) at center.

The diminutive Steeve leads the Coyote scoring, averaging 12.8 points per game and is a phenomenal free thrower, hitting 89.6% from the charity stripe and her last 25 in a row.

Following the Southern Illinois game, Minnesota's next home appearance will be Jan. 23 against St. Cloud State.

GYMNASTICS

After almost a month lay-off, the Gopher women's gymnastics team will be back in action Saturday, January 12.

The Gophers play host to defending Big Ten Champions Michigan State University and Indiana State University at 7 pm in Williams Arena.

Coach Katalin Deli expects a tight battle between the Spartans and Minnesota for the number one spot. While this will be the first meeting between Michigan State and the Gophers this season, Minnesota and Indiana State squared off at the Midwest Open in Chicago in mid-November. At that time, the Gophers outscored Indiana State and won the team title.

The Gophers enter Saturday's meet with a perfect season record. Minnesota has won two Invitational Titles and is 2-0 in dual competition. The Gophers should be at full strength for the triangular meet with all-arounders Teresa Schneider, Robin Huebner, Karie Ploof and Julie Palen. Also expected to compete are; Michelle Peacock, Ida Chang, Laura Franz, Jean Meyer and Ann Lameka.

Saturday's meet will be the Gopher's last home appearance during the 1979-80 season.

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- January 19                   Gymnastics at Wisconsin-Madison for a dual meet beginning at 7:30 pm. (Team leaves on Saturday, January 19 at 10 am).
- January 23                   Basketball hosts St. Cloud State for an 3 pm game at Williams Arena.
- January 25-26               Basketball at the North Carolina State Doubleheader hosted by the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill. (Team leaves January 24 at noon).

GYMNASTICS

The Gopher women's gymnastics team remains undefeated after an impressive win over Michigan State and Indiana State last Saturday.

It was an impressive but close win over Michigan State that wasn't decided until Robin Huebner, the final Gopher performer, completed her floor exercise routine. Huebner's 9.20 score was the margin of victory giving Minnesota a final team total of 136.25 to Michigan State's 135.85.

Minnesota's Teresa Schneider was the all-around champion as well as the uneven parallel bars winner. Huebner finished third in the all-around competition.

The Gophers next opponent will be the University of Wisconsin January 19 at 7:30 pm in Madison. The Wisconsin meet brings together both the men's and women's teams from each school to compete at the same time. This marks the first time both Gopher teams can be seen together.

The Gopher's record stands at 2-0 in dual meets, two Invitational Titles and the recent triangular victory.

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## BASKETBALL

Minnesota hosts St. Cloud State January 23, and travels to Chapel Hill, N.C. for the annual North Carolina State Doubleheader January 25-26. The Gophers will play an intrasquad scrimmage Saturday, January 19 at Cloquet High School.

The Gophers, now 10-3 after easy victories over Southern Illinois and South Dakota last weekend, are expected to have little trouble with the Huskies in their 8 p.m. game at Williams Arena. At Chapel Hill, the cagers will have their hands full.

Minnesota opens against nationally ranked North Carolina State in the first game Friday (6 p.m. Minneapolis time). North Carolina meets Stetson of Deland, Florida in the nightcap. Saturday, Stetson plays State, and Minnesota closes against North Carolina (at 8 p.m. Minneapolis time).

The Gophers faced State, then ranked No. 6, in the third-place game of the Giusti Tournament of Champions at Portland State in mid-December. The Wolfpack won 74-67 after building up an eight-point halftime advantage. Minnesota is undefeated in its four games since. North Carolina, though unranked, sports a 12-5 record as of this date.

Minnesota found little resistance last weekend, running by Southern Illinois 75-54 Friday at Williams Arena and South Dakota 87-64 Saturday at Vermillion.

Junior forward Mary Manderfeld led Minnesota against the Salukis, scoring 17 points and pulling down 17 rebounds. Sophomore guard Chris Durand chipped in with 16 points--her season high--on eight of 10 from the floor.

Career scoring leader Linda Roberts and sophomore forward Marty Dahlen scored 20 apiece as the Gophers topped the Coyotes at the Dakotadome.

Saturday's 7 p.m. scrimmage will be a homecoming for freshman guard Debbie Hunter. Sophomore forward Karen Swanson hails from nearby Mountain Iron.



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- January 23 Basketball hosts St. Cloud State for an 8 pm game at Williams Arena.
- January 25-26 Basketball at the North Carolina State Doubleheader hosted by the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill. (Team leaves January 24 at Noon).
- January 25 Swimming at Iowa with Purdue. Meet will begin at 7 pm (Team leaves Friday at 8 am).
- January 26 Gymnastics at the Windy City Invitational hosted by the University of Illinois-Chicago Circle. Meet begins at 11 am. (Team will leave Friday, January 25 at 10 am).
- January 26 Swimming at Iowa State University with Missouri. Meet begins at 3 pm.

SWIMMING

The University of Minnesota women's swimming team, 1-2 in 1979-80 dual meet competition, heads into the weekend as the underdog in double-duals scheduled Friday versus Iowa and Purdue and Saturday versus Iowa State and Missouri. Friday's meet in Iowa City will start at 7 pm. The Saturday meet in Ames starts at 3 pm.

Coach Jean Freeman rates Purdue "stronger than us on paper" and Iowa "with several individuals who are outstanding."

The Gophers' lineup may be shuffled, with freshman butterfly standout Britta Wilk undergoing tests for pneumonia and sophomore Steph Iverson suffering from a viral infection.

Minnesota's next home meets will be Saturday, Feb. 2 at 1 pm versus Wisconsin and Friday, Feb. 3 at 7 pm versus Hamline.



## BASKETBALL

Cindy Kuhlman rejoins the Gopher cagers for their games this week against St. Cloud State, and Cindy's sister Chris, North Carolina State and North Carolina.

Minnesota, 10-3, will host St. Cloud State Wednesday at Williams Arena at 8 pm. Chris Kuhlman, a 6'1" sophomore, splits time at center for the Huskies. She's averaging 2.2 points and 3.8 rebounds per game.

Cindy Kuhlman, Minnesota's 6'2" freshman from St. Cloud Apollo, hasn't played since mid-December, missing the last six games while recovering from mononucleosis and subsequent missed studies. The reserve center/forward leads the Gophers in field goal percentage with a 60 percent mark and holds a 7.3 points per game scoring average with a high of 18.

The Gophers will play in the annual North Carolina State Doubleheader at Chapel Hill this weekend, facing the nationally ranked Wolfpack Friday at 6 pm (Minneapolis time) and North Carolina, now 14-5. Saturday at 8 pm. Stetson U (of Deland, Fl.) is the fourth team in the NC go-round.

Minnesota is undefeated in six home games this season, and currently rides a four-game winning streak.

## GYMNASTICS

There was a bit of the old and a bit of the new in the Gopher gymnastics victory over Wisconsin last weekend.

Once again it was the two freshmen, Teresa Schneider and Robin Huebner, who paced the Golden Gophers to their sixth consecutive season victory. Schneider won the all-around competition and balance beam event, while Huebner captured the uneven parallel bars and floor exercise events.

A new vaulting specialist emerged over the weekend for Minnesota. Ann Lameka, a freshman from Madison, had a successful homecoming capped by winning the vaulting title with a 9.15 score.

The Gophers will need top performances from all the gymnasts this weekend if they are to continue their winning streak. Minnesota will face its toughest competition to date at the Windy City Invitational January 26. A total of 11 teams will compete for the team title. The competition will include; Michigan, Louisville, Iowa, Illinois, Nebraska, Pittsburg, Iowa State, Central Michigan, Southern Illinois and host University of Illinois-Chicago Circle.

Based on scores earned during the season, Louisville (139.15), Nebraska (138.15) and Minnesota (136.25) have emerged as pre-meet favorites. The teams will be ranked according to their team score. Rankings will be released on Tuesday.

The Windy City Invitational will begin at 11 am.

Basketball

Record: 10-3

1979-80 University of Minnesota (Cumulative for 13 Games)

Thru 1/14/80

PLAYER	GP	FGM-FGA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB	AVG.	A	AVG.	PF-D	TP	AVG.	HI	TO	BS	S	Avg. Min.
Brownlee, C. -F	8	11-21	.524	5-7	.714	13	1.6	2	0.3	7-0	27	3.4	8	12	0	2	8
Dabareiner, R. -G	10	11-37	.297	4-7	.572	21	2.1	8	0.8	10-0	26	2.6	10	21	0	13	9
Dahlen, M. -F	13	65-180	.361	21-27	.778	63	4.8	48	3.3	34-1	151	11.6	32	42	5	30	28
Durand, C. -G	13	31-77	.403	13-24	.542	28	2.2	35	2.7	16-0	75	5.8	16	37	8	30	21.5
Hunter, D. -G	12	31-71	.437	7-14	.500	19	1.6	38	3.2	38-0	69	5.8	14	28	9	34	19
Kuhlman, C. -C	7	24-40	.600	3-4	.750	30	4.3	2	0.3	12-0	51	7.3	18	4	6	7	16.5
Lissimore, L. -G	13	31-55	.564	4-13	.308	19	1.5	28	2.2	16-0	66	5.1	11	44	1	24	14.5
Manderfeld -C/F	13	87-162	.537	37-53	.698	108	8.3	23	1.8	38-0	211	16.2	29	33	27	26	27
Manly, T. -G	13	49-95	.516	14-21	.667	21	1.6	38	2.9	20-1	112	8.6	18	32	0	37	26.5
Roberts, L. -C	13	76-153	.497	46-68	.676	121	9.3	9	0.7	42-0	198	15.2	37	33	4	22	30.5
Sederski, G. -G	2	0-3	.000	-	-	3	1.5	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	-	2	0	0	6.5
Swanson, K. -F	10	25-62	.403	10-17	.588	38	2.9	1	0.1	17-0	60	6.0	14	18	3	10	11

Team Rebounds 65

Team Turnovers 2 t.s.5

GOPHERS -	13	441-956	.461	164-255	.643	549	42.2	227	17.5	250-2	1046	80.5	108	308	63	303
OPPONENTS -	13	352-848	.415	146-228	.640	547	42.1	178	13.7	253-7	850	65.4	82	387	29	135

SCORE BY HALVES:

1st 2nd OT

U of M -	493	539	14
Opponents -	368	474	8

Dead Ball Rebounds UM--62  
OPP--41

INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

TEAM HIGHS

Most Points	37 by Roberts (vs. Rhode Island)	108 vs. Manitoba
Most FGM	16 by Dahlen (vs. Drake)	49 vs. Manitoba
Most FGA	24 by Dahlen (vs. Drake)	94 vs. Manitoba
Best FG%	.900 by Kuhlman (9-10 vs. Missouri)	.548 vs. Drake
Most FTM	21 by Roberts (vs. Rhode Island)	32 vs. Rhode Island
Most FTA	25 by Roberts (vs. Rhode Island)	45 vs. Rhode Island
Best FT%	1.000 by Manderfeld (vs. Montclair) by Dahlen (vs. Wm. Penn) 6-6	1.000 vs. Drake (5-5)
Most Rebounds	17 by Manderfeld (vs. Southern Ill.)	52 vs. Rhode Island

TEAM STATS

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OPPONENTS

Least Rebounds	32 vs. Drake	30 by Manitoba
Most P.F.	26 vs. Iowa State	33 by Wm. Penn
Least P.F.	12 vs. Missouri	9 by Drake
Most Turnovers	33 vs. Portland State	54 by Manitoba
Least Turnovers	16 vs. Rhode Island, Manitoba	16 by Missouri

GAME RESULTS (10-3 .769)

	<u>MN</u>	<u>OPP</u>		
11/17	88	Missouri	82 (OT)	W
11/28	85	Drake	71	W
12/1	90	Rhode Island	78	W
12/2	60	Montclair State	74	L
12/3	78	Iowa State	53	W
12/15	92	Creighton	58	W
12/18	78	Portland State	64	W
12/19	63	UCLA	78	L
12/20	67	North Carolina St.	74	L
12/22	75	WILLIAM PENN	70	W
12/30	108	MANITOBA	30	W
1/11	75	SOUTHERN ILL.	54	W
1/12	87	at South Dakota	64	W
1/23		ST. CLOUD STATE	8 pm	
1/25-26		at No. Carolina Classic/ Chapel Hill, NC		
1/31		SOUTH DAKTOA	8 pm	
2/2		KANSAS	2 pm	
2/8-9		at Big 10 Tourn/Madison, WI		
2/12		at Iowa		
2/15		at Kansas State		
2/20		at Drake		
2/23		IOWA	8 pm	
2/28		at Sub-Regional Tourn/ Lincoln, NE		
3/7-9		AIAW Region 6 Tourn/ Des Moines, IA		
3/12-18		1st,2nd, 3rd Rounds of AIAW Nat'l Champ./NA		
3/21-23		AIAW Nat'l Champ./Central Michigan University		

All Home Games at Williams Arena



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When Mary Manderfeld began playing organized basketball in high school, she started to dream about playing for the University of Minnesota.

"When I came out of New Ulm Cathedral, I wanted to go to the university," Manderfeld said. "But I didn't think I would have a chance to play, so I went to Mankato State, figuring I would go there two years and transfer to Minnesota."

But when the two years went by, Manderfeld still had doubts about transferring to Minnesota. It meant borrowing \$2,000 because transfer students can't go on scholarship their first year. And it meant giving up star status at Mankato State for the possibility of becoming just another player at Minnesota.

But just another player she's not. After 13 games for the Gophers this season, Manderfeld leads the team with a 16.2 scoring average and 27 blocked shots, and is second in rebounding with an 8.3 average.

The six-foot forward has been a major factor in the Gopher's 10-3 record so far this season, and Manderfeld's role has been a mild surprize to third-year coach Ellen Mosher.

"We were looking for her more as a back-up to Linda (Roberts, the Gopher's starting center for three season) and for her rebounding, more than for her scoring. But she's done a real fine job for us," Mosher said.

Besides leading the team in scoring, Manderfeld is currently shooting 54% from the field along with 26 steals and 23 assists. Her best offensive showing

this season was against UCLA, the 1978 AIAW National Champion, where she poured in 29 points.

But scoring points has never been a problem for Manderfeld. When she left Mankato State, she left 17 records with her, including the most points ever scored by a male or female athlete in a single season (721). She also earned all-state Division I honors twice, was voted most valuable player on her team both seasons and led Mankato in both scoring and rebounding both years.

While she was setting records though, there was always something missing, a winning season.

"I really believe that if you're scoring a lot of points and the team is losing, it doesn't get you anywhere," she said.

She may have developed that attitude at Cathedral High School, where she started for four years on a team that sprang into existence the same year she started to play.

"Our first year, we won one game," she recalled. "The second year, one game. Our third year we were below .500 and our last year we were second in districts." The trend of losing teams continued after she graduated and moved on to Mankato. Though she was compiling impressive statistics, she still did not find what she was looking for, a winning team.

"We were always below .500," she said. "I could get some satisfaction from playing well, but it wasn't much fun because of the team."

All the while, though, she was attracting the attention of someone who could rescue her from her plight, Minnesota coach Mosher.

"We thought Mary was a fine player," Mosher said. "She always played well against us, which showed us she was a competitor. What we didn't know is that she's intense no matter who she plays against."

At Mankato, Manderfeld said she had no problem getting psyched-up for the games against Minnesota. She used the contests as a test to see if she could play with equal ability against the Gophers. Once having found she could, Manderfeld

contacted Mosher last summer about transferring.

"Coach Mosher didn't discourage me," Manderfeld said, "but I came to Minnesota not knowing where I would fit in." With a lot of hard work, intensity and desire in both games and practices, Manderfeld has fit in well, even better than expected.

"I've always played that way," she said. "I know there are players with more talent than me, but I know that hard work always pays off."

"The thing is," Mosher said, "is that she has had to learn so much, coming in as a transfer after two years at Mankato State. But she has learned it, and she will continue to get better because she intends to learn."

1979-80 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL STATISTICS  
(Cumulative for 14 Games)

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Record: 11-3

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PLAYER	GP	FGM-FGA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB	AVG.	A	AVG.	PF-D	TP	AVG.	HI	TO	BS	S
Brownlee, Carol - F	9	12-22	.545	5-7	.714	13	1.4	2	0.2	10-0	29	3.2	8	12	0	3
Dabareiner, Robin-G	11	13-41	.317	4-7	.571	21	1.9	8	0.7	12-0	30	2.7	10	21	0	13
Dahlen, Marty -F	14	66-194	.340	23-29	.793	66	4.7	51	3.6	35-1	155	11.1	32	43	6	35
Durand, Christine-G	14	31-80	.388	16-28	.571	28	2.0	36	2.6	17-0	78	5.6	16	39	9	32
Hunter, Debbie -G	13	32-76	.421	7-14	.500	19	1.5	39	3.0	40-0	71	5.5	14	29	9	32
Kuhlman, Cindy -C	8	24-42	.571	5-6	.833	32	4.0	2	0.3	12-0	53	6.6	18	4	6	8
Lissimore, Lisa -G	14	36-62	.581	5-14	.357	21	1.5	28	2.0	16-0	77	5.5	11	47	3	29
Manderfeld, Mary-C/F	14	91-172	.529	37-53	.698	115	8.2	23	1.6	39-0	219	15.6	29	36	29	20
Manly, Tammy -G	14	59-111	.532	15-23	.652	23	1.6	43	3.1	22-1	133	9.5	21	33	0	40
Roberts, Linda -C	14	80-160	.500	47-72	.653	129	9.2	9	0.6	44-0	207	14.8	37	34	5	27
Sederski, Gail -G	2	0-3	.000	0-0	-	3	1.5	0	0.0	0-0	0	0.0	-	2	0	0
Swanson, Karen -F	11	25-64	.391	10-17	.588	40	3.6	1	0.1	19-0	60	5.5	14	18	3	10
						Team Rebounds	69				Team Turnovers			2	t.s	6
GOPHERS -	14	469-1027	.457	174-271	.642	579	41.4	242	17.3	266-2	1112	79.4	108	320	70	26
OPPONENTS -	14	377-899	.419	156-242	.645	592	42.3	191	13.6	269-7	910	65.0	82	419	34	140

SCORE BY HALVES:

1st 2nd OT

Dead Ball Rebounds UM-- 63

U of M -	-	-	535	563	14
Opponents -	-	-	394	508	8

OPP-- 44

INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

TEAM HIGHS

Most Points	37	by Roberts (vs. Rhode Island)
Most FGM	16	by Dahlen (vs. Drake)
Most FGA	24	by Dahlen (vs. Drake)
Best FG%	.900	by Kuhlman (9-10 vs. Missouri)
Most FTM	21	by Roberts (vs. Rhode Island)
Most FTA	25	by Roberts (vs. Rhode Island)
Best FT%	(6-6)1.000	by Manderfeld (vs. Montclair) by Dahlen (vs. Wm. Penn)
Most Rebounds	17	by Manderfeld (vs. Southern Illinois)

108	vs. Manitoba
49	vs. Manitoba
94	vs. Manitoba
.548	vs. Drake
32	vs. Rhode Island
.45	vs. Rhode Island
1.000	vs. Drake (5-5)
52	vs. Rhode Island

TEAM STATS

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OPPONENTS

Least Rebounds	30	vs. St. Cloud
Most P.F.	26	vs. Iowa State
Least P.F.	12	vs. Missouri
Most Turnovers	33	vs. Portland State
Least Turnovers	12	vs. St. Cloud

30	by Manitoba
33	by Wm. Penn
9	by Drake
54	by Manitoba
16	by Missouri



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For Immediate Release:

CALENDAR

- January 31 Basketball hosts University of South Dakota for an 8 pm game in Williams Arena.
- February 1-2 Track and Field Team opens indoor season at the Northwest Open in the Cooke Hall Fieldhouse beginning Friday at 2 pm.
- February 1-3 Members of the tennis team will participate in the Arden Hills Classic.
- February 2 Swimming hosts Wisconsin, 1 pm, Cooke Hall Pool.
- February 2 Basketball hosts Kansas University, Williams Arena, 2 pm starting time.
- February 2 Gymnastics team travels to Nebraska for a dual meet beginning at 2 pm.  
(Team leaves Friday afternoon).

TRACK AND FIELD

The Gopher track and field team will open its 1980 indoor season at the Northwest Open February 1.

The Northwest Open is a combined men's and women's meet held annually. Area teams and clubs will send several individuals to participate. No team scores will be kept. Expected to have entries are: Mankato State, St. Olaf College, North Dakota State and the University of Minnesota. Several Canadian clubs and teams are also expected to run.

Preliminaries will be held Friday beginning at 2 pm with finals starting at 10 am on Saturday, February 2. The meet will be held in the Cooke Hall Fieldhouse.

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## BASKETBALL

The Minnesota Gopher basketball team, 12-4 after a weekend split in the North Carolina Doubleheader, returns to Williams Arena -- where they are unbeaten this season -- for games Thursday evening and Saturday afternoon. In the Thursday tilt, Minnesota will tangle with the University of South Dakota Coyotes. Saturday, the Gophers will host the ninth-ranked Kansas Jayhawks (national poll, week of January 21). Minnesota is undefeated in seven games at home this season.

The Coyotes fell to Minnesota on January 12 in Vermillion, 87-64. The Gophers' press-and-run attack completely foiled USD in the first meeting.

"It's a game we obviously don't want to lose," said Coach Ellen Mosher. "We're better than them on paper, it's a Region 6 game and it's a tune-up for the Kansas game," she added.

Kansas, ranked ninth nationally last week and the defending AIAW Region 6 champ, should prove to be the Gophers' most severe home-court opponent of the year. The game will showcase two-time Kodak All-American Lynette Woodard, a 6'0" junior forward for the Jayhawks.

Last year, Woodard led the country's major college women in scoring with a 31.0 average, and scored more points, 1,177, than any other collegian -- male or female -- in the nation. She also had 545 rebounds for a 14.3 average.

Through 21 games this season, KU stood at 18-3, with a game scheduled last Monday versus arch-rival Kansas State before coming to Minneapolis. Neither Kansas nor Minnesota have been beaten in AIAW Region 6 play this year.

"It's the showdown game in Region 6," said Mosher. "We're the only two teams undefeated in Region play, and it's a big game any way you look at it."

The Gophers and Jayhawks could conceivably meet again later this year -- in the AIAW Region 6 Tourney, March 7-9 in Des Moines. One of the considerations for seeding in that tournament is intra-regional play.

Last weekend, Minnesota lost 74-52 to 10th-rated North Carolina State. The Gophers hit only 28 percent from the floor, and were often intimidated by State's superior height.

The Gophers came back for an 80-78 win over North Carolina on Saturday. Junior center Linda Roberts led the Minnesota attack in both games, scoring 16 against State and 17 against the Tar Heels.

The South Dakota game Thursday night starts at 8 pm. The Saturday afternoon tilt versus Kansas starts at 2 pm.

TENNIS

Gopher tennis players Leslie Larm, Kari Sandvig, JeNelle Johnson, Peg Chutich, Julie Ruder and Wendi Luhmann will compete in the third annual Winter Carnival Classic at Arden Hills February 1-3. Top players from throughout the Upper Midwest will play women's and men's singles and doubles.

SWIMMING

After a full weekend of competition, the Gopher swimmers and divers return to the friendly confines of Cooke Hall Pool for an important dual meet with the University of Wisconsin on February 2.

Minnesota swept a double dual from Iowa and Purdue on Friday, but ran into trouble with Missouri and Iowa State on Saturday. The split over the weekend left the Gophers with a 3-4 dual meet record.

The Saturday meet with the Badgers continues a rivalry which has developed over the years. Last year at Wisconsin the Gophers defeated the Badgers. The two teams have already met once this season. At the Iowa State Cyclone Relays, Wisconsin finished first while Minnesota placed fourth.

Stand-out performances over the weekend were turned in by Steph Schoening, a sophomore from Minneapolis. On Friday, Schoening won the 50- and 200-yard freestyle and was a member of the winning 200 yard freestyle relay team. Again on Saturday, Schoening won the 50-yard freestyle against Missouri and the 50- and 100-yard freestyle against Iowa State. Cindy McCollum, a senior from Minnetonka, won the 50-yard backstroke against Iowa and Missouri and was a member of the winning 200-yard freestyle relay team. The divers continue to do well. Jana Schaumann won the 3-meter diving against Iowa, Purdue and Missouri. Christy Oman won the 1-meter diving against Purdue and Missouri.

Coach Jean Freeman predicts a very close meet with Wisconsin. "They (the Badgers) will probably win most of the events with the exception of the freestyle races. But we will have the depth to stay close."

Saturday's meet will begin at 1 pm in the Cooke Hall Pool.

## GOLF

Kelly Varty, Minnesota Women's Golf Association 1979 medal play and publinx champion, has enrolled at Minnesota and will play for the Gophers this spring.

The Elk River native twice placed second in the state high school tournament, as a junior in the 1978 one-class tourney and as a senior in the Class AA tourney last spring. At the National Publinx last summer, Varty was among the low 32 scorers in the preliminary rounds and defeated two-time defending national champion Kelly Fuiks in her first-round match play duel before falling in the second round.

The Gophers have won the AIAW Region 6 championship twice in the last three years.

## GYMNASTICS

The Gophers will be at Nebraska Saturday to face the Lady Huskers, and based on results last weekend, Minnesota should win, again.

The Gophers did everything but win at the prestigious Windy City Invitational in Chicago last Saturday, outpointing everyone but Louisville in the 11-team field. Nebraska placed fourth. Robin Huebner won the uneven parallel bars, Karie Ploof tied for first on the balance beam, Teresa Schneider placed second in floor exercise and Ann Lameka took fourth in vaulting but Minnesota failed to win for the first time in two dual and four invitational meets this season.

"We almost got this one too," Gophers coach Katalin Deli said afterward. "The key was that we had some misses. Teresa missed on two events and Robin missed on one. It's a matter of putting all the individual performances together in one meet, and I think we'll be able to."

"Like the girls said (after the meet Saturday), 'We'll get them at Nationals.' "



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*World famous marathon swimmer Diana Nyad heads the guest list at Sportsmania Friday evening, February 8 at the Registry Hotel in Bloomington. University of Minnesota athletic directors Vivian Barfield and Paul Giel, WCCO TV's Bud Kraehling and Golden Gopher coaches and athletes will also participate in the annual fundraiser for the University's women's athletics department.*

*Sportsmania begins at 6:30 p.m. with a unique silent auction followed by dinner at 8. Nyad's presentation will be preceded by a fashion show with spring styles for men and women.*

*Nyad, a Phi Beta Kappa from Lake Forest College (in Lake Forest, IL.), doctoral candidate at New York University, linguist, musician, second-ranked female squash player in New York City and the most famous swimmer in the world today, made headlines in 1978 with her attempt to swim from Cuba to Florida. She has swum the Suez Canal and the North Sea, and though her '78 attempt was unsuccessful, she completed 76 miles--the longest swim ever by man or woman in the open sea.*

*Sportsmania proceeds will benefit the Patty Berg Development Fund, from which University women athletes receive grants in aid. For ticket information call 373-2255. Sportsmania is sponsored by Twin Cities alumnae of Gamma Phi Beta.*



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**AIWA REGION 6 BASKETBALL**  
Kansas at Minnesota  
February 2, 1980  
Williams Arena

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PRE-GAME NOTES

PROBABLE STARTERS:

Kansas 18-4 overall, 6-1 in Region 6 play

F -- 6'0" Junior from Wichita, KS -- #31 -- LYNETTE WOODARD  
F -- 5'11" Junior from Vidalia, GA -- #33 -- SHEBRA LEGRANT  
C -- 6'2" Freshman from Platteville, WI -- #45 -- MEGAN SCOTT  
G -- 5'8" Sophomore from Washington, DC -- #21 -- PAT MASON  
G -- 5'8" Senior from Centraillia, MO -- #10 -- CHERYL BURNETT  
HEAD COACH: Marian Washington (7th year at KU), 95-72; (7th overall)  
95-72.

Minnesota 13-4 overall, 6-0 in Region 6 play

F -- 5'10" Sophomore from Mabel, MN -- #30 -- MARTY DAHLEN  
F -- 5'10" Junior from New Ulm, MN -- #32 -- MARY MANDERFELD  
C -- 6'0" Junior from St. Paul, MN -- #21 -- Co-Captain LINDA ROBERTS  
G -- 5'6" Sophomore from St. Paul, MN -- #11 -- CHRISTINE DURAND  
G -- 5'8" Junior from Potomac, MD -- #25 -- Co-Captain TAMMY MANLY  
HEAD COACH: Ellen Mosher (3rd year at U of M), 41-25; (5th overall)  
95-36.

THE REFEREES: Koni Porter, Stephen Winfield

THE SERIES: The Gophers have not beaten KU in three meetings since the series began in 1978 post-season play. The Jayhawks won that first contest at the '78 National Women's Invitational Tournament, 86-65. Last year, Kansas beat the Gophers twice -- 81-63 in Lawrence and 79-73 at the Kansas State Classic in Manhattan.

KU -- AT WILLIAMS ARENA: Despite the fact that until this season Minnesota had never scheduled Kansas for a home game, the Jayhawks stand at 3-0 in games played at Williams Arena. KU took the AIAW Region 6 Tournament crown -- played here last March -- with wins over Nebraska, Missouri and Kansas State.

THE TEAMS: Minnesota is still undefeated, 8-0, in games played at home this season. A win today would tie the consecutive home-court win mark established by the 1974-75 squad. The Gophers have one more home game scheduled this year-- February 23 at 8 pm versus Iowa. The Jayhawks are 11-3 away from home this season, having suffered road losses to Louisiana Tech, 78-76, to Old Dominion, 90-59, and to Rutgers, 65-60. In this week's national poll, the Lady Techsters

Pre-Game Notes

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were ranked third, defending AIAW national champion Old Dominion first and Rutgers eighth. Kansas holds down the number nine slot this week. The 'Hawks were upset last Monday night at home by arch-rival Kansas State, 67-66. KU had beaten the Wildcats just two nights earlier, 85-60, in the finals of the Jayhawk Classic, also in Lawrence. It was KU's first loss at home this season, and only its second in two years. K-State, ranked 13th this week, also beat the Jayhawks in Lawrence last season.

THE INDIVIDUALS: Lynette Woodard, considered by many the finest women's collegiate player in the country today, leads the ninth-ranked KU attack into Williams Arena this afternoon. Woodard averaged 31.0 ppg last season -- scoring 1,777 points, more than any male or female in the nation, in 38 games. The 6'0" Wichita (North) star pumped in 34 against the Gophers in the KU - U of M game in Lawrence on November 27, 1978 -- an individual scoring mark versus the Gophers. The two-time Kodak All-American has never been held under double figures in her collegiate career, although K-State held her to 14 last Saturday and 11 last Monday -- her career low. Woodard is presently averaging 24.1 ppg and 10.8 rebounds.

Other KU averages (ppg/rpg): Legrant, 15.1/10.4; Mason, 10.8/2.5; Scott, 8.4/7.1; Burnett, 6.1/2.2. KU averages 79.0, allows 65.4.

Minnesota career scoring leader Linda Roberts has flashed her old form of late, getting 16 points and 17 rebounds last weekend versus 10th-ranked North Carolina State, and 17 points and 10 caroms against North Carolina. The 6'0" junior co-captain now has 1,229 career points as a Gopher and is averaging 15.1 ppg and 9.7 rpg this season.

Other Minnesota averages (ppg/rpg): Manderfeld, 14.2/8.4; Dahlen, 10.8/4.7; Manly, 8.8/1.6; Durand, 5.9/2.0. The U of M averages 78.9, allows 65.5.

GOLD NUGGETS: Legrant has been KU's leading rebounder in six of the last seven games... she snatched 20 caroms and hit for 31 points in the 'Hawk's 85-60 win over K-State last Saturday... Manderfeld now has 40 blocked shots on the season... Manly leads the Maroon and Gold burglary corps with 47 steals ... Hunter has 38, Dahlen 37, Lissimore 39 and Durand has 34... Woodard has 95 assists and 110 steals in 22 games this season... 1979 KU grad Adrian Mitchell still holds the Jayhawk career rebound mark -- but Woodard is only 15 away... Mitchell now plays for the Chicago Hustle in the WBL... in the two games between KU and U of M last season, Woodard had 64 points and 31 rebounds, Roberts had 43 points and 22 rebounds... KU and Minnesota could meet later this year at the AIAW Region 6 Tourney, March 7-9 in Des Moines.



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*For Immediate Release:*

- February 8                    *SportsMania*, fundraiser sponsored by the Twin Cities alumnae of Gamma Phi Beta, at the Registry Hotel in Bloomington beginning at 6:30 pm. A press conference for Diana Nyad, the featured speaker, will precede SportsMania at 6 pm.
- February 8                    Swimming hosts Hamline beginning at 7 pm in the Cooke Hall pool.
- February 8-9                 Gymnastics at the Big Ten Championship at the University of Illinois. (Team leaves on Thursday at 10:30 am.)
- February 8-10                Basketball at the Big Ten Championship at the University of Wisconsin. (Team leaves on Thursday at 7 am.)
- February 9                    Swimming hosts Kansas University for a dual meet at 1 pm in the Cooke Hall Pool. This is the Gopher's final home meet of the season.
- February 10                  Track and Field at the Wisconsin Open. Competition will begin at 10:45 am. (Team will leave Saturday at 9 am.)

TRACK AND FIELD

Open season for track and field teams continues, and the Gophers will be in Madison for the Wisconsin Open Sunday, Feb. 10. In addition to unattached and AAU club tracksters, the Gophers will encounter squads from Illinois State and Wisconsin. No team scores will be kept.

At the Northwest Open last Saturday, Gophers Rocky Racette and Joan Fagerness set varsity indoor records in the two-mile run and the shot put. Racette placed second and broke Cathie Twomey's 1978 record in the two-mile, finishing in 10:33.6. That time qualifies the St. Louis Park junior for the AIAW Indoor Nationals this spring. Fagerness, a senior from Worthington, also placed second and put the shot 43'11", surpassing the mark set last season by teammate Cindy Robb.

## BASKETBALL

The Gopher basketball team, 13-5 after a win over South Dakota and a loss to ninth-ranked Kansas last week, heads into the Big Ten Tournament in Madison, Wisc. this weekend as the No. 2 seed.

"It's tough to come back after a loss like that (93-72 to Kansas)," said head coach Ellen Mosher, "but this tournament could really help us get going again."

Minnesota will face the tourney's No. 7 seed, Wisconsin, at 6:00 pm Friday. The Badgers sport an 8-12 mark. In other first-round games, No. 1 seed Northwestern, 11-4, will face the winner of the Purdue - Illinois contest, Ohio State, 10-13, will take on Iowa, 10-9, and Michigan State, 8-8, plays Indiana, 15-10.

The semi-finals Saturday are scheduled at 6 and 8 pm; the game for third place starts at 1:30 pm Sunday, followed by the championship tilt at 4 pm.

"None of the Big Ten teams are ranked in the top 20 -- they're about in the same boat as us," said Mosher. "Northwestern, Ohio State and Indiana are tough teams -- like us -- probably among the 30 or so better teams in the country."

Probable starters for the Badgers include: 6'0" forward Linda Gough (13.7 ppg/8.1rpg), 5'11" forward Ann Hall (9.0 ppg/8.3 rpg) and forward-center Theresa Huff (13.6 ppg/8.1 rpg). Probables in the backcourt are 5'3" Dot Whalen and 5'7" Nancy Sahey.

The Gophers finished second in the 1978 Big Ten Tournament and fourth last year. The three tourney games begin a string of six road contests before returning to Williams Arena to face Iowa Feb. 23 at 8 pm -- the final home game of the season. Minnesota is at Iowa on Feb. 12, at Kansas State on Feb. 15 and at Drake on Feb. 20.



GYMNASTICS

The Gophers, coming off their first dual meet loss of the season, will be at Illinois Friday and Saturday, Feb. 8 and 9, for their most important match of the season to date--the Big Ten Championships.

Minnesota is seeded in the top-ranked group with defending champion Michigan State, currently 14th-ranked, Indiana and Illinois for the Big Ten test. Iowa, Michigan, Wisconsin, Ohio State and Northwestern are seeded in the second group, and will open the tournament's team competition Friday night. The Minnesota group completes its team competition later the same evening. Individual all-around competition will be held Saturday afternoon.

Last year, Michigan State edged Illinois for the team title, followed by Michigan, Ohio State, Iowa, Indiana, Minnesota and Wisconsin. Earlier this season, the Gophers topped the Spartans in a triangular at Williams Arena, but Minnesota coach Katalin Deli expects a difficult struggle nonetheless.

"I expect we'll have a very tough time against them and Illinois," Deli said. "I remember last year and it wasn't very pleasant."

Teresa Schneider, Robin Huebner, Karie Ploof and Julie Palen are expected to lead Minnesota in all-around competition, but Michelle Peacock's status is uncertain because of her bruised heel. Schneider will forgo the individual competition Saturday to participate in Elite zone finals Saturday and Sunday at Dayton, Oh. That meet could be her ticket to the Olympics national qualifier meet later this season.

The Gophers took their first dual meet loss this season last Saturday at Nebraska when the 7th-ranked Lady Huskers eked out a 138.35-138.15 decision. Minnesota placed in front of the Huskers two weeks ago at the Windy City Invitational, and though not yet ranked this season, could move in with a victory at the Big Ten.

Huebner, a freshman from Minnetonka, is currently ranked 19th among individuals on the basis of her all-around scores.

### SWIMMING

The University of Minnesota's women's swim team will have a full weekend of action at Cooke Hall Pool as the Gophers conclude their home schedule with two dual meets.

The Gophers will play host to Hamline University Friday, February 8 at 7 pm. Minnesota edged Hamline 71-60 last season, but that did not seem to deter Hamline as the Pipers concluded the season with a third place finish at the AIAW small college Nationals. Hamline is lead by sophomore sprinter Kate Lundsten of Excelsior.

Saturday will see the battle of Region 6 large college powers, Minnesota and Kansas. The Gophers are the reigning Region 6 titlist, Kansas had won the Crown the previous year.

Steph Schoening will lead the Minnesota squad against the Jayhawks. Schoening set three varsity records and qualified for Nationals in the 50-yard and 100-yard freestyle events during last weekend's meet against Wisconsin.

The Minnesota-Kansas dual will begin at 1 pm.

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### SPORTSMANIA

A press conference will be held for Diana Nyad Friday, February 8 at the Registry Hotel at 6 pm.

Nyad will be the featured speaker at SportsMania, a fundraising event for the Women's Intercollegiate Athletic Program at the University of Minnesota. The conference will be held in the Cabana Room until 6:30 pm.

The SportsMania program includes a silent auction beginning at 6:30 pm followed by dinner and fashion show at 8 pm. A grand prize drawing for a week for two at Hilton Head South Carolina will conclude the festivities.

SportsMania is sponsored by the Twin Cities alumnae of Gamma Phi Beta. Ticket information is available at 373-2255.

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*Linda Roberts, the University of Minnesota's starting center for three years now, has been nominated for the third Wade Trophy, the college basketball award for the nation's finest female player.*

*Roberts, the Gopher's all-time leading scorer, is one of 30 candidates selected for this year's award by a nation wide panel of 100 coaches, writers, and college sports information directors.*

*A 6'0" junior co-captain from St. Paul, Roberts broke her own Gopher single-game scoring standard when she tallied 37 points early in the season against Rhode Island while hitting 21 of 25 free throws, also a Minnesota record. She is currently leading the Gophers in scoring with a 15.7 average and rebounding with a 9.6 average while shooting .512 in the field goal department.*

*The Wade Trophy, sponsored by Stayfree and the first of its kind in women's athletics, is named for Margaret Wade, the recently, retired head coach at Delta State University in Mississippi. Wade, a pioneer in the establishment and advancement of women's basketball, compiled a career coaching mark of 610-112 that includes both high school and college records. Wade's squad at Delta State captured three consecutive AIAW National Championships while recording a 157-23 record.*

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An All-State high school player at St. Paul Central, Roberts led her team to the 1977 Minnesota State High School Championship.

At Minnesota, Roberts has recorded 1,254 points through two seasons and 18 games this year for a 15.1 career average while also averaging over 11 rebounds an outing through her career.

The first player recruited by third-year coach Ellen Mosher, Roberts is the only team member remaining from the Gopher's 1977-78 squad that set a Minnesota record with a 24-10 record.

"Linda is the cornerstone around which the development of the University of Minnesota's basketball program has been built for the past three years," Mosher said.

Roberts has been the Gopher Award Winner at Minnesota the last two years along with being named the team's most valuable player last season.

She also has led the Gophers to the National Women's Invitational Tournament the past two seasons where Minnesota finished 7th in 1978 and 5th in 1979.

**Basketball**

Record: 13-5

1979-80 University of Minnesota (Cumulative for 18 Games)

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PLAYER	GP	FGM-FGA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB	AVG.	A	AVG.	PF-D	TP	AVG.	HI	TO	BS	S	Avg. Min.
Brownlee, C.	-F 11	13-23	.565	8-11	.727	14	1.3	3	0.3	10-0	34	3.1	8	12	0	3	8.0
Dabareiner, R.	-G 12	13-43	.302	6-9	.667	25	2.1	13	1.1	14-0	32	2.7	10	27	0	13	9.5
Dahlen, M.	-F 18	82-231	.355	27-35	.771	85	4.7	61	3.4	48-1	191	10.6	32	57	6	41	26.5
Durand, C.	-G 18	40-107	.374	22-34	.647	37	2.1	43	2.4	21-0	102	5.7	16	49	11	35	20.5
Hunter, D.	-G 17	39-92	.424	9-16	.563	20	1.2	48	2.8	48-1	87	5.1	14	36	9	39	17.5
Kuhlman, C.	-C 12	29-53	.547	5-8	.625	42	3.5	2	0.2	15-0	63	5.3	18	7	9	10	14.5
Lissimore, L.	-G 18	55-99	.556	6-17	.353	32	1.8	40	2.2	20-0	116	6.4	14	60	5	41	15.5
Manderfeld -C/F	18	108-217	.498	42-62	.677	146	8.1	29	1.6	52-1	258	14.3	29	48	41	34	27.0
Manly, T.	-G 18	67-139	.482	17-25	.680	27	1.5	56	3.1	27-1	151	8.4	21	39	0	47	27.5
Roberts, L.	-C 18	108-211	.512	66-100	.667	172	9.6	10	0.6	59-1	282	15.7	37	47	7	32	30.5
@Sederski, G.	-G 2	0-3	.000	0-0	-	3	1.5	0	0.0	0-0	0	0.0	-	2	0	0	6.5
Swanson, K.	-F 15	41-94	.394	16-26	.615	55	3.6	3	0.2	25-0	98	5.5	16	23	3	14	12.5

@ no longer with team due to injury      Team Rebounds      82      Team Turnovers      2      t.s.      6

GOPHERS -	18	595-1312	.454	224-343	.653	740	41.1	308	17.1	339-5	1414	78.6	108	409	91	315
OPPONENTS -	18	497-1194	.416	213-318	.670	767	42.6	238	13.2	338-12	1207	67.1	93	509	43	181

**SCORE BY HALVES:**

1st      2nd      OT

U of M -	681	719	14
Opponents -	528	671	8

Dead Ball Rebounds      UM -- 84  
 OPP -- 64

INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Most Points	37 by Roberts (vs. Rhode Island)
Most FGM	16 by Dahlen (vs. Drake)
Most FGA	24 by Dahlen (vs. Drake)
Best F%	1.000 by Swanson (7-7 vs. North Carolina)
Most FTM	21 by Roberts (vs. Rhode Island)
Most FTA	25 by Roberts (vs. Rhode Island)
Best F%	1.000 by Manderfeld (vs. Montclair) by Dahlen (vs. Wm. Penn), 6-6
Most Rebounds	17 by Manderfeld (vs. Southern Illinois) by Roberts vs. North Carolina State)

TEAM HIGHS

108 vs. Manitoba
49 vs. Manitoba
94 vs. Manitoba
.597 vs. South Dakota (37-62)
32 vs. Rhode Island
45 vs. Rhode Island
1.000 vs. Drake (5-5)
52 vs. Rhode Island

TEAM STATS

Least Rebounds	21 vs. Kansas
Most P.F.	26 vs. Iowa State
Least P.F.	12 vs. Missouri
Most Turnovers	33 vs. Portland State
Least Turnovers	12 vs. St. Cloud

OPPONENTS

30 by Manitoba
33 by Wm. Penn
9 by Drake
54 by Manitoba
16 by Missouri

GAME RESULTS (13-5 .722)

	MN	OPP		
	11/17	88	MISSOURI	82 (OT) W
	11/28	85	DRAKE	71 W
	12/1	90	@Rhode Island	78 W
	12/2	60	@Montclair State	74 L
	12/3	78	Iowa State	53 W
	12/15	92	CREIGHTON	58 W
	12/18	78	#Portland State	64 W
	12/19	63	#UCLA	78 L
	12/20	67	#North Carolina St.	74 L
	12/22	75	WILLIAM PENN	70 W
	12/30	108	MANITOBA	30 W
	1/11	75	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	54 W
	1/12	87	South Dakota	64 W
	1/23	66	ST. CLOUD STATE	60 W
	1/25	52	*North Carolina St.	74 L
	1/26	80	*North Carolina	78 W
	1/31	98	SOUTH DAKOTA	52 W
	2/2	72	KANSAS	93 L
	2/8-10		at Big 10 Tourn/Madison, WI	
	2/12		at Iowa	
	2/15		at Kansas State	
	2/20		at Drake	
	2/23		IOWA	
	2/28		at Sub-Regional Tourn/Lincoln Nebraska	
	3/7-9		AIAW Region 6 Tourn/ Des Moines, Iowa	
	3/12-18		1st, 2nd, 3rd Rounds of AIAW Nat'l Champ./NA	
	3/21-23		AIAW Nat'l Champ./Central Michigan University	

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CALENDAR

February 12	Basketball at Iowa, 7:30 pm
February 15	Basketball at Kansas State, 7:30 pm
February 16	Track and Field at Illinois Invitational Champaign, Illinois 10 am
February 16	Gymnastics at Arizona State Tempe, Arizona 7:30 pm
February 20	Basketball at Drake Des Moines, Iowa 5:10 pm

TRACK & FIELD

Following a strong performance at the Wisconsin Open last Sunday, the Gophers will be at the Illinois Invitational in Champaign Saturday, February 16.

The 10 am meet is the first this season in which the Gophers will score as a team. Ohio State, led by world record-holding hurdler Stephanie Hightower, is the favorite in the 16-team field.

Minnesota coach Mike Lawless credited his squad with a "good meet" at Wisconsin. "A lot of our people ran well," Lawless said. "All of them didn't place, but they ran well. We made quite a bit of progress from the week before."

Junior Rocky Racette won the mile in 4:54.4--her personal best--and came back just 30 minutes later to run another sub-five minute mile in the distance medley relay. "It was a good strong effort," said Lawless. Teammates Maggie Munro and Linda Benjamin placed third and fourth in the mile.

Gophers Joan Fagerness, Fayette Farrar and Julie Rask placed one, three and four in the shot put, and Fagerness tied the meet record with her 43'3 3/4" mark.

Jane Chapman, a freshman from Glencoe, broke the Minnesota varsity record in the long jump with a fourth-place leap of 17'9 1/2".

## GYMNASTICS

The Gophers, third at the Big Ten Championships last weekend, will be at Arizona State Saturday night, Feb. 16 to duel the ninth-ranked Sun Devils.

Jeri Cameron, third-ranked all-arounder in the nation, leads the ASU squad which has been scoring around 138 most of the season. "She (Cameron) is a very good gymnast," Minnesota coach Katalin Deli said. "She has been an elite gymnast in the past. Arizona State's a fine team. We're looking for tight competition."

Freshman Robin Huebner, Minnesota's own elite competitor, won the Big Ten all-around championship while placing first in floor exercise and uneven parallel bars last weekend at Illinois. Teammate Karie Ploof placed second on the balance beam, and Ann Lameka took third in vaulting, but the Gophers encountered problems through much of the competition.

"We had a bad floor day," Deli explained, "and we were very poor on the bars. Michigan State did a better job than we did. They deserved to win."

The Spartans totaled 133.85 points in winning their second consecutive Big Ten title. Illinois came in with 138.25 for second. Minnesota finished with 137.05.

Minnesota's Teresa Schneider, standing fourth in all-around scoring after the team competition, skipped the individual competition to travel to Dayton, Oh. for an elite zone qualifying meet Saturday night and Sunday. Sixteen gymnasts from 10 states gathered for the meet, hoping to attain the 72 points necessary to make the Olympics qualifying meet which will be held this spring.

Schneider, a freshman from Minneapolis South, scored 34.7 in clean compulsories work Saturday, and added 34.25 despite two falls on the beam Sunday for a 68.95 total. She placed tenth. Schneider, and perhaps Huebner, will try for the 72 at the AAU Elite Nationals in May.



BASKETBALL

The Gopher women's basketball team, 15-6 after a runner-up placing in the Big Ten tourney last weekend, now focuses its attention on four AIAW Region 6 games in the next two weeks -- the first three on the road. Minnesota will face Iowa at Iowa City Feb. 12, Kansas State at Manhattan Feb. 15 and Drake at Des Moines Feb. 20. The Gophers have a return match versus the Hawkeyes at Williams Arena on Feb. 23.

Tuesday's game with Iowa pits the No. 2 and 3 finishers in the Big Ten Tournament, as the Hawks beat Ohio State, 61-60, lost to eventual champion Northwestern 69-66, and beat Michigan State, 63-58. The Gophers lost to Northwestern, 86-72 in the title game, after downing Michigan State, 64-59 in the semis.

Two other common opponents include Region 6 foes Drake and Iowa State. Drake has beaten the Hawkeyes twice this season, 71-62 at Iowa City, and 76-67 in Des Moines. Minnesota handled the Bulldogs, 85-71, in Williams Arena back on Nov. 28. The Hawks have split with ISU this season, losing 80-69 in Ames, and winning 66-50 in Iowa City. The Gophers rolled over the Cyclones, 78-53 in Ames on Dec. 3.

Iowa starts three seniors and two sophomores, and stands at 12-11 heading into the Feb. 12 game with the Gophers. Parkville, Minn. native Cindy Haugejorde, a 6'0" senior center has tallied 1,917 career points at Iowa -- more than any male or female in Hawkeye hoop history. The 1975 graduate of New London-Spicer High School was recently named, along with Minnesota's Linda Roberts and Kansas's Lynette Woodard, as a Region 6 nominee for the 1980 Wade Trophy. Haugejorde is averaging 23.3 ppg and 9.8 rpg to lead the Hawks in both categories this season.

Other Iowa starters: 5'6" Sr. guard Sue Beckwith (10.8 ppg/2.8 rpg), 5'7" So. guard Joni Rensvold (7.3 ppg/4.4 rpg), 5'11" So. forward Kim Howard (5.4 ppg/ 3.9 rpg), and 5'9" Sr. forward Jane Heilskov (7.6 ppg/5.6 rpg).

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Friday evening, the Gophers move on to Manhattan, Kan. to face the Kansas State Wildcats, ranked 11th nationally last week. The 'Cats stood at 17-5 heading into a Feb. 12 contest versus Missouri. Mizzou, overtime losers to the Gophers, 88-82 in the first game of the season, has already handed K-State two of its five losses.

Starters and averages for K-State: 6'1" Jr. center Tammie Romstad (19.8 ppg/9.3 rpg), 5'11" Sr. forward Eileen Feeney (13.9 ppg/9.3 rpg), 6'1" So. forward Kim Price (12.6 ppg/7.3 rpg), 5'6" Jr. guard Gayla Williams (10.9 ppg/2.3 rpg), 5'6" Sr. guard Le Ann Wilcox (5.9 ppg/2.9 rpg). The game in Ahearn Fieldhouse starts at 7:30 pm.

The game against Drake next Wednesday will feature two of the premier centers in Region 6 -- the Bulldog's Sharon Upshaw, a two-time NWIT All-American, and the Gopher's Linda Roberts. Minnesota **beat** Drake 85-71 on Nov. 28. The game is scheduled as a double-header with the Drake men's squad, and will start at 5:10 pm at Veteran's Auditorium in Des Moines.

The home finale versus Iowa on the 23rd starts at 8 pm in Williams Arena.



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Ellen Mosher, the women's basketball coach at the University of Minnesota, has been nominated for the third Stayfree Coach of the year Award.

The annual award is presented to the nation's outstanding women's collegiate basketball coach in the large college category. Mosher is one of 20 coaches that have been nominated by her peers. The winners will be honored on March 26 at the Plaza Hotel in New York City.

Mosher is currently in her third year at Minnesota and has compiled a 56-31 record including this year's 15-6 mark so far this season. Her career record stands at 110-42 in her sixth year of collegiate basketball.

The Gopher's have won the last two state titles under Mosher while placing fifth in the National Women's Invitational Tournament last year and seventh the year before.

The announcement of Mosher being selected came a week after Linda Roberts, the Gopher's center, was nominated for the third Wade Trophy, the award given to the nation's top female basketball player.



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CALENDAR

- February 20*      *Basketball at Drake 5:10 pm. (Team will leave Tuesday, February 19 at 4:30 pm.)*
- February 22-23*   *Track and Field attend the Big Ten Indoor Championship at Purdue. (Team leaves at 9 am Wednesday, February 20).*
- February 23*      *Tennis at Iowa for a mixed exhibition, 7 pm. (Team will leave Saturday morning).*
- February 23*      *Basketball host Iowa for its final regular season game, 8 pm at Williams Arena. A high school game between Edina East and Bloomington Jefferson will precede the Gopher-Hawkeye matchup at 6 pm.*

TENNIS

*The women's tennis team will open its indoor season this Saturday against Iowa in a mixed exhibition dual-meet in Iowa City.*

*Competing for Minnesota will be senior Leslie Larm in singles, senior Peggy Chutich and sophomore Julie Ruder in doubles, while Ruder will also be competing with Ted Kaufman of the Gopher men's team in the mixed-doubles division.*

*Coach Ellie Peden's team start their march toward defending their Region 6 Championship while they hope to improve on last year's 24-7 dual-meet record. The Gopher's finished the 1979 Fall season with a 3-2 record while winning the Wisconsin-LaCrosse Invitational.*

## TRACK & FIELD

The Gophers face what could be called their first major test of the 1980 season in the Big Ten Indoor Championships Friday and Saturday, Feb. 22-23, at Purdue. And while Minnesota probably won't earn an "A", the team has a shot at a passing grade.

"We could have a tough time cracking the top division," Gophers coach Mike Lawless said. "Wisconsin and Ohio State have to be the favorites. Indiana is a possibility, Michigan State is good too. Purdue could possibly sneak in, and Iowa is strong this year." Wisconsin, OSU and MSU placed 1,2,3 in this meet a year ago.

Despite the strength of the conference teams, Minnesota is a good bet to improve upon its finish of a year ago when the squad placed last among nine teams. Witness the Illinois Invitational last weekend where the Gophers placed eighth among 19 teams.

Senior Joan Fagerness took second in the shot put, but more importantly, qualified for the AIAW Indoor Nationals with a toss of 45'8"--a distance nearly two feet better than her previous best this season. Freshman Fayette Farrar, St. Paul, continued her impressive debut with a sixth-place finish.

Junior Rocky Racette placed third in the two-mile, an event in which she's already qualified for Indoor Nationals, and chopped nearly two seconds of her previous season's best to finish in 10:31.1

Kris Rens, freshman from Little Falls, took sixth in the 440, and came back to run on two placing relay teams. Kimman Harmon, Liz Joy, Racette and Rens placed fourth in the distance medley, and Nancy Broughton, Diane Bergquist, Karla Hill and Rens finished fifth in the mile relay.

Terrie Wegner, senior distance runner, and Kathy Rosow, sophomore middle distance specialist, will probably miss the Big Ten meet because of injuries. Wegner has a sprained ankle and Rosow tendonitis.

BASKETBALL

The women's basketball team will try to break a three-game losing streak this week, but are looking at a very tough schedule with which to do it.

The Gophers will meet Drake Wednesday, February 20 in Des Moines. The game is scheduled as a double-header with the Drake men's squad, and will start at 5:10 pm in Veteran's Auditorium.

Coach Ellen Mosher remembers well what happened last year at Veteran's Auditorium. "It's very difficult to beat them (Drake) on their home court. We had them down last year, but they came back and beat us. Additionally the Bulldogs have beat Iowa twice this season and have a good record against regional teams. Overall Drake stands at 19-7. It's an important game because it will have an effect on the seedings for the sub-regional tournament (February 28-March 1)." Minnesota did beat Drake early in the season at Williams Arena (85-71). "But they are not a team to overlook," said Mosher.

Mosher will introduce a new starting line-up at Drake that should get the Gophers back to winning form. Debbie Hunter will replace Tammy Manly at the guard position and Karen Swanson will assume a starting forward spot, replacing Marty Dahlen.

The change was made according to Mosher "because the two players have been performing very well for us since the Northwestern game. They simply have earned their chance to start."

Minnesota returns home for its last regular season game February 23 in Williams Arena. (Williams Arena has been good to the Gophers this season. Minnesota has won eight of nine games on its home court. The February 23 game pits Minnesota against the Iowa Hawkeyes for a rematch. The Hawkeyes defeated the Gophers in a two-point game (70-68) February 12 in Iowa City.

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"Again", said Mosher, "it's an important regional game and its important to close out the season on a winning note so we have good momentum for the sub-regional and regional (March 6-8 at Drake) tournaments."

"To win, however, we must improve our shooting percent," Mosher said. "We are taking the shots, but they just are not falling for us. We also are going to **have** to stop Cindy Haugejorde who had a tremendous game against us (28 points)."

The Gopher-Hawkeye game (3 pm starting time) will be preceded by a high school game between Bloomington-Jefferson and Edina East.

The home finale has been designated "Big Gopher-Little Gopher" Game. Any paid adult (\$3.00) may bring **one child** to the game at no cost.

Minnesota's record going into the Drake game is 15-8.



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CALENDAR

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| February 28-March 1 | Basketball at the Sub-Regional Tournament at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.                       |
| February 28-March 1 | Swimming and Diving at the Big Ten Championship at Michigan State University.                          |
| February 29         | Gymnastics at an eight-team Invitational at UCLA. Meet will begin at 7:30 pm (9:30 pm Minnesota Time). |
| February 29         | Tennis at the University of Colorado for a dual match 2 pm.  |
| March 1             | Track and Field will host an Invitational beginning at 12 Noon at the Cooke Fieldhouse.                |
| March 1             | Tennis at the University of Denver for a dual match.   |
| March 2             | Tennis at the University of Northern Colorado for a dual match which will begin at 10 am.              |

TRACK AND FIELD

The women Gopher tracksters will play host to four instate rivals at the Minnesota Invitational Saturday, March 1 at the Cooke Hall Fieldhouse.

With only one meet remaining before the AIAA National Indoor Championship, Coach Mike Lawless hopes to make additions to his national squad of Rocky Racette and Joan Fagerness. Last weekend at the Big Ten Championship, Racette's times in the 3000 and 5000 meter runs qualified her for both the indoor and outdoor Nationals.

Saturday's meeting between St. Cloud State, Mankato State, St. Olaf College, Minnesota-Maseca and the Gophers is the first of the state rivals this season.

The Minnesota Invitational will begin at 12 noon.



### SWIMMING & DIVING

Minnesota will be at the Big Ten Championships Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 28-March 1, at Michigan State. The prestigious Big Ten meet is challenge enough itself, however, it will also be the Gophers' last chance to add qualifiers for the AIAA Nationals March 19-22 at Las Vegas.

Michigan is defending Big Ten champ. Indiana, Minnesota and Ohio State placed second, third and fourth a year ago. Gophers coach Jean Freeman expects the order of finish may change this time. "Indiana may dethrone Michigan, but Michigan will still be up there," Freeman said. "Wisconsin could slip in there, and Ohio State, on paper, deserves to be fourth. From fourth through tenth, I think it'll be extremely close."

Minnesota returns one Big Ten individual champion, Steph Schoening in the 100-yard freestyle. The Minneapolis Southwest sophomore is the best bet among several Gophers called title contenders by Freeman. Freshman Britta Wilk has a chance in the 50 butterfly and the 50 and 100 freestyle. Julie Benz, junior from Edina East, in the 50 and 100 freestyle, and Sue Blosky in the 200 and 500 freestyle are top contenders also. "Christy Oman has to be considered one of the favorites too," Freeman said. "Big Ten diving is very tough, but she's a national qualifier (at three meters)."

Schoening has qualified for Nationals at 50 and 100 yards in the freestyle, and she's teamed with Wilk, Benz and Cindy McCollum to qualify in the 200 freestyle relay. Freeman hopes that the Big Ten competition can ignite other Minnesota swimmers as well, and if it does, the 200 medley relay team--Schoening, Wilk, McCollum and Laurie Talmage or Steph Iverson--has a chance to qualify.

### TENNIS

The Gopher tennis team heads to Colorado for dual matches Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 29-March 2. Minnesota will play the University of Colorado Friday at Boulder, Denver Saturday at Denver and Northern Colorado Sunday at Greeley.

BASKETBALL

The University of Minnesota women's cagers travel to Lincoln, Nebr. this weekend to begin post-season tournament play. The 15 Division I basketball teams in AIAW Region 6 have scheduled two sub-regional tourneys, with the top three from each tournament and two at-large schools advancing to the AIAW Region 6 Championship March 6-8 in Des Moines. A berth for the AIAW National Championship at stake there.

The sub-regional in Lincoln will include eight teams: Drake, Iowa State, Iowa, Northwest Missouri State, Creighton and South Dakota, in addition to the Gophers and the host Cornhuskers. Minnesota will take on South Dakota in the first round, Thursday at 6 pm. Friday's semi-finals are scheduled at 6 and 8 pm. The game for third place starts at 6 pm Saturday, followed by the championship tilt.

In other first-round action Thursday, Drake, seeded first, tangles with Iowa State, eighth, at 2 pm; Iowa, fifth, meets Northwest Missouri, fourth, at 4 pm; and Nebraska, third, takes on Creighton, sixth, at 8 pm. Minnesota is seeded second, South Dakota seventh.

Minnesota has played every team in the sub-regional pairings, except Northwest Missouri and Nebraska. The Gophers split with top-seeded Drake during the course of the '79-'80 season, beating the Bulldogs at Williams Arena in the second game of the season, 85-71, and losing in Des Moines last Wednesday, 77-69. Coach Ellen Mosher's squad also split with Iowa, dropping a 70-68 decision in Iowa City on Feb. 12 and handling the Hawks 92-67 in the regular season finale last Saturday.

Minnesota has defeated Iowa State, 78-53 in Ames; Creighton, 92-58 in Minneapolis; and South Dakota twice in a home-and-away schedule, 87-64 in Vermillion and 98-52 at Williams Arena.

Mosher classified the tournament as "wide open" and noted the importance of placing well, as seedings for the Region 6 Championship the following week will be based on sub-regional finish. "Drake is playing very well right now," said Mosher, "Nebraska has a very strong player in Diane DelVigna, and both Iowa and Northwest Missouri can be tough."

Mosher experimented with a new starting lineup versus Iowa last Saturday and got fine results. Freshman guard Debbie Hunter got her second consecutive start, and freshman center Cindy Kuhlman her first. Hunter, a 5'10" sparkplug out of Cloquet, responded with five points, six assists and three steals, in addition to directing the Gopher offense most of the game. Co-captains Linda Roberts and Tammy Manly led the Maroon and Gold attack, with 21 and 18 respectively. Roberts has now totalled 1,345 points at Minnesota. She became the women's career scoring leader at the U of M earlier this season. The St. Paul Central grad ranks fourth on the all-time Gold Country point charts, trailing Mychal Thompson, Chuck Mencil and Tom Kondla.

Minnesota stands at 16-9 heading into sub-region play.

## GYMNASTICS

It's one tough meet after another for the Gopher women's gymnastics team. After an electrifying victory over Arizona State on February 16, the Golden Gophers head back out west for the UCLA Invitational February 29.

A total of eight teams, including six ranked in the top 20, will gather for the meet. Headlining the event is 3rd ranked Utah, followed by UCLA (9th), USC (11th), Utah State (13th), Minnesota (17th), Arizona (18), California-Berkeley (unranked) and San Jose State (unranked).

Coach Katalin Deli is not quite ready to make a prediction as to where the Gophers will place.

"We've never met any of the western schools before and several of the teams have been averaging in the 140's," Deli said. "If the team does as well as it did at Arizona State, I'm looking for a finish in the top three. The competition will be top-notch and I think our gymnasts will respond and all have good performances."

Competing for the Gophers in the all-around competition are: Robin Huebner, Teresa Schneider, Karie Ploof, Julie Palen and Michelle Peacock. Also competing as specialists are: Ida Chang (floor exercise), Laura Franz (balance beam), Jan Englander (uneven parallel bars) and Ann Lameka (vaulting).

The meet will begin at 7:30 pm (9:30 pm Minnesota Time).

The Gopher gymnasts are in the midst of the best ever season for a Minnesota gymnastics squad. Minnesota is 4-1 in dual meets and have won three out of four Invitational meets. The Gophers finished third at the Big Ten Championship February 8-9.

Minnesota will host the AIAW Region 6 Championship March 21-22. The Championship will be held at Edina West High School.

Basketball

Record: 15-9

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PLAYER	GP	FGM-FGA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB	AVG.	A	AVG.	PF-D	TP	AVG.	HI	TO	BS	S	Avg. Min.
Brownlee, C.	-F 12	14-25	.560	8-11	.727	15	1.3	3	0.3	11-0	36	3.0	8	12	0	3	8.0
Dabareiner, R.	-G 15	17-59	.288	9-14	.643	28	1.9	18	1.2	22-0	43	2.9	10	33	0	17	9.0
Dahlen, M.	-F 24	96-275	.349	38-51	.745	110	4.6	73	3.0	66-2	230	9.6	32	79	9	49	25.0
Durand, C.	-G 24	53-139	.381	24-37	.649	48	2.0	59	2.5	29-0	130	5.4	16	69	14	41	21.0
Hunter, D.	-G 23	55-126	.437	19-30	.633	30	1.3	76	3.3	61-2	129	5.6	14	65	12	52	18.0
Kuhlman, C.	-C 18	46-77	.597	8-13	.615	62	3.4	4	0.2	23-0	100	5.6	18	12	11	12	14.5
Lissimore, L.	-G 24	58-115	.504	6-17	.353	34	1.4	43	1.8	23-0	122	6.1	14	70	5	45	13.5
Manderfeld, -C/F	24	145-289	.502	57-80	.713	214	8.9	35	1.5	76-3	347	14.5	29	68	50	40	28.5
Manly, T.	-G 24	88-187	.471	25-37	.676	35	1.5	74	3.1	40-2	201	8.4	21	53	0	64	27.0
Roberts, L.	-C 24	135-267	.506	82-128	.641	228	9.5	11	0.5	81-2	352	14.7	37	60	7	44	30.0
Sederski, G.	-G 2	0-3	.000	0-0	-	3	1.5	0	0.0	0-0	0	0.0	-	2	0	0	6.5
Swanson, K.	-F 21	60-140	.429	25-39	.641	83	4.0	6	0.3	32-0	145	6.9	18	34	3	18	15.0

@no longer with team due to injury      Team Rebounds      91      Team Turnovers      2      t.s.      6

GOPHERS	-	24	767-1702	.451	301-457	.659	981	40.9	402	16.8	464-11	1835	76.5	108	559	111	391
OPPONENTS	-	24	677-1626	.416	314-461	.681	1027	42.8	333	13.9	461-18	1668	69.5	103	626	47	243

SCORE BY HALVES:

	1st	2nd	OT
U of M	887	934	14
Opponents	744	916	8

Dead Ball Rebounds      UM--96  
 OPP--88

INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Most Points	37 by Roberts (vs. Rhode Island)
Most FGM	16 by Dahlen (vs. Drake)
Most FGA	24 by Dahlen (vs. Drake)
Best FG%	1.000 by Swanson (7-7 vs. North Carolina)
Most FTM	21 by Roberts (vs. Rhode Island)
Most FTA	25 by Roberts (vs. Rhode Island)
Best FT%	1.000 by Manderfeld (vs. Montclair) by Dahlen (vs. Wm. Penn), 6-6
Most Rebounds	20 by Manderfeld (vs. Michigan State)

TEAM HIGHS

108 vs. Manitoba
49 vs. Manitoba
94 vs. Manitoba
.597 vs. South Dakota (37-62)
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52 vs. Rhode Island

TEAM STATS

MINNESOTA

Least Rebounds	21 vs. Kansas
Most P.F.	26 vs. Iowa State
Least P.F.	12 vs. Missouri
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Least Turnovers	12 vs. St. Cloud

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9 by Drake
54 by Manitoba
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GAME RESULTS (15-9 .625)

	<u>MN</u>	<u>OPP</u>		
11/17	88	MISSOURI	82 (OT)	W
11/28	85	DRAKE	71	W
12/1	90	@Rhode Island	78	W
12/2	60	@Montclair State	74	L
12/3	78	Iowa State	53	W
12/15	92	CREIGHTON	58	W
12/18	78	#Portland State	64	W
12/19	63	#UCLA	78	L
12/20	67	#North Carolina St.	74	L
12/22	75	WILLIAM PENN	70	W
12/30	108	MANITOBA	30	W
1/11	75	SOUTHERN ILL.	54	W
1/12	87	South Dakota	64	W
1/23	66	ST. CLOUD STATE	60	W
1/25	52	\$North Carolina St.	74	L
1/26	80	\$North Carolina	78	W
1/31	98	SOUTH DAKOTA	52	W
2/2	72	KANSAS	93	L
2/8	80	%Wisconsin	66	W
2/9	64	%Michigan State	59	W
2/10	72	%Northwestern	86	L
2/12	68	Kansas State	103	L
2/20	69	Drake	77	L
2/23		IOWA		
2/28-3/1		at Sub Regional Tourn/ Lincoln, NE		
3/7-9		AIAW Region 6 Tourn./ Des Moines, IA		
3/12-18		1st,2nd,3rd Rounds of AIAW National Champ./TBA		
3/21-23		AIAW National Champ./Central Michigan Univ./Mt. Pleasant, MI		
ALL HOME Games at Williams Arena				
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%	Big Ten Tournament			



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North Sub-Regional Tournament  
Feb. 28, 29, Mar. 1, 1980  
University of Nebraska

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GOPHER NOTES

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PROBABLE STARTERS:

Minnesota Golden Gophers 16-9 overall 7-4 in Region 6 play

F -- 5'10" Junior from New Ulm, Minn. -- #32 -- MARY MANDERFELD  
F -- 5'8" Junior from Potomac, Md. -- #25 -- TAMMY MANLY  
C -- 6'0" Junior from St. Paul, Minn.-- #21 -- LINDA ROBERTS  
G -- 5'6" Sophomore from St. Paul, Minn.--#11 -- CHRISTINE DURAND  
G -- 5'10" Freshman from Cloquet, Minn. --#13 -- DEBBIE HUNTER

HEAD COACH: Ellen Mosher (3rd year at U of M), 57-34; (5th overall), 111-45  
ASSISTANT COACH: Chris Howell

Athletic Director: Dr. Vivian Barfield  
Sports Information Director: Carol Van Dyke

THE TEAM:

The University of Minnesota completed the 1979-80 regular season with a 16-9 mark. Highlights for the Gophers this year included season-opening wins over Missouri, 88-82 OT, and Drake, 85-71, a runner-up placing in the Big Ten Tournament, and victories in nine of 10 home games. Kansas, 10th-ranked nationally, was the only visitor to emerge a victor.

In addition to the home-court wins over Missouri and Drake, the Gophers beat Creighton, William Penn, Manitoba, Southern Illinois, St. Cloud State, South Dakota and Iowa at Williams Arena this season. Road victories came over Rhode Island, Iowa State, Portland State, South Dakota, North Carolina, Wisconsin and Michigan State. Minnesota finished second at the Montclair Invitational, fifth at the Portland State Tourney and second at the Big Ten Championship.

The Gophers were rated 3rd or 4th most of the season in the Region 6 Coaches Poll. Minnesota is rated 6th coming into sub-regional play, having dropped four of its last five games. The Gophers downed Iowa at home in the season finale, 92-67.

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Minnesota could show a revamped starting lineup this weekend. Debbie Hunter started the last two games at guard, and Cindy Kuhlman started the Iowa game at center, shifting Roberts to a forward. Both are freshmen. Manly, Durand, Hunter and Lissimore have all shown excellent backcourt work during the course of the season. Manderfeld is solid at forward, with Marty Dahlen, a starter in 23 of 25 games, or Karen Swanson at the other forward.

In 25 games this season, the Gophers averaged 77.1 on offense and allowed 69.4. The Gophers have already broken seven team records and could add two more if their field goal and free throw percentages are not damaged too badly in post-season play.

The new team marks include:

Total points scored, game: 108  
Field goals made, game: 49  
Field goal percentage, game: .597  
Field goal percentage, season\*: .450  
Free throws made, game: 32  
Free throws attempted, game: 45  
Free throw percentage, game: 1.000  
Free throw percentage, season\*: .670  
Assists, game: 26

\* - pending post-season tourney results.

THE INDIVIDUALS:

Roberts, a 1980 Wade Trophy nominee from Region 6, has poured in 1,345 points in her Minnesota career coming into sub-regional action. Her 37 tallies earlier this season against Rhode Island broke her own mark of 35, set last season against Iowa. The St. Paul Central grad is presently averaging 14.9 ppg and 9.6 rpg.

Other Minnesota point and rebound averages:

Manderfeld -- 14.3 ppg/8.8 rpg	Swanson -- 7.2 ppg/4.0 rpg
Dahlen -- 9.5 ppg/4.6 rpg	Lissimore -- 4.9 ppg/1.4 rpg
Manly -- 8.8 ppg/1.5 rpg	Durand -- 5.4 ppg/2.0 rpg
Hunter -- 5.6 ppg/1.4 rpg	Brownlee -- 2.9 ppg/1.2 rpg
Kuhlman -- 5.6 ppg/3.4 rpg	Dabareiner -- 2.8 ppg/1.8 rpg

The 1979-80 Gophers broke 16 individual records:

Total points scored, game: 37, Roberts  
Total points scored, individual, career: 1,345 Roberts  
Field goals made, game: 16, Dahlen  
Field goals made, career: 497, Roberts  
Field goal percentage, game: 1.000 (7-7), Swanson  
Field goal percentage, season: Kuhlman (.578) Brownlee (.577)  
Free throws made, game: 21, Roberts  
Free throws made, career: 351, Roberts  
Free throws made, consecutive: 10, Roberts  
Free throws attempted, game: 25, Roberts  
Free throws attempted, career: 568, Roberts  
Free throw percentage, game: 1.000 (9-9), Roberts  
Rebounds, game: 20, Manderfeld  
Rebounds, career: 1,004, Roberts  
Assists, game: 11, Hunter  
Personal fouls, career: 292, Roberts

Basketball

Record: 16-9

1979-80 University of Minnesota (Cumulative for 25 Games)

Thru 2 / 25 / 80

PLAYER	GP	FGM-FOA	PCT	FTM-FTA	POF	REB	AVG.	A	AVG.	PP-D	TP	AVG.	HI	TO	BS	S	Avg. Min.
Brownlee, C. -F	15	15-26	.577	8-11	.727	15	1.2	3	0.2	11-0	38	2.9	8	12	0	4	7.5
Dabareiner, R. -G	16	18-61	.295	9-14	.643	28	1.8	18	1.1	22-0	45	2.8	10	33	0	17	8.5
Dahlen, M. -F	25	99-287	.345	39-53	.736	116	4.6	74	3.0	71-3	237	9.5	32	80	9	50	25.0
Durand, C. -G	25	55-146	.377	26-39	.667	51	2.0	62	2.5	30-0	136	5.4	16	70	14	42	21.0
Hunter, D. -G	24	55-131	.420	24-36	.667	33	1.4	82	3.4	62-2	134	5.6	14	66	12	55	18.5
Kuhlman, C. -C	19	48-83	.578	10-15	.667	65	3.4	4	0.2	26-0	106	5.6	18	12	12	12	14.5
Lissimore, L. -G	25	58-116	.500	7-19	.368	34	1.4	46	1.8	23-0	123	4.9	14	73	5	47	13.0
Manderfeld, -C/F	25	149-296	.503	59-84	.702	220	8.8	35	1.4	81-4	357	14.3	29	69	50	43	28.0
Manly, T. -G	25	97-203	.478	25-37	.676	38	1.5	79	3.2	41-2	219	8.8	21	56	0	67	27.0
Roberts, L. -C	25	141-279	.505	91-137	.664	239	9.6	12	0.5	83-2	373	14.9	37	63	8	46	30.0
@Sedercki, G. -G	2	0-3	.000	0-0	-	3	1.5	0	0.0	0-0	0	0.0	-	2	0	0	6.5
Swanson, K. -F	22	65-148	.439	29-43	.674	88	4.0	6	0.3	34-0	159	7.2	18	35	5	19	15.5
No longer with team due to injury				Team Rebounds		94						Team Turnovers		2		t.s. 7	

GOPHERS -	25	800-1779	.450	327-488	.670	1024	41.0	421	16.8	484-13	1927	77.1	108	572	115	409
OPPONENTS -	25	702-1689	.416	331-484	.684	1069	42.8	338	13.5	483-19	1735	69.4	103	649	48	246

SCORE BY HALVES:

	1st	2nd	OT
U of M -	934	979	14
Opponents -	779	948	8

Dead Ball Rebounds UM--99  
OPP--93

INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Most Points	37 by Roberts (vs. Rhode Island)
Most FGM	16 by Dahlen (vs. Drake)
Most FGA	24 by Dahlen (vs. Drake)
Best FG%	1.000 by Swanson (7-7 vs. North Carolina)
Most FTM	21 by Roberts (vs. Rhode Island)
Most FTA	25 by Roberts (vs. Rhode Island)
Best FT%	1.000 by Roberts (vs. Iowa), 9-9
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TEAM STATS

MINNESOTA

Least Rebounds	21 vs. Kansas
Most P.F.	26 vs. Iowa State
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OPPONENTS

30 by Manitoba
33 by Wm. Penn
9 by Drake
54 by Manitoba
12 by Wisconsin



GAME RESULTS (16-9 .640)

	<u>MN</u>	<u>OPP</u>		
11/17	88	MISSOURI	82 (OT)	W
11/28	85	DRAKE	71	W
12/1	90	@Rhode Island	78	W
12/2	60	@Montclair State	74	L
12/3	78	Iowa State	53	W
12/15	92	CREIGHTON	58	W
12/18	78	#Portland State	64	W
12/19	63	#UCLA	78	L
12/20	67	#North Carolina State	74	L
12/22	75	WILLIAM PENN	70	W
12/30	108	MANITOBA	30	W
1/11	75	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	54	W
1/12	87	South Dakota	64	W
1/23	66	ST. CLOUD STATE	60	W
1/25	52	\$North Carolina State	74	L
1/26	80	\$North Carolina	78	W
1/31	98	SOUTH DAKOTA	52	W
2/2	72	KANSAS	93	L
2/8	80	%Wisconsin	66	W
2/9	64	%Michigan State	59	W
2/10	72	%Northwestern	86	L
2/12	68	Iowa	70	L
2/15	68	Kansas State	103	L
2/20	69	Drake	77	L
2/23	92	ICWA	67	W
2/28-3/1		at Sub Regional Tourn./ Lincoln, NE		
3/6-8		AIAW Region 6 Tourn./ Des Moines, IA		
3/12-18		1st,2nd,3rd Pounds of AIAW National Champ./TBA		
3/21-23		AIAW National Champ./Central Michigan Univ./Mt.Pleasant, MI		

ALL HOME Games at Williams Arena

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- # Giusti Tourney, Portland State
- \$ North Carolina Doubleheader
- % Big Ten Tournament

Basketball

Record: 18-10

1979-80 University of Minnesota (Cumulative for 28 Games)

Thru 2/31/80

PLAYER	GP	FGM-FGA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB	AVG.	A	AVG.	PF-D	TP	AVG.	HI	TO	BS	S
Brownlee, C. -F	15	15-29	.517	8-11	.727	15	1.0	3	0.2	11-0	38	2.5	8	13	0	4
Debareiner, R-G	18	19-64	.297	9-14	.643	28	1.6	18	1.0	22-0	47	2.6	10	37	0	19
Dahlen, M. -F	28	102-303	.337	40-55	.727	124	4.4	75	2.7	73-3	244	8.7	32	86	9	50
Durand, C. -G	28	75-186	.403	26-39	.667	60	2.1	72	2.6	40-1	176	6.3	24	75	17	47
Hunter, D. -G	27	64-154	.416	30-45	.667	35	1.3	88	3.3	67-3	158	5.9	14	70	12	58
Kuhlman, C. -C	22	51-93	.548	10-15	.667	77	3.5	4	0.2	30-0	112	5.1	18	14	18	12
Lissimore, L.-G	27	58-116	.500	7-19	.368	34	1.3	46	1.7	27-0	123	4.6	14	75	5	47
Manderfeld-C/F	28	163-328	.497	63-91	.692	263	9.4	37	1.3	90-4	389	13.9	29	77	35	44
Manly, T. -G	28	107-225	.476	25-38	.658	41	1.5	86	3.1	47-2	239	8.5	21	65	0	72
Roberts, L. -C	28	161-323	.498	112-171	.655	278	9.9	15	0.5	91-2	434	15.5	37	77	12	47
@Sederski, G.-G	2	0-3	.000	0-0	-	3	1.5	0	0.0	0-0	0	0.0	-	2	0	0
Swanson, K. -F	25	69-166	.416	33-49	.673	101	4.0	10	0.4	45-0	171	6.8	18	42	7	19

@no longer with team due to injury      Team Rebounds      112      Team Turnovers      3      t.s. 7

OPPONENTS	-	28	884-1991	.444	363-549	.661	1171	41.8	456	16.3	543-15	2131	76.1	108	636	135	426
OPPONENTS	-	28	783-1888	.415	363-546	.665	1211	43.3	394	14.1	543-22	1929	68.9	103	713	52	384

SCORE BY HALVES:

1st      2nd      OT

U of M	-	1137	1087	14
Opponents	-	873	1048	8

Dead Ball Rebounds UM--103  
OPP-- 96

INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Most Points	37 by Roberts (vs. Rhode Island)
Most FGM	16 by Dahlen (vs. Drake), 11/28/79
Most FGA	24 by Dahlen (vs. Drake), 11/28/79
Best FG%	1.000 by Swanson (7-7 vs. North Carolina)
Most FTM	21 by Roberts (vs. Rhode Island)
Most FTA	25 by Roberts (vs. Rhode Island)
Best FT%	1.000 by Roberts (9-9, vs. Iowa), 2/23/80
Most Rebounds	20 by Manderfeld (vs. Michigan State)

TEAM HIGHS

108 vs. Manitoba
49 vs. Manitoba
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.597 (37-62), South Dakota, 1/31/80
32 vs. Rhode Island
45 vs. Rhode Island
1.000 (5-5) vs. Drake, 11/28/79
56 vs. South Dakota, 2/23/80

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OPPONENTS

30 by Manitoba
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9 by Drake, 11/28/79
54 by Manitoba
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GAME RESULTS (18-10 .643)

	MN	OPP		
11/17	88	MISSOURI	82 (OT)	W
11/28	85	DRAKE	71	W
12/1	90	@Rhode Island	78	W
12/2	60	@Montclair State	74	L
12/3	78	Iowa State	53	W
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CALENDAR

- March 5 Tennis at St. Olaf College for a dual match.*
- March 6-8 Basketball at the AIAW Region 6 Championship hosted by Drake University. (Team will leave Wednesday, March 5 at 12 noon.)*
- March 7 Tennis will host the University of Northern Iowa for its first home match of the 1980 season. Bierman Building beginning at 2 pm.*
- March 7-8 Track and Field at the AIAW National Indoor Championship held at the University of Missouri. (Team will leave March 6 at 8 am).*
- March 8 Track and Field participating in the Mankato State Invitational. Begins at 10 am.*
- March 9 Gymnastics at the University of Missouri for its final regular season meet. The meet will begin at 1 pm. (Team leaves Friday, March 7 at 7 pm).*

TENNIS

*Minnesota will be at St. Olaf Wednesday, March 5 for a 7 pm dual match with the Oles, and hosts Northern Iowa in a 2 pm duel Friday, March 7 at the Bierman Building.*

*The Gophers, defending AIAW Region 6 champions, took two of three matches in their swing through Colorado last weekend. Minnesota fell to Colorado 5-4, but came back to thump Denver 9-0 and beat Northern Colorado 6-3. Wendi Luhmann and Julie Ruder, at fifth and sixth singles, won all three of their weekend matches, and Leslie Larm and Kari Sandvig, second doubles, went undefeated as well.*

*Minnesota is now 2-1 this spring, 5-3 overall.*

## GYMNASTICS

The University of Minnesota's women's gymnastics team will meet the Tigers of the University of Missouri in its final competition of the regular season.

The Gophers will travel to Columbia, MO for a dual meet on Sunday, March 9.

The women gymnasts are coming off a very successful weekend having participated in the UCLA Invitational. The Gophers finished an encouraging third behind Utah and UCLA in the eight team Invitational. Minnesota placed ahead of USC and Utah State; teams which are ranked nationally higher than the Gophers.

Also encouraging for head coach Katalin Deli was the overall team score, 140.70. That's the best the Gophers have scored this season. Both Teresa Schneider and Robin Huebner contributed heavily to the team's success. Schneider finished with a second place tie in vaulting, a fifth place on balance beam, a fifth place tie on floor exercise and a fifth place (tie) finish in the all-around competition. Huebner placed third (tie) on the floor exercise and a seventh place tie on the uneven parallel bars.

The Gophers take a 4-1 dual meet record to Missouri this weekend. The March 9th meet marks the first head-to-head competition between the Gophers and Tigers this season.

After completing its regular season, Minnesota will prepare for the AIAW Region 6 Championship March 21-22. The championship will be held at Edina West High School beginning at 7 pm each evening. The University of Minnesota Women's Athletic Department is sponsoring the Gymnastics Championship.

The next hurdle for the Gopher women's basketball team in post-season play starts Thursday in Des Moines at the AIAW Region 6 Championship. Minnesota, now 18-10 after its third-place finish in the North Sub-Regional last weekend in Lincoln, Nebraska, will take on Kansas State, 23-7, in the first round of the tournament. The Minnesota-Kansas State game starts at 1 p.m. All games will be played at the Drake Fieldhouse. Pairings for the tourney are listed below.

Other first-round matchups on Thursday include: North champion Drake versus Northwest Missouri State; South champion Central Missouri State versus Kansas; and Nebraska versus Missouri.

K-State hammered the Gophers during the regular season, 103-68 in Manhattan. But Minnesota experienced a similar beating at the hands of the Wildcats last season, 100-62, and bounced back to take a 68-66 decision two weeks later. The 'Cats are now the highest-ranked team in Region 6, holding down the No. 12 position, Kansas, fourth place finisher in the South Sub-Regional, is rated 15th and Central Missouri State 19th this week. Central Missouri won the South Sub-Regional, beating K-State 73-60 in the championship game. Missouri placed third in that tournament, beating Kansas 77-73. The winner of the Region 6 Championship will automatically advance in the national tournament play, and will host the runnerup from Region 4. The only other way a Region 6 team could advance would be as one of eight national at-large teams.

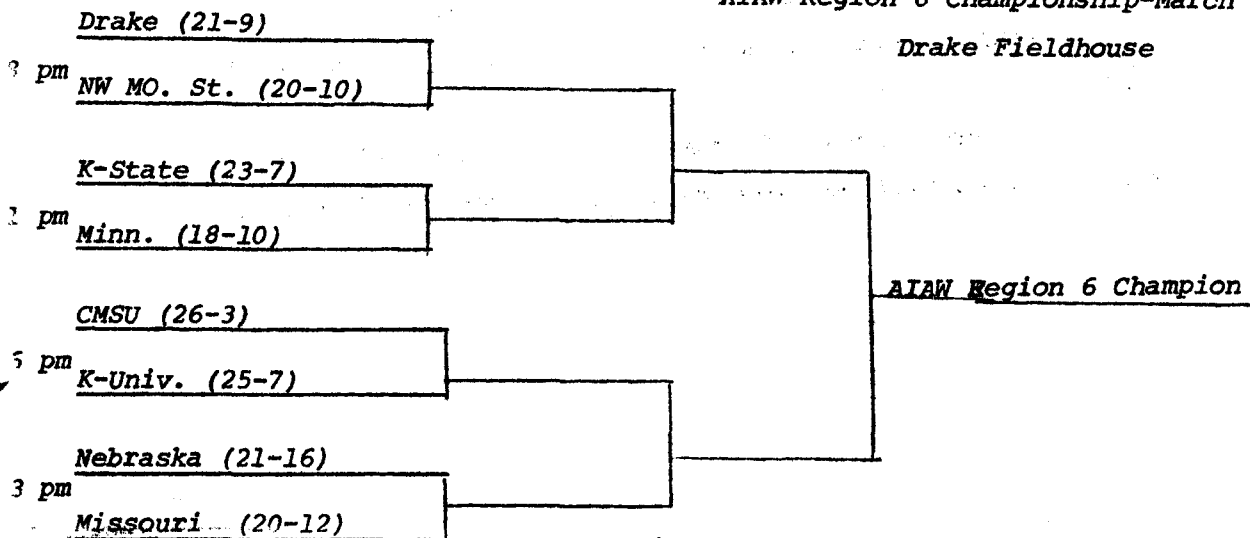
The Gophers will be tangling with an experienced and consistent squad when they face Kansas State Thursday afternoon. Three Wildcat starters are averaging in double figures, and the 'Cats have been nationally ranked all season. K-State beat Minnesota 84-80 in the first round of the Region 6 Championship last year at Williams Arena.

Leading the Wildcat attack is 6'1" junior center Tammie Romstad, averaging 19.7 ppg and 9.8 rpg. Other Kansas State starters and averages: Eileen Feeney, 5'11" senior forward, 13.7 ppg/6.6 rpg; Kim Price, 6'1" sophomore forward, 12.1 ppg/6.6 rpg; Gayla Williams, 5'6" junior guard, 9.7 ppg/2.5 rpg; LeAnn Wilcox, 5'8" senior guard, 9.1 ppg/3.3 rpg.

The Gophers are paced by 6'0" junior center Linda Roberts, averaging 15.5 ppg and 9.9 rpg. The St. Paul Central grad hit for 26 in the 67-54 win over Northwest Missouri State for third place last Saturday. Other Gopher averages include: 5'11" junior forward Mary Manderfeld, 13.9 ppg/9.4 rpg; 5'10" sophomore forward Marty Dahlen, 8.7 ppg/4.5 rpg; 5'8" junior guard Tammy Manly, 8.5 ppg/1.5 rpg.; 6'0" sophomore forward Karen Swanson, 6.8 ppg/4.1 rpg; 5'6" sophomore guard Christine Durand, 6.3 ppg/2.1 rpg; 5'10" freshman guard Debbie Hunter, 5.9 ppg/1.3 rpg; and 6'2" freshman center Cindy Kuhlman, 5.1 ppg/3.5 rpg.

AIAW Region 6 Championship-March 6-8

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### TRACK & FIELD

Rocky Racette and Joan Fagerness will represent Minnesota at the first AIAW National Indoor Championships Friday and Saturday, March 7-8 at Columbia, Mo. The rest of the Gophers will be in Mankato Saturday for the Mankato State Invitational.

Racette, a junior from St. Louis Park, has qualified for both the 2,000 and 5,000 meter races. She will probably run only the 5,000 at Missouri because of preliminaries and finals events scheduling.

Fagerness, a senior from Worthington, will compete in the shot put. She has twice competed in the AIAW National Outdoor Championships.

Gophers coach Mike Lawless had hoped that his distance medley relay team would qualify for the indoor, but injuries and subsequent substitutions have hampered that crew. Still, the current quartet--Kris Rens, Kimman Harmon, Kathy Wahl and Racette--was one of three Minnesota winners in the Minnesota Invitational last Saturday at the U fieldhouse.

Mankato State won the meet with 146 points followed by Minnesota 134, St. Olaf 80, St. Cloud State 66 and Minnesota-Waseca 20. Mankato State won first-place points in six events.

Minnesota's Lisa Hansen, a junior from Fridley, won the 60-yard hurdles in 8.4 seconds. Hansen, a natural eight-step runner from start to first hurdle, had been experimenting with a seven-step start. The new technique was uncomfortable, however, and she has gone back to eight, for now. "She ran as well Saturday as she has any time this year," Lawless said.

Harmon in the 600-yard run was Minnesota's third winner. The Racine, Wis. junior turned in a 1:29.7 to nip Mankato State's Jane Wartman, 1:30.0. Minnesota's Eileen Nelson was just a step back in third at 1:30.1.

Nelson, a sophomore from Crystal, has been working at the pentathlon, but Lawless could see her running more of the middle distances too. "She's a pretty talented all around athlete," he said. "She hasn't quite put it all together yet."

The Gophers will take three weeks off from competition following Saturday's meets. Their next competition will be outdoors at the Arizona Quadrangular March 28.



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CALENDAR

March 13                   Tennis will host the Twin Cities "All Stars"  
6 pm in the Bierman Athletic Building.

GYMNASTICS

The Golden Gopher women Gymnasts appropriately concluded their 1979-80 regular season with a victory over Region 6 opponent Missouri.

An appropriate conclusion because the Gophers have enjoyed their most successful season since the beginning of the gymnastics program.

Minnesota finished with a 5-1 dual meet record, three Invitational meet victories, a second place finish at the Windy City Invitational and third at the UCLA Invitational.

The Gopher's entire season will be on the line March 21 and 22 when Minnesota hosts the AIAW Region 6 Gymnastics Championship at Edina West High School. Only one team will emerge from Regionals and advance to the AIAW National Championship.



TENNIS

Gophers, present, will face some Gophers, past, when Minnesota hosts its sixth annual match with the Twin Cities All-Stars Thursday, March 13 at 6 pm at the Bierman Building.

Prominent in the All-Stars' lineup are Marnie Wheaton and Meg Horan, who as seniors a year ago, helped Minnesota win its second straight AIAW Region 6 Championship.

Minnesota hiked its 1979-80 record to 7-3, 4-1 this spring, with a pair of shutout victories over state rivals last week. The Gophers topped St. Olaf 9-0 Wednesday at Northfield, and took Northern Iowa 9-0 Friday at Bierman.

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BASKETBALL

The University of Minnesota women's basketball team finished the 1979-80 season with a first-round loss at the AIAW Region 6 Championship last Thursday in Des Moines. The Gophers were beaten by eventual runner-up Kansas State, 70-63. Barring a post-season request to attend the National Women's Invitational Tournament in Amarillo, Tx, the Gophers close out the season at 18-11.

Junior center Linda Roberts moved into the No. 1 slot on the U of M women's career scoring annals this season -- and has now totalled 1,446 points in three years. That total places her third on the all-time Golden Gopher charts, behind only Mychal Thompson and Kevin McHale.

There are no seniors on the 1979-80 squad.

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Tammy Manly, a 5'8" junior co-captain on the University of Minnesota women's basketball team, has been selected as a 1980 college counselor for the Bill Cronauer All-Stars Girls Basketball Camp, June 22-27.

The camp, conducted in Milledgeville, Ga. is designed for the top high school players in the nation, and registration is by invitation only. Last summer, Minnesota prep star Janet Karvonen participated in the Cronauer Camp, and was rated by the Cronauer Scouting Service as the No. 2 forward in the country.

A native of Potomac, Md., Manly led the 1979-80 Gophers with 90 assists and 74 steals, while averaging 8.6 points per game, shooting 48 percent from the field.

Manly transferred to Minnesota from the University of Minnesota-Duluth in 1978 and averaged 10.4 points a game last season, while dishing out 69 assists and hitting 50 percent of her field goal attempts.

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**THE BEAUTY AND MAGIC OF WOMEN'S COLLEGIATE GYMNASTICS COMES ALIVE!!!**

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1980 Spring Golf Outlook

The Minnesota women's golf squad opens the 1980 spring schedule with the annual southern swing to North Carolina, March 21-29. The Gophers will practice and play at Pinehurst, NC area courses, and have scheduled the following triangular competition:

1980 Spring Break Schedule

March 23 -- at Pinehurst #6, with Michigan State and Iowa  
March 24 -- at Pinehurst #2, with Michigan State and Iowa  
March 25 -- at Lake Surf, with Michigan State and Iowa  
March 26 -- at Echo Farms, with Iowa and North Carolina-Wilmington.  
March 27 -- at Hyland Hills, with Iowa and North Carolina-Wilmington.  
March 28 -- at Quail Ridge, with Iowa and North Carolina-Wilmington.

The Gophers will travel to major invitationals four consecutive weekends during April and May:

April 11-13 -- at Ohio State Invitational  
OSU Scarlet Golf Course  
Columbus, Ohio

April 18-19 -- at Marshall University Invitational  
Riviera Country Club  
Huntington, West Virginia

April 25-26 -- at Iowa Invitational  
Finkbine Golf Club  
Iowa City, Iowa

May 2-3 -- at Big Ten Championship  
Ohio State Scarlet Course  
Columbus, Ohio

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The Gophers will host the Minnesota Invitational, May 10-11, and have scheduled an Alumni Match for May 25. The AIAW National Championship is scheduled for the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque, June 11-14. Minnesota, AIAW Region 6 Champion two of the past three years, finished sixth last fall, but can still qualify for the Nationals as one of the "low 25" teams in the country, based on average scores.

Returning for the spring campaign are letterwinners:

Nancy Mjolsness (Senior, Red Wing), Mary Baumgartner (Senior, Albany), Kathy Williams (Junior, LaCrescent), Denise LaVaque (Junior, St. Paul), Sue Moline (Sophomore, Duluth) and Kris Hollen (Sophomore, Duluth).

First-year coach Bob Kieber has indicated that several newcomers have also shown promise during winter workouts, and could bolster the Minnesota team in the future. Among the hopefuls: Mary Masse (Junior, Appleton, WI), Monica Hilger (Sophomore, St. Paul), Marisa Cunco (Sophomore, Minneapolis), Barb Ingmand (Freshman, Neenah, WI) and Amy Good (Freshman, St. Anthony).



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For Immediate Release:

**WOMEN'S PROFESSIONAL BASKETBALL COMES TO WILLIAMS ARENA!!!!**

A first-round playoff game between the Minnesota Fillies and the New Orleans Pride of the Women's Professional Basketball League will be held Tuesday March 18 at 7:30 pm in Williams Arena.

Returning to the old barn for the first time as a head coach will be former Gopher star and assistant coach, Terry Kunze. Kunze has marched the Fillies to a 19-12 mark, with one remaining regular season game, Sunday March 15, 2 pm at the Met Center.

Kunze's coaching rival Tuesday will be former NBA mentor, Butch Van Breda Kolff. Van Breda Kolff, now in his 28th year of coaching, has guided the Pride to a 21-12 mark heading into the season finale.

The Fillies and the Pride have met twice earlier this season, with Minnesota coming out on top on both occasions. In the first meeting in New Orleans on Dec. 17, the Fillies established two club records, hitting 27 of 36 from the field for 75 percent, and totalling 65 first half points. The Fillies went on to win 107-102, with Pat Montgomery and Marie Kocurek collecting 22 each and Augusta Forest getting 21 for the Pride. In the meeting at the Met on Jan 17, Montgomery and Kocurek again led the way, with 25 and 24 respectively; Donna Wilson chipped in with 21. Forest led the New Orleans attack again, hitting for 23, as the Fillies won 100-93.

Kocurek, a 6'1" center, leads a trio of three Fillies starters averaging in double figures. Heading into Sunday's game, Kocurek averages stood at 22.3 22.3 ppg and 8.3 rpg. Montgomery's averages were 19.3 ppg and also 8.3 rpg, with forward Donna Wilson hitting for 17.5 ppg and grabbing 6.2 rpg. Wilson leads the league in free throw percentage, popping in 83 percent of her charity tosses.

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Forest, a 5'11" forward, leads New Orleans with a 19.0 ppg production. In addition, she leads the league in field goal percentage, hitting 59 percent from the floor on the 1979-80 season.

Tickets for Tuesday evening's game can be purchased at the Met Center in Bloomington, at any Dayton's ticket outlet or at the door. Reserved seats, \$6 each, can be purchased in advance or at the door. General admission tickets can only be purchased at Williams Arena the night of the game and cost \$4 each. Students and groups of 10 or more receive a \$1 ticket discount.

Williams Arena will be home base for all the Fillies games during the playoffs and championship games.

The University of Minnesota's Women's Athletic Department is co-sponsoring the Fillies' playoff and championship games at Williams Arena.



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For Immediate Release:

March 19-22

Swimming and Diving Team at the AIAW National  
Championship at the University of Nevada-Las Vegas.  
(Team will leave Tuesday, March 19 at 8 am).

March 21-22

Gymnastics will host the AIAW Region 6 Division I  
Championship at Edina West High School.  
Competition begins at 7 pm both evenings.

#### GYMNASTICS

The entire competitive season for five AIAW Region 6 Division I Gymnastics teams, including the University of Minnesota's Golden Gophers, will climax Friday, March 21.

The team championship, along with the all-around champion will be determined Friday, the first of the two day AIAW Region 6 Division I Gymnastics Championship. The University of Minnesota's women's athletic program is sponsoring the championship which will be held March 21-22 at Edina West High School.

The cast for Friday's competition includes: University of Iowa, Iowa State, University of Missouri, University of Nebraska and the University of Minnesota. Only the Regional Champion will advance to the AIAW National Championship April 4-5 at Louisiana State University.

The team competition should prove to be a tight race between the Lady Cornhuskers of Nebraska and Minnesota's Golden Gophers. Nebraska, who has a season high team score of 140.55, edged the Gophers in a dual meet (138.35-138.15) in early February. That dual meet loss was Minnesota's only loss during a 5-1 season. The Gophers have a season high team total of 140.70 which was earned at the UCLA Invitational. The latest national rankings had Nebraska ranked 10th in the country while Minnesota was 16th.

The University of Missouri has a team total of 135.50 followed by Iowa with 132.65 and Iowa State with a 131.45 total. The University of Kansas will have three gymnasts competing in the all-around competition.

Saturday's competition (March 22) will determine the individual champion in each event. Gymnasts who placed in the top ten during Friday's competition will return on Saturday and perform a second time in the individual events.

Competition begins both evenings at 7 pm.



## SWIMMING & DIVING

Steph Schoening, Britta Wilk, Cindy McCollum, Julie Benz, Sue Blosky, Steph Iverson and Christy Oman--count them, seven Gophers--will compete in the AIAW National Championships Wednesday through Saturday, March 19-22 at Las Vegas.

"That's more qualifiers than we've ever had before," Minnesota coach Jean Freeman said. "The girls look like they're sprinting pretty well. Britta was a little sick last weekend, but she doesn't think it'll bother her. At this point in time, they look pretty good."

Schoening, a **sophomore** from Minneapolis Southwest, will compete individually in the 50 and 100-yard freestyles. Wilk, a freshman from Tampa, Fl. will also swim the 50 free, and Oman of Rochester Mayo, another freshman, has qualified in 3-meter diving. Schoening, Wilk, McCollum, a senior from Minnetonka, and Benz, a junior from Edina-East, will swim the 200 freestyle relay. Schoening, Wilk, Benz and Blosky, a senior from Woodland, Ca., will swim the 400 freestyle relay. Schoening, Wilk, McCollum and Iverson, a sophomore from Yankton, SD, will swim the 200 medley relay.

Schoening swam the 100 free at Nationals last year. She's the only one of the seven with previous national meet experience. "Steph is definitely a standout in the midwest," Freeman said. "She swims real well when she's going for the big, a title or a record. This will be a real test for her. She's certainly not a favorite, it's a new situation for her. She still has confidence she can do well."

Oman could rebound from what might be called a disappointing showing at the Big Ten meet. "She didn't do as well as I thought she would," Freeman said. "That's because the competition was so close one dive could make all the difference. From 3rd to 17th, the girls were within three points of each other. Christy's come through well in zone qualifying. She's doing well, there's no doubt about it."

"Basically as coaches we're looking for the girls to swim their best times," Freeman explained. "If they do that, we have to be pleased. If they can swim their best and score, that'd be ideal."

The top 16 finishers in each event score team points. Defending champion Florida and Texas are the pre-meet title favorites.

## HOWELL TO COMMENT

Gophers assistant basketball coach Chris Howell will do television color commentary on KMSF during the Girls State High School Basketball Tournament Thursday through Saturday, March 20-22.



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### 1980 Softball Prospective

#### SOFTBALL TEAM OPENS SEASON IN TEXAS

Led by a strong group of returning players and some talented freshman, the University of Minnesota women's softball team heads south to Texas March 22 to open their 1980 season against some highly ranked opponents.

The Gophers of head coach Linda Wells will play four double-headers in four days before competing in the 18-team invitational tournament at Texas Women's University.

#### 1980 SPRING TRIP SCHEDULE

Sunday March 23	Texas A&M (DH)	at College Station, Texas	6 pm
Monday March 24	Stephen F. Austin (DH)	at Nacogdoches, Texas	1 pm
Tuesday March 25	Texas Women's (DH)	at Denton, Texas	6 pm
Wednesday March 26	Texas-Arlington (DH)	at Arlington, Texas	6 pm
Thursday-March 27 -	Texas Women's Invitational at Denton, Texas		TBA
Saturday March 29			

"Our short term goal for the spring trip is to come home at .500," Wells said. That goal looks to be a tough one for the Gophers considering they open the season against 4th ranked Texas A&M and less than two days from that play top ranked Texas Women's University, the defending AIAW National Champion. The Gophers than have the TWU Tournament to contend with, which features 7th-ranked Southwest Missouri and 10th-ranked Oklahoma along with Texas A&M and Texas Women's. Eight Region 6 teams will be playing in this tournament also.

#### GOPHERS' STARTING LINEUP

Wells will be going to her experienced players to start the trip but will try to combine a few freshman in the line-up. Six pitchers, including three freshman, will make the trip and will all see some action, Wells said. The probable starting line-up will include sophomore pitcher Cindy Vadnais, junior Dani Ortler at first base, freshman Kelly Callahan at second, junior Kim Niederluecke at third and junior shortstop Judy Knight. In the outfield, sophomore Joni Hagemeyer will be in left, junior Katie Ray in center and sophomore Jackie Burger in right. Freshman Gretchen Larson will be behind the plate while junior Holly Burkhard takes on designated hitting chores. If Ortler pitches, Niederluecke will move to first and freshman Jean Osterberg would fill in at third base.

Other pitchers that will see some mound duty include sophomore Carol Enke and freshman Lynn Schlichting, Debbie Juberian and Nancy Stachel. Junior Linda Arford could see some split time between catcher and second base while freshmen infielders Lezlie Anderson and Dani Lombardi will have a tough time cracking the line-up but will probably see some action.

Wells is looking for Burkard and Larson to be the power hitters on the team this year. Defensively, Knight is so strong at shortstop that Wells looks to her to lead the defense while the middle of the outfield should be covered by Ray. As far as pitching goes, Vadnais and Ortler both have the experience and will be looked to as the strong starters. Vadnais finished last season with a 9-3 record while Ortler posted an 8-2 mark.

#### NEWCOMERS

The loss of six players from last year's team that won 25 of 33 games will probably not hurt the Gophers as much as expected because Wells has nine returning players with plenty of experience and nine talented newcomers that show alot of promise.

Sophomore Jackie Burger, a left-handed hitter, gained valuable experience while playing for the Minnesota junior varsity last season and has moved into the starting spot at right this season.

Gretchen Larson, an Edina East, Minn., graduate, is new to the collegiate softball circles but has been around softball for a long time. Last summer, she earned second team All-American honors at the Amateur Softball Association women's major fast-pitch tournament. Larson could also play outfield along with her starting catcher assignment.

Jean Osterburg, out of Brooklyn Park, Minn., is an excellent defensive player but how much she plays depends on her batting, Wells said.

Lezlie Anderson, from Richfield, Minn., has always played shortstop but will probably be at third base, catcher or designated hitter for the Gophers. "She has a strong bat and can swing with power," Wells said.

Starting at second base will be Kelly Callahan, originally from Apple Valley, Minn. "Kelly is a good all-around player with plenty of speed on the base path and makes a good pivot at second for the double play," Wells said.

A Bloomington, Minn., native, Debbie Juberian is a versatile player that can play first base, outfield, or pitch. "She has never pitched before but has been improving steadily," the Gopher coach said.

Another promising pitcher is Nancy Stachel out of Columbia Heights, Minn. "I'm really impressed with her because she works real hard. She has good command of the number of pitches she throws and although she is not an overpowering pitcher because she's too small, she is a real smart player," Wells said.

Lynn Schlichting, considered a bona fide blue chip recruit by Wells, will probably fit into the pitching rotation right away. She is from Brooklyn Center, Minn.

Also a shortstop, Dani Lombardi from St. Paul, Minn., can also play third base and is considered a find infielder that will fit on the diamond somewhere.

"It will be real tough for any of the freshman infielders to play shortstop because Knight is just so awesome at that position," Wells said.

#### GOPHERS WITH HONORS

Leading the Gophers that have been awarded athletic honors is Judy Knight, who was one of 10 players selected out of the 1978 AIAW College World Series to try out for the Pan American Team. Knight, one of the best college shortstops that Wells has ever seen, made it through the Pan American try-outs until the final cut was made down to 18 players.

Gretchen Larson earned second-team All-American honors last summer at the women's national tournament at the age of 18.

A 1976 major slow-pitch All-America first team member at second base, Linda Arford starts her third year as a Gopher. "Defensively Linda is real tough but will have to improve her hitting in order to stay in the line-up," Wells said.

Katie Ray, who earned second team All-America honors in the 1975 major slow-pitch national tournament, will be playing her third year at Minnesota as a regular in the outfield. "Katie is hitting the ball much better this year and could improve her batting average by as much as 100 points," Wells said.

Gophers' that have earned all-state honors in past Minnesota state tournaments include Knight, Ray, Dani Ortler, Holly Burkard and Cindy Vadnais.

#### MINNESOTA WILL HOST REGION 6 CHAMPIONSHIP

The Golden Gophers will try to return to the AIAW National Tournament this year on their home diamond when they host the AIAW Region 6 Championship on May 8-10 at Huset Fields in Columbia-Heights.

Minnesota, third place finisher in the 1978 Nationals, dropped two one-run games in the 1979 Region 6 Tourney to finish third behind Kansas and Emporia State.

Tabbed as the teams to beat in Region 6 this year by Wells are Southwest Missouri State and Missouri. Kansas, the defending regional champion, along with Iowa and Iowa State were also tough last year and Wells will have to wait and see them play before judging how strong they'll be this year.

"Southwest Missouri is chuck full of seniors that have lots of experience and this could be their year to be on top," Wells said.

Missouri has picked up one of the top freshman pitchers in the nation, according to Wells, in Teresa Wilson. Minnesota worked hard to get Wilson to come north but she stayed in her home state and will definately make Missouri a contender for the title.

"Kansas lost a few key people, including their top pitcher, to graduation but will probably still be tough," Wells added.

The Gophers will get a chance to see most of the Region 6 teams in the Texas Women's University Tournament as seven other regional foes will be participating.

#### 1980 HOME SCHEDULE

Aside from the Region 6 Championship, the Gophers will be hosting the Minnesota Invitational April 25-26 at the Bierman Fields. Minnesota captured the tournament last year by virtue of a nine-inning 1-0 win over Iowa. This year's competition looks to be just as tough.

The only other game scheduled for the varsity this year at Bierman is an April 8 double-header with in-state rival St. Cloud State. The Gophers have not lost to the Huskies in recent years but have had some close games with them. The Gophers will also be traveling to St. Cloud State on April 22.

#### ROAD TOURNAMENTS

Minnesota will face its toughest competition this season on the road during the spring trip and the five invitational tournaments scheduled.

The Gophers will first play in the Texas Women's Tournament March 27-29 with 17 other teams while the next weekend they head south again to the Southwest Missouri State Invitational. On April 11-12 they will compete in the Illinois State Invitational.

April 17-19 marks the Lobo Invitational in Albuquerque, N.M., hosted by the University of New Mexico. The tourney will feature Texas Women's New Mexico, Southern Illinois, and Minnesota.

The Iowa State Invitational will be the Gophers last road tournament, barring an AIAW National appearance, and will be held May 2-3 in Ames, Iowa.

The AIAW National Championships will be hosted by Oklahoma May 21-24.

PRESEASON RANKINGS (Women's College Softball Coaches Poll)

	1st place votes	Total Votes
1. Texas Women's University	12	107
2. UCLA	8	102
3. Northern Colorado	0	84
4. Texas A&M	0	74
5. Cal Poly Pomona	0	71
6. Arizona State	2	70
7. Southwest Missouri	0	45
8. Cal State Fullerton	0	40
9. Western Illinois	0	31
10. Oklahoma	0	25

Other teams Receiving at least 10 votes: Minnesota, Indiana, Rutgers, South Carolina, Illinois State, Arizona, Oregon State, Utah, Oklahoma State



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1980 Spring Break Schedule

3/23-30/80	Track & Field at Univ. of Ariz. (training)		Tucson, Ariz.
3/23/80	Softball at Texas A & M (DH)	6 pm	College Station, Texas
3/23-25/80	Golf vs. Michigan State & Iowa		Pinehurst, NC
3/24/80	Softball vs. Stephen F. Austin (DH)	1 pm	Nacogdoches, Tx.
3/24/80	Tennis vs. Pierce College	1:30 pm	Woodland Hills, Cal.
3/25/80	Softball vs. Texas Women's Univ. (DH)	6 pm	Denton, Tx
3/25/80	Tennis vs. Loyola Marymount Univ.	2 pm	Northridge, Cal.
3/26/80	Softball vs. Texas-Arlington (DH)	6 pm	Arlington, Tx.
3/26/80	Tennis vs. Cal State-Northridge	2 pm	Northridge, Cal.
3/26-28/80	Golf vs. Iowa & UNC-Wilmington		Pinehurst, NC
3/27-29/80	Softball at Texas Women's Univ. Invit.		Denton, Tx.
3/27/80	Tennis vs. Santa Clara Univ.	9:30 am	Northridge, Cal.
3/27/80	Tennis vs. Pepperdine Univ.	1:30 pm	Northridge, Cal.
3/28/80	Track & Field vs. Arizona, Nevada-Las Vegas		Tucson, Ariz.
3/29/80	Tennis vs. Univ. of Nev.-Las Vegas	9:30 am	Northridge, Cal.

## TRACK & FIELD

The women's track and field squad heads south March 23 for a week of training and competition during the University spring recess. Head coach Mike Lawless has arranged use of facilities at the University of Arizona in Tucson, and his team will compete in the Arizona Triangular on Friday, March 28. Most Arizona and Nevada-Las Vegas join the Gophers in that meet.

Lawless plans to use the spring trip, the first ever for his track team, to smooth the transition from indoor to outdoor competition. "One of our problems in the past was that we couldn't plan any outdoor training during our break," said Lawless. "It's really a critical time of year for our team and there are just some things that we can work on outdoors that we can't inside...I hope that Friday, March 21 will be the end of our indoor track season," said Lawless.

The Minnesota coach plans to take 20-25 athletes on the Arizona trip.

## GOLF

The annual southern trip for the Minnesota golfers, March 21-29, will include six days of triangular meets, plus practice sessions in the Pinehurst, NC area. The Gophers will play three days of triangulars with Michigan State and Iowa; and three days of triangulars with Iowa and North Carolina-Wilmington. The meets will be contested over 18 holes, at a different course each day.

Coach Bob Kieher's squad for the spring break trip will consist of: senior captain Nancy Mjolsness (Red Wing), senior Mary Baurgartner (Albany), junior Kathy Williams (LaCrescent), sophomore Sue Moline (Duluth), sophomore Kris Hollen (Duluth), sophomore Monica Hilger (St. Paul), and freshman Barb Ingmand (Neenah, WI).

"With the triangulars, all of our scores will count toward national qualifying," Kieher explained. (The AIAA qualification formula calls for the top 25 teams in the country, based on a team's ten best scores averaged, to advance to the AIAA National Championship, June 11-14 in Albuquerque, NM.)

"We're in good shape from our indoor workouts, and we've hit a lot of balls," said Kieher. "We'll get plenty of practice time in North Carolina, and I see no reason why we can't be in the 320-330 range during the week." (The four low scorers are totalled for team competition.)

SOFTBALL

The softball team opens its 1980 season this Sunday, March 23 with a two-game series against Texas A&M in College Station, TX, at 6 pm, before moving on to play three other double-headers against Texas schools and participating in the Texas Women's Invitational, March 27-29.

The Gophers will tangle with Stephen F. Austin in two games on March 24 in Nacogdoches, TX, at 1 pm; Texas Women's University March 25 in Denton, TX, at 6 pm; and Texas-Arlington March 26 at Arlington at 6 pm. Minnesota will take a day's rest before opening pool play March 28 in the Texas Women's Tournament against Southwest Missouri State at 10 am. Other opponents in the pool with Minnesota include Stephen F. Austin, who the Gophers meet Friday night at 8:30 pm, and New Mexico, who will play Minnesota March 29 at 10 am. The final rounds of the tournament start at 2 pm Saturday.

Head coach Linda Wells will be taking an 18-player squad to Texas, including six pitchers who will probably all see action. "We don't have one superior pitcher like most teams," Wells said, "but we do have a lot of depth so we are looking to get the most out of each pitcher for as long as we can and then to the bench."

Although the Gophers will just be starting the season, most of their Texas opponents are far into their 1980 schedule. Texas A&M currently ranked fourth in the nation, has already posted a 32-8 record this year and travels to California this week. The Aggies, who finished last year with a 55-18 record and fifth place at the AIAW College World Series, placed second in the Texas AIAW Tournament this year behind Texas Women's. The Gophers lead the series against Texas A&M two games to one.

Texas Women's, the defending AIAW National Champion, is currently 30-7 and has already won the Texas AIAW Tournament. In the finals of the state tourney, TWU's Kathy Van Dyk pitched a perfect game over Texas A&M to lead the Pioneers to their third consecutive state title. Since the state tourney, however, Texas A&M has defeated TWU four times in five meetings. Texas Women's finished last year with a 78-6 record and is currently ranked No. 1 in the country. The Pioneers are in Hawaii playing in an exhibition tournament this week. TWU leads the series with the Gophers two games to one.

The two other Texas opponents, Stephen F. Austin and Texas-Arlington, are also highly competitive teams, Wells said. S.F. Austin owns an 11-18 mark, while UTA stands at 17-14 after finishing fourth in the Texas state tourney.

In the Texas Women's Tournament, Wells sees TWU and A&M as the teams to beat. "The rest of the field should be wide open and hopefully we will fit into that field somewhere," she said. The competition will also include Oklahoma, Oklahoma State, New Mexico and Indiana, the defending Big 10 Champion. Eight Region 6 teams will be in the tournament and this could measure how well the Gophers stack up against their regional foes. "Southwest Missouri, who is ranked seventh now, is also a strong contender for the tournament and when we play them we should get an idea of how well we could do this year," Wells said. Other Region 6 teams that could finish on top in Texas include defending Region 6 champion Kansas, and Missouri.

"I think if we play as well as we can, we'll finish on top in our pool and make it to the final rounds," Wells said. "We hope to come back from this Texas trip at .500 or better."



## TENNIS

The women's tennis team heads to California during spring break to play meets from March 24-29. The Gopher netters will play Pierce College in Woodland Hills on March 24, then play a series of five meets at California State-Northridge. Opponents there will be: Loyola Marymount, Cal State-Northridge, Santa Clara, Pepperdine and Nevada-Las Vegas.

Minnesota stands at 7-3 on the 1979-80 fall-spring season, and 4-1 indoors this year. Head coach Ellie Peden's squad for the California trip includes: senior Leslie Larm (Richfield), senior Peggy Chutich (Anoka), junior Kari Sandvig (Mounds View), sophomore JeNelle Johnson (Detroit Lakes), sophomore Julie Ruder (Minneapolis), sophomore Theresa Bell (Aberdeen, SD), and freshman Wendi Luhmann (Golden Valley).

"This trip should be useful in getting us ready for the outdoor season," said Peden. "We're going to be practicing and playing every day, and I think our depth will be our strength."

Peden's lineup has remained stable throughout the year, but the fifth year mentor indicated that some experimenting might occur on the western trip. For the most part however, No. 1-6 singles have been held down by Larm, Chutich, Johnson, Sandvig, Luhmann and Ruder, respectively. The teams of Ruder/Chutich, Larm/Sandvig and Luhmann/Theresa Bell have been playing No. 1-3 doubles this season. Those pairings are unlikely to change.

The Gophers, two-time defending AIAW Region 6 Champs, will point the remainder of their spring season at a defense of that title. The Region 6 Championship will be held in Columbia, MO, May 14-18. The AIAW National Championship is scheduled June 1-10 at Louisiana State.



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For Immediate Release:

**THE BEAUTY AND MAGIC OF WOMEN'S COLLEGIATE GYMNASTICS COMES ALIVE !!!**

Gymnast Ida Chang will lead her Golden Gopher teammates into the AIAW Region 6 Division I Gymnastics Championship March 21 and 22 at Edina West High School.

Chang, the only senior on the competing squad, along with the rest of Minnesota's team will be in the midst of a tight race for the Region 6 Division I team championship.

The team championship along with the all-around champion will be determined during Fridau's (March 21) competition. Vying for the Regional Crown and a berth to the AIAW National Championship are the University of Iowa, Iowa State University, University of Missouri, University of Nebraska and the University of Minnesota.

The Minnesota Gophers and the Lady Cornhuskers of Nebraska will share the spotlight during the team competition.

Nebraska brings a season high team score of 140.55 into the Regional Tournament. The Lady Cornhuskers have a 7-3 dual meet record which includes a victory (138.35-138.15) over the Golden Gophers in early February. Nebraska tuned-up for the Region 6 Championship by winning its third consecutive Big 8 Title. After a second place finish at last year's regionals, Nebraska went on to place 11th (tie) at the AIAW National Championship. The latest national rankings had Nebraska ranked 10th in the country. Standout performers for the Lady Cornhuskers are; Renee Reisdorff, an outstanding all-around gymnast who won the Big 8 All-Around Title this year with a season high individual total of 36.60, and Susan Litrenta, a freshman all-arounder who is now just reaching her season peak. Nebraska will be without the all-around services of senior Patty Carmichael-Gerard. Gerard is still recovering from early season injuries and will compete only on the balance beam and the uneven parallel bars.

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Minnesota's only blemish on its 5-1 dual meet record came from Nebraska. The Gophers do bring the best season high team total, 140.70 into the contest. In addition to their fine dual meet record, the Gophers have added three Invitational victories, a second from the Windy City Invitational and thirds at the UCLA Invitational and the Big 10 Championship to the overall season record.

Minnesota holds 16th position in the latest national rankings. Last year at the Regional Championship, the Gophers finished seventh. But the 1979-80 squad has a whole new look. In fact, only two gymnasts on the Gopher competing squad have regional competition experience.

The veterans Chang, a floor exercise specialist, and sophomore Julie Palen, an all-around performer, and a crop of six outstanding freshman combine to give Minnesota one of its finest women's teams ever to compete.

Robin Huebner and Teresa Schneider give Minnesota a one-two-all-around punch that is hard to beat. Michelle Peacock and Karie Ploof also will compete as all-arounders. Ann Lameka will compete in vaulting while Laura Franz, a specialist on balance beam and uneven parallel bars, round out the squad.

Minnesota is looking for its first national competition appearance since 1975.

The University of Missouri's gymnastics team has an interesting history. When Grand View College in Iowa decided to drop its gymnastics program last year, Coach Charles Jacobson and his entire squad, minus one transfer, took up residence at Missouri. The Lady Tigers added a talented freshman, Nancy Paulos, and proceeded to have a successful season. Although technically, a first year team, the Missouri squad members are able to draw upon a rich past of gymnastics tradition. Missouri enters a 135.50 total as its team season high. The Tigers recorded a 4-5 dual meet season, one loss coming from the Minnesota Gophers. Missouri is led by Maria Christensen, a fine all-around performer, who has earned an individual high of 34.65 this season.

The Hawkeyes of Iowa are led by sophomore all-arounder Geri Rogers. Iowa finished with a 1-3 dual meet record and also placed well at several Invitational Meets. Iowa has a season high team total of 132.65. Roger's individual season high was 33.67. The team finished 4th at Regionals last year.

Iowa State University completes the list of team competitors. The 1979-80 season was an uphill battle as the Cyclones, competing with a much improved schedule, finished with a 4-10 dual meet record. Iowa State's season high team total is 131.45. Leading all-around performer for the Cyclones is freshman Bonnie Gagnier. Gagnier, the daughter of ISU's men's gymn coach, has a season individual best of 33.75. The Cyclones placed fifth in last year's Regional Championship.

Although not competing for the team championship, the University of Kansas will have three all-around gymnasts competing for the all-around title.

Saturday's (March 22) competition will determine the individual champions. The top ten individual scorers from Friday's competition return to determine the individual champion in each event.

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The competition will begin at 7 pm both evenings. The University of Minnesota's Women Athletic Program is sponsoring the AIAW Region 6 Division I Gymnastics Championship.

Tickets will be available at the door. Adult tickets are \$4.00 per evening, student tickets are \$2.00 per evening.

ORDER OF COMPETITION FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 21

	<u>VAULTING</u>	<u>UNEVEN BARS</u>	<u>BYE # 1</u>	<u>BALANCE BEAM</u>	<u>FLOOR EX.</u>	<u>BYE #2</u>
1st Rotation	Iowa St.	Missouri	Iowa	Nebraska	Kansas	Minnesota
2nd	Minnesota	Iowa St.	Missouri	Iowa	Nebraska	Kansas
3rd	Kansas	Minnesota	Iowa St.	Missouri	Iowa	Nebraska
4th	Nebraska	Kansas	Minnesota	Iowa St.	Missouri	Iowa
5th	Iowa	Nebraska	Kansas	Minnesota	Iowa St.	Missouri
6th	Missouri	Iowa	Nebraska	Kansas	Minnesota	Iowa St.

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The media is welcome to come to the Golden Gophers' practice on Thursday, March 20 at Edina West High School. The Minnesota squad will warm-up on the actual competition floor from 6:30 pm to 8 pm. Individual gymnasts and the coaches, Katalin and Gabor Deli, will be available for interviews.



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For Immediate Release:

GYMNASTICS

It's been seven years of practice, competition, practice, competition and more practice for Coach Katalin Deli and the University of Minnesota's women's gymnastics team.

But the pay-off came last weekend during the AIAW Region 6 Gymnastics Championship when the Golden Gopher Gymnasts totally dominated the Regional Championship.

Minnesota won the team championship and a trip to the Nationals with a season high team total of 141.95 points. Also during Friday's competition, Gopher Teresa Schneider won the all-around competition with a point total of 36.40.

The Gophers continued their sweep in the individual event competition on Saturday. Led by Teresa Schneider, a freshman from Minneapolis, who won the vault, uneven parallel bars and floor exercise titles, Minnesota captured all four individual regional crowns. Karie Ploof, a sophomore from Shakopee, won the balance beam title.

The Golden Gopher Gymnasts now prepare for the AIAW National Championship which will be held April 4 and 5 at Louisiana State University. A complete list of the 16 national entries will be released later this week.

## SWIMMING & DIVING

Minnesota's 200 freestyle relay team--Steph Schoening, Britta Wilk, Cindy McCollum and Julie Benz--placed 14th in the season-ending AIAA National Championships March 19-22 at Las Vegas.

Schoening, a sophomore from Minneapolis Southwest, Wilk, a freshman from Tampa, Fl., McCollum, a senior from Minnetonka, and Benz, a junior from Edina East, were Minnesota's best finishers at the four-day meet.

Stanford won the team competition by a scant six points over Texas. Southern Cal finished third, and defending champion Florida placed fourth.

Minnesota will graduate only seven seniors from its regular season 32-woman roster, and just two of the Gophers' seven national qualifiers were in their final year.

### Johnson Receives Tennis Award

JeMelle Johnson, a sophomore member of the University of Minnesota tennis team, has been awarded the Northwest Tennis Association's Al Teeter Sportsmanship Award for 1979. The Detroit Lakes, Minn. native received the award at ceremonies held at the Midwest Tennis Club, March 20.

Johnson was one of the top point leaders in 1979 Grand Prix summer play after lettering during her freshman year at the U of M. A two-time Minnesota state high school singles runner-up while at Detroit Lakes High, Johnson now plays No. 3 singles for the Gopher women.



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GYMNASTICS

The Golden Gopher Gymnasts will join a select field of the top 16 teams in the nation at the AIAW National Gymnastics Championship April 4 and 5 at Louisiana State University.

The Minnesota squad, in its first national appearance since 1975, is seeded ninth going into the competition. This elite field of women's collegiate gymnasts will include (in order of seeding): Penn State University, University of Utah, Cal State-Fullerton (defending national champion), Louisiana State University, University of Louisville, UCLA, Brigham Young University, Oregon State University, University of Minnesota, Southern Illinois University, Arizona State University, Utah State University, University of Oklahoma, Jacksonville State University, University of Nebraska and the University of Florida.

The national team championship and all-around title will be determined Friday, April 4. The teams will be divided into four rotations with a fifth rotation added which will include 24 all-around gymnasts whose teams did not qualify for the National Championship.

The Gophers will compete in the second rotation with Southern Illinois University, Arizona State University and Utah State University. Their rotation will begin at 1:40 pm.

Saturday's competition will determine the individual event national champion. The top eight gymnasts in each event from Friday's competition will return to battle for the individual titles. The competition on April 5 will begin at 7:30 pm.

Minnesota has done well against national competition this season. At the UCLA Invitational, the Gophers finished behind Utah and UCLA but ahead of Utah State. Minnesota has also finished better than Arizona State, Southern Illinois and Nebraska in dual meets or invitationals. At the Windy City Invitational, the Gophers finished as runner-up to the University of Louisville.

For the first time during the 1979-80 season, injuries will be a factor for the gymnastics team. Enroute to the Regional Championship last weekend, Gopher Julie Palen tore a knee muscle during her dismount from the uneven parallel bars. Palen, a sophomore, has been one of the Gophers' top four all-arounders throughout the season. According to Coach Katalin Deli, Palen is highly questionable for the Nationals. "If she can compete, it will only be on the uneven parallel bars", said Deli.

With the exception of Palen's injury and possible replacements, Minnesota will go with the same squad that dominated the Region 6 Championship. Freshman sensation, Teresa Schneider, must be considered Minnesota's top threat in the all-around competition. Schneider will be joined by Robin Huebner, Karie Ploof and Michelle Peacock.

At the Regional Championship, Minnesota placed four all-arounders in the top six. Schneider captured the all-around title with a score of 36.40. Huebner finished third followed by Peacock in fifth and Ploof in sixth.

Gopher specialists will include; Ann Lameka (Vaulting), Laura Franz (Balance Beam and Uneven Parallel Bars) and Ida Chang (Floor Exercise).





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For Immediate Release:

CALENDAR

- April 4-5      *Gymnastics at the AIAW National Championship at Louisiana State. (Team will leave Wednesday, April 2 at 10 am).*
- April 4-5      *Softball at the Southwest Missouri State Invitational in Springfield, MO. (Team will leave Thursday, April 3 at 10 am).*
- April 4        *Tennis will meet the University of Michigan at Madison, WI. Match will begin at 3 pm.*
- April 5        *Track and Field will participate in the Husker Invitational hosted by the University of Nebraska. Meet begins at 9 am (Team will leave Friday, April 4 at 8 am).*
- April 5        *Tennis will play the University of Wisconsin at Madison, WI. Match begins at 9 am.*

TENNIS

*The Gophers will be at Madison, Wi. Friday and Saturday, April 4 and 5 for dual matches with the Badgers and Michigan. Minnesota hosts Carleton-- indoors or out-- Wednesday, April 9 at 4 pm at Bierman.*

*Minnesota, now 10-6 overall, 7-4 this spring, split its six California matches last week. The Gophers defeated Pierce College, Loyola Marymount and Nevada-Las Vegas, and lost to California State-Northridge, Santa Clara and 11th-ranked Pepperdine. Gopher sophomore Julie Ruder from Minneapolis Washburn, playing at fifth or sixth singles, was the only Minnesotan unbeaten in individual play.*

## SOFTBALL

The Gophers returned from their week-long Texas trip with three wins, five losses, a few answers, new questions and a date in a back-breaker of a tournament--the Southwest Missouri State Invitational Friday and Saturday, April 4-5.

Best answer of the bunch was pitcher Dani Ortler, the junior from Coon Rapids. She came back 2-1 with an ERA of 0.55, having surrendered just 13 hits in 39 2/3 innings. It was Ortler who threw 18 no-hit innings enroute to a 25-inning 2-1 victory over Texas-Arlington.

"Ortler's beginning to feel the magnificent (as in positive) pressure that comes when you realize you're the one," Gophers coach Linda Wells said. "The younger players are looking up to her saying 'Lead me'. She's realizing now that everybody is behind her, there's nobody in front of her."

In the field or at the plate. Ortler leads the team in batting with a .379 average and in slugging percentage at .448. Wells is pleased with the play of outfielder Katie Ray and shortstop Judy Knight. Ray sports a .375 average, and Knight--"a real stabilizing influence"--popped 11 hits in 33 at-bats.

Dani Lombardi made a strong bid for the second base job. The St. Paul freshman played in four games, fielded flawlessly and stroked three hits in eight official trips. "She's looking good," Wells said. "I think her bat will be okay."

That alone could earn her a starting spot because the Gophers, in Texas at any rate, had trouble scoring runs. In eight games, Minnesota left 71 runners on base and scored as many as four in only one contest. "The runners left says we didn't score and we should have, but it also says we got enough hits to get the runners there in the first place," said Wells. "We didn't get anything from the three, four and five spots in the order."

"We need help with the bats, we need help in the outfield."

Sophomore Joni Hagemeyer played three games in right field before going down with scarlet fever. Penicillin had her fever down and her condition improved by trip's end, and the St. Paul native will see a cardiologist this week. The bottom line: looking at offense and defense, Minnesota at the moment has one proven outfielder--Ray.

The 16-team Springfield, Mo. tourney includes nationally ranked Texas Women's, No. 3, Southwest Missouri, No. 9, and Kansas, No. 10. The Gophers are pooled with Oklahoma, Pittsburg State and Stephen F. Austin. Following round-robin play Friday in each of four pools, pool winners and runners-up will advance to the championship bracket Saturday.

Friday, Minnesota plays Pittsburg State at 10:30 a.m., Oklahoma at 1 p.m. and S. F. Austin at 8. Play Saturday begins at 9:30 a.m., and the championship game is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

GYMNASTICS

"We should finish in the top eight, probably we will place seventh." That is how assistant gymnastics coach Gabor Deli assesses the Golden Gopher Gymnasts chances at the AIAW National Gymnastic Championship April 4 and 5 at Louisiana State University.

"Our rotation is not the best," said Deli. "Had we been seeded better, I think we could have been among the top six teams in the country."

As it is, the ninth seeded Minnesota squad will compete in the second rotation of the team championship with Southern Illinois, Utah State and Arizona State. The Gophers begin competition at 1:40 pm on Friday.

Although none of the current squad members have national collegiate championship experience, Deli did not think that would bother any of the gymnasts. "They always do well under pressure," said Deli. "It's in the bigger meets that everyone performs to their potential. And the nationals should be no exception."

The Gophers will go into the National Championship without the services of sophomore all-arounder Julie Palen. Palen suffered a partially ruptured medial collateral ligament of the knee during the AIAW Regional 6 Gymnastics Championship. Without Palen, Minnesota still will have four superior all-around performers in the National Tournament. Teresa Schneider, the AIAW Region 6 All-Around Champion must be considered Minnesota's top threat in the all-around competition. Schneider will be supported by Robin Huebner, Karie Ploof and Michelle Peacock.

The Gopher specialist are Ann Lameka (vaulting), Laura Franz (balance beam and uneven parallel bars) and Ida Chang (floor exercise). Jean Meyer will replace Palen on floor exercise and Elizabeth Kilgore will compete in vaulting for Palen.

The top 16 teams in the nation will vie for the National Championship during Friday's competition. This elite field includes (in order of seeding): Penn State University, University of Utah, Cal State-Fullerton (defending national champion), Louisiana State University, University of Louisville, UCLA, Brigham Young University, Oregon State University, University of Minnesota, Southern Illinois University, Arizona State University, Utah State University, University of Oklahoma, Jacksonville State University, University of Nebraska and the University of Florida.

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## TRACK & FIELD

The Minnesota track and field squad travels to Lincoln, Neb. this Saturday for the 11-team Husker Invitational. In addition to host Nebraska and the Gophers, teams competing include: Northern Colorado, Wyoming, Kearney State, Nebraska-Omaha, Moorhead State (Minn.), Mankato State, Iowa State, Kansas and Drake.

Coach Mike Lawless' team looks to be better prepared than ever before for the upcoming outdoor season, having just returned from a week of training in Arizona. "It worked out very well, and it's something we want to continue," said Lawless, in reference to the week of workouts in Tucson.

Freshmen led the list of "fine performances" cited by Lawless. Mary Shields (Fr. Columbia Heights) ran a 12.7 100 meters and a 26.0 200 meters. The 100 clocking established a Minnesota school record in the new metric distance. Kris Wrens (Fr. Little Falls) recorded a personal best 59.1 in the 400 meters; and Jane Chapman (Fr. Glencoe) added the Minnesota outdoor long jump mark, 17'5½"; to her record indoor leap of 17'9½" established earlier this season.

Janice Shima (So. transfer from Golden Valley via Augustana in Ill.) hit a personal best of 2:18.8 in the 800 meters, and teamed with Chapman, Wrens and Karla Hill (So. Middleton, Wis.) for a 4:00.6 mile relay. Hill also pegged a fine 65.9 400-meter hurdles time.

The Husker Invitational will feature several premier women's collegiate performers, including world-class sprinter Merlene Ottey from Nebraska, and AIAW National Indoor shot put champ, Jill Stenwall from Kearney State. Minnesota's Rocky Racette (Jr. St. Louis Park) is the defending Drake Relays 5,000 meters champ.



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CALENDAR

- April 8 Softball hosts St. Cloud State for a doubleheader. Beginning at 2 pm on the Bierman Fields.
- April 9 Tennis plays host to Carleton College. Weather permitting on the 4th Street Courts at 4 pm. Indoors at Bierman Building.
- April 11 Tennis will meet Michigan State at East Lansing for a dual match beginning at 3 pm. (Team will leave Thursday afternoon, April 10.)
- April 11-12 Softball will participate in the Illinois State Invitational at Normal, IL. (Team will leave Thursday, April 10 at 10 am).
- April 11-13 Golf will participate in the Lady Buckeye Invitational at Columbus, Ohio. Play begins at 9 am each day. (Team will leave Thursday, April 10).
- April 12 Track and Field at the Drake Invitational. Invitational will begin at 10 am. (Team will leave Friday, April 11 at 10 am).
- April 12 Tennis will play Iowa at East Lansing in a dual match beginning at 1 pm.

GOLF

After two weeks of indoor practice, Coach Bob Kieber's women's golf team will be more than ready for outdoor competition.

The Gopher golfers will participate in the Lady Buckeye Invitational hosted by Ohio State University April 11-13.

Minnesota will compete with 15 teams for the Lady Buckeye Title in this 54-hole Tournament. The Gophers will see Georgia, Duke, Ball State, Bowling Green, Cincinnati, Central Michigan, Indiana, Memphis State, Michigan State, Penn State, Purdue, Western Kentucky, Indiana State, Iowa State and host Ohio State.

Although The Lady Buckeye is the Gopher's first large meet competition of the spring season, Coach Kieber expects the squad to have a good meet. The golfers should improve last year's ninth place finish.

Competition will begin at 9 am each day.

## TENNIS

Minnesota's tennis team split two matches last weekend, and prepares for three more this week. The Gophers defeated Michigan, 6-3, and lost to Wisconsin, 8-1, in Madison last Friday and Saturday. Coach Ellie Peden's squad will host Carleton College on Wednesday, April 9, and then travels to East Lansing, MI for matches versus Michigan State and Iowa this Friday and Saturday.

Peden felt that her team played well against Michigan and Wisconsin, and the fifth-year mentor had special praise for Leslie Larm. The Richfield senior won both of her matches at No. 1 singles -- both in three sets. "I told her that those tough matches she was playing out in California would eventually pay off," said Peden, referring to the spring break trip. "They sure did this weekend. She played exceptionally well."

Peden suggested that she may shift her lineup for the home match against Carleton. The 4th Street Courts will be used for outdoor play; the Bierman Building will be used in case of inclement weather. Matches begin at 4 pm Wednesday.

The Gophers meet Michigan State at 3 pm Friday; and Iowa at 1 pm Saturday in East Lansing.

## GOPHERS RECEIVE ALL-AMERICA SWIMMING HONORS

Minnesota's 200-yard freestyle relay team -- Steph Schoening, Britta Wilk, Cindy McCollum and Julie Benz -- placed 14th in the season-ending AIAW National Swimming and Diving Championships in Las Vegas. This finish officially qualifies the four for AIAW All-America status. The top 16 individuals and teams in each event receive the honor.

Schoening, a sophomore from Minneapolis Southwest, has also qualified for the AAU Senior Nationals, conducted this week in Austin, Tx. Wilk, a freshman from Tampa, Fl, and Benz, a junior from Edina East, also return for the 1980-81 campaign. McCollum is a senior from Minnetonka.

SOFTBALL

Coach Linda Wells of the University of Minnesota's softball team is still looking for that "right" combination of offense and defense.

The Gophers returned from the Southwest Missouri State Invitational with a less than successful 1-2 record for the weekend competition. For the second consecutive tournament, Minnesota failed to advance from pool play.

But Coach Wells thinks that the Illinois State Invitational scheduled for this weekend, April 11 and 12, could be the turning point for this year's squad.

Once again the Gophers are faced with round robin scheduling in pool play before the champion and runner-up advance to a single elimination tournament to determine the first four places.

"We need to gain the confidence of breaking out of pool play and then playing with the 'Big Guys' for the Championship," said Wells. "I think we can play with most everyone in the country, but we must proof that to ourselves. It will only take once or twice of making it to the final four and once we do that everyone on the team will know that they are just as good as the teams we have been watching."

Minnesota begins pool play Friday against Indiana University at 9 am. The Gopher's second game will be with Illinois Central College at 1 pm. The final game in pool play is slated for Saturday, April 12 at 11 am when the Golden Gophers will take on Northern Illinois University.

The 16-team field also includes; Texas A&M (ranked 2nd nationally), Southwest Missouri State (ranked 9th), Ohio State, Eastern Illinois, Michigan State, Western Michigan, Southern Illinois, Indiana State, Iowa State, Ball State, Michigan and host Illinois State.

Quarter-finals will begin Saturday at 1 pm with the Championship game beginning at 7:30 pm.

Junior pitcher Dani Ortler continues to spark the Gopher squad. From the mound she has a 3-2 record with an ERA of 0.69. Ortler is second in batting with a .342 average. Shortstop Judy Knight has the best batting average with a .349.

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### TRACK & FIELD

Minnesota's track and field team will be visiting the site of the "meet of the elite" in Des Moines, IA this Saturday. But the Gophers will be one of nine teams in the Drake Invitational, not the famed Drake Relays, which are scheduled for April 25-26.

Minnesota finished fifth at the Husker Invitational last weekend, breaking two school marks in the process. Rocky Racette established meet, track and school records with her 16:42.3 clocking in the 5,000-meter run. Racette will get another look at the Drake track this Saturday, in preparation for defense of her Drake Relays 5,000-meters title.

Eileen Nelson placed fifth in the pentathlon at the Nebraska meet, and established a Minnesota record of 3,300 points. Coach Mike Lawless plans to use Racette at 5,000 meters and Nelson in the pentathlon again at the Drake meet.

In Addition to the Gophers and the host Bulldogs, teams competing in the Drake Invitational include: Nebraska, Utah State, Northern Illinois, Western Illinois, Wisconsin-LaCrosse, Iowa and Iowa State.

The meet Saturday in Des Moines begins at 10 am.

### GYMNASTICS

An appearance at the AIAW National Championship April 4 and 5 concluded the Golden Gopher Gymnasts "best ever" season.

Minnesota placed 15th in the National Championship after making its first appearance since 1976.

Although Coach Katalin Deli was not pleased with the national results, she expressed confidence that her young squad would return to national competition next year.

The Gophers finished the 1979-80 season with a 5-1 dual meet record, three Invitational Titles and the AIAW Region 6 Championship. In other Invitational meets, Minnesota never finished lower than third.



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*Linda Roberts and Mary Manderfeld, both members of the 1979-80 University of Minnesota women's basketball team, were recently named to the Women's Pro Basketball League (WBL) All-Region 6 team.*

*The two six-foot juniors were the leaders for the Gophers this year in both scoring and rebounding. Roberts, also a Wade Trophy candidate this year, averaged 15.6 points while grabbing almost 10 rebounds a game and shooting 50 per cent from the floor. Manderfeld chipped in 14 points a game and pulled down 9.4 rebounds while shooting .499 per cent from the field.*

*The Gopher's starting center for three seasons, Roberts is Minnesota's all-time career leading scorer and rebounder with 1,446 points and 1,051 rebounds. She also holds the record for most points in a game with 37 set early in the season against Rhode Island.*

*Manderfeld, in her first year as a Gopher after transferring from Mankato State, led the team with 56 blocked shots, a team record for a single season. She also pulled down 20 rebounds in one contest and holds that record. Her high game performance this year was against UCLA when she scored 29 points. While at Mankato State, Manderfeld scored 721 points her sophomore year, the most by any man or woman in Mankato State History.*

*Roberts is currently third on the all-time Golden Gopher charts, behind only Mychal Thompson and Kevin McHale.*

*Both Roberts and Manderfeld were instrumental in leading the Gophers to an 18-11 record this year and both will be looked to lead next year's team which will lose no players to graduation.*

MINNESOTA SCHEDULE  
COMBINATION STATISTICS

FOR 12 GAMES  
THROUGH APRIL 8, 1980

Name	G	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	CS	SB	SH	PO	SA	PA	RA	P.A.
Anderson - C	9	29	2	7	.241	1									
Arford - 2B/C	12	38	4	5	.132										
Burger - LF	6	8	1		.000										
Burkhard - DH/LF	11	42	3	11	.262	1									
Callahan - 2B	3	3	2		.000										
Enke 1B/P	7	9		1	.111										
Hagemeyer - RF	4	12	2	3	.250	1									
Juberian P/RF	3	3			.000										
Knight SS	12	46	5	16	.348	1	1								
Larson - OF/C	12	36	1	7	.194	2	1								
Lombardi - 2B	4	8	1	3	.375										
Mitchell - RF	3	2			.000										
Niederluecke 3B	11	38	4	9	.237	1	1								
Ottler - P/1B	12	41	3	15	.366										
Osterberg - 3B	3	6			.000										
Ray - OF	11	35	3	12	.324	1									
Schlichting - P	5	7	2	1	.143										
Sederski - LF	1														
Stachel - P	2	1			.000										
Vadnais - P/DH	8	17	2	3	.176										
MINNESOTA	12	380	33	93	.245	8	5	1	19	6	17	4	41	29	
OPONENTS	12	348	44	80	.230	10	5	2	41	6	20	3	39	31	

Av    OPP  
 1    0    at Stephen F. Austin  
 4    3    at Stephen F. Austin  
 0    1    at Texas Women's Univ  
 2    6    at Texas Women's Univ  
 2    1 (25 innings) at Texas - Arlington  
 2    8    #SW Missouri State  
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 1    6    # Stephen F. Austin  
 2    5    \*Pittsburg (KS) State  
 4    1    \*Oklahoma  
 1    8    \*Stephen F. Austin  
 11   1    St. CLOUD STATE

# Texas Women's Univ. Tournament  
 \* SW Missouri State Tournament

CATEGORY:	3P	PE	SB	CS
Axford	6	2	4	3
Anderson	5	5	2	1
Larson	2	1	0	0
MINNESOTA	12	8	6	4
OPPONENT	12	3	6	2

PITCHING

Name	G	IP	RF	H	2B	3B	HR	SO	BB	KB	WP	B-ER	EPA	W-L	SVES
Ortler	5	50 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	195	22	4	1	0	17	18	1	2	8-5	.69	3-2	0
Vadnais	4	18 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	91	16	3	0	1	9	12	1	1	12-7	2.58	1-2	0
Schlichting	4	16 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	84	26	1	3	0	9	6	1	1	12-7	2.94	1-1	0
Stachel	2	4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	17	6	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	2-2	3.25	0-0	0
Enke	1	3	14	6	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	4-4	9.33	0-1	0
Juberian	1	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	18	4	0	0	0	3	4	0	5	6-5	10.51	0-1	0
MINNESOTA	12	96 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	419	80	10	5	2	39	41	3	11	44-30	2.17	5-7	0
OPPONENT	12	97 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	422	93	8	5	0	41	19	4	11	33-24	1.72	7-5	0



Game By Game Results

<u>MN</u>	<u>OPP</u>	<u>OPP SCORE</u>
1	at Stephen F. Austin	0
4	at Stephen F. Austin	3
0	at Texas Women's Univ.	1
2	at Texas Women's Univ.	6
2	at Texas-Arlington	1 (25 innings)
2	# Southwest Missouri	8
3	# New Mexico	4 (8 innings)
1	# Stephen F. Austin	6

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Dani Ortler	3	39 2/3	147	13	2	1	0	14	13	1	1	5-3	0.55	2-1	0
Cindy Vadnais	3	22 2/3	62	10	1	0	1	7	9	0	0	7-5	2.76	1-1	0
Lynn Schlicting	2	10	51	15	1	3	0	1	5	1	1	5-5	3.50	0-1	0
Nancy Stachel	1	3	13	5	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2-2	4.67	0-0	0
Carol Enke	1	3	14	6	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	4-4	9.33	0-1	0
Debbie Juberian	1	3 1/3	18	4	0	0	0	3	4	0	5	6-5	10.51	0-1	0
MINNESOTA	8	71 2/3	299	53	5	5	2	26	32	2	9	29-24	2.33	3-5	0
OPPONENTS	8	74	307	66	5	1	0	27	13	4	4	15-12	1.14	5-3	0



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*Gopher head coach Ellen Mosher said Boles is a power forward with good inside moves and that she's a good driver to the basket.*

*Academically, Boles owns a 3.4 grade point average (A = 4.0) while being named to the Dean's List at Southwestern three times.*

RECORD: 6-10

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Callahan	2B	3	3	2	.000										.000	.000	8	6	3	.824
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Mitchell	RF	4	5		.400								2		.400	.400	5	1		1.000
Niederluecke	3B	11	38	4	.237	1	1				2		1	1	.316	.289	19	23	1	.977
Ortler	P/1B	16	50	5	.340		1		4		5	1	6	4	.380	.418	79	26	2	.981
Osterberg	3B	7	13		.077								1	1	.077	.077	3	14	3	.850
Ray	OF	15	45	3	.333	1			5	3	4	1	4	2	.356	.431	17	1	2	.900
Schlichting	P	8	11	2	.091		1						1	3	.273	.273	2	7		1.000
Sederski	LF	1															1			1.000
Stachel	P	3	1		.000								1		.000	.000		5		1.000
Vadnais	P/DH	8	17	2	.176								2	2	.176	.353	1	7		1.000
MINNESOTA		16	483	40	.244	9	8	0	25	7	22	5	48	34	.296	.331	365	197	26	.956
OPPONENTS		16	440	57	.223	11	6	3	51	7	23	4	47	38	.295	---	383	173	31	.947

<u>MN</u>	<u>OPP</u>		<u>MN</u>	<u>OPP</u>	
1	0	at Stephen F. Austin	0	6	+Indiana
4	3	at Stephen F. Austin	3	0	+Illinois Central
0	1	at Texas Women's Univ.	0	2	+Northern Illinois
2	6	at Texas Women's Univ.	4	5	+Ball State
2	1	(25 innings) at Texas-Arlington			
2	8	#SW Missouri State			
3	4	(8 innings) #New Mexico			#Texas Women's Univ. Tourn.
1	6	#Stephen F. Austin			*SW Missouri State Tournament
2	5	*Pittsburg (KS) State			+Illinois State Tournament
4	1	*Oklahoma			
1	3	*Stephen F. Austin			
11	1	ST. CLOUD STATE			

CATCHING:	GP	PB	SS	CS
Arford	6	2	4	3
Anderson	6	7	3	1
Larson	5	1	0	2
MINNESOTA	16	10	7	6
OPPONENT	16	5	7	2

PITCHING

Name	G	IP	BF	H	2B	3B	HR	SO	BB	SB	WP	R-HR	ERA	W-L	SAVES
Ortler	6	56 2/3	224	24	4	1	0	18	26	1	8	14-11	1.37	3-3	0
Schlichting	6	25 2/3	115	31	1	3	0	13	6	1	1	13-8	2.18	2-1	0
Stachel	3	8 1/3	41	15	1	2	0	2	2	0	1	6-3	2.52	0-1	0
Vadnais	4	18 2/3	91	16	3	0	1	9	12	1	1	12-7	2.58	1-2	0
Enke	2	9	36	8	2	0	2	2	1	1	2	6-5	3.89	0-2	0
Juberian	1	3 1/3	18	4	0	0	0	3	4	0	5	6-5	10.51	0-1	0
MINNESOTA	16	121 2/3	525	98	11	6	3	47	51	4	18	57-39	2.24	6-10	0
OPPONENT	16	125 2/3	537	118	9	8	0	48	25	5	14	40-29	1.62	10-6	0





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*AIAW REGION 6 SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP!!!*

*For Immediate Release:*

*The Women's Athletic Department at the University of Minnesota will host the AIAW Region 6 Division One Softball Championship May 8-10 at the Huset Fields in Columbia Heights.*

*A total of 12 Division One teams will vie for the Regional Title and a berth in the AIAW World Series May 21-24 at the University of Oklahoma.*

*The pre-tournament favorite is Kansas University who is returning to defend its Regional Title. Kansas was ranked 10th in the country in the latest national poll. Other top contenders include: Southwest Missouri State University, Iowa State University and host University of Minnesota. Completing the field for the fourth annual AIAW Region 6 Championship are; Kansas State University, University of Iowa, Pittsburg State University (KS), St. Louis University, University of Missouri, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Creighton University and Wichita State University.*

*The double elimination tournament will begin Thursday, May 8 at 5 pm. The Championship game is scheduled for Saturday, May 10 at 7 pm.*

*Tickets will be sold at the gates. Admission is \$3.00 per day for adults and \$2.00 a day for students.*



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*Feature on JeNelle Johnson*

*For Immediate Release:*

*Talk consistency on the University of Minnesota women's tennis team and you're talking sophomore JeNelle Johnson.*

*Johnson, daughter of James and Nora Johnson, 513 W. Holmes St., was a four year letter winner and two-time Minnesota State High School singles runner-up while at Detroit Lakes. She now plays .#3 singles and doubles at Minnesota where her record this spring is 10-7 in singles competition and 8-4 in doubles. The reason for this success, according to coach Ellie Peden, is her consistency.*

*"She is super consistent," Peden said. "It's JeNelle's game to wear the other person down and make her make the mistakes."*

*Peden said she kids Johnson about always being the last person to finish matches, but she wouldn't have it any other way.*

*"I give her a hard time, but I don't care how long she has to be out there," she said. "That's her game and it's what she does best."*

*Peden said that it's good to see Johnson "doing what she does best" after a disappointing 3-5 fall season record.*

*Both Peden and Johnson attributed Johnson's troubles last fall to injuries. She injured her foot and her shoulder and played in pain the majority of the time.*

"I'm healthy now and I'm getting in a lot more practice which I think is showing in my game." Johnson said. "I'm definitely playing a lot better than I did last fall."

Johnson has only been playing doubles regularly for the last couple of weeks but Peden thinks the move will be successful.

"It really bothered me to have my #3 singles player on the bench." she said. "I think the steadiness which makes her a good singles player will contribute to her success in doubles."

Peden added that playing both will help Johnson's game because she will get twice the playing time. She said that conditioning isn't a factor because Johnson never seems to tire or complain: "she just goes out and does the job."

Johnson is also pleased with the move.

"I really like to play doubles and it's a part of my game I'd really like to improve." she said.

Johnson's conduct, as well as ability, on the court has won her recognition. She was awarded the Northwest Tennis Association's Al Teeter sportsmanship award for 1979 at the Midwest Tennis club, March 20.

Johnson said she hasn't really set any goals for herself this season.

"I just would like to do as well as I can and help the team." she said.

The team is doing well this season despite the loss of three outstanding letter winners-Marnie Wheaton, Meg Horan and Patty Moran-who graduated in 1979.

They sport a 15-7 record going into the Big Ten Championships at Ann Arbor, Mich. this weekend. The Gophers placed fourth in that tournament last year.

Johnson and the rest of the team can be seen in action at the Minnesota Invitational May 2-3 at the University of Minnesota.



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**BIG TEN TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP!!! For Immediate Release:**

The Women's Athletic Department at the University of Minnesota will host the 1980 Big Ten Outdoor Track & Field Championships May 2 & 3 at the Bierman Track.

The Championships will start at noon on Friday with the opening attraction being the field events. Five of the 20 events will conclude on Friday while the other event champions will be decided Saturday.

Leading the field in the 5th annual event is Wisconsin, who has won three Big Ten Outdoor Titles, including the last two, and have captured all three Indoor Championships. The Badgers will be coming into the Big Ten Meet heavily favored to grab their third consecutive title after finishing second in the AIAW National Indoor Meet in March.

Four Big Ten record holders return for Wisconsin, including junior Pam Moore, who captured the 400-meter dash last spring. Other returnees are senior Marty McElwee, the 10,000-meter run record holder; sophomore Sue Gordon, the 1979 Big Ten discus champion; and junior Mary Grinaker, the Big Ten pentathlon champion.

Ohio State and Michigan State are expected to give Wisconsin the biggest challenge after placing second and third, respectively, in both last year's outdoor event and this year's indoor meet.

Senior Stephanie Hightower of Ohio State, a three-time All-American, has captured three consecutive Big Ten titles in the 100-meter dash and 100-meter hurdles. Hightower, who also holds the world record in the 60-yard hurdles, won the 1980 AIAW National Indoor title in the same event this year. She is also the defending AIAW National Outdoor 100-meter hurdles champion. Other Buckeyes returning to defend their Big Ten titles include sophomore Carrie Craven, who holds both records in the 1500 and 3000-meter runs, and sophomore Inge-Lise Christensen, who holds the outdoor record in the high jump.

Michigan State returns junior Cheryl Gilliam, the 200-meter dash winner last year and at the 1980 Big Ten Indoor meet. The Spartans' 400-meter relay team also holds the record in the Big Ten.

Minnesota will be led by some strong performances in the shot put event, with senior Joan Fagerness, who finished second at the indoor meet this year, a meet favorite. Freshman Faye Farrar has showed steady improvement from her sixth place finish in the shot put at the indoor event in February. Junior Rocky Racette will be a challenge to anyone in the 3000 and 5000-meter runs after finishing second and third, respectively, at the Big Ten Indoor Championships this year.

Purdue will be led by sophomore Peach Payne, the 400-meter hurdles champion last year who went on to finish third at the AIAW Nationals last May. Junior Alanna McCarthy grabbed both first place finishes at the Big Ten Indoor Meet this year in the 3000 and 5000-meter runs and finished fourth at the AIAW Outdoor Championships last year in the 5000-meter run.

Senior Janae Hunzinker of Illinois finished first in the 800-meter run last year and will be back along with sophomore Becky Kaiser, who captured the Big Ten long jump title last year. Kaiser looks to be the favorite after finishing second in the long jump at the AIAW Indoor National Tournament this year.

Indiana freshman Marie Dwyer earned All-American honors at the AIAW Indoor Nationals in the 600-meter run and will run in her first Big Ten Outdoor Meet. Another Hoosier freshman, Annette Bohach, set an indoor shot put record at the 1980 Big Ten Indoor Meet and will also be favored at the Outdoor.

Michigan's Debbie Williams, sophomore, will be aiming to break her own Big Ten record in the javelin this year. Sophomore Kay Stormo of Iowa captured the 800-meter dash in the Big Ten Indoor Championships this year and looks to be a threat at the outdoor too.

Tickets may be purchased at the gate. Admission is \$2.00 a day for adults and \$1.00 per day for students. The events for both days are scheduled to run from noon to 6:00 p.m.

RECORDS 8-15-1

MINNESOTA SOFTBALL  
 CUMULATIVE STATISTICS

For 24 Games  
 Through April 22, 1980

NAME		G	AB	R	H	AVG.	1B	2B	HR	BB	SB	SAC	IF	NO	PBT	SL% P*	IP*	A	E	P.A.	
Anderson	C/DH	19	60	4	16	.267	3	1		2		2		4	6	.350		37	5	1	.977
Arford	2B/C	22	52	4	6	.115				4		1		8		.115		66	35	3	.971
Barron	LF	5	7	2		.000				1		1		3		.000		6			1.000
Burger	LF	6	8	1		.000						1		2		.000		5			1.000
Burkhard	DH/LF	20	64	6	17	.266	2			1		3		5	5	.297		7	1	1	.889
Callahan	2B	4	5	1		.000				1	1					.000		10	6	3	.842
Enke	1B/P	15	30		3	.100	1			1	1	2		5	1	.133		107	9	4	.967
Hagemeyer	OF	16	49	4	15	.306	1	1			1			8	3	.367		15	2	1	.944
Juberian	P/OF	4	4			.000								1		.000					
Knight	SS	22	79	9	25	.316	1	2		2	2	4	1	3	2	.380		41	69	11	.909
Larson	C/OF	22	62	4	12	.194	2	1		7	1	4	2	10	10	.258		34	5	2	.967
Lombardi	2B	4	8	1	3	.375				1				1	1	.375		10	5		1.000
McMenomy	SS	2	6			.000				1				2				2	4		1.000
Mitchell	RF	5	6		2	.333				1				2		.333		5	1		1.000
Niederluecke	3B	19	59	5	14	.237	1	1		3		2	2	2	2	.288		26	31	2	.966
Ortler	P/1B	23	64	6	20	.313		1		5	3	6	2	9	5	.344		96	37	2	.985
Osterberg	3B	9	16	2	2	.125				2	2		2	2	2	.125		5	18	3	.835
Ray	OF	23	65	4	16	.246	1			6	3	5	1	6	3	.262		32	2	2	.944
Schlicting	P	11	15	2	2	.133		1		1		1		1	4	.267		2	12		1.000
Sederski	LF	2																1			1.000
Stachel	P	3	1			.000								1		.000			5		1.000
Vadnais	P/DH	14	36	3	9	.250	1							7	7	.290		4	14	1	.947
MINNESOTA		24	696	58	162	.233	13	8		39	14	32	10	82	51	.274		530	261	36	.956
OPPONENTS		24	646	75	138	.214	16	9	4	72	8	30	7	71	53	.285		548	238	46	.945

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MN	OPP	
1	0	at Stephen F. Austin
4	3	at Stephen F. Austin
0	1	at Texas Women's Univ.
2	6	at Texas Women's Univ.
2	1(25 inn.)	at Texas-Arlington
2	8	#SW Missouri State
3	4(8 inn.)	#New Mexico
1	6	#Stephen F. Austin
2	5	*Pittsburg (KS) State
4	1	*Oklahoma
1	8	*Stephen F. Austin
1	1	St. Cloud State

MN	OPP	
0	6	+Indiana
3	0	+Illinois Central
0	2	+Northern Illinois
4	5	+Ball State
1	0	xTexas Women's Univ.
1	3	xTexas Women's Univ.
2	3 (9 inn.)	Cal Poly Pomona
1	2	xSouthern Illinois
5	5	xSouthern Illinois
0	2	xNew Mexico
6	0	at St. Cloud State
2	3	at St. Cloud State

#Texas Women's Univ. Tournament  
 \*SW Missouri State Invitational  
 +Illinois State Invitational  
 xLobo Invitational at New Mexico

OPPONENTS	IP	PH	SB	CS
Larson	11	1	0	2
Anderson	8	8	4	2
Arford	6	2	4	3
MINNESOTA	24	11	8	7
OPPONENTS	24	6	14	2

PITCHING

Name	G	IP	PF	H	2B	3B	HR	SO	BB	SB	WP	R-ER	ERA	P-L	SAVES
Ortler	10	75 1/2	303	35	6	2		30	36	3	16	17-12	1.12	4-4	
Vadnais	7	41 2/3	189	33	4	1	2	14	21	1	2	20-13	2.18	3-1	
Schlichting	9	39	174	43	3	4		20	8	2	1	20-14	2.51	2-4	
Stachel	3	8 1/3	41	15	1	2		2	2		1	6-3	2.52	0-1	
Enke	2	9	36	8	2		2	2	1	1	2	6-5	3.89	0-2	
Juberian	1	3 1/3	18	4				3	4		5	6-5	10.51	0-1	
MINNESOTA	24	176 2/3	761	138	13	9	4	71	72	7	27	75-52	2.06	8-15-1	
OPPONENTS	24	182 2/3	786	162	16	8		82	39	10	18	58-41	1.57	15-8-1	



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CALENDAR

- April 28      Softball at Luther College for a 3 pm doubleheader.
- April 29      Softball (VR) plays host to Bethel College. 7 pm game on Bierman 6.
- May 1          Softball (VR) at St. Mary's College for a 3 pm game.
- May 2-3       Golf at the Big Ten Championship hosted by Ohio State. (Team will leave Thursday, May 1 at 12 noon).
- May 2-3       Softball will play in the Iowa State Invitational. (Team will leave Thursday, May 1 at 3 pm).
- May 2-3       Tennis host the Minnesota Invitational. Play begins at 9 am both days on the 4th Street Courts.
- May 2-3       Track and Field hosts the Big Ten Championship on the Bierman Field Track. Competition begins at 12 noon both days.
- May 5          Softball (VR) at St. Olaf College for a 3:30 pm game.

GOLF

After a third place finish at the Iowa Invitational, the Gopher women's golf team now turns its sights on the Big Ten Championship May 2 and 3 at Ohio State University.

Defending Big Ten Champion Ohio State looks like it's the team to beat again this year. The Gophers have finished behind Ohio State and Michigan State twice this season.

At last year's tournament, Minnesota and Iowa tied for fourth, behind Ohio State, Indiana and Michigan State. Rounding out the eight-team Championship will be: Wisconsin, Purdue and Illinois.

The Gopher contingent to the Big Ten's will include: Kathy Williams, Denise LaVaque, Sue Moline, Mary Baumgartner and Nancy Mjolsness; Kris Hollen or Marissa Cuneo will roundout the Minnesota team.

Tee-off time is scheduled for 9 am both days.



## TENNIS

The Gopher tennis team hosts the annual Minnesota Invitational this Friday and Saturday at the 4th Street and Bierman Courts. The field includes three Big Ten schools -- Wisconsin, Ohio State, and Minnesota -- two other Minnesota colleges -- Gustavus Adolphus and St. Olaf -- plus Western Michigan, Northern Iowa and Wisconsin-LaCrosse. The Minnesota JV squad will fill in several doubles positions to round out the eight-team tourney.

Both Wisconsin and Ohio State finished ahead of the Gophers in the Big Ten Tournament last weekend. The Badgers placed second to champion Indiana; the Lady Buckeyes finished one point ahead of Minnesota for fifth place. Minnesota enters the action this weekend with a 15-7 dual meet record. The Gophers won the Minnesota Invitational last spring; Wisconsin was second.

"Wisconsin should probably be favored," said Minnesota coach Ellie Peden. "They finished second in the Big Tens, but with the way this tournament is set up, both Ohio State and Minnesota have to be considered."

The Invitational format calls for coupling of No. 1 and No. 2 singles, No. 3 and No. 4 singles and No. 5 and No. 6 singles in 16-player brackets. All doubles teams will be playing in the same bracket -- a total of 24 teams. Seeding of the top four singles players and doubles teams, and an open draw, will determine the pairings in each bracket.

Despite the sixth-place finish for the Gophers in the Big Ten tourney, Peden was pleased with the play of her squad for the most part. The team of Leslie Larm/Kari Sandvig won the No. 2 doubles crown and sophomore Julie Ruder captured consolation runner-up honors at No. 6 singles. The doubles title was the third for Sandvig, a junior from Mounds View. She won the No. 3 singles and No. 3 doubles (with Larm) championships two years ago. Peden expects to go with her regular lineup this weekend: Larm at No. 1 singles, Peggy Chutich, JeNelle Johnson, Sandvig, Wendi Luhmann, and Ruder at No. 2 - No. 6 singles, respectively; doubles teams will be Chutich/Ruder at No. 1, Larm/Sandvig, No. 2, and Johnson/Luhmann at No. 3.

Play begins at 9 am both Friday and Saturday.

BIG TEN TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Three time-All American and world record holder Stephanie Hightower of Ohio State leads a field of talented women tracksters who will compete in the Big Ten Track and Field Championships May 2 and 3 at the University of Minnesota's Bierman Field Athletic Track.

Hightower and the rest of the Ohio State squad will attempt to dislodge Wisconsin as team champion. Wisconsin has had a virtual lock on the Track and Field Championships since they began in 1976. The Badgers have won the Outdoor Championship three times, the last two consecutive Championships, and all three Indoor Championships.

Hightower returns to defend her Big Ten Titles in the 100-meter hurdles and the 100-meter dash. Hightower hopes to become the first woman to win two Big Ten titles four consecutive years. Hightower holds the world record in the 60-yard hurdles as well as the 1980 AIAW National Indoor title in that same event. She is also the defending AIAW National Outdoor 100-meter hurdles champion.

Carrie Craven, also of Ohio State, is the only other double title holder to return. Craven will defend her titles in the 1500 and 3000-meter runs. All-American Peach Payne of Purdue returns to defend her 400-meter hurdles title. She finished third at the AIAW Nationals last year in that event. Becky Kaiser, an All-American from Illinois, seeks her second consecutive Big Ten long jump title. Kaiser finished second in the long jump at the AIAW National Indoor Championships this year. In all, 16 Big Ten title-holders will return to defend their individual crowns, most of who will be challenged by talented newcomers.

Gopher coach Mike Lawless would like to see the Minnesota squad better its ninth place finish from last year's Outdoor Championship. "The outdoor competition in the Big Ten is very good," said Lawless. "We will be more ready than we were for the Big Ten Indoor Championship. Wisconsin is an excellent team and they should repeat as team champion."

"Rocky Racette has an excellent chance for an individual title in either the 3000 or 5000-meter run," Lawless said. "Joan Fagerness has improved with every meet this season and she could surprise everyone and take the shot put event."

Competition for the 5th annual Big Ten Track and Field Championship will begin at 12 noon both Friday and Saturday. Five event finals will be run May 2 with the remaining 15 events completed on May 3.

Team points will be awarded to sixth place (10-8-6-4-2-1) in the relay and individual events.

Tickets may be purchased at the gate. Admission is \$2.00 a day for adults and \$1.00 per day for students.

## SOFTBALL

The Gophers, 12-16-1 at this writing, play an afternoon doubleheader at Luther today, April 28, and travel to Ames, Ia. for the Iowa State Invitational Friday and Saturday, May 2-3.

Minnesota won four of five games last weekend while placing second in its own Invitational. The Gophers had not won two games consecutively during the first 24 of their season, but opened the Bierman tourney with four victories in a row--including a 6-4, 9-inning decision over Iowa State--before falling to Iowa State 3-2 in the championship contest.

At Ames, the Gophers will face the Cyclones at least once again in the four-team, single round-robin tournament. Minnesota opens against Iowa State Friday at 1 pm, and follows with games against Missouri at 3 and Wisconsin at 7. Saturday, the first and fourth-place teams, and the second and third-place teams play at 1 pm. Losers play for third-place at 3 pm, and winners decide the championship at 5.

Iowa State climbed to second (behind Southwest Missouri State) in the coaches latest AIAW Region 6 poll. Missouri is ranked third, and Minnesota fourth.

Despite outscoring opponents by just two runs, 86-84, in their first 29 games, the Gophers hold a healthy .242-.216 edge in batting. Junior shortstop Judy Knight, New Brighton, leads the regulars with a .337 mark. Lezlie Anderson, freshman catcher from Richfield, is hitting .316. Dani Ortler, Coon Rapids junior, is at .314, and sophomore Joni Hagemeyer, St. Paul, is batting an even .300. Anderson leads the team with 12 RBI, and freshman Gretchen Larson, Edina, is second with 10 despite her .176 average.

Ortler continues the unquestioned leader of the pitching staff. The sterling righthander owns a 6-4 record and a 1.23 ERA. Cindy Vadnais, sophomore from Coon Rapids, is 3-4 with a 1.79 ERA, and freshman Lynn Schlichting, Brooklyn Center, is 3-4 with a 2.13 ERA.

Minnesota hosts the Region 6 Championship May 8-10 at Hunset Fields in Columbia Heights.



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CALENDAR

April 21 Softball (VR) at Carleton College for a 4 pm game.  
 April 21 Tennis (VR) at College of St. Catherine for a 3:30 pm match.  
 April 22 Softball (VR) at College of St. Benedict for a 4 pm game.  
 April 22 Softball at St. Cloud State for a 2 pm doubleheader.  
 April 25-27 Tennis at the Big Ten Championship hosted by Michigan. (Team will leave Thursday, April 24 at 5:15 pm).  
 April 25-26 Softball hosts the Minnesota Invitational (five teams) on the Bierman Fields. Also a Varsity Reserve Invitational.  
 April 25-26 Golf will participate in the Iowa Invitational in Iowa City, IA. (Team will leave Thursday, April 24 at 9 am).  
 April 26-26 Track and Field Team at the Drake Relays. (Selected athletes will leave for Des Moines Thursday, April 24 at 3 pm).  
 April 26 Track and Field Team at the Wisconsin-River Falls Invitational. (Team will leave Saturday, April 26 at 8 am).

GOLF

The University of Minnesota's women's golf team will head to Iowa to participate in the Iowa Invitational April 25-26.

The Gophers are defending champions in the 36-hole tournament which includes 8 teams this year. Other teams at the tournament will be: Kansas State, Nebraska, Northern Iowa, Central College, Southwest Missouri State, plus the host Hawkeyes and the Gophers.

Two Minnesota squads will be making the trip. Competing for the varsity "A" squad will be: Kathy Williams, Kris Hollen, Sue Moline, Mary Baumgartner, and Nancy Mjolsness. The "B" squad will include: Barb Ingmand, Marisa Cunoro, Amy Good, Mary Masse, Denise Lavaque and Monica Hilger.

Play will begin at the Finkbine Course in Iowa City at 9 am both Friday and Saturday.

## TENNIS

The Golden Gopher women's tennis team will have momentum going its way when it enters the Big Ten Tennis Championship April 25-27 hosted by the University of Michigan.

The Minnesota squad is riding a four match winning streak and has an overall record of 15-7.

Despite a good win-loss record over other Big Ten Schools (4-2), Coach Ellie Peden feels that Minnesota will be a scramble to finish third.

"The teams to beat are definitely Indiana and Wisconsin," said Peden. "If we were playing just dual matches, I think we would have a very good chance. But this is an Invitational Championship where the players accumulate points as they progress through the rounds. Teams enter players in six singles and three doubles positions and they play until individual champions are determined. A player could contribute 10 points to the team total if she would win her position. Players in the consolation bracket can also contribute points, but only the maximum of three."

"I think two of our singles players, Wendi Luhmann and Julie Ruder, have excellent chances to make the finals in their positions," Peden said. "Also Minnesota's doubles team of Kari Sandvig and Leslie Larm should do very well."

Minnesota's squad to the Big Ten will include; Leslie Larm (#1 singles), Peg Chutich (#2 singles), JeNelle Johnson (#3 singles), Kari Sandvig (#4 singles), Wendi Luhmann (#5 singles) and Julie Ruder (#6 singles). Ruder and Chutich (#1 doubles), Sandvig and Larm (#2 doubles) and Luhmann and Johnson (#3 doubles) fill out the doubles positions.

The Gophers finished fourth last year behind Ohio State, Indiana, and Michigan.

Preliminary rounds of singles play will begin at 9 am on Friday, April 25

The singles championship will begin at 1 pm on Sunday, April 27 with the doubles championship to follow.

SOFTBALL

The Gophers host the annual Minnesota Invitational Friday and Saturday, April 25-26 at the Bierman fields. Iowa, Northwestern, Iowa State and Northern Iowa will compete with Minnesota in a single round robin schedule beginning at 1 pm Friday. Following the round robin, the third and fourth place teams will play for the consolation title at 5:30 pm Saturday. The first and second place teams will play the championship game Saturday at 8 pm.

Despite their 1-4-1 record at the New Mexico Diamond Invitational last weekend, coach Linda Wells said the Gophers, now 7-14, played their best ball of the season. Their lone victory was a 1-0 decision over defending national champion Texas Women's, and Minnesota came within one strike of beating top-ranked Cal Poly Pomona before losing in extra innings.

"Against Texas Women's and Cal Poly that's as good as we've played this year," Wells said. "We're so inconsistent though. We should have beaten Southern Illinois by 10."

Dani Ortler worked 16 innings on the weekend without giving up an earned run, and pitched Minnesota to its opening-game victory over the Pioneers. TWU came back for a 3-1 win in the nightcap, Cal Poly scrambled to beat Minnesota 3-2 in nine innings, Southern Illinois used an unearned run in its 2-1 victory before the two played to a 5-5 time-limit tie, and New Mexico won 2-0 in the Gophers' tourney finale.

Wells has settled on a three-pitcher rotation that has freshman Lynn Schlichting and sophomore Cindy Vadnais following the junior Ortler to the mound. Vadnais worked courageously, if not consistently, in the Cal Poly loss, and Schlichting turned in some strong innings during her two outings.

Schlichting will discard her recently acquired slingshot delivery this week in favor of the windmill she used at season's start. "I believe the slingshot will have made her a better pitcher," Wells said. "I believe the slingshot will have made her a better pitcher," Wells said. "It was so easy for her to throw out of the windmill, I think now she's learned to work the ball, to whip it through."

The Gophers open the weekend Invitational in a 1 pm duel with Iowa State Friday. Minnesota plays an afternoon doubleheader at St. Cloud State Tuesday, April 22.

### TRACK & FIELD

The women's track and field squad will be in two places at the same time this weekend, with qualifiers for the Drake Relays competing in Des Moines, and the remainder of the team entered in the Wisconsin-River Falls Invitational.

The Gophers will have 10 athletes in the Drake "Meet of the Elite"--defending 5000-meters champ Rocky Racette returns to defend her title and will also be part of the 4 x 800-meter team. Two shot putters, Joan Fagerness and Faye Farrar, have also qualified, along with Minnesota's 800-meter medley team.

Joining Racette in the 4 x 800 event will be Janice Shima, and Kimman Harmon; Eileen Nelson, Kris Rens or Linda Benjamin will be the fourth, according to head coach Mike Lawless. Minnesota's 800-meter medley squad will consist of Rens, Lisa Hansen, Mary Shields, and either Jane Chapman or Diane Bergquist.

Racette captured the 1979 Drake Relays 5000-meter crown with a time of 16:47.9. The St. Louis Park junior ran a 16:42.3 three weeks ago at the Husker Invitational, and hit a career best 16:39.7 early in March at the AIAW National Indoor -- good for third place.

Senior Joan Fagerness, competing for Mankato State last spring, finished seventh in the Drake shot put competition with a toss of 43'10 3/4." She hit 45'8" earlier this spring and looks to be rounding into excellent condition, after suffering a broken leg last fall.

The partial Minnesota squad also competed in the river Falls meet last spring, finished third. Thirteen teams will be involved in the Saturday affair. The meet at Ramer Field in River Falls begins at 10:30 am.

Competition for the Gopher women at the Drake Relays begins with Racette's 5000-meters at 8:40 am Saturday.



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**AIAW REGION 6 SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP!!!**

For Immediate Release:

The scramble is on for the team championship in the AIAW Region 6 Division One Softball Championship which will be hosted by the Women's Athletic Program at the University of Minnesota.

The Huset Fields in Columbia Heights is the location for the May 8-10 Championship which will send one team to the AIAW World Series May 21-24 at the University of Oklahoma.

A shake-up in the regional rankings has tightened the race for the Region 6 Softball Title.

Defending champion Kansas, previously ranked 10th in the country and first in Region 6, has now dropped to fifth. Southwest Missouri State has moved into the #1 spot followed by: Iowa State(#2), Missouri (#3), Minnesota (#4), and then Kansas (#5).

Rounding out the field for the fourth annual AIAW Region 6 Championship are: Kansas State University, University of Iowa, St. Louis University, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Creighton University and Wichita State University.

The double elimination tournament will begin Thursday, May 8 with one game scheduled for 5 pm. Two 7:30 pm games on Thursday will complete the action for May 8. Friday will see a full day of competition with two games slated for 9:30 am, 12 noon, 2:30 pm, 5 pm, 7:30 pm and 10 pm. Saturday's



schedule begins with two games at 9 am, followed by two games at 11:30 am and one at 3:30 pm. The Championship game will be played at 7 pm.

Seeding for the Region 6 Softball Championship will be done Monday, May 5. The top five seeds will receive a first game bye.

All games will be played on Diamonds three and five at the Huset Fields.

Tickets will be sold at the gates. Admission is \$3.00 per day for adults and \$2.00 a day for students.



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CALENDAR

- May 5                      Softball (JV) at St. Olaf College for a 3:30 pm game.
- May 8-10                  Softball hosts the AIAW Region 6 Softball Championship at the Huset Fields in Columbia Heights. Action begins Thursday, May 8 at 5 pm.
- May 9-10                  Track and Field at the AIAW Region 6 Track and Field Championship hosted by Drake. (Team will leave Thursday, May 8 at 1 pm). Competition will begin at 10 am both days.
- May 10                      Tennis at Iowa State University for dual matches against Augustana College (IL) and Iowa State. The first match will begin at 8:30 am.
- May 10-11                  Golf hosts the 7th Annual Minnesota Golf Invitational at the University Golf Course. Play begins at 9 am both days.

GOLF

The University of Minnesota's women's golf team will host the 7th Annual Minnesota Golf Invitational, May 10-11, at the University Golf Course.

Minnesota placed sixth in last weekend's Big Ten Championship at Ohio State with a score of 664. The host, Ohio State, won with a score of 650.

The Gophers are defending champions of this weekend's 36-hole tournament which includes 14 teams. Other teams at the tournament will be: Iowa, Iowa State University, Wichita State, St. Olaf, Wisconsin, North Dakota, Mankato State, Winona State, St. Cloud State University, St. Thomas, Concordia-Moorhead and Gustavus Adolphus.

Two Minnesota teams will compete this weekend, but the lineups are uncertain. The Varsity "A" squad will include: Kathy Williams, Nancy Mjolsness, Sue Moline and Mary Baumgartner. Two others, as yet undecided, will round out the Minnesota six.

Play will begin at 9 am both Saturday and Sunday.

## TRACK & FIELD

The Minnesota track and field squad travels to Des Moines, IA this weekend for the AIAW Region 6 Championships. The meet involves only individuals and relay teams which have met Regional qualifying standards over the course of the 1980 season. The Gophers have qualified 18 individuals and all four relay teams for the event, which will be held at the Drake University Track, May 9 and 10.

Junior distance specialist, Rocky Racette, leads the Minnesota contingent. The St. Louis Park native captured the Big Ten 5,000-meters title last weekend; she has also qualified for the Region 6 1,500 and 3,000 meters. Racette will have company in those events, with freshman Linda Benjamin (Park Rapids) qualified in the 1,500 and 3,000; sophomore Jean Anderson (Anchorage, AK) qualified in the 3,000 and 5,000; and sophomore Janice Shima (Golden Valley) qualified in the 1,500. Junior Beth Johnson (Owatonna) has qualified for all four distance races -- the 1,500, 3,000, 5,000 and 10,000.

In addition to his distance corps, head coach Mike Lawless' Region 6 qualifiers include: sprinters Diane Bergquist (Fr., St. James), Jane Chapman (Fr., Glencoe), Judy Harju (Fr., St. Paul) and Mary Shields (Fr., Fridley); hurdlers Nancy Broughton (Sr., Red Wing), Lisa Hansen (Jr., Fridley) and Karla Hill (Jr., Middleton, WI); shot putters Joan Fagerness (Sr. Worthington), Fayette Farrar (Fr., St. Paul) and Julie Rask (So., Golden Valley).

Minnesota has qualified all four relay teams for Regional competition -- the 4 x 100, 4 x 400, 4 x 800, and the 800-meter medley.

Lawless expects the meet to be "better than ever...It gets better every year." The meet is open to all Region 6 Division I qualifiers. Complete team and individual qualification information was not available on Monday.

The meet begins both Friday and Saturday at 10 am.

## SOFTBALL

Minnesota hosts the AIAW Region 6 Championship Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 8-10 at Huset Fields in Columbia Heights. One of the 11 participating teams will qualify for the AIAW World Series May 21-24 at Norman, Ok. by virtue of claiming the region title, and Gophers coach Linda Wells believes a second region team has a good chance of receiving an at-large invitation.

The Gophers effectively eliminated themselves from at-large consideration by dropping three of five games at the Iowa State Invitational last weekend. Minnesota bombed tiny Wisconsin-Oshkosh 11-0 and 13-0 in two five-inning games, but lost to Region 6 contenders Missouri, 2-1 and 3-0, and Iowa State, 1-0. Minnesota will enter the region tourney with a 16-19-1 record.

Seedings for the double elimination region tournament will be announced Tuesday, May 6. The top five seeds will receive Thursday first-round byes.

"It's hard to pick a favorite," Wells said. "Any one of eight teams could win it. I don't expect Wichita State, Kansas State or Iowa to show well. Iowa State, Missouri, Kansas and Southwest (Missouri) could slug it out, and Creighton has been beating everybody in the region. They didn't have much of a program last year, but they've got three pitchers with ERAs less than 2.00"

"We haven't performed with any degree of consistency, and I don't know that we could place even in the top four."

This has been a long season for the young Gophers, a team without a senior. Minnesota was expected to hit, but hasn't, and the defense, always a strength on teams coached by Wells, has been shaky.

"I have hitters on this team," Wells said emphatically. "They're not hitting, but their problems are mental, not physical."

Junior pitcher Dani Ortler, now 8-6 with a 0.99 ERA, drew praise from Wells. "Dani is staying uncommonly tough," Wells said. "She's not throwing great games, but she's throwing very well, all things considered. She's definitely holding up her end."

The rest of the Gophers get their last chance this weekend.

### TENNIS

The Gopher women's tennis team will wrap-up its regular season at Iowa State University Saturday, May 10 with two dual matches.

The Minnesota squad will meet Region 6 opponent Iowa State and also Augustana College (Rock Island, IL) with the first match beginning at 8:30 am.

Coach Ellie Peden's team has a 15-7 dual match record and is looking for one last victory over a Regional foe before defending its AIAW Region 6 Title at the University of Missouri May 14-17. Minnesota took a dual match from Iowa State last fall.

The Gopher's only Regional loss came during the fall season to the Tigers of Missouri.

Minnesota finished second at its annual Invitational Tournament last weekend. Wisconsin was the victor in the nine-team field. During the tournament, Coach Peden saw several strong performances from her players. Leslie Larm advanced to the semifinals in Flight 1 singles, both Kari Sandvig and JeNelle Johnson advanced into Flight 2 singles' semifinal matches and Wendi Lu Luhmann and Teresa Bell fought their way into the semifinals of the Flight 3 singles. Julie Ruder was the runner-up in the consolation singles.

### BASKETBALL

Yet another honor was awarded to Minnesota cage star Linda Roberts. Roberts, a junior center from St. Paul, was named to the Women's Basketball News Service Region 6 All-Star Team. Co-captain of the 1979-80 squad, Roberts lead the team with 15.6 points and 9.9 rebounds per game.



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**AIAW REGION 6 SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP !!!!**

For Immediate Release:

Seeding for the AIAW Region 6 Division One Softball Championship May 8-10 at the Huset Fields in Columbia Heights was announced late Monday afternoon. The Region 6 Softball Championship is sponsored by the Women's Athletic Department at the University of Minnesota.

The University of Missouri is seeded #1. The Tigers have a season record of 33-15 (9-3 against Region 6 Division One Teams) with a doubleheader at St. Louis University remaining on their schedule. Missouri has a first round bye and will see its first action on Friday, May 9 at noon with the winner of the Iowa-Kansas State matchup.

The defending Region 6 Champion, University of Kansas, was given the #2 seed. The Jayhawks bring a 43-17 (13-8 against Region 6 Division One Teams) record into the Tournament. Kansas also has a first round bye and will play the winner of the Nebraska-St. Louis game at 12 noon on Friday.

Creighton University received the #3 seed and a first round bye. The Lady Jays start the tournament action on Friday, May 9 with a 9:30 am game against Southwest Missouri State University. Creighton sports a 56-21 (22-8) record.

The #4 seed is Iowa State University. The Cyclones meet the winner of the Minnesota-Wichita State game for their first competition of the Tournament on Friday, May 9 at 9:30 am. Iowa State has a 20-9 (7-4) spring record and a 21-17 (8-12) overall record.

Southwest Missouri State is seeded #5 with a 21-10 (5-3) record. The Bears will play Creighton Friday at 9:30 am after receiving a bye for the first round.

The University of Minnesota is seeded sixth and will play Wichita State Thursday, May 8 at 7:30 pm during the first round of competition. Wichita State is seeded #11 with a 17-18 (1-5) record. The Gophers bring a 16-19-1 (2-6) record into the Regional Tournament.

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Another 7:30 pm game on Thursday, May 8 brings together Nebraska, the 7th seed, and St. Louis University seeded 10th. The Cornhuskers from Nebraska have an overall record of 41-28 (9-11) while the Lady Billikens are 22-14 (2-4).

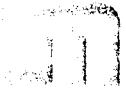
Slated to begin the Region 6 Championship Thursday, May 8 is the 5 pm game between Iowa and Kansas State. The Wildcats are seeded 8th with an 11-21 (2-7) record. The Hawkeyes have the #9 seed and a 7-21 (2-6) record with a doubleheader remaining to be played.

The double elimination tournament will conclude on Saturday with a 7 pm Championship game. The consolation games will begin on Friday, May 9 at 2:30 pm and continue until 10 pm. Saturday's competition begins at 9 am.

All games will be played on Diamonds 3 and 5 at the Huset Fields.

Tickets will be sold at the gate. Admission is \$3.00 for adults per day and \$2.00 for students each day.

All Gopher games will be broadcast by WMMR-Radio.



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For Immediate Release:

FEATURE: WENDI LUHMANN

One freshman -- Cooper High grad Wendi Luhmann -- will be part of the University of Minnesota women's tennis team this weekend for the AIAW Region 6 Tennis Championship.

The Gophers are two-time defending Region 6 champs, and Luhmann, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Luhmann of Brooklyn Park, will be part of the six-woman squad hoping to make it three straight. The tournament is scheduled for May 14-18 at the University of Missouri in Columbia.

"She's done everything we expected and more," said Gopher coach Ellie Peden. Luhmann played doubles at Cooper High School and finished well in the state tournament, but Peden had doubts.

"Wendi didn't have a lot of tournament experience, but I thought she could help us out," said Peden. "Usually I don't take chances like that, but with Wendi, it's really paid off."

Luhmann has played primarily at No. 5 singles this year, compiling an 18-6 spring record, and at No. 3 doubles with partners Theresa Bell and JeNelle Johnson, compiling a 17-6 mark.

*sent to Ann and Pat*

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Peden has been most impressed with the young freshman's dedication and coachability. "She has really improved this year," said Peden. "At times she can be just awesome."

With Luhmann and her teammates now rounding into top tourney form, Peden sees no reason why a third Region 6 crown could not be won by the Minnesota netters. Playing at No. 1 through No. 6, respectively, for the Gophers will be: Leslie Larm, a senior from Richfield; Peggy Chutich, a senior from Anoka; JeNelle Johnson, a sophomore from Detroit Lakes; Kari Sandvig, a junior from Mounds View; Luhmann; and Julie Ruder, a sophomore from Minneapolis. Chutich and Ruder team at No. 1 doubles, Larm and Sandvig at No. 2, and Johnson and Luhmann at No. 3.

More tournament experience could make Luhmann a tower of tennis strength for three more years at Minnesota. "She has tremendous potential," said Peden. "There's no limit to what she could do in the future."



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For Immediate Release

When the University of Minnesota women's tennis team tries for its third straight AIAW Region 6 title in Columbia, Mo. May 14-18, one of the veterans leading the team will be Peggy Chutich.

Chutich, from Anoka, is one of two seniors on the Gopher squad. Last year she was the Big Ten No. 6 singles champion, and she teamed with Julie Ruder to finish second in Region 6 doubles.

This year she has jumped to the No. 2 singles spot, and she and Ruder are the Gophers' No. 1 doubles team. Gopher coach Ellie Peden feels Chutich has handled the move well.

"I've really been pleased because it's tough to move up four places," Peden said. "Peg has lost a lot of close matches, and with a little more practice, she can be there."

Peden said Chutich plays an aggressive game and "if you're off, you're off." She said that Chutich's strength is in her volley and her net game.

"She has also really improved her ground strokes," Peden added, "and with the improved consistency of her serve, I think Peg is up to the competition."

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Peden said Chutich has a good chance to do well in the Region 6 tourney this weekend.

"I didn't think it was possible for her to qualify for Nationals last year, but she did by making it to the (region) semi-finals," Peden said. "The competition is more or less the same this year, it just depends on the draw."

Peden said that Iowa will be tough this weekend, but predicted that the Gophers, 15-7 in dual matches (before duals with Northern Colorado, Augustana (Illinois) and Iowa State May 10-11), would win a third straight championship. The first-place team qualifies for the AIAW National Championships in Baton Rouge, La. June 1-10.

"We won't take anyone lightly," Peden said. "We've beaten Iowa twice this year, but if we're off, they're capable of beating us. But we haven't peaked yet, and we're hoping to peak at Nationals."

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For Immediate Release:

CALENDAR

- May 15-18                   Tennis at the AIAW Region 6 Tennis Championship hosted by the University of Missouri. Dual match competition will begin at 8:30 am on Thursday, May 15. (Team will leave Wednesday, May 14).
- May 17                      Select members of the Track and Field Team will attend the Badger Classic hosted by the University of Wisconsin. Meet will begin at 9 am.

TRACK AND FIELD

The Minnesota track and field squad concluded its 1980 season, as a team, with a sixth-place finish in the AIAW Region 6 Championships in Des Moines last weekend. Coach Mike Lawless plans to take four or five athletes to the Badger Classic in Madison this Saturday, in hopes of meeting AIAW national qualifying standards.

Through the Region 6 Championships, only distance specialist Rocky Racette has qualified for the AIAW Nationals, May 21-24 in Eugene, OR. The St. Louis Park junior won both the 1,500 and 3,000-meters events in the Region 6 competition. She had qualified for the AIAW Nationals in the 3,000 and 5,000.

Top hopefuls for national qualifying this weekend include: 400-meters hurdler Karla Hill, who set a Minnesota record at the Region 6 meet, 62.36, who must clock a 61.34 for the national standard; and shot putter Joan Fagerness, who won the Region 6 title with a toss of 44'8 1/4".

## GOLF

The University of Minnesota's women's golf team placed third in the Minnesota Invitational last weekend with 655 strokes, 6 strokes behind second-place Iowa State and 9 strokes behind first-place Iowa.

Gopher Nancy Mjolsness tied for third-place with Concordia's Kris Elton with a 162. The two were 5 shots behind second-place finisher Sara Kneeskern, Iowa State, and 15 shots behind medalist Ellena Callas of Iowa. Defending medalist Kathy Williams and Denise Lavague, both from Minnesota, tied for fifth place with a 163.

Other Minnesota 'A' squad scores were: Mary Baumgartner 167; Sue Moline 169; Barb Ingmand 176.

Minnesota 'B' squad scores were: Marisa Cuneo 173; Amy Good 183; Kris Hollen 185; Mary Masse 189; Shelly Braunch 193; Monica Hilger 194.

The Minnesota Invitational was the end of the season for most of the Gophers. The team failed to qualify for the AIAW National Championship to be held in New Mexico, June 11-14, but Kathy Williams has qualified individually.

## SOFTBALL

The University of Minnesota's softball team ended its 1980 season as host to the AIAW Region 6 Division One Softball Championship last weekend.

The Gophers, seeded sixth, started the tournament on a winning note by defeating Wichita State, 8-0. Minnesota then fell to Iowa State, 1-0. Minnesota defeated Kansas State, 8-4, to remain alive in the tournament but was eliminated in their next game after bowing to Missouri, 5-0.

Southwest Missouri State University won the Region 6 Softball Title with a 1-0 win over a stubborn Creighton team in a game that went 15 complete innings. Iowa State finished third.

The Gophers finish the 1980 campaign with an 18-21-1 record. Junior Judy Knight led the team in hitting with a .338 average. Kim Niederluecke, the Gopher's steady third baseman, had the team leading RBI total of 15. Coach Linca Wells' main hurlers were: Dani Ortler (8-8 with one save), Lynn Schlichting (5-5) and Cindy Vadnais (5-4-1).

Coach Wells should have her squad back intact next year as she will lose no seniors to graduation.

TENNIS

The Gophers go for their third straight AIAW Region 6 championship in the 1980 tourney at Columbia, MO. Thursday through Saturday, May 15-18. Seedings will be announced later in the week, but Minnesota coach Ellie Peden expects Iowa and Minnesota to hold the top two spots. Also participating will be Missouri, Kansas, Iowa State, Wichita State, Nebraska and St. Louis.

The team championship, and the region's representative in the AIAW National Championships, will be decided in single-elimination dual match play Thursday and Friday. The championship match is scheduled for 8:30 am Friday. Individual competition, sans rankings, will be held Friday afternoon, Saturday and Sunday. Three singles players and one doubles team will advance to the national tournament June 1-10 in Baton Rouge, La.

"We should win it," Peden said of the upcoming team competition. "We started the season thinking we didn't have much of a chance, but now if we don't take it, I'll feel like we've blown it."

"We've made a lot of progress since the start of the season. Now, Iowa stands between us and the region title. We've beaten them twice this year, but if we're off, they're capable of beating us. We won't take anyone lightly."

The Minnesota lineup has changed often during the season, but players have dominated each position and will be in those positions for the region tourney.

The Gophers' lineup and won-lost records:

No. 1 singles: Leslie Larm, senior, Richfield	8-14
No. 2 singles: Peg Chutich, senior, Anoka	10-11
No. 3 singles: JeNelle Johnson, Sophomore, Detroit Lakes	9-10
No. 4 singles: Kari Sandvig, junior, Mounds View	10-8
No. 5 singles: Wendi Luhmann, Freshman, Golden Valley	13-5
No. 6 singles: Julie Ruder, sophomore, Minneapolis	15-2
No. 1 doubles: Ruder and Chutich	11-8
No. 2 doubles: Larm and Sandvig	14-5
No. 3 doubles: Luhmann and Johnson	9-2



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*Community Calendar Coordinator:*

*The Women's Athletic Department at the University of Minnesota will sponsor the Fun Run, a fundraising event, on June 3rd at the Bierman Athletic Track from 6 to 8 pm.*

*This year's run will be the third annual run, which in the past has enjoyed wide community support and participation. Non-profit groups are urged to participate as they will receive 40% of their pledges for their own organizations. Individual runners will seek pledges for a one-hour run/jog/walk to raise funds for athletic grants for women at the University of Minnesota.*

*Is it possible to have the following listing put on the community calendar and used in advance so those who are interested can become involved with the Fun Run? Thank you for the opportunity to share one of our events with your audience. Please give me a call if you have any questions.*

*The University of Minnesota's Fun Run will be held Tuesday, June 3, at the Bierman Track (516 15th Avenue S.E.) Individuals can run/walk or jog for one hour only to raise funds for athletic grants for women while non-profit groups will retain 40% of their pledges for their organizations.*

*Participants with pledges have from 6 to 8 pm to complete their hour run. Entertainment and refreshments will follow. For pledge forms and additional information, please call Women's Athletics, University of Minnesota, 373-2255.*



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*Good Morning:*

*The enclosed PSAs provide information on Fun Run--a one-hour pledged "marathon" to raise funds for athletic grants-in-aid for women at the University of Minnesota. Fun Run will be held Tuesday evening, June 3, 6 to 8 p.m. at the Bierman track (516 15th Ave. S.E.) in Dinkytown.*

*We hope the fact that our fundraiser is held on a weekday evening will enable a lot of people who otherwise wouldn't be able to participate to take part. We also hope, of course, that you can help us make people aware of Fun Run by scheduling PSAs between now and June 3.*

*Your consideration is appreciated. Please call with questions.*

*Sincerely,*

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Dear Editor:

Listed below you will find information concerning the University of Minnesota's Fun Run.

The Women's Athletic Program thought you would be interested in receiving advance information on the Fun Run so you could share this information with local groups and individuals who might be interested in participating in the Fun Run.

The Fun Run, a fundraising event to increase grants-in-aid for women athletes at the University of Minnesota, will be held Tuesday, June 3 at the Bierman Athletic Track (516 15th Avenue SE, Minneapolis) from 6 to 8 pm.

Participants, both individual runners and non-profit groups, simply sign up sponsors for each lap around Bierman Track that they can walk/jog/run in one hour.

For non-profit groups, the Fun Run provides an excellent opportunity to raise money for their own needs. Non-profit groups will receive 40% of their pledges for their own organizations. The groups incur no expenses and the limit of proceeds they can earn is determined only by the number of sponsors they obtain. All proceeds from individuals will benefit the Patty Berg Development Fund (Women's Athletic Scholarship Fund). Prizes will be awarded to individual runners in several categories.

A special 26.2 minute Marathon featuring some of Minnesota's finest men and women runners competing against the clock will begin at 8 pm.

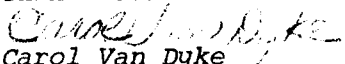
1980 marks the third year the University of Minnesota has sponsored a run for the Women's Athletic Program. The past two efforts have enjoyed wide community support and participation.

Refreshments and entertainment by a local square dance group will be available to all participants during the Fun Run.

Additional information and sponsor sheets are available at the Women's Athletic Department, Bierman Athletic Building, 516 15th Avenue, SE, Minneapolis, MN, 55455, (612) 373-2255.

The Women's Athletic Program thanks you for this opportunity to share one of their events with your readers. We hope that some of the local groups are able to take advantage of this opportunity to raise money for both women athletes and their own organizations. Please give me a call if you have any questions.

Thank You,

  
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For Immediate Release:

CALENDAR

- May 21-24 Track & Field at the AIAW National Championships,  
Eugene, Or. (departure 1 p.m. May 20).
- May 27 Patty Berg Awards Banquet, St. Paul Athletic Club,  
5:30 p.m. Social Hour.

TRACK & FIELD

Rocky Racette, Gopher junior from St. Louis Park, will represent the Maroon and Gold at the AIAW National Championships Wednesday through Saturday, May 21-24 at the University of Oregon.

Racette has qualified for both the 3,000 and 5,000-meter races, but probably will run only the 5,000. At the National Indoor Championships in early March, Racette ran the 5,000 in 16:39.65, good for third place.

Gophers coach Mike Lawless had hoped to qualify two more individuals for the national finale in the Badger Classic last weekend, but rain forced cancellation of that event. Joan Fagerness, senior shot putter from Worthington, had a toss of 45'8" earlier this season, but needed 48' to qualify. Karla Hill, junior from Middleton, Wi., improved her time in the 400-meter hurdles each time she ran, however, her recent 62.36 missed the necessary 61.34.

It is not known at this time whether a prelim will be necessary in the 5,000-meter race. The final is scheduled for Saturday.

1980 PATTY BERG AWARDS BANQUET

The sixth annual Patty Berg Awards Banquet will be held Tuesday, May 27 at the St. Paul Athletic Club, with a social hour beginning at 5:30 p.m.

The 1980 fete, sponsored by the Department of Women's Intercollegiate Athletics, honors University of Minnesota women athletes with the presentation of Patty Berg Awards, ACIA Graduating Senior Awards, Alumni Awards, Team Awards, and the Athlete of the Year Award.

Emcees for the program are Jim Ed Poole of Minnesota Public Radio, and Cindy Dickison, sports editor of the Minnesota Daily.

BARFIELD TO SPEAK

Dr. Vivian Barfield, Director of the Women's Athletic Department at the University of Minnesota, will speak on the topic "What Makes Sally Run?" Wednesday afternoon, May 21. Barfield's presentation is part of a symposium on women and sport, sponsored by the League of Women Voters.

The one-day program, entitled "Women and Sport: Past, Present and Future," will be held at the St. Paul YWCA. Registration starts at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday. The program begins at 5 p.m.

TENNIS

The Gophers turned a rebuilding year into another banner season, and claimed their third consecutive AIAW Region 6 championship at the region tourney last weekend in Columbia, MO. Their title qualifies the Gophers for AIAW national competition June 3-11 at Louisiana State in Baton Rouge,

Minnesota dumped Iowa State 9-0 and Nebraska 8-1 to reach the finals against Iowa. Gopher singles players Kari Sandvig and Wendi Luhmann, and doubles teams Peg Chutich-Julie Ruder, Sandvig-Leslie Larm and Luhmann-JeNelle Johnson won their matches in the championship duel to pace Minnesota's 5-4 decision. Minnesota is the first Region 6 team to win three straight region titles.

Minnesota nearly advanced three players through the individual portion of the region tournament as well. Luhmann and Johnson advanced to the final match of doubles play before falling in three sets, and Larm reached the singles semi-finals before losing and then defaulting the third-place match because of fatigue. The region's top doubles team and top three singles players qualified for the national tourney.

GOLF

Kathy Williams, and perhaps Nancy Mjolsness, will represent the Gophers at the AIAW National Championship June 11-14 in Albuquerque, N.M.

The official cutoff has yet to be announced, but Williams, a junior from LaCrescent, is virtually assured of playing in her third national tournament. Williams averaged 75 shots per 18-hole round this season.

Mjolsness, senior captain from Red Wing, averaged 79.4 per round this season. The cutoff score last season was 80.0, but the unannounced cutoff will be lower, perhaps by as much as a stroke.

### MOSHER ANNOUNCES BASKETBALL RECRUITS

University of Minnesota basketball coach Ellen Mosher has announced the signing of three outstanding newcomers to the Gopher squad for next season.

High school seniors Barb Meredith, from Mankato East, and Mary Dressen, out of Browerville High School plus junior college transfer Cristy Boles, from Grand River, IA via Southwestern (Iowa) Community College, will be part of the 1980-81 Maroon and Gold cage squad.

Boles, a 6'1" junior, was a first-team junior college All-American last year, averaging 21.7 points and 10 rebounds per game. Mosher has indicated that Boles will fit into the Gophers' plans as a power forward.

Dressen, a 5'9" guard/forward, finished her high school career as the second-leading scorer in Minnesota prep history with 1,992 points. An AP and Minneapolis Tribune all-state selection, Dressen averaged 25 points, 13 rebounds and 6.5 assists per game.

Meredith led her Mankato East team to a 24-1 mark last season, losing only to Minneapolis North in the state tournament. East finished as the 1980 consolation champ, with the 6'2" Meredith averaging 22.1 points and 12.2 rebounds on the season. Meredith was also an AP and Tribune all-state selection, and a finalist as the 1980 Miss Minnesota Basketball.

A fourth "new" player on the 1980-81 Minnesota roster will be hot-shooting Laura Gardner. The 1978 Miss Minnesota Basketball award winner and freshman sensation at the U of M was red-shirted last year, recovering from knee surgery.



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

TENNIS TEAM GOES TO NATIONALS

In a press release 10 months ago, University of Minnesota women's tennis coach Ellie Peden described the 1979-80 year as one for "rebuilding." But the optimistic Coon Rapids resident and former Anoka High coach also expressed an excitement and eagerness to work with her youthful squad, concluding, "I think we'll mesh into a very competitive team again."

Two weeks ago, the Gophers captured their third straight Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (AIAW) Region 6 Championship -- advancing them to the National Tournament...also for the third straight year.

Rebuilding? Coach Peden molded a group of two seniors, one junior, two sophomores and one freshman into the best women's collegiate team in Region 6 (Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota and Minnesota).

"We started the season thinking we didn't have much of a chance (at a third Region 6 title)," said Peden prior to the tournament. "But," she continued then, "now we feel if we don't take it, we've blown it."

From youthful optimists to full-blown National Tournament competitors -- that's the story for Ellie Peden's 1979-80 tennis squad.

(MORE)

But Peden is no stranger to challenges on the tennis court. She was ranked No. 1 in women's singles, doubles and mixed doubles by the Northwest Tennis Association in 1974, and reached the semifinals of the National Indoor Junior-Veterans Doubles Tournament in 1975.

Last August, Peden teamed with Dee Dolny to win the senior division doubles of the National Public Parks Tournament. An avid cyclist and cross-country skier, Peden transfers her emotion to team members, advocating an aggressive, attacking style of play.

The 1979-80 team (Minnesota plays both a fall and spring schedule) stands at 21-7 heading into the AIAW Nationals in Baton Rouge, LA, June 3-11.

"Our goal was to win the team championship," said Peden. That goal was realized, but not until the final doubles point was scored by the Gophers, as they edged Iowa 5-4.

Minnesota lost four of the six singles matches to Iowa in the Region finals at Columbia, MO, but swept the three doubles matches to escape with their third straight Region 6 crown.

Peden's Region 6 Champions include: No.1 singles, Leslie Larm (senior, Richfield); No. 2 singles, Peggy Chutich (senior, Anoka); No. 3 singles, JeNelle Johnson (sophomore, Detroit Lakes); No. 4 singles, Kari Sandvig (junior, Mounds View); No. 5 singles, Wendi Luhmann (freshman, Golden Valley); and No. 6 singles Julie Ruder (sophomore, Minneapolis).

Teamed at No. 1 doubles are Ruder and Chutich; No. 2 doubles, Larm and Sandvig; and No. 3 doubles Luhmann and Johnson. Theresa Bell (sophomore from Aberdeen, SD) is the alternate.



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For Immediate Release:

#### CALENDAR

June 3-11      *Tennis at the AIAW National Championship hosted by Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, LA. Team competition begins Tuesday, June 3. (The team will leave Sunday, June 1 at 8:15 am).*

June 3              *Third Annual Fun Run, fundraising event, for the Women's Athletic Program. Individuals and groups may complete their laps around Bierman Track from 6 to 8 pm. A special 26.2 minute marathon featuring the Twin Cities finest runners will begin at 8 pm.*

#### FUN RUN

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*A special 26.2 minute Marathon featuring some of the finest Twin Cities runners will begin at 8 pm. Included among the 15 runners are: Garry Bjorklund, Diane Sims-Page, Steve Hoag, Rocky Racette, Marybeth Spencer and Barney Klecker. Prizes will be given to the top male and female runner.*

*Refreshments and entertainment will be available during the Fun Run.*

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## TENNIS

The University of Minnesota is among a field of 24 teams set to compete in the 1980 AIAW Division I National Tennis Championship, June 3-11 at Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge.

Minnesota advances to the Nationals for the third straight year, based on its unprecedented third consecutive AIAW Region 6 Championship. The Gophers bring a record of 21-7 into the National Tourney.

The event marks the first Division I tennis championship under AIAW's new three competitive division structure. The championship format calls for a 24-team, single-elimination team competition, with a consolation bracket for losers in the quarter- and semi-finals.

Team championship action gets under way Tuesday, June 3, with 12 first-round matches. The team competition will be run in regular dual match format, with six singles and three doubles matches each between opposing teams. Team play continues through Saturday, June 7, with the finals slated for 10 am.

All matches are scheduled for the LSU Varsity Tennis Stadium or the Power Hall courts, with the LSU Fieldhouse courts as the inclement weather site.

Stanford, runner-up in last year's AIAW large college team competition, heads the pack in the race for the 1980 Division I title. The Cardinals, however, will be minus standout Kathy Jordan, the 1979 AIAW singles champ, who turned pro shortly after claiming the title a year ago.

Top challengers likely will be: defending team champion Southern California, UCLA, Pepperdine, San Diego State, Rollins College, the University of Miami and the University of Florida.

Rounding out the field for the team competition will be: Princeton, Penn State, South Carolina, Clemson, Trinity, Texas Christian, Indiana, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Brigham Young, Montana and host LSU.

Coach Ellie Peden's lineup for the Nationals, with 1979-80 individual win-loss records:

No. 1 Singles	Leslie Larm (Sr., Richfield)	17-19
No. 2 Singles	Peggy Chutich (Sr., Anoka)	17-16
No. 3 Singles	JeNelle Johnson (So., Detroit Lakes)	20-16
No. 4 Singles	Kari Sandvig (Jr., Mounds View)	20-12
No. 5 Singles	Wendi Luhmann (Fr., Golden Valley)	17-9
No. 6 Singles	Julie Ruder (So., Minneapolis)	24-6
No. 1 Doubles	Chutich/Ruder	21-11
No. 2 Doubles	Larm/Sandvig	28-6
No. 3 Doubles	Johnson/Luhmann	20-5

Alternate: Theresa Bell (So., Aberdeen, SD)



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Feature on Theresa Bell

For Immediate Release:

University of Minnesota women's tennis coach Ellie Peden likes to call Theresa Bell her "supersub".

Bell, now a sophomore at the University of Minnesota, graduated from Roncalli High School in 1978. Her senior year she finished second in singles competition at the State tennis tournament and teamed up with her sister Maria to win the doubles championship.

Bell attended the University of Arizona as a freshman and then transferred to the University of Minnesota where she has become "the player coming through in a bind" for the women's tennis team.

Bell started out as a regular on the #3 doubles team but over spring break Peden decided to try her #3 singles player, JeNelle Johnson, on the doubles team.

"Theresa took it very well when I told her she would only be going as a sub." Peden said. "She seemed to take up the challenge, work harder and get better. She became our supersub.

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Feature on Bell

Peden said that she could always count on Bell in emergencies to "come in on the spur of the moment and do the job."

Her two most notable performances came in the latter half of the season.

Kari Sandvig, the #4 singles player, became ill before a match against Michigan State in April, and Bell filled in at the #6 singles position to win her first Big Ten match.

And, when Peggy Chutich, half of the #1 doubles team, became ill at the Region 6 championships in May, Bell stepped in and she and teammate Julie Ruder won the match against Nebraska. The Gophers went on to win their third consecutive Region 6 title.

Bell said that she does feel pressure in these situations.

"There shouldn't be any, but there is," she said. "At the #5 and #6 singles positions we have strong depth and we're expected to win, so there's pressure."

But, she added that the most difficult thing is being ready to play on the spur of the moment.

"It's hard to have to prepare all of a sudden," she said. "Sometimes Ellie doesn't tell me I'm playing until a couple of minutes before the match starts, and I have to suddenly get psyched up."

She said that it is also hard to go on trips and not play.

She added, however, that the next trip she goes on won't be so hard. She will go with the team when it heads to Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge for the AIAW National Championships to be held June 3-11.

She said there will be a lot of stiff competition, but the Gophers, 21-7, will be ready to play.

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Feature on Bell

"We want to get psyched up to play well and do well." she said. "There isn't any pressure because we're not supposed to win, so we'll just go down and play."

And what about next year?

Peden feels that Bell should really help the team.

"I think she'll be a real asset." she said. "It's nice to know she'll be around and I can count on her."

"She's also a real delight to have on the team because she is a team player."



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For Immediate Release:

*The Women's Athletic Program at the University of Minnesota held its 6th Annual Patty Berg Awards Banquet Tuesday, May 27, at the St. Paul Athletic Club.*

*The Awards Banquet is traditionally a time to reflect on the teams' accomplishments and honor the athletes who have made outstanding contributions both on and off the field. And this year's Patty Berg Awards Banquet did just that.*

*The Patty Berg Awards and the ACIA (Assembly Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics) Graduating Senior Awards honors the academic achievements of the University of Minnesota athletes. Recipients of the Patty Berg Award have competed on one or more intercollegiate teams for the entire season of that team, and have maintained a cumulative GPA of 3.0 for a full academic year. Those receiving the Patty Berg Award included: Theresa Bell (Aberdeen, SD), Julie Benz (Edina, MN), Nancy Broughton (Red Wing, MN), Lori Brown (Mounds View, MN), Peg Chutich (Anoka, MN), Marisa Cuneo (Minneapolis, MN), Crissy Curry (Minneapolis, MN), Robin Dabareiner (Oconomowoc, WI), Margaret Dickison (St. Paul, MN), Jan Englander (Milwaukee, WI), Jane Foreman (Redwood Falls, MN), Kimberly Hagen (St. Paul, MN), Stephanie Hanson (St. Paul, MN), Kris Hollen (Duluth, MN), Janice Horns (Edina, MN), Stephanie Iverson (Yankton, SD), Beth Johnson (Owatonna, MN), JeNelle Johnson (Detroit Lakes, MN)*

Kory Kaye(Mounds View, MN), Elizabeth Kilgore(Honkins, MN) Leslie Larm  
(Richfield, MN), Mary Hasse(Appleton, WI), Tammy McGrane(Park Rapids, MN),  
Ann McMenomy(Rosemount, MN), Sue Moline(Duluth, MN), Vicky Peterson(Northfield,  
MN), Rocky Racette(St. Louis Park, MN), Katie Ray(Minneapolis, MN) Kathy  
Rosow(Stillwater, MN), Kelly Shannon(Orono, MN), Janice Shima(Golden Valley, MN),  
Karen Swanson(Mt. Iron, MN), Maureen Thielen(Brooklyn Center, MN), Lona Ulrich  
(Richfield, MN) and Carol Williams(Minneapolis, MN).

Ten seniors were presented the ACIA Graduating Senior Award. Each athlete  
receiving the award has competed on one or more varsity teams and maintained  
a cumulative GPA of 3.0 for four years. Receiptants of the ACIA Graduating  
Senior Award were: Cindy Anderson(Edina, MN), Lee Biersdorf(Owatonna, MN),  
Peg Chutich(Anoka, MN), Gail Cording(Golden Valley, MN), Jane Foreman(Redwood  
Falls, MN), Stephanie Hanson(St. Paul, MN), Ann Harris(North Oaks, MN),  
Kathleen Omodt(St. Paul, MN), Vicky Peterson(Northfield, MN) and Maureen  
Thielen(Brooklyn Center, MN).

The Minnesota Alumni Association Award is given to one athlete in each  
sport. The following athletes were honored for their athletic contribution  
and leadership to their individual teams: Tennis--Kari Sandvic(Mounds View,  
MN), Volleyball--Joni Hagemeier(St. Paul, MN), Golf--Nancy Mjolsness(Red Wing,  
MN), Softball--Dani Ortler(Coon Rapids, MN), Field Hockey--Chris Paulos  
(St. Paul, MN), Track and Field--Rocky Racette(St. Louis Park, MN), Basketball  
--Linda Roberts(St. Paul, MN), Gymnastics--Teresa Schneider(Minneapolis, MN),  
Swimming and Diving--Steph Schoening(Minneapolis, MN) and Cross Country--  
Terrie Wegner(Jamestown, ND).

The Athlete of the Year is selected by the athletes participating in the  
Women's Athletic Program. Senior Patti Hagemeier(St. Paul, MN) was chosen from  
among nine nominees. Other nominees included: Terrie Wegner(Jamestown, ND),  
Chris Paulos(St. Paul, MN), Nancy Broughton(Red Wing, MN), Vicky Peterson  
(Northfield, MN), Ida Chang(St. Paul, MN), Peg Chutich(Anoka, MN), Sue Plosky  
(Woodland, CA) and Nancy Mjolsness(Red Wing, MN).



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For Immediate Release:

CALENDAR

- June 3-11      Tennis Team at the AIAW National Championship hosted by Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, LA. Team competition begins Tuesday, June 3.
- June 11-14      Golf at the AIAW National Championship hosted by the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque, New Mexico. (Select team members will leave Sunday, June 3 at 7:30 am).
- June 29-  
July 4          Field Hockey Olympic Development Camp hosted by the University of Minnesota. The camp will be held at the Northrop Fields.

TENNIS

The University of Minnesota will play Pepperdine in the opening round of the 1980 AIAW Division I National Tennis Championship, Tuesday, June 3 at Louisiana State University.

The Gophers, seeded 22nd, bring a 21-7 record into the match-up with Pepperdine, the #11 seed. Pepperdine has a 26-7 record and is an at-large team from Region 8. Minnesota met Pepperdine earlier in the season and dropped the match, 7-2.

Team championship action gets underway at 3 am on June 3. A total of 8 matches are scheduled for first round action. The top eight seeds receive byes during the first round. Those receiving byes include: USC (#1), Brigham Young (#2), Florida (#3), Trinity (#4), Stanford (#5), UCLA (#6), South Carolina (#7) and Rollins College (#8). Should the Gophers get by Pepperdine, they would meet UCLA on Thursday. If Minnesota should lose, the squad will drop into a consolation feed-in bracket.

The 1980 AIAW National Championship marks the third consecutive appearance for the Gophers at the National Tournament. Last year, Minnesota dropped its first match to Indiana, came back to defeat Missouri before falling to Texas Christian University.

Coach Ellie Peden's line-up for the opening match is: Leslie Larm, Peg Chutich, JeNelle Johnson, Kari Sandvig, Wendi Luhmann and Julie Ruder in singles. The doubles teams are Chutich-Ruder, Larm-Sandvig and Johnson-Luhmann. Theresa Bell is an alternate.

## GOLF

University of Minnesota junior golfer Kathy Williams will be participating in the AIAA National Golf Championship, June 11-14 in Albuquerque, NM.

This marks the third consecutive year for Williams in the national tourney, but the LaCrescent, MN native will be competing without the rest of the Minnesota team, which had also qualified the past two years.

"She's definitely capable of finishing in the top 20," said coach Bob Kieber. Williams qualified as an individual competitor for the nationals with a season's stroke average of 76.0 -- seventh lowest nationally.

Three days of practice rounds will begin on the University of New Mexico - South Course on Sunday, June 8. The four-day tournament starts June 11, with a cut after 54 holes.

### Dr. Barfield to Speak at Conference

Dr. Vivian Barfield, Director of Women's Athletics at the University of Minnesota, will be part of a panel presentation at the National Association for Physical Education in Higher Education (NAPEHE) Conference. The conference will be held at Madden's Inn in Brainerd, Minn., June 5-8.

The topic for the presentation, to be given Saturday, June 7, from 1:30-4:30 pm, will be "Influence of the Media: The Marketing of Sport." The issues to be discussed include: influence of the designation of "major" and "minor" sports; which sports are included in athletic programs; the perception of amateurism; and effects on self-perception of athletes.

Other members of the panel will be: Dave Sheehan, Sports Director at KMSP-TV in Minneapolis; Gary Libman, Sports Editor of the Minneapolis Tribune; and Mike Jay, Sports Director of KLIZ-Radio in Brainerd.



UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA TO HOST SUMMER FIELD HOCKEY CAMP

The University of Minnesota will be the site of an Olympic Development Camp this summer in cooperation with The United States Field Hockey Association (USFHA).

The Gopher camp is one of 19 class "D" camps scheduled throughout the country, June 29-July 4. The "D" camp in Minneapolis is open to all players of any age.

This is the first year that the Olympic Development Program has implemented a series of four sequential levels of training camps to provide field hockey players with a progression to the National Training Squad. Exceptional players can advance to class "C" and "B" camps, and to the "A" camp in Colorado Springs for selection to the USA National Team.

The coaches for the Olympic Development Program are selected from among the best field hockey coaches in the country. Coaches at the Minnesota camp are Eleanor K. Hess of Swarthmore College and Ellie Minor of Garden City, CA. Gopher Coach Ruth Christianson will serve as the camp director. The camp will be held at the Northrop Fields by Cooke Hall on the University of Minnesota campus.

The Olympic Development Program is open to all USFHA members. Camp participants must hold an individual membership or be a varsity player at a member institution.

Registration forms and additional information is available at the Women's Intercollegiate Athletic Department, University of Minnesota, Room 238 Bierman Athletic Building, 516 15th Avenue SE, Minneapolis, MN, 55455, (612) 373-2255. Or one can contact the USFHA National Office, 4415 Buffalo Road, North Chili, NY, 14514, (716) 594-4300.

Public Service Announcements

FUN RUN - Tuesday, June 3, 1980

- 10 SEC THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA WOMEN'S INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS PROGRAM NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT. WON'T YOU SPEND AN HOUR AS A PARTICIPANT: WALKING, JOGGING OR RUNNING IN THE FUN RUN TUESDAY, JUNE 3RD. CALL THE U, 373-2255 FOR MORE INFORMATION.
- 10 SEC THE WOMEN'S INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS PROGRAM AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA COULD USE YOUR HELP, AND IT'LL TAKE ONLY AN HOUR. PARTICIPATE IN THE FUN RUN TUESDAY, JUNE 3RD TO RAISE NEEDED MONEY FOR ATHLETIC GRANTS-IN-AID. CALL 373-2255 FOR MORE INFORMATION.
- 15 SEC HAVE YOU GOT JUST ONE HOUR OF SPARE TIME? THAT'S ALL IT TAKES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FUN RUN FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA WOMEN'S INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS PROGRAM TUESDAY, JUNE 3RD. NON-PROFIT GROUPS CAN TAKE PART, AND RECEIVE 40% OF THEIR PLEDGES FOR THEIR OWN ORGANIZATION. FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 373-2255.
- 20 SEC SPORTS ARE FOR EVERYONE: YOUNG AND OLD, MEN AND WOMEN, EVERYONE. BUT THE WOMEN'S ATHLETICS PROGRAM AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA FACES CUTBACKS AND RESTRICTIONS UNLESS NEW SUPPORT IS FOUND. YOU CAN PROVIDE THAT SUPPORT, AND PRESERVE OUR TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE, BY PARTICIPATING IN THE FUN RUN TUESDAY, JUNE 3RD. WALK, JOG OR RUN FOR ONE HOUR IN THE UNIVERSITY FUN RUN. CALL 373-2255 FOR FUN RUN INFORMATION.
- 20 SEC HERE'S A PRESCRIPTION FOR THE MIDDLE OF THE WEEK BLAHS. TAKE AN HOUR AND PARTICIPATE IN THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA FUN RUN TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 3RD AT THE BIERMAN TRACK IN DINKYTOWN. YOU'LL FIND REFRESHMENTS, ENTERTAINMENT, COMMEMORATIVE SOUVENIRS, AND YOUR PARTICIPATION WILL HELP ENSURE A PROGRAM OF COMPETITIVE EXCELLENCE FOR UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA WOMEN. CALL THE U, 373-2255 FOR MORE INFORMATION.



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For Immediate Release:

CALENDAR

- June 23-27 Golden Gopher Girls Gymnastics Clinic hosted by the University of Minnesota. The clinic will be held in Cooke Hall Gym.
- June 29- July 4 Field Hockey Olympic Development Camp hosted by the University of Minnesota. The camp will be held at the Northrop Fields.
- June 29 Rocky Racette will participate in an 5000 meter exhibition in Eugene, Oregon.

GOLDEN GOPHER GYMNASTIC CLINICS

Cooke Hall on the University of Minnesota campus will be the site of this summer's Golden Gopher Girls Gymnastics Clinics.

There will be three sessions during the summer. The first session will be a day camp, June 23-27, M-F, 9-1 pm; the second session an overnight camp or day camp, July 14-18, M-F, 8:30-4:30 pm; and the third session, a day camp, August 4-8, M-F, 9-1 pm.

Katalin Deli, Head Coach of the four-time State Champion and 1980 AIAA Region 6 Champion U of M Women's Gymnastics Team will direct the clinic

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OLYMPIC DEVELOPMENT CAMP AT U OF M

The United States Field Hockey Association (USFHA) officially announced last week that the University of Minnesota had been selected as one of the sites for the 1980 Olympic Development Program.

Minnesota will host a "D" Level Camp from June 19-July 4. "D" Camps are designed to help improve the skills of younger, less experienced players, as well as teams who wish to work as a group. Two players will be selected from each site to attend a "C" Camp, the next step in the Olympic selection process. These players will attend the selection camp on scholarship.

The Olympic Development Program is one of the factors responsible for the success of the USA Team in world competition. The USA is currently ranked third in the world, after a meteoric rise from 11th in just 18 months. All of the players on the USA Olympic Team have been selected through the USFHA Development Program.

Site director for the Minnesota "D" Camp will be Gopher coach Ruth Christianson

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RACETTE TO RUN EXHIBITION

Rocky Racette, junior Gopher from St. Louis Park, has been invited to compete in an exhibition 5000 meter run in Eugene, Oregon on Sunday, June 29.

Sponsored by the Nike Shoe Company, the race will be held in conjunction with the United States Olympic Trials. The race will not be a part of the trials because women only run 1,5000 meters in the Olympics.

Racette clocked a personal best of 16:10.50 in the 5,000 at Eugene last month in the prelims of the AIAW National Championships, and then recorded a 16:10.56 in the final run for a seventh place finish. At the National Indoor Championships in early March, Racette ran the 5,000 in 16:39.65, good for third place.

Other entrants invited to compete at the Nike exhibition include Donna Gathje of Mankato State; Julie Shea, Mary Shea, and Betty Jo Springs, all from North Carolina State; Margaret Groos, Virginia; Eileen Horrberge, West Chester State; Judi St. Hillaire, Vermont; Peggy Cleary, Penn State; Mary Walsh, Maryland; Kim Schnurpfeil, Stanford; Lynn Hjelte, California-Berkeley; and Carol Urish from the Houston Harriers.

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U SIGNS BLUE CHIPPERS IN THREE SPORTS

Seven graduating high school seniors recently signed national letters of intent to the University of Minnesota.

The Gopher tennis team, winner of its third straight AIAW Region 6 championship last month, penned two sought after competitors, Cathie Wadden of Winona, former state Class A singles champ, and Claudia Brisk of Skokie, Ill., the second ranked player--in both singles and doubles--in the Chicago District Tennis Association.

Wadden is currently the No. 1 ranked singles player, girls 18 and under, in the Northwest Tennis Association (NNTA). She played on the NNTA national team at 16 and again at 18. She represented the NNTA at "Seventeen" magazine's Tournament of Champions in 1979 and 1980. Wadden won her state high school title in 1978.

Brisk achieved the No. 4 ranking in the Western Tennis Association, and was a quarterfinalist in the Sugar Bowl tourney at New Orleans in 1979.

The Minnesota volleyball team, which has flirted with a region title the past two years while compiling a 93-28 record, signed three state players. Martie Larson of Marshall, Diane Roessler, Columbia Heights, and Kim Larson, St. Paul, will join a squad which lost just one senior.

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Martie Larson stands 5'11", which will make her one of the two tallest players on the Gopher team. She was a member of the United States Volleyball Association (USVBA) Junior National Team.

Roessler also stands 5'11". She's a two-time all-conference selection, and captained the Heights team which won its region tournament and placed third in the state AA tourney last season. Like Martie Larson, Roessler has played USVBA ball, and she made the prestigious North Country Region Junior team last season. She's a National Honor Society student and graduated seventh in a class of 599.

Kim Larson played varsity ball at Como Park High School for four years. She's 5'10" with a vertical jump of 25". She's also a straight-A student.

The Gopher softball team will play its first fall season starting in early October. Minnesota returns all players from last season, and now has added Pam Potaczek of Richton Park, IL, and Mary Lee Hanson of state Class AA runner-up St. Paul Harding.

Potaczek was a four-year starter at Rich South High School, and earned all-conference honors behind the plate in each of her last three seasons. Her freshman year, Rich South placed second in the Illinois state tournament.

Hanson pitched about as well as anyone could this past season. She didn't lose a game, maintained an ERA under 0.30, and hiked her career conference record to 43-1. In this season's state AA tourney, Hanson pitched the permitted maximum of 14 innings, allowing only one hit and no earned runs.



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When the University of Minnesota women rallied to win their third consecutive intercollegiate Region 6 tennis title at Columbia, Mo. last May, their 5-4 championship decision over Iowa was the caper on a come-from-behind season.

Beginning the 1979-80 schedule last fall, the Minnesota varsity was missing its top three singles players--Meg Horan, Patty Moran and Marnie Wheaton, all graduated--from the previous season. But the Gophers scratched, clawed, dug in and then held on, and when they'd finished, the Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (AIAW) region crown was theirs again.

"Things looked bleak starting this season," Gophers coach Ellie Peden recalled. "We'd lost our top three players, and girls were moving up as much as four positions. We were 3-2 in the fall, lost a lot of three-set matches, and it all looked uphill."

Minnesota dropped an 8-1 decision to pre-season region title favorite Missouri in the fourth match of the season. "We lost five three-setters in that match," said Peden. "We knew we had a lot of hard work to get done."

The Gophers won 19 of their last 26 matches, and finished the season with a record of 21-9.

"All the girls went out and played their hardest all the time," Peden said with a smile. "This year was probably the most satisfying year in terms of the team really playing to its potential." Rich praise from a coach whose five-year won-lost record at the University is 85-24.

The Gophers won with depth, with strength more or less balanced throughout the lineup. It was that strength at all positions which gave Minnesota its winning edge.

Leslie Larm, the senior from Richfield, moved up from the fourth and fifth singles she played as a junior to lead the Gophers from the No. 1 position. Always strong from the baseline, Larm slugged it out with some of the best collegiate players in the country--extending nearly every one--while winning 17 and losing 21.

Another senior, Peg Chutich of Anoka, fared slightly better. She moved up four spots to No. 2 singles, and nearly broke even at 17-18. The records continue to improve the further one looks into the Gopher lineup.

JeNelle Johnson, a sophomore from Detroit Lakes, was 20-18 at No. 3. Kari Sandvig, junior from Mounds View, won 20 of 34 at No. 4. Freshman Wendi Luhmann of Golden Valley and Cooper High School was 31-12 at No. 5. Julie Ruder, a sophomore from Minneapolis Washburn, won 24 and lost just eight at No. 6, and another sophomore, Theresa Bell from Aberdeen, S.D., won seven of eight when subbing for Ruder.

Doubles was the same. Ruder and Chutich were 21-13 at No. 1, Larm and Sandvig 29-7 at No. 2, and Johnson and Luhmann 20-7 at No. 3.

"We had no stars," Peden said. "This team knew whatever they did, they'd have to do it together, as a team."



"Leslie and Peg were disappointed in their singles records, but I was pleased with the way they played," Peden continued. "They had winning records in doubles play, and they could feel they contributed positively, if it wasn't in singles, it was in doubles."

"At the end of the season Kari held up under pressure, and won some key matches for us."

The Gophers headed to the region tourney knowing the championship was within their reach. Minnesota shut out Iowa State 9-0 in the first round, and popped Nebraska 8-1 in the semifinals setting up the title duel. Only Sandvig--in three sets--and Luhmann were able to win in singles, but Minnesota swept the doubles matches to qualify for the AIAW Nationals at Baton Rouge, La.

Minnesota was seeded 22nd in the 24-team field, ahead of only Penn State and Montana. Pepperdine topped the Gophers 8-1 in the first round, and Texas Christian ended Minnesota's season 9-0 in the next round.

"The California schools are very good," Peden said. "You'll probably see three or four levels of play out there. At Nationals, Florida beat everybody 9-0 all the way through the tournament, then played USC in the finals and USC beat them 9-0."

"USC is a fantastic team," said Peden. "Their girls have played the Avon circuit. You see their names in prominent tournaments now, eventually you'll see them in the pros. USC is somewhat in a class by itself, although it's getting a lot more clustered, close behind them."

"We weren't embarrassed by our play at Nationals. Sure, we'd liked to have won a match, but we're not so far away. I honestly believe there was nothing more I could have asked this team to do."

None of the Gophers would be surprised by a fourth straight Region 6

title next spring either. Only Larm and Chutich among the regulars have graduated, and two impressive incoming freshmen recently signed letters of intent. Cathie Wadden, 1978 state Class A champ from Winona, and Claudia Brisk of Skokie, Il., second ranked in both singles and doubles by the Chicago District Tennis Association, will start play with the Gophers this fall.

"Next season will be interesting and different again," Peden predicted. "The team is going to change, we'll have different doubles combinations and some new players I think can do a good job for us. We'll use the fall season to set our lineup."

"I'm cautiously optimistic. We'll be competitive certainly within the region. We'll have good depth again, more depth than this past year."

As the Gophers proved this past year, depth and hard work can bring you home a winner.



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*Feature on Kathy Williams*

*For Immediate Release:*

*Kathy Williams has become a familiar figure at the AIAW National Golf Championships. Williams, a junior from LaCrescent, plays on the University of Minnesota women's golf team and this year made her third straight appearance at the National Tournament.*

*Williams graduated from LaCrescent High School in 1977. While in high school, she compiled an outstanding athletic record. She was captain of the volleyball team, Most Valuable Player on the basketball team in 1977 and Minnesota State High School Golf Champ in 1977.*

*er career after graduation has been no less impressive. She was the 1978 U.S. Publinx medalist, she qualified for the Patty Berg Classic in St. Paul in 1979 and she has been the #1 player on the University of Minnesota golf team for the last three years. She has gone to AIAW National competition all three years--twice with the team and this year individually.*

*This year at Nationals was Williams best showing. She survived the third day cut for the first time and finished in a 4-way tie for 23rd with a four-day total of 305 (9 over par).*

*"I did better than I expected and I was hitting the ball real well." Williams said. "If I had been putting better, I think I could have done better."*

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Williams said she was hitting 13-16 greens, but then had trouble putting it in the cup which she said "irked" her because it is usually a strong part of her game.

"Overall though, I feel like I put it all together and played well." she added. "I got a lot of encouragement from other players and I think it really helped."

University of Minnesota women's golf coach Bob Kieber said he was also pleased with the way Williams played at Nationals.

"Basically, I think she did well." he said. "I had said before that if she played very well she was capable of finishing in the top 20 and she ended up in 23rd which is great. She should feel good because she is the 23rd best player in the nation."

Kieber, however, felt that it wasn't putting that hurt Williams as much as it was her shot before the putt.

"She hit the shot and it was landing on the green far from the cup so she had a real long putt." Kieber said.

Kieber is hoping Williams' success at nationals will continue into next season.

"Golf is a funny game and it's hard to predict." he said. "She has an excellent summer schedule planned, playing in a lot of national tournaments, and that valuable experience should help both Kathy and the team next fall."

Indeed Williams will be busy this summer. Among the tournaments she will play in are: the State Best Ball Tournament, the Broadmoor Tournament in Colorado, the Transnational Tournament in Lincoln, NE and the Worthington Tournament. She will also try to qualify for the U.S. Amateur Tournament and if she fails to qualify for that, she will try to qualify for the Patty Berg Classic.

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"I think I've got it together now and I'll play this summer and be ready to go again for the college circuit next fall." Williams said.

And if all goes well, Williams will no doubt be back at Nationals next spring for the fourth time.

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Feature on Jane Foreman

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When Jane Foreman received her diploma from the University of Minnesota this spring, she also concluded a successful intercollegiate athletic career.

Foreman is a 1976 graduate of Redwood Falls High School. While in high school, she played on the basketball team that won the State Championship, and she won three letters on the track team and three on the tennis team.

Her record while attending the University of Minnesota was no less impressive. She was a member of the University of Minnesota Women's junior varsity tennis team for three years and she was a three year letter winner on the University of Minnesota women's field hockey team--starting all three years. She was the co-captain of the field hockey team in 1979 and was the team leader in assists over the last two seasons.

Foreman said she hasn't regretted the last four seasons at all.

"It hasn't affected my school work and I'm really glad I did it," she said. "I really loved it."

Another person who is glad Foreman did it is field hockey coach Ruth Christianson.

"Jane was a dedicated, strong leader on and off the field," Christianson said. "She was extremely enthusiastic and was constantly

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striving for excellence, academically and athletically."

Foreman said she thinks quickness was her strength.

"On defense I think I handle the ball well and get rid of it fast."

she said. "I played both ends of the field and I think my quickness in getting from one end to the other was an asset."

Foreman played the link position for the University of Minnesota women's field hockey team. There are three lines in field hockey. The middle line are called the link players and they play both defense and offense.

"You have to run the entire field which starts to get hard by the end of the game." she said. "You have to get the ball down to the offense and then run back and help the defense when the ball goes to your end."

Foreman said she thought she handled the position well and this year had her best season.

"I think I gained experience from the first two years." she said. "I was more comfortable in my role this year and I think I had my best season."

The team, however, didn't have as good a season as Foreman. Minnesota was predicted to have a strong 1979 season. It boasted a 20-5-1 record in 1978 and all but two members of that squad returned in 1979. The Gophers, however, ended up 11-17-1.

Foreman said there were a couple of reasons that the team didn't fare as well as expected.

"We faced tougher competition than we did in 1978." she said. "We went on a fall trip and lost some close games to tough competition."

"We also didn't score as much as we needed to." she added. "Our defense kept them from scoring, but our offense just didn't score the goals."

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*Feature on Foreman*

*Foreman achieved excellence in academics as well as athletics. She was a recipient of the ACIA (Assembly Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics) Graduating Senior Award. This award is presented to senior athletes who have competed for an entire sports season for four years on one or more intercollegiate teams at the University of Minnesota while maintaining a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 for those years.*

*Foreman graduated with a degree in Business Administration.*





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U SIGNS FIGHT

Eight graduating high school seniors recently signed national letters of intent to the University of Minnesota.

The Minnesota field hockey team, returning all but four, is looking to a berth in national competition and should receive help from its two recruits, Mendi Harris of Millburn, New Jersey and Carolyn Cleary of Ocean Township, New Jersey.

Harris is a speedy left wing who shows excellent stickwork and good drive. She runs the 50 yard dash in 6.0 seconds. While in high school she was team captain, all-conference, all-county and all-area. She also won "Player of the Week" honors.

Cleary is an aggressive, quick goalie with good game sense. She saved 276 out of 300 shots last season. While in high school she was team captain, all-conference, all-county and all-area. She was also voted her team's most valuable player last year.

The women's golf team which has gone to national competition three out of the last four years, signed Nancy Harris of Roseau.

Harris is expected to add depth to the squad and could be pushing for the #1 spot.

The Minnesota women's swimming team which boasted four All-Americans last year, signed swimmer, Claudia Sanders of Seattle, Wash.

Sander's specialty is breaststroke, with the 200 yard breaststroke being her best event. Her high school times in the 100 and 200 yard breaststroke are already under the varsity records at the University of Minnesota. She is also expected to be a back-up in the 50, 100 and 200 yard butterfly.

The gymnastics team, which competed in national competition in 1980 will add two Minnesota gymnasts to the roster. The Gophers signed Judith Klein of Edina and Karin McElhatton of St. Paul.

The women's cross country and track team have added Cynthia Jo Dickison of Faribault to the roster.



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The University of Minnesota women's tennis team opens its 1980-81 season this fall with a tough challenge ahead of them, rebuilding the squad that lost two top players and defending their AIAW Region 6 Championship title, a crown they have captured for three consecutive years.

Coach Ellie Peden enters her sixth year looking forward to another rebuilding year, which should prove to be interesting and exciting. The Gophers could have a tough time improving on last year's dual meet record of 21-9, considering the competitive schedule Peden has lined up once again for the Gopher squad.

"Minnesota continues to be blessed with many talented, eager, hard working players and we will count on depth and spirit to once again help our team achieve court success during the 1980-81 season," Peden said.

The Gophers lost #1 singles player Leslie Larm (Richfield) and #2 player Peggy Chutich (Anoka) to graduation, but all the other players return, including co-captains JeNelle Johnson (Detroit Lakes) and Kari Sandvig (Mounds View). In addition, Julie Ruder (Minneapolis Southwest) and Theresa Bell (Aberdeen, SD) return to give the Gophers plenty of experience. Also vying for playing time will be senior Katie Adams (Minnetonka) and sophomores Carol Carlson (Bloomington) Jefferson) and Lynn Olson (Edina East).

Coach Peden also recruited two talented freshmen in Cathie Wadden (Winona), the 1978 Class A High School Singles Champion, and Claudia Brisk (Skokie, IL), who was ranked #2 in doubles in the Chicago District Tennis Association.

The Gophers will open their 1980 fall season at the University of Illinois Sept. 26. A highlight of the fall season will include the Wisconsin-LaCrosse Invitational, where the Gophers will defend their title of last season.

Minnesota will play five home dates, opening Oct. 6 with Wisconsin-Oshkosh and Oct. 9 against Augustana-Sioux Falls, both new opponents for the Gophers this year. The Maroon & Gold will also tangle with rival Wisconsin on Oct. 18. On Nov. 1, Minnesota will play the annual Alumni match against former Gopher players like Marnie Wheaton, Meg Horan, Leslie Larm and Peggy Chutich. On Nov. 9, the Gophers will be at the Como Tennis Club conducting the Bullard Fun Raiser, where anyone can join the squad for lessons or competition.

1980 MINNESOTA WOMEN'S TENNIS FALL SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Sept. 26-27	at Illinois with Illinois State and Southern Illinois	2:00 pm
Oct. 3-4	at Iowa with Purdue	2:00 pm
Oct. 6	WISCONSIN-OSHKOSH (at Bierman)	2:00 pm
Oct. 9	AUGUSTANA-SIOUX FALLS (at Bierman)	2:30 pm
Oct. 10-12	at Wisconsin-LaCrosse Invitational	12:00 noon
Oct. 18	WISCONSIN (at Como Tennis Club)	9:00 am
Oct. 24-25	at Nebraska with Kansas State and Missouri	9:00 am
Nov. 1	ALUMNI MATCH (at Como Tennis Club)	10:00 am
Nov. 9	BULLARD FUN RAISER (at Como Tennis Club)	4:00 pm
Nov. 28-30	at Nielson Open in Madison, WI	
Dec. 29-31	at Arden Hills Christmas Classic	
Jan. 2-4	at Milwaukee Classic	