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Carol Van Duke, Director
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New chair of Patty Berg Executive Advisory Committee chosen

Maxine Mathanson has been selected to succeed Gladys Brooks as the chairperson for the Patty Berg Executive Advisory Committee for 1980-81. Mathanson has been a member of the committee ever since its creation in 1976.

The Executive Advisory Committee was formed to research, plan and direct the various fundraising events which benefit the Patty Berg Development fund, the scholarship fund for women athletes at the University of Minnesota. The committee also acts as a liaison between the University and the community.

Mathanson has always been very active in education. She has served as the Executive Director of the Minneapolis Citizens Committee on Public Education since 1971. Mathanson received her bachelor's degree from the University of Minnesota and taught in the Minneapolis Public Schools for 4 years. She has been involved in community service for many years. Her past and present community activities include: President of the Minnesota Council for the Gifted, President of the Metropolitan Community College Board, President of Southwest Secondary School PTA, Vice-President of the Minneapolis PTA Council and a member of the State of Minnesota School Administration Advisory Task Force. Her contributions in the field of education have earned her a place on the list of "Who's Who of American Women."

Mathanson sees the goals of the committee in 1980-81 to be increasing visibility of women's athletics, increasing attendance at women's athletic events and increasing the amount of money available for athletic scholarships.

Mathanson also plans on adding new members, who have a genuine interest in women's athletics, to the committee.



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GOPHER VOLLEYBALL INTRASQUAD MATCHES

Monday, August 25	Gaylord High School, 1:30 pm
Tuesday, August 26	St. Paul Como Park High School, 2:00 pm
Thursday, August 28	St. Francis High School, 3:30 pm
Tuesday, September 2	Brainerd High School, 6:00 pm
Wednesday, September 3	International Falls High School, 5:00 pm
Friday, September 5	St. Cloud Cathedral High School, 4:00 pm

VOLLEYBALL SQUAD OPENS PRE-SEASON PLAY

Head Coach Linda Wells' volleyball squad starts the 1980 campaign August 25 with six scheduled intrasquad matches at select Minnesota High Schools. The Golden Gophers will be looking to gain valuable playing time at the intrasquad matches before heading out for a tough 10-day swing through southern California.

Minnesota finished the 1979 season with a 39-16-2 record while collecting an AIAW Sub-Region 6 Championship and a third place finish at both the Big 10 Championship and Region 6 Tournament. The Gophers will be shooting for a seventh straight season with 30 or more victories.

Highlights for this season include the second annual U of M "Gold Country Classic" October 10-11, featuring Alabama, Oklahoma and Wisconsin. Minnesota will also get a taste of international competition this fall when they host the Korean National Team at Williams Arena November 8.

1980 MINNESOTA VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

September 15	at U.S. International University
September 16	at San Diego
September 17	at San Diego State
September 19-20	at San Diego State Invitational
September 22	at California-Riverside
September 23	at California Poly-Pomona
September 24	at Pepperdine
September 26-27	at Nebraska Husker Invitational
SEPTEMBER 30	ST. CLOUD STATE - 6:00 PM
October 3-4	at Southwest Missouri State Invitational
OCTOBER 7	IOWA STATE - 8:00 PM
OCTOBER 9	DRAKE - 8:00 PM
OCTOBER 10-11	GOLD COUNTRY CLASSIC - 6:00 PM at Williams Arena (Alabama, Oklahoma, Wisconsin)
October 15	at Iowa State
OCTOBER 17-18	MINNESOTA INVITATIONAL - 10:00 AM (Chicago State, Drake, Kansas State, Minn-Duluth, St. Cloud State, Southwest Missouri State)
October 23	at Iowa
October 24-25	at Big 10 Championships at Illinois
October 30	at Drake
November 1	at Ohio State Invitational (Purdue, Kentucky, Ohio State)
November 5	at St. Cloud State
NOVEMBER 6	IOWA - 7:00 PM
NOVEMBER 7-8	GOPHER INVITATIONAL - 10:00 AM (Marquette, North Dakota State, North Dakota, South Dakota State, South Dakota, Northern Iowa)
NOVEMBER 8	KOREAN NATIONAL TEAM - 4:00 PM at Williams Arena
November 20-22	at AIAW Region 6 Championship at Southwest Missouri State
December 11-13	at AIAW National Championship at California- Santa Barbara

ALL HOME MATCHES IN CAPS

Home matches played at Bierman Field Athletic Building unless otherwise noted.

PATTY BERG-LES BOLSTAD GOLF OUTING

The fourth annual Patty Berg-Les Bolstad Golf Outing will be held Monday, September 8 at the Golden Valley Country Club.

There will be two five-person scrambles, beginning at 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. The price for golf and dinner will be \$60.00 and dinner only will be \$40.00.

Proceeds from the golf benefit will be divided between the University of Minnesota's Women's and Men's Intercollegiate Athletic Departments. Last year's tournament raised more than \$6,000.

Co-chairs Muriel Waryan and Si Weisman hope to attract more than the 100 golfers that participated last year. For more information call 373-2255.

GOLF

The University of Minnesota women's golf team will hold qualifying rounds, August 25-28, for 6 varsity and 6 junior varsity positions.

Candidates will play a total of 72 holes. Rounds will be played August 25 at Hazeltine Golf Course, August 26 at Braemar Golf Course, August 27 at North Oaks Golf Course and August 28 at the University Golf Course.

Individuals interested in trying out for the team should contact coach Bob Kieber, 376-5378.

The Gopher's tournament will be September 5-6 when they travel to Madison for the Lady Badger Invitational. Minnesota has won the tournament two of the last three years, placing second last year.

Jones and Mathison Join Women's Staff

Two new faces have been added to the Women's Athletic Department. Kate Mathison has been selected to fill the post of Assistant Athletic Director and Kathy Jones has been named the Academic Counselor.

Most recently Assistant Athletic Director and Coordinator of Student Affairs at the University of Pittsburgh, Mathison will inherit similar duties at Minnesota. Her primary responsibility will be supervision of fiscal management and administrative activities of the department.

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

Mathison has worked as a staff and then a home care physical therapist and was also a head swim coach at Pittsburgh for three years. She was named Pittsburgh's Assistant Athletic Director in July 1975. She joins Minnesota's staff September 1.

Kathy Jones comes to Minneapolis from the University of Minnesota-Morris where she was Director of Residential Life. In addition to her role as counselor, Jones will provide students with eligibility information and regulations as specified by the AIAW.

She will also act as a liason between the department and the AIAW in regards to appeals and eligibility questions. Additionally, she will work with The Assembly Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics (ACIA) in approval of awards, schedules and eligibility policies.

Jones graduated with a B.S. in History/English from Northwest Missouri in 1973. She completed her Masters in Education-College Student Personnel at Southern Illinois University in 1977.

Jones was a residence Hall Coordinator and and editor at Southern Illinois and a Resident Director at Ohio University before going to Morris in 1978. She joined Minnesota's staff August 18.



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For Immediate Release:

CALENDAR

- Sept. 5-6 Golf team opens Fall Season at the Lady Badger Invitational hosted by the University of Wisconsin. (Team leaves Wednesday, September 3 at 7 am).
- Sept. 8 Berg-Bolstad Golf Outing at the Golden Valley Golf Course. Fundraising event for the men's and women's athletic programs. First tee-off time at 8:30 am.

GOLF

The University of Minnesota's women's golf team will open its fall season at the Lady Badger Invitational, September 5-6, in Madison.

The Gophers have won the tournament two out of the last three years, placing second last year.

Minnesota will take 12 golfers to the invitational including: Kathy Williams, Cindy Johnson, Monica Hilger, Sue Moline, Kris Hollen, Jennifer Floyd, Nancy Harris, Karen Johnson, Julie Davis, Darcy Madden, Marisa Cuneo and Leigh Klasse. Williams was medalist at the tournament in 1977 and 1978 and placed fifth last year.

Teams participating at the tournament are: Purdue, Illinois State, Iowa State, Iowa, UW-Whitewater, Central Michigan, Illinois, UW-LaCrosse, UW-Madison and Minnesota.

Tee-off time for the 36-hole invitational is 8 a.m. Friday and Saturday.

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PATTY BERG-LES BOLSTAD GOLF OUTING

The fourth annual Patty Berg-Les Bolstad Golf Outing will be held Monday, September 8 at the Golden Valley Country Club.

The two five-person scrambles will get underway at 8:30 am and 1:30 pm. Proceeds from the golf benefit will go to the University of Minnesota's men's and women's athletic programs. Last year's outing raised more than \$6,000.

Muriel Waryan and Si Weisman, co-chairs of the outing, expect a turnout of better than the 100 participants from last year.

Donations of \$60.00 for 18-holes of golf and dinner and \$40.00 for dinner only are requested.

For additional information, call 373-2255.

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ADDITIONS TO COACHING STAFF

The Women's Athletic Program recently announced the hiring of two additional assistant coaches.

Lynne Winbigler-Anderson, a 1980 graduate of the University of Oregon, will assist head coach Mike Lawless with the track and field team. Winbigler-Anderson will coach the field events.

An outstanding athlete, Winbigler-Anderson was a member of the 1976 U.S. Olympic Team (discus event), 1977 Pan Pacific Team, 1977-79 World Cup Team and the 1979 Pan American Team. She was the AAU Discus Champion for three years; 1976, 1978 and 1979 and was the American record holder in the discus during 1977 (137'2").

Winbigler-Anderson will attend graduate school at the University of Minnesota.

Joining Coach Linda Wells' volleyball staff is Larry Hegerle. Hegerle is a 1970 graduate of Hamline where he starred in football.

Turning his attention to volleyball, Hegerle has competed for eight years in USVBA "AA" ball where he played on five regional championship teams and has participated in four national tournaments.

Hegerle has spent the last four years coaching and teaching at West St. Paul Sibley High School. His squads have never finished lower than third in their conference while winning the title last fall.

Currently completing work on a master's degree in education at the "U", Hegerle will continue to teach at Sibley High this year.

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FIELD HOCKEY

The 1980 Gopher field hockey squad kicks off the 1980 season this Saturday at the Wisconsin-LaCrosse Invitational. Minnesota will play the host Ronnies at 9 am, Carleton College at 11:50 am and Wisconsin-River Falls at 2:40 pm.

Nine letterwinners return for coach Ruth Christianson with hopes of improving on last year's 13-17-1 record. The Gophers will be looking to regain the top form they had in 1978 when they posted a 20-5-1 record.

Minnesota will begin the fall campaign with a balance between experience and youth. The nucleus of the 1980 club will be seniors Stephanie Gaw, Marty Minor, Cindy Storm, Bobbi Lewandowski, Holly Burkard and Shelly Medernach. Also returning to the squad this year are one-year letterwinners Kimman Harmon, Carolyn Kerby, Jean Mortensen, and Kris Duryea. Newcomers include freshmen Wendi Harris and Carolyn Cleary, the starting goalie.

The Gophers will be opening the season against UW-LaCrosse, a team that defeated Minnesota last year twice by one-goal margins. Minnesota will be looking to gain revenge against LaCrosse before meeting a traditionally tough Carleton, who leads in the all-time standings against Minnesota 12-8. The Gophers will close out the round robin tournament in a game against Wisconsin-River Falls, who Minnesota defeated in three meetings last fall. The Maroon and Gold will also be at River Falls Sept. 16 for a scheduled meeting.

Christianson is looking to develop consistency in the early games of the season before meeting Region 6 powerhouses St. Louis, Iowa and Southwest Missouri State. The Gopher coach hopes Minnesota will continue to be speedy, aggressive and still play with a challenging style.



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CALENDAR

- September 15 Volleyball at U.S. International University for opening match of season. Begins at 7:30 pm. (Team leaves for California Trip Sunday, September 14 at 7 am).
- September 16 Volleyball at University of San Diego for a 7 pm match.
- September 16 Field Hockey at Wisconsin-River Falls for a 3:30 pm match.
- September 17 Volleyball at San Diego State for a dual match with the Aztecs.
- September 18-20 Volleyball will participate in the San Diego State Invitational. A total of 22 teams will attend the tournament. Gophers first match is Thursday, 2:30 pm against Utah State.

FIELD HOCKEY

The University of Minnesota women's field hockey team travels to Wisconsin-River Falls for a meeting September 16.

Minnesota came out on the winning end of all three of its meetings with River Falls last season. This game continues a rivalry that has gone on since 1974. Minnesota is on top of the rivalry with a 10-8 career record against River Falls.

The game is scheduled to begin at 3:30.

VOLLEYBALL

Linda Wells will bring a young but talented team to Southern California next Monday to open the 1980 Minnesota volleyball campaign. For the third consecutive year, the Gophers will carry only one senior on the squad.

Minnesota will open the season Sept. 15 against U.S. International University in San Diego before matches with the U of San Diego on Sept. 16 and San Diego State on Sept. 17.

The three-day San Diego State Invitational will be held Sept. 18-20, and the Gophers will open on Thursday at 2:30 pm against Utah State, the 1978 AIAW National Champion and 1979 AIAW Runner-up. Minnesota will also meet Cal State-Fresno at 8:00 pm. On Friday, the Gophers will tangle with California-Santa Barbara, a 1979 AIAW competitor, at 11:30 am before meeting Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo at 4:00 pm and Portland State at 7:00 pm. Eight teams from the 22-team tournament will advance out of pool play into the final rounds on Saturday.

The Gophers will be taking a 10-player squad on the trip, including co-captains Julie Christensen, senior, and Deb Bell, sophomore. Other returning players scheduled to start include junior Ann Croaker and sophomores Diane Libbesmeier and Jill Halsted. Freshman Kim Larson is also tabbed on Wells' starting line-up. Four others, all expected to see plenty of action, include junior Joni Hagemeyer, sophomore Gail Spencer and freshmen Martie Larson and Diane Roessler.

"Although we are a young team, we have plenty of experience," Wells said. "We are in a different kind of building stage, learning to play together." Seven of the underclassmen gained invaluable experience as members of the USVBA North Country Junior National Team that finished ninth at the nationals last spring.

"Our goal for the California trip is not to look at winning the whole thing," Wells added. "If we gain some experience and finish in the top 10 at the Invitational, I'll be satisfied for now."



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CALENDAR

September 22 Volleyball at California-Riverside for a 7:30 pm match.
September 23 Field Hockey at Iowa for a 4:30 pm game.
September 23 Volleyball at California-Poly Pomona for a 7:30 pm match.
September 24 Field Hockey at Central Missouri State for a 3:30 pm game.
September 24 Volleyball at Pepperdine for a 7:30 pm match.
September 25 Field Hockey at Southwest Missouri State for a 3 pm game.

FIELD HOCKEY

The Golden Gopher field hockey team will take a 3-0 record on a three-day road trip which pits Minnesota against the strongest teams in Region 6.

The Gophers will meet Iowa on September 23 for a 4:30 pm game. In their last meeting, the Hawkeyes defeated Minnesota, 2-0, at the Regional Tournament.

Next stop will be Central Missouri State on September 24. Last year, at Central Missouri, the Gophers lost a 2-1 decision in overtime.

Perhaps Minnesota's strongest challenge of the season will come on September 25 when the Gophers take on Southwest Missouri State. Southwest Missouri is the defending AIAW Division Two National Champion and has defeated Minnesota at both previous meetings.

VOLLEYBALL

After winning two of its first three matches this season, the Minnesota volleyball squad will play in the 22-team San Diego State Invitational today through Saturday and will conclude the southern California trip with three dual matches early next week.

The Gophers will take on California-Riverside Sept. 22, Cal Poly Pomona Sept. 23 and Pepperdine Sept. 24 before leaving for the Nebraska Husker Invitational Sept. 26-27.

Coach Linda Wells' team opened their season last Monday with a overwhelming 15-6, 15-8, 15-3 victory over U.S. International University. Minnesota started slow in their next match against the U of San Diego, losing the first game 15-17 before coming back to win the next three games 15-3, 15-2, 15-5.

Minnesota suffered its first loss of the season to the fourth-ranked San Diego State Aztecs 10-15, 4-15, 11-15. The Gophers lost more than the match, however, when starting sophomore setter Diane Libbesmeier injured her ankle. It is now known yet how serious the injury is, but until she returns to the line-up, 5'10" freshman Kim Larson of St. Paul will take over the floor general duties. Libbesmeier was playing outstanding until the injury sidelined her early in the match, according to Wells.

Also earning praise from Wells was 5'10" hitter Joni Hagemeyer, who is playing exceptionally well already this season.

The Gophers face a tough task at the San Diego State Invitational today when they open pool play in the tournament against Utah State, the 1978 AIAW Champion, 1979 AIAW Runner-up and the #8-ranked team in the nation right now. After playing the Aggies at 2:30 pm, Minnesota will meet Cal State-Fresno tonight at 8:00 pm. On Friday, the Gophers meet #7-ranked California-Santa Barbara at 11:30 am, Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo at 4:00 pm and Portland State at 7:00 pm. Eight teams out of four pools will qualify for the final rounds on Saturday.



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CALENDAR

- September 15 Volleyball at U.S. International University for opening match of the season. Match begins at 7:30 pm.
- September 15-17 Golf at Susie Maxwell Berning Classic hosted by the University of Oklahoma.
- September 16 Volleyball at University of San Diego for a 7 pm match.
- September 16 Field Hockey at Wisconsin-River Falls for a 3:30 pm match.
- September 17 Volleyball at San Diego State for a dual match with the Aztecs.
- September 18-20 Volleyball will participate in the San Diego State Invitational. Gophers first match is Thursday, 2:30 pm against Utah State.
- September 19-20 Golf at Iowa Invitational hosted by the University of Iowa.
- September 20 Cross Country opens its season at the Drake Invitational. Race will begin at 4 pm.
- September 22 Volleyball at California-Riverside for a 7:30 pm match.
- September 23 Field Hockey at Iowa for a 4:30 pm game.
- September 23 Volleyball at California-Poly Pomona for a 7:30 pm match.

CROSS COUNTRY

Head coach Mike Lawless and his 1980 cross country squad will open their season this Saturday at the Drake Invitational. The event will be at 4:00 pm at the Cleveland Golf Course and will include 10 teams.

Defending Region 6 Champion Iowa State will be the favorite among the entries, but Drake, Nebraska, St. Olaf and Minnesota could challenge for the title. Also competing in the invitational are Nebraska-Omaha, NE Missouri State, NW Missouri State, SE Missouri State and SW Missouri State.

The Gophers, competing in this event for the first time, will be led by seniors Rocky Racette and Beth Johnson. Juniors Tammy McGrane, Mary Mielke and Kathy Rosow bring experience and depth to the squad as do sophomores Janice Shima and Linda Benjamin. Others expected to help the squad this fall include juniors Cindy Seikkula and Kathy Wahl and freshman Cindy Dickison.

VOLLEYBALL

The Gopher volleyball squad continues its fall trip through Southern California this week at the 22-team San Diego State Invitational. After opening the season today at U.S. International University, Minnesota will tangle with the U of San Diego Tuesday and San Diego State Wednesday before opening pool play in the tournament.

Gopher coach Linda Wells and her 10-player squad will open the tournament against #8 ranked Utah State, the 1978 AIAW Champion and 1979 AIAW Runner-up. After playing that match Thursday at 2:30 pm, the Gophers will face Cal State-Fresno at 8:00 pm. On Friday, Minnesota continues pool play at 11:30 am against #7 ranked Cal-Santa Barbara before taking on Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo at 4:00 pm and Portland State at 7:00 pm.

Eight teams will advance out of the four pools in the tournament and will begin championship play Saturday morning. Other ranked teams in the invitational include USC (#1), UCLA (#2), San Diego State (#4) and Washington (#9).

GOLF

Fresh from its first tournament victory, the women's golf team will participate in two tournaments during the week of September 15.

The Gopher golfers easily out-distanced second place Wisc.-Madison to capture the Wisconsin-LaCrosse Invitational Title. Minnesota had to battle the elements as well as the other nine teams during the two day tournament.

The Gophers also swept individual honors; Kathy Williams finished first, Nancy Harris second and Cindy Johnson tied for third.

The Susie Maxwell Berning Classic, next on the Gopher's schedule, is one of the top collegiate tournaments during the Fall and should be a tough challenge for the Gophers.

Entries in the 24-team Classic include; AIAW National Champion Tulsa, Southern Methodist, Texas, Texas Christian, Houston Baptist, Alabama, Minnesota and several other Midwest teams.

The Gophers look to improve on last year's 15th team finish and hope to put several individuals in the top 20.

The Classic begins Monday, September 15 and concludes Wednesday, September 17 after 54 holes of golf.

The Gophers will then pack up and move onto the Iowa Tournament hosted by the University of Iowa.

This is a first-year appearance for Minnesota in the Iowa Tournament. During a spring Iowa Invitational, the Gophers have always done very well. Last year, the Gophers finished third of nine teams and the previous year Minnesota captured the Title.

The Iowa Tournament is a two-day invitational beginning Friday, September 19 and concluding Saturday, September 20. Tee-off time for the first 18 holes is 9 am.

FIELD HOCKEY

Led by the offensive charges of Cindy Storm, the Gopher field hockey team swept both games at the Wisconsin-LaCrosse Invitational last Saturday. Minnesota opened the 1980 season with a 6-0 blanking of the host LaCrosse team before nipping Carleton 2-1.

Storm collected two goals and an assist in the first contest before breaking a 1-1 tie in the second half against Carleton. Also earning coach Ruth Christianson's praise was freshman goalie Carolyn Cleary, who blocked 12 shots in the Carleton match for a total of 17 saves in the day. Kimmon Harmon added two goals in the LaCrosse game and scored the other goal in the squeaker over Carleton.

The Gophers will next play at Wisconsin-River Falls this Tuesday at 3:30 pm. Minnesota came out on the winning end of all three of its meetings with UWRF last fall. This match-up continues a rivalry that has dated back to 1974. Minnesota leads the all-time series against River-Falls 10-8.



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September 24 Field Hockey at Central Missouri for a 3:30 pm game.
September 24 Volleyball at Pepperdine for a 7:30 pm match.
September 25 Field Hockey at Southwest Missouri State for a 3 pm game.
September 26 Golf at the Iowa State Invitational. (Team will leave Wednesday, September 24 at 3 pm).
September 26 Volleyball will participate in the Nebraska Husker Invitational.
September 26 Field Hockey at St. Louis University for a 4 pm game.
September 27 Golf at Iowa State Invitational. Tee off time is 9 am.
September 27 Cross Country will host the Minnesota Invitational at the University Golf Course. 11 am.
September 27 Volleyball will participate in the Nebraska Husker Invitational.
September 27 Tennis will open its season at the University of Illinois with two matches.
September 27 Field Hockey at St. Louis will have a 9:30 am game with the University of Iowa.

GOLF

The University of Minnesota women's golf team travels to Iowa State for the 12-team Iowa State Invitational, September 26-27.

Minnesota had mixed results in competition last week. The Gophers improved on last season's 15th place finish at the Suzie Maxwell Berning Classic by placing 8th with a three-day score of 945. Texas Christian finished first with a score of 920. Kathy Williams, the top finisher for Minnesota, was tied for first place at the end of regulation play with a score of 221, but lost the sudden death play-off to Deb Petnizzi of Texas. The Gophers finished fourth in the Iowa Invitational with a score of 648, behind Stephens College, 647; Iowa 646; and Nebraska, 629. Minnesota's low golfer, Cindy Johnson, finished fifth.

Minnesota is the defending champion of the Iowa State tourney. Other teams present will be: Briar Cliff College, Central College, Creighton, Stephens College, Iowa, Iowa State, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Northern Iowa and Oklahoma. Tee-off time is 9:00 a.m. both days.

TENNIS

The Gopher women's tennis team opens its season at the University of Illinois with matches against Illinois and Sangamon State University, September 27.

Minnesota will be looking to senior Kari Sandvig, junior JeNelle Johnson and sophomore Theresa Bell to help fill gaps left in the lineup by the graduation of last year's top two players Leslie Larm and Peg Chutich.

Sandvig compiled a 20-14 singles record and a 29-7 doubles record last season. Johnson had a singles record of 20-18 and a doubles record of 20-7 and her consistency is expected to be a big plus for the Gophers this season. Bell, Minnesota's "supersub" last season, is expected to move into the starting lineup this season.

Minnesota will play Sangamon State at 9:00 a.m. and Illinois at 2:00 p.m.

CROSS COUNTRY

The Gopher women's cross country team will host its only home meet of the season, Saturday, September 27 at the University Golf Course at 11 am.

The Minnesota Invitational will feature South Dakota State University, St. Olaf College, University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse and the Golden Gophers.

Minnesota opened its season last weekend at the Drake Invitational with a third place finish. The Minnesota Invitational will be a rematch between the Gophers and St. Olaf College. The Gles edged Minnesota by one point last weekend at the Drake Invitational.

Coach Mike Lawless was pleased with the team's first outing. "I thought the Gophers ran well in their first competition. The strategy was to run together and that we did."

The top five Gophers finished 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th and 21st. Rocky Racette, who did not compete last weekend because of a slight foot injury, is expected to be in the lineup this weekend.

FIELD HOCKEY

The Golden Gopher field hockey team will take an undefeated 3-0 record on a grueling five-game road trip beginning Tuesday, September 23.

"Given the caliber of teams we will be playing on this road trip, I would be happy to return with a split," said Coach Ruth Christianson.

Minnesota will meet Iowa on September 23 for a 4:30 pm game. Next opponent will be Central Missouri State on September 24, The Gophers will take on the defending AIAW Division Two National Champion, Southwest Missouri State on September 25. The AIAW Region 6 Champion, St. Louis, will be Minnesota's opponent on September 26. The final game will match the Gophers against Iowa in St. Louis.

Coach Christianson feels the Gophers should play well against all opponents. "I think we are evenly matched with Iowa and Southwest Missouri State. Central Missouri State edged us last year on their home field, but we're stronger and faster than the '79 squad and we should be able to avenge that loss."

"St. Louis has probably improved over last year--and they were ranked #1 in the nation most of the season. They will be difficult to beat this early in the season."

VOLLEYBALL

The Gopher volleyball team is looking to get back on the winning track after suffering five losses in the San Diego State Invitational last weekend.

Minnesota will conclude its California trip with a match at California-Riverside on September 23, followed by Cal Poly-Pomona on September 24 and Pepperdine on September 25.

The Golden Gophers return to the Midwest for competition at the Husker Invitational hosted by the University of Nebraska September 26-27.

The Husker Invitational will feature eight teams divided into two pools. Minnesota will begin its pool play with Western Michigan at 1:30 pm on Friday, September 26. The Gophers then face Kansas at 4:30 pm and finish pool play at 7:30 pm with Nebraska. Teams in the second pool include: Oklahoma, Southwest Missouri State, Iowa State and Kansas State.

Single elimination competition will begin on Saturday at 9:30 am. The Championship game is scheduled for 5 pm.

Last year the Gophers finished third behind Southwest Missouri State and Nebraska.

The Gopher's record stands at 2-6.

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SWIMMING

A women's swimming and diving organizational meeting will be held Tuesday, September 30 in Cooke Hall, Room 206 beginning at 3:30 pm. If interested but unable to attend, contact Jean Freeman at 373-5145.

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CALENDAR

- September 30 Tennis Clinic with Rosie Casals, Wendy Turnbull and the Golden Gophers, 12:15 pm in the Bierman Building.
- September 30 Volleyball opens its home season with a match against St. Cloud State. Junior Varsity plays at 6 pm with the Varsity beginning at 7:30 pm.
- October 3 Field Hockey hosts the Minnesota Invitational. The four team tournament will begin at 3 pm.
- October 3 Softball hosts its Fall Invitational. The three team Invitational will begin at 5:30 pm at the Valley View Softball complex at 90th and Portland in Bloomington.
- October 3 Golf will participate in the AIAW Region 6 Championship at South Dakota State University. (Team will leave Thursday, October 2 at 3 pm). Tee off at 9 am.
- October 3 Volleyball will attend the Southwest Missouri State Invitational. Pool play will begin at 2:30 pm. (Team will leave on Thursday, October 2 at 3 pm).
- October 3 Tennis will travel to Iowa for a dual match against the Hawkeyes at 2 pm. (Team will leave on October 2 at 2 pm.)
- October 4 Field Hockey Invitational continues with play beginning at 10 am on the Northrop Fields.
- October 4 Softball Invitational will begin the second day of competition competition at 12 noon. Games being played at Valley View softball complex.
- October 4 Golf will conclude play at the AIAW Region 6 Championship hosted by South Dakota State University. 9 am tee-off.
- October 4 Tennis will face Purdue in a dual match beginning at 1 pm. Match will be played at the University of Iowa.
- October 4 Cross Country will compete in the Colorado Invitational beginning at 11 am (Team leaves on October 3 at 11 am.)
- October 4 Volleyball finishes play in the Southwest Missouri State Invitational.

SOFTBALL

Nine freshmen join a veteran softball team this year as the Gophers open a first ever fall season with the Minnesota Invitational at Bloomington's Valley View Field #3 this Friday and Saturday.

Assistant Coach Charlene Sennewald directs the fall program in 1980 and is using the 12-game schedule as a preview of the spring season. "We're looking to see what the new players can do and how they can help us this spring."

The Gophers will host Iowa State and Southwest Missouri State this weekend, playing a round robin schedule both days. Friday the Gophers open at 5:30 pm against Iowa State and play SW Missouri at 8:30 pm. Minnesota will play SMSU, the defending Region 6 Champion, again on Saturday at 1:30 pm before tangling with the Cyclones, the 1980 Region 6 third-place finisher, at 3:00 pm. SMSU and ISU will face each other Friday at 7 pm and Saturday at noon.

"We would like to win all the games," Sennewald said, "but our main goal is to win with playing everybody, not just the veterans. We want to see how the freshmen stand up under pressure situations, especially the two young pitchers."

Sophomore Lynn Schlichting will be the ace of the young pitching staff and will be looked at to be the mainstay of the team. Freshman Mary Lee Hanson of St. Paul and Barb Solberg of Aberdeen, MD will split time on the mound. Schlichting posted a 5-5 record last year but has improved tremendously, Sennewald said. "She's faster this year and moves the ball better. She worked hard this summer and has gained the confidence she needs," Sennewald added.

Other Gophers slated for a starting role include four veteran infielders: junior first baseman Carol Enke, senior's Linda Arford at second, Judy Knight at shortstop and Kim Niederluecke at third. Sophomore Gretchen Larson will again patrol the centerfield, and Sennewald is looking for her to have a better year at the plate. Senior Katie Ray, a three-year starting outfielder, has been bothered with arm trouble and will not play in the outfield this fall, but will be used as a hitter and pinch-runner. Freshmen outfielders battling for a starting spot include Julie Zieminski, Jane Jundro and Solberg, when not on the mound. Sophomore catcher Lezlie Anderson will be behind the plate while freshman Pam Potaczek will also see action.

"We are an overall quicker team this year and more players are taking on leadership roles," Sennewald said. "With nine of the 18 players freshmen, the veterans are helping and pushing the freshmen to get out and play."

FIELD HOCKEY

The Gopher field hockey team opens its 1980 home season with the Minnesota Invitational October 3 and 4 at the Northrop Fields.

Minnesota will play host to Carleton College, Southwest Missouri State University and Bemidji State University for the two-day tournament.

Competition will begin on Friday, October 3 when Bemidji tangles with Carleton College at 3:30 pm. The Gophers see their first action of the weekend when they meet Southwest Missouri State at 5 pm.

Southwest Missouri State and Bemidji starts the competition on Saturday at 9 am. Minnesota has its first meeting of the season with Bemidji at 11 am. Carleton faces Southwest Missouri State at 1 pm and Minnesota concludes the competition with a 3 pm match against Carleton.

The Gophers have a 3-4 record after a tough four-game road trip last weekend. Minnesota dropped a close 2-1 game to Southwest Missouri State last weekend.

TENNIS

The Gopher tennis team will travel to the University of Iowa for two matches this weekend.

Minnesota will meet Region 6 rival, Iowa, on Friday, October 3 at 2 pm. The last time the Gophers and the Hawkeyes met, it was to determine the AIAW Region 6 Championship last spring. Minnesota edged Iowa 5-4 to win their third consecutive Region 6 Championship.

The Gophers will also play a dual match with Purdue on Saturday, October 4 at 1 pm.

Minnesota has a current record of 2-1 after opening its season at the University of Illinois last weekend. Freshman Cathie Wadden of Winona was the only Gopher to win all three of her singles matches.

VOLLEYBALL

Another tough assignment faces the Minnesota volleyball team this week at the Southwest Missouri State Invitational. After taking on in-state rival St. Cloud State on Tuesday in the Gophers' home opener, Coach Linda Wells' squad moves on to SMSU for the 12-team tournament Friday and Saturday.

Minnesota upset host Nebraska last weekend to finish third at the Husker Invitational. The Gophers, 7-10 this season, defeated Nebraska 15-2, 15-9 to finish in the top three behind champion Southwest Missouri and runner-up Oklahoma. Minnesota had earlier lost to Nebraska 13-15, 15-10, 7-15 in pool play but advanced into the championship play by finishing second in their pool. Oklahoma defeated the Gophers in the semi-finals 12-15, 14-16, 4-15.

Minnesota opens pool play at SMSU on Friday at 2:30 pm against Wisconsin before meeting Oklahoma at 5:30 pm and defending tournament champion Houston at 8:30 pm. The Gophers close out pool play on Saturday against Illinois at 10:30 am and Nebraska at 1:30 pm. The top three teams in both pools advance into the final rounds at Saturday afternoon. Participating in the other pools include host Southwest Missouri, Texas-Arlington, Oral Roberts, Illinois State, Michigan State and Northwestern. Coach Linda Wells' squad will be looking to advance out of pool play this year after failing to do so last season.

Minnesota will also open their home season Tuesday at the Bierman Athletic Building against St. Cloud State at 7:30 pm. The two junior varsity teams will play a preliminary match at 6 pm.

BASKETBALL TRYOUTS

Golden Gopher basketball tryouts will be held October 13 at 2 pm at the Bierman Field Track for any U of M women interested. Anyone participating in the tryouts must have a valid activity rating. If you need any more information or have any questions you can contact Assistant Coach Chris Howell at 376-5243.

GOLF

The women's golf team is looking to regain the Region 6 title as they travel to South Dakota State for the Region 6 Championship, October 3-4. Minnesota placed 6th last year after winning the title in 1977 and 1978.

Minnesota came in third at the Iowa State Invitational last weekend with a 641, behind Iowa State, 639, and Nebraska, 627. Gopher Kathy Williams was medalist of the tournament with a 76-75-151.

Coach R. J. Kieber feels that Williams is the favorite to win the individual title and added that if Minnesota can get a good game from everyone, they have a chance at the team title. They will face their toughest competition from defending champion Missouri, Nebraska, Iowa State, Iowa and Stephens College.

The winner of the tournament advances to the AIAW National Championship held next spring.

CROSS COUNTRY

The Gopher cross country team travels to Colorado for the Colorado Invitational and Coach Mike Lawless feels the team should be competitive.

"Overall we're improving, although we still have a ways to go." he said. "We ran well in the Minnesota Invitational last weekend so I think we will be competitive this weekend."

Minnesota finished 3rd at the Minnesota Invitational with a score of 71, behind Wisconsin-LaCrosse, 63, and South Dakota State, 28.

Lawless will take eight runners including: Linda Benjamin, Cindy Dickison Tammy McGrane, Mary Mielke, Kathy Rosow and Kathy Wahl. Two spots are still undecided. Senior Rocky Racette, last year's standout, is doubtful because of a foot injury.

Other teams at the tournament include: Montana State, Colorado, New Mexico, and Northern Colorado.

The 5,000 meter race will begin at 11:00 a.m.

TENNIS CLINIC

Rosie Casals, Wendy Turnbull and the Golden Gopher tennis team will give a tennis clinic, Tuesday, September 30 at the Bierman Athletic Building beginning at 12:15 pm.

The clinic, which is sponsored by the University of Minnesota Women's Athletic Program and the Women's Michelob Light Classic, will offer tennis tips for your game.

Refreshments will be provided by the Women's Athletic Program. Tickets for the daytime sessions of the Women's Michelob Light Classic which runs September 29-October 5 at the Met Center will be on sale at the door.



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CALENDAR

- October 6 Tennis hosts Wisconsin-Oshkosh for a 2 p.m. match at the 4th Street Courts.
- October 7 Volleyball hosts Iowa State for an 8 p.m. match at the Bierman Athletic Building.
- October 9 Tennis hosts Augustana-Sioux Falls for a 2:30 p.m. match at the 4th Street Courts.
- October 9 Volleyball match against Drake for today has been rescheduled to October 16.
- October 10 Volleyball hosts the Gold Country Classic. Action starts at 6 p.m. in Williams Arena. The Gophers will play Oklahoma at 8 p.m.
- October 10 Field Hockey will participate in the Iowa Invitational. (Team will leave Friday, October 10 at 10 a.m.)
- October 10 Tennis will compete in the Wisconsin-LaCrosse Invitational. ~~(Team will leave Friday, October 10 at 10 a.m.)~~
- October 11 Volleyball hosts the Gold Country Classic. Beginning at 6 p.m. in Williams Arena. Gophers play at 8 p.m. against Alabama.
- October 11 Cross Country will compete in the Southern Illinois Invitational beginning at 10:30 a.m. (Team will leave on Friday, October 10 at 7:15 a.m.)
- October 11 Tennis will conclude its competition in the Wisconsin-LaCrosse Invitational.
- October 11 Field Hockey will participate in the Iowa Invitational.

CROSS COUNTRY

Coach Mike Lawless and his Gopher squad heads to the 15-team Southern Illinois Invitational in Carbondale this Saturday at the Midland Hills Golf Course at 10:30 a.m.

After a disappointing fourth place finish in the 11-team Colorado Invitational last weekend, Lawless is hoping to get some consistency this weekend from the runners. "We should have been second at Colorado, we ran too conservative of a race. We're due to cut loose any time now," he said.

Defending champion Iowa State, Kansas and Arkansas look to be the favorites this weekend, according to Lawless. "We're shooting to finish in the top five, and considering the competition, that would be a good finish," he said.

Other entrants in the invitational include host SIU, Southern Illinois-Edwardsville, Memphis State, Murray State, Southwest Missouri State, Eastern Kentucky, Texas A & M, Northern Illinois, Illinois State, Illinois-Chicago Circle, and Southeast Missouri State.

FIELD HOCKEY

After finishing second at the Minnesota Invitational last weekend, the Gopher field hockey team will be one of 10 teams entered in the Iowa Invitational this Saturday and Sunday.

Minnesota, 5-5 this season, will play both games on Sunday against two Big 10 opponents. At 10:30 a.m. the Gophers take on the Wildcats from Northwestern and at 1:30 p.m. Minnesota meets the Wisconsin Badgers.

After opening at home with a 1-2 loss to Southwest Missouri State, the Gophers came back and defeated Bemidji State 3-1 and Carleton 5-0. Senior Shelly Federnach led the offensive charge against Bemidji with two goals while sophomore Carolyn Kerby added three in the Carleton matchup.

VOLLEYBALL

The Gold Country Classic, Minnesota's showcase for women's intercollegiate volleyball, brings volleyball back to Williams Arena October 10 and 11.

The Minnesota Golden Gophers will play host to the Wisconsin Badgers, Oklahoma Sooners and the Crimson Tide from Alabama.

Last year, Minnesota finished second bowing to the defending AIAW National Champion Utah State University.

Prior to the Classic, the Gophers play host to Iowa State University on Thursday, October 7 in the Bierman Athletic Building at 8 p.m. Minnesota will be looking to even its season record at the expense of the Cyclones. The Gophers stand at 11-12 after running into stiff competition at the Southwest Missouri State Invitational last weekend.

Minnesota has already met Wisconsin and Oklahoma in competition this season. The Gophers defeated Wisconsin in pool play this weekend but lost to Oklahoma during pool play. The Sooners advanced from pool play and finished fourth in the tournament.

The Gold Country Classic marks the first meeting between Alabama and the Gophers. The Crimson Tide brings a 19-5 record into the Classic. The Badgers will bring a 13-11 record into the weekend competition.

GOLD COUNTRY CLASSIC PAIRINGS

Friday, October 10
6 PM Alabama vs Wisconsin
8 PM Minnesota vs Oklahoma

Saturday, October 11
6 PM Wisconsin vs Oklahoma
8 PM Minnesota vs Alabama

TENNIS

The Gopher tennis team faces a full week of competition with two home matches and the Wisconsin-LaCrosse Invitational beginning Monday, October 6.

Minnesota will begin its home season when it plays host to the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh at 2 p.m. on October 6. The Gophers also play host to Augustana-Sioux Falls on Thursday, October 9 at 2:30 p.m. Both home matches will be played on the 4th Street Courts.

The Gophers will then travel to the University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse for the annual LaCrosse Invitational. Minnesota is the defending champion. The format of the tournament allows teams to enter a certain number of singles and doubles players in an open draw. Players advance through single elimination play. Team points are acquired as players advance in competition.

Tournament play will begin Friday afternoon.

The Gophers raised their season record to 3-2 after defeating Purdue University on Saturday. The Gophers had dropped a match to Region 6 rival Iowa on Friday.

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BASKETBALL TRYOUTS

Basketball tryouts for the women's intercollegiate team will be held Monday, October 13 at 1:30 p.m. at the Bierman Track. Anyone participating in the tryouts must have a valid activity rating. If you need more information or have additional questions, contact Assistant Coach Chris Howell at 376-5243.

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BASKETBALL MEDIA DAY

The Golden Gopher Women's Basketball Team will hold a Media Day Tuesday, October 14 in Williams Arena at 2:30 pm. Head Coach Ellen Mosher, who lost no players to graduation and added five outstanding names to the 1980-81 roster, will be on hand with her 15 player squad.

Leading the list of returnees include three super seniors: 6'0" center Linda Roberts, (St. Paul), 5'8" guard Tammy Manly, (Potomac, MD), and 6'0" forward Mary Manderfeld, (New Ulm, MN). Roberts, a 1980 Wade Trophy nominee, returns for her fourth year as a starter. She currently holds 23 Gopher records and has led the team in scoring the last two years and rebounding all three years at Minnesota. Manly, known as a tenacious defensive guard, led the Maroon & Gold with 90 assists and 74 steals last season while averaging 3.6 points a game. Manderfeld joined the Gopher squad last year after two outstanding years at Mankato State and was second on the U of M squad in both scoring (14.0) and rebounding (9.4) while blocking 56 shots.

1978-79 freshman sensation Laura Gardner, (Bloomington, MN) returns after sitting out last season with a knee injury. The 5'11" forward quickly made herself known in the collegiate circles two years ago, being named to the NAIAW All-State Team, the All-Region 6 Team, the NWIT All-American Team and to the Midwest Team at the USOC National Sports Festival. Gardner averaged over 14 points a contest her freshman year after being named the first Miss Minnesota Basketball in 1978.

Other returning letterwinners include juniors Robin Dabareiner, (Oconomowoc, WI), Narty Dahlen, (Mabel, MN), Christine Durand, (St. Paul), and Karen Swanson, (Mt. Iron, MN), along with sophomores Carol Brownlee, (Kenosha, WI), Debbie Hunter, (Cloquet, MN), and Cindy Kuhlman, (St. Cloud, MN).

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Four new faces in Gopher uniforms this year include two junior transfers. Cristy Boles, a 6'2" forward from Grand River, Ia via Southwestern Iowa CC and Ann Steffens, a 5'11" forward from Brooklyn Park, MN via St. Thomas. Boles earned first-team Junior College All-American honors last year while averaging almost 22 points and 10 rebounds a contest while Steffens led all Minnesota women collegiate players last season in scoring (28.0) and rebounding (12).

Two 1980 Minnesota High School All-State members join the Gophers this year, Mary Dressen, 5'9" guard from Browerville, MN and 6'1" center Barb Meredith from Mankato, MN. Dressen, who became the third highest scorer in Minnesota girl's high school history last year with 1,992 points, averaged 25 points, 13 rebounds and 6.5 assists over her three year career. Meredith led her Mankato East HS team to a 22-1 record last year while averaging 21.6 points and 16 rebounds. Both freshman played in the Pizza Hut All-Star game last spring with Coach Mosher's Minnesota All-Stars against the Indiana All-Stars.

1980-81 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Nov. 20	at Missouri
Nov. 22	at Iowa
Nov. 28-29	THANKSGIVING CLASSIC - 6:30 PM
Dec. 5-6	at Stephen F. Austin Invitational
Dec. 9	at Drake
Dec. 19-20	at Princeton Invitational
Dec. 22	at Maryland
Dec. 23	at St. John's
Jan. 3	OHIO STATE - 8:00 PM
Jan. 5	IOWA STATE - 8:00 PM
Jan. 8-10	at Pizza Hut Invitational at Wichita State
Jan. 17	at Wisconsin
Jan. 19	at Southern Illinois
Jan. 24	KANSAS STATE - 8:00 PM
Jan. 27	at Iowa State
Jan. 30	IOWA - 8:00 PM
Jan. 31	NORTHWESTERN - 4:30 PM
Feb. 7	SOUTH DAKOTA - 8:00 PM
Feb. 12-14	at Big 10 Championship at Northwestern
Feb. 18	DRAKE - 8:00 PM
Feb. 21	at South Dakota
Feb. 25	at Kansas
Feb. 28	INDIANA - 3:00 PM
Mar. 7	WISCONSIN - 8:00 PM
Mar. 13-15	AIAW REGION 6 CHAMPIONSHIP
Mar. 26-28	at AIAW National Championship at Oregon

Home games in all CAPS

Home games played at Williams Arena

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 Cumulative Volleyball Statistics through 24 Matches

Date: Oct. 8, 1980

Record: 12-12

Player	S	SE	%	EFF.	SR	SRE	%	EFF.	ATTACK		K	E	%
									L-M-R	TOTAL			
Deb Bell	245	15	93	2.2	292	28	90	1.8	330-33-12	375	152	51	86
Julie Christensen	132	5	96	2.1	174	13	92	1.8	221- 6- 2	229	69	46	79
Ann Croaker	183	15	91	2.0	167	18	89	1.7	90-157-11	258	125	37	85
Joni Hagemeyer	211	9	95	2.1	192	26	86	1.8	49-31-106	186	75	24	87
Jill Halsted	287	22	92	2.2	237	26	89	1.7	22-206-80	308	160	49	84
Martie Larsen	43	5	88	1.6	51	7	87	1.6	29-46-4	79	17	19	75
Kim Larson	99	8	91	2.2	118	18	84	1.6	20-40-52	112	28	14	87
Diane Libbesmeier	234	16	93	2.1	- -	- -	- -	- -	0-2-54	56	15	7	87
Diane Roessler	67	12	82	1.8	3	0	100	2.0	2-0-14	16	7	1	93
Gail Spencer	86	9	89	1.8	127	16	87	1.7	212-7-1	220	84	40	81
Team	1587	116	92	2.1	1361	152	88	1.7	975-528-336	1839	732	288	84

Key:

S=Serve
 SE=Service Errors
 %=Percent of Successful Serves
 EFF.=Efficiency of Service:

Scale:
 4.0=Ace, 3.0=Opponents cannot pass,
 2.0=Opponents pass for set, 1.0=Opponents
 pass for perfect set, 0=Service error

SR=Serve Reception
 SRE=Service Reception Errors
 %=Percent of Successful Service Recep.
 EFF.=Efficiency of Service Reception:

Scale:
 4.0=Pass for perfect set, 3=Pass for set
 2.0=Pass for free ball, 1=Pass with no
 set or play, 0=Reception error

ATTACK
 L=Left Attack
 M=Middle Attack
 R=Right Attack
 ATT. Total=All Attacks
 K=Kill
 E=Attack errors
 %=Percent of successful attacks

Date	W/L	Opponent	Score
9/15	W	U.S. International	15-6, 15-8, 15-3
9/16	W	San Diego	15-17, 15-3, 15-12, 15-5
9/17	L	San Diego State	10-15, 4-15, 11-15
9/18	L	Utah State	10-15, 15-11, 3-15
9/18	L	Cal State-Fresno	15-15, 14-16
9/19	L	California-Santa Barbara	8-15, 12-15
9/19	L	Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo	12-15, 5-15
9/19	L	Portland State	6-15, 9-15
9/22	L	California-Riverside	6-15, 2-15, 12-15
9/23	L	Cal Poly-Pomona	10-15, 2-15, 12-15
9/24	W	Pepperdine	15-9, 3-15, 3-15, 18-16, 15-11
9/27	W	Western Michigan	15-10, 15-7
9/27	W	Kansas	15-4, 15-6
9/27	L	Nebraska	13-15, 15-10, 7-15
9/28	W	Kansas State	15-7, 15-7
9/28	L	Oklahoma	12-15, 14-16, 4-15
9/28	W	Nebraska	15-2, 15-9
9/30	W	ST. CLOUD STATE	15-13, 15-2, 13-15, 15-3
10/3	W	Wisconsin	15-0, 12-15, 15-2
10/3	L	Oklahoma	15-7, 10-15, 11-15
10/3	W	Houston	10-15, 15-10, 15-9
10/4	L	Illinois	13-15, 7-15
10/4	W	Nebraska	15-8, 15-13
10/7	W	IOWA STATE	15-2, 15-11, 15-7
10/11-12		GOLD COUNTRY CLASSIC--6 PM, Williams Arena	
10/15		at Iowa State	
10/16		DRAKE--8 PM, Bierman	
10/17-18		MINNESOTA INVITATIONAL--1 PM, Bierman	
10/23		at Iowa	
10/24-25		at Big 10 Championship at Illinois	
10/30		at Drake	
11/1		at Ohio State with Purdue and Kentucky	
11/5		at St. Cloud State	
11/6		IOWA-- 7 PM, Bierman	
11/7-8		GOPHER INVITATIONAL--12 NOON, Bierman	
11/8		MEXICO NATIONAL TEAM--4 PM, Williams Arena	
11/20-22		AIAW Region 6 Championship at Southwest Missouri State	
11/11-13		AIAW National Championship at California-Santa Barbara	

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CALENDAR

October 14 Basketball Media Day. Beginning at 2:30 pm in Williams Arena.

October 15 Field Hockey hosts Carleton College for a 4:30 pm game on the Northrop Fields.

October 15 Volleyball travels to Iowa State for a AIAW Region 6 North Sectional match. 7pm.

October 15 Tennis hosts Wisconsin-Stout for a 2pm home match on the 4th Street Courts.

October 16 Volleyball hosts Drake University for an 8 pm match in the Bierman Athletic Building.

October 16 Softball travels to Missouri for a doubleheader. Games are scheduled for 3 and 4:30 pm.

October 17 Volleyball hosts the Minnesota Invitational. An eight-team tournament which will begin at 1 pm on Friday.

October 17 Field Hockey will participate in the Big Ten Championship at Wisconsin. The Championship will begin at 3:30 am.

October 17 Golf will participate in the Kentucky Invitational.

October 17 Swimming will open its season with the annual Homecoming Alumni Meet. Cooke Hall 6 pm.

October 17 Softball at Creighton for a doubleheader beginning at 3 pm.

October 18 Volleyball hosts the Minnesota Invitational. Action begins at 11:30 am in the Bierman Building.

October 18 Field Hockey concludes its competition in the Big Ten Championship. Tournament play begins at 9 am.

October 18 Cross Country competes in the Big Ten Championship at Ohio State. Race will begin at 10 am.

October 18 Golf will conclude its participation in the Kentucky Invitational. Tee-off time is 9 am.

October 18 Softball at Nebraska for a doubleheader which will begin at 9:30 am.

October 18 Tennis hosts the University of Wisconsin for a 9 am match at the Como Tennis Club

October 19 Softball at Iowa State for a doubleheader. Action will begin at 1 pm. That will conclude softball's fall trip.

TENNIS

The Golden Gopher netters continue to win as they successfully defended their Wisconsin-LaCrosse Invitational Title last weekend with an impressive margin over the five-team field.

Minnesota is back at the 4th Street Courts on Wednesday, October 15 when it hosts the University of Wisconsin-Stout for a 2 pm match. Coach Ellie Peden expects to use most of her 10-player roster during the match.

Favorite rival Wisconsin comes to town on Saturday, October 18. Minnesota will be looking to avenge two defeats suffered last year when the two teams met.

The Badgers and Gophers will meet at the Como Tennis Club beginning at 9 am. Minnesota currently has a 5-2 dual meet record.

FIELD HOCKEY

The Minnesota field hockey team is hoping to improve on last year's seventh place finish as they head to the University of Wisconsin for the Big 10 Field Hockey Championship, October 17-18.

The Gophers join a field of eight teams for the annual tournament.

Minnesota (6-6) is seeded fifth behind defending champion Purdue (11-2-1), Northwestern (11-2-3), Iowa (13-3-1) and Michigan (6-4). Indiana is seeded sixth.

Minnesota will face Michigan in its first game on Friday. The tournament is single elimination with consolation. Minnesota has not played Michigan yet this year.

Minnesota faced two Big Ten teams at the Iowa Invitational last weekend. They beat Wisconsin, 3-2 and lost to Northwestern, 4-1.

Minnesota will play a home game against Carleton at 4:30 pm. Wednesday, before leaving Thursday afternoon for Madison.

GOLF

After a week of rest and practice, the Gopher Golf squad is back in action. This weekend, the Minnesota team will participate in the University of Kentucky Invitational. The five-team tournament scheduled for October 17 and 18 will include Western Kentucky, Marshall, California State-Fullerton, Minnesota and host Kentucky.

Making the trip for Minnesota will be three-time Region 6 medalist Kathy Williams along with sophomore Julie Davis and freshmen Jennifer Floyd, Nancy Harris and Lisa Legris.

This will be the Gophers' first appearance at the Kentucky Invitational. Tee-off time for the tournament is listed for 9 am.

SWIMMING AND DIVING

The men's and women's swimming teams will open their season Friday, October 17 with the annual Homecoming Alumni Meet.

The meet will begin at 6 pm in the Cooke Hall Pool.



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- October 21 Field Hockey will host Wisconsin-River Falls for its last home game of the season. On the Northrop Fields at 4 pm.
- October 23 Volleyball will play Iowa in a North Sub-Regional Match. Match will be played in Champaign, IL prior to the start of the Big Ten Championship.
- October 24 Volleyball will participate in the Big Ten Championship at the University of Illinois. First match is scheduled for 10 am against Defending Champion Purdue.
- October 24 Tennis will play the University of Missouri in a 2 pm match. Match will be played at the University of Nebraska.
- October 25 Volleyball continues its competition in the Big Ten Championship at the University of Illinois.
- October 25 Tennis will play a 2 pm match with Kansas State and a 6 pm match with Nebraska. Both matches will be played at Nebraska.
- October 25 Golf will begin competition in the Missouri Invitational. Tee-off time is at 9 am.
- October 26 Golf will conclude its competition in the Missouri Invitational.

VOLLEYBALL

Next on the Gopher volleyball schedule is the tough Big 10 Championship this Friday and Saturday at Illinois. Minnesota, the 1978 Big 10 Champion and 1979 third place finisher, has been seeded fifth in the tournament.

The Gophers will open play against Defending Big 10 Champion Purdue, the #1 seed, Friday at 10 am. Minnesota lost to Purdue in the semi-finals last year in a hard fought, five-game match. Coach Linda Wells' squad will also play Illinois, #4 seed, at 3:30 pm Friday and Indiana at 5:30 pm. The Gophers will conclude pool play Saturday at 9 am against Iowa. Indiana is seeded #9 while Iowa is at #8.

Playing in the other pool will be #2 Northwestern, #3 Michigan State, #6 Wisconsin, #7 Ohio State and #10 Michigan. Two teams from each pool will advance into the final round, with the semi-finals slated for 11:30 am, the third place playoff at 2 pm and the championship contest at 4 pm. Purdue is currently ranked 10th in the nation while Northwestern is 13th and Ohio State 20th.

The Gophers, 21-14, finished runner-up at the Minnesota Invitational last weekend, losing to 14th-ranked Southwest Missouri State in the championship contest 15-10, 10-15, 7-15, 10-15. "We didn't play that well all weekend, but we did have our best performance of the tournament against Southwest Missouri," Wells said. "We've got to learn to run over the teams we should beat easily instead of letting up."

Minnesota defeated Chicago State 15-3, 15-2 and Minnesota-Duluth 15-13, 11-15, 15-11 in pool play before suffering a 13-15, 6-15 loss to Iowa State. The Gophers advanced out of their pool and defeated Kansas State 15-4, 15-17, 15-10 and Minnesota-Duluth again 15-4, 14-16, 15-13 before losing to SMSU in the finals.

The Gophers are still without the services of junior Ann Croaker, who sprained her ankle Oct. 10, and is still questionable for this weekend.

Minnesota will also play a North Region 6 Section game at Illinois on Thursday Night against Iowa. The Gophers, who moved their section record to 3-0 last week by beating both Drake and Iowa State, need just a win over Iowa to clinch a berth in the AIAW Region 6 Championship at Southwest Missouri State November 20-22. Iowa State is currently in second of the section with a 2-2 record while Iowa is at 1-2 and Drake at 1-3.

CROSS COUNTRY

After finishing eighth at the Big 10 Championship last weekend, the Gopher Cross Country team will take two weeks off in preparation for the AIAW Region 6 Championship at Iowa State November 1. The Gophers will be looking to improve on last year's sixth place showing at the regional event and qualify for the AIAW National Championship.

Minnesota scored 190 points at the Big 10 event to place behind winner Purdue with 57, Wisconsin (71), Michigan State (73), Ohio State (79), Iowa (113), Michigan (142), and Indiana (181). Illinois finished with 219 while Northwestern was at 316. Junior Kathy Rosow led the Gophers with a 26th place finish in 13:02 over the 5,000-meter course.

TENNIS

Coach Ellie Peden's team recorded a 5-4 upset win over Wisconsin last Saturday and now take on three Region 6 rivals this weekend at Nebraska. The Gophers will take on Missouri Friday at 2 pm before meeting Kansas State on Saturday at 2 pm and Nebraska at 6 pm.

The Gophers, 6-2 this fall, won the #4, #5 and #6 singles behind Claudia Brisk, Julie Barker and Kathy Bjornson, respectively. The doubles teams of Kari Sandvig and Brisk captured the #1 spot while Cathie Wadden and Bjornson teamed up to win the #3 doubles match.

GOLF

The Minnesota golf squad will participate in the 11-team Missouri Invitational at the A. L. Gustin Golf Course this Saturday and Sunday. The Gophers will be looking for revenge on Nebraska and Missouri, who topped the Gophers at the Region 6 Championship earlier this season.

Also participating at Missouri will be Iowa, Iowa State, Northern Iowa, Southwest Missouri State, Kansas-Newman, Wichita State, Stephens College, and Memphis State.

Minnesota finished a disappointing sixth of six-teams at the Kentucky Invitational last weekend. The Gophers, with 650, finished 15 shots back of winner Cal State-Fullerton. Senior Captain Kathy Williams led the Maroon & Gold with a fourth-place finish, shooting a 78-78 for a 156 total. Freshman Nancy Harris finished ninth with a 82-77 for 159 on the Par 72 course.

FIELD HOCKEY

Coach Ruth Christensen's field hockey team will play its last home game of the season this Tuesday against Wisconsin-River Falls at 4 pm at the Northrup Fields. The Gophers will close out their regular season games October 31 at St. Louis and November 1 against Southwest Missouri State.

Minnesota, led by sophomore Carolyn Kerby, upset Michigan in the opening game at the Big 10 Championship last weekend. The Gophers posted a 3-2 overtime win over the Wolverines with Kerby scoring all three goals. Freshman goalie Carolyn Cleary recorded 17 saves in the same match.

The Gophers, however, were dealt a loss at the hands of Northwestern 2-1 in overtime in the semi-finals and were eliminated from the Big 10 title chase. Minnesota is currently 8-7 this year and looks towards the AIAW Region 6 Championship November 6-8.

SOFTBALL

The Gopher softball squad concluded its first ever fall season with a 5-6 record and a good look at nine freshmen. Minnesota returned from a four-day road trip with a 2-5 mark.

After suffering through four straight games without scoring a run (in losses to Missouri 0-6, Creighton 0-1 and 0-2, and Nebraska in the opening game of the doubleheader 0-3) Minnesota recorded a 2-0 triumph over the Cornhuskers. Minnesota topped Iowa State 5-3 but the Cyclones gained a split with the Gophers losing 2-4.

Assistant Coach Charlene Sennewald was impressed with the two freshmen pitchers, Mary Lee Hanson of St. Paul Harding and Barb Solberg of Baltimore. Hanson finished with a 1-2 record but posted an earned run average of 0.74. Solberg finished a 1-1 record with one save and a 1.51 EPA. Sophomore Lynn Schlichting finished with a 3-3 mark while holding a 1.71 ERA.

Other freshmen earning Sennewald's praise include catcher Pam Potaczek from Richton Park, IL and Julie Zieminski from St. Paul Tartan. The Gophers, who finished last season at 18-21-1, will also gain the services of veteran pitchers Dani Ortler and Cindy Vadnais next spring when they open the 1981 season at Arizona.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
Cumulative Volleyball Statistics through 27 Matches

Date: October 14, 1980

Record: 15-12

Player	S	SE	%	EFF.	SR	SRE	%	EFF.	ATTACK			K	E	%
									L-M-R	TOTAL				
Deb Bell	279	16	94	2.2	340	31	90	1.8	386-39-12	437	189	57	86	
Julie Christensen	170	6	96	2.1	200	14	93	1.8	285-6-2	293	95	56	80	
Ann Croaker	186	15	91	2.0	170	13	92	1.7	93-159-12	264	126	39	85	
Joni Hagemeyer	245	13	94	2.1	219	33	84	1.8	55-35-136	226	87	34	84	
Jill Halsted	322	24	92	2.2	270	29	89	1.8	26-237-90	353	188	25	92	
Martie Larsen	47	5	89	1.7	51	7	86	1.6	29-47-4	80	17	20	75	
Kim Larson	100	8	92	2.2	121	19	84	1.6	20-40-52	112	28	14	87	
Diane Libbesmeier	303	17	94	2.2	--	--	--	--	0-2-69	71	19	8	88	
Diane Roessler	67	12	82	1.8	3	0	100	2.0	2-0-14	16	7	1	93	
Gail Spencer	112	11	90	1.9	145	16	88	1.8	223-28-2	253	96	43	83	
Team Totals	1831	127	93	2.1	1519	162	89	1.8	1119-593-393	2105	852	297	85	

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1980 RESULTS: 10-12

Date	Opponent	
9/15	W U.S. International 15-6, 15-8, 15-3	1st at Gold Country Classic
9/16	W U of San Diego 15-17, 15-3, 15-12, 15-5	3rd at Nebraska Husker Invitational
9/17	L San Diego State 10-15, 4-15, 11-15	No Place at Southwest Missouri Invitational
9/18	L Utah State 10-15, 15-11, 3-15	No Place at San Diego State Invitational
9/18	L Cal State-Fresno 13-15, 14-16	
9/19	L California-Santa Barbara 8-15, 12-15	
9/19	L Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo 12-15, 5-15	Home Matches in All CAPS
9/19	L Portland State 6-15, 9-15	
9/22	L California-Riverside 6-15, 2-15, 12-15	
9/23	L Cal Poly-Pomona 10-15, 2-15, 12-15	
9/24	W Pepperdine 15-9, 3-15, 3-15, 18-16, 15-11	
9/26	W Western Michigan 15-10, 15-7	
9/26	W Kansas 15-4, 15-6	
9/26	L Nebraska 13-15, 15-10, 7-15	
9/27	W Kansas State 15-7, 15-7	
9/27	L Oklahoma 12-15, 16-14, 4-15	
9/27	W Nebraska 15-2, 15-9	
9/30	W ST. CLOUD STATE 15-13, 15-2, 13-15, 15-3	
10/3	W Wisconsin 15-0, 12-15, 15-2	
10/3	L Oklahoma 15-7, 10-15, 11-15	
10/3	W Houston 10-15, 15-10, 15-9	
10/4	L Illinois 13-15, 7-15	
10/4	W Nebraska 15-8, 15-13	
10/7	W IOWA STATE 15-2, 15-11, 15-7	
10/10	W OKLAHOMA 15-6, 15-1, 15-6	
10/11	W WISCONSIN 17-19, 15-7, 15-8	
10/11	W ALABAMA 15-12, 15-7, 15-10	
10/15	at Iowa State--7 pm	
10/16	DRAKE--8 PM, Bierman Building	
10/17-18	MINNESOTA INVITATIONAL--1 PM, Bierman Building	
10/23	at Iowa--7 pm	
10/24-25	at Big 10 Championship at Illinois	
10/30	at Drake--8 pm	
11/1	at Ohio State Invitational	
11/5	at St. Cloud State--6 pm	
11/6	IOWA--7 PM, Bierman Building	
11/7-8	GOPHER INVITATIONAL--12 NOON, Bierman Building	
11/8	MEXICO NATIONAL TEAM--4 PM, Williams Arena	
11/20-22	ATAW Region 6 Championship at Southwest Missouri State	
12/11-13	ATAW National Championship at California-Santa Barbara	



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INTERNATIONAL VOLLEYBALL RETURNS TO WILLIAMS ARENA

The University of Minnesota will host an exhibition match between the Mexico Women's National Volleyball team and Minnesota's Golden Gophers, Saturday, November 8, at 4:00 p.m. in Williams Arena. The Gopher volleyball squad is the first team from the Women's Athletic Department to play in international competition.

Williams Arena has already established a fine reputation for international volleyball competition. In October, 1978, the largest crowd ever to watch a volleyball match in the United States, 12,492, crowded into Williams Arena to see an exhibition between the USA and Japanese women's national teams.

The Mexican team, Inde Rebelds, represents the Mexico Sports University Institute. They were Mexico Women's National Champions in 1978-79 and 1979-80.

The Institute is sending 8 members off their National team, including standout Elanca Garcia. Garcia was a member of the '68 and '72 Olympic team.

The Mexican team is also scheduled to play exhibition matches with Illinois State, Northwestern, Iowa, Nebraska, Texas, Texas A & M, Houston and Lamar Universities while in the United States.

A reduced rate on advanced ticket sales is available. The tickets are \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for students. At the door, tickets will be \$4.00 for adults and \$3.00 for students.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
Cumulative Volleyball Statistics through 35 Matches

Date: October 20, 1980

Record: 21-14

Player	S	SE	%	EFF.	SR	SRE	%	EFF.	ATTACK		K	E	%
									L-M-R	TOTAL			
Deb Bell	368	24	93	2.1	502	45	91	1.8	545-58-12	615	274	84	86
Julie Christensen	236	7	97	2.1	273	22	91	1.9	457-6-2	465	158	81	82
Ann Croaker	186	15	91	2.0	170	13	92	1.7	93-152-12	264	126	39	85
Joni Hagemeyer	327	15	95	2.1	286	41	85	1.9	62-45-194	301	109	43	85
Jill Halsted	432	37	91	2.1	378	38	89	1.8	52-349-116	517	264	48	90
Martie Larsen	99	11	88	1.8	92	12	86	1.8	43-91-7	141	42	30	78
Kim Larson	133	9	93	2.2	140	20	85	1.7	22-53-61	136	36	16	88
Diane Libbesmeier	410	19	95	2.3	-	-	-	-	0-5-96	101	28	15	85
Diane Roessler	100	20	80	1.8	7	1	85	1.7	2-0-27	29	12	4	86
Gail Spencer	199	14	92	2.1	205	24	88	1.8	323-57-3	383	143	70	81
Team Totals	2490	171	93	2.1	2053	216	89	1.8	1599-823-530	2952	1192	430	85

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1980 Results: 21-14

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9/16 W San Diego 15-17, 15-3, 15-12, 15-5
9/17 L San Diego State 10-15, 4-15, 11-15
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9/18 L Cal State-Fresno 13-15, 14-16
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10/3 L Oklahoma 15-7, 10-15, 11-15
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10/4 L Illinois 13-15, 7-15
10/4 W Nebraska 15-8, 15-13
10/7 W IOWA STATE 15-2, 15-11, 15-7
10/10 W OKLAHOMA 15-6, 15-1, 15-6
10/11 W WISCONSIN 17-19, 15-7, 15-8
10/11 W ALABAMA 15-12, 15-7, 15-10
10/15 W Iowa State 9-15, 15-7, 15-12, 15-6
10/16 W DRAKE 15-12, 15-9, 15-10
10/17 W CHICAGO STATE 15-3, 15-2
10/17 W MINNESOTA-DULUTH 15-13, 11-15, 15-11
10/17 L IOWA STATE 13-15, 6-15
10/18 W KANSAS STATE 15-3, 15-17, 15-10
10/18 W MINNESOTA-DULUTH 15-4, 14-16, 15-13
10/18 L SOUTHWEST MISSOURI STATE 15-10, 10-15, 7-15, 10-15

Remaining Games:

10/23 Iowa at Illinois
10/24-25 Big 10 Championship at Illinois
10/30 at Drake
11/1 at Ohio State Invitational
11/5 at St. Cloud State
11/6 IOWA--7 PM, BIERMAN BUILDING
11/7-8 GOPHER INVITATIONAL--12 NOON, BIERMAN BUILDING
11/8 MEXICO NATIONAL TEAM--4 PM, WILLIAMS ARENA
11/20-22 AIAW Region 6 Championship at Southwest Missouri
12/11-13 AIAW National Championship at Cal-Santa Barbara

Home Matches in all CAPS

1st at Gold Country Classic
2nd at Minnesota Invitational
3rd at Nebraska Husker Invitational
No Place at Southwest Missouri Invitational
No Place at San Diego State Invitational

FINAL 1980 FALL SEASON RESULTS

MINNESOTA SOFTBALL

CUMULATIVE STATISTICS

RECORD: 5-6

For 11 Games
Through Oct. 20, 1980

Name		G	AB	R	H	AVG.	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB	SAC	HP	SO	RBI	SIG%	OB%	PO	A	E	F.A.
Anderson, Lezlie	C	6	13		2	.154						1		3	1	.154	.214	46	6		1.000
Arford, Linda	2B	10	30	3	10	.333	1			3	3/4	2		3	1	.367	.470	15	13	1	.966
Enka, Carol	1B	9	28	2	4	.143		1				1		6	1	.214	.280	66	4	1	.986
Hanson, Mary Lee	P	3	3			.000				1		1		2		.000	.200		10	1	.909
Jandro, Jane	OF	8	14		5	.357					1/1			1	1	.357	.333	4		1	.800
Knight, Judy	SS	10	26	1	5	.192				3	1/1	1		3		.192	.296	23	34	4	.934
Larson, Anne	SS	2	5		1	.200										.200	.200	4	4		1.000
Larson, Gretchen	OF	10	29	5	9	.310	1			2			1	3		.345	.406	20	3	1	.958
Niederluecke, Kim	3B	7	15		3	.200	1			1				2		.267	.200	13	6	1	.950
Ohm, Nancy	1B	2	4			.000										.000	.000	18			1.000
Osterberg, Jean	3B	10	27	1	7	.259	2			1				3	3	.333	.321	8	22	2	.938
Potaczek, Pam	C	7	20		7	.350				2				2	3	.350	.364	4	1	1	.833
Ray, Katie	OF	1																			
Richardson, Teri	2B	4	12		4	.333	1							2	1	.417	.333	4	7		1.000
Schlichting, Lynn	P	6	14		1	.071						1		3	1	.071	.071	6	9	3	.833
Seifert, Tam	3B	2	1			.000										.000	.000	1	1		1.000
Solberg, Barb	P/OF	10	25	2	8	.320	2			3		1		2	1	.400	.393	2	10	2	.857
Zieminski, Julie	OF	11	28	2	4	.143				4	2/2			5		.143	.281	8			1.000
MINNESOTA		11	294	16	70	.238	8	1	0	20	7/8	8	1	38	13	.272	.279	220	130	18	.951
OPPONENTS		11	288	23	70	.243	3	3	0	14	13/16	6	0	16	17	.288	-	231	93	12	.964

W 3-2 (9 innings) * Iowa State
 L 0-1 * Southwest Missouri State
 W 2-0 * Southwest Missouri State
 W 2-1 * Iowa State
 L 0-6 at Missouri
 L 0-2 at Creighton
 L 0-1 at Creighton
 L 0-3 at Nebraska
 W 2-0 at Nebraska
 W 5-3 at Iowa State
 L 2-4 at Iowa State

*1st at Minnesota Invitational

CATCHING:	CP	PB	SB	CS
Anderson	6	0	6	2
Potaczek	5	1	7	1
MINNESOTA	11	1	13	3
OPPONENTS	11	0	9	1

PITCHING

Name	G	IP	BF	H	2B	3B	HR	SO	SB	HB	WP	R-ER	ERA	W-L	SAV.
Mary Lee Hanson	3	19	83	20	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	6-2	0.737	1-2	
Barb Solberg	3	13 $\frac{1}{3}$	59	12	1	0	0	4	4	0	0	4-3	1.58	1-1	1
Lynn Schlichting	6	41	165	38	2	3	0	7	5	0	0	13-10	1.71	3-3	
MINNESOTA	11	73 $\frac{1}{3}$	307	70	3	3	0	16	14	0	0	23-15	1.43	5-6	1
OPPONENTS	11	77	317	70	8	1	0	38	20	1	3	16-14	1.27	6-5	1



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For Immediate Release:

GOPHER WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TO PLAY INTRASQUAD AT BROWERVILLE

Mary Dressen and her University of Minnesota Women's Basketball Team will play an intrasquad game at Browerville High School Saturday, November 8 at 7:30 pm. All 15 members of the 1980-81 Gopher squad will participate in the intrasquad game as a tune-up for their season opener Nov. 20 at Missouri.

Dressen, a 1980 graduate of Browerville, joins Coach Ellen Mosher's team this year after an outstanding prep career in basketball. Dressen became the third highest scorer in Minnesota High School basketball history last winter by finishing her career with 1,992 points. She averaged over 25 points, 13 rebounds and 6.5 assists per game at Browerville.

A member of the 1980 All-State Team, Dressen played under Mosher at the Pizza Hut All-Star Game last spring against the Indiana All-Stars and led the Minnesota contingent to an overtime victory as the leading scorer.

"Mary has exceptional leaping ability and quickness," Mosher said, "and fits in smoothly with our style of running and pressing. She may be a major factor in our success this year as a freshman," Mosher added.

Noted as having a super attitude and infectious enthusiasm, Dressen will play at the guard position and her 5'9" height will be an asset to the club. Also an outstanding student, Dressen was named class valedictorian at Browerville.

The Gophers will open their home season Nov. 28-29 by hosting the Thanksgiving Classic at Williams Arena on the University of Minnesota campus. Minnesota will tangle with the likes of Oklahoma State, University of Louisville and Fordham University. Coach Mosher's squad will play 11 home games through the course of the 1980-81 season and will host the AIAW Region 6 Championship March 12-14. The AIAW Region 6 Tournament is the first step towards the National Championship for the Minnesota squad.

1980-81 University of Minnesota
Women's Basketball Roster

<u>NO.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>YR. ON</u>		<u>POSITION</u>	<u>HEIGHT</u>	<u>HOMETOWN</u>
		<u>TEAM</u>	<u>CLASS</u>			
11	Christine Durand*	3	Junior	G	5'6"	St. Paul, MN (Highland Park)
12	Robin Dabareiner*	3	Junior	G	5'7"	Oconomowoc, WI
13	Debbie Hunter*	2	Sophomore	G	5'10"	Cloquet, MN
21	Linda Roberts*	4	Senior	C	6'0"	St. Paul, MN (Central)
22	Mary Dressen	1	Freshman	G	5'9"	Browerville, MN
23	Laura Gardner*	2	Junior	F	5'11"	Bloomington, MN (Jefferson)
24	Barb Meredith	1	Freshman	C	6'2"	Mankato, MN (East)
25	Tammy Manly*	3	Senior	G	5'8"	Potomac, MD (Immaculata)
30	Marty Dahlen*	3	Junior	F	5'11"	Mabel, MN (Mabel-Canton)
31	Carol Brownlee*	2	Sophomore	F	5'10"	Kenosha, WI
32	Mary Manderfeld*	2	Senior	F	6'0"	New Ulm, MN (Cathedral)
34	Ann Steffens	1	Junior	F	5'11"	Brooklyn Park, MN (Minneapolis Grace)
42	Cristy Boles	1	Junior	F	6'1"	Grand River, IA
43	Karen Swanson*	2	Junior	F	5'10"	Mt. Iron, MN
52	Cindy Kuhlman*	2	Sophomore	C	6'2"	St. Cloud, MN (Apollo)

*Returning Letterwinners

Head Coach: Ellen Mosher (fourth year)

Assistant Coach: Chris Howell

Athletic Trainer: Leah Wollenburg

Manager: Peggy Johnson

Sports Information Director: Carol Van Dyke

Colors: Maroon and Gold

Nickname: Golden Gophers

1979-80 Record: 18-11, 3rd at AIAW North Sub-Region 6 Tournament
2nd at Big 10 Championship
No Place at AIAW Region 6 Championship



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For Immediate Release:

CALENDAR

- October 30 Volleyball will play Drake University in a AIAW North Region 6 match. Match will be at 8 pm. Team will leave for Des Moines Thursday at 2 pm.
- October 31 Field Hockey will play at St. Louis University at 4 pm. Team will leave Friday at 11 am.
- October 31 Cross Country will participate in the AIAW Region 6 Championship at Iowa State. The Division I event will be held at the George Veenker Golf Course at 3 pm. Team will leave Thursday at 1 pm.
- November 1 Volleyball will play in the four-team Ohio State Invitational. The Cophers first match is against Ohio State at 10 am. Team will leave from Des Moines Friday at 9:30 am.
- November 1 Golf will participate in the Lady Tarheel Invitational hosted by the University of North Carolina. Team will leave for Chapel Hill Thursday at 6 pm.
- November 1 Field Hockey will play at St. Louis against an opponent yet to be determined.
- November 1 Tennis will play their annual Alumni match at 10 am at the Como Tennis Club.
- November 1 Swimming & Diving opens its season in the Cyclone Relays at Iowa State. Divers will leave Friday at 2 pm. Swimmers will leave Saturday at 7:30 am.
- November 2 Golf will play the second round in the Lady Tarheel Invitational.
- November 3 Golf plays its final round in the Lady Tarheel Invitational.

SWIMMING & DIVING

Coach Jean Freeman begins her eighth season as the Gopher coach this Saturday when the Minnesota Swimming & Diving squad opens its 1980-81 season at the Iowa State Cyclone Relays. The Gophers will be joined by the host Cyclones, defending champion Wisconsin, Kansas and Nebraska. The diving events begin at 10 am while the swimming gets underway at 1:30 pm. The Gophers finished fourth last season in the six-team meet.

Freeman will be looking to her 11 returning letterwinners to lead the squad this season, including co-captains and juniors Stephanie Iverson and Stephanie Schoenins. Three All-Americans from last year return for Minnesota this winter: senior Julie Penz, sophomore Britta Wilk and Schoening. Two former Gopher letterwinners, junior Crissy Curry Centz and sophomore Peg Huebsch, return after sitting out last season with injuries.

VOLLEYBALL

More Big 10 action faces the Gopher volleyball squad this Saturday when they participate in the four-team Ohio State Invitational. The Gophers will face Ohio State at 10 am at St. John's Arena while Purdue, the two-time Big 10 Champion, takes on Kentucky. The winners will meet at 4 pm while the third place game will be at 2 pm.

Minnesota finished runner-up in the Big 10 Championship last weekend at Illinois. After suffering an opening round loss to Purdue in pool play 14-16, 16-18, the Gophers reeled off wins over Illinois 15-12, 15-5, Indiana 15-2, 15-11, and Iowa 15-9, 15-12 and advanced into the semi-finals. Coach Linda Wells' squad dealt Ohio State a 15-13, 15-13, 15-5 loss and earned a berth in the finals while Purdue and Northwestern fought a tough, five-game match, with the Boilermakers squeaking out the win and qualifying for the finals against Minnesota. Purdue defeated Minnesota in three games, 15-9, 15-9, 15-11 and claimed their second consecutive championship. Ohio State downed Northwestern for third place honors. The Gophers' Jill Halsted was named to the All-Tournament Team.

Minnesota, 26-15 this fall, will also play a North Section match of the AIAA Region C this Thursday at Drake. The Gophers need only four wins this season to gain their seventh consecutive season with 30 or more wins. Wells needs only three wins to achieve her 200th career victory. Her overall career record as a head coach stands at 197-72-5 after the Big 10 Championship.

GOLF

The Minnesota women's golf team is looking for good rounds from everyone as they head to North Carolina for the Lady Tarheel Invitational, November 1-3.

Gopher Kathy Williams played well last weekend, but the rest of the team ran into trouble as Minnesota placed 5th at the Missouri Invitational. Williams was medalist for the tournament with a 36-hole total of 154. Nancy Harris, the next lowest Gopher, shot a 175.

Coach Kieber feels that if all Gophers play well, they could finish high in the 27-team tournament. He also said that Williams has an excellent chance of taking medalist honors.

Kieber expects the toughest competition from Auburn, Duke, Florida International, Furman, Georgia, Purdue and South Florida.

TENNIS

The women's tennis team will hold its annual Alumni Match Saturday, November 1 at the Como Tennis Club.

The Gophers concluded their regular fall season last weekend by winning two-out-of-three matches in Nebraska. Minnesota beat Kansas State, 9-0, and Nebraska, 5-4. Minnesota lost to Missouri, 5-4. Gopher Claudia Brisk won all three of her No. 3 singles matches and teamed with Kari Sandvig to win three No. 1 doubles matches.

Former Gopher standouts, including Marnie Wheaton, Leslie Larm and Jamie Black, are scheduled to play the Minnesota squad this weekend at the Alumni Match. The matches begin at 10:00 a.m.

CROSS COUNTRY

The Gopher cross country team heads to the AIAW Region 6 Championship this Friday at Iowa State.

The event will be held at the George Veenker Golf Course at 3 pm.

"Iowa State and Missouri are both strong teams," Coach Mike Lawless said. "Drake, Iowa and Kansas State are also contenders so we're shooting to finish somewhere in the top six."

Minnesota will have to finish in the top three in the team standings to qualify for the AIAW National Championship at Washington November 15. The top 15 individual runners will also qualify for the nationals.

"Kathy Rosow (Junior, Stillwater, MN) has an outside shot at qualifying for nationals," Lawless said. "She'll have to run her best race of the season however." The Gopher team will also include juniors Mary Mielke, Tammy McGrane and Kathy Wahl, sophomore Linda Benjamin and freshmen Sue Alm and Cindy Dickison. Senior Beth Johnson is questionable as she sprained her ankle last week in practice.

FIELD HOCKEY

Minnesota, 9-7 this fall, will play its last regular season games this weekend at St. Louis. The Gophers will take on ninth-ranked St. Louis University Friday at 4 pm and play an opponent yet to be determined on Saturday.

Head Coach Ruth Christianson will be looking for a better showing this time around against St. Louis, who defeated the Gophers 7-0 earlier this season. "We played a good game against St. Louis last time but it doesn't show in the final score," Christianson said. "We have made so much improvement from the last meeting, both offensively and defensively, that we should be able to compete with them better this time," she added.

The Gopher are gearing up for the AIAW Region 6 Championship Nov. 6-8 at Grinnell (IA) College. Minnesota, St. Louis and Iowa will be the three Division I teams entered and the top two will qualify for the AIAW National Championship. Sophomore Carolyn Kerby currently leads the team with 11 goals.



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GOPHER WOMEN TO PLAY BASKETBALL INTRASQUAD AT MANKATO EAST

Two former Mankato players will join the University of Minnesota Women's basketball team in an intrasquad game at Mankato East High School Saturday, November 8 at 7:30 pm. All 15 members of the 1980-81 Gopher squad will participate in the intrasquad game as a tune-up for their season opener November 20 at Missouri.

Senior Mary Manderfeld and Freshman Barb Meredith will be on hand Monday with Head Coach Ellen Mosher for the intrasquad matchup. Manderfeld, a high school graduate of New Ulm Cathedral who played two years at Mankato State, will be a tri-captain on this year's Minnesota team. Manderfeld was second on the Gopher squad last year in both scoring (14.0) and rebounding (9.4) while leading the team in blocked shots with 56. The 6'0" forward was named to the AIAW Region 6 Team last year in her first season of Division I play. Meredith, a 1980 graduate of Mankato East High School, led her team to a 22-1 record last winter, a number one ranking in the 'AA' poll, and a fifth place finish at the state high school tournament. The 6'2" center led the Big Nine in scoring (21.6) and rebounding (16) last year while totaling 1,156 points in her four year career.

After setting a Maverick record in 1978-79 for the most points (721) scored by any male or female athlete at Mankato State, Manderfeld transferred to the U of M and immediately made her presence known. She was named the co-winner of the Gopher Award for excellence with senior Linda Roberts. "Mary teamed with Linda for an almost unstoppable one-two punch," Mosher said, "and she has improved her overall game from last year."

Meredith played under Mosher last spring with the Minnesota High School All-Stars at the Pizza Hut Game against the Indiana All-Stars. Meredith helped the Minnesota All-Stars gain the overtime victory and

earned Mosher's praise. "Barb has a super soft touch and will be fighting for playing time at the start of the season," Mosher said. "She will add offensive power to a balanced squad this year."

The Gophers will open their home season November 28-29 by hosting the Thanksgiving Classic at Williams Arena on the University of Minnesota campus. Minnesota will tangle with the likes of Oklahoma State, University of Louisville and Fordham University at the Classic. Coach Mosher's squad will play 11 home games through the course of the 1980-81 season and will host the AIAW Region 6 Championship March 13-15. The Regional Tournament is the first step towards the National Championship for the Minnesota squad.

1980 Minnesota Women's Basketball Home Schedule

All HOME games at Williams Arena

November 28-29	THANKSGIVING CLASSIC
Friday:	Louisville vs Fordham, 6:30 pm MINNESOTA vs Oklahoma State, 8:30 pm
Saturday:	Third Place Game, 12:45 pm Championship Game, 3:00 pm
January 3	MINNESOTA vs Ohio State, 8:00 pm
January 5	MINNESOTA vs Iowa State, 8:00 pm
January 24	MINNESOTA vs Kansas State, 8:00 pm
January 30	MINNESOTA vs Iowa, 8:00 pm
January 31	MINNESOTA vs Northwestern, 4:30 pm
February 7	MINNESOTA vs South Dakota, 8:00 pm
February 18	MINNESOTA vs Drake, 8:00 pm
February 28	MINNESOTA vs Indiana, 3:00 pm
March 7	MINNESOTA vs Wisconsin, 8:00 pm
March 13-15	AIAW REGION 6 CHAMPIONSHIP (8 Teams selected from winners of three Sections)

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Date: October 27, 1980

Cumulative Volleyball Statistics through 42 Matches

Record: 26-16

NO.	NAME	SERVING					SERVE PERCEPTION					ATTACK					DEFENSE ^{***}					
		Att	ace	E	%	eff	%	Att	E	%	eff	%	Tot	K	F	%	A	RS	RA	RE	PHE	DIG
2	Deb Bell	438	49	28	93	2.20	.55	580	57	90	1.94	.48	748	330	107	.29	3	1	5	2	2	1
3	Julie Christensen	268	26	8	97	2.17	.54	305	23	92	2.01	.50	501	170	88	.16	0	0	0	2	2	1
6	Ann Croaker	260	25	21	91	2.08	.52	214	20	90	1.89	.47	350	169	50	.34	3	2	5	2	0	0
11	Joni Hagemeyer	396	34	16	95	2.23	.55	329	45	86	2.00	.50	357	138	51	.24	0	7	9	1	1	2
8	Jill Halsted	484	58	39	91	2.17	.54	445	45	89	2.03	.50	632	329	60	.42	3	5	10	3	1	2
18	Martie Larsen	112	3	13	88	1.89	.47	107	15	85	1.86	.46	156	50	33	.10	1	1	1	0	0	0
15	Kim Larson	142	21	10	92	2.31	.57	151	23	84	1.74	.43	150	40	16	.16	3	0	0	0	0	0
4	Diane Libbesmeier	487	60	22	95	2.31	.57	0	0	-	-	-	131	40	16	.18	152	4	2	2	6	2
17	Diane Roessler	115	19	22	80	1.93	.48	7	1	85	1.71	.43	32	15	4	.34	33	2	2	2	5	0
9	Gail Spencer	356	31	18	92	2.20	.55	266	30	88	1.97	.49	452	174	83	.20	0	0	2	1	0	1
Team Totals		2958	326	197	93	2.19	.54	2404	259	89	1.96	.49	3489	1455	508	.27	207	22	34	15	17	9

^{***}includes only last six matches

*Note--For Serving and Serve Reception, an efficiency percentage of .60 or better is excellent.

*Note--For Attack, a percentage of .30 or better is excellent.

1980 Results: 26-16

9/15 W U.S. International 15-6, 15-8, 15-3
 9/16 W San Diego 15-17, 15-3, 15-12, 15-5
 9/17 L San Diego State 10-15, 4-15, 11-15
 9/18 L Utah State 10-15, 15-11, 3-15
 9/18 L Cal State-Fresno 13-15, 14-16
 9/19 L California-Santa Barbara 8-15, 12-15
 9/19 L Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo 12-15, 5-15
 9/19 L Portland State 6-15, 9-15
 9/22 L California-Riverside 6-15, 2-15, 12-15
 9/23 L Cal Poly-Pomona 10-15, 2-15, 12-15
 9/24 W Pepperdine 15-9, 3-15, 3-15, 18-16, 15-11
 9/26 W Western Michigan 15-10, 15-7
 9/26 W Kansas 15-4, 15-6
 9/26 L Nebraska 13-15, 15-10, 7-15
 9/27 W Kansas State 15-7, 15-7
 9/27 L Oklahoma 12-15, 16-14, 4-15
 9/27 W Nebraska 15-2, 15-9
 9/30 W ST. CLOUD STATE 15-13, 15-2, 13-15, 15-3
 10/3 W Wisconsin 15-0, 12-15, 15-2
 10/3 L Oklahoma 15-7, 10-15, 11-15
 10/3 W Houston 10-15, 15-10, 15-9
 10/4 L Illinois 13-15, 7-15
 10/4 W Nebraska 15-8, 15-13
 10/7 W IOWA STATE 15-2, 15-11, 15-7
 10/10 W OKLAHOMA 15-6, 15-1, 15-6
 10/11 W WISCONSIN 17-19, 15-7, 15-8
 10/11 W ALABAMA 15-12, 15-7, 15-10
 10/15 W Iowa State 9-15, 15-7, 15-12, 15-6
 10/16 W DRAKE 15-12, 15-9, 15-10
 10/17 W CHICAGO STATE 15-3, 15-2
 10/17 W MINNESOTA-DULUTH 15-13, 11-15, 15-11
 10/17 L IOWA STATE 13-15, 6-15
 10/18 W KANSAS STATE 15-3, 15-17, 15-10
 10/18 W MINNESOTA-DULUTH 15-4, 14-16, 15-13
 10/18 L SOUTHWEST MISSOURI 15-10, 10-15, 7-15, 10-15
 10/23 W Iowa 15-11, 15-13, 15-10

10/24 L Purdue 14-16, 16-18
 10/24 W Illinois 15-12, 15-5
 10/24 W Indiana 15-2, 15-11
 10/25 W Iowa 15-0, 15-12
 10/25 W Ohio State 15-13, 15-13, 15-5
 10/25 L Purdue 9-15, 9-15, 11-15
 10/30 at Drake
 11/1 at Ohio State Invitational
 (Ohio State, Kentucky, Purdue)
 11/5 at St. Cloud State
 11/6 IOWA---7PM at BIERMAN BUILDING
 11/7-8 GOPHER INVITATIONAL---11AM at BIERMAN
 11/8 MEXICO NATIONAL TEAM---4PM at WILLIAMS ARENA
 11/20-22 AIAW Region 6 Championship at Southwest Missouri
 12/11-13 AIAW National Championship at Cal-Santa Barbara

Home Matches in all CAPS

1st at Gold Country Classic
 2nd at Big 10 Championship
 2nd at Minnesota Invitational
 3rd at Nebraska Husker Invitational
 No Place at San Diego State Invitational
 No Place at Southwest Missouri Autumn Classic



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CALENDAR

- November 3 Golf concludes its competition at the 3-day Lady Tarheel Invitational at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill.
- November 5 Volleyball at St. Cloud State for a varsity and junior varsity match. Junior varsity match will begin at 6 pm, varsity to follow.
- November 6 Volleyball hosts Iowa in the last regular season match of AIAW Region 6 North Section play. The match will begin at 8 pm in the Bierman Building.
- November 7 Field Hockey begins play at the AIAW Region 6 Division One Championship at Grinnell College. Minnesota's first game is against St. Louis at 11:45 pm.
- November 7 Volleyball hosts the Copher Invitational. The eight-team invitational gets underway at 11 am in the Bierman Building.
- November 7 Gymnastics will hold its annual intrasquad meet at Williams Arena beginning at 6 pm.
- November 8 Field Hockey concludes its competition at the AIAW Region 6 Division One Championship held at Grinnell College.
- November 8 Volleyball will conclude the Copher Invitational with the Championship match scheduled for 12:30 pm in the Bierman Building.
- November 8 Cross Country will participate in the TFA/USA Midwest Open at Kenosha, WI. Race begins at 11:40 am.
- November 8 Basketball will play an intrasquad game at Browerville High School beginning at 7:30 pm.
- November 9 Tennis will host the Bullard Fun Raiser at the Como Tennis Club at 4 pm.
- November 10 Basketball will play an intrasquad game at Mankato East High School at 7:30 pm.

*****SPECIAL EVENT*****NOVEMBER 8*****

The Golden Gopher Volleyball squad will host the Mexico National Women's Volleyball Team for an exhibition match at Williams Arena at 4 pm.

VOLLEYBALL

Coach Linda Wells' volleyball squad closes out its regular season this week looking to set a few records--200 career victories for Wells and a seventh consecutive season with 30 or more wins. Wells currently holds a 199-74-5 record in five years as a head coach while the Minnesota team is 28-17 on the year.

The Gophers will play at St. Cloud State Wednesday before hosting Iowa in an AIAW Region 6 North Section game Thursday in Bierman at 8 pm. Minnesota has already clinched first place in the North Section with a 5-0 mark and qualified for the Region 6 Championship Nov. 20-22 at Southwest Missouri State. Iowa State is second at 3-3, Iowa 2-3 and Drake 1-5. The Copher Invitational will be played Friday and Saturday at Bierman before Minnesota hosts the Mexico National Team Saturday at 4 pm in Williams Arena.

Competing in the Invitational with Minnesota and the Minnesota J.V. team will be Marquette, Northern Iowa, Iowa, South Dakota, North Dakota and North Dakota State. Both Copher squads open pool play Friday at 11:00 am, the varsity vs North Dakota and the J.V. vs Marquette. The Minnesota varsity also plays Northern Iowa at 2 pm and Marquette at 5 pm. Two teams from each pool advance into the semi-finals Saturday at 9:30 am with the championship game scheduled for 12:30 pm.

At the Ohio State Invitational last Saturday, the Gophers played two Big 10 squads and the result was the same as the Big 10 Championship earlier in October. Minnesota defeated Ohio State in the semi-finals in a hard fought, five-game match before losing to Purdue in the finals. The Gophers topped the Buckeyes 15-7, 14-16, 9-15 and 15-13, 15-13 before facing the 1980 Big 10 Champion Boilermakers and losing 10-15, 15-7, 9-15, 4-15.

Earlier last week, Minnesota topped Drake at Des Moines 20-13, 15-11, 15-9 to claim first place honors in the North Section.

FIELD HOCKEY

The Golden Gopher Field Hockey Team will face its toughest challenge of the season this weekend at the AIAW Region 6 Division One Field Hockey Championship. The two-day Championship, November 7 and 8, is hosted by Grinnell College in Iowa. Grinnell is also the site of the Division Three Championship.

Minnesota must defeat either the University of Iowa or St. Louis University in order to qualify for the AIAW National Championship November 19-22 at Southern Illinois University.

The Gophers, 9-9 in the regular season, are seeded third. The Hawkeyes, 18-4-1, received the first seed and St. Louis University, 16-2-3, is seeded second. The latest National Coaches' Poll has St. Louis ranked 12th and Iowa 14th.

Minnesota will see action twice on Friday. The Gophers play St. Louis University at 11:45 am and then meet Iowa for a 3:15 pm game.

Iowa and St. Louis are scheduled for a 12 noon game on Saturday. The top two teams from the Region 6 Championship will advance to the National Championship.

According to Coach Ruth Christianson, Minnesota has a better chance to beat Iowa than St. Louis. "We lost to Iowa early in the season," said Christianson. "But we have improved greatly throughout the season. To win, we must play a good consistent game, applying pressure all over the field. If we can spread the play out to the entire field and set and control the tempo of the game, we will give both teams quite a battle."

Senior co-captains Stephanie Gaw and Marty Minor will see their last action as Minnesota Gophers. Both are four-year letterwinners.

The Golden Gopher Gymnasts will hold their annual intrasquad meet Friday, November 7 at Williams Arena beginning at 6 pm. The Gophers are the defending AIAW Region 6 Champions.

CROSS COUNTRY

Minnesota will participate in the TFA/USA Midwest Open Cross Country Championship this Saturday at the Wisconsin-Parkside Course at 11:40 am. The Gophers will be competing in the Women's Open Division, one of 13 set for competition during the day.

The Gophers of Head Coach Mike Lawless finished sixth last weekend in the AIAW Region 6 Championship at Iowa State with 162 points. Iowa scored an upset victory by finishing with 48 while Missouri finished second with 54 and the host Cyclones third with 77. The top three qualified for the AIAW Championship.

Junior Kathy Rosow led all Minnesota runners with an 18:40 time, good for 28th. Only the top 15 qualified for the AIAW Nationals so the Gophers will not be sending any runner for the first time in six years.

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TENNIS

The Gopher women's tennis team, which finished the fall season with an 8-3 record, will host the third annual Bullard Fun Raiser at the Como Tennis Club in St. Paul this Sunday, Nov. 9, from 4-6 pm.

Coach Ellie Peden, who termed this fall as another rebuilding year, received the needed help from freshmen Claudia Brisk and Cathie Wadden, who finished the fall with 11-3 and 10-3 records, respectively, in singles play.

The Bullard Fun Raiser is staged to raise money for the spring break trip to Hawaii next March. All 10 varsity members will be on hand to challenge men from the community in exhibition mixed-doubles matches for \$25.

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BASKETBALL

Coach Ellen Mosher is gearing her team up for the season opener Nov. 20 at Missouri by scheduling intrasquad games at Minnesota high schools over the next two weeks.

The Gopher squad will be at Browerville (High School of freshman guard Mary Dressen) Saturday, Nov. 8 and at Mankato East (High School of freshman center Barb Meredith) Monday, Nov. 10. All 15 members of the 1980-81 basketball team will be participating in the intrasquad matchups, which begin at 7:30 pm both days.

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SPECIAL VOLLEYBALL EXHIBITION

Minnesota's Golden Gopher volleyball team will host the Mexico Women's National team in an exhibition match at 4:00 p.m., Nov. 8, in Williams Arena. The Minnesota volleyball team is the first team from the Women's Athletic Department to play in international competition.

The Mexican team represents the Mexico Sports University Institute and were National Champions in 1978-79 and 1979-80.

Gopher coach Linda Wells expects a tough match from the Mexican team.

"They're as good or better as the Korean National team we were originally scheduled to play," Wells said. "We should be able to play with them and I don't think we'll be outclassed."

Wells added, "It will be a good chance to gain valuable experience playing against a team that has played together for a long time."

The Mexican team has a couple players who have international experience, including Olympic veteran Blanca Garcia. Garcia was a member of the '68 and '72 Mexican Olympic team.

The Mexican team is also scheduled to play exhibition matches with Illinois State, Northwestern, Iowa, Nebraska, Texas, Texas A & M, Houston and Lamar Universities while in the United States.

MEXICO SPORTS INSTITUTE VOLLEYBALL TEAM ROSTER

<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>NAME</u>
1	Claudia Aleman
2	Juanita Wing
3	Blanca Garcia
4	Alma Gonzalez
5	Amelia Escartin
6	Gloria Cazares
7	Veronica Aguilar
8	Maria Antonieta Mendivil
9	Alicia Gonzalez
10	Marisol Cruz
11	Maria Cordoba
12	Elisa Mendez

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CALENDAR

- November 12 Men's and Women's Athletics host the Annual Wine and Cheese Festival. Republic Airlines beginning at 6 pm.
- November 13 Basketball will hold an intrasquad scrimmage at St. Paul Central High School beginning at 7:30 pm.
- November 13 Softball organizational meeting at 7 pm in the Bierman Athletic Building Staff Lounge.
- November 15 Swimming and Diving team begins its home season with a dual meet against Iowa beginning at 1 pm in the Cooke Hall Pool. The college meet will be followed by a High School contest between Hopkins Lindberg and Richfield. The High School meet will begin at 4 pm in Cooke Hall Pool.
- November 15 Basketball will hold a Parent's Day intrasquad scrimmage at Williams Arena beginning at 11 am.

SOFTBALL ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Anyone interested in participating on the Women's Intercollegiate Athletic softball team during the 1981 Spring Season should attend an organizational meeting Thursday, November 13 at 7 pm in the Bierman Athletic Building Staff Lounge. If interested but unable to attend the meeting, contact Coach Linda Wells at 376-5287.

VOLLEYBALL

Coach Linda Wells' volleyball squad has almost two weeks to prepare for the AIAW Region 6 Championship at Southwest Missouri State Nov. 20-22. The Gophers closed out their regular season last weekend holding a 35-17 record, the seventh consecutive season with 30 or more wins, while Wells' improved her mark as a head coach to 206-74-5 over five seasons.

"I expect Southwest Missouri to get the #1 seed and we should be right behind them at #2," Wells said. Nebraska and Iowa State are expected to run a close third and fourth, however, she added. Kansas and Creighton have also qualified through section play while the two at-large teams will be chosen later today. Iowa, Drake, Kansas State and Missouri look to be in the running. The tournament seeding will be done Tuesday.

"For us to win regionals, we're going to have to use our depth," Wells said. "We will use the next two weeks to learn a few more plays and get back to some fundamentals. We will also be working with our two setters, hoping to get better performances from them," Wells added. Sophomore Diane Libbesmeier has been playing on a bad ankle since the third match of the season, while freshman Diane Foessler "is young and needs more confidence and experience," Wells said.

The Gophers, who continued to get sparkling performances from sophomores Jill Halsted and Gail Spencer, defended their title at the Copher Invitational last weekend. Minnesota defeated a tough Iowa squad in the finals, 15-2, 13-15, 15-11. "I am really impressed with the way Iowa played, they have shown so much improvement this season," Wells said. In the Invitational, Minnesota also defeated North Dakota 15-1, 15-6, Northern Iowa 15-6, 15-6, Marquette 15-6, 15-11 and the Copher JV squad, 15-7, 15-5. The Minnesota Reserves finished third in the eight-team field.

In regular season matches last week, the Gophers topped St. Cloud State 15-4, 15-4, 15-13, and Iowa 15-3, 16-14, 5-15, 15-9. In an exhibition match on Saturday before 1,500 fans, Minnesota dropped three straight games to the Mexico National Team 8-15, 7-15, 15-17.

The Gophers finished the 1980 season winning 25 of their last 30 matches, with their last three defeats coming at the hands of two-time Big 10 Champion Purdue.

SWIMMING AND DIVING

The University of Minnesota's Golden Gopher women's swimming and diving team will open its 1980-81 home season Saturday, November 15 with a dual meet against the University of Iowa.

Following the intercollegiate meet, which begins at 1 pm, the Gophers will serve as hosts for a meet between Hopkins Lindbergh High School and Richfield High School.

The Hopkins Lindbergh squad captured the 1979 Girl's State Championship with Richfield finishing as the runner-up.

The Minnesota Gophers meet their Region 6 rivals, the Hawkeyes, for the first time this season. Last season Minnesota edged Iowa, 72-68 in Iowa City. The Gophers began their 1980-81 season with an appearance at the Iowa State Cyclone Relays where they finished fourth.

Tickets which will be good for both meets will be on sale at the door of Cooke Hall Pool. Tickets for adults are \$3.00 and \$2.00 for high school students.

FIELD HOCKEY

The women's field hockey team concluded its 1980 season with a third place finish at the AIAW Region 6 Championship last weekend. The Gophers had to face two nationally ranked teams in their bid for a spot at the AIAW National Championship. Minnesota fell to 12th ranked St. Louis, 7-0, and 13th ranked Iowa, 1-0.

The Gophers finish the season with a 9-11 record.

WINE & CHEESE FESTIVAL

The eighth annual Golden Gopher Cheese & Winetasting Festival will be held this Wednesday, Nov. 12, at the Republic Airlines building on Highway 494 & 34th Avenue South. The event is staged to raise money for both the Men's and Women's Intercollegiate Athletic Programs.

The festival, featuring imported and domestic wines and cheeses, allows the public to visit with the men's and women's coaches along with stars from the amateur and professional sports world. Television and radio personalities will also attend as will sportswriters and broadcasters from the area media.

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BASKETBALL

Coach Ellen Mosher's 15-player squad continues its intrasquad swing this week, hoping to get ready for the season opener Nov. 20 at Missouri. The Gophers, after playing at Mankato East High School tonight, will be at St. Paul Central (high school of senior center Linda Roberts) this Thursday, Nov. 13, at 7:30 pm.

Minnesota will play their last intrasquad game Saturday, Nov. 15, at Williams Arena starting at 11:30 am. Admission will be free and Mosher is looking to draw a big crowd as the intrasquad matchup is scheduled before the Gopher's last home football game against Michigan State.

Last Saturday at Browerville, Mosher was impressed with the shooting of the Gold Squad at their first intrasquad. The Gold connected on 36 of 71 shots for 51 percent. Senior guard Tammy Manly led all scorers with 22 points and was 12 of 15 from the field. Senior forward Mary Manderfeld chipped in 20 points and led all rebounders with 14.

Mosher was especially pleased by the play of junior forward Cristy Boles, who shot 3-for-4 from the field, and freshman center Barb Meredith, 3-for-3 in field goals and 6-for-7 at the free throw line. Both finished with 12 points each. Freshman guard Mary Dressen, playing at her hometown, dished out six assists as did sophomore guard Debbie Hunter.

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NO.	NAME	SERVING						SERVE RECEPTION					ATTACK				DEFENSE					
		Att	Ace	E	%	Eff	%	Att	E	%	Eff	%	Tot	K	E	%	A*	BS*	BA*	BE*	BHE*	DIG*
2	Deb Bell	481	52	34	92	2.18	.54	625	65	89	1.94	.48	851	364	128	.27	6	2	7	2	2	1
3	Julie Christensen	291	30	8	97	2.21	.55	315	24	92	2.03	.50	512	171	90	.15	0	0	0	2	2	1
6	Ann Croaker	314	31	27	91	2.09	.52	288	24	91	2.02	.50	426	208	62	.34	5	8	10	2	0	0
11	Joni Hagemeyer	452	40	21	95	2.23	.55	371	49	86	2.04	.51	401	158	58	.24	9	10	18	2	3	2
8	Jill Halsted	531	62	41	92	2.18	.54	503	49	90	2.10	.52	698	366	68	.42	6	13	21	4	1	2
18	Martie Larsen	122	4	15	87	1.89	.47	116	15	87	1.88	.47	168	56	35	.12	1	1	1	0	0	0
15	Kim Larson	146	21	10	93	2.30	.57	158	23	85	1.78	.44	157	41	17	.15	3	0	0	0	0	1
4	Diane Libbesmeier	531	67	26	95	2.31	.57	-	-	-	-	-	143	44	18	.18	226	5	2	2	9	2
17	Diane Roessler	139	21	28	79	1.92	.48	7	1	85	1.71	.43	40	19	4	.37	85	3	5	2	10	0
9	Gail Spencer	286	36	21	92	2.21	.55	294	35	88	1.98	.49	518	197	101	.18	1	1	3	1	1	1
Team Totals		3293	553	231	92	2.19	.54	2677	285	89	2.09	.50	3914	1624	581	.26	342	43	67	17	28	10

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1980 Results: 28-17

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9/16	W	San Diego	15-17, 15-3, 15-12, 15-5	10/24	W	Illinois	15-12, 15-5
9/17	L	San Diego State	10-15, 4-15, 11-15	10/24	W	Indiana	15-2, 15-11
9/18	L	Utah State	10-15, 15-11, 3-15	10/25	W	Iowa	15-0, 15-12
9/18	L	Cal State-Fresno	13-15, 14-16	10/25	W	Ohio State	15-13, 15-13, 15-5
9/19	L	California-Santa Barbara	8-15, 12-15	10/25	L	Purdue	9-15, 9-15, 11-15
9/19	L	Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo	12-15, 5-15	10/30	W	Drake	20-18, 15-11, 15-9
9/19	L	Portland State	6-15, 9-15	11/1	W	Ohio State	15-7, 14-16, 9-15, 15-13, 15-13
9/22	L	California-Riverside	6-15, 2-15, 12-15	11/1	L	Purdue	10-15, 15-7, 9-15, 4-15
9/23	L	Cal Poly-Pomona	10-15, 2-15, 12-15	11/5	at	St. Cloud State	
9/24	W	Pepperdine	15-9, 3-15, 3-15, 18-16, 15-11	11/6		IOWA--7PM at BIERMAN BUILDING	
9/26	W	Western Michigan	15-10, 15-7	11/7-8		COPHER INVITATIONAL--11AM at BIERMAN	
9/26	W	Kansas	15-4, 15-6	11/8		MEXICO NATIONAL TEAM--4PM at WILLIAMS ARENA	
9/26	L	Nebraska	13-15, 15-10, 7-15	11/20-22		ATAW Region 6 Championship at Southwest Missouri	
9/27	W	Kansas State	15-7, 15-7	12/11-13		ATAW National Championship at Cal-Santa Barbara	
9/27	L	Oklahoma	12-15, 16-14, 4-15				
9/27	W	Nebraska	15-2, 15-9				
9/30	W	ST. CLOUD STATE	15-13, 15-2, 13-15, 15-3				
10/3	W	Wisconsin	15-0, 12-15, 15-2				
10/3	L	Oklahoma	15-7, 10-15, 11-15				
10/3	W	Houston	10-15, 15-10, 15-9				
10/4	L	Illinois	13-15, 7-15				
10/4	W	Nebraska	15-8, 15-13				
10/7	W	IOWA STATE	15-2, 15-11, 15-7				
10/10	W	OKLAHOMA	15-6, 15-1, 15-6				
10/11	W	WISCONSIN	17-19, 15-7, 15-8				
10/11	W	ALABAMA	15-12, 15-7, 15-10				
10/15	W	Iowa State	9-15, 15-7, 15-12, 15-6				
10/16	W	DRAKE	15-12, 15-9, 15-10				
10/17	W	CHICAGO STATE	15-3, 15-2				
10/17	W	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	15-13, 11-15, 15-11				
10/17	L	IOWA STATE	13-15, 6-15				
10/18	W	KANSAS STATE	15-3, 15-17, 15-10				
10/18	W	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	15-4, 14-16, 15-13				
10/18	L	SOUTHWEST MISSOURI	15-10, 10-15, 7-15, 10-15				
10/23	W	Iowa	15-11, 15-13, 15-10				

Home Matches in all CAPS

1st at Gold Country Classic
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 2nd at Big 10 Championship
 2nd at Minnesota Invitational
 3rd at Nebraska Husker Invitational
 No Place at San Diego State Invitational
 No Place at Southwest Missouri Autumn Classic



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CALNDAR

- November 20 Volleyball at the AIAW Region 6 Championship at Southwest Missouri State. First match is scheduled for 4:30 pm against Kansas.
- November 20 Basketball will open its 1980-81 season at Missouri with a 7:30 pm game.
- November 21 Volleyball at the AIAW Region 6 Championship at Southwest Missouri State.
- November 21 Swimming at Hamline University for a dual meet beginning at 6:30 pm.
- November 22 Volleyball at the AIAW Region 6 Championship at Southwest Missouri State. Championship match is scheduled for 5 pm.
- November 22 Basketball travels to Iowa for its first game in the AIAW Region 6 North Section. The game will begin at 12:30 pm.

TRACK AND FIELD

Anyone interested in participating on the Women's Intercollegiate Track and Field team for the 1981 season should contact Head Coach Mike Lawless at 376-5288. The indoor track season will begin on January 24 at the Wisconsin Open.

SWIMMING AND DIVING

The Minnesota swim team travels to Hamline University for the hotly contested Twin Cities Championship on Friday, November 21.

The Gophers have a 1-0 dual meet record after a victory over Iowa in their home opener last weekend. Minnesota had a very strong showing for an early season meet, winning 10 of the 16 events.

Junior co-captain Steph Schoening paced the Gophers as the winner of the 100-and 200-yard freestyle events. Schoening was also a member of the winning 800-yard freestyle relay team. Freshman Claudia Sanders had a successful debut as a Golden Gopher. Sanders established a Minnesota varsity record in the 100-and 200-yard breaststroke. Crissy Curry Gentz is back in top form as she captured both the one-and three-meter diving events.

Minnesota edged Hamline in their last meeting during the 1979-80 season, 70-61.

Friday's meet will begin at 6:30 pm.

BASKETBALL

Head Coach Ellen Mosher brings her 1980-81 basketball squad down to Missouri this Thursday, Nov. 20 to open a new season. Eleven returning letterwinners will combine with four newcomers to form the Minnesota team, with balance and depth expected to be the Gophers strong points.

Mosher has named a tentative starting lineup, which could change at any time. "It was a very difficult decision, especially between the guards," Mosher said. "I'm looking for a combination that can press, play man-to-man or zone defense at any time. Any player from last year could start, but some will have to sit down to start with."

Starting at center will be senior Linda Roberts, a three-year starter who holds 23 records at Minnesota. Forwards will be senior Mary Manderfeld and junior Marty Dahlen while at guard will be senior Tammy Manly and sophomore Debbie Hunter. Juniors Cristy Boles, Karen Swanson and Laura Gardner, all forwards, have played well in practice and any of them could move into a starting role. Junior guard Christine Durand will get in as much playing time as any guard and could move into a starting role when needed. Sophomore Cindy Kuhlman, who hit 9 of 10 from the field against Missouri in last years opener, will back up Roberts at center, as will freshman Barb Meredith. Freshman Mary Dressen will also be fighting for playing time at the guard position.

"I really don't know what to expect or what kind of performance the players will have. I think I'll know, from watching them in practice for so long, but it will be different once we get into a game." Mosher said.

Missouri, who finished last year at 20-13, lost three starters but has eight letterwinners returning and five incoming players, including three junior college transfers from Texas who are expected to see action immediately. The Gophers upset then 19th-ranked Missouri last season in both team's opener at Minnesota 88-82 in overtime, and the Tigers will be out for revenge this time around.

Minnesota will begin AIAW Region 6 North Section play on Saturday, Nov. 22 at Iowa. The Hawkeyes are 0-2 this season after losses to Texas (82-62) and Wisconsin (73-69). Iowa topped Minnesota at Iowa City last year 70-68 while the Gophers defeated the Hawkeyes 92-67 at Minneapolis.

"The Iowa game is important to us because they are in our section," Mosher said. "We need to finish in the top two of the section to advance into the Region 6 Championship." Also competing in the North Section is Drake, who is favored to win, Iowa State and South Dakota. Minnesota will be hosting the Region 6 Tournament at Williams Arena March 13-15.

VOLLEYBALL

The Golden Gopher volleyball team puts its entire season on the line this weekend as it makes a bid for the AIAW Region 6 Championship and a berth in the AIAW National Championship.

Minnesota enters the Region 6 Championship as the #2 seed. The Gophers finished the regular season with a 35-17 record and the Region 6 North Section Championship (1980 was the first year inter-section play was used as a means of qualifying for the Regional Tournament). Three Gophers were selected for the AIAW Region 6 All-North Section Team which was announced last week. Senior co-captain Julie Christianson and sophomores Jill Halsted and Deb Bell represented Minnesota on the All-North Team.

Host Southwest Missouri State, 33-9, is the #1 seed for the Regional Championship November 20-22. Southwest Missouri is also the defending Region 6 Champion.

Rounding out the entries in the eight-team double elimination tournament are: Nebraska (#3 seed), Iowa State (#4 seed), Creighton (#5 seed), Iowa (#6 seed), Kansas (#7 seed) and St. Louis (#8 seed).

Minnesota opens tournament play on Thursday, November 20 against Kansas at 4:30 pm. A victory would move the Gophers into the winner's bracket semifinal match with the winner of the Iowa-Nebraska matchup.

"Our goal, and one which is definitely in reach, is to finish in the top four at Regionals," said Wells. "Based on execution of technique, we (the Gophers) execute well enough to beat anyone in the Region. This 1980 squad is capable of being the one team from Region 6 to go. If the tournament goes according to the seeding, it means that we will have to beat the #1 seed on their home court. When we play Southwest Missouri State, we must play the team and not the shirts or reputation. We can't afford to be intimidated by the past record. We must play this match."

"In our first match against Kansas, our hitting is good enough to get us by the Jayhawks. If the next match gives us Nebraska, we will have to play a good blocking and passing game if we want to continue in the winner's bracket. It looks as though we will face Southwest Missouri State on Friday, the key to winning that match will be the ability of the Gopher blockers to follow their assigned hitter and to be in position for the block. The blockers will have to watch the hitters' movement and not just the set," Wells added.

"I also plan to give Southwest Missouri a new look on defense. We have Southwest Missouri only once early in the season, and we will give them a totally new look on defense," said Wells.

A Region 6 Championship would be a first for the Minnesota volleyball squad although it has flirted with the Title the past two years finishing third. Only the Region 6 Champion will advance to the AIAW National Championship December 11-13 at California-Santa Barbara.

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3	Julie Christensen	340	36	15	95	2.20	55	345	26	92	2.07	51	573	205	99	18	0	0	4	2	2	1
6	Ann Croaker	366	37	31	91	2.09	52	335	27	91	2.08	51	491	239	67	34	5	13	12	3	1	0
11	Joni Hagemeyer	523	48	25	95	2.25	56	426	54	87	2.10	52	487	202	65	28	23	17	32	3	4	2
8	Jill Halsted	563	66	43	92	2.18	54	533	50	90	2.14	53	753	396	73	42	9	21	34	5	1	2
18	Martie Larsen	149	4	17	88	1.91	47	156	19	87	1.99	49	219	80	38	19	4	4	9	0	1	0
15	Kim Larson	169	22	12	92	2.28	57	199	29	85	1.86	46	186	54	22	17	5	2	3	0	1	1
4	Diane Libbesmeier	612	80	32	94	2.34	54					156	45	19	17	35	6	3	2	14	2	
17	Diana Roessler	175	22	33	81	1.94	48	9	1	88	1.66	41	61	30	9	34	15	3	10	2	17	0
9	Gail Spencer	333	43	25	92	2.24	56	328	37	88	2.00	50	585	225	106	20	3	2	5	0	0	0
Team Totals		3766	414	270	92	2.20	55	2979	309	89	2.00	50	4473	1887	647	27	569	70	122	17	43	8

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 9/18 L Cal State-Fresno 13-15, 14-16
 9/19 L California-Santa Barbara 8-15, 12-15
 9/19 L Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo 12-15, 5-15
 9/19 L Portland State 6-15, 9-15
 9/22 L California-Riverside 6-15, 2-15, 12-15
 9/23 L Cal Poly-Pomona 10-15, 2-15, 12-15
 9/24 W Pepperdine 15-9, 3-15, 3-15, 18-16, 15-11
 9/26 W Western Michigan 15-10, 15-7
 9/26 W Kansas 15-4, 15-6
 9/26 L Nebraska 13-15, 15-10, 7-15
 9/27 W Kansas State 15-7, 15-7
 9/27 L Oklahoma 12-15, 16-14, 4-15
 9/27 W Nebraska 15-2, 15-9
 9/30 W ST. CLOUD STATE 15-13, 15-2, 13-15, 15-3
 10/3 W Wisconsin 15-0, 12-15, 15-2
 10/3 L Oklahoma 15-7, 10-15, 11-15
 10/3 W Houston 10-15, 15-10, 15-9
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 10/25 L Purdue 9-15, 9-15, 11-15
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 11/1 L Purdue 10-15, 15-7, 9-15, 4-15
 11/5 W St. Cloud State 15-4, 15-4, 15-13
 11/6 W IOWA 15-3, 16-14, 5-15, 15-9
 11/7 W NORTH DAKOTA 15-1, 15-5
 11/7 W NORTHERN IOWA 15-6, 15-6
 11/7 W MARQUETTE 15-6, 15-11
 11/8 W MINNESOTA JV 15-7, 15-5
 11/8 W IOWA 15-2, 13-15, 15-11
 11/8 L #MEXICO NATIONAL TEAM 8-15, 7-15, 15-17
 #Exhibition Match-not included in record
 11/20-22 AIAW Region 6 Championship at Southwest Missouri
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 *Pending Qualification

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For Immediate Release:

The Minnesota Women's Basketball team will host its first annual Thanksgiving Classic, November 23rd and 29th at Williams Arena.

Minnesota, picked as a 'dark horse' contender for the national championship, will battle three tough teams including the University of Louisville, Oklahoma State University and Fordham University during the two-day tournament. Louisville compiled a 17-17 record last season, Oklahoma State was 19-13 and Fordham 20-17 last year.

The Gophers finished 18-11 last season, with a quick 'Fun and Gun' offense and are expected to improve on that record with their balance between veterans and newcomers.

Minnesota will warm up for the Classic by playing at Missouri November 20 and at Iowa November 22.

Action for the Classic gets underway Friday, November 23 with Fordham facing Louisville at 6:30 p.m. The 8:30 p.m. game features Minnesota and Oklahoma State. Saturday's third place game begins at 12:45 and the championship game is scheduled for 3:00 p.m.

Adult tickets for both evenings are \$6.00 while students and children pay only \$3.00. Single evening tickets are \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children. For more information, contact the Women's Athletic Department, 373-2255.



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For Immediate Release:

CALENDAR

- November 28 Basketball hosts Thanksgiving Classic, opening of home schedule for the Gophers. First game at 6:30 pm, Louisville vs Fordham. Minnesota plays Oklahoma State at 8:30 pm. Williams Arena.
- November 29 Basketball hosts Thanksgiving Classic. Third place game begins at 12:45 pm with the Championship game starting at 3 pm.
- November 29 Gymnastics opens its season at the Midwest Open hosted by the University of Illinois-Chicago Circle. Team competition begins at 9:30 am and the individual finals begin at 7:30 pm.

VOLLEYBALL

The Golden Gopher volleyball squad concluded its 1980 season with a third place finish at the AIAW Region 6 Championship last weekend at Southwest Missouri State.

Minnesota ran into a tough and determined Nebraska team twice in the course of the double elimination tournament and dropped both matches.

Jill Halsted, a sophomore from Brooklyn Park, was named to the AIAW All-Region 6 Team. In the Championship match, Southwest Missouri State downed Nebraska to successfully defend its Region 6 Title.

The Gophers finished the season with a 38-19 record.

GYMNASTICS

The Golden Gopher Gymnastics Team will open its 1980-81 season Saturday, November 29 at the Midwest Open hosted by the University of Illinois-Chicago Circle.

Minnesota is looking to defend its title in the College Division. Last year the Gophers topped a four-team field for their first invitational victory in a very successful 1979-80 season. This year, Minnesota will face Indiana State, Iowa and the University of Illinois-Chicago Circle for the Title.

Scheduled to compete all-around for the Gophers are: Theresa Schneider, Marie Floof, Judy Kline and Ann Lameka. Robin Kuebner is coming off an ankle injury and is questionable for all-around competition. Julie Palen will add depth in the balance beam competition.

Marie Floof returns to defend her balance beam championship. Minnesota's top all-around finish last year was third taken by Robin Kuebner.

The team competition will begin at 9:30 am. The top four individuals in each event will advance into the individual finals which will begin at 7:30 pm.

The Minnesota Gophers are the defending AIAW Region C Champions. They will open their home season December 19 against St. Cloud State at 7:30 pm in Williams Arena.

BASKETBALL

The Gopher Women's Basketball Team returned from a two-game road trip with a 2-0 record and now host the Thanksgiving Classic at Williams Arena this Friday and Saturday (Nov. 28-29).

Fordham and Louisville will open the tournament at 6:30 pm Friday while the Gophers play Oklahoma State at 8:30 pm. The losers will play the third place game at 12:45 pm Saturday and the championship game is scheduled for 3 pm.

Head Coach Ellen Mosher's squad returned from Missouri last Thursday with an 89-82 come from behind victory. With less than six minutes to play, the Tigers held a 70-62 lead before the Gophers applied a full court press, forcing numerous turnovers and fouls by Missouri. "The overall pressure we applied got to them," Head Coach Ellen Mosher said. "We chipped away at their lead by forcing turnovers and getting points off steals. It was quite a winning flurry and showed the poise and toughness this team has. It also told me a lot about the character of the team this year," Mosher added. Minnesota took its first lead of the second half with 2:18 to play at 78-77 and never lost it from there. Five Gophers finished in double figures: Mary Manderfeld with 22, Linda Roberts 16, Christine Durand 15, Marty Dahlen 14 and Tammy Manly 12. Debbie Hunter broke a school record by dishing out 12 assists.

Minnesota also gained an AIAW Region 6 North Section victory over Iowa 94-71. The Gophers were led by Manly and Roberts with 18 points each while Manderfeld chipped in 11. Roberts also pulled down 11 rebounds to lead both teams while Hunter handed out nine assists.

"This past weekend confirmed in my mind the potential we have," Mosher said. "We played very, very well at times, while other times we showed beginning season, mental lapses. From the team's standpoint, it proved to them that they can be a very fine team."

Oklahoma State enters the Thanksgiving Classic with a 3-1 mark, with wins over Marymount College (KA) 74-69, North Texas State 69-58 and Tulsa 81-73. The Cowgirls were dropped by seventh-ranked Stephen F. Austin (TX) 81-45. Both Louisville and Fordham will be opening their seasons against each other at Williams Arena.

Record: 2-0

1980-81 Minnesota Women's Basketball Cumulative Statistics for 2 Games (Thru 11 / 24 / 80)

PLAYER	G-GS	FC-FGA	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	REB	AVG.	PF-D	TP	AVG.	HI	A	AVG.	TO	BS	S	Avg. MIN.
Cristy Boles	2-0	3-3	1.000	0-1	.000	2	1.0	1-0	6	3.0	6	0	0.0	0	0	0	3.0
Carol Brownlee	0-0																
R. Dabareiner	0-0																
Marty Dahlen	2-2	9-18	.500	0-0	.000	8	4.0	8-1	18	9.0	14	6	3.0	3	1	7	21.5
Mary Dressen	1-0	3-6	.500	3-3	1.000	3	3.0	1-0	9	9.0	9	1	1.0	3	0	0	15.0
Chris Durand	2-0	7-15	.467	5-7	.714	5	2.5	0-0	19	9.5	15	3	1.5	6	2	4	22.0
Laura Gardner	2-0	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	4	2.0	1-0	4	2.0	4	1	0.5	2	0	0	13.0
Debbie Hunter	2-2	6-8	.750	2-2	1.000	8	4.0	6-0	14	7.0	8	21	10.5	10	1	4	25.5
Cindy Kuhlman	2-0	4-7	.571	0-0	.000	9	4.5	0-0	8	4.0	8	1	0.5	1	1	1	8.5
Mary Manderfeld	2-2	14-21	.667	5-6	.833	7	3.5	6-0	33	16.5	22	2	1.0	4	6	5	23.0
Tammy Manly	2-2	12-29	.414	6-9	.667	3	1.5	2-0	30	15.0	18	7	3.5	4	0	8	26.5
Barb Meredith	2-0	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	6	3.0	2-0	6	3.0	4	0	0.0	3	0	5	14.0
Linda Roberts	2-2	10-18	.556	14-23	.609	20	10.0	7-0	34	17.0	18	0	0.0	3	0	4	25.5
Ann Steffens	0-0																
Karen Swanson	2-0	0-2	.000	2-2	1.000	3	1.5	1-0	2	1.0	2	0	0.0	3	0	1	11.0
MINNESOTA	2	73-139	.525	37-53	.698	86*	43.0	35-1	183	91.5	94	42	21.0	42	11	39	200
OPPONENTS	2	64-127	.504	25-34	.735	74*	37.0	45-3	153	76.5	82	28	14.0	47	4	13	200

Score by Halves:	1st	2nd	OT	*Team Rebounds	MINNESOTA-- 8	Deadball Rebounds	MINNESOTA--4
MINNESOTA --	80	103		included in	OPPONENTS-- 6		OPPONENTS--5
OPPONENTS --	77	76		team totals			

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Most FGA	16 by Manly (vs Iowa)
Best FG%	.818 by Manderfeld (9-11) (vs Missouri)
Most FT	8 by Roberts (vs Missouri)
Most FTA	12 by Roberts (vs Iowa)
Best FT%	.727 by Roberts (8-11) (vs Missouri)
Most Rebounds	11 by Roberts (vs Iowa)
Most Assists	12 by Hunter (vs Missouri)

MINN TEAM HIGHS

94 vs Iowa
39 vs Iowa
79 vs Iowa
.576 vs Missouri
21 vs Missouri
30 vs Missouri
.700 vs Missouri
49 vs Iowa
22 vs Iowa

MINNESOTA

Least Rebounds	33 vs Missouri
Least Assists	20 vs Iowa
Most Fouls	18 vs Iowa
Least Fouls	17 vs Missouri
Most Turnovers	21 vs Missouri & Iowa
Least Turnovers	21 vs Missouri & Iowa

OPPONENTS

32 by Missouri
14 by Missouri & Iowa
26 by Missouri
19 by Iowa
25 by Iowa
22 by Missouri

1980-81 Minnesota Game Results

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11/22	at Iowa**	W	94-71	Manly, Roberts-18	Roberts-11
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11/29	THANKSGIVING CLASSIC++ 12:45 PM				
12/5	at S.F.Austin State Invitational (TX)				
12/6	at S.F.Austin State Invitational (TX)				
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2/25	at Kansas				
2/28	INDIANA 3:00 PM				
3/7	WISCONSIN 8:00 PM				
3/13-15	AIAW REGION 6 CHAMPIONSHIP				

**AIAW Region 6 North Section

++Minnesota Thanksgiving Classic

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THANKSGIVING CLASSIC

1st Round (Friday, Nov. 28)

Louisville (0-0) vs Fordham (0-0) 6:30 pm

Minnesota (2-0) vs Oklahoma State (3-1) 8:30 pm

2nd Round (Saturday, Nov. 29)

Third Place Game - 12:45 pm

Championship Game - 3:00 pm

The Golden Gopher Women's Basketball Team will host their first ever Thanksgiving Classic featuring four talented teams from throughout the country. This will also be the Maroon & Gold's first home appearance of this season--two games of an 11-game home schedule.

MINNESOTA - The Gophers stand at 2-0 this season with wins over Missouri (89-82) and Iowa (94-71). Both wins were on the road against Region 6 rivals. Three senior tri-captains lead Minnesota in scoring: Linda Roberts 17.0, Mary Manderfeld 16.5 and Tammy Manly 15.0. Roberts is averaging 10 rebounds a game while sophomore Debbie Hunter has dished out 21 assists in two contests.

Head Coach Ellen Mosher's squad will next play at the Stephen F. Austin State Invitational in Nacogdoches, TX Dec. 5-6. The Gophers, who will play their next seven games on the road, will be at home Jan. 3 and face Big 10 rival Ohio State. Minnesota was 18-11 in 1979-80

OKLAHOMA STATE - The Cowgirls stood at 3-1 before entering the Thanksgiving Classic. Coach Judy Bugher's squad defeated Marymount College (KS) 74-69, North Texas State 59-58 and Tulsa 81-73. Oklahoma State was handed a 81-45 defeat at Stephen F. Austin prior to this week. OSU finished '79-80 at 19-13.

Sophomore forward Charmaine Johnson is leading the team with a 15.7 scoring average. Three other Cowgirls are in double figures: Freshman forward Rae Rippetoe (13.3), Sophomore guard Kelly Pehrson (13.0) and Junior Forward Diane McCullar (11.0). Pehrson is tops in rebounding with 9.0 while McCullar is at 8.0.

LOUISVILLE - Coach Peggy Fiehrer's team will open their season at Williams Arena. The Cardinals finished last season at 17-17 and return six letterwinners.

FORDHAM - The Rams will also begin the 1980-81 season at the Thanksgiving Classic. Coach Cathy Coakley's squad will be aiming to better last year's 20-14 mark and have six letterwinners returning.



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CALENDAR

- November 28 Basketball hosts Thanksgiving Classic, opening of home schedule for the Gophers. First game at 6:30 pm, Louisville vs Fordham. Minnesota plays Oklahoma State at 8:30 pm. Williams Arena.
- November 29 Basketball hosts Thanksgiving Classic. Third place game begins at 12:45 pm with the Championship game starting at 3 pm.
- November 29 Gymnastics opens its season at the Midwest Open hosted by the University of Illinois-Chicago Circle. Team competition begins at 9:30 am and the individual finals begin at 7:30 pm.

VOLLEYBALL

The Golden Copher volleyball squad concluded its 1980 season with a third place finish at the AIAW Region 6 Championship last weekend at Southwest Missouri State.

Minnesota ran into a tough and determined Nebraska team twice in the course of the double elimination tournament and dropped both matches.

Jill Halsted, a sophomore from Brooklyn Park, was named to the AIAW All-Region 6 Team. In the Championship match, Southwest Missouri State downed Nebraska to successfully defend its Region 6 Title.

The Gophers finished the season with a 38-19 record.

CYMNASTICS

The Golden Copher Gymnastics Team will open its 1980-81 season Saturday, November 20 at the Midwest Open hosted by the University of Illinois-Chicago Circle.

Minnesota is looking to defend its title in the College Division. Last year the Cophers topped a four-team field for their first invitational victory in a very successful 1979-80 season. This year, Minnesota will face Indiana State, Iowa and the University of Illinois-Chicago Circle for the Title.

Scheduled to compete all-around for the Cophers are: Theresa Schneider, Marie Ploof, Judy Kline and Ann Lameka. Robin Huebner is coming off an ankle injury and is questionable for all-around competition. Julie Palen will add depth in the balance beam competition.

Marie Ploof returns to defend her balance beam championship. Minnesota's top all-around finish last year was third taken by Robin Huebner.

The team competition will begin at 9:30 am. The top four individuals in each event will advance into the individual finals which will begin at 7:30 pm.

The Minnesota Cophers are the defending AIAW Region C Champions. They will open their home season December 19 against St. Cloud State at 7:30 pm in Williams Arena.

BASKETBALL

The Gopher Women's Basketball Team returned from a two-game road trip with a 2-0 record and now host the Thanksgiving Classic at Williams Arena this Friday and Saturday (Nov. 28-29).

Fordham and Louisville will open the tournament at 6:30 pm Friday while the Gophers play Oklahoma State at 8:30 pm. The losers will play the third place game at 12:45 pm Saturday and the championship game is scheduled for 3 pm.

Head Coach Ellen Mosher's squad returned from Missouri last Thursday with an 89-82 come from behind victory. With less than six minutes to play, the Tigers held a 70-62 lead before the Gophers applied a full court press, forcing numerous turnovers and fouls by Missouri. "The overall pressure we applied got to them," Head Coach Ellen Mosher said. "We chipped away at their lead by forcing turnovers and getting points off steals. It was quite a winning flurry and showed the poise and toughness this team has. It also told me a lot about the character of the team this year," Mosher added. Minnesota took its first lead of the second half with 2:18 to play at 78-77 and never lost it from there. Five Gophers finished in double figures: Mary Manderfeld with 22, Linda Roberts 16, Christine Durand 15, Marty Dahlen 14 and Tammy Manly 12. Debbie Hunter broke a school record by dishing out 12 assists.

Minnesota also gained an AIAW Region 6 North Section victory over Iowa 94-71. The Gophers were led by Manly and Roberts with 18 points each while Manderfeld chipped in 11. Roberts also pulled down 11 rebounds to lead both teams while Hunter handed out nine assists.

"This past weekend confirmed in my mind the potential we have," Mosher said. "We played very, very well at times, while other times we showed beginning season, mental lapses. From the team's standpoint, it proved to them that they can be a very fine team."

Oklahoma State enters the Thanksgiving Classic with a 3-1 mark, with wins over Marymount College (KA) 74-69, North Texas State 69-58 and Tulsa 81-73. The Cowgirls were dropped by seventh-ranked Stephen F. Austin (TX) 81-45. Both Louisville and Fordham will be opening their seasons against each other at Williams Arena.



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CALENDAR

- December 9 Basketball will be at Drake for an AIAW Region 6 North Section Conference Game beginning at 7:30 pm.
- December 19 Basketball will participate in the Third Annual Christmas Classic hosted by Princeton. The Gophers opening game will be against Harvard at 7 pm (EST).
- December 20 Conclusion of the Third Annual Christmas Classic at Princeton. Third Place game will begin at 7 pm with the Championship game starting at 9 pm.
- December 22 Basketball will play the University of Maryland in a first ever meeting between the two teams. Game time is 7:30 pm (EST).
- December 23 Basketball at St. John's University for a 6 pm game (EST).

BASKETBALL

The Minnesota Basketball squad will meet the Drake Bulldogs in an important AIAW Region 6 North Section conference game Tuesday, December 9 in Des Moines.

Both teams bring identical 5-1 records into the meeting, however the Gophers are 1-0 in the conference standing while Drake stands at 0-1, having dropped a close game to Iowa State last weekend.

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Over the last two years, Minnesota and Drake have split the series, each team winning on their home court.

Last weekend, the Gophers placed third in the Stephen F. Austin Invitational. Minnesota dropped the opening game to 15th ranked Stephen F. Austin but then rebounded to beat Valdosta State.

The Gophers next competition will not occur until December 19 when Minnesota travels East for tournament competition at Princeton University. Minnesota is one of four teams invited to the Third Annual Christmas Classic. The Gophers open tournament action against Harvard at 7 pm Friday, December 19. Host Princeton will take on Wake Forest at 9 pm. The Championship game is scheduled for 9 pm with the consolation game preceding at 7 pm.

Following the tournament competition, the Gophers travel to the University of Maryland for a first-ever meeting with the Terrapins. The game is scheduled for Monday, December 22.

Next its on to St. John's University for another first meeting with an East Coast school on December 23. Starting time is 6 pm.



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CALENDAR

- December 5 Basketball at Stephen F. Austin Invitational.
The Gophers will open the tournament against
Stephen F. Austin at 7 pm.
- December 6 Basketball at Stephen F. Austin Invitational.
Third place game will begin at 7 pm and the
Championship game will start at 9 pm.
- December 9 Basketball will be at Drake for an AIAW Region
6 North Section Conference Game beginning at
7:30 pm.

GYMNASTICS

The Golden Gopher women's gymnastics squad opened its season with a second place finish at the Midwest Open last weekend.

Minnesota finished behind a surprisingly strong University of Illinois-Chicago Circle team. Robin Huebner led the Gophers with a second place finish on the balance beam, fourth on the uneven parallel bars and third in the all-around competition. Teresa Schneider placed third on the balance beam and fifth in the all-around competition.

The Gophers will open their home season December 19 with a dual meet against St. Cloud State University at 7:30 pm in Williams Arena.

Minnesota began the season as the 13th ranked team in the country.

BASKETBALL

The Gopher women's basketball squad will put its 4-0 record on the line this weekend when they compete in the Stephen F. Austin Invitational in Nacogdoches, TX. Minnesota will face one of its toughest challenges this season in the opening round when they take on the host S. F. Austin team, currently ranked seventh in the nation, Friday, Dec. 5 at 7 pm. Baylor faces Valdosta State at 9 pm in the other first round game. The third place matchup will be at 7 pm with the championship game scheduled for 9 pm on Saturday, Dec. 6.

Coach Ellen Mosher's squad put together an impressive offensive showing last weekend while winning the first Minnesota Thanksgiving Classic. The Gophers opened with an 81-60 win over Oklahoma State before defeating another explosive offensive club, Louisville, 101-72. Louisville had beat Fordham 101-55 in its opening game. Oklahoma State downed Fordham for third place honors 70-52.

The Gophers shot a record-breaking 66-percent against Louisville, connecting on 40 of 61 shots from the field. Minnesota also hit 21 of 26 free throws for 81-percent. Mary Manderfeld was 7 of 8 from the floor while Debbie Hunter was 7-9 and Linda Roberts 8-11. All five starters hit double figures with Roberts at 17, Manderfeld, Hunter and Marty Dahlen all at 16 and Tammy Manly with 12. Hunter also dished out 10 assists while Dahlen grabbed 15 rebounds.

Christine Durand and Roberts each put in 15 points in the Oklahoma State victory while Manly added 10 and freshman Mary Dressen nine. Roberts pulled down 12 rebounds while Manly added 11 assists.

Through four games, the Gopher squad is shooting at a .537 clip from the field while averaging 48 rebounds a game compared to the opponents 36.8. Minnesota is also outscoring the opponents by 20 points (91.3 to 71.3). Roberts is leading in scoring (16.5) and rebounding (10.3). Manderfeld is averaging 14.3 points a game while Manly is at 13 and Dahlen and Durand at 10 each. Hunter is leading the squad with her .714 shooting percentage and 38 assists for a 9.5 average.

Minnesota will be looking for national recognition this weekend, considering S. F. Austin is ranked in the top 10 and finished in the top eight at the AIAW National Championship last year. The Gophers will also be looking to break the Ladyjack's streak of 31 consecutive wins at home. S.F. Austin, after finishing last year at 27-6, is off to a 4-2 start with wins over Oklahoma State 81-45, Lamar 110-40, Houston 95-67 and Illinois State 60-59. They lost to Wayland Baptist 72-68 and Oregon 82-78 but were without the services of sophomore Pam Crawford, their top guard and one of the best jumpers in the country. Crawford is expected to be back in the lineup this weekend. Valdosta State is currently 3-1 this season with their lone loss to third-ranked Tennessee. Baylor holds a 6-0 mark, already bettering last year's record of 4-22.

On Dec. 9, the Gophers will be at Drake at 7:30 pm for an AIAW Region 6 North Section conference game. The Gophers are 1-0 in section play, while Drake plays its first on Dec. 4 at Iowa State.

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**School Record

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HALSTED NAMED ALL AMERICAN VOLLEYBALL CANDIDATE

"Jill Halsted is the best all-around player we've ever had at Minnesota," Head Volleyball Coach Linda Wells said. The University of Minnesota sophomore impressed fans and opponents alike on the volleyball court this year and is currently in the running for one of 12 berths on the Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (AIAW) Division I All-American Team.

The 5'8" middle hitter-blocker has earned the respect of opposing coaches across the country with her superior play this year and has a very good chance of being selected, Wells said.

Her many honors this year include being named to the All-Big 10 Team, All-Region 6 Team, All-Tournament Team at the AIAW Regional Championship and was an unanimous choice on the North Sectional Conference Team, where the Gophers claimed the title with an undefeated mark. Halsted led the Wells' coached squad to a 33-19 record this year, including a second place finish at the Big 10 Championship and a third at the AIAW Region 6 Championship. Minnesota also claimed first place at the Ohio State and Minnesota Invitationals and third at the Nebraska Husker Invitational.

"Jill has progressed more rapidly in one year than any player we've ever had or any player I've ever seen," Wells said. And Wells knows what she's talking about, considering she's finished her fifth season as the Gopher head coach and holds a very envious record of 209-76-5. Wells has guided the Minnesota volleyball team to a third place finish at the Region 6 Tournament the last three seasons, one spot short of qualifying for nationals, and in her first season (back in 1974) led the team to a 31-6-1 record, a runnerup spot at regionals and AIAW National competition.

"Jill's progress is linked to her attitude about the game," Wells said. "She is clearly a competitor and takes her performance seriously. She is willing to spend the time necessary to make adjustments in her techniques and is always willing to do anything to better herself and the team," Wells added.

A 1979 graduate of New Hope (MN) Cooper High School, Halsted lettered in basketball and volleyball while being named captain, MVP and All-Conference in both sports. The native of Brooklyn Park (MN), who was recruited in both sports because of her outstanding jumping ability, didn't decide which sport to pursue until October 11, 1978. She was one

of 12,942 volleyball fans that crowded into the U of M's Williams Arena to watch an exhibition match between the USA and Japan Women's National Teams----the largest crowd ever to watch a volleyball match in the United States.

"I couldn't believe the caliber of play," Halsted said. "I was fascinated by the team play, knowing who was available for a pass or the timing for a set-up." That match left a very notable impression on Halsted, so she decided to concentrate her athletic ability on volleyball. She joined the USVBA ranks and quickly made the North Country Junior Regional Team and led them to a ninth place finish at the 1979 USVBA Junior National Championship. She has also played two seasons with the "big girls" in USVBA, for the Park Sparks squad that has played at the USVBA Class 'AA' National Championship for the last two seasons. Halsted guided that team to a 12th place finish last year at the nationals.

Halsted was recently named the MVP on this year's Gopher squad. She led the team with 436 kills in only 839 total hits and accumulated an outstanding attack percentage of .41 (.30 or better is considered excellent). Halsted also led the squad with the best serve reception percentage, highest efficiency for passing, most blocking solos and most blocking assists. A superior all-around player, Halsted is probably best remembered for her powerful, direct hits. Over half of her hits were kills the opponent could do nothing with.

Halsted started her collegiate career playing behind senior captain Patti Hagemeyer in 1979. She gained valuable experience, and did appear in every match, but Wells was never ready for the performance Halsted put on this year. "She wasn't expected to be our top player, although I knew she would start," Wells said. "Her many hours of long, hard work during the off-season paid off. She wants to be perfect. She never lets up. She never coasts," Wells added.

HALSTED'S STATS AT MINNESOTA

	SERVING					SERVE RECEPTION				ATTACK				Matches Played
	Att	Ace	E	%	Eff--%	Att	E	%	Eff--%	Tot	K	E	%	
1979	377	49	32	92	2.58--58	282	34	88	1.91--53	411	182	55	31	57
1980	621	75	48	92	2.41--55	586	50	91	2.19--54	839	436	92	41	58
Career	998	114	80	92	2.53--57	868	84	90	2.13--54	1250	618	147	38	115

Att (attempts)	% (of successful	Tot (total)
% (of successful serves)	serve receptions)	K (kills)
Eff--% (efficiency of all serves)	Eff--% (efficiency of serve receptions)	E (errors-net-hit out)
4-Ace, 3-Opponents cannot pass, 2-Opp. pass for set, 1-Opp. pass for perfect set, 0-Service error.	4-perfect pass, 3-pass to setter, 2-pass near setter, 1-free ball, 0-reception error.	% (efficiency, 30 or better is excellent)



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For Immediate Release:

Two new staff members have been appointed to the Patty Berg Development Fund in the Women's Intercollegiate Athletics Department at the University of Minnesota.

Jeanette Link joined the staff as Executive Director of the Fund and will be responsible for coordinating solicitation of contributions from individuals, corporations and foundations. With the Patty Berg Advisory Committee, Link will plan, develop and implement fundraising efforts for the Women's Athletic Program.

Barb Kalvik has been named as Coordinator of Promotions and Special Events for the Fund, a co-position with the Executive Director. Kalvik will coordinate volunteers for special events, direct promotion and ticket sales for the events, and solicit corporate sponsorship for special events and promotional material.

Link began her fundraising career with the Minneapolis branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) in 1974. In 1978, Link became Vice-President for Educational Foundation Programs for the Minnesota State Division of the AAUW. Link was appointed to a two-year term with the National Educational Foundation Programs Committee in 1980. Link is the only woman in the United States appointed to the committee this year. She holds a B.S. in elementary education and a master's degree in curriculum and instruction from the University of Minnesota.

Kalvik, previously Events Coordinator for the department since 1975, graduated from the University of Minnesota in 1973 with a B.S. degree in Home Economics. After graduation, she worked in the University's Recreational Sports Department.



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For Immediate Release:

CALENDAR

- December 19 Gymnastics will open its home season against the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh. Meet will begin at 7:30 pm at Williams Arena.
- December 19 Basketball will participate in the Third Annual Christmas Classic hosted by Princeton. The Gophers' opening game will be against Harvard at 7 pm (EST).
- December 20 Conclusion of the Third Annual Christmas Classic at Princeton. Third place game will begin at 7 pm with the Championship game starting at 9 pm.
- December 22 Basketball will play the University of Maryland in a first ever meeting between the two teams. Game time is 7:30 pm (EST).
- December 23 Basketball at St. John's University for a 6 pm game (EST).

GYMNASTICS

The nationally ranked Golden Gopher gymnasts will open their 1980-81 home season, Friday, December 19 at Williams Arena. Minnesota is currently ranked 13th in the nation.

Minnesota will entertain the defending AIAW Division III National Champion University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh for the 7:30 pm meet.

Wisconsin-Oshkosh will replace St. Cloud State on the Gopher's schedule. Minnesota's only previous competition this season has been the Midwest Open where the gymnasts placed second. Wisconsin-Oshkosh is 4-0 in dual meet competition this season. The Titans are ranked second nationally in Division III.

The Golden Gophers are the defending AIAW Region 6 Champions.

BASKETBALL

The Minnesota basketball team will resume competition after its finals break with a trip to the East Coast. A busy schedule will have the Gophers playing four games in five days.

The 5-2 Gophers will participate in the Third Annual Christmas Classic hosted by Princeton University. In the opening round of the four-team tournament, Minnesota will meet Harvard on December 19 at 7 pm. Harvard, 1-5 this season, is led by Elaine Folpuch, who is averaging 12.2 points per game, and Nancy Boutilier, at 9.6 per game. Host Princeton (4-6) will meet Wake Forest (3-4) in a 9 pm game on December 19. The Championship game is scheduled for 9 pm on Saturday, December 20 with the consolation game preceding at 7 pm.

Following the tournament competition, the Gophers travel to the University of Maryland for a first-ever meeting with the Terrapins. The Maryland game should be a good test of strength for Minnesota as the Terrapins are currently ranked 16th in the country. The game is scheduled for Monday, December 22 at 7:30 pm.

The East Coast tour will end with a game against St. John's University on Tuesday, December 23 at 6 pm. St. John's has a 5-2 record but will see action before the meeting with Minnesota.

Three of the starting Gophers are in double figures, Mary Handerfeld, 13.7, Marty Dahlen, 12.7, and Linda Roberts at 12.1. As a team, Minnesota is averaging 84.1 points per game while allowing only 74.3.

Record: 5-2

1980-81 Minnesota Women's Basketball Cumulative Statistics for 7 Games (Thru 12/15/80)

PLAYER	G-GS	FG-FGA	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	REB	AVG.	PF-D	TP	AVG.	HI	A	AVG.	TO	BS	S	MIN.
Cristy Boles	6-1	11-16	.688	2-5	.400	9	1.5	6-0	24	4.0	8	3	0.5	4	1	3	7.5
Carol Brownlee	1-0	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	0.0	0-0	2	2.0	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	1.0
R. Dabareiner	2-0	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	0.0	1-0	0	0.0	0	1	0.5	1	0	1	3.0
Marty Dahlen	7-6	39-82	.476	11-15	.733	41	5.9	19-1	89	12.7	20	21	3.0	18	4	24	26.0
Mary Dressen	6-1	12-26	.462	6-7	.857	8	1.3	2-0	30	5.0	9	11	1.8	13	1	2	11.5
Chris Durand	7-1	27-52	.519	11-15	.733	12	1.7	7-0	65	9.3	15	19	2.7	23	4	11	20.0
Laura Gardner	6-0	8-20	.400	0-1	.000	10	1.7	5-0	16	2.7	4	3	0.5	6	2	2	10.5
Debbie Hunter	7-6	24-41	.585	13-17	.765	17	2.4	18-0	61	8.7	16	55	7.9	25	3	21	25.0
Cindy Kuhlman	7-1	8-16	.500	1-4	.250	27	3.9	8-0	17	2.4	8	3	0.4	7	1	4	10.5
Mary Manderfeld	7-6	43-66	.652	10-15	.667	54	7.7	20-1	96	13.7	22	11	1.6	14	11	16	27.5
Tammy Manly	7-6	28-68	.412	11-17	.647	11	1.6	6-0	67	9.6	16	31	4.4	11	1	18	23.5
Barb Merodith	7-0	7-14	.500	7-10	.700	23	3.3	9-0	21	3.0	5	2	0.3	10	0	10	13.0
Linda Roberts	7-6	29-61	.475	27-47	.574	61	8.7	25-2	85	12.1	18	0	0.0	13	6	15	24.0
Ann Steffens	1-0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0.0	0-0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1.0
Karen Swanson	7-1	6-14	.429	4-6	.667	10	1.4	9-0	16	2.3	8	3	0.4	5	1	3	8.5
MINNESOTA	7	242-478	.506	105-161	.652	307*	43.9	136-4	589	84.1	161	163	23.3	150	35	131	200
OPPONENTS	7	218-467	.467	84-121	.694	289*	41.3	152-9	520	74.3	91	122	17.4	180	15	66	200

Score by Halves:	1st	2nd	OT	*Team Rebounds	MINNESOTA-- 24	Deadball Rebounds	MINNESOTA-- 17
MINNESOTA --	270	319		Included in	OPPONENTS-- 28		OPPONENTS-- 15
OPPONENTS --	261	259		team totals			

MINN INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Most Points	22 by Manderfeld (vs Missouri)
Most FG	9 by Manderfeld (vs MO) and Dahlen (vs Drake & SFA)
Most FGA	20 by Dahlen (vs Drake)
Best FG%	.875 by Manderfeld (7-8 vs Louisville and Valdosta)
Most FT	8 by Roberts (vs Missouri)
Most FTA	12 by Roberts (vs Iowa)
Best FT%	1.000 by Dahlen (6-6 vs Louisville)
Most Rebounds	15 by Dahlen (vs Louisville)
Most Assists	12 by Hunter (vs Missouri)

MINN TEAM HIGHS

101 vs Louisville
40 vs Louisville
79 at Iowa
.667 vs Louisville (40-60)**
21 at Missouri and Louisville
30 at Missouri
.778 vs Louisville (21-27)
58 vs Louisville
36 vs Louisville**

**School Record

MINNESOTA

Least Rebounds	33 at Missouri
Least Assists	17 at Stephen F. Austin
Most Fouls	26 at Drake
Least Fouls	14 vs Valdosta State
Most Turnovers	28 vs Louisville
Least Turnovers	16 vs Oklahoma State

OPPONENTS

31 by Louisville
14 by Missouri and Iowa
26 by Missouri
19 by Iowa, Drake and Valdosta State
32 by Valdosta State
22 by Missouri

1980-81 Minnesota Game Results (5-2)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>W/L</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>UM Leading Scorer</u>	<u>UM Leading Rebounder</u>
11/20	at Missouri	W	89-82	Manderfeld-22	Roberts-9
11/22	at Iowa**	W	94-71	Manly, Roberts-18	Roberts-11
11/28	++ OKLAHOMA STATE	W	81-60	Durand, Roberts-15	Roberts-12
11/29	++ LOUISVILLE	W	101-72	Roberts-17	Dahlen-15
12/5	## at Stephen F. Austin	L	72-91	Dahlen-20	Manderfeld-6
12/6	## at Valdosta State	W	76-63	Manderfeld-16	Manderfeld-11
12/9	at Drake**	L	76-81	Dahlen-18	Manderfeld-11
12/19	@@ Harvard 7:00 p.m.				
12/20	@@ Princeton or Wake Forest				
12/22	at Maryland				
12/23	at St. John's				
1/3	OHIO STATE 8:00 PM				
1/5	IOWA STATE** 8:00 PM				
1/8	\$\$ New Mexico 1:00 p.m.				
1/9	\$\$ Kansas State or Illinois				
1/10	\$\$ at Wichita State Pizza Hut Classic				
1/17	at Wisconsin				
1/19	at Southern Illinois				
1/24	KANSAS STATE 8:00 PM				
1/27	at Iowa State**				
1/30	IOWA** 8:00 PM				
1/31	NORTHWESTERN 4:30 PM				
2/7	SOUTH DAKOTA** 8:00 PM				
2/13	at Big 10 Championship at Northwestern				
2/14	at Big 10 Championship at Northwestern				
2/15	at Big 10 Championship at Northwestern				
2/18	DRAKE** 8:00 PM				
2/21	at South Dakota**				
2/25	at Kansas				
2/28	INDIANA 3:00 PM				
3/7	WISCONSIN 8:00 PM				
3/13-15	AIAW REGION 6 CHAMPIONSHIP				

Home games in all CAPS

**AIAW Region 6 North Section (1-1)

++1st at Minnesota Thanksgiving Classic

##3rd at Stephen F. Austin (TX) Invitational

@@Princeton Invitational (4 teams)

\$\$Wichita State Pizza Hut Classic (2 teams)



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For Immediate Release:

CALENDAR

January 3 Basketball hosts Ohio State at Williams Arena for an 8 pm game. Preliminary game will feature Edina West High School and Armstrong High School beginning at 6 pm.

January 5 Basketball will host conference rival Iowa State for an 8 pm game. Redwing High School will meet Hill-Murray High School in the prelim game at 6 pm.

BASKETBALL

The Gopher women's basketball team will open the 1981 portion of its basketball schedule at Williams Arena January 3 against Ohio State.

The Buckeyes currently have a 4-2 record and will meet DePaul in a Tuesday night game before arriving in the Twin Cities. Ohio State is led by Amy Tucker, a junior forward who is averaging 19.3 points per game and Mary Sivak, a junior center, who contributes 19.5 points per game and pulls down 11.2 rebounds per contest.

Minnesota will be looking to avenge a 0-3 series record with Ohio State. The series dates back to the 1975-76 season.

Prior to the 8 pm contest between Minnesota and Ohio State, Edina West High School and Armstrong High School will meet for a 6 pm game.

After only one day's rest, the Gophers will play an important AIAW Region 6 North Section conference game against Iowa State January 5 at

Williams Arena beginning at 8 pm.

Minnesota and Iowa State hold identical 1-1 records in Region 6 North Section Conference play. The Cyclones bring a 4-6 record into Monday's contest. The Gophers hold a slight 2-1 game advantage in the three-year series.

Redwing High School and Hill-Murray High School are featured in a 6 pm preliminary game on January 5.

The Gophers returned from their successful East Coast tour with an 8-3 record. Minnesota captured the Princeton Christmas Classic Title by defeating Harvard in the opening round, 101-42, and then dropped Princeton, 72-64, in the Title Game. At Maryland, the Gophers fell to the 18th ranked Terrapins, 86-74. In their final game, the Gophers defeated St. John's University (New York) 78-63.

In the latest AIAW Division I Cumulative Basketball Statistics, which were released December 14, the Minnesota Gophers were ranked 17th (tie) in team scoring (84.1) and 15th (tie) in team field goal percentages (59.6). Sophomore guard Debbie Hunter was ranked 4th in assists and Mary Manderfeld, a senior forward, ranked 9th in individual field goal percentage.



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CALENDAR

- January 5 Basketball will host conference rival Iowa State for an 8 pm game. Redwing High School will meet Hill-Murray High School in the preliminary game at 6 pm.
- January 8 Basketball will open the Wichita State Pizza Hut Classic with a game against New Mexico at 1 pm. Eight teams will compete in this three day tournament in Wichita, Kansas.
- January 9 Gymnastics will meet Michigan State in a dual at 7 pm in East Lansing. First competition for the Gophers since December 19.
- January 9 Swimming will participate in the Texas Invitational. Prelims begin at 9 am and Finals at 6 pm.
- January 9 Basketball will play the second round in the Wichita State Pizza Hut Classic. If the Gophers have won their first game, they will play at 9 pm. If they have lost, they will play at 3 pm.
- January 10 Gymnastics will travel to Ohio State for a 7:30 pm dual meet.
- January 10 Basketball will conclude competition in the Wichita State Pizza Hut Classic. Championship game will begin at 9 pm.
- January 10 Swimming will continue its participation in the Texas Invitational. Prelims begin at 9 am and Finals at 6 pm.
- January 11 Swimming concludes its competition in the Texas Invitational.

BASKETBALL

The University of Minnesota Women's Basketball team travels to Wichita State this week to compete in the 5th annual Wichita State Pizza Hut Classic (formerly the Shocker Holiday Classic) January 3, 9, and 10. Minnesota is considered the dark horse of the eight team tournament which includes 16th ranked Kansas State and 13th ranked Stephen F. Austin.

Minnesota, 9-3 for the season after a 71-60 win over Ohio State Saturday night at Williams Arena, will play New Mexico (3-8) at 1 pm Thursday in the opening round of the tournament. If the Gophers win in the opening round, they will play the winner of the Kansas State (10-2) and Illinois (10-1) game on Friday at 9 pm, or the loser at 3 pm on Friday.

Stephen F. Austin (10-2) will play Southern Illinois (4-8) at 3 pm on Thursday, and Arkansas (3-5) will take on Wichita State (9-4) at 9 pm. The winners of these games will compete at 7 pm on Friday, with the losers playing at 1 pm. The third place game will be played Saturday at 7 pm while the 7th place game will be played at 1 pm and the 5th place game at 3 pm. The championship game will be played on Saturday, January 10 at 9 pm.

The Gophers have four players averaging in double figures with forward Marty Dahlen at 10.5, forward Mary Manderfeld with 12.3, guard Tammy Manly with 10 and center Linda Roberts with 12.5. Sophomore guard Debbie Hunter had her best scoring game against Ohio State Saturday night, with 24 total points. Leading rebounder for the Gophers is senior Linda Roberts with a 9.5 average. Minnesota is averaging 82 points per contest and hopes to improve its 9-3 record with a win over Iowa State tonight at Williams Arena

SWIMMING

The Minnesota women's swimming and diving team will swing back into competition after a two week training trip in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

A select squad of 10 swimmers and two divers will compete in the Texas Invitational January 9-11 at Austin, Texas. Junior co-captains Stephanie Schoening and Steph Iverson will lead the Gopher representatives into the meet in which all competitors had to meet qualifying standards in their events. Other Gophers include: Peg Huebsch, Claudia Sanders, Julie Penz, Britta Wilk, Monique Lussier, Paula Photos, Randi Nehring and Patty Christianson. Divers Crissy Curry-Gentz and Christy Oman will also accompany the team.

Over 800 swimmers and divers will participate in the Texas Invitational this weekend. Both intercollegiate teams and USA swimming clubs will be represented. This is the first year the Gophers have attended the Invitational.

The format of the tournament has the prelims and finals of the same events scheduled for the same day. Preliminary events will begin at 9 am each day with the finals starting at 6 pm.

Minnesota currently has a 1-1 dual meet record and a fourth place finish at the Iowa State Cyclone Relays.

Record: 9-3 1980-81 Minnesota Women's Basketball Cumulative Statistics for 12 Games (Thru 1/3/81)

PLAYER	G-GS	FG-FGA	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	REB	AVG.	PF-D	TP	AVG.	HI	A	AVG.	TO	BS	S	MIN.
Cristy Boles	11-1	18-36	.500	3-10	.300	19	1.7	12-0	39	3.5	8	10	0.9	10	5	11	96
Carol Brownlee	1-0	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	0.0	0-0	2	2.0	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	1
R. Dabareiner	2-0	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	0.0	1-0	0	0.0	0	1	0.5	1	0	1	5
Marty Dahlen	12-11	57-125	.456	13-18	.722	57	4.8	30-2	127	10.5	20	24	2.0	24	7	28	289
Mary Dressen	11-1	22-47	.468	9-12	.750	18	1.6	4-0	53	4.8	9	18	1.6	19	3	4	116
Chris Durand	12-1	36-85	.424	16-21	.762	23	1.9	12-0	88	7.3	15	31	2.6	38	5	19	236
Laura Gardner	11-0	17-46	.370	3-5	.600	23	2.1	8-0	37	3.4	9	6	0.5	10	2	3	121
Debbie Hunter	12-11	43-79	.544	32-42	.762	27	2.3	29-0	118	9.8	24	84	7.0	40	5	46	294
Cindy Kuhlman	12-1	13-33	.394	9-14	.643	44	3.7	16-0	35	2.9	10	3	0.3	11	3	6	117
Mary Manderfeld	12-11	66-115	.574	22-29	.759	96	8.0	26-1	154	12.8	22	19	1.6	25	21	26	314
Tammy Manly	12-11	52-115	.452	17-27	.630	20	1.7	15-0	121	10.1	18	39	3.3	19	1	29	300
Barb Meredith	12-0	10-30	.333	13-20	.650	40	3.3	17-0	33	2.8	5	2	0.2	22	2	13	160
Linda Roberts	12-11	52-107	.486	46-79	.582	103	8.6	43-3	150	12.5	18	2	0.2	23	16	29	309
Ann Steffens	1-0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0.0	0-0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1
Karen Swanson	12-1	11-26	.423	6-8	.750	13	1.1	16-0	28	2.3	8	5	0.4	5	3	3	91
MINNESOTA	12	397-846	.469	191-287	.666	548	*45.7	235-6	985	82.1	101	244	20.3	246	74	219	2400
OPPONENTS	12	347-768	.452	141-207	.681	464	*38.7	253-14	835	69.6	91	182	15.2	287	32	114	2400

<u>Score by Halves:</u>	1st	2nd	OT	<u>*Team Rebounds</u>	MINNESOTA--37	<u>Deadball Rebounds</u>	MINNESOTA-- 28
	MINNESOTA -- 466	519		included in	OPPONENTS--36		OPPONENTS-- 23
	OPPONENTS -- 431	404		team totals			

MINN INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Most Points	24 by Hunter (vs Ohio State)
Most FG	9 by Manderfeld (vs MO) & Dahlen (vs Drake & SFA)
Most FGA	20 by Dahlen (vs Drake)
Best FG%	.875 by Manderfeld (7-8 vs Louisville & Valdosta)
Most FT	10 by Hunter (vs Ohio State)
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36 vs Louisville**

**School Record

MINNESOTA

Least Rebounds	33 vs Missouri
Least Assists	7 vs Ohio State
Most Fouls	29 vs Ohio State
Least Fouls	13 vs St. John's & Harvard
Most Turnovers	28 vs Louisville
Least Turnovers	11 vs Ohio State

OPPONENTS

22 by Harvard & Princeton
3 by Ohio State
29 by Ohio State
15 by Harvard
40 by Harvard
20 by St. John's & Ohio State

1980-81 Minnesota Game Results (9-3)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>W/L</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>UM Leading Scorer</u>	<u>UM Leading Rebounder</u>
11/20	at Missouri	W	89-82	Manderfeld-22	Roberts-9
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11/28 ++	OKLAHOMA STATE	W	81-60	Durand, Roberts-15	Roberts-12
11/29 ++	LOUISVILLE	W	101-72	Roberts-17	Dahlen-15
12/5 ##	at Stephen F. Austin	L	72-91	Dahlen-20	Manderfeld-6
12/6 ##	Yaldosta State	W	76-63	Manderfeld-16	Manderfeld-11
12/9	at Drake**	L	76-81	Dahlen-18	Manderfeld-11
12/19 @@	Harvard	W	101-42	Dahlen-16	Kuhlman-7
12/20 @@	at Princeton	W	72-64	Manderfeld-16	Roberts-14
12/22	at Maryland	L	74-86	Roberts-19	Roberts-13
12/23	at St. John's	W	78-63	Roberts-19	Roberts-10
1/3	OHIO STATE	W	71-60	Hunter-24	Kuhlman-11
1/5	IOWA STATE** 8:00 PM				
1/8	\$\$ New Mexico 1:00 p.m.				
1/9	\$\$ Kansas State or Illinois				
1/10	\$\$ at Wichita State Pizza Hut Classic				
1/17	at Wisconsin				
1/19	at Southern Illinois				
1/24	KANSAS STATE 8:00 PM				
1/27	at Iowa State**				
1/30	IOWA** 8:00 PM				
1/31	NORTHWESTERN 4:30 PM				
2/7	SOUTH DAKOTA** 8:00 PM				
2/13	at Big 10 Championship at Northwestern				
2/14	at Big 10 Championship at Northwestern				
2/15	at Big 10 Championship at Northwestern				
2/18	DRAKE** 8:00 PM				
2/21	at South Dakota**				
2/25	at Kansas				
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1980-81 Minnesota Women's Basketball Cumulative Statistics for 11 Games (Thru 12/30/80)

PLAYER	G-GS	FG-FGA	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	REB	AVG.	PF-D	TP	AVG.	HI	A	AVG.	TO	BS	S	MIN.
Cristy Boles	10-1	16-33	.485	3-8	.375	17	1.7	11-0	35	3.5	8	10	1.0	9	5	10	84
Carol Brownlee	1-0	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	0.0	0-0	2	2.0	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	1
R. Dabareiner	2-0	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	0.0	1-0	0	0.0	0	1	0.5	1	0	1	5
Marty Dahlen	11-10	54-116	.466	12-17	.706	51	4.6	25-1	120	10.9	20	22	2.0	24	6	28	268
Mary Dressen	10-1	22-47	.468	9-12	.750	18	1.8	4-0	53	5.3	9	18	1.8	19	3	4	115
Chris Durand	11-1	35-81	.432	16-21	.762	22	2.0	11-0	86	7.8	15	31	2.8	38	5	18	223
Laura Gardner	10-0	14-40	.350	3-5	.600	20	2.0	8-0	31	3.1	9	6	0.6	8	2	3	102
Debbie Hunter	11-10	36-65	.554	22-30	.733	25	2.3	25-0	94	8.5	16	81	7.4	39	4	41	257
Cindy Kuhlman	11-1	12-27	.444	4-8	.500	33	3.0	12-0	28	2.5	10	3	0.3	11	2	6	101
Mary Manderfeld	11-10	64-106	.604	22-29	.759	87	7.9	24-1	150	13.6	22	18	1.6	25	20	26	293
Tammy Manly	11-10	50-107	.467	17-25	.680	18	1.6	12-0	117	10.6	18	38	3.5	16	1	28	270
Earb Meredith	11-0	10-30	.333	11-14	.786	36	3.3	16-0	31	2.8	5	2	0.2	19	1	13	149
Linda Roberts	11-10	48-100	.480	43-70	.614	102	9.3	38-2	139	12.6	18	2	0.2	22	14	28	289
Ann Steffens	1-0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0.0	0-0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1
Karen Swanson	11-1	11-25	.440	6-8	.750	13	1.2	16-0	28	2.5	8	5	0.5	5	3	3	86
MINNESOTA	11	372-779	.478	170-249	.683	500	*45.5	209-4	914	83.1	101	237	21.5	235	68	208	2200
OPPONENTS	11	329-720	.457	117-174	.672	423	*38.5	224-10	775	70.5	91	179	16.3	267	29	110	2200

<u>Score by Halves:</u>	1st	2nd	OT	<u>*Team Rebounds</u>	MINNESOTA--35	<u>Deadball Rebounds</u>	MINNESOTA--25
MINNESOTA --	431	483		included in	OPPONENTS--33		OPPONENTS--19
OPPONENTS --	401	374		team totals			

MINN INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Most Points	22 by Manderfeld (vs Missouri)
Most FG	9 by Manderfeld (vs MO) and Dahlen (vs Drake & SFA)
Most FGA	20 by Dahlen (vs Drake)
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Most FT	8 by Roberts (vs Missouri)
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Most Fouls	26 vs Drake
Least Fouls	13 vs St. John's and Harvard
Most Turnovers	28 vs Louisville
Least Turnovers	16 vs Oklahoma State and St. John's

OPPONENTS

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1980-81 Minnesota Game Results (8-3)

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11/22	at Iowa**	W	94-71	Manly, Roberts-18	Roberts-11
11/28 ++	OKLAHOMA STATE	W	81-60	Durand, Roberts-15	Roberts-12
11/29 ++	LOUISVILLE	W	101-72	Roberts-17	Dahlen-15
12/5 ##	at Stephen F. Austin	L	72-91	Dahlen-20	Manderfeld-6
12/6 ##	Valdosta State	W	76-63	Manderfeld-16	Manderfeld-11
12/9	at Drake**	L	76-81	Dahlen-18	Manderfeld-11
12/19 @@	Harvard	W	101-42	Dahlen-16	Kuhlman-7
12/20 @@	at Princeton	W	72-64	Manderfeld-16	Roberts-14
12/22	at Maryland	L	74-86	Roberts-19	Roberts-13
12/23	at St. John's	W	78-63	Roberts-19	Roberts-10
1/3	OHIO STATE 8:00 PM				
1/5	IOWA STATE** 8:00 PM				
1/8	\$\$ New Mexico 1:00 p.m.				
1/9	\$\$ Kansas State or Illinois				
1/10	\$\$ at Wichita State Pizza Hut Classic				
1/17	at Wisconsin				
1/19	at Southern Illinois				
1/24	KANSAS STATE 8:00 PM				
1/27	at Iowa State**				
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For Immediate Release:

The University of Minnesota Women's Softball team has a new scoreboard at its new softball field behind Bierman Athletic Building. The scoreboard was donated by Marquette Bank through the efforts of Larry Anderson, vice president at the University Branch.

A photo session will be held on Tuesday, January 20 at the field and will include Larry Anderson; Dr. Vivian Barfield, director of women's athletics; Linda Wells, head softball coach; and Maxine Nathinson, chairperson of the Patty Berg Advisory Committee.

Photographers are asked to meet in 238 Bierman Athletic Building at 1:30 p.m. on the 20th and then those involved will walk to the field for the photo.

PLAYER	G-GS	FG-FGA	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	REB	AVG.	PF-D	TP	AVG.	HI	A	AVG.	TO	BS	S	MIN.
Cristy Boles	12-1	18-36	.500	3-10	.300	20	1.7	15-0	39	3.3	8	10	0.8	10	5	12	99.5
Carol Brownlee	2-0	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	0.0	0-0	2	2.0	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	1.5
R. Dabareiner	3-0	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	0.0	1-0	0	0.0	0	1	0.5	1	0	1	5.5
Marty Dahlen	13-12	64-139	.460	16-22	.727	62	4.8	33-2	144	11.1	20	29	2.2	27	8	36	316.5
Mary Dressen	12-1	23-50	.460	9-13	.692	20	1.5	4-0	55	4.2	9	19	1.5	20	3	5	124.5
Chris Durand	13-1	37-90	.411	16-21	.762	28	2.2	14-0	90	6.9	15	31	2.4	40	6	19	251.5
Laura Gardner	12-0	18-49	.367	7-9	.778	26	2.2	9-0	43	3.6	9	6	0.5	11	2	3	130.5
Debbie Hunter	13-12	49-86	.570	32-45	.711	29	2.2	29-0	130	10.0	24	89	6.8	42	5	48	319.5
Cindy Kuhlman	13-1	14-34	.412	9-16	.563	46	3.5	16-0	37	2.8	10	3	0.2	12	4	7	125.5
Mary Manderfeld	13-12	70-124	.565	24-34	.706	105	8.1	29-1	164	12.6	22	19	1.5	30	21	27	335.5
Tammy Manly	13-12	55-120	.458	17-27	.630	21	1.6	15-0	127	9.8	18	38	3.0	20	1	31	316.5
Barb Meredith	13-0	11-32	.344	13-22	.591	43	3.3	17-0	35	2.7	5	4	0.3	23	2	13	172
Linda Roberts	13-12	57-119	.479	46-83	.554	110	8.5	46-3	160	12.3	18	2	0.2	23	17	29	339
Ann Steffens	2-0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0.0	0-0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1.5
Karen Swanson	13-1	14-31	.452	6-9	.667	16	1.2	16-0	34	2.6	8	5	0.4	5	3	7	100.5
MINNESOTA	13	430-912	.471	200-313	.639	592*	45.5	250-6	1060	81.5	101	257	19.8	263	79	237	2600
OPPONENTS	13	367-817	.449	144-216	.667	496*	38.2	273-14	878	67.5	91	184	14.2	316	33	120	2600

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OPPONENTS --	454	424		team totals			

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CALENDAR

- January 17 Swimming hosts Ohio State University and Iowa State University for a triangular meet. Action begins at 1 pm in the Cooke Hall Pool.
- January 17 Gymnastics hosts University of Nebraska, University of Wisconsin and Iowa State University. Williams Arena beginning at 12:30 pm.
- January 17 Basketball will travel to the University of Wisconsin for a 5:45 pm game against the Badgers. The game will follow the Wisconsin men's game.
- January 19 Basketball continues on the road when the squad travels to Carbondale, IL for a game with Southern Illinois University at 8 pm.

GYMNASTICS

The University of Minnesota gymnastics team will host Iowa State University, the University of Nebraska and the University of Wisconsin at the Minnesota Invitational this Saturday at 12:30 p.m. at Williams Arena.

The 18th-ranked Huskers placed third in the Aloha Gymnastics Festival in Hawaii in early January, but have not competed in any dual meets this season. Nebraska placed second to Minnesota's first last year in the AIAW Region 6 championship.

Iowa State has competed only once this season losing to Missouri in mid-December by nearly 22 team points. Sophomore all-arounder, Kris Ehm, was unable to compete in that meet due to an injury, but will be back for this weekend's competition.

The University of Wisconsin gymnasts will return Thursday from a week-long trip to Venezuela. The team was invited by the Venezuelan government for an exhibition and competition. The Badgers are 0-3 in dual meets and placed second at the Iowa Invitational, which was won by Iowa.

Minnesota, ranked 17th nationally, dropped two meets over the weekend. On Friday, the Gophers lost to 19th-ranked Michigan State 134.85 to 125.60. Minnesota's Robin Huebner, recovering from an injury, placed first on the balance beam in that meet with a 9.15. Karie Ploof scored 9.05 on the beam for second. Judy Klein placed second on uneven parallel bars with 8.65 and third on the vault with 8.35. On Saturday, the Gophers lost to Ohio State, 136.4 to 131.15, bringing Minnesota's record to 1-2. Top all-arounder, Teresa Schneider, was injured in the first event on the vault. It is not known if she will compete this Saturday. Minnesota's Ann Lameka placed first in the floor exercise with a 8.85 and second on the vault with a 9.0. Judy Klein scored 8.65 on the vault for third. Robin Huebner placed second on the uneven parallel bars with a 8.6, third on the balance beam with 8.5 and third all-around with a 33.20.

SWIMMING

The Minnesota women's swim team plays host to two old rivals, Ohio State University and Iowa State University, in a triangular meet Saturday, January 17 at Cooke Hall Pool beginning at 1 pm.

The Gophers are hoping to avenge dual meet losses suffered last season to both teams. Minnesota and Iowa State have already met this season at the Cyclone Relays. The Gophers finished fourth behind Iowa State's third.

In recent competition, Minnesota stands at 1-1 in dual competition. Last weekend, the Gophers competed in the Texas Invitational and although no team scores were kept, several Minnesota swimmers turned in outstanding individual performances. Junior diver Crissy Curry-Gents won the 3-meter diving competition and placed seventh in the 1-meter. Christy Oman, also a Gopher diver, finished fifth in the 3-meter diving and 11th in the 1-meter diving. Britta Wilk placed in three individual events and was a member of three relay teams which also placed. Wilk established new varsity records in the 50- and 100-yard freestyle and 50- and 100-yard butterfly events. The 800-yard freestyle relay team of Wilk, Julie Benz, Peg Huebsch and Stephanie Schoening also established a new varsity record.

Huebsch continued her successful comeback from a shoulder injury as she placed 15th in the 200-yard breaststroke event and established a new varsity record in the 200-yard butterfly. Teammate Claudia Sanders placed eighth in the 200-yard breaststroke.

The triangular meet should be very close according to head coach Jean Freeman. "Our strengths are in the breaststroke and freestyle events as well as diving," said Freeman. "We should be able to score very well in those events. I also think our relay teams should do very well."

BASKETBALL

The Minnesota Women's Basketball team travels to Madison, WI this Saturday to take on the University of Wisconsin at 5:45 pm. The last time the Gophers met the Badgers was in the first round of the 1980 Big Ten Championship, where Minnesota beat Wisconsin, 80-66.

The Gophers have a 12-4 record after placing second at the Pizza Hut Classic in Wichita, KS, over the weekend. Minnesota topped 16th-ranked Kansas State, 71-70, to get into the championship game, where the Gophers lost to 13th-ranked Stephen F. Austin, 77-62.

Sophomore guard Debbie Hunter scored the tying free throw against Kansas State and sunk another free throw to win the game with one second remaining. Hunter and junior forward Marty Dahlen were named to the All-Tournament Team.

The University of Wisconsin has a team scoring average of 74.5 points per game while giving up 70.7 points on the average. Minnesota has averaged 79.1 points per game with a rebound average of 47.3.

The Badgers are 6-8 and have three players averaging in double figures; Theresa Huff, 15.5; Ann Hall, 10.4; and Carol Jones, 10.3.

Four Gophers are averaging in double figures in scoring; Marty Dahlen, 11.2; Debbie Hunter, 10.1; Tammy Manly, 10.3; and Linda Roberts, 12.1.

Minnesota will meet Southern Illinois in an away game January 19 and on January 24, Kansas State will have an opportunity for a rematch with Minnesota at 8 pm at Williams Arena.



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Sophomore guard Debbie Hunter of the University of Minnesota is currently ranked number one in the nation in assists average per game. The 5'10" basketball star from Cloquet, MN held a 7.4 assist average (81 thru 11 games) to lead all Division I women's basketball players. Besides passing to her teammates, Hunter has been stealing the ball at a fast clip too. She is ranked third in the country with 41 steals, a 3.7 average. Hunter is currently leading the Gopher squad in field goal percentage (.54%), free throw percentage (70%), and has recorded a team high 24 points in one game this year against Ohio State. She is currently fourth on the Minnesota balanced scoring attack with a 10.2 points per game average. She was named last weekend to the All-Tournament Team at the Wichita State Pizza Hut Invitational.

Hunter wasn't the only one recognized by the AIAW Statistics Service this past week. Senior Tri-captain Mary Manderfeld was ranked sixth in the nation in field goal percentage (.60%). Through 11 games, the 6'0" forward connected on 64 of 106 shots.

As a team, Head Coach Ellen Mosher's squad was ranked seventh in the nation in scoring (83.1 points per game). The Gophers were also ranked 10th in the country with a 47.8 field goal percentage, hitting 372 of 779 shots.

Individual Free Throw Percentage

		G	FT	FTA	PCT	RK	
MARSHA COWART	SO C	9	26	28	92.9	1	E. TENN. STATE
KAREN MURRAY	PR G	4	13	14	92.9	1	WASHINGTON
CHRISTINE JAKSY	JR G	9	53	60	88.3	3	DEPAUL
MELINDA HIPPEN	JR F	9	27	31	87.1	4	IOWA
PATTY PAINTER	SR F	10	40	46	87.0	5	N.W. MISSOURI
RHONDA ROMPOLA	JR G	9	30	36	83.3	6	OLD DOMINION
CAROL WALDERMAN	SO G	10	39	48	81.3	7	PENN STATE
PAM MATTINGLY	JR F	12	39	48	81.3	7	WICHITA STATE
SUE POKELSEK	SO C	10	33	41	80.5	9	BOWLING GREEN

Individual Assists

		G	A	AVG	RK	
DEBBIE HUNTER	SO G	11	81	7.4	1	MINNESOTA
DEANNE KNOBLAUCH	SO G	10	67	6.7	2	BOWLING GREEN
EDNA MASSEY	JR G	9	59	6.6	3	MERCER
PATTY-JO HEDGES	SO G	6	38	6.3	4	KENTUCKY
DENISE LLOYD	JR G	9	55	6.1	5	GEORGIA STATE
CORINNE GULAS	SO G	10	61	6.1	5	PENN STATE
SUZANNE WOOLSTON	JR G	9	48	5.3	7	OLD DOMINION
VIVIAN HUMPHREY	SR F	9	48	5.3	7	MERCER
KIM MULKEY	PR G	8	41	5.1	9	LOUISIANA TECH
NANCY WALLING	SO G	11	56	5.1	9	TEXAS
RHONDA ROMPOLA	JR G	8	40	5.0	11	OLD DOMINION
JENNIFER WHITE	SO G	8	40	5.0	11	LOUISIANA TECH

Individual Rebounds

		G	REB	AVG	RK	
ANNE DONOVAN	SO C	9	169	18.8	1	OLD DOMINION
MARY HILE	SR F	8	120	15.0	2	SAN FRANCISCO
MELANIE SIMPSON	JR F	8	114	14.3	3	OKLAHOMA CITY
JULIE ROBERTS	SR F	5	67	13.4	4	CENTRAL MICH.
SHERYL MARTIN	SO F	10	129	12.9	5	GEORGIA STATE
DEBRA ROBINSON	JR C	6	76	12.7	6	DEPAUL
CARLIN MCCLARY	JR C	6	76	12.7	6	WASHINGTON
EMMA MUMPHREY	SO F	9	108	12.0	8	MERCER
KATE SCHNAARS	SR C	4	47	11.8	9	N.Y. TECH
LISA STAROSTA	PR F	11	128	11.6	10	NORTHERN ILL.
PAM KELLY	JR C	8	92	11.5	11	LOUISIANA TECH
THERESA HUFF	SO F	9	102	11.3	12	WISCONSIN

Individual Steals

		G	ST	AVG	RK	
MARY HILE	SR F	8	43	5.4	1	SAN FRANCISCO
CORINNE GULAS	SO G	10	51	5.1	2	PENN STATE
DEBBIE HUNTER	SO G	11	41	3.7	3	MINNESOTA
PATTY-JO HEDGES	SO G	6	22	3.7	3	KENTUCKY
JULIE ROBERTS	SR F	5	18	3.6	5	CENTRAL MICH.
LAURIE CANN	SR G	6	19	3.2	6	GEORGE WASH.
BETH SCHROEDER	JR G	7	22	3.1	7	C.S.-LONG BEACH
MARGY BECKER	JR G	10	31	3.1	7	OREGON STATE

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Team Scoring

	G	PTS	AVG	RK
MERCER	9	856	95.1	1
C.S.-LONG BEACH	7	625	89.3	2
LOUISIANA TECH	8	698	87.3	3
OREGON STATE	10	859	85.9	4
KENTUCKY	6	512	85.3	5
PENN STATE	10	840	84.0	6
MINNESOTA	11	914	83.1	7
OLD DOMINION	9	739	82.1	8
GEORGIA STATE	10	814	81.4	9
E. TENN. STATE	9	731	81.2	10
CINCINNATI	8	645	80.6	11
CENTRAL MICH.	5	400	80.0	12
BRIGHAM YOUNG	9	720	80.0	12
NORTHERN ILL.	11	879	79.9	14
WICHITA STATE	12	950	79.2	15
KANSAS STATE	12	947	78.9	16

Team Rebounding

	G	REB	AVG	RK
GEORGIA STATE	10	527	52.7	1
LOUISIANA TECH	8	421	52.6	2
OKLAHOMA CITY	8	415	51.9	3
OLD DOMINION	9	466	51.8	4
GEORGE WASH.	6	310	51.7	5
CENTRAL MICH.	5	257	51.4	6
NORTHERN ILL.	11	565	51.4	6
WICHITA STATE	12	609	50.8	8
EASTERN MICH.	5	245	49.0	9
C.S.-LONG BEACH	7	339	48.4	10
WISCONSIN	10	481	48.1	11
WASHINGTON	6	284	47.3	12

Team Field Goal Percentage

	G	FG	FGA	PCT	RK
OREGON STATE	10	387	683	56.7	1
KENTUCKY	6	218	409	53.3	2
LOUISIANA TECH	8	294	564	52.1	3
MERCER	9	373	733	50.9	4
OLD DOMINION	9	316	623	50.7	5
PENN STATE	10	335	678	49.4	6
C.S.-LONG BEACH	7	257	524	49.0	7
L.S.U.	14	431	888	48.5	8
KANSAS STATE	12	401	829	48.4	9
MINNESOTA	11	372	779	47.8	10
CENTRAL MICH.	5	176	369	47.7	11
E. TENN. STATE	9	304	638	47.6	12

Individual Scoring

	G	PTS	AVG	RK
CAROL MENKEN	SR C 10	303	30.3	1 OREGON STATE
ANNE DONOVAN	SO C 9	262	29.1	2 OLD DOMINION
VALERIE STILL	SO F 6	161	26.8	3 KENTUCKY
TERESE ALLEN	SR G 10	251	25.1	4 GEORGIA STATE
VIVIAN HUMPHREY	SR F 9	205	22.8	5 MERCER
LAURIE BYRD	JR G 5	111	22.2	6 EASTERN MICH.
PAM KELLY	JR C 8	167	20.9	7 LOUISIANA TECH
AVA WALKER	SO G 7	145	20.7	8 ILLINOIS-CHI.CIR.
JOYCE WALKER	FR G 13	266	20.5	9 L.S.U.
LATAUNYA POLLARD	SO G 7	142	20.3	10 C.S.-LONG BEACH
LISA STAROSTA	FR F 11	221	20.1	11 NORTHERN ILL.

Team Free Throw Percentage

	G	FT	FTA	PCT	RK
IOWA	13	175	228	76.8	1
CONNECTICUT	9	128	170	75.3	2
DEPAUL	9	175	238	73.5	3
KENTUCKY	6	76	109	69.7	4
N.W. MISSOURI	10	124	178	69.7	4
E. TENN. STATE	9	123	177	69.5	6
PROVIDENCE	10	106	153	69.3	7
GEORGE WASH.	6	99	143	69.2	8
CINCINNATI	8	118	171	69.0	9

Individual Field Goal Percentage

	G	FG	FGA	PCT	RK
CAROL MENKEN	SR C 10	138	189	73.0	1 OREGON STATE
ANNE DONOVAN	SO C 9	114	172	66.3	2 OLD DOMINION
EMMA MUMPHREY	SO F 9	71	111	64.0	3 MERCER
MARY SIVAK	JR C 7	52	84	61.9	4 OHIO STATE
JANICE LAWRENCE	FR C 8	54	88	61.4	5 LOUISIANA TECH
MARY MADERPELD	SR F 11	64	106	60.4	6 MINNESOTA
PAM KELLY	JR C 8	73	121	60.3	7 LOUISIANA TECH
JULIE PETERSON	SO F 4	24	40	60.0	8 N.Y. TECH
VALERIE STILL	SO F 6	69	116	59.5	9 KENTUCKY
LIZ LUKSCHU	SR C 6	35	59	59.3	10 KENTUCKY
LISA STAROSTA	FR F 11	87	150	58.0	11 NORTHERN ILL.
JEAN WALLING	SR F 9	64	111	57.7	12 OLD DOMINION
KATHY SINGLETARY	JR C 9	74	129	57.4	13 MERCER
KATE SCHNAARS	SR C 4	20	35	57.1	14 N.Y. TECH
SANDY KOVACH	SO C 14	86	153	56.2	15 UTAH

Record: 12-4 1980-81 Minnesota Women's Basketball Cumulative Statistics for 16 Games (Thru 1/14/81)

PLAYER	G-GS	FG-FGA	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	REB	AVG.	PF-D	TP	AVG.	HI	A	AVG.	TO	BS	S	MIN	AVG.
Cristy Boles	14-1	20-39	.513	3-10	.300	23	1.6	16-0	43	3.1	8	12	0.9	10	5	13	123	-9.0
Carol Brownlee	2-0	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	0.0	0-0	2	1.0	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	2	-1.0
R. Dabareiner	3-0	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	0.0	1-0	0	0.0	0	1	0.3	1	0	1	6	-2.0
Marty Dahlen	16-15	83-191	.435	22-30	.733	101	6.3	40-3	188	11.8	20	39	2.4	39	10	44	405	-25.5
Mary Dressen	14-1	24-56	.429	12-18	.667	24	1.7	5-0	60	4.3	9	21	1.5	22	3	5	100	-6.5
Chris Durand	16-1	49-119	.412	18-25	.720	40	2.5	17-0	116	7.3	15	36	2.3	40	6	23	308	-19.5
Laura Gardner	15-0	25-65	.385	7-9	.778	33	2.2	11-0	57	3.8	9	10	0.7	13	4	3	168	-11.0
Debbie Hunter	16-15	62-114	.544	39-56	.696	41	2.6	37-0	163	10.2	24	111	6.9	52	5	62	411	-25.5
Cindy Kuhlman	16-1	18-52	.346	9-17	.529	84	5.3	22-0	45	2.8	10	4	0.3	17	9	9	170	-10.5
Mary Manderfeld	16-15	72-133	.541	24-36	.667	127	7.9	37-1	168	10.5	22	21	1.3	36	22	34	378	-23.5
Tammy Manly	16-15	65-145	.448	17-27	.630	26	1.6	17-0	147	9.2	18	50	3.1	29	1	33	379	-23.5
Barb Meredith	16-0	13-41	.317	18-28	.643	58	3.6	26-0	44	2.8	5	6	0.4	26	2	14	251	-15.5
Linda Roberts	16-15	70-147	.476	54-100	.540	148	9.3	58-4	194	12.1	18	3	0.2	28	19	32	427	-26.5
Ann Steffens	2-0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0.0	0-0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	2	-1.0
Karen Swanson	15-1	16-38	.421	7-11	.636	21	1.4	16-0	39	2.6	8	5	0.3	5	3	7	115	-7.5
MINNESOTA	16	517-1142	.453	232-369	.629	779	48.7	303-8	1266	79.1	101	319	19.9	318	89	280	3200	-200
OPPONENTS	16	447-1036	.431	184-279	.659	614	38.4	337-17	1078	67.3	91	216	13.5	377	47	149	3200	-200

Score by Halves: 1st 2nd OT *Team Rebounds MINNESOTA--53 Deadball Rebounds MINNESOTA--26
 MINNESOTA -- 600 666 -- included in OPPONENTS--66 OPPONENTS--28
 OPPONENTS -- 564 514 -- team totals

MINN INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Most Points 24 by Hunter (vs Ohio State)
 Most FG 9 by Dahlen (vs Drake & SFA-2) & Manderfeld (vs MO)
 Most FGA 21 by Dahlen (vs Stephen F. Austin)
 Best FG% .875 by Manderfeld (vs Louisville & Valdosta, 7-8)
 Most FT 10 by Hunter (vs Ohio State)
 Most FTA 12 by Roberts (vs Iowa) & Hunter (vs Ohio State)
 Best FT% 1.000 by Dahlen (vs Louisville, 6-6)
 Most Rebounds 15 by Dahlen (vs Louisville & Kansas State) & Kuhlman (vs New Mexico)

MINN TEAM HIGHS

101 vs Louisville & Harvard
 43 vs Harvard
 87 vs New Mexico
 .667 vs Louisville (40-60)
 21 vs Missouri, Louisville & Ohio State
 38 vs Ohio State
 .800 vs St. John's (12-15)
 66 vs New Mexico

MINNESOTA

Least Rebounds 33 vs Missouri
 Most Fouls 26 vs Ohio State & Drake
 Least Fouls 13 vs St. John's & Harvard
 Most Turnovers 28 vs Louisville
 Least Turnovers 11 vs Ohio State

OPPONENTS

22 by Harvard & Princeton
 29 by Ohio State
 15 by Harvard
 40 by Harvard
 14 by Stephen F. Austin

1980-81 Minnesota Game Results (12-4)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>W/L</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>UM Leading Scorer</u>	<u>UM Leading Rebounder</u>
11/20	at Missouri	W	89-82	Manderfeld-22	Roberts-9
11/22	at Iowa**	W	94-71	Manly, Roberts-18	Roberts-11
11/28	++ OKLAHOMA STATE	W	81-60	Durand, Roberts-15	Roberts-12
11/29	++ LOUISVILLE	W	101-72	Roberts-17	Dahlen-15
12/5	## at Stephen F. Austin	L	72-91	Dahlen-20	Manderfeld-6
12/6	## Valdosta State	W	76-63	Manderfeld-16	Manderfeld-11
12/9	at Drake**	L	76-81	Dahlen-18	Manderfeld-11
12/19	@ Harvard	W	101-42	Dahlen-16	Kuhlman-7
12/20	@@ at Princeton	W	72-64	Manderfeld-16	Roberts-14
12/22	at Maryland	L	74-86	Roberts-19	Roberts-13
12/23	at St. John's	W	78-63	Roberts-19	Roberts-10
1/3	OHIO STATE	W	71-60	Hunter-24	Kuhlman-11
1/5	IOWA STATE**	W	75-43	Dahlen-17	Manderfeld-9
1/8	\$\$ New Mexico	W	73-53	Hunter-12	Kuhlman-15
1/9	\$\$ Kansas State	W	71-70	Hunter-19	Dahlen-15
1/10	\$\$ Stephen F. Austin	L	62-77	Dahlen-19	Roberts-10
1/17	at Wisconsin 5:45 pm				
1/19	at Southern Illinois 8:00 pm				
1/24	KANSAS STATE 8:00 PM				
1/27	at Iowa State**				
1/30	IOWA** 8:00 PM				
1/31	NORTHWESTERN 4:30 PM				
2/7	SOUTH DAKOTA** 8:00 PM				
2/13	at Big 10 Championship at Northwestern				
2/14	at Big 10 Championship at Northwestern				
2/15	at Big 10 Championship at Northwestern				
2/18	DRAKE** 8:00 PM				
2/21	at South Dakota**				
2/25	at Kansas				
2/28	INDIANA 3:00 PM				
3/7	WISCONSIN 8:00 PM				
3/13-15	AIAW REGION 6 CHAMPIONSHIP				

Home games in all CAPS (4-0)

**AIAW Region 6 North Section (2-1)

++1st at Minnesota Thanksgiving Classic

##3rd at Stephen F. Austin (TX) Invitational

@1st at Princeton Invitational

\$\$2nd at Wichita State Pizza Hut Invitational



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For Immediate Release:

CALENDAR

- January 23 Gymnastics will travel to the University of Oregon for a dual meet. Meet will begin at 7:30 pm (PST).
- January 23 Swimming will begin preliminary events at Kansas also with Oklahoma and Iowa State. Prelims start at 7 pm.
- January 24 Gymnastics at Oregon State for a dual meet. The Gophers will meet the Beavers for a 7:30 pm (PST) match.
- January 24 Swimming will conclude its two-day invitational at Kansas with the finals beginning at 3 pm.
- January 24 Basketball will host Region 6 foe Kansas State for a 8 pm game. Prelim game will see Lester Prairie meeting Howard Lake-Waverly at 6 pm.
- January 27 Basketball will travel to Iowa State for an important AIAW Region 6 North Conference game. The Gophers will take on the Cyclones at 7:30 pm.

GYMNASTICS

The University of Minnesota gymnasts took first-place honors at the Minnesota Invitational Saturday at Williams Arena despite last week's injury of top all-arounder Teresa Schneider, which kept her out of the competition.

Minnesota, ranked 17th nationally, narrowly defeated 18th-ranked Nebraska, 130.40 to 127.25 in the final event, the floor exercise. The Gophers beat the Huskers last year in the AIAW Region 6 Championships, where Nebraska finished second to Minnesota. Third place in the Invitational went to Iowa State with 118.75 points while Wisconsin finished last with 113.80.

Minnesota's Robin Huebner, recently recovered from an injury, had an outstanding day, taking first all-around with 34.20 points, first in floor exercise with 8.90, second on the balance beam with 8.60 and third (tie) on the uneven parallel bars with 8.20. Karie Ploof, last year's Region 6 balance beam champion won on the beam with 8.80. Freshman Judy Klein placed second all-around with 34.15, taking second in floor exercise with a 8.80 score. Lynn Ellingsen placed third on the vault for the Gophers with 8.70.

Minnesota travels to Oregon Friday January 23 for a 7:30 pm meet. On Saturday, January 24 the Gophers will take on 5th-ranked Oregon State at 7:30 pm. The two Oregon teams were close competitors last year when Oregon State took first place in the NCWSA/AIAW Region 9 Championships and Oregon placed second. Oregon, with a 5-0 record this season finished last year with a 20-3 record. Oregon State 2-0 this year, finished with a 19-1 record last year and posted a 4th-place in the AIAW Nationals. Minnesota was 15th in nationals. Oregon State's Mary Ayotte is ranked 12th nationally all-around.

Minnesota's next home meet is against Arizona State at Williams Arena Sunday, Feb. 1 at 3 pm. Arizona is also a tough competitor, ranked eight nationally.

BASKETBALL

The showdown between the Golden Gophers and the Wildcats of Kansas State promises to be one of the best games scheduled for Williams Arena this season.

On Saturday, January 24 the Wildcat will invade Williams Arena for an 8 pm game.

The stage was set for this game two weeks ago when Minnesota defeated Kansas State at the Wichita State Pizza Hut Classic, 71-70, on a Debbie Hunter free throw with two seconds remaining.

The Gophers improved their record to 13-4 with a victory over Wisconsin, 84-68 last Saturday. Minnesota will meet the Salukis from Southern Illinois University-Carbondale before taking on the 16th ranked Wildcats.

Kansas State has a 16-4 record and finished second at the Big 8 Championship last weekend. The Wildcats have lost the services of their starting center, Tammie Romstad, through a knee injury. Dee Weinreis (from Minnetonka, MN), Gayla Williams, Taryn Bachis and Shelly Hughes lead a balance Wildcat scoring attack, all scoring in double figures.

According to the latest AIAW National Statistics, Minnesota ranked seventh in team scoring and 10th in team field goal percentage. Kansas State ranks 16th in team scoring and ninth in team field goal percentage.

The high school preliminary game on Saturday will feature Howard Lake-Waverly and Lester Prairie. The game will begin at 6 pm.

Following the Kansas State game, the Gophers travel to Iowa State for an AIAW Region 6 North Conference game against the Cyclones.

The Gophers are currently tied for second place in the North Conference (2-1 with Drake). Iowa State at 1-3 is in fourth.

The game will begin at 7:30 pm.

SWIMMING

The University of Minnesota Women's Swimming Team brought its dual meet record to 2-2 over the weekend, defeating Iowa State 84-47 and losing to Ohio State 74-57 in a triple dual meet Saturday at Cooke Hall Pool.

Gopher Stephanie Schoening placed first against both teams in the 50 freestyle and 100 freestyle. Against Iowa State, Claudia Sanders took first in the 100 breaststroke, while Peggy Huebsch took top honors in the 200 butterfly, 100 butterfly and 400 individual medley. Minnesota also topped Iowa State in the 400 medley relay with a time of 4:07.58.

The 800 free relay team consisting of Schoening, Huebsch, Julie Rezab and Britta Wilk topped Ohio State with 8:00.93. In the 200 freestyle, Wilk beat both teams with 1:57.99.

Gopher Crissy Curry Gentz topped both teams in 1-meter diving with 280.05 points and Christy Oman placed second against Iowa State and third against Ohio State. Gentz also took first against Iowa State in 3-meter diving with 266.15, while Oman placed second.

Minnesota Head Coach Jean Freeman said she was encouraged by the Ohio State score. "Even though they beat us team-wise, it was close on several events," she said. "It was encouraging to see us do that against a Big 10 school." About Iowa State, she said, "They killed us last year and we killed them this year."

The Gophers travel to the University of Kansas this weekend for the Kansas Invitational which includes the University of Oklahoma and Iowa State. Semi-finals begin at 7 pm on Friday (Jan. 23) and will continue on Saturday (Jan. 24) at 10 am. Finals will take place at 3 pm on Saturday.

Kansas, the defending Big 8 Champion, has a 3-0 dual meet record and is expected to be the toughest team in the Invitational.



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CALENDAR

- January 27 Basketball will travel to Iowa State for an AIAW Region 6 North Conference game. The Gophers will take on the Cyclones at 7:30 pm.
- January 30 Swimming will host Michigan State for a dual meet in the Cooke Hall Pool at 6:30 pm.
- January 30 Basketball will host AIAW Region 6 North Conference opponent Iowa for a 6 pm game in Williams Arena.
- January 30 The track and field team will open its indoor season at the Northwest Open in the Cooke Fieldhouse. This coed meet will begin at 2 pm on Friday.
- January 31 Swimming will host Northern Iowa in its last home meet of the season. Meet begins at 1 pm.
- January 31 Basketball will host Northwestern for a 4:30 pm game at Williams Arena. This game will follow the men's game.
- February 1 Gymnastics will host Arizona State for a dual meet beginning at 3 pm in Williams Arena.

TRACK AND FIELD

The women's track and field team will open its indoor season January 30 at the Northwest Open. The coed meet will begin at 2 pm on Friday and action resumes on Saturday at 10 am.

As many as 500 runners are expected to participate in this annual event. Although no team scores will be kept, individual places will be awarded through fifth.

CYCLASTICS

The University of Minnesota gymnasts, ranked 17th nationally, will meet Arizona State at Williams Arena on Sunday, February 1 at 3 pm. The eighth-ranked Sun Devils are 2-0 this season to the Gophers 1-4 record.

The Gophers, plagued by injuries this season, came away with two losses over the weekend. On Friday, Minnesota dropped a meet to Oregon 133.25 to 129.90 and also lost to Oregon State on Saturday, 143.45 to 123.50. Arizona State recently defeated Oregon State.

Minnesota has been without top all-arounder Teresa Schneider for four meets, but she is expected to compete against Arizona State on the uneven parallel bars.

Arizona State, with a top score this year of 140.95, was defeated by the Gophers last year in a dual meet, 140.25 to 139.70. The Sun Devils finished ninth nationally last year. Top all-arounder for Arizona State, sophomore Geri Cameron, has a high score of 35.95. The Gophers top all-around score this season belongs to Robin Huebner who scored a 34.40 for second place behind Sara Gustafson of the University of Oregon.

In the meet against Oregon, Huebner also placed third on the vault with 8.8 and third on the beam with 8.6. She tied for first on floor exercise with 8.75. Gopher Judy Klein placed first on the bars with 8.85, third in floor exercise with 8.7, third all-around with 33.85, and tied with Minnesota's Lynn Ellinsen on the vault with 8.7.

The Gophers loss against Oregon State was more severe with only one Minnesotan scoring as high as third place - Judy Klein placed third on the vault with 8.95.

Following the meet with Arizona State, the Gophers will travel to California for the UCLA Invitational on February 15.

BASKETBALL

The Minnesota Golden Gopher women's basketball team has broken into the elite "top 20" in the nation. Based on the AP Poll which will be released later this week, the Minnesota Gophers (15-4) are ranked 18th in the country. This marks the first time since the beginning of the basketball program that the Gophers have been nationally ranked.

The Golden Gopher squad is hot and it would like to continue its roll as Minnesota is scheduled for three critical games this week.

After its big win, 70-54, over 15th ranked Kansas State on Saturday, Minnesota will travel to Iowa State for an AIAW Region 6 North Conference game on Tuesday, January 27.

This is the second meeting of the season for the Gophers and Cyclones. Earlier this season, Minnesota downed Iowa State, 75-43. The Gophers are ranked second at 2-1 in the North Conference while Iowa State is fifth at 1-4 in the North Conference and 6-12 overall.

Minnesota returns to Williams Arena for a Friday, January 30 conference game against the University of Iowa. Williams Arena has proven to be very friendly this season as the Gophers have won all their home games to date.

Iowa is 2-4 in the AIAW Region 6 North Conference and 7-12 overall. The Hawkeyes have also been a victim of the Gophers, 94-71, this season. Iowa is lead by guard Robin Anderson who is averaging 16.0 points per game. The Hawkeyes will play Northwest Missouri State before Friday's game.

The Gophers will then host Northwestern University on Saturday, January 31 at 4:30 pm following the men's game with Northwestern. The teams' last meeting was in the 1980 Big Ten Tournament in the Title Game. The Wildcats handed the Gophers a 72-86 loss.

Northwestern currently has a 9-6 record. The Wildcats are lead by Julie Calahan (senior forward) averaging 21.9 points per game and center Patience Vanderbush who has been averaging 9.4 rebounds per game.

The Gophers will start the week with a 15-4 record. Minnesota has a 79.2 team average while allowing its opponents only 66.4

SWIMMING

The Gopher swimming and diving squad has a full schedule at home this weekend, taking on Michigan State on Friday, January 30 at 6:30 pm. and Northern Iowa on Saturday, January 31 at 1 pm. The Saturday event will be the Gopher's last home meet of the season.

Minnesota, 2-2 in dual meets this season, defeated Michigan State last year in a dual meet, 67-55.

The Gophers have benefited this season from the performances of Julie Benz, Peggy Huebsch, Stephanie Schoening, Randi Nehring, Britta Wilk and Julie Rezab.

The Minnesota diving squad of Crissy Curry Gentz and Christy Oman has done an outstanding job this season, with Gentz taking several firsts in both the 1-meter and 3-meter events.

Minnesota will travel to Wisconsin February 7 for the final dual meet of the season and again on February 26-28 for the Big Ten Championship. The Gophers placed seventh at the Big Ten Championships last year and hope to improve that standing. Michigan State placed third at the Big Ten.

The Gophers were at Kansas over the weekend for a meet with Colorado and Missouri. Results of that meet were not available at this writing.

Record: 14-4 1980-81 Minnesota Women's Basketball Cumulative Statistics for 18 Games (Thru 1 / 22 / 81)

PLAYER	G-GS	FG-FGA	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	REB	AVG.	PF-D	TP	AVG.	HI	A	AVG.	TO	BS	S	MIN	AVG.
Cristy Boles	16-1	24-44	.545	4-12	.333	28	1.8	17-0	52	3.3	8	13	0.8	12	5	13	142	--9.0
Carol Brownlee	2-0	0-0	---	2-2	1.000	0	---	0-0	2	1.0	2	0	---	0	0	0	2	--1.0
R. Dabareiner	3-0	0-2	.000	0-0	---	0	---	1-0	0	---	-	1	0.3	1	0	1	6	--2.0
Marty Dahlen	18-17	101-218	.463	25-35	.714	114	6.3	47-4	227	12.6	29	43	2.4	41	11	47	458	--25.5
Mary Dressen	16-1	27-62	.435	17-25	.680	23	1.8	6-0	71	4.4	9	25	1.6	24	3	6	118	--7.5
Chris Durand	18-1	54-131	.412	21-29	.724	44	2.4	21-0	129	7.2	15	45	2.5	44	6	26	356	--20.0
Laura Gardner	17-2	29-76	.382	9-11	.818	41	2.4	13-0	67	3.9	9	15	0.9	17	6	4	212	--12.5
Debbie Hunter	18-17	69-116	.595	41-59	.695	50	2.8	40-0	179	9.9	24	127	7.1	63	6	66	457	--25.5
Cindy Kuhlman	18-1	20-61	.328	9-19	.474	97	5.4	26-0	49	2.7	10	4	0.2	19	10	9	195	--11.0
Mary Manderfeld	18-15	78-144	.542	28-40	.700	138	7.7	40-1	184	10.2	22	21	1.2	38	25	35	411	--23.0
Tammy Manly	18-17	71-157	.452	24-37	.649	32	1.8	23-0	166	9.2	18	54	3.0	32	1	38	421	--23.5
Barb Meredith	18-0	14-44	.318	23-35	.657	63	3.5	31-0	51	2.8	5	6	0.3	28	2	15	276	--15.5
Linda Roberts	18-17	78-167	.467	59-111	.532	169	9.4	66-5	215	11.9	18	4	0.2	30	19	34	473	--26.5
Ann Steffens	2-0	0-0	---	0-0	---	0	---	0-0	0	---	-	0	---	0	0	0	2	--1.0
Karen Swanson	17-1	17-42	.405	9-14	.643	26	1.4	16-0	43	2.5	8	6	0.4	7	3	7	126	--7.5
MINNESOTA	18	582-1274	.457	271-429	.632	896	49.8	347-10	1435	79.7	101	364	20.2	356	97	303	3600	--200
OPPONENTS	18	505-1171	.431	199-314	.634	678	37.7	282-19	1209	67.2	91	246	13.7	429	52	167	3600	--200

<u>Score by Halves:</u>	1st	2nd	OT	<u>*Team Rebounds</u>	MINNESOTA-- 66	<u>Deadball Rebounds</u>	MINNESOTA-- 28
MINNESOTA --	683	752	--	included in	OPPONENTS-- 75		OPPONENTS-- 32
OPPONENTS --	631	578	--	team totals			

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CALENDAR

- February 6 Tennis team will play in the Arden Hills Classic. Singles competition begins in the afternoon.
- February 7 Basketball will host the University of South Dakota for an important AIAW Region 6 North Conference Game. The game will begin at 8 pm. A high school prelin game between Breckenridge and Moose Lake will precede at 6 pm.
- February 7 Swimming will travel to Wisconsin for a dual meet with the Badgers. Competition begins at 1 pm.
- February 7 Track and Field travels to Illinois State for an invitational meet which begins at 10 am.
- February 7 Tennis at the Arden Hills Classic.
- February 8 Tennis at the conclusion of the Arden Hills Classic.

TENNIS

Individuals from the Cober women's tennis team will compete in the Arden Hills Classic scheduled for February 6-8.

Co-captains Kari Sandvig and Je'nelle Johnson along with Julie Barker, Kathy Bjornson, Claudia Brisk, Cathie Vadden, Carol Carlson and Theresa Bell will participate in the singles competition. Three Cober doubles teams will also see action during the tournament: Brisk and Sandvig, Johnson and Bell and Vadden and Bjornson.

Competition will begin on Friday afternoon. A total of 16 singles players and 16 doubles teams are entered.

Finals will be held Sunday, February 8.

TRACK AND FIELD

The Golden Gopher track and field team opened its indoor season with a successful showing at the Northwest Open last weekend.

Minnesota took first places in seven of the nine women's events during this annual co-ed meet. Coach Lawless was pleased with the performances of newcomers Kim Ganzer, Kathy Anderson and Sharon Kauth. Anderson was the meet's only double winner as she captured firsts in the 440- and 300-yard dash. Ganzer won the high jump and Kauth took the 60-yard dash.

Lawless was also pleased to see Rocky Racette back in action after missing the 1980 cross country season. Racette made good her debut with a first place in the two mile run. Lisa Hansen finished first in the 60-yard hurdles and Kris Pens won the 800-yard run.

Minnesota will now travel to Illinois State for an invitational meet Saturday, February 7. Competition will begin at 10 am.

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GYMNASTICS

The Arizona State women's gymnastics team might have been out of its usually pleasant weather for the dual meet with the Minnesota Gophers on Sunday, February 1 at Williams Arena, but the cold weather did not hamper the Sun Devils overall performance as they handed Minnesota a 141.70 - 133.65 loss.

Minnesota was within striking distance throughout the meet. Both Robin Huebner and Judy Klein turned in fine all-around performances. Klein finished first in the vaulting competition and third (tie) on the uneven parallel bars. Huebner finished second in both the vaulting competition and the balance beam competition. She also finished third in all-around competition. Karie Ploof won the balance beam competition for the Gophers with an outstanding routine which earned her a 9.20.

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BASKETBALL

The 18th ranked Golden Gophers withstood a severe test from Northwestern on Saturday, January 31 to remain undefeated at Williams Arena this season (7-0) and raised their overall record to 18-4.

With only a one point lead, 80-79, and two minutes remaining on the clock, Minnesota outscored the Wildcats, 7-4, to seal an 87-83 victory. Balanced scoring from the five starters: Dahlen, 14, Manderfeld, 14, Manly, 16, Roberts, 18, and Hunter with 21, helped seal the win.

Minnesota will entertain conference foe South Dakota Saturday, February 7 at Williams Arena beginning at 8 pm.

Coming into Saturday's match, each team has only one loss in AIAW Region 6 North Conference play. Minnesota holds first place with a 4-1 record while the Coyotes are in a second place tie with Drake at 3-1.

South Dakota has an overall record of 11-4. Penee Steeve and Deb Peterson led the Coyotes in scoring. Steeve contributes 18.0 per game while Peterson averages 15.0. South Dakota also features balanced scoring with all five starters above 9.0.

Current stats show Dahlen and Roberts sharing scoring honors at 12.5 per game. Roberts also pulls down 10.0 rebounds per game. Hunter gets into the scoring act with 11.0 per game, followed by Manderfeld with 10.2 and Manly at 9.6.

A quick check into the Gopher recordbook indicates that Hunter's 12 steals during the Northwestern game breaks the old one of 9 held by Linda Roberts since February 1980. Hunter has also already surpassed the old assist record for a season (128) with 157 and the steals record (74) with a total of 90.

The Minnesota-South Dakota game will be preceded by a high school contest between Moose Lake and Breckenridge at 6 pm.

SWIMMING

The University of Minnesota Swimming and Diving squad brought its dual meet record to 3-2 over the weekend by defeating the University of Michigan at Cooke Hall Pool, 86-54.

The Friday night contest resulted in a Cooke Hall Pool record for Britta Wilk who received a time of 27.19 in the 50-yard butterfly. The 200-yard medley relay team of Randi Nehring, Peppy Huebsch, Britta Wilk and Steph Schoening, also set a new pool record with a time of 1:51.51. Huebsch set both a pool record and a Minnesota varsity record with 32.02 in the 50-yard breaststroke. Schoening swam the 100 freestyle with a 53.20 -- the best for Minnesota this season.

Crissy Curry Gentz again captured first in both the 1-meter diving and 3-meter diving competition, with 186.45 and 198.15 points respectively. Christy Oman took third in both events with 168.55 and 173.55.

The Michigan meet marked the last home meet for the Gophers this season. The swimmers next contest is against Wisconsin next Saturday.

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ROBERTS NOMINATED TO WADE TROPHY

Gopher basketball center Linda Roberts has been nominated to the Wade Trophy for the second year in a row, it was announced Friday. Roberts will compete with 30 athletes for the honor. The three-year senior letterwinner and this year's tri-captain holds 22 Gopher varsity records and is currently tied with Marty Dahlen with 12.5 points per game. She leads the team with 10 rebounds per game.

Roberts is third in line for highest career points with 1,698. behind only Mychal Thompson and Kevin McHale of the men's Gopher squad.

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Record: 17-4 1980-81 Minnesota Women's Basketball Cumulative Statistics for 21 Games (Thru Jan/30 /1981)

PLAYER	G-GS	FG-FGA	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	REB	AVG.	PF-D	TP	AVG.	HI	A	AVG.	TO	BS	S	MIN (AVG.)
Cristy Boles	19-1	28-53	.528	4-12	.333	31	1.6	22-0	60	3.2	8	15	0.8	18	5	15	165 (9.0)
Carol Brownlee	2-0	0-0	----	2-2	1.000	0	---	0-0	2	1.0	2	0	---	0	0	0	2 (1.0)
R. Dabareiner	3-0	0-2	.000	0-0	----	0	---	1-0	0	---	-	1	0.3	1	0	1	6 (2.0)
Marty Dahlen	21-20	116-248	.468	29-39	.744	132	6.3	54-4	261	12.4	29	54	2.6	51	15	56	554 (26.5)
Mary Dressen	19-1	28-67	.418	21-30	.700	31	1.6	7-0	77	4.1	9	29	1.5	27	3	8	135 (7.0)
Chris Durand	21-1	64-153	.418	24-34	.706	49	2.3	21-0	152	7.2	15	49	2.3	49	7	30	411 (19.5)
Laura Gardner	19-2	31-84	.369	9-11	.818	48	2.5	16-0	71	3.7	9	17	0.9	21	6	5	237 (12.5)
Debbie Hunter	21-20	88-147	.599	51-73	.699	64	3.0	49-0	227	10.8	24	147	7.0	71	11	78	557 (26.5)
Cindy Kuhlman	21-1	21-67	.313	9-21	.429	110	5.2	30-0	51	2.4	10	5	0.2	20	12	12	218 (10.5)
Mary Manderfeld	21-18	90-170	.529	30-47	.638	166	7.9	44-1	210	10.0	22	25	1.2	42	34	41	484 (23.0)
Tammy Manly	21-20	81-179	.453	33-47	.702	37	1.8	25-0	195	9.3	18	56	2.7	39	1	43	493 (23.5)
Barb Meredith	19-0	14-44	.318	23-35	.657	65	3.4	31-0	51	2.7	5	6	0.3	29	2	17	283 (15.0)
Linda Roberts	21-20	91-195	.467	75-140	.536	208	9.9	76-5	257	12.2	18	7	0.3	42	22	42	562 (26.5)
Ann Steffens	2-0	0-0	----	0-0	----	0	---	0-0	0	---	-	0	---	0	0	0	2 (1.0)
Karen Swanson	19-1	19-44	.432	12-19	.632	30	1.6	18-0	50	2.6	8	9	0.5	8	4	10	138 (7.0)
MINNESOTA	21	671-1463	.459	322-510	.631	1041	49.6	394-10	1665	79.2	101	419	19.9	421	123	358	4200 (200)
OPPONENTS	21	569-1343	.424	226-357	.633	772	36.8	443-23	1364	64.9	91	265	12.6	505	61	194	4200 (200)

<u>Score by Halves:</u>	1st	2nd	OT	<u>*Team Rebounds</u>	MINNESOTA-- 73	<u>Deadball Rebounds</u>	MINNESOTA-- 33
MINNESOTA --	781	883	--	included in	OPPONENTS-- 87		OPPONENTS-- 41
OPPONENTS --	710	654	--	team totals			

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- February 13 SportsMania at the Registry Hotel in Bloomington beginning at 6:30 pm. Janet Guthrie is the featured speaker.
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- February 15 Gymnastics at the UCLA Invitational. The meet will begin at 4 pm (PST).
- February 15 Basketball at the Big 10 Championship. The Championship game is schedule for 4 pm with the third place game preceding at 2 pm.

SPORTSMANIA

Janet Guthrie, the first woman to race at the Indianapolis 500, will be the featured speaker at the fifth annual SportsMania show Friday, February 13 at the Registry Hotel in Bloomington.

SportsMania is a fundraising event for the Patty Berg Development Fund for Women's Athletics at the University of Minnesota.

The SportsMania program begins at 6:30 pm with a silent auction and social hour. Percy Ross, Twin Cities personality, will preside as the auctioneer at the live auction beginning at 7:30 pm.

Dinner is scheduled for 8 pm to be followed by a fashion show presented by John W. Heller and Al Johnson Clothing.

TRACK AND FIELD

The University of Minnesota Women's Track and Field team placed third Saturday at the Illinois State University Invitational with 63 points. Taking first in the competition was Ohio State University with 128 points; Eastern Illinois was second with 95 points.

Runner Kathy Rosow copped Minnesota's only first-place, setting a school record in the 1000-meters with a time of 2:57.8. Also running strong were Rocky Racette, who placed second in the 3,000-meter run with a 10:08.3 time; Kimman Harmon, with a 2:17.8 time in the 300-meters for second place; Cathy Anderson, third-place in the 400-meters with 59.5; and Kris Rens, with a third place time of 138.1 in the 1,600-meter run.

Hurdler Lisa Hansen equaled the school record she set last year with a 8.9 time in the 60-meter hurdles. Minnesota's 1,600-meter relay team placed fourth with a 4:01.4 time. Gopher Fay Farrar showed strength in the shot put placing fourth and throwing 13.32 meters. The winner in that event, Nadine Cox from Ohio State, threw 13.86 meters.

Minnesota goes to Iowa this Saturday for the Iowa Invitational. Five teams will participate in the event: Nebraska, Illinois at Chicago Circle, Blackhawk College and Iowa. Nebraska and Iowa are expected to be strong this year and Minnesota's Head Coach Mike Lawless predicts Minnesota will finish in the top three.

The Invitational will help Minnesota prepare for the Big 10 Indoor Championship at Illinois February 20-21.

BASKETBALL

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The Golden Gopher basketball team tuned-up for the Big 10 Championship February 13-15 by defeating AIAW Region 6 North Conference foe South Dakota 77-68 last Saturday. That win gives Minnesota a first place standing in the North Conference with a 5-1 record. Saturday's victory also gives Minnesota a perfect 8-0 home court record for the 1980-81 season. The Gophers are also riding a seven game winning streak.

Minnesota takes a 19-4 record into Northwestern for the start of the Big 10 Championship on Friday, February 13. The Gophers, 19th, are the only team at the tournament currently ranked in the top 20. The Gophers have received the #1 seed for the Tournament. Their first game is scheduled for 8 pm Friday and their opponent will be the winner of the Wisconsin (10-13) - Iowa (8-4) game. Minnesota has defeated both teams during the regular season.

Northwestern (12-7), the defending Big 10 Champion, is seeded second. The #3 seed went to Indiana (18-10). Ohio State (10-9) and Illinois (17-5) share the fourth seed while Michigan State (10-7) is seeded sixth.

Tournament competition begins at 9 am with a game between Purdue (7-13) and Michigan (7-13). The winner of that game will face Northwestern at 6 pm. Indiana will play Michigan State at 1 pm and Ohio State will take on Illinois at 3 pm.

Saturday's semifinals are scheduled for 6 pm and 8 pm. Should Minnesota win on Friday, it will see action in the 8 pm semifinal game. The Championship game is scheduled for 4 pm on Sunday, February 15. The third place game will start at 2 pm.

The Gophers are led by a balance scoring attack from the five starters; Linda Roberts, 12.7, Marty Dahlen, 12.5, Debbie Hunter, 11.2, Mary Manderfeld, 10.2 and Tammy Manly, 9.6.

LINDA ROBERTS SECOND ON ALL-TIME SCORING CHART

Linda Roberts, senior from St. Paul, has moved to second place on the all-time scoring list at the University of Minnesota. Robert's career total of 1715 points puts her behind only Mychal Thompson. She surpassed Kevin McHale's mark of 1705 last Saturday when she contributed 17 points to the Gophers 77-68 win over South Dakota.

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GYMNASTICS

The University of Minnesota Women's gymnastics team will compete at the UCLA Invitational this Sunday at 4 pm (PST). Competition at the Invitational is expected to be strong with five of the seven teams ranked nationally: Utah, ranked number one; UCLA, number three; Arizona State, fifth; Oregon State, sixth; and the University of Southern California, ranked sixteenth. The University of California at Berkeley will also compete.

Minnesota, plagued by injuries this season, lost the talents of top all-arounder Teresa Schneider due to an injury. Also out with injuries are Julie Palen and Elizabeth Kilgore.

Traveling with the team will be Robin Huebner, Judy Klein, Karie Ploof, Karin McElhatton, Michelle Peacock, Lynn Ellingsen and Julie Brush.

The Gophers, third-place finishers at last year's UCLA Invitational behind Utah and UCLA, are currently 1-5 in dual meets.

Minnesota's next competition will be the Big 10 Championships February 20-21 at Ohio State.

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GOLF

Minnesota women golfers show a ranking of 30th (tie) nationally out of 83 AIAW Division One schools, with a 313 stroke average.

Gopher Kathy Williams ranks 10th overall with a 73 stroke average. Williams also won five tournaments during the fall 1980 season, the most of any collegiate player nationally. Nancy Harris is ranked 26th out of 624 golfers nationally with a 77 stroke average. Minnesota's Cindy Johnson and Lisa Legris are ranked 219th and 259th with a 79 and 80 stroke average, respectively.

The Gopher team will compete February 22-24 in Tampa, FL at the South Florida Invitational.



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For Immediate Release:

Minnesota to Host AIAW Region 6 Basketball Championship March 13-15!!!

The best women's college basketball in the Midwest will be at Williams Arena, March 13-15, as the Golden Gophers host the AIAW Region 6 Basketball Championship.

The Tournament will bring the champion and runner-up from the North (Drake, Minnesota, Iowa, Iowa State and South Dakota), Central (Missouri, Nebraska, Central Missouri State, St. Louis and Northwest Missouri State) and South (Kansas, Kansas State, Creighton, Pittsburg State and Wichita State) conferences in Region 6. Standings in each conference are based on home and away games played during the season. Two additional teams will be selected as at-large entries.

The defending Regional champion is Kansas University. Currently ranked third in the country, the Jayhawks are looking for their third consecutive AIAW Region 6 Championship. The 19th ranked Golden Gophers will challenge Kansas for the single berth into the AIAW National Championship.

On Friday, March 13, preliminary games will be held at 1 pm, 3 pm, 6 pm and 8 pm. The semifinal round will follow on Saturday, March 14 with games played at 1:30 and 3:30 pm. The Championship game will begin at 3:30 pm Sunday, March 15. The third place game will be held at 1:30 pm.

Tickets purchased in advance are \$3.00 per session for adults and \$2.00 for students. Tickets at the door will be \$4.00 per session for adults and \$3.00 for students. Tickets are available at Women's Athletics, 238 Bierman Athletic Building, 373-2255.

Record: 19-4 1980-81 Minnesota Women's Basketball Cumulative Statistics for 23 Games (Thru 2 / 9 / 81)

PLAYER	G-CS	FG-FGA	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	REB	AVG.	PF-D	TP	AVG.	HI	A	AVG.	TO	BS	S	MIN	AVG.
Cristy Boles	20-1	28-53	.528	4-12	.333	33	1.7	22-0	60	3.0	8	15	0.8	18	5	15	168	-8.5
Carol Brownlee	2-0	0-0	---	2-2	1.000	0	---	0-0	2	1.0	2	0	---	0	0	0	2	-1.0
R. Dabareiner	3-0	0-2	.000	0-0	---	0	---	1-0	0	---	---	1	0.3	1	0	1	6	-2.0
Marty Dahlen	23-22	128-282	.454	31-42	.738	145	6.3	60-4	287	12.5	29	61	2.7	54	15	59	612	-26.5
Mary Dressen	20-1	28-69	.406	21-30	.700	32	1.6	8-0	77	3.8	9	30	1.5	29	3	8	141	-7.0
Chris Durand	23-1	67-162	.414	24-34	.706	53	2.3	22-0	158	6.9	15	51	2.2	51	7	31	430	-18.5
Laura Gardner	21-2	32-80	.356	13-15	.867	49	2.3	18-0	77	3.7	9	18	0.9	24	6	7	258	-12.5
Debbie Hunter	23-22	101-169	.598	55-78	.705	71	3.1	53-0	257	11.2	24	166	7.2	85	13	95	628	-27.0
Cindy Kuhlman	23-1	21-68	.310	9-21	.429	113	4.9	32-0	51	2.2	10	6	0.3	20	12	12	232	-10.0
Mary Manderfeld	23-20	101-188	.537	32-49	.653	184	8.0	52-1	234	10.2	22	27	1.2	45	41	42	540	-23.5
Tammy Manly	23-22	94-200	.470	33-47	.702	41	1.8	27-0	221	9.6	18	61	2.7	44	3	47	551	-24.0
Barb Meredith	21-0	18-50	.360	26-40	.650	70	3.3	33-0	62	3.0	9	7	0.3	33	5	18	313	-15.0
Linda Roberts	23-22	105-222	.473	82-152	.539	234	10.2	82-5	292	12.7	18	7	0.3	46	25	45	633	-27.5
Ann Steffens	2-0	0-0	---	0-0	---	0	---	0-0	0	---	---	0	---	0	0	0	2	-1.0
Karen Swanson	19-1	19-44	.432	12-19	.632	30	1.6	18-0	50	2.6	8	9	0.5	8	4	10	138	-7.0
MINNESOTA	22	742-1609	.461	544-543	.634	1126	49.0	428-10	1828	79.5	101	458	19.9	461	140	391	4600	-200
OPPONENTS	22	631-1469	.430	253-394	.642	840	36.5	481-25	1515	65.9	91	289	12.6	548	66	216	4600	-200

Score by Halves: 1st 2nd OT *Team Rebounds MINNESOTA-- 74 Deadball Rebounds MINNESOTA-- 38
 MINNESOTA -- 865 963 -- included in OPPONENTS-- 91
 OPPONENTS -- 784 731 -- team totals OPPONENTS -- 43

MINN INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Most Points 29 by Dahlen (vs Southern Ill)
 Most FG 13 by Dahlen (vs Southern Ill)
 Most FGA 21 by Dahlen (vs S.F. Austin--1/10)
 Best FG% .878 by Manderfeld (7/8 vs Louisville & Valdosta)
 Most FT 10 by Hunter (vs Ohio State)
 Most FTA 12 by Roberts (vs Iowa--11/22) & Hunter (vs Ohio)
 Best FT% 1.000 by Dahlen (6/6 vs Louisville)
 Most Rebounds 15 by Kuhlman (vs New Mexico); Dahlen (vs Kansas State & Louisv.); & Manderfeld (vs Iowa--1/30)

MINN TEAM HIGHS

101 vs Louisville & Harvard
 43 vs Harvard
 87 vs New Mexico
 .667 vs Louisville (40/60)
 22 vs Iowa State--1/27
 33 vs Ohio State
 .800 vs St. John's (12/15)
 66 vs New Mexico

MINNESOTA

Least Rebounds 33 vs Missouri
 Most Fouls 26 vs Ohio State & Drake
 Least Fouls 12 vs Iowa--1/30
 Most Turnovers 28 vs Louisville & Iowa State--1/27
 Least Turnovers 11 vs Ohio State

OPPONENTS

22 by Harvard & Princeton
 29 by Ohio State
 14 by Iowa--1/30
 40 by Harvard
 14 by Stephen F. Austin--1/10

1980-81 Minnesota Game Results 19-4

[3-0 Home, 7-3 Away, 4-1 Neutral]

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	UM Leading Scorer	UM Leading Rebounder
11/20	at Missouri	W	89-32	Manderfeld-22	Roberts-9
11/22	at Iowa**	W	94-71	Manly, Roberts-18	Roberts-11
11/28	++ OKLAHOMA STATE	W	81-60	Durand, Roberts-15	Roberts-12
11/29	++ LOUISVILLE	W	101-72	Roberts-17	Dahlen-15
12/5	## at Stephen F. Austin	L	72-91	Dahlen-20	Manderfeld-6
12/6	## Valdosta State	W	76-63	Manderfeld-16	Manderfeld-11
12/9	at Drake**	L	76-81	Dahlen-18	Manderfeld-11
12/19	@ Harvard	W	101-42	Dahlen-16	Kuhlman-7
12/20	@ at Princeton	W	72-64	Manderfeld-16	Roberts-14
12/22	at Maryland	L	74-86	Roberts-19	Roberts-13
12/23	at St. John's	W	78-63	Roberts-19	Roberts-10
1/3	OHIO STATE	W	71-60	Hunter-24	Kuhlman-11
1/5	IOWA STATE**	W	75-43	Dahlen-17	Manderfeld-9
1/8	\$\$ New Mexico	W	73-53	Hunter-12	Kuhlman-15
1/9	\$\$ Kansas State	W	71-70	Hunter-19	Dahlen-15
1/10	\$\$ Stephen F. Austin	L	62-77	Dahlen-19	Roberts-10
1/17	at Wisconsin	W	84-63	Hunter-16	Kuhlman-8
1/19	at Southern Illinois	W	85-63	Dahlen-29	Roberts-14
1/24	KANSAS STATE	W	70-54	Hunter-23	Roberts-14
1/27	at Iowa State**	W	88-49	Dahlen, Manly-14	Roberts-12
1/30	IOWA**	W	71-52	Roberts-17	Manderfeld-15
1/31	NORTHWESTERN	W	87-83	Hunter-21	Manderfeld, Roberts-12
2/7	SOUTH DAKOTA** 8:00 PM	W	77-68	Roberts-17	Roberts-14
2/13	cc Iowa or Wisconsin				
2/14	cc Illinois or Ohio State				
2/15	cc at Big 10 Championship				
2/18	DRAKE** 8:00 PM				
2/21	at South Dakota**				
2/25	at Kansas				
2/28	INDIANA 3:00 PM				
3/7	WISCONSIN 8:00 PM				
3/13-15	AIAW REGION 6 CHAMPIONSHIP				

Home games in all CAPS

**AIAW Region 6 North Section (5-1)

++1st at Minnesota Thanksgiving Classic

##3rd at Stephen F. Austin (TX) Invitational

@1st at Princeton Invitational

\$\$2nd at Wichita State Pizza Hut Invitational

ccat Big 10 Championship at Northwestern



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CALENDAR

February 18 Basketball will host Drake for an AIAW Region 6 North Conference Game at 8 pm in Williams Arena. Prelim game will feature Burnsville High School and Bloomington-Lincoln High School at 6 pm.

February 20 Tennis will participate in the Indiana Invitational. Minnesota's first competition will be with North Carolina at 2 pm.

February 20 Track and Field will participate in the Big 10 Indoor Championship beginning at 2 pm.

February 21 Basketball will travel to South Dakota for an AIAW Region 6 North Conference game at 6 pm.

February 21 Track and Field will conclude competition at the Big 10 Indoor Championship.

February 21 Tennis will continue play at the Indiana Invitational. Semifinal match will begin at 8 am.

February 22 Tennis will conclude play in the Indiana Invitational. Championship match will be held at 3:30 am and the Third place match will also begin then.

February 23 Golf team will begin its spring season at the South Florida Invitational.

February 24 Golf continues play at the South Florida Invitational.

February 25 Golf will conclude play at the South Florida Invitational.

TRACK AND FIELD

The University of Minnesota Women's Track and Field team travels to the University of Illinois this weekend for the Big 10 Indoor Championships on Friday and Saturday.

The Gophers finished ninth in the Big 10 Championships last year, behind Wisconsin in first, Ohio State in second and Michigan State in third.

Distance runner Rocky Racette is again expected to run well for the Gophers. Last year Racette placed second in the 3,000-meters and third in the 5,000-meters. Racette recently captured second-place in the 3,000-meters at the Illinois State University Invitational out of ten schools competing.

Racette will have tough competition from Purdue's Alanna McCarthy, last year's champion in both the 3,000 and 5,000-meter run.

Gopher Fay Farrar is a strong contender for the shot put title, having placed sixth in last year's competition and first at last week's Iowa Invitational.

The meet will get underway at 2 pm on Friday and will continue at 11 am on Saturday.

The Gophers next competition will be the Minnesota Invitational on Saturday, February 23 at Cooke Field House.

GOLF

The Gopher Women's Golf team begins its Spring competition on Monday, February 23 at the South Florida Invitational at Tampa, FL.

The tournament, which runs through Wednesday, will begin at 8 am each day.

This is the first year Minnesota will compete in the 3rd annual tournament. Thirteen schools are entered in the competition, including Ohio state, Florida, and Florida State. The University of Miami won last year's tournament.

Minnesota ranked 30th nationally out of 83 Division 1 schools in the latest AIAW poll. Gopher Kathy Williams shows a ranking of 10th overall with a 73 stroke average. She also won five tournaments individually, the most of any collegiate player nationally.

BASKETBALL

The Golden Gopher basketball team won its first Big 10 Championship by defeating long-time nemesis Northwestern 79-73 in the Title Game on Sunday.

Enroute to the Championship, Minnesota had also defeated Wisconsin and Ohio State. Sparked by balance scoring from the five starters, the Gophers had a 10-point lead at half-time in the Championship game and were never in serious trouble.

Sophomore guard Debbie Hunter was selected to the All-Tournament Team. Hunter sparked the Gophers in the Finals with 24 points and added a game high of 20 in the semifinal with Ohio State.

Minnesota must now turn its attention to conference play in the AIAW Region 6 North Conference. The Gophers will host Drake University Wednesday, February 18 at Williams Arena. The Bulldogs are the only team to defeat Minnesota in conference play. The Gophers, 22-4, are 6-1 in conference play. Drake follows with a 5-1 conference record and 19-3 overall.

The Gophers will put an 8-0 home record on the line for Wednesday's game. Minnesota is also riding a ten-game winning streak.

Drake is lead by freshman center Lori Bauman. Bauman is averaging 24 points a game and grabs 8 rebounds. Another freshman, Kay Piek is contributing 15 points a game. Guard Connie Newlin is ranked second in the nation in assists. Minnesota's Hunter is ranked fourth.

Prior to the Gopher-Bulldog game, a high school preliminary game will feature Burnsville and Bloomington-Lincoln. The high school game will begin at 6 pm.

The Gophers conclude conference play in Region 6 when they travel to South Dakota on Saturday, February 21 for a 6 pm game.

Earlier in the season, Minnesota handed South Dakota a 77-68 defeat at Williams Arena. South Dakota has a 3-2 conference record.

ELLEN MOSHER NOMINATED FOR COACH OF THE YEAR

Gopher basketball coach, Ellen Mosher, is one of 20 coaches nominated for the fourth annual Stayfree Coach of the Year Award.

This award honors the nation's outstanding women's collegiate basketball coach.

Mosher, in her fourth year at Minnesota, has compiled at 81-40 record with the Gophers. She has brought the 1980-81 squad into the national rankings, currently at 18th. This is the second consecutive year that Mosher has been nominated.

TENNIS

The Women's Spring Tennis season gets underway this Friday at the Indiana Invitational with eight teams competing. The three-day tournament, February 20-22 to be held at the Racquets Four Club in Indianapolis, includes teams from South Carolina, Michigan State, Indiana, Iowa, Wisconsin, Kentucky and North Carolina.

The double elimination tournament will begin at 9 am on Friday between Michigan State and number one seeded South Carolina. South Carolina is ranked 7th nationally in the AIAW Coaches Poll. Also at 9 am, 15th-ranked Indiana will take on Iowa. Wisconsin and Kentucky will compete at 2 pm along with Minnesota and North Carolina, the number two seed. Winners of the opening round will play at 8 am on Saturday, with the championship and third-place game at 8:30 am on Sunday. Consolation games will be played at 8 am, 7 pm and 8:30 pm Saturday.

Competing in singles for the Gophers will be Kari Sandvig, Claudia Brisk, JeNelle Johnson, Cathie Wadden, Julie Barker, and Kathy Bjornson. The doubles team of Brisk and Sandvig, Johnson and Theresa Bell and Bjornson and Wadden will also compete.

The Gophers ended the fall season with a 8-3 record and took first at the Wisconsin-LaCrosse Invitational.

The Indiana Invitational will provide strong competition for the Gophers early in the season, but it is considered a good warm-up for the February 27 trip to Colorado. In Colorado, the Gophers will play Denver in the morning and Northern Colorado in the afternoon. On the 28th, the Gophers will take on Colorado.



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CALENDAR

February 23	Golf team will begin its spring season at the South Florida Invitational.
February 24	Golf will continue play at the South Florida Invitational.
February 25	Golf will conclude play at the South Florida Invitational.
February 25	Basketball will travel to Kansas to take on the 6th ranked Jayhawks in a 5:30 pm game.
February 26	Swimming will participate in the Big 10 Championship hosted by Wisconsin. Prelims at 11 am and Finals beginning at 7 pm.
February 27	Gymnastics will travel to Utah for a 7:30 pm quadrangular meet with the top ranked teams in the country.
February 27	Swimming will continue competition in the Big 10 Championship hosted by Wisconsin.
February 27	Tennis will travel to Colorado for three matches in two days. First at Denver for a 10 am match and then to Northern Colorado for a 6 pm match.
February 28	Track and Field will host its only home meet of the season beginning at 12 noon in the Cooke Fieldhouse.
February 28	Basketball will host Indiana for a 3 pm game in Williams Arena.
February 28	Tennis will meet Colorado for a 12 noon match.
February 28	Swimming will conclude competition at the Big 10 Championship at Wisconsin.
March 1	Gymnastics will appear on the Matrix Series on KSTP-TV (Channel 5) at 12 Noon.

TRACK & FIELD

The University of Minnesota women's track and field team hosts the Minnesota Invitational beginning at noon on Saturday, Feb. 28 at Cooke Hall Fieldhouse. Competing in the event will be Mankato State University, St. Olaf College, the University of Minnesota at Waseca and the University of Wisconsin at Eau Claire. This is the only home meet of the season for the Gopher women.

Head Coach Mike Lawless expects a close meet team-wise between Minnesota and Mankato, stating that St. Olaf is also capable of doing well.

The Gophers had a good showing in several individual events over the weekend at the Big 10 Indoor Championship at Northwestern. In the 60-meter hurdles, Lisa Hansen qualified for national competition with a time of 8:32. Besides qualifying for the nationals by :02 seconds, Hansen also set a new school record with the sixth-place time. She is the only Gopher so far to qualify for nationals.

The two-mile relay team, composed of Kathy Rosow, Tammy McGrane, Kris Rens and Kimman Harmon, nearly qualified for nationals, missing out by .7 seconds. The team did set a new school record with its fifth-place time of 9:07.78.

Polly Oas, competing for the first time in the pentathlon, set a new school record with 3,186 points and took ninth in that event.

The final team scores of the meet were: Wisconsin, 126; Michigan State University, 102; Iowa 65; Indiana, 53; Ohio State, 51; Illinois, 43; Michigan, 39; Purdue, 13; Minnesota, 4; and Northwestern, 0.

The AIAW National Indoor Championship takes place March 13-14 at Idaho State.

BASKETBALL

The Golden Gopher basketball team clinched the AIAW Region 6 North Conference Title with a 96-70 victory over South Dakota last Saturday. Minnesota finished conference play with a 7-1 record; its only loss came early in the season at Drake.

The Gophers up the season record to 24-4 and now have a 12 game winning streak. The current 24-4 season record ties a mark set in 1978 for the most wins ever in a single season. With three regular season games yet to be played and post season competition, that record will be only one of many which will fall during the 1980-81 season.

With the AIAW Region 6 North Conference Title under wraps, Minnesota is assured of a berth in the AIAW Region 6 Championship which will be held at Williams Arena March 13-15, 1981.

In what could be a preview of the Region 6 Championship game, Minnesota will travel to Kansas Wednesday, February 25 for a 5:30 pm game against the 6th ranked Jayhawks.

Kansas, 22-4, has also won its conference title of the AIAW Region 6 South Conference with a 7-0 record (Kansas will meet Pittsburg State in a make-up game on February 23). The Jayhawks are undefeated in Region 6 play, 12-0, and lead the Minnesota series 4-0. Kansas is led by three-time All-American Lynette Woodard. Woodard, a senior, is averaging over 25 points a game. Woodard is considered a leading candidate for the Wade Trophy.

Minnesota will then return to friendly Williams Arena to play host to the Indiana Hoosiers Saturday, February 28. The Gophers have a perfect 9-0 record at home for the 1980-81 season. The Gopher-Hoosier match will begin at 3 pm.

Indiana, 19-14, finished fourth at the Big 10 Championship this year. The Hoosiers, like Minnesota, have four starters in double figures; Sue Hodges 12.3, Rachelle Bostic 11.2, Denise Jackson, 10.7 and Kim Land 10.7.

GYMNASTICS

The Minnesota Gymnastics team faces tough competition this Friday at the Utah Quadrangular. The 7:30 pm meet includes number one-ranked Utah, 10th-ranked Utah State and the 18th-ranked University of Southern California.

The Gophers recently competed against both Utah and USC at the UCLA Invitational. Utah won that meet, while USC placed fifth and Minnesota sixth. Utah is currently averaging 147.95 points per meet and returned five All-Americans to this year's team, including Diane Ellingson, Emily May, Eileen Huck, Shannon Coleman, and Andra Turner. The Lady Utes are undefeated this season.

Minnesota, now 1-5 for the season, has been without top all-arounder Teresa Schneider since Jan. 10 when she was injured at the Ohio State meet. Also injured is balance beam performer Julie Palen. All-arounder Ann Lameka is no longer on the Gopher Squad. Robin Huebner, consistently high Gopher all-arounder, was injured early in the season, but is now recovered and has been performing well for the Gophers.

On March 13, the Gophers will host 12th-ranked Missouri in a 7 pm meet at Park Center High School. for their final home meet of the season.

GYMNASTICS TEAM FEATURED ON "MATRIX"

Gymnastics coaches Katalin and Gabor Deli and four team members, Karie Ploof, Judy Klein, Robin Huebner, and Julie Palen, will be featured Sunday, March 1 at noon on "Matrix" on KSTP-TV. The segment features the Minnesota Invitational held January 17 and including Nebraska, Iowa State and Wisconsin. Minnesota won the event.

"Matrix" is a series of half-hour programs about University people and ideas and is hosted by alumnus Peter Graves. The show is a University of Minnesota television production.

SWIMMING

The Gopher swimmers and divers will compete in the Big 10 Swimming and Diving Championship February 26-28 hosted by the University of Wisconsin.

Minnesota takes a dual meet record of 3-3 into this weekend's competition. The Gophers also finished fourth at the Iowa State Cyclone Relays and the Kansas Invitational. In dual meet competition, Minnesota has defeated Iowa and Michigan State while losing to Ohio State and Wisconsin.

The diving duo of Crissy Curry-Gentz and Christy Oman continues to contribute greatly to the overall success of the team. In a recent zone qualifying meet, Gentz qualified for the 1- and 3-meter diving events at the AIAW National Championship March 18-21 at South Carolina. Oman also qualified for the 3-meter. According to diving coach Frank Oman, Gentz and Oman could sweep both events at the Big 10 Championship. Last year Oman placed in the 3-meter while Gentz was sidelined with a back injury but has returned to superb form.

Eight events will be held each day of the Big 10 Championship. The prelims will be held at 11 am with the 16 finalists in each event competing at 7 pm.

Minnesota hopes to improve its seventh place of last season. Michigan, five-time defending champion, Indiana and host Wisconsin will battle for the title.

Several Gophers are contending for individual titles. Britta Wilk is a top threat in the 50- and 200-yard freestyle as well as the 50- and 100-yard butterfly. Junior co-captain Stephanie Schoening has excellent times in the 50- and 100-yard freestyle. Peg Huebsch could be a factor in the 50-yard breaststroke, 200-yard butterfly and 100- and 400-yard IM. Claudia Sanders will give strong support in the 100- and 200-yard breaststroke events. Randi Nehring will see action in the 50- and 200-yard backstroke.

TENNIS

The Minnesota women's tennis team finished eighth over the weekend at the Indiana Invitational at Indianapolis in its first competition of the spring season. The Gophers are now 8-6 in the 1980-81 season, which includes fall action.

North Carolina ranked 18th, defeated Minnesota 8-1 in the opening round of the tournament, with Minnesota's only win coming from the doubles team of Kari Sandvig and Claudia Brisk.

In consolation semifinals on the second day of the tournament, Minnesota dropped a close match to Kentucky, 5-4. Winning for the Gophers were Kari Sandvig in singles and in doubles, Sandvig and Brisk, JeNelle Johnson and Theresa Bell, and Cathie Wadden and Kathleen Bjornson.

The seventh place game saw Michigan State beat the Gophers 5-4, while the doubles team of Sandvig and Brisk set a new school record. Having won all three doubles matches in the tournament, the two have now won 10 consecutive doubles matches. In singles, Sandvig, Brisk, and Bjornson defeated their opponents.

The Gophers will be at Denver on Friday for a 10 am match and will travel to Northern Colorado for a 6 pm match. On Saturday, the team will play 20th-ranked University of Colorado at noon.

ALEX BOIES DISPLAYS PAINTINGS

Former cross country runner Alex Boies, will show her watercolor paintings at the North Star Gallery on the St. Paul Campus March 2-7. Boies, chairperson of the Women's Athletic Alumni Association, will donate half of the proceeds from the sale of the paintings to the Patty Berg Development Fund, the scholarship fund-raising arm of the Women's Intercollegiate Athletics Department. "Animals, Etc", begins with a reception from 7 to 9 pm on Monday, March 2.

Record: 23-4 1980-81 Minnesota Women's Basketball Cumulative Statistics for 27 Games (Thru 2/19/81)

PLAYER	G-GS	FG-FGA	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	REB	AVG.	PF-D	TP	AVG.	HI	A	AVG.	TO	BS	S	MIN	AVG.
Cristy Boles	22-1	28-54	.519	4-12	.333	34	1.5	23-0	60	2.7	8	15	0.7	19	5	15	170	--7.5
Carol Brownlee	2-0	0-0	---	2-2	1.000	0	---	0-0	2	1.0	2	0	---	0	0	0	2	--1.0
R. Dabareiner	3-0	0-2	.000	0-0	---	0	---	1-0	0	---	-	1	0.3	1	0	1	6	--2.0
Marty Dahlen	27-26	147-333	.441	37-49	.755	173	6.4	70-5	331	12.3	29	73	2.7	66	17	72	722	--26.5
Mary Dressen	23-1	28-69	.406	21-30	.700	33	1.4	8-0	77	3.3	9	30	1.3	30	3	8	146	--6.5
Chris Durand	27-1	76-185	.411	31-43	.721	60	2.2	26-0	183	6.8	15	62	2.3	61	7	33	500	--18.5
Laura Gardner	24-2	32-92	.348	13-15	.867	49	2.1	19-0	77	3.2	9	22	0.9	27	6	7	271	--11.5
Debbie Hunter	27-26	135-214	.631	66-94	.702	83	3.1	67-1	336	12.5	24	189	7.0	98	16	107	745	--28.0
Cindy Kuhlman	26-1	25-78	.321	9-24	.375	123	4.7	40-1	59	2.3	10	7	0.3	25	12	12	265	--10.0
Mary Manderfeld	27-24	126-239	.527	43-64	.672	218	8.1	67-3	295	10.9	22	30	1.1	52	55	44	667	--24.5
Tammy Manly	27-26	113-231	.489	35-51	.686	48	1.8	29-0	261	9.7	18	72	2.7	52	3	57	671	--25.0
Barb Meredith	24-0	19-52	.365	26-40	.650	72	3.0	39-0	64	2.7	9	7	0.3	33	6	18	330	--13.5
Linda Roberts	27-26	117-247	.474	100-185	.541	281	10.4	96-6	334	12.4	19	8	0.3	62	27	49	750	--28.0
Ann Steffens	2-0	0-0	---	0-0	---	0	---	0-0	0	---	-	0	---	0	0	0	2	--1.0
Karen Swanson	21-1	19-45	.422	12-19	.632	32	1.5	20-0	50	2.4	8	9	0.4	10	4	10	144	--7.0
MINNESOTA	26	865-1841	.470	399-628	.635	1286	47.6	505-16	2129	78.9	101	525	19.4	536	161	433	5400	--200
OPPONENTS	26	734-1714	.428	302-472	.640	952	35.3	562-28	1770	65.6	92	404	15.0	627	71	248	5400	--200

<u>Score by Halves:</u>	1st	2nd	OT	<u>*Team Rebounds</u>	MINNESOTA--80	<u>Deadball Rebounds</u>	MINNESOTA--56
MINNESOTA --	1019	1110	--	included in	OPPONENTS--91		OPPONENTS--61
OPPONENTS --	897	873		team totals			

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 Least Fouls 12 vs Iowa-1/30
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OPPONENTS

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1980-81 MINNESOTA GAME RESULTS: 23-4

(9-0 Home, 8-3 Away, 6-1 Neutral)

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11/22	W	94-71	**at Iowa	2-0	Manly/Roberts--18	Roberts--11
11/28	W	81-60	++OKLAHOMA STATE	3-0	Durand/Roberts--15	Roberts--12
11/29	W	101-72	++LOUISVILLE	4-0	Roberts--17	Dahlen--15
12/5	L	72-91	##at Stephen F. Austin	4-1	Dahlen--20	Manderfeld--6
12/6	W	76-63	##Valdosta State	5-1	Manderfeld--16	Manderfeld--11
12/9	L	77-81	**at Drake	5-2	Dahlen--18	Manderfeld--11
12/19	W	101-42	@@Harvard	6-2	Dahlen--16	Kuhlman--7
12/20	W	72-64	@@at Princeton	7-2	Manderfeld--16	Roberts--14
12/22	L	74-86	at Maryland	7-3	Roberts--19	Roberts--13
12/23	W	78-63	at St. John's (NY)	8-3	Roberts--19	Roberts--10
1/3	W	71-60	OHIO STATE	9-3	Hunter--24	Kuhlman--11
1/5	W	75-43	**IOWA STATE	10-3	Dahlen--17	Manderfeld--9
1/8	W	73-53	\$\$New Mexico	11-3	Hunter--12	Kuhlman--15
1/9	W	71-70	\$\$Kansas State	12-3	Hunter--19	Dahlen--15
1/10	L	62-77	\$\$Stephen F. Austin	12-4	Dahlen--19	Roberts--10
1/17	W	84-68	at Wisconsin	13-4	Hunter--16	Kuhlman--8
1/19	W	85-63	at Southern Illinois	14-4	Dahlen--29	Roberts--14
1/24	W	70-54	KANSAS STATE	15-4	Hunter--23	Roberts--14
1/27	W	88-49	**at Iowa State	16-4	Dahlen/Manly--14	Roberts--12
1/30	W	71-52	**IOWA	17-4	Roberts--17	Manderfeld--15
1/31	W	87-83	NORTHWESTERN	18-4	Hunter--21	Manderfeld/Roberts--12
2/7	W	77-68	**SOUTH DAKOTA	19-4	Roberts--17	Roberts--14
2/13	W	79-68	ççWisconsin	20-4	Dahlen/Manderfeld--17	Roberts--11
2/14	W	65-48	ççOhio State	21-4	Hunter--20	Roberts--14
2/15	W	79-73	ççat Northwestern	22-4	Hunter--24	Manderfeld--12
2/18	W	77-66	**DRAKE	23-4	Hunter--22	Roberts--13
2/21			**at South Dakota			
2/25			at Kansas			
2/28			INDIANA			
3/7			WISCONSIN			
3/13			AIAW REGION 6 CHAMPIONSHIP			
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Home games in all CAPS

**AIAW Region 6 North Conference (6-1)

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çç1st at Big 10 Championship at Northwestern



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For Immediate Release:

When the University of Minnesota Women's basketball team takes the court at the AIAW Region 6 Basketball Championship, March 13-15 at Williams Arena, one of the players leading the Golden Gophers will be Mabel MN native Marty Dahlen.

Dahlen has been a major factor in the Gopher's success this season. The lefthanded forward is currently second on the team in scoring with a 12.5 average. Her 29 points against Southern Illinois in January is a Minnesota season high, and she has been the high scorer in eight other games.

Dahlen, a junior in physical education, stepped into the starting role last year when Laura Gardner suffered a knee injury before the season started. She started out well, scoring 32 points against Drake in the second game, but began losing confidence in herself midseason.

This season, with a year of starting experience under her belt, Dahlen has played with maturity and confidence.

"It was working out in my hometown last summer that really helped," she said. "The support the community provides gives me an added incentive."

Dahlen hopes that extra incentive will carry into the Region 6 Tournament where she thinks the Gophers will do well.

"All along we've said we don't know how far we can go," she said. "We haven't reached our peak yet. We know we should win and I think we can take it."

If the Gophers keep up their current pace, Dahlen's prediction could come true.

The team is 24-4 (9-0 at home) and has a 12-game winning streak going. The current record ties a mark set in 1978 for the most wins in a single season. The Gophers clinched the AIAW Region 6 North Conference Title and finished conference play with a 7-1 record.

For more information on game times and tickets, contact the Women's Athletic Department, 373-2255.



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For Immediate Release:

The Minnesota Golden Gophers emerged as the Northern Conference Champions, and have clinched a berth in the upcoming AIAW Region 6 Championship to be held at Williams Arena, March 13-15.

Boasting a conference record of 7-1 and a current season record of 24-5, the Gophers are ranked 15th in the nation.

Kansas University, the Southern Conference Champion and defending Regional Champion, will be looking for their 3rd consecutive AIAW Region 6 Championship. The 3rd ranked Jayhawks, led by Lynette Woodard, have a perfect conference record of 8-0 and a current overall record of 23-4. Woodard, a 3-time All-American is a likely candidate for the Wade Trophy.

Kansas State and Wichita State, also in the tough Southern Conference, will have a play-off game on Monday, March 2, to determine 2nd place and a berth in the Region 6 Tournament. The other team could possibly be selected for an at-large bid.

In the Central division, Missouri and Nebraska are Co-Champions, both finishing with 7-1 conference records, and have clinched berths in the Tournament.

On Friday, March 13, preliminary games will be held at 1 pm, 3pm, 6 pm, and 8 pm. The semifinal round will follow on Saturday, March 14 with games played at 1:30 and 3:30 pm. The Championship game will begin at 3:30 pm Sunday, March 15. The third place game will be held at 1:30 pm.

Tickets purchased in advance are \$3.00 per session for adults and \$2.00 for students. Tickets at the door will be \$4.00 per session for adults and \$3.00 for students. Tickets are available at Women's Athletics, 238 Bierman Athletics Building, 373-2255.

Record: 24-4

1980-81 Minnesota Women's Basketball Cumulative Statistics for 28 Games (Thru 2/24/81)

PLAYER	G-GS	FG-FGA	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	REB	AVG.	PF-D	TP	AVG.	HI	A	AVG.	TO	BS	S	MIN	AVG.
Cristy Boles	23-1	30-56	.519	4-12	.333	38	1.5	23-0	64	2.8	8	15	0.7	20	5	15	176	-7.5
Carol Brownlee	2-0	0-0	---	2-2	1.000	0	---	0-0	2	1.0	2	0	---	0	0	0	2	-1.0
R. Dabareiner	3-0	0-2	.000	0-0	---	0	---	1-0	0	---	-	1	0.3	1	0	1	6	-2.0
Marty Dahlen	28-27	155-346	.448	39-51	.755	178	6.4	71-5	349	12.5	29	77	2.7	72	17	75	748	-26.5
Mary Dressen	24-1	30-73	.406	22-32	.700	35	1.4	9-0	92	3.4	9	30	1.3	34	3	8	156	-6.5
Chris Durand	28-1	79-189	.411	31-43	.721	60	2.2	27-0	189	6.8	15	65	2.3	63	7	33	516	-18.5
Laura Gardner	25-2	33-95	.348	15-17	.867	49	2.1	19-0	81	3.3	9	22	0.9	28	6	7	280	-11.5
Debbie Hunter	28-27	144-236	.637	68-97	.701	85	3.1	70-1	356	12.7	24	196	7.0	99	17	110	776	-28.0
Cindy Kuhlman	27-1	27-82	.321	9-24	.375	132	4.9	43-1	63	2.3	10	8	0.3	26	12	13	287	-10.0
Mary Manderfeld	28-25	131-247	.527	49-71	.672	227	8.1	72-4	317	11.1	22	32	1.1	53	57	47	687	-24.5
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Barb Meredith	25-0	19-53	.365	26-42	.650	72	3.0	41-0	64	2.7	9	8	0.3	35	6	18	342	-13.5
Linda Roberts	28-27	120-252	.474	101-192	.541	288	10.4	99-6	341	12.2	19	8	0.3	64	29	50	773	-28.0
Ann Steffens	2-0	0-0	---	0-0	---	0	---	0-0	0	---	-	0	---	0	0	0	2	-1.0
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MINNESOTA	28	906-1906	.475	413-653	.632	1334	47.6	527-17	2225	79.5	101	548	19.6	557	166	444	5600	-200
OPPONENTS	28	758-1779	.426	324-501	.647	985	35.2	582-29	1840	65.7	92	418	14.9	649	75	259	5600	-200

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	MINNESOTA --	1063	1162	--	included in	OPPONENTS--	96	OPPONENTS--	61
	OPPONENTS --	931	909	--	team totals				

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1/24	W	70-54	KANSAS STATE	15-4	Hunter--23	Roberts--14
1/27	W	88-49	**at Iowa State	16-4	Dahlen/Manly--14	Roberts--12
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For Immediate Release:

When the University of Minnesota women's basketball team takes the floor at the AIAW Region 6 Basketball Tournament at Williams Arena March 13-15, Browerville, MN native Mary Dressen will be on hand to see that the Gophers come out on top.

The 5'9" freshman physical education major has had tough competition for the starting guard position from leading Gopher scorer Debbie Hunter and senior guard Tammy Manly. But that hasn't stopped Dressen from doing well when she gets in the game. She has scored 82 points for Minnesota this season and has a game high of nine points.

While starting in one game this season, and playing in 24 of 28 games, Dressen has contributed 30 assists and averages 3.4 points per game. Considering that Dressen has played an average of six and one-half minutes per game, her statistics show that in the future, her playing ability will be invaluable to the Gophers.

Dressen plays with enthusiasm, quickness and finesse, talents she learned at Browerville while racking up enough points to make her the third highest leading scorer in Minnesota high school girl's basketball history.

The Gopher women have had an outstanding season. Their current record of 24-5 (9-0 at home) ties an all-time high set in 1978. Besides bringing home the first Big 10 Basketball Championship Title, the team captured the Region 6 North Conference Title and finished conference play with a 7-1 record.

For more information on Region 6 Tournament tickets and times, call (612) 373-2255.



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CALENDAR

- March 4 Tennis hosts St. Olaf College for its first home match of the 1981 season. Beginning at 4 pm in the Bierman Athletic Building.
- March 6 Golf will participate in the Auburn Tiger Tide Tournament.
- March 7 Basketball will host Wisconsin for its final game of the regular season. Williams Arena beginning at 8 pm.
- March 7 Track will participate in the Northern Iowa Invitational beginning at 9 am.
- March 7 Golf will continue play in the Auburn Tiger Tide Tournament.
- March 8 Golf will conclude play in the Auburn Tiger Tide Tournament.

GOLF

The Minnesota Women's Golf team will travel to Auburn University in Alabama Friday, March 6 for the three-day Auburn Tiger Tide Tournament.

The Gopher golfers competed in their first outing of the season last week at the South Florida Invitational where they placed twelfth out of thirteen teams, with a team score of 1,065. Gopher Kathy Williams finished the tournament in 29th place with a score of 253. Other Gopher scores were: Cindy Johnson, 262; Nancy Harris, 265; Lisa LeGris, 285; Monica Hilger, 291 and Sue Moline, 295.

TENNIS

The Gopher tennis team will play at home for the first time this season, hosting St. Olaf College at 4 pm Wednesday, March 4 in the Bierman Field Athletic Building.

The team has compiled a 10-7 record after competing in three meets over the weekend in Colorado. Last Friday, the Gophers won their match 8-1 over the University of Denver. Winning for Minnesota in singles were Kari Sandvig, Claudia Brisk, Jellelle Johnson, Cathie Wadden and Kathy Bjornson. Doubles winners were Sandvig and Brisk, Johnson and Theresa Bell, and Wadden and Bjornson.

From Denver, the Gophers traveled to Northern Colorado for another Friday match. There, Minnesota defeated Northern Colorado, 7-2. Brisk, Johnson, Wadden, Barker and Bjornson again won their singles games. Johnson and Bell, and Wadden and Bjornson, also won in doubles.

On Saturday, Minnesota was defeated by the University of Colorado, 9-0, concluding a busy two-day, three meet trip.

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GYMNASTICS

Minnesota gymnasts posted their highest team score of the season over the weekend at the Utah Triangular. While taking on number one-ranked Utah and ninth-ranked Utah State, the Gophers finished with 135.10 points. Utah finished first in the meet with 148.20, while Utah State came in second with 140.95.

Gopher Karie Ploof placed highest for Minnesota, taking second on the balance beam with 9.40. Freshman Judy Klein finished seventh in the uneven parallel bars with 8.65 and Robin Huebner placed tenth all-around with 35.25 points.

Park Center High School in Brooklyn Park, MN will be the site of the Gophers last home meet Friday, March 13. Minnesota will take on 12th-ranked Missouri at 7 pm. The event will be the last dual meet for Minnesota before the AIAW Region 6 Championship March 27-28 at Iowa State.

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BASKETBALL

The women's basketball squad will close out its regular season Saturday, March 7 when it plays host to the Wisconsin Badgers for a 8 pm game in Williams Arena.

The Gophers are back to building another winning streak after handing Indiana an 81-74 defeat last Saturday. Minnesota has maintained a perfect record (10-0) at home this season.

The Gophers saw their 12-game winning streak snapped by Kansas February 25. The third ranked Jayhawks defeated Minnesota 83-74.

Minnesota brings a 25-5 record into Saturday's game. The 15th-ranked Gophers and Badgers have already met twice this season with Minnesota recording two victories.

The Badgers are 13-17 on the season and will conclude their regular season with Saturday's game. Wisconsin is led by forwards Theresa Huff and Linda Gough. Huff is averaging 17 points and 9.8 rebounds per game while Gough is contributing 8.2 points per contest. Faith Johnson, a graduate of Marshall U High School in Minneapolis, has recently broken into the starting line-up for the Badgers and is averaging 7.5 points a game.

Three Gopher starters, seniors Tammy Manly, Mary Manderfeld and Linda Roberts, will take to the floor for their final regular season game. Against Indiana, Manderfeld and Roberts contributed 22 points each and Roberts pulled down a season high 17 rebounds. Roberts is averaging 12.7 points with 10.4 rebounds, Manderfeld contributes 11.5 points and 8.1 rebounds while Manly is averaging 9.8 points.

Basketball action continues for the Gophers on March 13-15, when Minnesota hosts the AIAW Region 6 Basketball Championship. As North Conference Champions, the Gophers should receive a high seed for the Championship. Final pairings and seeding will be announced later this week.

TRACK AND FIELD

The University of Minnesota Women's Track team has one more chance to qualify individuals for the AIAW National Indoor Championship March 13-14 at Idaho State. The team will participate in the Northern Iowa Invitational this Saturday, March 7 beginning at 9 am.

Lisa Hansen is the only Minnesotan to qualify for Nationals so far, with a time of 9:03 in the 60-meter hurdles at the Big 10 Championships. This past weekend at the Minnesota Invitational, she ran the 60-yard hurdles in 8.0 seconds, another new school record. Head Coach Mike Lawless believes the 2-mile relay team of Kathy Rosow, Tammy McGrane, Kris Rens and Kimman Harmon, and shot put thrower Fay Farrar, also have a good chance of qualifying for nationals.

Farrar placed first at the Minnesota Invitational, throwing 44'9". Kim Ganzer won the high jump with 5'4"; Rocky Racette placed first in the two-mile run with 10:58.2; and Polly Oas won the pentathlon with 3,111 points. The Gophers also won the 4 X 220 yard relay and the 4 X 880 yard relay.

Eleven teams will be represented at the Northern Iowa Invitational: North Dakota State, Chicago State, Central College, Wisconsin-Madison, Wisconsin-LaCrosse, Illinois State, Illinois-Chicago Circle, Northern Illinois, Iowa, Northern Iowa and Minnesota.

SWIMMING

Several Gopher Swimmers have qualified for the AIAW National Championship to be held March 18-21 at South Carolina. Stephanie Schoening qualified for Nationals and set a new school record in the 50-yard free-style with a time of 24.21 at the Big 10 Championships over the weekend. Also qualifying was Britta Wilk with a time of 26.38 in the 50-yard butterfly. The 200-yard medley relay team of Randi Nehring, Peg Huebsch, Britta Wilk and Stephanie Schoening will also be at Nationals after swimming the relay in 1:49.88.

Divers Crissy Curry Gentz and Christy Oman qualified for Nationals at the Zone Qualifying Meet two weeks ago. Gentz qualified on both the 1 and 3-meter boards, while Oman will compete on the 3-meter board only.

The Big 10's, held at Wisconsin, also produced new school records for Claudia Sanders in the 200-yard breaststroke with 2:27.03; the 400-yard medley relay team with 4:04.08; the 200-yard medley relay with 1:50.50; and Peg Huebsch in the 100-yard breaststroke with 1:09.28. The Gophers finished in sixth place at Big 10's, with Michigan in first, Indiana second and Ohio State third.



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When the University of Minnesota women's basketball team takes the court for the AIAW Region 6 Championship, March 13-15 at Williams Arena, one of the veterans leading the balanced Golden Gopher attack will be New Ulm native Mary Manderfeld.

The senior tri-captain has been a major factor in the team's success for the past two years. Manderfeld won her first letter with the Gophers last season after transferring from Mankato State where she had two outstanding seasons. In her first season with the Gophers, Manderfeld scored 405 points (second only to Linda Roberts 451) and pulled down 273 rebounds (second only to Roberts 286). She averaged 14 points per game, shot 50 percent from the field, and her 56 blocked shots set a Gopher season record.

This season, Manderfeld's statistics are no less impressive. She is averaging 11.5 points and 8 rebounds per game and is shooting 53 percent from the field. She has been the team's leading scorer in five games and the leading rebounder in nine.

"I've been playing well in the second half of the season," Manderfeld said. "Maybe it's because I haven't got that many games left and I want to make the most of them."

And Manderfeld is hoping to make the most of the Region 6 Tournament where she predicts the Gophers will do well.

"We should do really well," Manderfeld said. "We'll be on our home court and we haven't lost there yet this year. When we're on our home court and have our gold uniforms on, we're unbeatable."

If the Gophers continue at their current pace, Manderfeld's prediction should come true. The team is 25-5 (10-0 at home) and has won 13 out of their last 14 games. Their current record breaks a mark set in 1978 for the most wins in a single season. The Gophers, ranked 15th in the country, clinched the AIAW Region 6 North Conference Title, finishing conference play with a 7-1 record.

For more information on game times and tickets, contact the Women's Athletic Department, 373-2255.

Record: 25-5 1980-81 Minnesota Women's Basketball Cumulative Statistics for 30 Games (Thru 3/2/81)

PLAYER	G-GS	FG-FGA	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	REB	AVG.	PF-D	TP	AVG.	HI	A	AVG.	TO	BS	S	MIN	AVG.
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Carol Brownlee	2-0	0-0	---	2-2	1.000	0	---	0-0	2	1.0	2	0	---	0	0	0	2	-1.0
R. Dabareiner	3-0	0-2	.000	0-0	---	0	---	1-0	0	---	-	1	0.3	1	0	1	6	-2.0
Marty Dahlen	30-29	166-376	.441	39-51	.765	199	6.6	78-5	371	12.4	29	85	2.8	82	18	84	827	-27.5
Mary Dressen	24-1	30-73	.411	22-32	.688	35	1.5	9-0	82	3.4	9	30	1.3	34	3	8	156	-6.5
Chris Durand	30-1	86-201	.428	34-47	.723	63	2.1	28-0	206	6.9	15	75	2.5	67	8	36	548	-18.5
Laura Gardner	25-2	33-95	.347	15-17	.882	49	1.9	19-0	81	3.3	9	22	0.9	28	6	7	280	-11.0
Debbie Hunter	30-29	154-239	.644	70-100	.700	86	2.9	78-2	376	12.5	24	210	7.0	107	19	117	829	-27.5
Cindy Kuhlman	28-1	27-85	.318	9-24	.375	138	4.9	43-1	63	2.3	10	9	0.3	29	13	13	294	-10.5
Mary Manderfeld	30-27	147-277	.531	51-75	.680	243	8.1	77-4	345	11.5	22	35	1.2	59	64	50	768	-25.5
Tammy Manly	30-29	127-254	.500	41-59	.695	51	1.7	34-0	295	9.8	18	82	2.7	61	4	61	764	-25.5
Barb Meredith	26-0	19-53	.358	26-42	.619	74	2.8	41-0	64	2.5	9	8	0.3	35	6	18	347	-13.5
Linda Roberts	30-29	136-274	.496	109-214	.509	313	10.4	106-6	381	12.7	22	11	0.4	73	33	50	871	-29.0
Ann Steffens	2-0	0-0	---	0-0	---	0	---	0-0	0	---	-	0	---	0	0	0	2	-1.0
Karen Swanson	22-1	19-46	.413	12-19	.632	32	1.5	20-0	50	2.3	8	9	0.4	10	4	10	147	-7.0
MINNESOTA	30	973-2031	.479	434-694	.625	1411	47.0	557-18	2380	79.3	101	592	19.7	605	183	470	6000	-200
OPPONENTS	30	830-1930	.430	337-522	.646	1065	35.5	625-32	1997	66.6	91	450	15.0	692	83	282	6000	-200

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1980-81 MINNESOTA GAME RESULTS: 25-5

(10-0 Home, 9-4 Away, 6-1 Neutral)

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11/20	W	89-82	at Missouri	1-0	Manderfeld--22	Roberts--9
11/22	W	94-71	**at Iowa	2-0	Manly/Roberts--18	Roberts--11
11/28	W	81-60	++OKLAHOMA STATE	3-0	Durand/Roberts--15	Roberts--12
11/29	W	101-72	++LOUISVILLE	4-0	Roberts--17	Dahlen--15
12/5	L	72-91	##at Stephen F. Austin	4-1	Dahlen--20	Manderfeld--6
12/6	W	76-63	##Valdosta State	5-1	Manderfeld--16	Manderfeld--11
12/9	L	77-81	**at Drake	5-2	Dahlen--18	Manderfeld--11
12/19	W	101-42	@@Harvard	6-2	Dahlen--16	Kuhlman--7
12/20	W	72-64	@@at Princeton	7-2	Manderfeld--16	Roberts/Manderfeld--14
12/22	L	74-86	at Maryland	7-3	Roberts--19	Roberts--13
12/23	W	78-63	at St. John's (NY)	8-3	Roberts--19	Roberts--10
1/3	W	71-60	OHIO STATE	9-3	Hunter--24	Kuhlman--11
1/5	W	75-43	**IOWA STATE	10-3	Dahlen--17	Manderfeld--9
1/8	W	73-53	\$\$New Mexico	11-3	Hunter--12	Kuhlman--15
1/9	W	71-70	\$\$Kansas State	12-3	Hunter--19	Dahlen--15
1/10	L	62-77	\$\$\$Stephen F. Austin	12-4	Dahlen--19	Roberts--10
1/17	W	84-68	at Wisconsin	13-4	Hunter--16	Kuhlman--8
1/19	W	85-63	at Southern Illinois	14-4	Dahlen--29	Roberts--14
1/24	W	70-54	KANSAS STATE	15-4	Hunter--23	Roberts--14
1/27	W	88-49	**at Iowa State	16-4	Dahlen/Manly--14	Roberts--12
1/30	W	71-52	**IOWA	17-4	Roberts--17	Manderfeld--15
1/31	W	87-83	NORTHWESTERN	18-4	Hunter--21	Manderfeld/Roberts--12
2/7	W	77-68	**SOUTH DAKOTA	19-4	Roberts--17	Roberts--14
2/13	W	79-68	ccWisconsin	20-4	Dahlen/Manderfeld--17	Roberts--11
2/14	W	65-48	ccOhio State	21-4	Hunter--20	Roberts--14
2/15	W	79-70	ccat Northwestern	22-4	Hunter--24	Manderfeld--12
2/18	W	77-66	**DRAKE	23-4	Hunter--22	Roberts--13
2/21	W	96-70	**at South Dakota	24-4	Hunter--20	Manderfeld/Kuhlman--9
2/25	L	74-83	at Kansas	24-5	Roberts--18	Dahlen--10
2/28	W	81-74	INDIANA	25-5	Manderfeld/Roberts--22	Roberts--17
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3/14			AIAW REGION 6 CHAMPIONSHIP			
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Home games in all CAPS

**1st in AIAW Region 6 North Conference (7-1) \$\$2nd at Wichita State Pizza Hut Invitational
 ++1st at Minnesota Thanksgiving Classic cc1st at Big 10 Championship at Northwestern
 #3rd at Stephen F. Austin (TX) Invitational
 @1st at Princeton Invitational



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For Immediate Release:

Minnesota to Host AIAW Region 6 Basketball Championship March 13-15!!!

The pairings for the AIAW Region 6 Basketball Championship March 13-15 hosted by the University of Minnesota were released today.

Defending champion Kansas (24-4) has received the #1 seed and will meet South Dakota (15-8), the #8 seed, to begin tournament action on Friday, March 13 at 1 pm.

The Golden Gophers from Minnesota (25-5), the #2 seed, will play Wichita State (20-10), seeded 7th, at 8 pm on March 13.

Two teams from the Central Section; Missouri (20-10), seeded 3rd, and Nebraska (18-11), the #6 seed, will take the court for the 6 pm game on Friday.

The Drake Bulldogs (22-5), the #4 seed, will battle Kansas State (21-11), seeded 5th, during the 3 pm game on Friday, March 13.

Semifinal games will be played on Saturday, March 14 at 1:30 pm and 3:30 pm. The Championship game will begin at 3:30 pm on Sunday, March 15 and will be preceded by the third place game at 1:30 pm.

The eight teams qualified for the AIAW Region 6 Championship through conference play in the North, South and Central Sections of Region 6. The section champions, Minnesota (North), Kansas (South) and co-champions Missouri and Nebraska (Central) as well as the second place teams,

Drake (North) and Wichita State (South) automatically earned a berth in the Regional Tournament. The University of South Dakota and Kansas State University were selected as at-large entries.

Tickets purchased in advance are \$3.00 per day for adults and \$2.00 for students. Tickets at the door will be \$4.00 per day for adults and \$3.00 for students. Tickets are available at Women's Athletics, 238 Bierman Athletic Building, 373-2255.



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For Immediate Release:

Cindy Kuhlman, and her University of Minnesota Women's Basketball teammates, will be hosting the 1981 AIAW Region 6 Championship at Williams Arena March 13-15. Kuhlman, a 1979 graduate of Apollo, will be looking to guide the 15th-ranked Gophers to a Region 6 tournament title, which would give Minnesota its first AIAW National Tournament appearance.

The 6'2" sophomore center has been battling for playing time this year on a squad that starts three seniors and has four juniors as spot starters. Kuhlman has contributed her talents to the team, however, as she averages over 10 minutes playing time and has played in 28 of the Gophers' 30 games. Minnesota has tallied its best season, claiming a first-ever national ranking, a first Big 10 Title, a 25-5 record (the most wins ever in a season) and claiming the crown in the Region 6 North Section Conference with a 7-1 record.

Kuhlman has sparkled at times for the Gophers and is consistently strong at rebounding, where she averages five a game, fourth best on the team. She is shooting .318 from the field and .375 at the free throw line. Also a strong defensive player, Kuhlman has forced 25 opponent turnovers and blocked 31 shots as a Copher.

Kuhlman, a recreational therapy major at the University, has recorded game highs of 15 rebounds (vs New Mexico earlier this year) and five blocked shots (vs South Dakota last season) along with her 18 points against Missouri. Her high game this season has been 10 points against Harvard at the Princeton Invitational.

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Kuhlman may be facing her toughest assignment yet in the collegiate ranks when the Gophers open Region 6 action Friday, March 13 at 8 pm against Wichita State. The Wichita team carries a 6'6" center and 6'5", 6'1" forwards. Kuhlman, the tallest Minnesota player at 6'2", may be called upon to stop the nation's top rebounding team that averages 54.2 a game.

Also competing at the Region 6 Championship include fourth-ranked Kansas, who opens play Friday at 1 pm vs South Dakota. Drake and Kansas State play at 3 pm while Missouri and Nebraska clash at 6 pm before the Gopher's contest. The semi-finals are slated for Saturday at 1:30 and 3:30 pm with the third place and championship games scheduled for Sunday at 1:30 and 3:30 pm.

A two-time All-State selection in both basketball and volleyball at Apollo, Kuhlman led the Eagles' to a runner-up spot at the 'AA' state basketball tournament her sophomore year.

Cindy is the daughter of Marvin and Phyllis Kuhlman of St. Cloud.

For further information on the Gopher women or the Region 6 Championship, please call (612) 373-2255.



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For Immediate Release:

Golden Gopher hurdler Lisa Hansen, a native of Fridley, will represent the University of Minnesota women's track team at the AIAW National Indoor Championship at Idaho State, March 13-14.

Hansen, a senior in physical education, qualified for Nationals in the 60-meter hurdles at the Big 10 Championship with a time of 8.82 seconds. She holds U of M varsity hurdling records in the 60-yard (7.9 seconds), 60-meter (8.82 seconds) and 100-meter (14.4) events.

Hansen, a two-year letterwinner, transferred to the University of Minnesota in 1978 from Golden Valley Lutheran College where she was an All-American in the hurdles. She has improved steadily since coming to Minnesota and this year promises to be her best ever.

"She has improved steadily throughout the fall season, and this should be her best year ever for us." said Gopher coach Mike Lawless. "She has had a strong indoor season and should have an even better outdoor season because the 100-meter hurdles, which is only run outdoors, is her best event."

Lawless said it is hard to predict how well Hansen will do at Nationals.

"The competition will be extremely tough." he said. "She'll have to just go in, do her best and see what happens."

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OPPONENTS	31	851-2002	.425	351-541	.649	1110	35.8	648-35	2053	66.2	91	455	14.7	715	87	296	6200	-200

<u>Score by Halves:</u>	1st	2nd	OT	<u>*Team Rebounds</u>	MINNESOTA-- 91	<u>Deadball Rebounds</u>	MINNESOTA-- 64
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11/22	W	94-71	**at Iowa	2-0	Manly/Roberts--18	Roberts--11
11/28	W	81-60	++OKLAHOMA STATE	3-0	Durand/Roberts--15	Roberts--12
11/29	W	101-72	++LOUISVILLE	4-0	Roberts--17	Dahlen--15
12/5	L	72-91	##at Stephen F. Austin	4-1	Dahlen--20	Manderfeld--6
12/6	W	76-63	##Valdosta State	5-1	Manderfeld--16	Manderfeld--11
12/9	L	77-81	**at Drake	5-2	Dahlen--18	Manderfeld--11
12/19	W	101-42	@@Harvard	6-2	Dahlen--16	Kuhlman--7
12/20	W	72-64	@@at Princeton	7-2	Manderfeld--16	Roberts/Manderfeld--14
12/22	L	74-86	at Maryland	7-3	Roberts--19	Roberts--13
12/23	W	78-63	at St. John's (NY)	8-3	Roberts--19	Roberts--10
1/3	W	71-60	OHIO STATE	9-3	Hunter--24	Kuhlman--11
1/5	W	75-43	**IOWA STATE	10-3	Dahlen--17	Manderfeld--9
1/8	W	73-53	\$\$New Mexico	11-3	Hunter--12	Kuhlman--15
1/9	W	71-70	\$\$Kansas State	12-3	Hunter--19	Dahlen--15
1/10	L	62-77	\$\$Stephen F. Austin	12-4	Dahlen--19	Roberts--10
1/17	W	84-68	at Wisconsin	13-4	Hunter--16	Kuhlman--8
1/19	W	85-63	at Southern Illinois	14-4	Dahlen--29	Roberts--14
1/24	W	70-54	KANSAS STATE	15-4	Hunter--23	Roberts--14
1/27	W	88-49	**at Iowa State	16-4	Dahlen/Manly--14	Roberts--12
1/30	W	71-52	**IOWA	17-4	Roberts--17	Manderfeld--15
1/31	W	87-83	NORTHWESTERN	18-4	Hunter--21	Manderfeld/Roberts--12
2/7	W	77-68	**SOUTH DAKOTA	19-4	Roberts--17	Roberts--14
2/13	W	79-68	ççWisconsin	20-4	Dahlen/Manderfeld--17	Roberts--11
2/14	W	65-48	ççOhio State	21-4	Hunter--20	Roberts--14
2/15	W	79-73	ççat Northwestern	22-4	Hunter--24	Manderfeld--12
2/18	W	77-66	**DRAKE	23-4	Hunter--22	Roberts--13
2/21	W	96-70	**at South Dakota	24-4	Hunter--20	Manderfeld/Kuhlman--9
2/25	L	74-83	at Kansas	24-5	Roberts--18	Dahlen--10
2/28	W	81-74	INDIANA	25-5	Manderfeld/Roberts--22	Roberts--17
3/7	W	66-56	WISCONSIN	26-5	Dahlen/Manderfeld--16	Manderfeld--21
3/13			%Wichita State 8:00 pm			
3/14			%Missouri or Nebraska 3:30 pm			
3/15			%AIAW REGION 6 CHAMPIONSHIP			

Home games in all CAPS

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 ##3rd at Stephen F. Austin (TX) Invitational %AIAW Region 6 Championship
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CALENDAR

March 18 Basketball will host Jackson State (MS) for the first round of the AIAW National Basketball play-offs, 7:30 pm at Williams Arena.

March 18 Swimming will begin competition in the AIAW National Swimming Championship at South Carolina.

March 19 Swimming will continue competition at the AIAW National Championship at South Carolina.

March 21 Swimming concludes its competition at the AIAW National Championship at South Carolina.

March 21 Should Basketball defeat Jackson State on Wednesday, the Gophers would travel to Louisiana Tech for a game against the #1 team in the country.

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BASKETBALL

The Minnesota Golden Gophers, Region 6 Runner-ups, have received an at-large bid for the AIAW National Basketball Championship play-offs. The Gophers will host Jackson State (31-8) on Wednesday, March 18 at 7:30 p.m. in Williams Arena. Minnesota receives the home court advantage because of its 16th seed overall. Williams Arena has been friendly to the Golden Gophers this season as they dropped only one game at home, bringing their home record to 13-1. That defeat came at the hands of the Kansas Jayhawks in the final game of the Region 6 Championship with a score of 67-61.

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The Gophers are led by a balanced scoring attack from seniors Linda Roberts, Mary Manderfeld, Tammy Manly, junior Marty Dahlen and sophomore Debbie Hunter. Hunter, a guard, leads the team with a 12.5 average followed by Dahlen, at forward, with 12.3, Roberts, center and leading rebounder (10.3), at 12.2, forward Manderfeld with 12.1 and Manly, at guard, with 9.7. According to the latest AIAW Division I basketball statistics, Minnesota is ranked in several team and individual categories. The Gophers are 19th in team scoring (79.3), 15th in rebounding (47.0) and 20th in team field goal percent (47.9). Hunter, the Gophers' playmaking guard, is third in individual field goal percent (64.4), eighth in assists (7.0) and 11th in steals (3.9).

The Tigerettes of Jackson State bring an impressive 31-8 record into Williams Arena. Jackson State got off to a fast start for the '80-'81 season, and at one point was 19-0. After 23 games, the Tigerettes lost their playmaking guard Eva Freeman to injury and adjustments had to be made. Jackson State has flirted with the national rankings throughout the season. The Tigerettes broke in at 20th and were ranked as high as 17th. Currently, Jackson State is not ranked.

Jackson State is an explosive team and might well enjoy the role of the underdog in tonight's game. At the AIAW Region 3 Championship last weekend, the #4 seeded Tigerettes took on the #1 seed, Auburn, in a semi-final game and emerged the victor, 79-74. Jackson State bowed to Georgia State in the Championship game, 90-79, to finish second in Region 3.

The Tigerettes also offer a balanced scoring attack. Seniors Stephanie Dorsey, Ledean Hutton, Pamela McDonald and Patricia Fuller and junior Gloria Freeman will be the first five out for Jackson State. Dorsey, at center, leads the team with 15.8 points per game. Forward McDonald and guard Freeman follow with 12.2 and 9.4 respectively. Hutton, at guard, contributes 8.1 points a game and forward Fuller adds 6.8. Team-wise Jackson State averages 74.1 points a game and 43.2 rebounds.

SWIMMING

Four members of the University of Minnesota women's swimming and diving squad and a relay team will compete at the AIAW National Championship at South Carolina Wednesday through Saturday, March 18-21. Prelims begin at 11 a.m. each day with the final competition starting at 7 p.m.

On Wednesday, Minnesota's Crissy Curry Gentz will compete on the 1-meter boards. On Friday, the junior from Minneapolis, MN, will join Gopher Christy Oman in the 3-meter competition. Oman, a sophomore from Rochester, MN also qualified last year for National 3-meter competition. Gentz, who was out last season with a back injury, has a good chance of placing on either board.

Senior co-captain Stephanie Schoening will begin prelims on Friday in the 50-yard freestyle. Schoening qualified for Nationals at the Big 10 Championship with a time of 24.21, also a new varsity record. Schoening held the old record with 24.33.

Britta Wilk, a sophomore from Tampa, FL, will compete in prelims on Wednesday in the 50-yard butterfly. Wilk also qualified for nationals during Big 10 competition with a time of 26.38. Her time set a new varsity record, breaking her own record of 27.05 set in 1980.

The 200-yard medley relay team of Randi Nehring, Peg Huebsch, Wilk and Schoening will compete in prelims on Thursday. The team qualified for nationals at Big 10's with a time of 1:49.88 breaking last year's record of 1:50.53. Wilk and Schoening were members of last year's 200-yard freestyle relay team which gained All-American status.

The swimming and diving team placed 34th last year at the National Championship.

Record: 28-6 1980-81 Minnesota Women's Basketball Cumulative Statistics for 34 Games (Thru 3/16/81)

PLAYER	G-GS	FG-FGA	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	REB	AVG.	PF-D	TP	AVG.	HI	A	AVG.	TO	BS	S	MIN	AVG.
Cristy Boles	26-1	30-56	.536	4-12	.333	39	-1.5	23-0	64	-2.5	8	15	-0.6	20	5	15	180	-7
Carol Brownlee	2-0	0-0	---	2-2	1.000	0	-0	0-0	2	-1.0	2	0	-0.0	0	0	0	2	-1
R. Dabareiner	3-0	0-2	.000	0-0	---	0	-0	1-0	0	-0	0	1	-0.3	1	0	1	6	-2
Marty Dahlen	34-33	185-424	.436	48-62	.774	227	-6.7	91-6	418	-12.3	29	98	-2.9	86	19	90	948	-28
Mary Dressen	26-1	31-74	.419	22-32	.688	35	-1.3	9-0	84	-3.2	9	31	-1.2	34	3	10	161	-6
Chris Durand	34-1	94-223	.422	44-61	.721	67	-2.0	31-0	232	-6.8	15	84	-2.5	81	10	37	619	-18
Laura Gardner	28-2	34-100	.340	15-17	.882	56	-2.0	20-0	83	-3.0	9	22	-0.8	31	6	7	309	-11
Debbie Hunter	34-33	173-285	.607	78-108	.722	101	-3.0	90-3	424	-12.5	24	236	-6.9	120	25	135	963	-28.5
Cindy Kuhlman	32-1	35-98	.357	11-28	.393	161	-5.1	49-1	81	-2.5	10	9	-0.3	33	14	14	342	-10.5
Mary Manderfeld	34-31	178-340	.524	57-86	.663	300	-8.8	92-5	413	-12.1	26	38	-1.1	68	73	55	903	-26.5
Tammy Manly	34-33	144-283	.509	43-62	.694	56	-1.6	40-0	331	-9.7	18	87	-2.6	81	4	70	882	-26
Barb Meredith	30-0	21-59	.356	27-44	.614	80	-2.7	45-0	69	-2.3	9	9	-0.3	38	7	18	375	-12.5
Linda Roberts	34-33	149-302	.493	116-236	.492	350	-10.3	124-9	414	-12.2	22	11	-0.3	92	43	54	985	-29
Ann Steffens	2-0	0-0	---	0-0	---	0	-0	0-0	0	-0	0	0	-0.0	0	0	0	2	-1
Karen Swanson	24-1	19-46	.413	12-19	.632	32	-1.3	20-0	50	-2.1	8	9	-0.4	11	4	10	150	-6.5
MINNESOTA	34	1093-2292	.477	479-769	.623	1595	-46.9	635-23	2665	-78.4	101	650	-19.1	696	213	516		
OPPONENTS	34	929-2204	.422	388-602	.645	1241	-36.5	705-36	2246	-66.1	91	479	-14.1	782	99	323		

<u>Score by Halves:</u>	1st	2nd	OT	<u>*Team Rebounds</u>	MINNESOTA-- 93	<u>Deadball Rebounds</u>	MINNESOTA-- 74
	MINNESOTA -- 1274	1391	--	included in	OPPONENTS--111		OPPONENTS-- 72
	OPPONENTS -- 1128	1118	--	team totals			

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Least Rebounds 32 vs Kansas
 Most Fouls 26 vs Ohio State-1/3 & Drake-12/9 & 2/18
 Least Fouls 12 vs Iowa-1/30
 Most Turnovers 28 vs Louisville & Iowa State 1/27
 Least Turnovers 11 vs Ohio State-1/3

OPPONENTS

22 by Harvard & Princeton
 29 by Ohio State-1/3
 14 by Iowa-1/30
 40 by Harvard
 14 by Stephen F. Austin-1/10

1980-81 MINNESOTA GAME RESULTS: 28-6

(15-1 Home, 9-4 Away, 6-1 Neutral)

Date	W/L	Score	Opponent	Record	Leading Scorer	Leading Rebounder
11/20	W	89-82	at Missouri	1-0	Manderfeld--22	Roberts--9
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2/21	W	96-70	**at South Dakota	24-4	Hunter--20	Manderfeld/Kuhlman--9
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2/28	W	81-74	INDIANA	25-5	Manderfeld/Roberts--22	Roberts--17
3/7	W	66-56	WISCONSIN	26-5	Dahlen/Manderfeld--16	Manderfeld--21
3/13	W	83-61	%WICHITA STATE	27-5	Manderfeld--26	Manderfeld--18
3/14	W	75-65	%MISSOURI	28-5	Dahlen--16	Manderfeld--10
3/15	L	61-67	%KANSAS	28-6	Manderfeld--18	Roberts--11
3/18			&&JACKSON STATE			

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 ##3rd at Stephen F. Austin (TX) Invitational %2nd at AIAW Region 6 Championship
 @1st at Princeton Invitational &&AIAW National Championship (first round)



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SPRING SPORTS SEASON UNDERWAY!!!

CALENDAR

March 21 Golf begins spring break trip in Texas.

March 21 Track begins spring break trip in Arizona.

March 22 Tennis travels to Hawaii for a week of competition to begin the spring season. First match will be with the University of Hawaii beginning at 12 noon.

March 23 Softball begins its spring season at Arizona State. The doubleheader will begin at 1:30 pm.

March 23 Tennis plays a second match with the University of Hawaii. The match will begin at 3 pm.

March 24 Softball travels to the University of Arizona for a 4 pm doubleheader.

March 24 Tennis meets Brigham Young University at 10:30 am and then plays Leeward College (Hawaii) at 2 pm.

March 25 Tennis plays Occidental College at 9 am on the University of Hawaii courts.

March 26 Softball travels to Cal Poly Pomona for a doubleheader beginning at 1:30 pm.

March 26 Tennis meets the University of Hawaii-Hilo at 9 am.

March 27 Softball plays Colden West Community College at 8 pm and also the University of Utah at 5 pm.

March 27 Tennis completes its Hawaii tour with a match against Brigham Young University (Hawaii) beginning at 2 pm.

March 28 Softball travels to Chapman College for a doubleheader beginning at 5 pm.

March 28 Track will compete at the Arizona Invitational. Prelims begin at 10 am with finals starting at 7 pm. No team scores will be kept.

TENNIS

The Minnesota tennis team will have a week in the sun as it begins its spring break and season in Hawaii. The Gophers, last year's Region 6 champions, will have a full week of competition, beginning Sunday, March 22 at noon against the University of Hawaii.

A second match against Hawaii is scheduled for Monday, March 23 at 3 pm. On Tuesday, the team will meet Brigham Young University (Salt Lake) at 10:30 am and Leeward College (Hawaii) at 2 pm. Brigham Young is currently ranked fourth in the nation.

On Wednesday, the Gophers will take on Occidental College at 9 am at the University of Hawaii courts. Minnesota will meet the University of Hawaii-Hilo for a 9 am match on Thursday. Friday will conclude the Gopher's spring break trip in Hawaii with a match against Brigham Young University (Hawaii) at 2 pm.

SOFTBALL

The Gopher softball team will be touring the western part of the United States as it opens its season with a spring break trip at Arizona State. The doubleheader will begin at 1:30 pm on Monday, March 23. On Tuesday, the team will travel to the University of Arizona for a 4 pm doubleheader. The third leg of the trip will feature a doubleheader against Cal Poly Pomona beginning at 1:30 pm on Thursday.

On Friday, the Gophers will play the University of Utah at 5 pm and Golden West Community College at 8 pm. The team will conclude its spring trip on Sunday with a 5 pm doubleheader against Chapman College.

TRACK AND FIELD

The University of Minnesota women's track and field team opens its 1981 outdoor season Saturday, March 23 at the Arizona Invitational. Preliminary events begin at 10 am with final competition starting at 7 pm.

The 26-member team will compete against Arizona, Iowa, Texas at El Paso, and Cal State at Northridge. Cal State at Northridge is the AIAW National defending champion from the 1980 spring season. Only individual scores will be kept for the first six places; team scores will not be tallied.

The Gophers will be training at Arizona, using the University of Arizona facilities, for a week prior to the Invitational.

GOLF

The Gopher golf team will kick-off its season with a spring break trip to Texas beginning March 21. The team will practice at Rayburn County Resort in Casper, Texas, early in the week before scrimmaging Thursday, Friday and Saturday with three teams from Region 6, Iowa, Nebraska and Missouri. The Gopher golf team will also scrimmage with Houston Baptist and Oklahoma at the Rayburn County Resort.

The team will return to Minnesota Sunday, March 29.



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Honors continue for members of the Golden Gopher women's basketball team.

Senior Linda Roberts and sophomore Debbie Hunter were named to the Kodak All-Region 6 Team Monday. A total of five players were selected by the coaches of Region 6. Hunter and Roberts join Lynnette Woodard and Shebra Legrant of Kansas University and Connie Newlin from Drake University on the 1981 Kodak All-Region 6 Squad.

The top three, Woodard, Legrant and Hunter become the Kodak All-American nominees from Region 6. The 1981 Kodak All-American Team will be announced Saturday, March 28 at the University of Oregon, site of the finals of the AIAW National Basketball Championship. Of the 30 nominees, 10 will be selected as Kodak All-Americans.

Record: 28-7 1980-81 Final Minnesota Women's Basketball Cumulative Statistics for 35 Games

PLAYER	G-GS	FG-FGA	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	REB AVG.	PF-D	TP AVG.	HI	A AVG.	TO	BS	S	MIN AVG.
Cristy Boles	26-1	30-56	.536	4-12	.333	39--1.5	23-0	64--2.5	8	15--0.6	20	5	15	180--7
Carol Brownlee	2-0	0-0	---	2-2	1.000	0--0	0-0	2--1.0	2	0--0.0	0	0	0	2--1
R. Dabareiner	3-0	0-2	.000	0-0	---	0--0	1-0	0--0	0	1--0.3	1	0	1	6--2
Marty Dahlen	35-34	191-437	.437	49-64	.766	244--7.0	94-6	431--12.3	29	100--2.9	94	20	90	982--28
Mary Dressen	27-1	31-77	.403	22-32	.688	36--1.3	9-0	84--3.1	9	31--1.1	34	3	10	166--6
Chris Durand	35-1	96-229	.419	46-63	.730	69--2.0	31-0	238--6.8	15	87--2.5	83	11	40	639--18.5
Laura Gardner	29-2	34-100	.340	15-17	.882	56--1.9	20-0	83--2.9	9	23--0.8	32	6	7	315--11
Debbie Hunter	35-34	174-290	.600	78-108	.722	101--2.9	95-4	426--12.2	24	241--6.9	122	28	139	994--28.5
Cindy Kuhlman	33-1	35-99	.354	11-30	.367	162--4.9	50-1	81--2.5	10	9--0.3	33	14	14	349--10.5
Mary Manderfeld	35-32	184-351	.524	57-86	.663	310--8.9	94-5	425--12.1	26	38--1.1	72	73	57	937--27
Tammy Manly	35-34	149-295	.505	44-67	.657	58--1.7	41-0	342--9.8	18	87--2.5	83	4	70	908--26
Barb Meredith	31-0	22-60	.367	27-45	.600	81--2.6	45-0	71--2.3	9	9--0.3	39	7	19	379--12
Linda Roberts	35-34	155-311	.498	123-247	.498	362--10.3	129-10	433--12.4	22	11--0.3	96	46	55	1021--29
Ann Steffens	2-0	0-0	---	0-0	---	0--0	0-0	0--0	0	0--0.0	0	0	0	2--1
Karen Swanson	24-1	19-46	.413	12-19	.632	32--1.3	20-0	50--2.1	8	9--0.4	11	4	10	150--6.5
MINNESOTA	35	1120-2353	.476	490-792	.619	1644--47.0	652-26	2730--78.0	101	661--18.9	720	221	527	
OPPONENTS	35	959-2277	.421	396-617	.642	1286--36.7	725-37	2314--66.1	91	491--14.0	807	103	338	

<u>Score by Halves:</u>	1st	2nd	OT	<u>*Team Rebounds</u>	MINNESOTA-- 94	<u>Deadball Rebounds</u>	MINNESOTA-- 74
MINNESOTA --	1310	1420	--	included in	OPPONENTS-- 112		OPPONENTS-- 70
OPPONENTS --	1163	1151	--	team totals			

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Most Points	29 by Dahlen (vs Southern Illinois)
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Best FG%	.917 by Hunter (11/12 vs Northwestern-2/15)
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Least Fouls	12 vs Iowa-1/30
Most Turnovers	28 vs Louisville & Iowa State 1/27
Least Turnovers	11 vs Ohio State-1/3

OPPONENTS

22 by Harvard & Princeton
29 by Ohio State-1/3
14 by Iowa-1/30
40 by Harvard
14 by Stephen F. Austin-1/10

1980-81 MINNESOTA GAME RESULTS: 28-7

(13-2 Home, 9-4 Away, 6-1 Neutral)

Date	W/L	Score	Opponent	Record	Leading Scorer	Leading Rebounder
11/20	W	89-82	at Missouri	1-0	Manderfeld--22	Roberts--9
11/22	W	94-71	**at Iowa	2-0	Manly/Roberts--18	Roberts--11
11/28	W	81-60	++OKLAHOMA STATE	3-0	Durand/Roberts--15	Roberts--12
11/29	W	101-72	++LOUISVILLE	4-0	Roberts--17	Dahlen--15
12/5	L	72-91	##at Stephen F. Austin	4-1	Dahlen--20	Manderfeld--6
12/6	W	76-63	##Valdosta State	5-1	Manderfeld--16	Manderfeld--11
12/9	L	77-81	**at Drake	5-2	Dahlen--18	Manderfeld--11
12/19	W	101-42	@Harvard	6-2	Dahlen--16	Kuhlman--7
12/20	W	72-64	@@at Princeton	7-2	Manderfeld--16	Roberts/Manderfeld--14
12/22	L	74-86	at Maryland	7-3	Roberts--19	Roberts--13
12/23	W	78-63	at St. John's (NY)	8-3	Roberts--19	Roberts--10
1/3	W	71-60	OHIO STATE	9-3	Hunter--24	Kuhlman--11
1/5	W	75-43	**IOWA STATE	10-3	Dahlen--17	Manderfeld--9
1/8	W	73-53	\$\$New Mexico	11-3	Hunter--12	Kuhlman--15
1/9	W	71-70	\$\$Kansas State	12-3	Hunter--19	Dahlen--15
1/10	L	62-77	\$\$Stephen F. Austin	12-4	Dahlen--19	Roberts--10
1/17	W	84-68	at Wisconsin	13-4	Hunter--16	Kuhlman--8
1/19	W	85-63	at Southern Illinois	14-4	Dahlen--29	Roberts--14
1/24	W	70-54	KANSAS STATE	15-4	Hunter--23	Roberts--14
1/27	W	88-49	**at Iowa State	16-4	Dahlen/Manly--14	Roberts--12
1/30	W	71-52	**IOWA	17-4	Roberts--17	Manderfeld--15
1/31	W	87-83	NORTHWESTERN	18-4	Hunter--21	Manderfeld/Roberts--12
2/7	W	77-68	**SOUTH DAKOTA	19-4	Roberts--17	Roberts--14
2/13	W	79-68	ccWisconsin	20-4	Dahlen/Manderfeld--17	Roberts--11
2/14	W	65-48	ccOhio State	21-4	Hunter--20	Roberts--14
2/15	W	79-73	ccat Northwestern	22-4	Hunter--24	Manderfeld--12
2/18	W	77-66	**DRAKE	23-4	Hunter--22	Roberts--13
2/21	W	96-70	**at South Dakota	24-4	Hunter--20	Manderfeld/Kuhlman--9
2/25	L	74-83	at Kansas	24-5	Roberts--18	Dahlen--10
2/28	W	81-74	INDIANA	25-5	Manderfeld/Roberts--22	Roberts--17
3/7	W	66-56	WISCONSIN	26-5	Dahlen/Manderfeld--16	Manderfeld--21
3/13	W	83-61	%%WICHITA STATE	27-5	Manderfeld--26	Manderfeld--18
3/14	W	75-65	%%MISSOURI	28-5	Dahlen--16	Manderfeld--10
3/15	L	61-67	%%KANSAS	28-6	Manderfeld--18	Roberts--11
3/18	L	65-68	&&JACKSON STATE	28-7	Roberts--19	Dahlen--17

Home games in all CAPS

**1st in AIAW Region 6 North Conference (7-1) \$\$2nd at Wichita State Pizza Hut Invitational
 ++1st at Minnesota Thanksgiving Classic cc1st at Big 10 Championship at Northwestern
 ##3rd at Stephen F. Austin (TX) Invitational %%2nd at AIAW Region 6 Championship
 @1st at Princeton Invitational &&AIAW National Championship (first round)



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For Immediate Release:

CALENDAR

- April 1 Tennis will open its home spring schedule with a match against St. Cloud State at 2 pm on the 4th Street Courts.
- April 3 Softball will participate in the Southwest Missouri State Invitational. The Gophers first game will be 8 am against Kansas State.
- April 3 Tennis will travel to Wisconsin for three matches over the weekend. Minnesota will meet Wisconsin at 12:30 pm.
- April 4 Softball will conclude play in the Southwest Missouri State Invitational. The Championship game is scheduled for 6:30 pm.
- April 4 Track and Field will attend the Husker Invitational at the University of Nebraska. Competition will begin at 12 noon.
- April 4 Tennis will meet Michigan State at Madison, WI for a dual match beginning at 4 pm.
- April 5 Tennis will conclude its weekend with a match against Indiana. The meet will begin at 12:30 pm.

GYMNASTICS

The Golden Gopher Gymnastics Team captured second place honors at the AIAW Region 6 Championship last weekend in Ames, Iowa. Minnesota finished behind Missouri in the race for the Regional Title.

Sophomore all-rounder Robin Huebner had an outstanding meet for the Gophers. Huebner was the co-titlist on the uneven parallel bars, finished second in the all-around competition, third on the balance beam and floor exercise (tie) and sixth in vaulting.

Judy Klein, a freshman from St. Paul, established herself as a future contender in regional competition with a ninth place finish all-around, fourth on balance beam and vaulting (tie) and fifth on uneven parallel bars.

At-large selections for team competition and all-around competition for the AIAW National Championship April 10-11 at the University of Utah will be announced later this week.

SOFTBALL

The Minnesota softball team returned from its spring break trip sporting a 6-3 record and will participate in the Southwest Missouri State Invitational April 3 and 4 in Springfield, MO.

The Gophers dropped their first doubleheader against Arizona State 3-0 and 9-0 but evened their record to 2-2 with a double win over Arizona 2-1 and 8-6.

Minnesota recorded an impressive win over Cal Poly Pomona, 1-0 in 13 innings. Cal Poly Pomona is currently ranked 10th in the country. Freshman pitcher Barb Solberg notched the win with relief help from Mary Lee Hanson, also a freshman. The Gophers defeated Utah, 4-3, and Golden West Community College, 9-4, before splitting a doubleheader with Chapman College 1-0 and 1-0.

Head Coach Linda Wells was pleased with the spring break results. "Barb Solberg did unexpectedly well for us on the mound and when she wasn't pitching, she played left field. Her bat was very impressive. She hit a .444 average over the 9 games." Also looking very good is Mary Lee Hanson, another freshman," said Wells. "Hanson was very poised and sure on the mound for Minnesota. She recorded one win and one save over the trip and she will see a lot of time on the mound this season."

The Southwest Missouri State Invitational features the finest teams in the Midwest. Oklahoma State, Oklahoma, Texas Woman's University and Iowa State are ranked in the top 20 and will participate this weekend. A total of 17 teams are divided into four pools for Friday's competition. The pool champions and runner-ups will advance into the championship bracket for Saturday's play while the third and fourth place teams will move into the consolation bracket.

The Gophers will begin pool competition April 3 with Kansas State at 8 am, followed by Stephen F. Austin at 11:30 am and Oklahoma State at 7 pm. Play will begin at 8 am in the consolation bracket April 4 and at 11 am in the championship bracket. The championship game is scheduled for 6:30 pm.

TENNIS

The Gopher netters enjoyed a successful spring break trip last weekend in Hawaii and will open its home spring season April 1 against St. Cloud State at 2 pm.

Minnesota upped its 1980-81 record to 16-9 after going 4-2 during the Hawaii competition. The tennis squad claimed victories over Leeward College, Occidental College, Hawaii-Hilo and Brigham Young University-Hawaii. The Gophers lost two matches to the University of Hawaii.

With the victory over Hawaii-Hilo, head coach Ellie Peden notched her 100th career win at Minnesota. Peden's career record now stands at 101-33. Looking past St. Cloud State, the Gophers will travel to the University of Wisconsin for three matches with Region 5 opponents this weekend. Minnesota will meet Wisconsin on Friday, April 3 for a 12:30 pm match. The two teams met during the Fall season and the Gophers edged the Badgers 5-4. The Gophers then will meet Michigan State April 4 at 4 pm and Indiana at 12:30 pm on Sunday, April 5.

Minnesota's match with St. Cloud State is scheduled for the 4th Street Courts but will move inside the Bierman Building in case of inclement weather.

TRACK AND FIELD

The women's track and field team will open its outdoor season April 4 at the Nebraska Husker Invitational.

The Gophers have returned from a week of training in Arizona. Several individuals from the Gopher squad had good performances at the Arizona Invitational, although no team scores were kept.

Polly Oas, a freshman from Wayzata, set a new school record in the Heptathlon event. Oas scored 4,509 points and placed second at the Arizona Invitational.

Fay Farrar, sophomore shotputter from Maplewood, won the shot put event with a throw of 43' 11 1/4". That has been Farrar's best outdoor throw to date.

Other teams competing in the Husker Invitational include; Missouri, Kansas, Kansas State, Drake, Mankato State and Nebraska. Last year Minnesota finished fifth at the Invitational.

The Invitational will begin at 12 noon.



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For Immediate Release:

Sioux Falls tennis standout Nancy Post recently signed a national letter of intent to attend the University of Minnesota this fall.

Rost is a seasoned competitor and will be a valuable addition to the Gopher squad. She is a five-time South Dakota State Singles Champion and was named the 1979 Prep Female Athlete of the Year. Rost is also currently the No. 2 ranked singles player for girls 18 and under in the Northwest Tennis Association (NwTA).

"Nancy is an excellent singles player with a wealth of tournament experience on both the local and national level," said Coach Ellie Peden. "She will be a definite asset to our program and I look forward to working with her in the fall. With Nancy, we should have our strongest team ever at Minnesota."

The Minnesota tennis team has one of the most successful programs in the country. The Gophers are the only team in Minnesota's history to win three consecutive AIAW Region 6 Titles, thus qualifying for the AIAW National Championship.



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For Immediate Release:

The University of Minnesota's women's basketball team has acquired the talents of 6'0" forward Laura Coenen from Neenah, Wisconsin.

Coenen is ranked the #8 forward in the country by the Bill Cronauer Scouting Service. As a senior at Armstrong High School in Neenah she averaged 20.9 points per game, shooting 58 percent from the floor, and pulled down 15.6 rebounds per game. She also holds the individual season rebounding record (376) and scoring record (495).

Coenen was the Fox Valley Association Player of the Year two years, All-State two years and was also named to the five-player All-Star team for Wisconsin in 1981.

The Bill Cronauer Scouting Service says of Coenen, "a superior athlete and money player...good shooter, tough inside, handles the ball well enough for a guard."

Minnesota's Head Coach Ellen Mosher on Coenen, "She is a powerful rebounder and can play any position. She's an excellent outside shooter and can also go inside and mix it up. Coenen is the type of player we are looking for to fill the spot of a graduating senior forward. She will definitely fit into the style of play here at Minnesota."

The Golden Gophers of Minnesota finished the 1980-81 season with a 28-7 record. Minnesota won the Big 10 Championship, placed second in the AIAW Region 6 Championship and received an at-large bid to the AIAW National Championship. The Gophers broke into the national rankings reaching 15th before ending the season in the 18th spot.



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For Immediate Release:

HUEBNER TO AIAW NATIONAL GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONSHIP!!!

The season continues for sophomore Gopher gymnast Robin Huebner. Huebner will represent the University of Minnesota at the AIAW National Championship April 10 and 11 at the University of Utah.

Huebner will compete as one of the 24 individual all-around gymnasts whose team did not qualify for the National Tournament. The 24 gymnasts were selected on a composite all-around score which reflected their season and regional performances. Huebner's composite score of 35.0208 ranks her 18th among the individual all-around competitors.

The individual all-arounders will compete in the third session of the AIAW National Championship beginning at 4 pm. There will be four team sessions for the 16 teams competing for the AIAW National Team Championship.

Huebner's performance at the Region 6 Championship last weekend sparked the Gophers to a second place finish. Huebner is the Region 6 Co-Titlist on the uneven parallel bars and finished second in the all-around competition, third on the balance beam and floor exercise (tie) and sixth in vaulting.

A native of Minnetonka, Huebner has been the Gopher's top all-around performer this season.



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For Immediate Release:

CALENDAR

- April 8 Softball opens home season with a doubleheader against Winona State beginning at 2 pm. Bierman Softball Facility.
- April 8 Tennis hosts Carleton College for a 4 pm match at the 4th Street Courts.
- April 10 Tennis plays host to Wisconsin-Eau Claire. The match begins at 2 pm on the 4th Street Courts.
- April 10 Softball begins competition at the Husker Invitational hosted by the University of Nebraska. Minnesota's first game begins at 2 pm against Nebraska.
- April 10 Gymnast Robin Huebner competes at the AIAU National Championship. The third session begins at 4 pm.
- April 11 Softball continues play at the Husker Invitational. Saturday's competition begins at 10 am.
- April 11 Track and Field at the Illinois Invitational. The 10-team meet begins at 11 am.
- April 11 The conclusion of the AIAU National Gymnastics Championship. The individual competition begins at 7 pm.
- April 12 Softball concludes play at the Husker Invitational. The Championship game is scheduled for 2 pm.
- April 12 Tennis hosts The Beauty and The Beast Fundraising Match beginning at the Como Tennis Club at 4 pm.

SOFTBALL

The Gopher softball team will open its home season Wednesday, April 8 at the new Bierman Softball Facility.

Minnesota will meet Winona State for a doubleheader in its home opener beginning at 2 pm.

The Gophers returned from the Southwest Missouri State Invitational with an 8-5 record. Minnesota topped Kansas State, 1-0, and Stephen F. Austin, 7-6, before dropping games to Oklahoma State, 3-2, and Illinois State, 5-0. Illinois State went on to win the Invitational.

Following the Winona State game, Minnesota will travel to the Husker Invitational hosted by the University of Nebraska April 10-12. The Gophers will begin pool play on Friday, April 10 with a 2 pm game against Nebraska. Minnesota will also meet Iowa State on Friday for an 8 pm game.

On Saturday, the Gophers will face Wayne State at 10 am and Northwest Missouri at 4 pm. Teams in the other pool include; Kansas, Mankato State, Creighton, Kearney State and Emporia State.

The top two teams in each pool will advance to Sunday's game. The semifinals will begin at 10 am. The Championship game is scheduled for 2 pm. Coach Linda Wells saw some encouraging factors during last weekend's competition and also a few weak spots that need strengthening.

"Our hitting is far better than it has been in the past," said Wells.

"Holly Burkard is coming off the bench to pinch hit and doing an excellent job. But what we need to win the close games is a total team effort offensively," Wells added. "I think we are still looking to just a few people for the big play while everyone should be thinking that they can make the big play."

"The teams that we see this weekend are teams which we will have to face at the Regional Championship in May. I think we will have to beat several of those teams now if we are going to do well at the Regional Tournament. I don't want the players to take the attitude that we can always beat them at Regionals. We need to beat them early," Wells said.

TENNIS

Weather permitting, the Gopher Women's Tennis team will begin outdoor play this week in two matches at the 4th Street Courts. On Wednesday, April 8, Minnesota will host Carleton College at 4 pm. Wisconsin-Eau Claire will meet the Gophers at 2 pm Friday, April 10. If unfavorable weather develops, the matches will move indoors to the Bierman Field Athletic Building Courts.

Carlton was defeated by Minnesota last spring, 9-0. The Gophers, 17-12 this season, finished last year with a 18-7 dual meet record and the AIAW Region 6 Championship.

The Gophers dropped three matches over the weekend at Wisconsin where the team also played Michigan State and 15th-ranked Indiana. Wisconsin beat the Gophers, 9-0; Michigan State 7-2; and Indiana, 8-1.

Picking up the wins for the Gophers were Claudia Brisk and Kathy Bjornson in singles against Michigan State, and in a doubles match against Indiana.

In a fundraiser on Sunday, April 12 at the Como Tennis Club, the Gophers will take on any men wishing to challenge in a Beauty vs. Beast competition. The match, to run from 4 to 7:30 pm, includes six singles games and three doubles. The cost for challenging the Gopher women will run between \$35 and \$40 per game.

TRACK

The University of Minnesota Women's Track team will travel to the University of Illinois this weekend for the Illinois Invitational beginning at 10:30 am Saturday, April 11.

Eleven teams will be represented in the meet: Bradley University, Eastern Illinois, Illinois at Champagne, Illinois at Chicago Circle, Indiana State, Loyola, Purdue, Southern Illinois at Carbondale, Southern Illinois at Edwardsville, Minnesota and the Terre Haute Track Club. Eastern Illinois and Indiana State are expected to be favorites in the meet.

Three Gopher women walked away with first place finishes over the weekend at the Husker Invitational at Nebraska. Kris Pens placed first in the 300-meter run with 2:17.1; Lisa Hansen took the number one spot in the 400-meter hurdles with 63.5; and in the 5,000-meters, Rocky Racette finished first with 17:21.7. Minnesota's Julie Rask set a new school record in the discus with a throw of 123'5", for a fifth place finish.

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GYMNASTICS

Golden Gopher Gymnast Robin Huebner will represent the University of Minnesota at the AIAW National Championship April 10 and 11 at the University of Utah.

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CALENDAR

- April 17 Softball at the Big Ten Championship hosted by Northwestern. Minnesota will meet Iowa for the first game at 8 am.
- April 17 Tennis will travel to Iowa State for three dual matches over the weekend. The Gophers will take on Nebraska at 2 pm.
- April 17 Golf will begin the spring season when it travels to the Marshall Invitational in Huntington, West Virginia. Tee-off times begin at 9 am.
- April 18 Softball will conclude competition at the Big Ten Championship. The Championship game is scheduled for 2:30 pm.
- April 18 Tennis will meet Missouri at 9 am and Iowa State at 2 pm in Ames, Iowa.
- April 18 Golf will conclude play in the Marshall Invitational. Tee-off times begin at 9 am.
- April 18 Track and Field will participate in the Midwest Open hosted by Eastern Illinois University. Competition will begin at 10 am.

GOLF

The women's golf team will open its 1981 spring season at the 6th annual Marshall Invitational in Huntington, West Virginia April 17 and 18.

A field of 12 teams will vie for the Team Title. Defending champion, Ohio State, returns along with Ball State, Bowling Green, Central Michigan, Cincinnati, Kentucky, Longwood College, North Carolina State, South Carolina, Minnesota and host Marshall's two entries.

Last year Minnesota finished fifth. Tee-off times begin at 9 am both days.

TENNIS

The Minnesota women's tennis squad is back on the winning track after taking two victories, 9-0, over Carleton College and Wisconsin-Eau Claire last week.

The Gophers have a 19-12 record and will meet three tough Region 6 opponents this weekend at Iowa State University. The competition in Ames, Iowa should be a preview of the AIAW Region 6 Championship (scheduled for May 14-17 at Iowa) with four of the five top regional teams in attendance.

Minnesota will face Nebraska (17-11) on Friday, April 17 at 2 pm. The Gophers edged the Cornhuskers, 5-4, during the 1980 Fall Season. Minnesota will then play Missouri (17-8) at 9 am on Saturday, April 18. Missouri slipped past the Gophers, 5-4, in the 1980 Fall Season. The Tigers are coming off a fourth place finish at the Big 10 Championship last weekend.

The Gophers will conclude the competition with a dual match against host Iowa State beginning at 2 pm on Saturday. Minnesota last saw the Cyclones during the 1980 Region 6 Championship and handed Iowa State a 9-0 loss.

The Gophers next home appearance will be May 1 and 2 when they host the Minnesota Invitational.

SOFTBALL

The Minnesota softball team returned home from a successful weekend at the Husker Invitational after winning five consecutive games before losing the Title Game to Nebraska, 1-0. The Gophers upped their record to 15-6 after posting victories over Iowa State, Nebraska, Wayne State and Northwest Missouri State in pool play and Kearney State in the semi-finals.

Minnesota also posted doubleheader wins over Winona State last week as the Gophers opened their home season.

Next on the schedule for the Gopher softball squad is the Big 10 Championship April 17 and 18 hosted by Northwestern University.

Minnesota plays Iowa (8-18) in a first round match-up beginning at 8 am on Friday, April 17. Should the Gophers win, the squad will then play Northwestern (7-8) at 12 noon in a winner's bracket semi-final game. Should the Gophers lose the Iowa game, they would drop into the consolation bracket and play again at 4 pm.

The Gophers faced Iowa during the 1980 season and posted an 8-0 win over the Hawkeyes.

Other opening round games are Michigan-Ohio State and Indiana-Michigan State beginning at 10 am on Friday.

Indiana is the defending Big 10 Champion. Minnesota did not attend last year's Big 10 Softball Championship. The Hoosiers of Indiana are currently ranked in the top 10 teams in the country.

The Championship game is scheduled for 2:30 pm on Saturday, April 18.

TRACK AND FIELD

After an encouraging third-place finish over the weekend at the Illinois Invitational, the women's track and field team will compete in the eight-team Midwest Open at Eastern Illinois this Saturday, April 18. The meet, which begins at 10 am, includes Washington University, Illinois, Indiana State, Purdue, Indiana, Western Illinois and Illinois State.

Nine teams were represented at the Illinois Invitational where the Gophers placed third behind second-place Eastern Illinois and first-place Ohio State. Two Gophers placed first in individual events; Kris Rens captured first-place in the 800-meter run with 2:14.32 and Jane Chapman was number one in the pentathlon with 3,234 points.

Discus thrower Julie Rask set a new school record with a throw of 38.30 meters. Minnesota took several second place finishes: Rocky Racette with 17:05.68 in the 5,000-meter run, the 800-meter medley relay team with 1:48.64 and the 4 X 800-meter relay team with 9:18.60.

Team scores at the Illinois Invitational were: Ohio State, 141; Eastern Illinois, 97; Minnesota 94 1/2; Illinois, 79 1/2; Purdue, 72; Southern Illinois at Carbondale, 67; Southern Illinois at Edwardsville, 25; Illinois at Chicago Circle, 5; and Bradley University, 1.

Following this Saturday's meet at Eastern Illinois, the Gophers next competition will be April 24 and 25 at the Drake Relays.

RECORD: 8-5

MINNESOTA SOFTBALL
CUMULATIVE STATISTICSFor 13 Games
Through April 7, 1981

Name	G	AB	R	H	AVG.	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB	SAC	HP	SO	RBI	PO	A	E	F.A.
ANDERSON	11	31	2	7	.226	1					6		1	3	31	10	1	.976
ARFORD	12	32	6	7	.219		1		3		1		5	3	23	19	1	.977
BURKARD	11	16	1	2	.125				2				1	4				
EPKE	4	3	0	0	.000								3		28	1	0	1.00
HAGEMEYER	8	26	1	4	.154		2						4	1	9	2	0	1.00
HANSON	7	8	0	3	.375								1	1	1	6	0	1.00
JUBERIAN	5	6	1	3	.500						1		2	1	3	0	0	1.00
KNIGHT	13	42	6	10	.238				2	2	3		4	1	34	48	6	.932
LARSON	12	38	5	13	.342	2	1		3		1	1	2	5	17	1	2	.900
McHENRIY	3	0	0	0	.000						1				0	0	4	.000
NIEDERLUFCKE	11	30	1	6	.200				3				8	2	4	20	5	.828
ORTLER	12	30	3	5	.167				10		3		10		95	12	3	.973
OSTERBERG	4	11	1	1	.091				2		1	1	2		4	13	0	1.00
POTACZEK	8	17	1	4	.235								3	2	3	1	2	.667
RICHARDSON	7	15	1	3	.200		1						2		11	1	1	.923
SCHLICHTING	6	11	1	3	.273	1			1				1	2	1	16	0	1.00
SOLBERG	13	43	6	16	.372	1	5		4		1		6	11	20	7	2	.931
ZIEMINSKI	9	18	2	4	.222		1		2	2			6		11	1	1	.923
Minnesota		377	38	89	.236	4	12	0	32	4	18	2	59	37	292	158	28	.941
Opponents		367	41	95	.259	6	3	4	25	12	10	4	30	31	303	60	27	.931

Game by Game Results

<u>MN</u>	<u>OPP</u>	<u>OPP SCORE</u>
0	at Arizona State	3
0	at Arizona State	9
2	at Arizona	1
8	at Arizona	6
1	at Cal Poly Pomona	0 (13 innings)
4	at Utah	3
9	at Golden West Community College	4
1	at Chapman College	0
0	at Chapman College	1
1	# Kansas State	0 (10 innings)
7	# Stephen F. Austin	6 (11 innings)
2	# Oklahoma State	3 (9 innings)
0	# Illinois State	5

Southwest Missouri State Invitational

Catching:	GP	PB	SB	CS
ANDERSON	9	4	4	7
RICHARDSON	3	4	6	0
POTACZEK	2	1	2	0

Pitching

Name	G	IP	BF	H	2B	3B	HR	SO	PP	HB	WP	R-ER	EBA	W-L	SAVES
HANSON	7	33½	49	29	1	0	3	9	4	0	0	8-5	1.05	3-1	1
ORTLER	4	25 1/3	112	24	2	1	1	7	15	2	6	10-7	1.93	2-2	
SCHLICHTING	5	28 1/3	133	37	4	3	0	7	3	2	2	23-9	2.22	2-2	
SOLBERG	1	13	50	6	0	0	0	7	3	0	0	0-0	.000	1-0	



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Community Calendar Coordinator:

Good Morning!!! Enclosed please find a listing for your community calendar. The event is the dedication of the University of Minnesota's Women's Softball Facility.

Please give me a call if you have any questions. We'd appreciate your making use of the enclosed listing in any way you can between now and April 27.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Carol Van Dyke'.

Carol Van Dyke
Sports Information Director
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SOFTBALL FACILITY DEDICATION

On Monday, April 27, the University of Minnesota will dedicate the new Women's Intercollegiate Athletic Softball Facility. A short dedication ceremony will take place on the field between games as the Golden Gophers host Iowa State University for a doubleheader beginning at 6 pm.

The new facility, the first of its kind for the Gopher women, is complete with dugouts, pressbox and an electronic scoreboard. The softball facility is located behind the Bierman Field Athletic Building, on 15th Avenue SE. Admission for the doubleheader is \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for students.

RECORD: 15-6

MINNESOTA SOFTBALL
CUMULATIVE STATISTICS

For 21 Games
Through 4-12-81

Name	G	AB	R	H	AVG.	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB	SAC	HP	SO	RBI	SLG%	OB%	PO	A	E	F.A.
ANDERSON	17	55	6	17	.309	3	1		1		5		3	6			53	9	2	.969
ARFORD	18	47	7	11	.234		1		5	2	4	2	10	1			47	25	1	.986
BURKARD	16	24	1	5	.208				2		1	1	3	4			-	-	-	---
ENKE	8	4	0	0	.000				1				4				53	6	0	1.00
HAGEMeyer	11	29	1	4	.138		2		3		1		5	1			11	2	0	1.00
HANSON	8	18	1	5	.278								2	3			3	7	1	.909
JUBERIAN	6	11	1	3	.375						1		2	1			5	0	0	1.00
KNIGHT	20	65	8	17	.262	1			3	4	4	1	6	1			45	69	6	.950
LARSON	20	58	12	23	.397	2	4		3	3	3		5	6			29	2	1	.969
McMENOMY	4	0	0	0	---						1						0	0	3	.000
NIEDERLUECKE	15	41	2	8	.195		1		3		1		6	3			8	35	5	.896
ORTLER	20	46	6	7	.152				12	2	3		11	1			134	27	4	.976
OSTERBERG	8	17	0	3	.176		1		1		1	1	4				9	23	1	.970
POTACZEK	7	17	2	3	.176				1		2		3	3			13	3	2	.889
RICHARDSON	13	28	2	5	.178		1		1	1			4				12	2	2	.875
SCHLICHTING	10	15	2	4	.266	1			2				1	3			7	20	0	1.00
SOLBERG	21	66	8	24	.364	1	6		6		2		8	19			26	11	2	.949
ZIEMINSKI	16	32	5	9	.281	1	1		1	2	3		7	2			13	3	2	.889
MINNESOTA	21	583	65	158	.271	8	19	0	45	15	31	5	84	57			468	244	32	.957
OPPONENTS	21	566	49	129	.239	8	6	4	37	14	29	7	64	39			470	186	38	.945



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For Immediate Release:

CALENDAR

- April 24 Tennis at the Big Ten Championship hosted by Ohio State. Tournament action begins at 9 am.
- April 24 Softball hosts the Minnesota Invitational. The Gophers play Creighton at 4 pm to begin the tournament action.
- April 24 Track and Field participates at the Drake Relays. First competition is at 10:45 am.
- April 24 Golf at Iowa Invitational. Tee-off times begin at 9 am.
- April 25 Tennis at Big Ten Championship. Competition continues into the second day.
- April 25 Softball hosts the Minnesota Invitational. Gophers play Augustana at 2 pm. Championship game scheduled for 8:30 pm.
- April 25 Track and Field continues competition at the Drake Relays beginning at 8:40 am.
- April 25 Golf concludes competition at the Iowa Invitational.
- April 25 Track and Field at the Wisconsin-River Falls Invitational. Competition begins at 1:30 pm.
- April 26 Tennis concludes competition at the Big Ten Championship at Ohio State. Championship match begins at 11 am.
- April 27 Softball hosts Iowa State for a 6 pm doubleheader. The new softball facility will be dedicated between games.
- April 28 Softball hosts St. Cloud State for a 3 pm doubleheader.

TENNIS

Coming off two important Region 6 victories last weekend, the Golden Gopher netters are now preparing for the Big 10 Championship April 24-26 hosted by Ohio State University.

Minnesota recorded wins over Iowa State and Nebraska last weekend and played Missouri tough, losing 5-4. Minnesota will take a 21-13 dual meet record into the Big 10 action this weekend.

The Championship, which this year will be played in a dual match format, features a single elimination bracket with consolation matches so that ten team places will be determined by the three-day tournament.

Tournament play will begin at 9 am on Friday, April 24. The top four teams will be seeded (done on Thursday, April 23). Semifinal matches will be held at 10:30 am on Saturday, April 25. The Championship match will begin at 11 am on Sunday, April 26. Matches for third and fourth place and fifth and sixth place will also be played on April 26 beginning at 9 am.

Indiana will return to defend its Big 10 Title with likely challenges to come from Wisconsin and Michigan. Last year, the Gophers finished 6th at the Big 10 Championship.

Over the 1980-81 season, Minnesota has met most of this weekend's competition. The Gophers have wins over Purdue and Wisconsin and have dropped matches to Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Michigan State and Indiana.

The Minnesota line-up will include Kari Sandvig, Claudia Brisk, Jenelle Johnson, Cathie Wadden, Kathy Bjornson and Theresa Bell at singles and Sandvig-Brisk, Johnson-Bell and Wadden-Bjornson at doubles. Julie Barker, normally the #4 singles player, and Carol Carlson are sidelined with injuries.

SOFTBALL

The Gopher softball team brought back a prize from the Big 10 Championship last weekend at Northwestern.

Minnesota captured its first ever Big 10 Championship with a 10-3 victory over Michigan State in the Championship Game. The Gophers swept through the tournament defeating Iowa, 5-2, Northwestern, 3-1, Michigan State, 2-1, before losing to Michigan State, 2-0, which forced a second game to determine the 1981 Big 10 Champion. Four Gophers, Lynn Schlichting, Judy Knight, Lezlie Anderson and Gretchen Larson were selected to the All-Tournament Team.

Sporting a 19-7 record, the softball squad begins an eight game home stand. The Gophers will host the four-team Minnesota Invitational April 24 and 25. On Monday, Minnesota will host Iowa State for a doubleheader beginning at 6 pm. The Gophers last home game of the season will feature St. Cloud State in a 3 pm doubleheader.

On Monday, between games of the Minnesota-Iowa State doubleheader the new softball stadium will be dedicated. Wenda Moore, chair of the Regents will throw out the first pitch. The new softball facility is complete with dugouts, pressbox and an electronic scoreboard. All high school softball players in uniform will be admitted free.

The softball facility is located behind the Bierman Field Athletic Building, 516 15th Avenue SE. Admission is \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for students.

SCHEDULE OF GAMES FOR THE MINNESOTA INVITATIONAL

Friday, April 24

4:00 pm Minnesota vs. Creighton
6:00 pm Augustana vs. Iowa
8:00 pm Minnesota vs. Iowa

Saturday, April 25

10:00 am Augustana vs. Creighton
12:00 pm Creighton vs. Iowa
2:00 pm Minnesota vs. Augustana
6:30 pm consolation
8:30 pm championship

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The women's golf team, coming off of a sixth place finish at the Marshall Invitational over the weekend, will compete Friday and Saturday, April 24 and 25 at the Iowa Invitational. The Gophers placed third at the Iowa Invitational last year, which hosts a field of seven schools this year, including Stephens College, Northern Iowa, Central College, Kansas State, Southern Illinois and Iowa.

Minnesota's Kathy Williams finished the Marshall Invitational with a ninth-place score of 159, putting her 12 strokes behind the winner, Rose Jacobs of Ohio State. Other Gopher scores were: Sue Moline, 166; Nancy Harris, 170; Julie Davis, 171; and Monica Hilger, 175.

Ohio State won the tournament with 619, while Minnesota finished with 665.

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TRACK AND FIELD

The track team will be busy this weekend, competing in two events on Friday and Saturday, April 24 and 25. On Friday and Saturday several team members will compete at the Drake Relays in Des Moines, Iowa. Only individual scores will be kept. Representing the Gophers will be Rocky Racette in the 5,000-meter run; the 300-meter medley composed of Mary Shields, Karla Hill, Judy Harju, and Cathy Anderson; the 4 X 400-meter relay with Jane Chapman, Jayne Jagodzinski, Kris Rens and Cathy Anderson; and the 4 X 800-meter relay consisting of Kathy Rosow, Tammy McGrane, Kimman Harmon, and Kris Rens.

The rest of the track team will compete at the Wisconsin-River Falls Invitational on Saturday. River Falls will host Minnesota-Duluth, Wisconsin-Superior, Golden Valley Lutheran, Northern Iowa, Rochester Community College, and Minnesota.

Minnesota attended the Midwest Open at Eastern Illinois last Saturday where Julie Rask again set a school record in the discus with a throw of 129'5". No team scores were kept.



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For Immediate Release:

Colden Gopher basketball standout Debbie Hunter has been selected to the U.S. AIA (Athletes in Action) basketball team that will travel to the Phillipines, Taiwan and South Korea for competition this summer.

The team is chosen by the AIA from applications submitted by the individual athletes. The athletes are recommended by coaches, pastors, community professionals and sports information directors. Other team members include guards Susie Swenson, UCLA; Carla Eades, Central Missouri State; Ann Miller, Stanford; guard/forwards Marlene Kline, Cal State-Fullerton; Kendee Eulert, UCLA; forwards Alicia Polson, Western Kentucky; Robin Lombard, Penn State; Katrina Dunnagan, Azusa Pacific College; centers Leslie Payne, Alabama; and Janie Schiefflin, Colorado State. The team will be coached by Greg Hayes, assistant coach of the UCLA women's basketball team.

Each tour member will raise \$2,500 to cover expenses, with donations going to the Campus Crusade for Christ.

The team will hold training camp June 19-29 and will leave from Los Angeles June 30. They will be competing against University teams in the Phillipines, July 2-15, all-star and club teams in Taiwan, July 16-26, and club teams in South Korea, July 27-August 4. They will return to Los Angeles August 4.



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For Immediate Release:

CALENDAR

April 20 Softball will host St. Cloud State in its final home appearance in 1981 for a 3 pm doubleheader.

May 1 Tennis hosts the Minnesota Invitational. Play in the singles competition begins at 9 am on the 4th Street Courts.

May 1 Track and Field competes in the Big 10 Championship at Michigan State. Competition begins at 12 noon.

May 1 Softball at the Iowa State Invitational. Gophers' first game is against Iowa at 10 am.

May 1 Golf participates in the Big 10 Championship hosted by Purdue. Tee-off time is 9 am.

May 2 Tennis hosts the Minnesota Invitational. Singles championship scheduled for 12:30 pm to be followed by the doubles championship.

May 2 Golf concludes play at the Big 10 Championship at Purdue. Tee-off time is 8 am.

May 2 Track and Field completes competition at the Big 10 Championship at Michigan State.

May 2 Softball at the Iowa State Invitational. Championship game is scheduled for 4 pm.

May 6 Tennis hosts its final home match of the season with a 3:30 pm match against Gustavus Adolphus at the 4th Street Courts.

TRACK AND FIELD

The Gopher women's track and field team will travel to Michigan State for the Big 10 Outdoor Championship May 1 and 2.

All ten teams will be represented with Wisconsin returning to defend its Team Title. Michigan State was last year's runner-up. Minnesota is looking to improve on last year's ninth place finish.

Field events will begin on Friday, May 1 at 12 noon. The running events will get underway at 12:30 pm on Friday. Finals in the 10,000-meter run, 800-meter run, discus, 800-meter medley relay and 3,000-meter run will be concluded on Friday.

The field events on Saturday, May 2 will begin the competition at 12 noon. The running events will start at 1 pm. All events will be concluded on Saturday.

Rocky Racette, Minnesota's outstanding distance runner, will return to defend her Big 10 Title in the 5,000-meters. Racette had an excellent warm-up for her title defense last weekend. At the Drake Relays, Racette finished second in the 5,000-meters with a time of 16:21.14 which also qualified her for the AIAW National Championship.

Other Gophers expected to do well are: Fay Farrar, shot put; Kris Rens, 800-meters; Jenny Peterson and Julie Bask, discus and the 4 x 800-meter relay team (Kathy Rosow, Tanny McCrane, Kimman Harmon and Kris Rens).

While several Gopher tracksters were at the Drake Relays, the remaining team members participated and won the Wisconsin-River Falls Invitational last Saturday.

GOLF

Also competing at a Big 10 Championship this weekend is the Minnesota's women's golf team.

The Gopher golfers travel to Purdue for the 54-hole Championship Tournament May 1 and 2.

Minnesota is coming off a strong showing at the eight-team Iowa Invitational last weekend. The Gophers finished second as a team while Kathy Williams finished second and Nancy Harris placed third (tie).

Ohio State returns to defend its Team Title in the nine-team Championship. Minnesota placed 6th last year. Gopher Kathy Williams placed 11th.

Tee-off time is 8 am both days.

TENNIS

The University of Minnesota women's tennis team hosts the Minnesota Invitational Friday and Saturday, May 1 and 2. The matches begin at 9 am each day at the Fourth Street Courts and inside at the Bierman Building Courts. Main sites for the tournament are the 98th Street Racquet Club and Bierman.

Eight teams will be represented in the annual event: Wisconsin-Madison, Wisconsin-Eau Claire, Wisconsin-LaCrosse, Iowa State, St. Olaf, Northern Iowa and Gustavus Adolphus.

Minnesota placed second in the Invitational last year with Wisconsin taking the top spot.

Singles competition will take place in three flights, while doubles will be played in one flight. Flight one will include the number one and two singles players; flight two will include the third and fourth singles; and flight three will include the fifth and sixth. The singles championship will be played at 12:30 pm Saturday with the doubles championship to follow.

Kari Sandvig, Minnesota's number one singles player, lost in the championship round last year and Theresa Bell lost her singles match in semi-finals. Leslie Larm and Sandvig were defeated in doubles in semi-final action at the Invitational.

The Gophers competed at the Big Ten Championships over the weekend at Ohio State. Minnesota finished eighth in the tournament after beating Illinois in the first round, 9-0. In the second match in the championship bracket, the Gophers were defeated by Northwestern, 9-0 and then lost to Ohio State 6-0 and Iowa, 5-4. Minnesota's record is now 22-16. Indiana, the defending Big 10 Champion, also won the title this year.

SOFTBALL

The Gopher softball squad gears up for its final regular season competition at the Iowa State Invitational May 1 and 2.

Minnesota will meet Iowa, Iowa State and Nebraska-Omaha in the four-team invitational. Competition begins on Friday, May 1 at 10 a.m. The Gophers (21-9) will play Iowa (15-23) and Iowa State will meet Nebraska-Omaha in the first games. At 12 noon, Minnesota takes on Iowa State while Iowa plays Nebraska-Omaha. The 4 p.m. games match-up Minnesota and Nebraska-Omaha and Iowa and Iowa State.

Saturday's competition will begin at 10 a.m. with the #1 team from pool play meeting the #4 team. The #2 team will play the #3 team at 12 noon. The Championship game is scheduled for 4 p.m. with the Third Place game starting at 2 p.m.

The Gophers finished third last year at the Iowa State Invitational.

At the Minnesota Invitational last weekend, the Gophers finished third behind Iowa, second and Creighton, the tournament champ. Minnesota dropped its first game to Creighton, 7-3, and then a close game to Iowa, 1-0. The Gophers came back to win over Augustana, 6-0 and then played Augustana again for third place and won the second game, 4-0. Creighton defeated Iowa, 11-2, in the Championship game.

Pitcher Dani Ortler raised her record to 7-4 with a win over Augustana in the second game.

Carol Enke, first baseman for the Gophers, hit an out-of-the park three-run homer in the first game with Augustana. Enke's homer is the first in the women's new softball facility.

RECORD: 19-7MINNESOTA SOFTBALL
CUMULATIVE STATISTICSFor 26 Games
Through 4-23-81

Names	G	AB	R	H	AVG.	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB	SAC	HP	SO	RBI	SLG%	OB%	PO	A	E	F.A.
ANDERSON	22	71	9	22	.310	1	1		1		6		4	9			76	10	2	.977
ARFORD	18	47	7	11	.234		1		5	2	4	2	10	1			47	25	1	.986
BURKARD	19	25	1	6	.240				3		1	1	3	4			---	---	-	---
ENKE	10	11	0	1	.091				1		1		4				68	7	0	1.00
HAGEMEYER	14	32	2	4	.125		2		4		1		5	1			12	2	0	1.00
HANSON	9	21	1	6	.286	1							2	3			4	9	1	.929
JUBERTIAN	7	12	1	3	.250						1		2	1			6	0	0	1.00
KNIGHT	25	83	11	20	.241	1			3	7	4	1	6	2			54	81	7	.951
LARSON	25	74	16	30	.405	3	4		5	3	3		5	8			33	2	1	.972
McMENOMY	5	1	0	0	.000						1						0	0	4	.000
NIEDERLUECKE	20	53	3	10	.189		3		5		3		7	5			9	44	6	.878
ORTLER	25	53	7	10	.189				13	2	4		11	1			158	29	4	.979
OSTERBERG	11	19	1	4	.210		1		1		1	1	4				18	24	2	.955
POTACZEK	10	25	2	5	.200				1		3		5	3			13	3	2	.888
RICHARDSON	16	36	3	5	.139		1		1	2			4				16	6	2	.917
SCHLICHTING	13	23	3	7	.304	1			2				1	3			7	23	0	1.00
SOLBERG	26	81	11	30	.370	2	6		6		2		9	22			32	12	4	.916
ZIEMINSKI	21	43	6	12	.279	1	2		2	2	3		9	3			18	4	5	.814
MINNESOTA	26	721	85	196	.272	10	21	0	53	18	38	5	91	68			570	286	41	.954
OPPONENTS	26	694	58	158	.238	11	5	5	44	14	36	9	86	45			569	232	54	.937

RECORD: 23-9

MINNESOTA SOPHOMORE
CUMULATIVE STATISTICS

FOR 32 GAMES
THROUGH 4-28-51

NAME	G	AD	R	B	AVG.	2B	3B	HR	BB	CS	SAC	NP	GO	NET	SLUG	OBP	LO	A	E	P.A.
ANDERSON	28	85	10	27	.318	1	1		2		9		3	10			105	15	4	.967
ANDERSON	23	47	7	11	.234		1		5	2	4	2	10	1			50	26	2	.575
BIRKARD	25	41	3	11	.258				3		1	1	3	5						
ENKE	14	23	2	4	.174	1		1	1		1		5	6			90	8	0	1.000
MACKEYER	19	39	3	5	.128	1	2		4		1		6	1			13	2	0	1.000
HANSON	12	27	2	8	.296	2					1		2	6			5	10	1	.928
JUBERIAN	9	14	1	5	.357				1		3		2	1			7	0	2	.875
KNIGHT	31	101	15	28	.277	1			3	8	7	1	6	5			42	96	7	.959
LARSON	31	95	19	35	.366	4	5		5	3	4		5	9			39	2	1	.976
KOMENOVY	6	2	0	1	.500						1						1	0	5	.167
NIEDERLEONER	22	59	3	11	.186		3		3		3		8	6			11	45	7	.889
ORTLER	30	66	9	14	.212				14	2	4		12	2			178	35	5	.977
OSTERBERG	15	29	4	9	.316		1		1	1	2	2	4	1			22	35	2	.965
POLACZEK	13	30	2	7	.233				1		3		7	3			19	3	2	.917
RICHARDSON	17	36	3	5	.138		1		1	2			4				18	7	3	.892
SCHLICHTING	14	25	3	7	.280	1			2				2	3			9	23	0	1.000
SOLBERG	32	98	16	36	.367	3	6		6	1	2		10	25			35	13	4	.923
ZIMINSKI	27	54	6	14	.259	1	2		2	2	4		11	5			22	4	6	.812
MINNESOTA	32	896	108	237	.264	15	22	1	56	21	49	6	103	89			636	320	49	.854
OPPONENTS	32	840	66	185	.220	13	6	5	54	16	42	9	119	61			623	279	66	.936



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For Immediate Release:

The University of Minnesota's women's basketball team has signed 5'10" guard/forward Denise Freese from Kent, Minnesota.

Freese was voted one of the top five players in the state by coaches in her region. She was also voted All-State and WCCO-Radio All-State two years, and received an honorable mention on the Converse High School All-American team.

As a senior at Preckenridge High School, Freese averaged 20.4 points and 9 rebounds per game. She holds school records for most points in a career (1490, which ranks her 12th in the state) and most points in a game (49). Freese was also an honor roll student.

Freese led her Preckenridge volleyball team to a second place finish in the 1990 Class A State Volleyball Tournament. She also participated in the Minnesota Girl's State Track Meet in the long jump and relays.

"She is a tough, physical, aggressive player that will fit our style nicely," said head coach Ellen Mosher.

The Golden Gophers of Minnesota finished the 1990-91 season with a 20-7 record. Minnesota won the Big 10 Championship, placed second in the AIAU Region 6 Championship and received an at-large bid to the AIAU National Championship.



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For Immediate Release:

The fifth annual Patty Berg-Les Holstad Golf Outing is scheduled for Monday, May 11 at the Golden Valley Country Club.

Proceeds from the golf benefit are divided between the University of Minnesota's Women's and Men's Intercollegiate Athletic Departments. In the last four years, the Berg-Holstad Golf Outing has netted more than \$25,000, and Chairs Muriel Maryan and Si Weisman are expecting another successful year.

Participants may enter the event individually or make up their own men, women or mixed teams. Sponsorships of \$100.00 per hole are also available. The event also includes two-five person scrambles, beginning at 8:30 am and 1:30 pm.

Golf will be followed by a dinner beginning at 6:30 pm. The price for golf and dinner will be \$60.00, while dinner-only will be \$40.00.

For information and reservations, call Paul Palvik, Coordinator of Special Events at 376-2560.



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For Immediate Release:

LaCrescent native Kathy Williams is having another successful spring season for the University of Minnesota's women's golf team.

Williams' 73 average is the lowest on the team and she consistently is Minnesota's best finisher in the spring matches. She placed ninth at the Auburn Tiger Tide Tournament in March (77-78-155), and 10th at the Marshall Invitational April 17-18, (78-81-159). Last weekend Williams placed 2nd at the Iowa Invitational with a two-day total of 160 (79-81).

Williams also had a good fall season, placing first in four tournaments. She placed first at the LaCrosse Invitational, Maxwell Berning Classic, the Iowa State Invitational and the AIAW Region 6 Championship.

Williams is expected to compete in the AIAW National Tournament this June for the fourth consecutive year.

"It will be a fitting way to end her career," said head golf coach Bob Kieber. "She has been the team leader for four years and we hope she'll end her career with a successful showing at Nationals.

The Golden Gopher golf squad is also having a good spring. Minnesota finished 12th at the South Florida Invitational, 10th at the Auburn Tiger Tide Invitational, 6th at the Marshall Invitational and 2nd at the Iowa Invitational last weekend.

The Gophers only home match, the Minnesota Invitational, is slated for May 9-10 at the University Golf Course.



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CUTLINE FOR PHOTO

The Women's Intercollegiate Athletic Department at the University of Minnesota dedicated its new softball facility at the April 27 doubleheader against St. Cloud State University. Shown cutting the ribbon during the dedication ceremony is Maxine Nathanson, chairperson of the Patty Berg Development Fund: (right to left), Vivian Barfield, women's intercollegiate athletic director; Larry Anderson, executive vice president of Marquette National Bank at University; and Dr. Nils Hasselmo, vice president of Administration and Planning at the University. The new softball facility, one of the most modern in the nation, is complete with dug-outs, lights, bleachers and an electronic scoreboard, which was donated by Marquette National Bank at University. The Gophers, this year's Big 10 Champions, won both games, 6-0 and 5-0.



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For Immediate Release:

CALENDAR

- May 14 Tennis begins competition at the AIAW Region 6 Championship hosted by the University of Iowa. Play in the Team Championship quarterfinals will begin at 8:30 am. Semifinals to follow at 1 pm.
- May 15 Tennis continues play at the AIAW Region 6 Championship at the University of Iowa. The Team Championship Match will be held at 8:30 am. Beginning rounds of the Individual Championships will start at 12:30 pm.
- May 16 Tennis continues at the AIAW Region 6 Championship. Matches in the Individual Championships begin at 8:30 am.
- May 17 Tennis concludes play at the AIAW Region 6 Championship. Singles Finals begin at 11 am followed by the Doubles Finals at 1 pm.
- May 20 The Gold Club will hold its charter membership drive in the Ski-U-Mah Room at the Alumni Club in the IDS Center, Minneapolis. Membership rates are only \$8.50. The reception will begin at 7 pm.

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TENNIS

The University of Minnesota's women's tennis team will travel to the University of Iowa for the AIAW Region 6 Championship May 14-17.

The Gophers enter the Tournament as the defending Region 6 Team Champion. In fact, Minnesota has won the Region 6 Crown three consecutive years.

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The 1981 Regional Championship will feature the University of Iowa, University of Missouri, University of Nebraska, Iowa State University, Wichita State University and the University of Minnesota.

Host Iowa has received the #1 seed and brings a 21-7 dual meet record into the Tournament. The Missouri Tigers are seeded second while the rest of the field is unseeded.

Although not a top seed, the Gophers must be considered a threat to capture a fourth consecutive Region 6 Title. Minnesota has played Iowa and Missouri tough this spring losing both matches 5-4. One additional win for the Gophers could turn those defeats into victories. Minnesota has also met and defeated Nebraska and Iowa State this spring. The Gophers bring a 23-16 record into the Championship.

One year ago, Minnesota pulled out the Championship Match against Iowa with a 5-4 decision.

The Gophers' singles line-up will include: Kari Sandvig, Claudia Brisk, JeNelle Johnson, Cathie Wadden, Kathy Bjornson and Theresa Bell. The doubles line-up will have Sandvig and Brisk, Johnson and Bell and Bjornson and Wadden. Carol Carlson will serve as an alternate.

The opening round for the Team Championship will begin Thursday, May 14 at 8:30 am. The Team Championship Match will be played Friday, May 15 at 8:30 am. The pairings for the opening round will be announced later this week.

After determining the Region 6 Team Champion, individual competition for the Singles and Doubles Titles will begin. Singles players and doubles teams will compete in one single elimination bracket.

Gopher JeNelle Johnson and teammate Wendi Luhmann were the 1980 AIAA Region 6 Doubles Runners-Up. Individual competition will begin Friday afternoon with the Finals scheduled for Sunday, May 17.

RECORD: 28-9

MINNESOTA SOFTBALL
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Name	G	AB	R	H	AVG.	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB	SAC	HP	SO	RBI	SLG%	OB%	PO	A	E	F.A.
ANDERSON	30	91	11	29	.319	1	1		2		10	0	6	11			110	11	4	.968
ARFOPD	27	56	11	14	.250	1	1		5	2	5	2	10	5			68	31	2	.980
BURKARD	27	49	4	13	.265				3		1	1	3	7			--	--	-	---
ENKE	16	28	2	5	.179	1		1	1		1		7	8			102	8	1	.991
HAGEMETER	21	45	3	6	.133	1	2		4		1		7	1			15	2	1	.944
HANSON	14	35	2	3	.229	2					1		3	6			7	14	2	.913
JUBERTAN	13	21	4	7	.333				3		1		4	1			9	0	1	.900
KNIGHT	35	114	16	37	.281	2	1		4	9	7	1	8	8			73	107	7	.962
LARSON	35	104	21	39	.375	6	5		6	5	5		5	9			43	2	1	.978
McMENEMY	8	4	3	2	.500				3	1	2			3			7	7	5	.737
NIEDERLUECKE	25	67	4	14	.209	1	3		5		3		9	6			12	49	7	.897
ORTLER	54	74	10	15	.203				18	2	4		14	2			201	43	5	.980
OSTERBERG	18	29	4	9	.310		1		2	2	3	2	4	1			26	35	2	.968
POTACZEK	16	37	4	9	.243		2		3		5		7	7			21	3	2	.923
RICHARDSON	20	47	5	5	.106		1		1	2			5				24	9	3	.917
SCHLICHTING	17	32	4	11	.344	1			3				2	5			15	28	0	1.00
SOLBERG	36	106	18	38	.358	3	6		6	1	4		11	27			41	13	4	.931
ZIEMINSKI	30	63	8	15	.238	1	2		2	3	4		15	6			24	6	6	.853
MINNESOTA	37	1002	134	271	.270	20	25	1	71	25	57	6	120	113			798	368	53	.957
OPPONENTS	37	964	69	201	.209	14	7	5	62	16	45	10	135	63			785	320	83	.930

Game by Game Results

0-3 at Arizona State
 0-9 at Arizona State
 2-1 at Arizona
 8-6 at Arizona
 1-0 at Cal Poly-Pomona (13 innings)
 4-3 Utah (at Golden West)
 11-4 at Golden West College (CA)
 1-0 at Chapman College (CA)
 0-1 at Chapman College (CA)
 1-0 #Kansas State
 7-6 #Stephen F. Austin (TX) (11 innings)
 2-3 #Oklahoma State (9 innings)
 0-5 #Illinois State
 3-0 WINONA STATE (MN)
 1-0 WINONA STATE (MN)
 2-1 **Nebraska
 5-4 **Iowa State (10 innings)

CATCHING: SP FB SB CS

ANDERSON	28	7	5	12
RICHARDSON	4	4	6	0
POTACEK	8	4	4	1
LARSON	1	0	1	0

PITCHING

Name	G	IP	BF	H	2B	3B	HR	SO	BB	HB	WP	R-ER	ERA	W-L	SAVES	PCT.
HANSON	14	82 1/3	382	64	3	2	3	32	18	1	2	21-12	1.02	9-2	1	.818
ORTLER	13	85 1/3	342	61	5	0	1	49	27	9	8	17-10	.820	9-4	0	.692
SCHLICHTING	13	79 1/3	325	52	6	5	0	45	10	3	3	30-15	1.32	8-3	0	.727
SOLBERG	3	21	90	12	1	0	1	10	9	1	3	1-1	0.33	2-0	0	1.00

6-0 **Wayne State
 7-0 **Northwest Missouri State
 4-2 **Kearney State (NE)
 0-1 **Nebraska
 5-2 %Iowa
 3-1 %Northwestern
 2-1 %Michigan State
 0-2 %Michigan State
 10-3 %Michigan State
 3-7 @Creighton
 0-1 @Iowa
 6-0 @@Augustana
 4-0 @@Augustana
 6-0 ST. CLOUD STATE
 5-0 ST. CLOUD STATE
 1-0 @Iowa
 2-1 @Iowa State (10 innings)
 18-0 @Nebraska-Omaha
 2-1 @Nebraska-Omaha
 3-1 @Iowa State

Home games in all CAPS #5th (tie) at Southwest Missouri Invitational
 **2nd at Husker Invitational
 %1st at Big 10 Championship
 @@Third at Minnesota Invitational
 @1st at Iowa State Invitational



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TENNIS

It's another first for the University of Minnesota's Women's Athletic Department. The Gopher women's program has its first four-time Regional Champion.

The Golden Gopher tennis team captured its fourth consecutive AIAW Region 6 Team Championship last weekend. Minnesota, playing the role of the underdog, successfully defended its Regional Crown. In the opening round, the Gophers defeated Nebraska, 3-1. Minnesota dropped the #1 seeded Iowa, 5-4 in the semifinals. The Championship match was all Minnesota as the Gophers defeated Missouri, 7-2.

The Gophers also dominated the individual competition. Kari Sandvig (senior co-captain from Arden Hills) and Claudia Frisk (freshman from Skokie, IL) won the Region 6 Doubles Title while Frisk finished as the Regional Singles Runnerup. Sandvig and Frisk were named to the All Region 6 Team and are candidates for "All-American" honors.

Minnesota has a 26-16 dual meet record and will seek an at-large bid for the team and the Sandvig-Frisk doubles team (27-17) at the AIAW National Championship June 3-10 at Arizona State University.

Also making the record book this season was the doubles team of Cathie Wadden and Kathy Bjornson. The freshmen duo set a new school record for single season doubles victories with a 31-12 record.

SOFTBALL

The Minnesota softball squad ended a successful spring season with a 29-11 record.

The Gophers concluded their season with a seventh place (tie) at the AIAW Region 6 Championship May 8-10. At Regionals, Minnesota lost its opening game, 3-3 (12 innings) to Iowa State. The Gophers rebounded to defeat Kansas State, 11-2 but were eliminated after a 3-2 loss to Southwest Missouri State University.

Season highlights include: a first-ever Big 10 Championship, first place at the Iowa State Invitational and second place at the Nebraska Invitational. The Gophers put together a nine game winning streak towards the end of the season.

Gretchen Larson, a sophomore outfielder from Edina, was named to the All-Region 6 Team and becomes an "All-American" candidate. Larson was the only Gopher selected to the All-Region Team. She lead the regulars with a .375 batting average and was third with 9 RBI's.

The "All-Americans" will be announced Thursday, May 21 at the AIAW National Softball Championship at the University of Oklahoma.

The Gopher pitching staff turned in several strong performances. Freshman Mary Lee Hanson, St. Paul, finished the season with a 9-3 record. Senior Dani Ortler and sophomore Lynn Schlichting had identical records of 9-4. Freshman Barb Solberg saw limited action as a pitcher and recorded a 2-0 record for the season, however, Solberg found a starting position as the Gopher's left fielder. She lead the team with 27 RBI's.

GOLF

The women's golf team finished its 1981 spring season by winning its own Invitational May 9-10.

The Minnesota "A" squad took top honors in the 11-team field while the Gopher "B" team finished fifth. Kathy Williams was the runnerup in the individual competition.

The Gophers finished second at the Iowa Invitational, fifth at the Big 10 Championship, sixth at the Marshall Invitational and tenth at the Auburn Tiger Tide Tournament and South Florida Invitational.

Senior Kathy Williams (LaCrescent) was the Gophers' low finisher at all spring meets. Williams placed sixth at the Big 10 Championship, second at the Iowa Invitational, ninth at the Auburn Tiger Tide Tournament and tenth at the Marshall Invitational.

Williams and freshman Nancy Harris (Roseau) have petitioned to participate in the AIAW National Championship June 17-20 at the University of Georgia. Final individual selections will be announced the first week of June.

TRACK AND FIELD

Rocky Racette, senior distance runner from St. Louis Park, will represent the University of Minnesota at the AIAW National Track and Field Championship May 28-30 at the University of Texas.

Racette has qualified and will compete in the 5000-meter event. The semifinals will be run on Thursday, May 28 with the finalists advance to Saturday's race.

At last year's National Championship, Racette finished seventh in the 5000-meters. Racette's time of 16:21.14 at the Drake Relays (where she finished second) qualified her for the National Championship.



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For Immediate Release:

Gretchen Larson, a sophomore outfielder from Edina, is the first Golden Gopher softball player to receive "All-American" honors.

The "All-American" softball team was announced Thursday, May 21 by the AIAW National Sports All-American Committee at Norman, Oklahoma, site of the AIAW College World Series.

Larson, a graduate of Edina East, led the Gopher regulars this season with a .385 average. She also led the team in hits (45), runs (24), doubles (6) and triples (6).

"She has all the tools on defense and offense," said Head Coach Linda Wells. "She can hit with power, but she can also bunt well, which makes her hard to defend. She had an outstanding catch against Michigan State at the Big 10 Championship that probably made the difference in the game."

Minnesota defeated Michigan State 10-3 in the finals to bring home its first Big 10 Softball Title. In addition to her exceptional defensive play, Larson also went 5 for 9 in the tournament.

The Gophers finished the 1981 season with a 29-11 record and a 7th place finish at the Region 6 Championship. Larson was also named to the AIAW All-Region 6 Team.

During the summer, Larson is a member of the Bloomington Shiners, fifth place finishers at the ASA Major Fast Pitch Nationals the last two years. She earned second team ASA All-American honors in 1979.

Larson earned four letters each in softball, basketball and swimming at Edina East and was All-Conference in three sports. She also placed in the top eight at the Minnesota State Girl's Swim Meet three consecutive years.

RECORD: 29-11

MINNESOTA SOFTBALL
 CUMULATIVE STATISTICS
 FINAL FOR 1981 SEASON

For 40 Games
 through 5/12/81

Name	G	AB	R	H	AVG.	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB	SAC	HP	SO	RBI	SLG%	OB%	PO	A	E	F.A.
ANDERSON	33	105	13	34	.324	5	1		2		10		8	13			120	11	6	.956
ARFORD	30	66	12	16	.242	1	1		5	2	5	2	10	6			80	38	3	.975
BURKARD	30	59	6	15	.254				3		2	1	4	9			--	--	-	---
ENKE	18	32	2	6	.187	2		1	1		2		9	8			126	10	1	.993
HAGEMeyer	21	45	3	6	.133	1	2		4		1		7	1			15	2	1	.944
HANSON	15	39	3	9	.231	2					2		3	6			8	15	2	.920
JUBERIAN	15	28	5	9	.321				4		1		5	2			10	1	1	.917
KNIGHT	38	128	18	35	.273	4	1		4	9	8	1	9	10			79	118	7	.966
LARSON	38	117	24	45	.385	6	6		7	4	5		7	12			46	2	2	.960
McMENOMY	8	4	3	2	.500				3	1	2			3			7	7	5	.737
NIEDERLUECKE	27	74	6	18	.243	1	3		6		3		9	7			12	54	7	.892
ORTLER	36	79	10	15	.190				18	2	4		15	2			214	44	5	.981
OSTERBERG	19	29	4	9	.310		1		2	2	3	2	4	1			30	43	2	.973
POTACZEK	17	38	4	9	.237		2		3		5		7	7			21	3	2	.923
RICHARDSON	21	49	5	5	.102		1		1	2			8				24	9	3	.917
SCHLICHTING	19	38	4	13	.342	1			4				2	5			15	35	2	.962
SOLBERG	39	117	19	41	.350	4	6		6	1	5		15	31			43	13	4	.933
ZIEMINSKI	31	67	9	15	.224	1	2		2	3	4		16	6			25	6	6	.838
MINNESOTA	40	1114	150	302	.271	28	26	1	75	26	62	6	135	129			875	411	59	.956
OPPONENTS	40	1064	82	223	.210	15	8	6	67	16	47	10	144	75			863	333	92	.929



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For Immediate Release:

Golden Gopher netters Kari Sandvig and Claudia Brisk captured the Region 6 Doubles crown last weekend at the Region 6 Championship.

Sandvig (senior co-captain from Arden Hills) and Brisk (freshman from Skokie, IL) defeated Helen Wilson and Greta Froneberger of Missouri 5-7, 6-3, 6-4 to bring home the title. Brisk was also the Regional Singles Runnerup, falling to Karen Kettenacker of Iowa in the finals.

Sandvig and Brisk (28-17) were named to the All-Region 6 Team and are candidates for All-American honors. The duo also broke the school record for most consecutive wins (11) in a single season.

"They had a great start, but then had a few disappointing losses mid-season," said Head Coach Ellie Peden. "It was good to see them come back at the Region 6 Tournament and be the fine doubles team I always knew they were."

Sandvig has had an outstanding three-year career at Minnesota. She won the #3 Big 10 doubles title with Leslie Larm in 1978 and the #2 Big 10 doubles title with Larm again in 1980. Sandvig also captured the Big 10 #6 singles championship in 1978. She was also selected to the All-Region 6 Team in 1979-80.

Brisk, who still has three years as a Gopher, came to Minnesota after a very successful high school career. She was the Most Valuable Player and an All-Conference selection four years in high school, and was a member of the Chicago District Tennis Association Junior Wrightman Cup Team and Chicago Junior National City Team. She is currently ranked #1 in doubles and singles in the Chicago District Tennis Association.

The Minnesota tennis team captured its fourth consecutive AIAW Region 6 Team Championship. They finished the season with a 26-16 meet record, but failed to attain an at-large bid to the AIAW National Championship for the team and the Sandvig-Brisk doubles



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For Immediate Release:

CALENDAR

- May 28 Track and Field at the AIAW National Track and Field Championship hosted by the University of Texas at Austin. Competition begins at 11 am.
- May 29 Track and Field continues competition at the National Championship. Action resumes at 12 noon.
- May 30 Track and Field concludes competition at the AIAW National Championship. Finals begin at 1 pm.

TRACK AND FIELD

Rocky Racette, senior distance runner from St. Louis Park, will represent the University of Minnesota at the AIAW National Track and Field Championship May 28-30 at the University of Texas at Austin.

Racette has qualified and will compete in the 5000-meter event. Competition will begin Thursday, May 28 at 11 am. The semifinals for the 5000-meters will be run at 6:50 pm on Thursday. The 5000-meters final will be held at 4 pm on Saturday, May 30.

At last year's National Championship, Racette finished seventh in the 5000-meters after posting the fastest time in the semifinals.

Racette's qualifying time of 16:21.14 ranks her 14th among the entries for the 5000-meter event. Defending champion Julie Shea of North Carolina State returns to defend her 5000-meter title. The defending team champion is Cal State-Northridge.

PATTY BERG AWARDS BANQUET

The seventh annual Patty Berg Awards Banquet for the Women's Athletic Program at the University of Minnesota will be held June 2 at the Earle Brown Continuing Education Center on the St. Paul campus.

The awards banquet will honor both the academic and athletic accomplishments of the athletes. Several awards; the Patty Berg Awards, ACIA Graduating Senior Awards, Team Awards, Minnesota Alumni Association Awards and the "Athlete of the Year" award will be presented during the evening.

The social hour will begin at 5:30 pm with the dinner following at 6:15 pm.

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The Minnesota women's basketball team will be on hand for the Daisy Tail-Gate Party sponsored by the Girl Scouts Saturday, May 30 at the Met Center Parking Lot.

The team, along with Head Coach Ellen Mosher and Assistant Coach Chris Howell, will greet people and sign autographs from 11:30 am - 1 pm.

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Golden Gopher basketball coach Ellen Mosher will be the guest speaker at the Centennial High School Athletic Banquet in Circle Pines on Monday, June 1. The Athletic Banquet will begin at 6:15 pm.

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TRACK AND FIELD

Rocky Racette, senior distance runner from St. Louis Park, MN., concluded an outstanding Track and Field career over the weekend at the AIAW Outdoor National Track and Field Championship at the University of Texas at Austin. Racette placed thirteenth in the 5,000-meter run with a time of 17:04.

Last year Racette placed third in the 5,000-meter run at the AIAW Indoor National Championship and seventh at the Outdoor National Championship. She will compete this fall on the Cross Country team after being red-shirted last season with an injury.

The University of Tennessee won the national tournament, followed by UCLA in second and Florida and Oregon tied for third.

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University of Minnesota's women's golf coach Bob Kieber will get a different perspective of the game, Thursday, June 4, when he will caddy for Gopher golfer Monica Hilger at Keller Golf Course for the National Pub Links Qualifier.

Coach Kieber will also be busy this week watching the Minnesota State High School Class "A" and "AA" Girls Golf Championships.

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Gopher softball coach Linda Wells will be an instructor at a Coaches Clinic June 10-12 at the College of St. Catherine. The three-day clinic will cover all aspects of the game for new and veteran coaches on all levels of competition. The clinic runs all day.

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For Immediate Release:

Coach Ellie Peden will be the tournament director for the fifth annual Girls Gopher Open.

The 1931 Gopher Open, played June 12-14 at the 4th Street Courts, will feature singles and doubles play for Girls 16 and 13.

The action is open to the public.

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Gopher Softball Coaches Linda Wells and Charlene Sennewald will hold a softball camp for high school players June 15-19. The day camp will stress individual skills and be held at the new softball facility located behind the Bierman Athletic Building.

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Assistant basketball coach Chris Howell will serve as a clinician at the Red Severson's Basketball Camp at Paynesville, MN June 14-19.

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For Immediate Release:

CALENDAR

June 17 Golf at AIAW National Championship hosted by
 the University of Georgia-Athens.
June 18 Golf continues play at the AIAW National Championship.
June 19 Third round of the AIAW National Golf Championship at
 the University of Georgia.
June 20 Golf concludes play at the AIAW National Championship.

GOLF

Kathy Williams from LaCrescent, MN, will represent the University of Minnesota at the AIAW National Golf Championship June 17-20 at the University of Georgia.

Williams will join 15 individual players and 25 teams during the four-round tournament play. Williams, with a 73.9 season average, is ranked second among the individual qualifiers. Top team qualifier is Texas Christian University followed by host Georgia. The 1980 defending national champion, Tulsa, has qualified 11th. The Midwest will be represented by Missouri, AIAW Region 6 Champion, Ohio State, AIAW Region 5 Champion and Elena Callas from the University of Iowa.

Fittingly, Williams will conclude her Gopher collegiate career by making her fourth consecutive National appearance for the Minnesota Gophers.

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During her collegiate career, Williams has taken medalist honors 17 times, including three AIAW Region 6 Individual Titles (1977, 1978 and 1980).

At the 1980 National Championship, Williams finished 23rd.

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Ellen Mosher, women's head basketball coach at the University of Minnesota, has been elected to the 1981-82 AIAW Division I Basketball Committee. Mosher will represent AIAW Regions 4, 5 and 6 as a voting member on the Division I Basketball Committee.

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Assistant basketball coach Chris Howell will serve as a clinician at the Red Severson's Basketball Camp at Paynesville, MN June 21-26.

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Gopher softball coaches Linda Wells and Charlene Sennewald will direct a softball camp for high school players June 22-26. The camp will stress individual skills and be held at the new softball facility located behind the Bierman Athletic Building on the University of Minnesota-Minneapolis campus.

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Golf

Gopher golfer Kathy Williams concluded her collegiate career at the AIAW National Golf Championship last weekend at the University of Georgia.

Williams, Minnesota's lone representative this year, finished with a three round total of 242 (80-79-83). Williams was only three strokes from making the tournament cut for the fourth and final round.

Prior to the final 18-holes, Williams was tied for 37th place. A total of 141 golfers participated in the 1981 AIAW National Golf Championship.